

PREBLE GIRL AT WESTERN COLLEGE WINS BIG PRIZE

Miss Odessa Sauers Receives
\$1,000 Yearly Award for
Physical Perfection.

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EATON, O. June 9.—Miss Odessa Sauers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauers, residing west of Eaton, is one of five members of the freshman class of Western College for Women, Oxford, O., to receive \$1,000 yearly from Charles K. Needham, of Evansville, Ind., for physical perfection. Miss Sauers is a granddaughter of Philip Sauers. The other four young women who measured up to the standard of physical perfection are: Helen Cartwright of Detroit, Mich.; Alice McCorkle, Wingate, Ind.; Sarah Junkin, of Hamilton, and Florence Mast of Angola, Ind.

Big Loss in Sheep.
Sheep raisers of Preble county have sustained losses aggregating \$1,189.50 as a result of sheep-killing dogs, according to claims filed with the county commissioners for payment. Twenty-two claims have been filed up to this time and all have been approved and ordered paid. Each claim is supported by two witnesses, who received from 50 to 90 cents each in fees. The total fees were \$28.30, which with the aggregate claims amounted to \$1,217.80. The total number of sheep killed is not given. The claims are paid from the dog tax fund, which has quite a large reserve. L. L. Campbell filed a claim for \$300, the largest one filed. The other claimants and amounts are: Lester Dunlap, \$20; B. K. Woolf, \$20; Abe Pheanis, \$65; Murrie Doty, \$75; P. E. Roberts, \$36.00; O. W. Mullendore, \$20; James H. Beckett, \$17.50; Albert Plummer, \$20; C. D. Roberts, \$18; Ora E. King, \$37; J. M. Crowell, \$75; Earl Stambach, \$25; John Call, \$150; A. C. Shafer, \$52; George Clayton, \$24; Jesse Eby, \$25; M. D. Johnson, \$94; E. O. Reid, \$52; Luther Harrison, \$50; William James, \$14.

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Will Call Petit Jury.
It was expected that the common pleas court petit jury would be called today to report here tomorrow to hear trial of the case against Samuel Schneider, of Dayton, under indictment on a charge of grand larceny. Schneider is alleged to have had a part with Karl Pine and John Schil-

Miller, both of Dayton, in the alleged theft of a quantity of millfeed from the barns of two farmers in the vicinity of West Alexandria. Pine's trial is set for Wednesday and Schil Miller's for Thursday.

Executor Wants Help.
Averring that divers persons are claiming an interest, and that he cannot with safety distribute funds, Isaac Miller, as executor of the estate of H. P. Wehrley, deceased, has petitioned common pleas court to aid him in distribution of funds. The claims made by Frank Petry, Fannie Ashman, H. A. Wehrley, Andrew Coffman and Elwood M. Kessler are adverse to the interests of those named in the will of the late Wehrley as beneficiaries, according to the executor, and he requests the court to require these persons to answer and set up their claims.

Church Would Sell Property.
In February, 1917, the United Brethren Church in Christ, at West Manchester, purchased lot 28 in the village from the estate of the late Anderson Leas, and now the church desires to sell the real estate so a more suitable property for a church parsonage can be purchased. Through the church trustees, David Poyner and W. A. Foss, a petition has been filed in common pleas court seeking authority to sell the lot.

Would Vacate Street.
Vacation of Locust street in West Sonora is provided for in a resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners. Any objections to the proposed vacation of the street will be heard in a meeting of the board on July 7. Locust street is a portion of a county road. It extends from Main to Fremont streets. The resolution states that the street is not used or needed for street purposes.

Franchise Granted.
Franchise has been granted by the board of county commissioners to the Twin Valley Light & Power company to erect and maintain an electrical transmission line in Lanier and Gratiot townships, along certain highways. The franchise is effective for twenty-five years, with privilege of renewal for the same length of time. The company paid one dollar for the grant. The company gets its current from the Ohio Electric railway and for some time has had a line operating that furnishes light and power to a number of farmers.

Woman is Committed.
Miss Edith Zellers, of Gratiot, has been committed from probate court to the state hospital for feeble-minded, where she has before been a patient. Her commitment followed the appropriation by her of a horse and buggy, belonging to a farmer, from the street here a couple of weeks ago and driving to Franklin, O., where she abandoned the outfit. Previous to that she had taken a horse and buggy from the streets at Camden and driven it to Gratiot and abandoned it.
Dan S. Ulrich and J. H. Ehler, Jr., have been appointed members of the

soldiers' burial committee of Lanier township.
Because he violated the terms of a suspended sentence, imposed for failure to provide Common Pleas Judge A. C. Risinger ordered that Wilbur Nelson be taken to the workhouse at Dayton to serve six months.
Sherman G. Paxton, 28, mechanic, Richmond, Ind., and Flora Lee, 18, New Paris, procured a marriage license here, recently.

Williamsburg, Ind.

Enos Veal and wife and Mrs. Price motored to Franklin county last week-end to visit relatives. Miss Weda Canada of Anderson was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong. Mrs. Lora Mercer and Miss Gladys Kelley went to Richmond Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Martin entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veal and son Glenn. James Daugherty visited relatives near Knightstown this week-end. Carl Coggeshall from west of Williamsburg underwent an operation at the Reid hospital Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oler had as their Sunday guests, John Durbin and family, Omer Eiler and family, Bert Oler and family also Miss Helen Shell. Mrs. Paul E. Lewis entertained the Progressive Ladies' aid of the M. E. church last week. John Durbin and family had as their week-end guests Miss Edith Smith of Greensfork and Chester Anderson of Bethel. Miss Maud Paul is the guest of Ed Johnson and family. Miss Thelma Hinchaw of Richmond spent Friday with Mrs. Lewis Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macey and daughters, Mary, Martha and Ruth and Miss Nevada Canady were Sunday guests of James Armstrong and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were guests of relatives here Sunday. A number of out-of-town people attended the K. of P. memorial services here Sunday. The address was given by Rev. J. W. Zerbey. Mrs. Reece of Lynn has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Mikesell. Dr. and Mrs. Martin entertained Dr. Riots of Noblesville Wednesday night. Miss Anna Piehe of Richmond spent a few days last week with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Griffiths are entertaining Mrs. Griffiths' sister and family.

Morning Sun, O.

Miss Margaret Lemon is home again. Robert Smith and wife visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Brown recently. Mrs. Myrtle Marshall Richey, husband and little daughter Janet, visited a few days among relatives here. Miss Louise Marshall was home over Sunday. Mrs. Henrietta Buck is visiting Miss Anna Buck for a few weeks. Mrs. Clara Wright entertained Friday a few of her friends in honor of her birthday.

Twenty-four Graduated From Winchester High

WINCHESTER, Ind., June 9.—The commencement exercises of the Winchester high school were held Thursday evening at the Main street Church of Christ. The address was given by Harold Morton Kramer, lecturer and a soldier. His subject was "Joan of Arc." The church was crowded, a number of out of town people being present. The high school orchestra furnished the music. Fro. R. E. Ponsler, in a pleasing way, presented the diplomas. There were twenty-four graduates. The alumni banquet will be held next Monday evening.

William Chamness and Harry Hilt have each filed petitions with the county commissioners to be released from their contracts to build the roads known as the Shade and Baker roads. They ask pay for the work they have done.

It is reported that the Dunkirk Telephone company has been purchased by Winchester parties and that the plant will be merged with the Eastern Indiana Telephone company, the headquarters of which are in Winchester. They also own and operate the Ridgeville, Farmland, Lynn, Parker and Saratoga plants.

The Engle family reunion will be held at the home of Daniel Engle near Bloomingsport Sunday, June 15. This is always a large gathering, as there is a very large relationship.

The Catholic church here is being remodeled. A new cement block foundation is being placed under it and much work is being done on the interior. Services will be resumed in the church this fall. For a number of

years the church has been used only for funerals and mass occasionally. Catholics attending services in nearby towns. The building was erected over forty years ago.

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