

FLAG DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Exercises at the Elks Were Most Impressive.

The Elks Lodge of the United States of America have for a number of years observed a Flag Day with ceremonies particularly appropriate for the development of patriotic sentiment and love for the country's flag. The day has recently been more generally recognized all over the country by executive authority in declaring it a holiday that the people may assemble and rededicate it to causes of liberty and justice. The ritualistic exercises of the Elks' Lodge include the history of the Flag, a tribute to the Flag and the singing of the national anthem. Wednesday Lexington Lodge No. 749, together with all of the other lodges in the United States, paid its tribute to the flag with conscientious effort in following the mandate of the Grand Lodge.

The exercises were held on the lawn of the Elks Club. The ritual was augmented by an address by Hon. John B. Pew of Kansas City, and a concert by the Concordia band. The address was a fine effort and thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it. Mr. Pew's compliments to the egoistical appropriator of "Americanism" satisfied the audience that he was right in mind and heart. The Concordia Band furnished music for the afternoon, and in the evening they gave a full concert from the veranda of the Elks Club. Lexington people are justly enthusiastic over the quality of musical essence distilled by Mr. Bredehoeft's men; they are musicians of sufficient practicality to know their score and follow their director, producing an ensemble effect not surpassed by bands of the same size in the large cities. Mr. Bredehoeft's directing is quiet in manner but he secures an excellent tone quality and most satisfactory color and rhythm.

After the program, ice cream and cake were served on the lawn, the band played, and those who were so inclined danced. At a late hour the crowd dispersed well satisfied with what they had seen and heard.

J. C. Shelton went to Gillam, Mo., yesterday on business.

Death of Mrs. Addie M. Young.

Mrs. Addie M. Young, widow of the late Evan Young, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. McFadin, two miles east of Lexington. Her death was due to old age and general debility.

Mrs. Young was born in Lafayette county, May 11, 1841. She was married to Evan Young of Lebanon, Kentucky, January 18, 1859. Mr. Young died twelve years ago. Mrs. Young was a life-long and devoted member of the Christian church. She was a life member and president emerita of the C. W. B. M. society of this church, and a member of the eastern star.

Mrs. Young is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. C. McFadin of near this city, and Mrs. W. A. Connell of Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. S. J. Houston; three brothers, Joseph B. Shelby, of Bates City, Lynn B. and Forrest Sheby of this city. She is also survived by ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Richard W. Wallace, were held from the home of M. C. McFadin Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Death of Mildred C. LaBertew.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mildred C. LaBertew at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Truitt, Pomona, Cal., Wednesday, May 31, 1916. Mrs. LaBertew was the wife of the late W. A. LaBertew and both were well known by the elderly people of this city as they lived here for many years.

Mrs. LaBertew is survived by two daughters, and one son, Mrs. Clarence Truitt of Pomona, Cal., Mrs. John Lathrop of Portland, Oregon, and Bedford LaBertew of Denver, Col. Two brothers, Jefferson W. Bedford of Omaha, Nebr., and E. W. Bedford of Fayette, Mo., also survive.

The loss of Miss Laura Hyde Wilson from our local public school is regretted by all. Loved by her pupils, she was ever ready and greatly assisted them in their advancement. The News hopes to chronicle frequent promotions of this ambitious young lady and joins her many friends in wishing her a successful future.—Wellington News.

LEANS LARRUP LEATHER.

While the Fats Fall, Fail and Fumble. A Comedy in Nine Acts.

Wednesday afternoon all the merchants closed their places of business and many joined in the parade to the Association ball grounds to witness the slaughter of the Fats in a baseball game. This frolic was a part of the Flag Day celebration and furnished unlimited opportunities for the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia. The Fats, as predicted by the sport writer of the Intelligencer, gave a poor exhibition of playing the game.

The first three acts were put on by the real lean Leans and the real fat Fats, and believe us, it was "put on." Dr. Payne served the pill for the Fats and John Taubman for the Leans. Payne was as wild as a March hare and had no support at all. He would have done better without fielders. The ball was a live coal whenever it came anywhere near a Fat and he either kicked at it or lost it entirely. The Leans—we can't say too much about them—just mention the score—Leans 16; Fats 0.

Batteries; Leans, Taubman and Groves; Fats, Payne, Graddy and Campbell.

The next six acts were staged by some more Leans and Fats who were supposed to possess some skill in handling the pill. Some skill, yes, that's it—"some skill." The Fats used three pitchers in an attempt to regain some of the laurels lost by their brothers, but to no purpose. The Leans were hungry and ate up everything the Fats offered. Fred Wilmot pitched for the Leans. The Fats used John Nathaniel Sturgis, Ralph Campbell and Carl L. Ristine.

The score, Leans 14; Fats 5. Batteries; Leans, Wilmot and Patterson; Fats, Sturgis, Campbell, Ristine and Ardinger.

Mr. Lee J. Slusher umpired behind the plate and Mr. A. W. Clemens in the field. Both gave splendid service.

Ruebel Sells Barber Shop.

Daniel Ruebel Monday sold his barber shop fixtures and good will to Arthur Johns. Possession was given immediately. Mr. Johns has been in the employ of McClelland & Cunningham for the past six months and is a first class workman in every particular.

Mr. Ruebel has conducted a barber shop in this room for twenty-two years. After a few days he expects to take a trip through the west and will then return to Lexington and probably work for Mr. Johns.

A. J. Nolting left yesterday for Columbia, Pa., where he will attend the wedding of his son, Edward Nolting, to Miss Rose Witt. The wedding will occur Tuesday, June 20, 1916 at Columbia. Mr. Nolting has recently graduated from the Hartford Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn. After the wedding the Rev. and Mrs. Nolting will leave for India, where Rev. Nolting goes as a missionary under the direction of the American Mission Board.

The preliminary of Gilbert Washington, who was arrested Friday for stealing chickens from Mrs. R. L. Slusher, will be held in Judge Clyde Wright's office Monday. Washington was trying to dispose of the chickens at Long's Feed Store when arrested.

CLARENCE VIVION.

For over thirty years Clarence Vivion has openly, courageously and honestly fought for and advocated the policies and principles of the Democratic party, and defended it against the assaults of the enemy. His fidelity and loyalty are unquestioned, and whenever his services have been needed, no hesitancy has been felt in calling on him. He is a friend of the laboring people, and they too, have reason to be grateful for his many courtesies to them. Such men have done more for the party than the party could ever do for them. After these many years, in the afternoon of life, he asks the party for the nomination for prosecuting attorney, which over sixteen years ago, he, without fear or favor, so ably filled. Democrats may now show their gratitude and appreciation to this friend of Democracy by giving him the nomination.

Change in Drug Firm.

Layton Barnett, son of Samuel Barnett, has bought the interest of James A. Rankin in the well known drug firm of Westerman & Rankin. The inventory is being taken and possession will be given immediately.

Mr. Barnett is a very popular and ambitious young man whose presence, no doubt, will contribute to the successful continuation of this well established business.

Mr. Rankin retires from the firm so as to give his undivided time to other business interests.

Ladies' Rest Room.

The Womans' Club of Lexington has secured from the county court the use of the East room on the second floor of the court house and the same will be equipped for a ladies' rest room. The room will be redecorated and furnished with everything that will make it attractive and comfortable for the exclusive use of women, particularly those from the country. The furnishings will be donated by the merchants of Lexington, and the members of the Womans' Club will provide for its supervision.

War Department Honors Wentworth Military Academy.

Wentworth Military Academy has again been designated by the War Department as one of the ten "distinguished" military academies of the United States. Owing to the martial spirit which has developed in this country since the beginning of the European war, the rivalry among the military academies for this honor has been very keen. The authorities at Wentworth are to be congratulated that they gained this coveted honor.

Hugh C. Wallace of Seattle, Washington, a former resident of this city and a son of the late Thomas B. Wallace, spent a few days in Lexington last week, calling on old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Wallace is the Democratic National Committeeman from Washington, and was on his way to attend the National Convention in St. Louis.

Dr. G. W. Fredendall is driving a new Hudson "6" runabout. Miss Alberta Munston returned yesterday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Robert Lee Howe.

F. W. Bauers went to Jefferson City Friday for a visit.

Clark-Marrs.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Marrs, 1811 Franklin street, was the scene of a quiet home wedding Sunday when their daughter, Miss Nell, was married to Mr. Manly W. Clark of this city. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock by the father of the groom, Rev. Warren P. Clark of Chillicothe, Mo. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Kansas City, where they will visit until the latter part of the week. They will then return to Lexington and live on College street in the house recently bought and furnished by Mr. Clark.

Both the bride and groom are among Lexington's most estimable young people. They enjoy the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances whose well wishes will follow them through life.

\$25.00 Reward.

Wednesday night someone criminally inclined set fire to Oliver Wilcoxon's barn on 10th street with a view of destroying the barn and all of its contents. One side of the barn had been treated with coal oil and a match applied. The fire, however, was discovered before it had gained much headway, and the property saved. The barn was rented to Chas. Ellis, who used it to stable his horse. Mr. Wilcoxon offers \$25 reward for the arrest of the guilty party.

Mrs. C. W. Comfort and little daughter returned to their home in Sedalia Friday after a visit here with the family of James Fletcher.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Saturday, July 15, Lexington Will Vote For or Against Saloons.

The city council in special session Tuesday night set the date for the local option election for Saturday, July 15, 1916. Other than the question involved the election will be similar in every respect to other elections. The ballot will read as follows:

"Against the sale of intoxicating liquors."

"For the Sale of intoxicating liquors."

(Erase the clause you do not want.)

Aged Man Dies.

Newt Ervin, age 60 years, died Thursday night about 10 o'clock in a rooming house across from the Opera House where he has been staying for the past few weeks. His death was due to angina pectoris. The body was removed to the Winkler Undertaking parlors.

Harvey Mavel went to Kansas City yesterday morning to witness the Columbus-Blues baseball game.

"Tim" Caldwell of Knobnoster, Mo., who has been fishing at White's Island, arrived in Lexington Wednesday night to arrange a baseball game between Winsor and Lexington in the near future.

Judge John E. Burden went to Kansas City Friday on legal business.

For Sale.

A bull calf, thoroughbred shorthorn, seven months old.

Jackson Bradley.

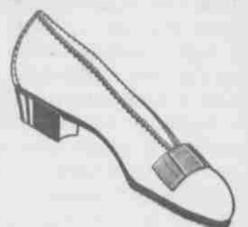
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