

Warm; Probably showers tonight and tomorrow.

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SCHOOL TEACHER IS CHARGED WITH MURDER AT PUPIL'S DEATH

Kenton County School Teachers Is Arrested on Charge of Murder Following Death of Girl Pupil Who Had Been Missing Some Time.

Covington, Ky., May 26. — Searched had the funeral services for Zelma Clemons, fourteen-year-old daughter of Leo Clemons, wealthy farmer of Bracht, Ky., twenty-four miles south of Covington, reached a conclusion yesterday when Thomas Sebree, Jr., 20 years old, a school teacher at Bracht, was arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the girl's death.

While the funeral services were being conducted at Bracht, Orie S. Ware, Commonwealth Attorney of Kenton county, and Edward J. Tracy, Kenton county attorney, held a conference, following which the warrant for Sebree's arrest was filed.

It was charged that Miss Clemons, who was a pupil at the Bracht school, where Sebree was a teacher, disappeared several months ago and that in the first week of April she was found at the home of an aunt in Covington seriously ill. She was removed to her home, where she died late Tuesday morning just before noon.

On April 21, three weeks after Clemons had located his daughter, he went to Covington and filed an affidavit against Sebree with Judge John B. Read in the Kenton county court charging Sebree with a statutory offense in connection with the disappearance and illness of his daughter.

Sebree was arrested by Sheriff Peter P. Thiel and was taken to the Kenton County Court, where his bond was fixed at \$10,000. The bond was signed by his father, Thomas Sebree, Sr., also a wealthy farmer of Bracht, Kentucky.

But after this the girl steadily grew worse and every time the case came up for hearing it had to be postponed because of her condition. Sebree has not been given a hearing on the statutory charge and it was said yesterday that the murder charge which has just been filed will take precedence over the first charge.

Sebree was rearrested yesterday on the murder charge by Deputy Sheriff Robert Durr of Independence, Ky., and was taken before Judge John B. Read. The warrant charging murder was issued by acting Judge John W. Chambers of Independence.

Judge Read fixed Sebree's bond at \$15,000, which was promptly signed by his father. The preliminary hearing on the murder charge will be held Friday before Judge John B. Read in Kenton County Court, Covington.

White Straps and Pumps \$1.99, New York Store.

BULLETS FLY AS OFFICERS ATTEMPT TO MAKE ARREST

Lewis County Officers Attempt to Arrest Leslie Ruggles at Epworth and Are Met With Flying Bullets.

Leslie Ruggles, for whom Lewis county officers held a warrant of arrest, was wounded and Ernest Moore, a by-stander, was also wounded in a fight between Ruggles and two officers at Epworth, Lewis county, Thursday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff McGill and Constable James Keith, of Lewis county, drove to Epworth with a warrant for Ruggles' arrest. As their automobile stopped in front of the blacksmith shop where Ruggles is employed, they were greeted by Ruggles. The officers informed him that they had a warrant for his arrest and he is said to have immediately jerked out a revolver, beginning to shoot at the officers. Both officers drew their guns and answered fire. Ruggles fled into the woods near the village and could not be found.

Neither of the officers were wounded but Ruggles was shot twice in the right arm and Ernest Moore, 16 years of age, who was standing near the blacksmith shop, received one of the stray bullets in his right leg.

Spring Suits, 25% off, New York Store.

TOBACCO GROWERS BUSY SETTING MILLIONS OF PLANTS.

Tobacco growers throughout this section are very busy just at this time setting plants. Many Maysville men have found employment at good salaries on the farms where there is quite a rush at present to get the crop into the ground. It is reported that one of the largest tobacco crops in the history of the state is being planted this year.

YOU GET UP CHEAP THIS WEEK.

- GREEN BEANS, 1/2 peck 15c
PEAS, home grown, 1/2 peck 20c
SWEET POTATOES, pound 6c
NEW POTATOES, 1/2 peck 25c
RED BEETS, 2 bunches 25c
TOMATOES, fancy grade, pound 25c
BANANAS, Jumbo, dozen 40c
PINEAPPLES, large 25c
CHERRIES, full quart 20c
STRAWBERRIES, quart 20c
HONEY CUP COFFEE, 3 pounds \$1.00
MAYSVILLE TEA & COFFEE CO.
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MANY SEE MAYSVILLE GIRL IN MOVIES.

The Pastime Theater had large audiences Thursday evening, many being attracted to see Miss DuPont, former Maysville girl who was the star in the feature, "Shattered Dreams." Miss DuPont, who is known in Maysville as Pattie Heizer, is developing into a very prominent star in Universal pictures.

BONDING COMPANY MUST PAY BOND OF L. V. WILLIAMS

Judgment Rendered Compelling Bonding Company to Pay Loan Association Defaulting Secretary's Bond.

The important case of Chambers Baird, receiver of the People's Building and Loan Co., of Ripley, against L. V. Williams and American Guaranty Co., of Columbus, Ohio, on the surety bond for \$10,000 of Williams as defaulting secretary of the Building and Loan Company, was on trial last week in the Common Pleas Court, at Georgetown, before a jury and Judge Jas. W. Tarbell.

The trial lasted from Monday morning until Friday evening and was bitterly contested.

The jury returned a judgment against Williams and the American Guaranty Co. for the full amount of the bond of \$10,000.

Messrs. E. R. Young, of Ripley, and O. E. Young, of Georgetown, were attorneys for the receiver, and Mr. R. L. Fite, of Georgetown, and Mr. Kahle, of Columbus, were attorneys for the defendants. The receiver was also assisted in the trial by Mr. Nicholas Risch, of Cincinnati, former State Examiner of building and loan associations, who discovered the shortage in October, 1920, and by Mr. Edward L. Campbell, of Ripley. These two gentlemen performed most of the heavy work in preparing for the trial and presenting the proofs of the embezzlement. All of the books and property of the People's Building and Loan Co., making a truck load, was transported to Georgetown and used in the court room, making the largest amount of documentary material ever presented in a case in this court.

The surety bond for \$10,000 on which suit was entered was dated March 7, 1916, and the receiver was limited to making proof of shortage since that time to October, 1920, when Williams gave himself up.

A shortage of over \$71,000 was claimed, and proof of over \$51,000 was finally presented to the jury. A large number of witnesses were called and heard. The defense of the American Guaranty Company, was entirely technical, as they could not deny the proofs of the large shortage. Their chief claim of defense was that at the time when they issued their first bond of \$2,500 for L. V. Williams as secretary in 1913, a statement of the affairs and condition of the People's Building and Loan Co. was made by the company showing that it was in good shape and that no shortage then existed. It was claimed that this statement was untrue, and that as the Guaranty Co. relied on it they were not liable on the bond. But no proof was offered nor admitted that the officers of the People's Building and Loan Co., other than L. V. Williams had any knowledge of any crookedness. In addition L. V. Williams, who made application for the bond and who was the only guilty party, was also the agent of the Surety Company. Thus their only material defense failed, and the jury promptly returned a judgment against them.

75 cents Silk Lisle Hose, 25 cents, New York Store.

PINE STRAWBERRIES COMING.

Mr. Omar Johnson from Epworth called up the Maysville Tea & Coffee Co. this morning and said: "I am sending you down twenty crates of the finest berries I ever picked. I was anxious for you to have this fine lot for your Friday and Saturday customers. You were certainly in luck when you got my patch this year, for they are so sweet that they need practically no sugar for eating." 26M2t

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO BUSINESS HOUSE.

Contractors have begun work at remodeling the front of the old Whitehall hotel lobby in Second street. The front will be so improved as to include a window on the corner into the Gem theater lobby. When completed the building will be occupied by the Cliff-Carr Shop.

DIES AT MANCHESTER.

Mrs. W. S. Glasco, nee Betty Martin, died at her home at Manchester, Ohio, last Saturday morning. She was a daughter of the late Dr. George Martin and Mrs. Mary Wilson Martin, of this city, and had spent much of her life here where she had many friends.

CATTLE STAMPEDE.

A large drove of cattle became unmanageable on Forest avenue Thursday evening and rushed into yards and gardens doing considerable damage before they could be again put under control by their drivers.

Superintendent George H. Turnipseed is at home from Richmond, where he attended a meeting of the county school heads of the state.

MAYSVILLE MEN PAY HEAVILY FOR "BIG TIME"

Two Local Men Have "Good Time" at Tollesboro—Woman Jury Loses Keys on Them.

The Vanceburg Sun says: Tollesboro village was enlivened Friday evening when an auto rolled in from Maysville containing four drunken men who proceeded to blow themselves and shoot a pistol claiming to be bad men. They headed toward Vanceburg and a phone put Deputy Sheriff Smith McGill and posse out after them. They met below the Valley and were brought to town and locked up. They proved to be Anderson Johnson and Grover Vance of Quick's Run and J. V. Johnson and a Mr. Bolling of Maysville. Tuesday the grand jury indicted them for transporting liquor, a bottle containing a small quantity having been found in their car. They were given a trial the same day by a jury composed of nine women and three men who awarded them \$300 and 30 days each. Judge Halbert then tacked a \$5,000 peace bond on Anderson and Johnson and a \$1,000 peace bond on the rest. This was quick justice.

Real Silk Hose 98 cents New York Store.

MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT PLANNED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Cardinal Band Will Play Concert at Band Stand Tuesday Evening—No Other Public Gathering.

Although the graves of veterans of all American Wars will be decorated on next Tuesday there will be but one public gathering. Manager Russell and Director Barnard announced the following program at band stand at 7:30 p. m.: "Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa Overture "Lustspiel" Keler Bela Cornet Solo "Francesco Polka" Strong Allen Wood.

- "Swanee River Moon" Leo Feist
"Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes" Leo Feist
Overture "Poet and Peasant" (by request) Suppe
"Little Crumbs of Happiness" M. Whitmark & Son
"1 Want My Mammy" Shapiro Bernstein & Co.
"Best Loved Irish Melodies" Fillmore
"Mill in the Forest" (descriptive) Ellenberg
"Star Spangled Banner"

\$20.00 Crepe de Chine Dresses, \$10.98, New York Store.

LEGION TO LAY PLANS FOR 1922 CHAUTAUQUA

Leslie Arthur Post American Legion Will Discuss Annual Chautauqua at Meet Held Friday Evening.

At the regular meeting of the Leslie H. Arthur Post American Legion to be held Friday evening at the legion rooms in Sutton street, the chief matter of business will be the discussion of the 1922 chautauqua.

It is the purpose of the Co-Operative Chautauquas who will furnish the talent this year, to have a representative here within a short time to make all local arrangements and finally agree with the legion on the talent and the date of the seven day meeting. The month of July seems to be the time suitable to most for this year's meeting.

According to agreement, Dr. Ewart Presbyterian minister, who was superintendent of last year's chautauqua will be the superintendent again this year, and it is likely that Dr. Ewart will be sent here to make all arrangements. Announcement of talent cannot be made at this time but the legion has been assured of a well balanced program of music and lectures.

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PROSPERITY IS JUST AHEAD, SAYS HAYS IN ADDRESS

Head of Motion Picture Industry in Address at Pittsburgh Says "Good Times" Are Just Around The Corner.

Pittsburgh, May 26. — "Prosperity is right ahead of us, and it is time to go out and meet it," Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, asserted today, addressing an audience at Carnegie Institute here. "Let us lay bricks, not throw them," he said.

"We have not been in a period of hard times coming, but of soft times going. A lot of business has been staggering with the shellshock of war, after the debauch of extravagance, but there has been a good deal more business merely malingering. There have been commercial slackers." Hays spoke briefly on the subject of censorship, declaring the public the real censor for the motion picture, "just as it for the press and the pulp."

After Service—Dinner.

MERZ BROS. Fill Your Stamp Book Sale Starts Saturday, May 27. Red Letter Day and Double Stamps. The Kentucky Legislature has passed a law prohibiting the giving of trading stamps, coupons, checks, etc., which goes into effect on June 10th. We would like every outstanding stamp book redeemed, and shall offer special inducements by starting a "Fill Your Stamp Book" Sale. The sale will start Saturday, May 27th and end on the evening of Saturday, June 10th. We have made great preparations. Our buyers have secured some wonderful bargains, and we are going to give some elegant values from our own large stocks. COME PREPARED TO BUY AND YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. NO SALE GOODS WILL BE CHARGED, EXCHANGED OR SENT ON APPROVAL.

Truss Wearers WE ARE MAKING A BEFORE THE WAR PRICE ON TRUSSES. THIS OFFER IS GOOD ONLY THE REST OF THIS WEEK. M. F. Williams Drug Company THIRD STREET DRUG STORE.

Strawberries to Preserve Don't delay getting your berries to preserve, quality fine. Don't wait with expectation of cheap berries or you will be disappointed. LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER NOW WHILE THE QUALITY IS FINE.

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Paint Your House Now WE USE THE VERY BEST PAINT AND MIXED TO SUIT THE CONDITION OF THE FIVE SIDES OF YOUR HOUSE. ESTIMATES FURNISHED FREE. JOHN W. DAVIDSON & SONS CALL PHONE 48.