

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Much Important Business Transacted At This Session

The County Court met in regular session last week and besides considerable routine work, the following business was transacted.

Court ordered that Lexington College be allowed to pay 1915 taxes on the McGrew property on South street at half the original valuation. The original valuation was \$5,000.

The Rev. Mines visited the court on behalf of the Children's Home Society of Missouri and was given a sum of \$25 as a contribution to said Home.

The court ordered warrants drawn in favor of the following Special Road Districts for the amount each has in the hands of the County Treasurer: Aullville District \$1,501.38; Concordia, \$3,386.36; Corder and Alma \$3,775.50; Higginsville, \$3,734.35; Odessa, No. 1, \$1,488.35; Odessa No. 2, \$1,543.52; Waverly, \$2,931.64; Wellington and Napoleon, \$2,868.36; Dover, \$1,614.83; Odessa, No. 3, \$1,112.80.

The court ordered the county clerk to draw a requisition on John P. Gordon, State Auditor, for the balance of the State School money due Lafayette county, warrant to be drawn in favor of Ike H. Noyes, County Treasurer.

Court ordered that the following five bridges be built as soon as the weather conditions permit: One between Mr. Cameron and Bates Miller, one between Hook and Hannah, near Hughes school house, both in Clay Township; one near Frank Price's place over Cottonwood creek in the Dover Township; one near and a little east of Wades Knob and one in what is known as Prigge's district, east of Aullville.

Ike H. Noyes, county treasurer, presented his semi-annual settlement and same was examined found to balance with the books in the county clerk's office and the court ordered said settlement to be approved and filed and indexed in the office of said county clerk.

The court ordered Hugh C. Rogers County Highway Engineer, to inspect the road on the

Bryan-Hughes

Miss Blanche Hughes of Lexington and Mr. J. M. Bryan of Malta Bend, Mo., were married Tuesday afternoon Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock by Rev. Allen at the country home of Clark J. Davis, after which a light lunch was served.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Katherine Williamson and Mr. Ernest Bear. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the couple.

Miss Hughes is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes and was raised in this vicinity.

Mr. Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bryan. He is a promising young farmer and has well chosen a helpmate.

The friends of the couple wish for them a long life of health and prosperity. They will be at home on a farm at Malta Bend after March 1.

Forgot to Pay

Mike Boyles of Higginsville was brought to Lexington Wednesday by Constable Kelly and lodged in the County Jail, where he will serve 21 days. Boyle was arrested about a year ago for disturbing the peace in Higginsville and was fined \$13.95 and was released on a promise to pay the fine on a later date. As the year rolled by, Boyle had not paid the fine and was re-arrested and shipped via the Missouri Pacific to Lexington.

Another Higginsvillian in Jail
Constable Kelley of Higginsville brought Walter Douglas to Lexington yesterday to serve a sentence in the County jail. Douglas is charged with assaulting an officer and was fined \$100 by justice of the Peace J. E. Ragland of Higginsville.

Mrs. Marie Marshall went to Wellington Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Charles Hedrick who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smock returned to her home in Henrietta, Mo., Wednesday.

Lexington-Warrensburg highway for the placing of seven concrete culverts on said roads and report to the March term of court.

Progressive Dinner Party

Monday night nine couples of the younger set of Lexington's society folk celebrated St. Valentine's day with a progressive dinner party. The first stopping point was with the Misses Burton where a fruit cocktail and soup were served. Then the party went to Miss Louise McDonald's home and partook of a meat course. This was followed by a salad course with Miss Helen Frazer at the home of Dr. A. J. Chalkley, ice cream and cake with Miss Carrie Glasscock, and finally with coffee, mints, and nuts with Miss Florence Berrie.

The following young people were present:

Misses Edith and Carrie Burton, Louise McDonald, Helen Frazer, Carrie Glasscock, Florence Berrie, Mildred Manning, Mary Elizabeth McNeel, Bonnie Day. Messrs. C. L. Wilson, Jr., Tom Walker, Menefee Redd, Serat Wiley, Frank Manning, J. P. Hall, Jr., and Cadets Mast, Ferguson, and Ryan.

Bell vs. Davis

The main attraction at ninth and Franklin Streets about two o'clock Monday afternoon was staged by Willie Bell and Eugene Davis, two colored boys of this city in which the latter was cut about the face with a razor handled by Bell. Tuesday Bell was brought before Judge Hedge at the Police court and was assessed the sum of one dollar and cost, which amounts to \$6.70. Bell unable to pay the sum required was ordered below.

Missouri Peace Delegate Returns

"Hopeful, but doubtful." That is the way Lue C. Lozier, the University of Missouri student who went on the Ford peace expedition, expresses his opinion as to whether the expedition will hasten peace. Lozier returned to school at Columbia February 5, after two months with the peace party. He visited the capitals of Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark as a guest of the Detroit pacifist. D. Ernest Hudson, a former student of the University of Missouri, was the of the Ford peace party who went to Berlin. Forty college students of the country went on the peace trip.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

- Geo. W. Weigers.....Higginsville
- Mattie L. Seacreas.....Higginsville
- Louis C. Heins.....Sweet Springs
- Lydia A. Mevin.....Alma
- Harry Green.....Odessa
- Marine McCormack.....Odessa
- William Miller..... Higginsville
- Virginia Mueller..... Higginsville

Sale of B. and L. Stock

The Lexington Building and Loan Association offers for sale 100 shares of stock in the 30th series, and the subscription Book will be open until March 4, at 6 p. m. No one person will be sold more than 5 shares, and should the amount be over subscribed then the distribution will be by lot in drawing. A deposit of \$1.50 for each share will be required. Money will be returned to those who do not draw shares. Anyone wishing to borrow money and not having received stock in the distribution will be sold as many shares of stock as is necessary to make the loan.

Lexington B. and L. Ass'n.
A. F. Winkler, Secy

HUGH ROGERS RE-APPOINTED HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Ability and Services Rewarded by the County Court

The County Court has recently re-appointed Hugh Rogers County Highway Engineer, and in appreciation of the excellence of his work—technical skill and thoroughness in performing the duties of the office, raised his salary from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year. This action on the part of the Court will, no doubt, meet with the hearty approval of all of the people in the county who are familiar with the high character of Mr. Rogers and his unquestioned ability as an engineer.

Death of Joseph A. Attebery

Judge Z. W. Wright received a letter yesterday announcing the sudden death of his nephew, Joseph A. Attebery, Wednesday morning at his home in Evert, Washington.

Mr. Attebery was born in December, 1855, in Grayson county Kentucky. He came to Missouri in 1857 and lived here until about ten years ago when he moved to Kansas. From Kansas he went to Washington, where he died.

Besides his widow and four children, he is survived by three brothers, Richard of Rosewell, N. M., George of Washington, and Charles of Lexington.

Death of Mrs. Kate L. Boone

Mrs. Kate L. Boone, widow of the late John Boone, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Earl Mahan, Washington ave. Her death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Boone was seventy-two years of age. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Earl Mahan and Walter Boone of Lexington, Charles Boone of California; Ernest Boone of Odessa, and Ben Boone of Carnegie, Okla. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles Mitchell of this city.

"Cot" Tierney to Blues

"Cot" Tierney, the Kansas City Semi-pro base ball player, who adorned second base in several games for the Lexington Greys last season, has gone to the Kansas City Blues and will be given a chance at third base with Danny Shay's team this coming season. "Cot" was one of the best out-of-town ball players that played in Lexington last year and was a great factor in helping the ever victorious Greys win some of their games. All of his Lexington admirers will wish him a permanent position in the "Big Show."

Entertains At Dinner

T. C. Sawyer celebrated his twenty-seventh (?) birthday Thursday night by giving a dinner to some of his most intimate friends along with his fisherman friends.

Those present were: B. R. Ireland, C. L. Glasscock, H. W. McNeel, Dr. J. E. Tucker, E. N. Hopkins, W. B. Waddell, C. A. Keith, Dr. W. R. Eckle, Dr. A. J. Chalkley, and C. A. Simkins.

Richard F. Johnson who has been located in Las Vegas, New Mexico, for the past few years arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives. He will leave in a few days for New York and from there he will go to Columbus, S. C., where he will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Blackwell announce the birth of a son, Menefee Davis, Thursday, February 17, 1916.

Dover Notes

Mrs. J. E. Bertrand spent Tuesday in Lexington with her son, Bertie Bertrand and family.

Jessie Cole spent Friday evening in Lexington.

Messrs. Will straight, Louis Wahl and Prof. Rougemont went to Corder Saturday night to attend a meeting of the Masons.

Willard Smith had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Owing to the sickness and bad roads the play to be given by the Rebekahs will be postponed until later in the season.

Miss Corrine Dysart of Higginsville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Zeysing.

T. J. McGee had business in Corder Wednesday.

Miss Lilla Plattenburg returned to her home at Higginsville Saturday after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Will Neer went to Wichita, Kan., Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Belle Cook, who is sick at her home there.

Mrs. George Slusher is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Welter Trent.

Mrs. Jack Fleming left Saturday for Jefferson City to meet her husband who is stopping there this week.

Charlie Cox has business at Musgrove, Okla., this week.

J. H. Cather's new residence is about completed and will be ready to occupy by the first of March.

Mrs. K. C. Hogan and son John, left Monday for Cleveland, Okla., where they probably will make their future home.

Messrs. Ben Wessel and wife and Stuart Trent and wife attended the dance here Thursday night.

Mrs. Margaret Olliver of Corder is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. M. Peck of Oklahoma City, Okla., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sawyer in this city went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend the day.

WENTWORTH TAKES DOUBLE HEADER

The Red and White Loomed Up When They beat L. H. S. and K. C. University

The Wentworth basket ball five have at last marked up a victory. In the two games Friday night the cadets outclassed their rivals. The curtain raiser between the W. M. A. Juniors and Lexington High School was won by the Juniors, 20 to 6. The Juniors, the best class team at Wentworth, were an all round better team than the High School lads. The latter did not play their usual good game.

The second attraction between the Wentworth first team and K. C. University, was marked up in the win column of the Red and White. In the first half the game was about even, the city boys having the lead 11 to 10. "Pat" Murphy, who has not been in the last few games returned Thursday from his home and was again in the Wentworth line-up the first half and did the best playing for the locals five during that half. The final score of the contest was 38 to 22.

The second half the soldiers started to toss baskets for pasture. "Pedro" Gardner who replaced Murphy brought much applause from the spectators by shooting eight field goals during the second period. The cadets showed up better Friday night than they have so far this season and when they play Kemper Tonight here, they should be able to send them home defeated.

Police Court

Saturday, Otto Peterson, a frequent caller at police court faced Judge Hedge on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Frank Snell. The assault occurred about ten o'clock Friday night in the Santa Fe Restaurant on Main Street in which place Mr. Snell is proprietor. Peterson was assessed \$50, but being shy on preparedness was sent to the holdover for fifty days.



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