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ALEXANDRIA, KENTUCKY

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Alexandria, Kentucky, the county seat of Campbell County, is located on State Highway numbers 10 and 27, twelve miles south of Newport, Kentucky. The town is located on probably as nearly a central point of the county as any town in any other county in the State of Kentucky. It is the highest point of the county in elevation above sea level having an altitude of 845 feet.

Although Alexandria is nearly as old as the city of Cincinnati, it has an estimated population of only 350 inhabitants. The cause for this small population is due to its inland location, it being ten miles from the nearest railway or waterway. The altitude is one of the most healthful in the state. The topography of the town site is nearly level or gently rolling--a very desirable characteristic for any town to possess. Many acres of land of a similar nature surrounding the town, affords numerous building locations for further expansion. The streets of the town are lined on either side by one of nature's most wonderful and beautiful products--trees.

At the junction of routes 10 and 27, which, incidently, is in the center of the town, is located a tourist's hotel with eight rooms, available for occupancy. In connection with the hotel, there is also a restaurant and filling station.

Two chain stores and two general stores attract a very large percentage of their kind of business from the towns-people and their farmer neighbors within an average radius of ten miles. Much of the produce grown in the immediate vicinity of the town is consumed by its inhabitants.

Four churches are located in the town--the Methodist, Evangelical,

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Catholic and Baptist. Services are conducted by each church every Sunday. Parsonages are maintained by all churches with the exception of the Baptist Church.

Both the Catholics and the Protestants have their individual schools in the town. Under a personnel of nine teachers employed by the Campbell County Board of Education both elementary grades and the high school subjects are taught.

Located on the highest point and overlooking the entire town stands the Court House, its clock and dome visible several miles around. In it are the county jail, the sheriff's office, the county clerk's office and the office of the county agricultural agent.

The town is served by two bus lines--the Maysville-Cincinnati Bus Line and a local bus operating between Alexandria and Newport. Each line has two buses passing north and two passing south daily.

A good postoffice is also located in the town which, in addition, to serving the town, serves two rural routes covering a total distance of 87 miles.

Alexandria, a typical country town, possessing most of the conveniences of a large city, perched, as it were, on a pinnacle, beckoning and welcoming the travelers who pass through its hospitable atmosphere.

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