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## Will Mayfield College 1914-15

### Friends of That Institution in Southeast Missouri Confidently Predict the Banner Year of Its Existence

The summer vacation closes soon and the general line-up for school will begin. Some will not return whose cheerful words and studious habits made a lasting impression on our minds, but that is school life.

As the various classes pass out of school and take up their life work, new ones take their places and begin the four-year grind. This is as it should be. We change rapidly and all nature and conditions change with us. The old must of necessity give way for the young. Let the youth be better prepared for the difficult and perplexing problems of life than we were, as they must of necessity become more complex and therefore need better prepared minds for their solution.

Will Mayfield college is expecting a heavy enrollment the ensuing term because of the dry year. There is no reason why anyone should stay away from school on account of fall work. Great efforts are expected on the part of the present class and there is no doubt that it will succeed in attaining a high standard.

The school has improved every year since President Hendricks has been connected with it—the cause is the firm, yet kindly management and especially the high class of students enrolled. One cannot expect any institution of learning to improve unless its student body gives it loyal support. This the faculty has always received and the honorable class of young men and women will be rewarded by the advancement of the institution they represent.

The school has been inspected and accredited by the University of Missouri and will soon have the support of all loyal citizens of Bollinger county, for there can be no reason why the people of this county should not encourage it in every possible way.

No school of the same grade is better equipped with the modern aids to higher education. In selecting a school we should always look to the sanitary condition. There is no more healthful location in all Missouri—situated, as it is, in the hills, with a deep well of pure water at the very door, health-giving air, a beautiful shady campus, with all the accessories for school growth, one can make no mistake in patronizing Will Mayfield college.

Another and very great argument in its favor is that there are no resorts of vice here. There are three churches in each of the towns, so that your boy or girl will be cared for spiritually.

Write A. F. Hendricks, president, for a catalogue that will give you full information concerning Will Mayfield college, a school you can attend cheaper than you can stay at home.

## County Court Proceedings

Court met in regular term August 10. Members present F. G. Lambert and W. D. Limbaugh, associate judges; S. P. Penson, sheriff and William Abernathy, clerk.

Solomon Shanks allowed \$15 for care of self and family.  
James Upchurch allowed \$15 for care of self and family.  
Irvin Russell allowed \$7 for care of self.

In the unavoidable absence of Jacob A. Taylor, presiding judge, the clerk designated Felix G. Lambert presiding judge pro tem.

Jacob B. Welker allowed \$200 out of general road fund.  
W. E. Dickey, commissioner, allowed \$10 out of general road fund.

Charles Bazzell allowed \$15 for care of self and family.  
David Newell exempted from road labor for two years.

Bess Delebar allowed \$10 for care of self.  
Harriet Wilson allowed \$10 for care of self.

William Moore allowed \$7.50 for care of invalid daughter.

Sherman Eaker allowed \$15 for care of self and family.  
Charles Miller allowed \$7.50 for care of self and family.

F. M. Wells allowed \$10, money advanced to Mrs. Thompson.  
Presiding Judge J. A. Taylor took his seat Monday afternoon.

Elvira C. Watkins allowed \$10 for care of self.

Sarah E. Brown allowed \$10 for care of self.  
Simon Cato allowed \$10 for care of self.

Leo Bridwell allowed \$10 for care of self.  
Emma Huffman allowed \$10 for care of self.

Thomas Robins allowed \$10 for care of Sarah Hughes.  
J. T. Henderson allowed \$50.00 out of fund of road district 3.

Logan Strong exempted from road labor.

Jacob B. Welker allowed \$26.70 for services in district 4.  
Road petitioned for by T. P. Perkins, Henry McWilliams et al ordered established.

Wm. Abernathy, allowed \$5, money advanced Martha Hagar, a poor person.  
Advance Telephone company allowed \$80 for rent of phones.

Peoples Telephone company allowed \$6 phone rent.  
W. M. Welker allowed \$240.02 salary and office expenses.

Homer Williams allowed \$155, salary and office expenses.  
W. M. Welch Manufacturing company allowed \$12 for supplies furnished superintendent of schools.

Wm. Abernathy allowed \$7.50 for office incidentals and \$318.05 quarterly salary.

Estes Brothers allowed \$10.60 for merchandise furnished county.  
For delivering poll books for August primary the following allowances were made: Lixville, H. T. Fidler, \$2.50;

Sedgewickville, D. R. Seabaugh, \$2; Patton, George W. Smith, \$2; Mungie, W. E. Statler, \$2.50; Kitchens, Emanuel Rhodes, \$1.50; Besville, Ephraim Boss, \$4.25; Limbaugh, J. M. Limbaugh, \$1.75; Scopus, D. P. Bollinger, \$1.25; Luffin, William Dunn, \$1; Lutesville, J. B. Lutes, \$5; Glen Allen, Everett Tallent, \$1; Haynes, Forrest Bollinger, \$1.50; Dunn, Tom Scott, \$1.50; Hulse, Charles Liley, \$1; Dongola, N. E. Murphy, \$1.50; Bess, M. A. Shell, \$1.50; Dunn, George Nenninger, \$1.50; Sturdivant, S. G. Bedwell, \$2.50; Greenbrier, George Criss, \$2; Zalma, Wm. Green, \$2 and 50c postage.

George E. Morgan allowed \$4.50 for setting up voting booths and acting as constable at Marble Hill.

T. A. Caldwell allowed \$176.10 for stationery and incidentals.  
Patton special road district allowed \$775.38, fund derived from 23c levy.

Treasurer of special road district No. 1 allowed \$310.85, money received on 10c levy.

Noah James exempted from road work.  
Standard Printing company allowed \$246.90 for stationery.

Jesse A. McGlothlin allowed \$9.80 for office expenses.

F. A. Wiggs allowed \$100.35 for advertising and stationery.  
R. L. Vance allowed \$80.25 salary as overseer of road district 16.

R. L. Vance allowed \$44.75 for repairs and tools for road district 16.  
Dr. J. J. Chandler allowed \$5, examination fee in case of Samuel Gohn, insane.

John W. Sample allowed \$1216.34, money advanced to state hospitals for care of county patients.

T. A. Caldwell allowed \$64.70 advanced to Missouri school for deaf.

Surveyor ordered to survey and mark out road petitioned for by E. R. Rhodes et al., at the expense of said petitioners, and report to next regular term of court.

C. L. Myers, a resident of road district No. 10, exempted from road work for life.

A. D. Eaker, a resident of road district No. 11, exempted from poll tax for three years.

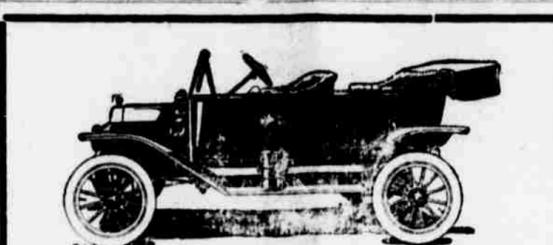
Surveyor ordered to survey proposed road petitioned for by Frank Ledbetter et al., at their expense, and report to next term of this court.

Jonas Eaker allowed \$21.75, salary and repairs in road district No. 10.  
John F. Winters allowed \$100—general state road money.

John M. Slinkard allowed \$20, salary in road district 17.  
Dr. C. M. Witter allowed \$25.70, medical services and examination of insane.

Order transfer \$75 from county depository to road district No. 17, as premium.  
Order transfer \$50 from county depository to road district No. 6, as premium.

Fee bills allowed in case of Kendal Proctor and John Brown as follows: George E. Morgan, constable, \$5.25;



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Homer Williams, pros. att'y, \$10; and Thomas Huskey, J. P., \$2.65.

F. M. Wells allowed \$12 for care of Thomas Harrison.

Room rent for primary election allowed as follows: Lixville, Sedgewickville, Patton, Mungie, Kitchens, Besville, Limbaugh, Scopus, Luffin, Lutesville, Glen Allen, Haynes, Dunn, Gipsy, Zalma, Greenbrier, Sturdivant, Drum, Dongola, Peter Bess and Huxie \$3 each.

D. E. Hahn loaned \$200.06 out of the county public school fund.

S. G. Bedwell loaned \$251.70 out of county school fund.

Charles DeWitt loaned \$75 school fund money.  
R. L. Robinson allowed \$43.65 for care of and burial of Chris Seabaugh and Milton McCormick.

Fee bill of \$12.70 in case state vs. Myrtle Allen allowed.

Constables at polling places in primary election allowed \$1.50 each.

E. O. Sander allowed \$1.30 for repairing courthouse pump.  
J. A. Herry allowed \$8.37 for merchandise furnished road district 16.

A. A. Farnsworth, W. L. Lutes and George Grindstaff appointed commissioners to assess damages on Marble Hill and Greenville road and report to this term of court.

Commissioners' report in the J. J. Phelps et al road taken up and R. McCormick, A. L. Gibbs and J. A. Harris allowed \$2 each, justice of the peace, H. B. Hawn 50c and Mrs. Anna Seabaugh \$5 damages.

George J. Elfrink allowed \$95.20 out of county depository fund for making culverts on Leopold road and \$4 salary as overseer in road district 11.

C. J. Mayfield allowed \$51.40 salary and repairs in road district 5.  
A. P. McKelvey allowed \$45.06 salary, repairs etc., on road district 15.

Bennett Horrell allowed \$21 for labor and lumber for road district 12.  
F. G. Lambert allowed \$11.56 for lumber for road district 12.

George Ellinghouse allowed \$7.65 for office incidentals.  
Jacob Cook allowed \$54, salary as overseer road district 6, and \$22.15 for repairs and tools for said district.

Clerk ordered to certify to superintendent of state hospital No. 4 that Grace Drum has sufficient estate to maintain her.

Bee Yount allowed \$58.40 for care of paupers.  
Dr. C. A. Sander allowed \$9 for treatment of county farm patients.

Estes Brothers allowed \$1.70 for plow point for road district 12.  
Otis Hahn allowed \$4.05 for repairs on pump and jail.

A. A. Farnsworth, W. L. Lutes and G. A. Grindstaff, commissioners on Greenville and Marble Hill road damage, allowed \$2 each.

J. M. Teeters allowed \$29.15 for salary tools etc., on road district 7.  
John W. Howard loaned \$40 out of county school fund and \$40 out of fund of township 14.

Requisition for stamp act fund of \$136.37 due this county ordered.

Same order as last above for \$100 salary of superintendent of schools.  
Road petitioned for by John D. McKee et al ordered established.

Road petitioned for by J. C. Myers ordered established.  
The Alice Marshall road petitioned for

time that boy finds a wad of money he probably will keep it and buy a car load of ice cream sodas.

Chaffee Signal.

Two miles south of Chaffee can be seen a corn crop that shows very little effect of the drouth this season. The corn is still green and the ears are pretty well developed. Continuous cultivation during the summer has kept the corn growing. This field of corn belongs to T. A. Wylie, the man who made the corn record last year.

A lot of the farmers over in Cape county are up in arms against the farm advisor and highway engineer and propose to see to it that these gentlemen lose their jobs. They are circulating petitions, the object of which is to give them a chance to vote on the proposition to abolish the engineer, and the other prays the County court to refuse to renew the contract with the farm advisor. We shall watch the game and see how it comes out.

Poplar Bluff Republican.

John Macom of the Mathis-Macom Store company to-day received a check for \$82.15 from a prominent produce firm in St. Louis. The check represented the value of thirty-three bushels of onions recently shipped to the latter city by Mr. Macom. The onions were raised on a plot of ground of less than a quarter of an acre, inside of the city limits. At this rate, Butler county land of average quality, if put in onions every year, will yield a crop valued at \$350 an acre.

Jackson Items.

One of the largest crowds ever seen in a justice of the peace court in this county was present last Saturday in Liberty township on the occasion of the preliminary examination of A. A. Huffman before Squire Yount. The hearing was held in the open air. The evidence was of such a nature that the justice held the defendant for the Circuit court under a \$250 bond, which he furnished. As will be remembered, Huffman is accused by his wife of having poisoned her cow by means of Paris green inserted in hollowed corn cobs. T. D. Hines defended him.

P. D. in Dunklin Democrat.

The present drouth is the worst we ever saw. At Campbell we had a good rain May 3, then 3/4 of an inch about June 15. Nothing more except little sprinkles until last Monday, August 10. It rained nearly an inch and more rain is indicated. It has been raining all around and it appears that the drouth is breaking up. Farmers should cut up fodder and sow plenty of rye for pasture. Many farmers will make practically no corn. Pea hay will be nearly a failure as it was too dry in most cases to plow or, if peas were sown, they generally failed to come up in time to make good hay.

A Palmyra, Mo., special to the St. Louis Republic, dated August 16, says: "Miss Charlotte Gray, the 16-year-old daughter of Rev. C. M. Gray, until recently president of Marvin college, at Fredericktown, Mo., accidentally shot and killed herself this morning. The Grays live in a suburban residence a mile from here. Rev. Mr. Gray had loaded a shotgun and taken it to his room to watch for chicken thieves. While his daughter was carrying it downstairs she tripped and the gun was discharged. Mr. Gray, a Southern Methodist minister, came here about a year ago." Mr. Gray made many friends in southeast Missouri while he was president of Marvin college, who will greatly sympathize with him and his family in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Doniphan Prospect-News.

Just after noticing in the Dexter Statesman that J. W. McCollum of that city believes that he is the only

resident of Dexter who has lived there since the town was platted in 1873, and that Mr. McCollum is eighty years old and has been living in Stoddard county for nearly sixty years, we looked out of our window and saw passing by Andrew J. Ponder. We went right out and "joined ourself to him" and got first hand this information; he will be 92 years old the first day of next December, and has lived in this county for 71 years. He has been a resident of Doniphan since it was platted in 1847. As compared with "Uncle" Ponder of Doniphan "Uncle" McCollum of Dexter is rather a youngster; but of their respective towns they are both due to rank in the pioneer class, all right.

## Obituary

On August 9, the Death Angel came to the Bess home near Union church and took from it the husband and father, Ransom Bess, who was born July 11, 1852, aged 62 years and 29 days.

Ransom Bess and Georgia Hale were married February 10, 1889. To this union were born five children: Mrs. Dora Slinkard of Marble Hill, Oia, Fannie, Manuel and Bennie, all at home; two grandchildren, two brothers, Fayette and Ben, one sister, Mrs. W. J. Hale, and several other relatives. He was born and reared in Bollinger county near the place where he died. He was an affectionate husband, loving father and a good neighbor.

Another home saddened by the grim messenger, Death has a sad meaning. When we hear the word mentioned it brings thoughts of sadness, but when it comes into our own homes the heartache is such as we cannot express—it leaves such a vacant place, one that never can be filled. While we have no record of a public profession of Christ, yet when his wife asked him about death he told her he was not afraid to die, and such a testimony from a man like we all knew Rans Bess to be, means something, and upon these words of his let us base our hopes for his soul's welfare.

Those who are near and dear to him will see in the home many things to remind them of a loving one's thought and care. But weep not, dear ones look to the giver of all things and put your trust in Him who doeth all things well. Some day, we know not the hour when the call will come, but it is coming to each of us. We will lay down this life on earth and let us be prepared to take up a more glorious life in the beautiful land where goodbyes are never said.

To the unsaved relatives, let me say, don't delay making peace with God. The call may come to you next, be ready! Sister Bess, look for the bright side! Trust in Jesus as you never have before. He will help you bear your great sorrow. Children, give your hearts to God. Prepare to meet life's trials and after a while these dark clouds that seem so heavy, will drift away and you can say God's will, not ours, be done.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. John Sanders, and a large congregation of sympathizing friends showed to the bereaved ones the respect in which their loved one was held. The body was buried in Union cemetery.

Trust in Jesus and in the sweet bye and bye we will meet on the beautiful shore. A FRIEND.

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