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GOOD ROADS

This Essay by Pauline Lay Won
First Prize at the County
School Fair

A road is an artificial avenue of travel formed thru a country for the accommodation of travelers and the carriage of commodities. Good roads by diminishing the cost of the carriage put the remote parts of the country more nearly upon a level with those in the neighborhood of the town. They are upon that account the greatest of all improvements.

Good roads are advantageous to commerce they cause better trade to be carried on and open new commercial relations with other places. Good roads help agriculture. They cause larger crops because they can be gotten to the right place and open new markets for the surplus produce. Good roads stimulate commerce because the farmers think they can afford to raise larger crops and therefore have more surplus so of course more comes to the market. Good roads foster education.

With good roads the children can go to school quickly so the parents think they can afford to send them to school as they can get there easily and quickly.

Good roads promote health. In case of sickness good roads are very useful. The doctor can't get over bad roads very fast. Many people have died for lack of first aid when they might have been saved if the doctor could have gotten to them quickly enough.

Good roads help to develop morals and religion.

People might live and die without ever knowing that there is some one close to them when there might be people refined and educated a few miles beyond and they wouldn't know it because there wasn't any means of communication. The people could go to church if they had good roads and they would be apt to go oftener. For this reason good roads would help.

Good roads promote contentment and happiness.

People feel that they can go to town when they wish and there will not be any danger of getting stuck in a mudhole and have a hard time getting out. They can also go to town and get back again in half of the time it would take to go if the roads were rough.

Roads are to the country what the arteries and veins are to the human body and as the arteries and veins cause the blood to flow swiftly and to feed, cleanse, and also to furnish easy rapid circulation and nourishment for the body so should your roads be of such construction that they will permit easy, rapid travel of persons and cheap and rapid movement of commodities from place to place so that all parts of the country may be properly developed in commerce, education, morals and religion, so that the people may be prosperous and happy.

"I'm now arrived—thanks to the gods!
This pathway's rough and muddy,
A certain sign that makin' roads
Is not this peoples' study.

Altho I'm not w/ Scripture cham'd
I'm sure the Bible says
That hapless sinners shall be dam'd
Unless they mend their ways."
—Burns.

REXALL STRAW VOTE

Local:
Harding 706 Cox 236
State:
Harding, 8,359 Cox, 12,874
National:
Harding, 425,937 Cox, 277,621
Combined Electoral Vote:
Harding, 245 Cox, 186
266 Electoral Votes are necessary to elect.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

This week and last week we have all been doing steady work. Last Tuesday was a holiday but we stuck to our classes nevertheless.

Every week we get new pupils. Prof. Peavy, of Union College, spent Monday afternoon visiting the First, Second and Third Grades and then spent some time in the Plane Geometry and History classes. He expects to bring his Normal class in methods twice a week to visit our grades for observation work.

Miss Campbell now has 60 in her Fourth Grade. She has an army and is doing finely with them.

Mrs. Jarvis has almost 50 live chaps in her Second Grade which she is nicely forming into a model room.

Miss Petre has a nice quiet room of good busy workers.

Mrs. Bargo is daily pursuing her quiet, steady work with her earnest Sixth Grade.

Miss Carr has a very large room full of Fifth Grade pupils who are striving hard to get ready for the Sixth Grade.

Miss Ethel Campbell has a room full of the First Year Joys. She is having a model room built on modern plans which are very attractive. Mrs. Bright has 40 live wires of the First Year pupils who are now coming the full day and are growing nicely in their work.

Many of the High School pupils had a meeting in the Chapel with Miss Mayhew and organized a Chorus Class. They are looking forward to some very joyful practices.

Miss Amis has now more piano pupils than she can find room for. Her class is on the boom and she is quite popular.

The Manual Training Class of about 15 boys is now organized under Mr. Cary. Their workshop is in the basement. They are meeting from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. each day.

Prof. Burke, of Bell County, visited us Tuesday p. m. and made a talk in several of the rooms on Humane Treatment of Animals. He is one of the oldest school superintendents in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mayhew have bought the property of W. G. Riley at the end of Pine St. and will move in next month.

We have in a fresh line of Nunnally's Candies. Look for advertisement in next week's paper. Grant Drug Co. Successors to Costellow.

INTERESTING TO TAX COLLECTORS

The following, taken from the Louisville Post, dated Frankfort, October 12th states that Judge P. D. Sampson has ruled that the Hopkinsville school district may not raise its graded school tax from 75c to \$1.25, same being illegal, as in conflict with Section 51 of the Constitution.

As our taxes are now being collected for schools at a higher rate it is evident that under this ruling the action may lead to a refund.

UNION COLLEGE RENTAL

Those who attended the recital at Union College Monday night were well repaid for their walk. Miss Mabelle Heger, the new head of the Conservatory of Music, rendered a vocal program which for quality of voice and rendition ranks with the best that has been given on the College platform.

Miss Heger has a soprano voice of charm and sweetness and proved her excellence by singing the difficult numbers with as much ease as in the rendition of the simpler songs.

Those who love the music of the human voice will do well to take note of all future recitals by this talented young lady and attend.

Union College is to be congratulated on having secured the services of Miss Heger.

NOTICE

1920 Taxes now due. Please call and settle same.

Yours truly,
READ P. BLACK, Sheriff. 50-61

COMING! — COMING! — COMING!
GOVERNOR COOLIDGE
The Republican Nominee for Vice-President
GOVERNOR LOWDEN, of Illinois
GOVERNOR SPROULE, of Pennsylvania
and
GOVERNOR MORROW
They will speak at Barbourville Tuesday, October the 19th. These Governors are making a tour of Kentucky in behalf of the Republican Ticket and will arrive at Barbourville
TUESDAY, OCT. 19th. AT 11 A. M.

This will be the only opportunity you will have to hear Governor Coolidge, the Republican Nominee for Vice-President, speak. We trust everybody will be here Tuesday to greet the next Vice-President and the other three Governors and hear them discuss the League of Nations. There will be good music and a big rally.
Everybody Come!
REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

A NASTY SPILL

"A mule is but a mule," which means that he has a great amount of cussiness wrapped up in that compact machine we call the Kentucky nightingale. On Sunday S. D. Shelton and James Blair drove out in company with a mule. The aforesaid mule was being driven but not over-driven by James Blair. Then an auto passed and the mule did not care for the small Shelton did not hear the mule make the remark, but he is ready to swear that the mule remembered that in his ancestry there was nothing like that and he started to run away. James Blair spoke softly and soothingly to him in language adapted to the occasion, but the mule was annoyed. Blair then jumped and so did Shelton, but the latter fell on his face and the buggy went over him. He is not a fellow to make much fuss, but he says the ground sure burnt him up. Fortunately, his eye was not injured, tho it easily might have been badly hurt as the lid was lacerated as well as most of one side of his face. Personally, we don't want to ride, drive or be friends with a mule at all. One has to study its characteristics from childhood to appreciate its noble qualities, if it has any.

COUNTY CLAIMS

All holding County Claims for 1918, 1919, 1920, are required to bring them into the Sheriff's office or interest will cease October 25th.

SCHOOL TICKET ANNOUNCES

The following School Ticket to serve as the Board of Education for Knox County, has been announced. District 1 J. H. Mann, Barbourville. District 2 S. A. Miracle, Bryants Store.

District 3 Obie Fargo, Scalf. District 4 W. F. Davidson, Sprule. District 5 S. H. Black, Gray.

The election will be held November 2nd and under the new law these members of the County Board of Education will have greatly enlarged powers. They, with the Superintendent they elect, will have the entire care of the country schools on their hands. This is a great advance over the old unit system as it gives an opportunity for the Board of Education to study the needs of the county as a whole.

LAUNDRY FOR BARBOURVILLE

An up to date laundry is being put in in connection with the Electric Light Plant. We shall be pleased to give more particulars later. In the meantime, we are glad to welcome this much needed enterprise and trust every Barbourville citizen will give it personal backing.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Lawson entertained to a Sunday dinner on October 10th, in honor of the marriage of their son, Richard L. Lawson, to Miss Mabel Miller, of Grays, There were about thirty guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelley, of Ivyton, Ky., after several days visit to relatives in Barbourville, left for Ashland, Ky., to visit their son.

MAKE MONEY BY SAVING SEED POTATOES

Every year there are many farmers in the State of Kentucky who will go in the market and buy high priced seed potatoes. They claim that their potatoes have run out and it is necessary for them to go and buy new seed. This may or may not be true but it is a known fact that farmers who select their own seed potatoes will, in a few years, have a better strain of potatoes, especially adapted to their own soil conditions, than it is possible for them to buy in the open market. A few simple rules in making these selections will help improve the quality and quantity of potatoes.

In the first place, good hills that have a large number of medium to large size tubers should be selected and placed in separate boxes at digging time. This is the only time that it is possible to save good seed. If you wait until after the potatoes are all dug and placed in a large pile and then expect to select your seed the chances are that you will select medium to large tubers and, in all probability, these tubers will come from hills where there were only one or two medium to large sized potatoes in the hill, the rest being too small to use. Since we know that potatoes breed more or less true it is very evident that in saving seed it is important to save the tubers that come from hills in which most of them are medium to large with a small number of small potatoes in each hill. This is always preferable to selecting the one or two medium sized tubers from hills where all the rest of the potatoes are small.

If a small quantity of seed can be saved by this method this year and planted in separate rows next year it will be found that in three or four years it will be possible to breed up potatoes so that they will yield from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent better than when the seed is selected at random.

FOLEY-RUGGLES

Mr. J. F. Ruggles was married to Miss Maud Foley, of Williamsburg, Ky., Friday, October 1st. They spent a short honeymoon in Knoxville, Tenn.

The bride is one of Whitley County's most splendid christian ladies and has been one of the foremost teachers in that county for the past eleven years. Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles will make their home at Williamsburg, Ky., where the bride will continue to teach in the W. H. S. Mr. Ruggles, who has been connected with the firm of C. Dickinson & Co., will engage in the mining business and also continue to act as assistant pastor of the Williamsburg M. E. Church.

New students are coming in all the time and the year is fast proving itself quite the greatest year - U. C. has ever had.

B. M. Hershberg, who has been traveling at home and abroad, is home to run the business of H. M. Hershberg. Mr. Hershberg is a practical business man who will put plenty of pep into the business.

Through the efforts of our friend Mr. Harrop a great number of volumes of new fiction are being added to the shelves of the Speed-Stevenson Library. An assignment of books together with two boxes of curios was recently received from Camp Taylor. The Librarians are busy these days.

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Look Into the Future

"J. PIERPONT MORGAN was a big money maker, because of his big vision—because he never allowed himself to be blinded by the things close at hand. He often said:

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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY

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SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$40,000.00

MICKIE SAYS:

"YEAH, THIS IS THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE—WHOA, NOW, DON'T GET SO ROUGH!—IF WE SENT YOU A STATEMENT, IT WOULD BE JUST YA HAD ONE COMING, AIN'T IT?—WELL, WHAT YA HOLLERIN' ABOUT THEN?—SURE WE KNOW YOU GOT THAT MUCH GOIN' IN YA WILL PROBABLY PAY SOMETIME, BUT THAT DON'T PAY NO BILLS PER US—SURE! NOW YA GOT THE IDEA! YEAH, A CHECK WILL DO MUCH COURSE—G'BY!"



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