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BARBOURVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Attendance - Punctuality Banner was received with great delight by Miss Pelley's room, the 2nd and 3rd grades, as they had the highest average. The rooms have all raised their average this week, and all rank closely together. Although we announced that Miss Barton's room had caught the "Banner Spirit," yet we think there are other rooms now inspired and working to raise their average and incidentally to receive the banner.

Below are the averages for the week in all the rooms for the week:

Miss Pelly	—97.53%
Prof. Faulkner	—97.20%
Miss Barton	—96.80%
Miss Parker	—96.49%
Prof. Oldfield	—94.00%
Miss Prater	—93.90%
Prof. Mills	—93.50%

The grade cards for the second six-weeks examinations are not yet completed. However next week the highest general average of the High School student of each class will be in this column of the paper. So be on the "look-out" for the one who ranks first in his class.

The boys of the Barbourville High School will play a game of basket-ball with the Williamsburg boys Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Williamsburg.

This week the water works system of the High School was completed and is certainly very convenient and satisfactory. The drinking fountains at both ends of each hall add much to the attractiveness of our building.

The greatest event of the year will take place sometime in the near future. The exact date will be announced later. You know you cannot afford to miss it because it is not often this opportunity is granted us—to see "The Mikado." This, as doubtless most of you know, is a high-class opera, written by Sir Arthur Sullivan. The students are being well-trained by Mr. Albert Baker, who comes highly recommended, and has had greatest of success in all other colleges and places where he has given it. So let's everyone make it a point to allow nothing to prevent us from attending it. You will hear more of "The Mikado" later.

Meanwhile do not forget it.

The Great Educational Convention of the Upper Cumberland will be held this Friday and Saturday. Be sure and attend this as much as you can for the greatest educators from all over the State will be present and fine addresses will be heard. The Barbourville High School Band will furnish the music. Let us all welcome and entertain the strangers coming within our gates.

Thanksgiving Song.

Beating, beating, always beating,
Onward in harmonious rhyme
Fleeting, fleeting ever fleeting
Are the silvery strokes of time.

Take with thee, O flying minions!
To the endless realms above,
On thy light and measured pinions,
Grace for God's great boundless love.

For His mercy and endurance,
For our life, our work—and hour,
For the light by which we know Him,
In His righteous holy power.

For our friends and loved companions,
For our homes and kindred tie,
For our timely admonitions,
To lift our hopes to Him on high.

For the light house in the haven,
Sending force upon the night,
For the lamp that He has given,
To fill our lives with heavenly light.

For the blessed life of Jesus,
Showing earth and God in one,
Opening up full Heaven's Kingdom,
If we follow' follow on.

For the life and courage given
In those words divinely blest
"Come unto me all ye—heavy laden
And I will give you rest".

—SALLIE LYTTLE HATTON
Nov. 28, 1916.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Faulkner, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jesse Bays, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deaton, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Golden, a girl.

Thanksgiving Meeting and Dollar Social.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church held their annual Dollar Social at the home of Mrs. Lark in C. Miller Friday afternoon, the president, Miss Gertrude Black, presiding.

After the regular routine of business the roll was called, and, following an established custom, each member present responded by placing her offering in the basket held by the hostess and telling how she had earned it.

The program was very interesting and the proceeds amounted to about \$20.00. On account of sickness and other good reasons several of the members were unable to be present, but gave their word that their dollar would be forth coming.

A gift from Mrs. Mollie Grinstead Gibson, formerly of this city but now of Oklahoma, came as a surprise. Several volumes from her father's library, the late J. P. Grinstead, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers, to be placed in the parsonage. For this Thanksgiving offering the ladies desire to extend their thanks and appreciation.

After adjournment, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. James S. Miller, and Mrs. Joseph R. Jones. The next meet will be the Christmas Bazaar.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or would you go and help put out the fire? It is much the same with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Indiana, writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and catches. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE

Special Term, Knox Fiscal Court
November 18, 1916.

Bids will be received and opened on the 9th day of December, 1916, at Barbourville, Kentucky, for two pike-road bridges: one across Little Richland Creek and one across Stinking Creek. The flooring on the two pike-road bridges to be let separately. Also twelve smaller bridges at various points in Knox County. The two pike-road bridges to be paid for out of the bond issue and the twelve other bridges to be paid for out of the 1917 fund.

For plans and specifications, call at the office of the County Court Clerk. 11-24-3t.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

Civic League Holds Interesting Meeting.

The Women's Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. H. McDonald on Depot street, the President, Mrs. R. W. Cole, presiding. The first question under discussion was the report of the committee appointed to call on the board of directors of the cemetery regarding the erection of a public vault at the cemetery. Although the committee has made several calls on the president of this board, nothing has yet been accomplished. The president each time saying he has not been able to get a meeting of the board. We do not know who are members of the board of directors, but we are reliably informed there is money sufficient in the treasury to build a public vault of either concrete or brick whereby the people of our town can have somewhere to place their dead in inclement weather until a suitable time for burial. Now, we, as members of the Civic League, urge the directors of the cemetery board to get together and name a date when our committee can call upon them and place this matter before them for their consideration.

The next question discussed was the moonlight school which will be opened next Monday night in the High School building, and all those who have passed the she school age and can not read nor write are urged to be present or leave their name with Mrs. R. W. Cole, Mrs. J. D. Black or Mrs. J. R. Tuggle, committee on moonlight schools in this district. All teachers of moonlight schools in the county are asked to send in their report to this committee. Also all names of parents who have children in school age and are not sending them to school. It will be distinctly understood that visitors will not be allowed to attend moonlight schools.

The members of the club were highly entertained with an interesting thirty minute talk by Miss Walker, of Pennsylvania, on Woman's Suffrage. We are informed that an organization of this cause will be formed in Barbourville in December.

A pleasant half hour social was enjoyed by all present, Mrs. McDonald serving delightful refreshments.

DIXIE HIGHWAY.

Chattanooga, Tenn., — "The Dixie Highway can be traveled from Chicago to Florida this winter," said Charles M. Hays, President of the Chicago Motor Club, who arrived in this city after traveling over the detour from Nashville to Chattanooga across Cumberland mountain during a heavy rain and most of the driving on the mountain made after dark. However, he did not advise the average tourist to attempt the mountains after dark and in heavy winter weather, but recommended the detour into Chattanooga via Huntsville, Alabama.

President Hays accompanied by A. C. Parker, chairman of the sign board committee of the club are enroute to Florida in a 1916 Elgin car furnished for the purpose by the Elgin Motor Car Corporation, checking over road conditions along the Dixie Highway to Florida for the benefit of their members and residents of the middle western states who write the club for information.

There have been so many conflicting statements made by

those who have driven south over the Dixie Highway relative to its present condition, that we wanted to see its condition for ourselves," said President Hays. "I am highly pleased with the progress which has been made, and while there remains uncompleted stretches it is my opinion that the ordinary tourist can get through this year to Florida. The Dixie Highway Association has done a wonderful work. The Association deserves special commendation for the provision for the construction of a first class road between Nashville and Chattanooga, which I am told will be ready by next summer."

In addition to investigating road conditions, the Chicago Motor Club scouts are also keeping tab on charges and service given by hotels and garages, with a view of protecting the tourist from hold-ups. This is in line with the work the Dixie Highway Association is doing. President Hays carries with him letters and greetings from Governor Dunne of Ill. to the Governors of the various states through which he travels.

To The Traveling Public.

You are urgently requested to use the entire road and not drive in the same track all the time as such a procedure will cause the road to rut and, even though it be only for a small depth, water will run down in the ruts and cause the road to deteriorate. A rut is very hard to repair, especially until it gets to be three or four inches deep.

The people should realize the fact that they are paying for the road themselves and should try to preserve same because it is their property.
11-24-3t. R. Wiley,
Commissioner of Public Roads.

Cough Medicine for Children

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbut, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

To The Citizens of Barbourville and Knox County:

Any one wishing to purchase the Quaker Herb send me Post Office order, general delivery, Lexington, Ky., \$1.00 and I will mail to them by parcel post two \$1.00 packages of Herbs which is one of the finest blood purifiers in the United States. This medicine is a great assistance to a lady who is suffering from female trouble, or for rheumatism, or for kidney trouble, for indigestion, for constipation, for bladder trouble, for hook worms or stomach worms amongst children. I will send two boxes of Cassidy's pile cure that is worth \$1.00 per box for \$1.00 or I will send three bottles of Wilson's World Wonder liniment for \$1.00. This offer stands good for ninety days for any one in the county or surrounding counties.

Direct all letters to General Delivery, Dr. R. J. Cassidy, Lexington, Ky. — Adv. 11-17-3m

Barber Shop Out

The barber shop in the J. R. Jones building will be transformed into a department store by the first of January. Armon Simon, of Artemus, will move his stock of goods in there. James Bullock, proprietor of the barber shop, will work for the Cumberland & Manchester Railroad Co.

Miss Ethel Jones will return school Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones.

Miss Consuelo Hayden came down from Artemus Thursday to witness the foot ball game. She was the guest of Miss Ethel Jones.

Everett Freeman, of Williamsburg, is spending a few days here with friends.

G. W. Nicholson has bought out T. G. Cole at Hi-Land Park. The deal was made this morning and they are now invoicing the stock.

Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

J. M. Robson, President
F. R. Barner, Vice Pres.
Robt. W. Cole, Cashier

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Condensed Report of the condition of the

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Called for by the Comptroller of the currency at the close of business
Nov. 17, 1916

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$265,411.46	Capital Stock Paid in Cash \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, None	Surplus Profits 35,000.00
U. S. Bonds 18,000.00	Undivided Profits 6,696.52
County Warrants 14,020.12	Circulation 14,700.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,800.00	Deposits 335,928.16
Banking House and Fixtures 6,500.00	
Cash Reserve 114,593.10	
Total \$420,324.68	Total \$420,324.68

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