

Mercer County School Transportation

Mercer County Board of Education Calls For Bids August 25, For Operating One School Bus. Route, Specifications, Rules, and Regulations For Prospective Bidders.

The object of transportation is to place the high schools of Mercer County as near to every pupil, entitled to attend them, as the one and two room elementary schools ever were. In other words, hereafter, the high schools of Mercer county will be as convenient to all high school pupils as the one and two room schools have been to elementary school pupils. The routes have been adopted by the Mercer County Board of Education, approved and confirmed by the State Department of Education and will have to remain fixed substantially as they are during the next school year.

There are several reasons why transportation became a necessary part of the school program of Mercer county. The high schools had to be enlarged and the attendance increased to maintain their accredited standing. The new attendance law requires all pupils to remain in school, without exception, until they become sixteen years of age or have completed the high school course. A general transportation system must be provided for those unable to transport themselves and it will be a great saving to the parents, in time and money, who are able to transport their own children. The tremendous demand for transportation last year by the people from every section of the county, convinced the members of the Board of Education that it should be adopted as a regular policy of school administration.

The Mercer County Board of Education has established the following additional route for the transportation of county school pupils to the high schools of Mercer County and will receive sealed bids for providing and operating a bus as hereinafter specified:

Beginning at the junction of the Perryville and Mackville streets in Harrodsburg, thence on Mackville pike to the Rose Hill High School and return to the Rose Hill lane, thence via said lane to the New Dixville pike and thence to the Perryville Pike thence to the Junction of the Perryville and Dry Branch pikes, thence on Dry Branch pike to the Boyle County line and return to the Perryville pike, thence to the Harrodsburg High School. Thence on Merriman Avenue, via Southern Depot to the Danville pike, thence on Danville pike to the Bonta School and return on Danville pike to Bellows Mill pike, thence on Bellows Mill pike to Mr. R. L. Baker's home and return to Danville pike, thence by Danville pike and Merriman Avenue to the Harrodsburg High School. Thence to Harrodsburg Graded School, thence on Louisville pike to Mr. Louis McFarbridge's home and return to the Short pike, thence on said pike to Bohon pike, thence on said pike via County Home to the Cornishville pike, thence on said pike to Harrodsburg Graded School and thence to the Harrodsburg High School. Approximately 34 miles.

The chassis must be a one and one-half ton with a minimum wheelbase of 157 inches and a maximum wheelbase of 175 inches. It must have dual wheels and be equipped with standard brand new tires.

The body must be all-steel with safety glass in all windows and doors. The entrance from the right must be controlled from the driver's seat. There must be a rear exit door for emergency purposes. The seating arrangement must be four rows running lengthwise. The size of the body must have a minimum length of 16 feet and a maximum length of 16½ feet. It must have a minimum outside width of 85 inches and a maximum outside width of 95 inches. All equipment must be new and unused.

The habits and character of the bidder will receive more consideration than the price. No substitute driver will be permitted unless his name has been submitted and approved by the Board. In considering bids, the Board will pass on the judgment and responsibility of the bidder, as well as the price. The safety and proper control of the children will be a matter of prime importance in giving the contract.

The mileage on the route is approximately correct, but is not guaranteed by the Board. Bidders will measure the route and submit a bid for transportation on the route by the school month and then make a separate bid for extra runs on a mileage basis.

Each bid must be accompanied by a statement from an authorized dealer that the bidder has arranged to purchase and finance a school bus that meets the required specifications, if his bid is accepted.

The bidder must include the cost of fire, theft and property damage insurance. The Board of Education will carry personal liability insurance on the children.

The bidder receiving the contract for transportation may be required to give bond to the amount of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of his duty. The premium on this bond, if any, will be paid by the Board.

The bus must be lettered as directed by the Board of Education.

All contracts for transportation are limited by law to one year but the contracts will be renewed automatically during good and satisfactory service to the Board.

All points on the route, including the beginning and end, are subject to change according to school regulations, driver's residence and number of children. The Board reserves the right to adjust the running of the route and the transportation of the pupils thereon for the benefit and convenience of all concerned.

This advertisement is final notice to prospective bidders and forms on which proposals may be submitted will be available at the County Superintendent's office Saturday, August 22, and thereafter until the time for bids has expired as stated herein.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to order a reduction or an increase in the mileage on this route. A reduction in the route will proportionately reduce the bidder's price and additional mileage will increase the price on the mileage basis as per bid.

All bids must be filed with the Secretary of the Mercer County Board of Education by 12:00 o'clock noon on August 25, 1936. These bids will be opened on the afternoon of this date.

By order entered August 18, 1936.

MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,
By W. W. Ensminger, Superintendent.

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Heat Wave Brings "Ice-Cooled" Autos



FROM MICHIGAN comes this heat-inspired suggestion for keeping American motorists cool this summer. It's done with twenty pounds of dry ice and a wire basket. L. G. Peed, De Soto vice president, saw the system used on cars starting out over the Arizona desert, and demonstrated the simple method for other auto officials in Detroit when local thermometers bubbled at 105 degrees. Here he is, grinning from the "ice-conditioned" interior of a De Soto Airstream, while the insert shows method of fastening the "cooling basket" beneath the cowl ventilator.

Only one back window is partly open, so that the air drawn through the ventilator is cooled in passing through the basket. Dry ice is best because it doesn't melt, it evaporates—and it has an extreme low temperature of 110 degrees below zero.

REGISTRATION IS STARTED HERE

Office Of County Clerk Will Accommodate Voters Until October 10th, Is Announcement.

Registration of Democratic and Republican voters in Mercer county under the new State-Wide Registration Act, began in the County Clerk's office Monday and will continue until October 10. Every voter in Mercer county who expects to participate in the November elections must register; otherwise he or she will be denied the right.

In the August primary, approximately 4,500 votes were cast in Mercer. About 3,400 of these were Democratic and 1,100 were Republican. Everyone who participated in the primary was registered, and several hundred others registered but did not cast a ballot. The County Clerk's office estimated that about 5,000 voters registered during the primary. However, a definite check cannot be made until the registration cards are copied into permanent records and tabulated.

It is estimated that 3,000 persons will register in the office of the County Clerk between now and October 10. The total vote in Mercer is approximately 8,000, with the Democratic party having a majority of more than 1,000 under normal conditions.

Mrs. G. L. Semonis and daughter, Mrs. John H. Gray and Mrs. C. N. Gray spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wickersham and two daughters spent several days in Indianapolis, Ind., with relatives.

Mrs. Carlisle Wade, four sons and Miss Nancy Wade, of Columbus, Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nield and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nichols entertained the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church with a social at their hospitable home on the Perryville road. After a very enjoyable evening refreshments of ices and sandwiches were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fields.

YOUTH HAS NO ILLUSIONS; DIPLOMAS GO BEGGING

A bank attorney who fell in love with a beautiful girl on a magazine cover will make her his bride Aug. 22.

Dolores Calles, Argentine film actress, who was so irresistible as a picture that Hugo Steinmeyer left his law books forthwith to meet her, he said.

Following a honeymoon voyage to Seattle on the liner P. I. Alexander, starting August 23, Miss Calles plans to continue her screen career at Hollywood.

EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM THE ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS

Every town has two problems: How to get traffic and how to handle it after it gets it.

A summer resort in Kentucky is a place where it is very cool in the advertisements.

You go to the postoffice the first of the month and get a lot of bills, and still they call it first-class mail.

A will says Thomas A. Edison was the greatest man because he invented a radio set so that people would stay up all night and use his electric light bulb.

STATE'S BANK BALANCES APPROXIMATELY 7,000,000

Seventeen Frankfort banks balances of approximately \$7,000,000 to the credit of the commonwealth's various funds as of August 1, a report made by State Treasurer John E. Buckingham disclosed.

BOY, 5 RUNS LINOTYPE

William H. Banning, editor of the Gazette at Westminster, Calif., says he has the youngest linotype operator in the United States. His five-year-old son runs the w' ole machine—when the regular operator is not looking.

What has become of the man who used to say that he wouldn't "ride in one of them infernal gasoline bug-

NEVADA

(Mrs. G. L. Semonis, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pittman welcomed a little daughter to their home on August 10. She has been named Shelby Coleen.

Mrs. Muriel Spaulding and two sons, of Norwood, Ohio, will arrive this week for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Robert Gray and family.

Revival services began Monday night at the Salt River church. Evening services at 7:30 this week and both morning and evening services beginning Monday, 24. Rev. Black, the pastor, is being assisted by Rev. Trout, of Bruner's Chapel.

Mrs. Turner Davis, of the Bronx, New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fields and other relatives in Mercer county.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gattell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gore Gattell.

Master G. W. Brown, of Louisville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fields. Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Black, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Semonis and daughter, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nichols.

We are glad to report Garnett Semonis is improving.

Mr. Cecil Cattell underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Price Hospital Wednesday.

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Modern university graduates apparently have no illusions left on the value of a diploma. Thirty-seven diplomas belonging to this year's graduation class of the University of California are waiting for their owners to call for them.

There are 151 branches of the San Diego county (California) public library.

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DROUGHT TOLL SHOWN IN AUGUST CROP FORECAST

Elizabeth's Hospital, owned by Dr. R. C. McCord and for the past two years operated by Dr. W. A. Risteen and Dr. N. D. Widmer, will close Tuesday, September 1, the medical men opening separate offices elsewhere in the city on that date.

By arrangement with Dr. B. J. Baute, all local surgeons have been extended the privilege of performing operations at the Baute Infirmary on Proctor Knott avenue in the future, and patients requiring hospitalization, regardless of the physicians in charge of the cases, will be cared for at that institution.

OUR MEMORY IS SHORT

Remember last January and February, when the snow stayed on the ground so long, and when the temperature was way down below zero for days and days. Remember how you longed for the "good old summer time," and declared you would never again complain of hot weather?

Woodford Sun.

931,842 ENROLL IN LEGION

The American Legion Monday reported a total enrollment of 931,842 World War Veterans, the second highest membership since the organization was founded. The all-time membership record of 1,053,909 was set in 1931.

Historians say Cherokee Indians had sixty-four populous towns as early as 1775.

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