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PLAYGROUNDS

A SUCCESS

Many Children Are Taking Advantage of Directed Sport.

FIELD WELL EQUIPPED

Flag Raising Each Day Teaches Patriotism—Base Ball League Organized to Play for Penant.

In spite of the prediction of many, the public playgrounds of Lexington, under the auspices of the school board, have proven a remarkable success. This year the enterprise is paid for by the individual contributions of citizens, but its success gives the assurance that after this the feature will be a regular part of the public schools.

The children of Lexington are taking advantage of the opportunities offered and are improving the vacation by healthy exercises under intelligent instruction. The field is equipped for tennis, volley ball, sawing, base ball and other forms of sport. New equipment is being added constantly.

Every morning there is a flag raising ceremony and in the afternoon the stars and stripes are formally lowered. This teaches the children patriotism, and gives them an idea of the civilian's attitude to the colors.

The citizens are taking an interest in the enterprise and many of them are visiting the grounds every day.

At a meeting attended by A. F. Grimm, instructor and supervisor at the Public School playgrounds and three base ball team managers, the Junior Playgrounds league was organized and a schedule arranged and agreed upon. Three teams were admitted and one other has signified its intention of entering the league. A. F. Grimm was elected President and official arbiter. The teams comprising the league and their managers are as follows: The West End Athletics, Wm. Palmer, Manager; The East Ends, Albert Walk, Manager; The Teddy Bears, Freeman Alford, Manager. Another team, composed of boys who live out south of town, will probably be admitted into the organization.

The schedule will start Monday, June 22, and will close Saturday, Aug. 15. At the end of the season the team having the highest percentage will be awarded the penant.

The weekly schedule is as follows: Monday—East Ends vs Teddy Bears. Tuesday—East Ends vs West E. A. Thursday—West Ends vs Teddy Bears. Friday—Teddy Bears vs East Ends.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Bayliss.

Information has just reached here of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Bayliss in New York on June 13th of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Bayliss formerly lived here and was the widow of the Tom Bayliss, who for a number of years managed the old City hotel.

Mrs. Bayliss leaves four daughters—Fannie, Elizabeth, Blanche and Daley—and one son, Samuel. Her other son, John, died about six weeks ago.

Mrs. G. A. Frerking Dead.

Mrs. G. A. Frerking died Wednesday at her home in Corder of chronic liver trouble. Some time ago she went to a Kansas City hospital for treatment, but was not materially benefited and returned to her home. She was a member of one of the most prominent families in the county.

Gustave Haerle returned Wednesday from a business trip to Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Wilmon Edmonds went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. William Simpson returned to her home in Kansas City after a visit with relatives here.

Misses Elizabeth and Lillian Burton went to Winton Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Harry Reeder came down from Kansas City Tuesday evening to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. James Flenniken of Odessa arrived Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Walk.

Johnson--Loomis.

A very pretty wedding was that Tuesday afternoon of Richard Fane Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Loomis at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Loomis, on east South street. While the guests were arriving the Evans-Mountain orchestra seated in the bay window of the parlor rendered some beautiful selections.

The house was beautifully decorated. In the door between the parlor and dining room was an arch of pink and white roses with a background of asparagus ferns. In the center of the arch was hung a wedding bell of the same material. The decoration was the work of Joe Alford and Mrs. Ed Davis.

The presents were numerous and elaborate consisting of about 50 pieces of cut glass, silverware and furniture.

Promptly at 4:30 the seventy-five guests gathered in the dining room and parlor, which had been thrown into one. Miss Mary Lillian Atkinson before the ceremony sang sweetly the pretty song of D'Hardelot's, Because, and then Miss Margaret Aull began the Lohengrin wedding march on the piano.

The little ribbon bearers, Misses Ernestine Johnson, sister of the groom, and Dorothy Maud Davis were the first of the bridal party to enter. They came into the dining room from the south and with their ribbons formed an aisle. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Annie Marrs. After her came the charming bride on the arm of her father. She was met by the groom who entered through the door with his best man, Milton Royle. Dr. E. C. Gordon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, then advanced and with impressive simplicity united the pair. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a princess dress of white figured net over white silk and carried pink roses. Miss Marrs wore a white Persian lawn dress and also carried pink roses.

Then followed a short reception in which those present offered their congratulations and best wishes; and there were light refreshments, of ice cream and cake. The couple was driven to the station in an appropriately decorated carriage, followed by more than a score of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left amid a shower of rice and old shoes on the 5:45 for Kansas City, where they will spend the remainder of the week. They will be at home in a few days and in a short time go to house-keeping. They have a host of friends, whose best wishes follow them.

Happy Day for Happy Hour Club.

The Happy Hour club of Higginville is an organization that deserves its name. It never has a dull session.

Thursday the club came up on the early train to be entertained during the day by Mrs. F. L. Carter. During the forenoon the ladies took in the regular sights of the city and special sights of the flood from points of vantage in pleasure wagons. Then they had a most sumptuous dinner.

The afternoon was spent in the playing of finch and dominoes and the discussion of social, financial and religious news. There was an elegant supper and the ladies returned to Higginville on the 1:15.

Miss Marguerite Bates assisted Mrs. Carter in entertaining. Mrs. Sarah Russell, Mrs. Sallie Russell and Mrs. T. A. Walker, a member of the club, of this city were present.

The ladies who came from Higginville were: Mesdames Lytton Lake, Samuel Downing, Ed O'Brien, George Rohring, S. A. Vermillion, A. O. Downing, W. R. Journeay, R. C. Carter, W. C. Webb, L. T. Land, D. H. Hancock, H. P. Campbell, L. H. Lake and Walter Hutchason, and Misses Flossie and Tassie Lake.

Judgment for \$3380.50

In the Probate court Thursday Judge T. A. Walker rendered judgment in favor of Mrs. Ruth B. Beattie of Higginville against Miss Ethel G. Burns, administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Lucy V. Burns, for \$3380.50 in compensation for services of seven years in the millinery store of the deceased. Mrs. Burns had intended to give the money to Mrs. Beattie, her daughter, but died before making her will. There was no contest.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since Saturday to: Carl Kay Bowerling, Parsons, Kans. E. G. Whitsett, Odessa. Aubrey Goodloe, Lexington. Miriam Mitchell, Lexington.

WAVERLY NOTES.

S. J. White was in Kansas City Monday.

Miss Ida Edwards was down from Hodge last week.

W. H. Drumert transacted business in Lexington Thursday.

Miss Mayre McKay left last week for her home in Aullville.

J. S. Callaway was a business visitor in Lexington last week.

Miss Bonnie Bird of Malta Bend visited at this place Monday.

J. W. Ferguson of Kansas City was transacting business here Monday.

Born, Wednesday, June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Warren Groves, a girl.

Mrs. Edna Eaton returned Sunday after a week's visit in Kansas City.

Aldridge Corder, Jr., of Kansas City is visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. Jennie Cooper of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. B. H. Nichols this week.

Overton Wilson of St. Louis is the guest of G. W. White and family this week.

Misses Alice Waller and Janie Adams of Malta Bend were in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Crucker of Kansas City is visiting her son, L. O. Crucker, and family.

Graver and Dennis Buck, who have been attending school in St. Louis returned home Friday.

Miss Lida Neiderjohn, who has been attending school in Warrenton, returned home last week.

Clifford Landrum arrived Monday from Oklahoma to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Landrum.

Miss Jennie Fell spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gallagher, in Lexington.

Rev. H. J. Rand attended the District Epworth League Conference which met at Sweet Springs this week.

Earl McGrew of St. Louis arrived Friday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGrew.

Mrs. Katie Weber and daughter, Miss Georgia, left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Morgan and Benton counties.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. O'Neal and little daughter, Cora Estelle, left Thursday for La Grange where they will make their future home.

Miss Myrtle Fulkerson returned to her home in Odessa Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Isaac Fulkerson Her little nephew, Francis Fulkerson, accompanied her home.

Drowned in the Missouri river five miles below Waverly, Monday June 22, Bert Whetler of Waverly. His body was recovered Thursday morning and brought to Waverly in the afternoon for burial. A wife and three daughters survive him.

Died, at his home in Waverly, June 18, 1908, Cashus M. Pickett, aged 52 years. Deceased was born in Kentucky county, Kentucky, in 1856. He was married in 1882 to Miss Mary F. Marshall of Kentucky, who survives him. Deceased had been a resident of Waverly since 1886. Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. W. E. Prewitt and interment in the Waverly cemetery.

Band Concert.

Bell's band gave an excellent concert on the court house porch Thursday night before a large crowd. The program consisted of nine pieces and was throughout well played. The band has improved considerably during the winter and is now seemingly in fine condition. It will play at the Odessa picnic next Saturday.

The program Thursday night was as follows:

1. March—I. O. R. M. Selts
2. Overture—Psyche Barnhouse
3. Waltz—Upon the Sea Alvarado
4. Serenade—Love and Roses
5. March—Hall to Old Parkesburgh
6. Two-Step—Pretzel Pete Durand
7. Overture—Remick No. 3. Lampe
8. Intermezzo—Napanee Williams
9. March—Prom Post to Fort

David Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Eckle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice, Misses Mary Green and Nellie Shotliff went to Sweet Springs Wednesday to attend the State Epworth League convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barron, who have been visiting in Kansas City for the past few days, returned home Tuesday evening.

CORDER ITEMS.

Bob Webb was in town Monday.

Dr. Mead of Nevada, Mo., spent Sunday here with friends.

Ed Frerking and family of Blackburn spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. Frank Haas of Clarence, Mo., is here visiting his mother and sisters.

E. S. Willis had the misfortune to lose a fine young mule colt Sunday night.

Hugh Hackley and wife of Slater spent Sunday with his mother and sisters.

Rev. Herman Holdenwald and family of Nebraska are visiting parents here.

Miss Beulah Corder of Kansas City is here on a short visit among friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Groves is now visiting Rev. J. C. Caskey and family of Sedalia.

Miss Juanita Jackson of Higginville is visiting Mrs. Mattie Edwards near here.

Ernest Holland of St. Joseph, Mo., enjoyed several days this week with his old friends here.

Guy Compton and mother were called to the bedside of their brother and son, Wm. Compton, of Higbee Sunday.

Misses Ellen Hughes, and Edna Frerking and Leo Wollenman and Orin Pence went to Waverly Sunday to see the river.

Died—On South Elizabeth street, Mrs. Bettie Frerking, wife of G. A. Frerking at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, June 24th.

Mrs. Ben Freland and daughter returned home from Sweet Springs Saturday night, where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Iva and Bernice Bassett left Monday morning for Kansas City, where they will remain for a week's visit with their aunt.

J. F. Groves shipped cattle to Kansas City market Friday. These are the first that have been shipped from Corder since the high water.

Died—At the home of Mrs. Mary Groves, Sunday night at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Nannie Corder, aged 84 years. Funeral was held at Corder Tuesday, at two o'clock.

The mines owned by the Diamond Coal company began work Monday morning. The mine known as the Wilson mine has been repaired until it is now one of the finest in the state.

Rev. W. B. Cobb of Corder delivered two able sermons at Bethel Sunday and the members served a very sumptuous basket dinner. Among the people from Corder were: R. L. Gaines and wife, Miss Edna Corder, Clarence Corder and Wm. Wilson and family.

The Elks Turned the Trick. A Comedy of Errors in 9 Acts.

C. P. Barry's Clever Collection of Pleading Fenoms and Whiffing Wonders were kalsomined to a degree of whiteness startling in appearance Thursday afternoon, the paint brushes being manipulated by a coterie of gentlemen whose fighting colors are purple and white. The affair was almost absolutely devoid of any sensational plays. The Elks secured a comfortable lead in the first by running in 6. They scored 9 more during the remainder of the game. One of the features of the controversy was the playing of Young, the Merchant. This youngster caught a swell game, Mackie, the Merchants' star infielder, split his hand in the first and had to throw up the sponge. Sheriff Kinkead and Rosie King had on their batting togs. Sheriff made three clean bingles and Rosie two.

The final score was 15 to 0. A good crowd witnessed the game.

Union Election.

At the annual election of officers of the local union of United Mine Workers of America the following officers were elected:

- President, Butler Talbot.
- Vice-President, Geo. Talley.
- Recording Secretary, Joe Seek.
- Financial Secretary, Mike Gavin.
- Treasurer, Jas. M. Goodman.
- Trustees, Thos. Fletcher, Jas. Short and Henry Harris.

Mrs. John E. Ryland left Monday evening for New York City for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Griswold, who will meet her in Chicago and accompany her.

Mrs. Ryland's son, Dr. C. T. Ryland, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

JUDGE W. W. GRAVES



The above is a good picture of Judge Waller W. Graves, of the Missouri Supreme Court. Judge Graves was born and raised in this county and near this city. As a young man, he moved with his father, Abraham L. Graves, to Bates County where he first entered the profession of school teacher and later that of the law. As a teacher he served within a few years in every position from the country school teacher to County School Commissioner. He was first appointed to the latter position by the late John S. Marmaduke, the then governor. In the law, he from the first enjoyed an extensive practice, but politically, at the earnest solicitation of friends, only served in two capacities, one term of two years as City Councillor of Butler and one term as Judge of the 29th Judicial Circuit, in which Bates County is situated. After retiring from the Circuit Bench he resumed the practice in January, 1905, at Butler and remained there until his appointment to the Supreme Court in April, 1906. This appointment held good until January, 1907. He was nominated by the Democrats at the Excelsior Springs convention as the candidate of the party to fill out the remainder—two years—of Judge Wm. C. Marshall's term, whose resignation made the appointment necessary. By appointment and election, Judge Graves, has served out the two years and eight months of Judge Marshall's term, and is now a candidate for a full term of his own. He has many old friends and school-mates in Lafayette County, who are with him in this ambition.

MAYVIEW NOTES.

Ernest Smith went to Odessa last Saturday.

John Hackley spent last Wednesday in Higginville.

J. A. Johnson transacted business in Higginville last Thursday.

T. M. Chinn transacted business in Higginville last Wednesday.

Filler Bros. shipped a car of fat hogs to Kansas City last Thursday.

T. D. Williamson made a business trip to Higginville last Wednesday.

Harvey Higgins and wife are in on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Higgins.

Nan Ewing of Oak Grove was here last Friday and went out to Price Adams'.

Miss Lizzie Drummonds returned from her visit in Higginville last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver and son, George, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. James Cunningham.

Dr. McDaniel of Kansas City visited our town this week, the guest of Miss Bessie Chinn.

Dyer Sherwood and wife enjoyed the hospitality of the family of Wm. Weaver last Saturday.

Misses Rhoda Young and Dixie Graddy arrived on the C. & A. last Tuesday and went over to Lexington.

Clarence Vivion and Lynn Gordon were on hand to pave the way for those interested to get tax receipts.

Mrs. E. Minerstagen of Higginville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heidbrink, last Wednesday.

A. Heidbrink and Julius Dreyer are having concrete walks put down. Mr. Dollarhide of Odessa is doing the work.

Esq. White held court last Saturday. Although very feeble he managed to hold out until the business was attended to.

Judge Rich and Stenographer Roberts came out last Friday from Lexington and took the C. & A. for their home in Marshall.

The heaviest rain of the season fell last Thursday night. The farmers are all behind in cutting their wheat. Some of them to save their crop ran their binders last Sunday. The way it looks now there will be a lot of wheat that will be lost. The old fashioned cradle is being used by some.

James M. Peak and his two sons, Dr. J. L. and L. G., went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

H. G. Russell went to Ft. Leavenworth Thursday to enter the hospital there for treatment.

The Tennessee arrived at 7 p. m. Wednesday on its down trip. A wagon and some merchandise for Barron Bros. was discharged. Earl Stier, Worth Bates and Hubert Bates went to Boonville on the boat.

The River.

The river here is falling slightly. The readings since Saturday are:

	Morning	Evening
June 20	24.5	24.4
" 21	24.25	24.15
" 22	24.1	24
" 23	23.95	23.95
" 24	23.6	23.1
" 25	22.7	22.4
" 26	22.2	

Dr. G. W. Fredendall spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

H. C. Sydnor of Higginville, was in Lexington Tuesday.

J. R. Moorehead returned from Fulton Tuesday evening.

Ernest Kriehn went to Excelsior Springs Wednesday on business.

W. A. Hill returned Tuesday evening from a several days' stay in Kansas City.

Dr. F. L. Carter and C. C. Dyer went to Odessa Tuesday evening on business.

Master Arnold Brannock of Kansas City arrived Sunday evening for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Frances Saunders.

Mrs. J. L. Golden returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Miss Ida Griffith of Bowling Green, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Brelsford, in this city left Thursday for a trip to Denver, Colo. Her niece, Miss Edith Brelsford, accompanied her as far as Kansas City to spend a few days.

Mrs. T. H. Thompson with her little daughter, Mary Ann, of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday evening to spend the summer with relatives. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Leah Chew of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loomis and their two daughters of Sloux City, Iowa arrived Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Loomis to R. F. Johnson, which took place Tuesday afternoon. They will also remain for a visit.

E. N. Hopkins went to Kansas City Thursday morning to spend the day.

Richard Vaughan returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Napton.

E. M. Taubman and N. E. Baskett went to Kansas City Wednesday evening on business.

Henry C. Chiles returned Tuesday night from Harvard University, where he has been pursuing his studies for the past nine months. He did his academic work at William Jewell college, where he received his bachelor's degree last June. Last fall he entered the law school at Harvard to get a legal education. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Chiles, who has been visiting in Kansas City, accompanied him home from that place.