

## R TAKES OWN LIFE

### ews Of Big Jubilee

#### PUSHMOBILE ACE DISQUALIFIED AS HE WINS RACE

#### Victor Day Too Old For Contest

Charles "C" Rauth, a member of the Jeffersonville High School basketball team last winter, annexed the pushmobile derby honors Thursday afternoon at the race course on Pearl street between Market and Chestnut streets, but was disqualified by the judges for being over the age limit of 16 years.

Rauth told the judges after the race that his sixteenth birthday fell today, and after a moments deliberation the judges voted to give the race to Bud Jenks and Mike Graston, the runner-ups.

Rauth was much too good for his opponents, fairly running away with his heat and coming right back to win handily in the finals. Bobby Brunner piloted the winning car both times, and did a splendid job. Bud Jenks and his youthful pilot finished second to Rauth in the first heat and came right back to chase Rauth home in the finals.

With Bud Jenks moved up to the winner by the disqualification, Vaughan Soward and Paul Smith won second prize and Jack Worrall and Bob Shoemaker annexed third prize. First prize was \$5, second prize \$3, and third prize \$2.

A cash prize also went to Ross Callahan who constructed the Missouri Maru the vehicle which was adjudged the best constructed car in the race. Judges in the race were Shirley Wilcox, Prof. R. M. Baggerly, Earl Seabrook, and Elmer Frank.

Mrs. Fred Orman and two sons, of Indianapolis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gustafson, East Park Place.

#### It Happened Today

August 2, 1923

Warren G. Harding, 30th President, died.

#### Jeffersonville Jubilee at 3rd and 4th

List of the awards to be given away by the Jeffersonville Merchants during the "Jubilee," August 3rd and 4th, in celebration of North Spring Street.

- Increased from day to day as other merchants will offer.
- \$15.00 due bill, which may be used at Jeffersonville participating in the "Jubilee."
- 1 Linen Suit
- Best men's shirt in the house
- Kodak
- Initialed Belt Set
- Pajama Suit
- An Aladdin Lamp
- Large basket of groceries
- Diamond ring
- 1 quart Cold Park Cooler
- One-half dozen men's Real Silk Hosiery
- 4 tubes tire patching
- 3 Pair Silk Hosiery
- 1 Pair Shoes

#### City Dolls Up To Celebrate Road Opening

#### Two-Day Event Is To Start Friday

#### MODE ASKS MERCHANTS TO HANG OUT THEIR FLAGS

George Mode, chairman of the Jeffersonville merchants jubilee, requested all the merchants of the city to put out flags in front of their stores, to add to the decoration in observance of the "Jubilee Days," Friday and Saturday to celebrate the opening of North Spring street.

As flags are displayed on every holiday, so should they be displayed on these days, which have been officially declared "Jubilee Days" by Mayor Allen W. Jacobs.

Broadcasting the news that Jeffersonville is on the eve of opening its gates to the public by way of a new concrete highway, a News and Journal truck bearing a public address system led a motorcade through Clark county today.

Free copies of the Evening News bearing news of the jubilee and messages of local merchants were distributed from the truck.

The sound equipment for the parade was supplied by Earl Bortorff proprietor of the Radio and Television Shop.

Meanwhile the city put on its "best bib and tucker" in preparation for the two-day celebration.

North Spring street from Tenth street to Fourteenth street will be thrown open to traffic Friday morning. The street from Court avenue to Tenth street has been rebuilt in concrete by the city and has been open for some time.

Because concrete can not be laid between the car tracks on North Spring street until the tracks have had time to settle, the tracks will be filled with crushed stone so that they can bear traffic until the concrete can be put down.

Mayor Allen W. Jacobs has issued a proclamation, designating Friday and Saturday as Jubilee Days and urging all the residents of the city to participate in the opening of the new highway which replaces the rough street over which motorists have been obliged to drive north and south here for many years.

George Mode, head of the merchants' committee which is co-operating with city authorities in arranging the jubilee said, that he expects several thousand visitors in the city during the two-day celebration. Mr. Mode said that practically every merchant in the city is suffering unusual bargains to attract people here during the jubilee.

Mayor Jacobs has announced that formal celebration of the opening of the new street will be held Saturday night at Warbler Park. There is to be a musical program and the winners of awards offered by the merchants will be announced.

New Airflow Chryslers  
Ride Like Airplanes

#### DR. S. L. ADAIR KILLS HIMSELF WITH SHOTGUN

#### Ill Health Is Said To Be Cause

Dr. Samuel Lowery Adair, Jeffersonville city health officer and veteran Clark County physician, committed suicide about 3 o'clock Thursday morning by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun on the rear porch of his home, 802 East Court avenue. Ill health was said to be the cause.

The body was found by the doctor's wife, Mrs. Kathryn Adair, when she rose at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Adair and a son, Dr. Samuel Adair Jr., who were sleeping in the home, told Deputy Coroner Froman Parks Coots that they did not hear the report of the gun, but neighbors reported hearing the shot.

The body was found seated on the porch floor partly supported by the porch bannister. A short-barreled automatic .16 gauge shot gun lay across his left leg.

Deputy Coroner Coots said that apparently Dr. Adair rested the butt of the gun on the floor, placed his left cheek against the muzzle and pulled the trigger with his right hand. Lights in the kitchen which gives off the porch were burning.

Native of New Washington, Ind., and son of the late Dr. Samuel Adair, pioneer physician, farmer and horse-breeder of that town, Dr. Adair had practiced his profession in Clark county for about thirty years. He was about 55 years old, having been born at New Washington in September, 1879. He was a graduate of the medical department of the University of Louisville.

Immediately after his graduation from medical college, Dr. Adair assumed charge of his father's practice at New Washington and practiced there until his removal to Jeffersonville about twelve or fifteen years ago. He had been city health officer for several years ago. He had been city health officers for several years and had served as county health officer. He was a member of the Masonic order and was regarded as an experienced and highly competent physician.

Recently his son, Dr. Samuel Adair, Jr., gave up an internship and came here to assist his father in his practice.

Dr. Adair's family was one of the oldest in Clark county. His grandfather the late Dr. Samuel Lowery Adair, was a practitioner in the county in the early days. He, his father, his grandfather and his son all were given the same Christian name, Samuel Lowery.

Survivors besides the wife and son, Dr. Samuel Lowery Adair, Jr., are a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Adair Ragsdale of New Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Nachand of Jeffersonville, and a brother, Dr. William K. Adair of Coopersville, Ind.

#### ALPHABET HOUSE TO BE RECOVERY EXHIBIT AT FAIR

#### Indiana Plans Unusual Structure

An unusual building of modern exposition type architecture is now being erected on the state fairgrounds at Indianapolis to house the "recovery" exhibit, a delineation of the ac-