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BASKET BALL

Wentworth Win 3 And Loses 1. Park College Plays Here Monday Night.

The basket ball game Thursday night between Lee's Summit and W. M. A. resulted in a clean-cut victory for the soldiers by a score of 34 to 23. The Summit boys put up a pretty fight and depended on long throws for their scores, while the cadets would work the ball under the basket and then loop it over for a score. The game was fast at times, and at time a little furious—too much so.

At the end of the first half, Wentworth had made 14 points to the visitors 7. Cook and Rody were the stars for the soldiers, each making seven baskets.

Mr. A. W. Clemens refereed the game.

W. T. S. Trims Wentworth.

The Warrensburg Training School basket ball team was here Friday night for a game with the cadets, and carried off the honors with a pretty fair margin—46 to 30.

The first half was fought to a draw, ending with a 14 to 14 score. The second half was different. The visitors made 32 points to the cadets 16.

W. M. A. Trims Independence.

Wentworth's basket ball team played the Independence High School team on the latter's court in Independence Saturday afternoon and gave them a good trimming. Score 42 to 14 in favor of Wentworth.

The team returned Saturday night.

W. M. A. 44; Sedalia 23.

The Wentworth basket ball team played the Sedalia Y. M. C. A. team in Sedalia Wednesday night and brought home a 44-23 victory.

The next game will be with the Park College team in the Academy gym Monday night.

Out of one thousand claims sent to the district board on appeal, 41 have been certified back to the local board. 34 of these were put in class 1, three were given deferred classification on agricultural claims, one on mining and three on dependency.

From Far Away Italy.

It will be of interest to all the children in the public schools in Lexington, as well as everyone else, that every effort put forth in behalf of war activities, and especially of those things that cannot be bought, but must be made by hand—loving and patriotic hands—is more far reaching in effect than we generally suppose.

The following letter from Italy impresses all again with the vital importance of what has already been accomplished and is still expected of us. Some of the work of the pupils in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, Central School, found its way to Italy, and there distributed by David Willard, representing the National Surgical Dressings Committee, who writes as follows:

Dear Little Friends:-

Today, in preparing supplies for the hospitals treating the wounded in there last great Italian battles, I came across the enclosed card. (The card was from the 8th grade Central School.) attached to some of the surgical dressings you had made for us. It will interest you to know that the things you made for us in my dear country so far away have been received here by me, and are being distributed to the Italian soldiers who have so great need of them. Please continue your good work. Make us pillows, elbow rests and 1 metre gauze, which we so much need. And believe that all you do helps the cause in its way as much as the work of the soldiers in the trenches.

Yours very gratefully,

David Willard.

Rome, Italy.

Silver Tea a Success.

The silver tea given by the ladies of the Tuesday's Class of the Red Cross workers Tuesday afternoon was a decided success in every particular. The receipts were approximately \$35, which will be used in buying supplies to carry on the work.

William Morrison and sister, Miss Elizabeth, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth English, N. E. Baskett and W. R. VanAnglen "Forded" to Kansas City yesterday morning to attend the motor show.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Schultze

Mrs. Margaret Schultze died Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home, 1028 S. W. Boulevard, death being due to old age and general debility.

Mrs. Schultze was born in Neiderhausen, Grand Duchy of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, September 4, 1836, and was 81 years of age. Mr. Schultze died in 1876.

Mrs. Schultze is survived by one son, Herman Schultze, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Patrick McDonald, of Kansas City.

The funeral conducted by Rev. E. Crepin, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Methodist church.

Chas. W. Thomas Found Dead.

Charles W. Thomas, who came here about two weeks ago from Kansas City expecting work in the mines, was found dead Saturday morning in his room at Mark's Hotel. He had been dead several hours when found. The body was completely clothed, and from all indications, death resulted from a hemorrhage.

The deceased is survived by three brothers living in Lexington, and one sister living in Kansas City.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his brother, A. J. Thomas, on Orange street. Rev. R. L. Cowan conducted the services. Burial was in Warrensburg.

W. M. A. Acquires E. B. Vaughan Property.

Wednesday Laurence G. Peak traded his beautiful suburban residence of 23 acres to E. B. Vaughan for Mr. Vaughan's residence on Washington Ave. Terms of trade private. Mr. Peak then sold the Vaughan property to Wentworth Military Academy.

John K. Taubman of the Catron-Taubman Abstract & Agency Co., made both deals. He has also recently sold the residence of Mrs. M. C. McFadin on 18th street to Miss Elizabeth Coen, consideration \$2900; also a residence on 20th street belonging to B. R. Young, to Vince E. Owen, consideration \$1100.

Young Man Commits Forgery.

Ollie Donohoe, a young man employed at Hinesley's Restaurant for the past two weeks, forged Mr. Hinesley's name to a check Saturday night, and had it cashed at the Boldridge barber shop. The forgery was discovered in time to intercept the young man as he was boarding a train at Myrick. He was brought to Lexington and placed in jail.

The friends of Hubert W. Field were very much concerned when they heard that Companies "D," "E," "F," of the 20th Engineers were on the ill fated Tuscania when she was torpedoed and sunk. Later information conveyed the fact that the Company to which Hubert belongs, Company "C," did not embark with the other Companies but remained in Camp University near Washington.

Richard E. Lewis, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past several weeks, was operated on Sunday morning at the German hospital in Kansas City. The operation was a success. He is now improving nicely. He was accompanied to Kansas City by his wife, his brother-in-law, Walter B. Waddell, and Dr. A. J. Chalkey.

The Old Trails Route.

The President of The Old Trails Route has called a meeting in the Association's rooms, Kansas City, Mo., for February 23rd, to consider changing the route and location of said road.

By this it looks as if Judge Lowe were considering changing the Old Trails Route. What is this old trail anyway? Nothing, if not the original road followed by our fathers in the '48 and '49 rush to California for gold.

The rivers were the original highway of the pioneers, that the gold-seekers followed the Missouri River going West passing through or near Rocheport, Arrow Rock, and Waverly is too well known for question. It follows therefore, that the road they travelled led through Boone, Saline and Lafayette counties already marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

All patriotic Missourians are in favor of Montserat, Warrensburg and Knobnoster rocking their road, but not in favor of duping them in order to get it done. For all the stone in the pyramids of Egypt will not make it. The Old Trails Road our forefathers travelled, that must be the trail they took going to the gold fields, by the side of which they camped, along which many of them are buried.

The people of the southern counties if they desire a similar name for their road, might call it the New Old Trails, going back to Colonial times for such precedent, as seen in the New England, the New Amsterdam of that period. Nothing, however, can give them the original road. Nor will the people of those counties wish it otherwise for they are proud of Missouri's pioneers and would not if they could falsify the history of their state.

Mrs. R. L. Webb, Waverly, Mo.

Death of Robert P. Richardson.

Robert P. Richardson of Clint, Texas, died in El Paso, Texas, Wednesday, February 13th, and was buried in that city yesterday. Mr. Richardson formerly lived in Lexington. He was 42 years old. Miss Margaret Richardson, a sister who made her home with him is the only surviving member of the family.

PUBLIC SALE.

Monday, February 25, 1918.

On that date I will sell all of my personal property (on the Shull home farm, seven miles south of Lexington on the Columbus road) consisting of horses, mules, colts, cows, yearling calves, brood sows, shoats, and farm implements.

The bill will be distributed on or about February 15.

R. E. ASHURST.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

James Miller Lexington
Violet McAlester Lexington

Mrs. G. D. Thatch went to Kansas City Friday, being called there by the death of her nephew, William Veach, who died Thursday night.

Carl O. Dahl enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry yesterday and left Wednesday for Jefferson Barracks.

Walter Hughes enlisted Wednesday in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. He left yesterday morning for Jefferson Barracks.

Death of John Shotliff.

John Shotliff died Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Miss N. F. Shotliff, 826 1/2 Main street. He had been in failing health for the past year and his death was due to old age and general debility.

Mr. Shotliff was born in Donnington, Lincolnshire, England, June 26, 1826, and was 92 years of age. He came to America in 1850. In 1911, he came to Lexington, where he made his home with his daughter.

Mr. Shotliff is survived by two sons and two daughters, F. W. Shotliff of Southwest Missouri; J. R. Shotliff, St. Louis; Mrs. E. E. Crumm and Miss N. F. Shotliff of Lexington.

The body accompanied by his two daughters, was taken to Neosho, Mo., Monday for burial.

Resolutions of the W. C. T. U.

Whereas, it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved friend and fellow-worker, Mrs. Eliza G. Hyde, and to take her to His higher service,

Resolved, That we bow in submission and perfect trust, knowing that He doeth all things well, and that He hath taken her to the glorious reward of her consecrated Christian life.

That her soundness of judgment, steadfastness of purpose, unswerving devotion to duty, and clear vision were ever an inspiration to those about her.

That we shall miss her gentle voice, and kindly hand ever open in generous help to the worthy call.

That we shall keep her memory bright to shine as a lamp upon the paths that lead to the attainment of the high and noble purposes set forth in the constitution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which organization she was a loyal and faithful member.

Mrs. B. R. Ireland,

Mrs. Wm. Graham,

Mrs. Sanford Selles,

Committee.

Kelly Estate Sale.

The partition sale of the estate of the late James A. Kelly, was held Wednesday in front of the court house, W. V. Curtis bought the home place on South street for \$3150; Mrs. L. B. Shelby the Odessa property for \$1170; W. V. Curtis and N. T. Wilcoxon the property at the rock bridge, consisting of 1 1/2 acres for \$480, and B. C. Gordon the property on Highland Ave. for \$395.

All parties having garden land that they do not intend to cultivate this spring, and which they are willing to rent at a reasonable price for the raising of raising truck, please see or call A. W. Clemens. Phone 461.

Mrs. D. F. Manning of Marshall arrived Saturday for a visit here with her daughter, Miss Mildred Manning.

Mrs. P. W. Thompson went to Odessa Saturday, being called there by the illness of her brother-in-law, A. Sandusky.

Mrs. I. H. Noyes went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit. She was accompanied as Wellington by her son, Harbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Kenney accompanied by Mrs. Matthew Kenney, went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. J. A. Scarlett and daughter, Josephine, went to Breckenridge Saturday for a visit with relatives.

SOLDIER'S LETTER

From Lieut. Mordecai Chambers, U. S. Marines, in Cuba, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chambers.

Yes, I am still alive and healthy and feeling better than I ever felt in my life. I have gained nearly ten pounds since we arrived here. Didn't think that it was possible for a man to get fat on salmon and bread—that was all we had to eat for several days, but we are living off of the fat of Cuba now. I keep a bunch of bananas in my tent all the time. They cost anywhere from 50c to \$1.00 per bunch, and the finest ones you ever saw. Oranges cost fifteen to twenty cents a dozen and limes sixty cents a hundred. There is no danger of our starving while we are down here. Say, if you people want something good, take some bananas and fry them. If you slice them, fry in batter, but just take a whole one and throw it in a skillet of grease and you will sure have a good dish. The green ones are better fried than the ripe ones. We have them three times a day. The natives very seldom eat them any other way.

Took a long hike up in the mountains Sunday and of all the beautiful scenery I ever saw it was on the hike. Cuba is a much more mountainous country than I ever thought it was. We are camping at the foot of the mountains which are in all directions from us, the furthest being only twelve miles away. The nights here are certainly wonderful; the moon shines nearly every night and is so bright that one can read a newspaper. Sunsets are too beautiful to describe. The bay is west of camp and the sun goes down over the mountains and throws a reflection on the bay. It is sure a wonderful sight.

Received a letter from Homer and Allen today, and also a Xmas letter. I suppose you people realize how lucky you are to have wood there to burn when there is such a shortage of coal. Just think of the poor people in the eastern cities! I suppose it isn't so bad there at home where there are so many mines.

Write and tell me all the U. S. news. We get the New York papers here, but that isn't like the real news. We think we are pretty lucky to be down here where you never have to think about fuel to keep warm. If the natives down here would see a house with a stove in it, they would think it on fire. The days are warm, but I sleep under two blankets every night and most of the time I drop the sides to my tent. But you always find a comfortable breeze blowing. Today it was so windy it looked as if it would blow our camp into the bay, but we managed to survive through the day.

It is about bed time and I must close. We get up at 5:30 a. m., and tomorrow morning is my morning to attend reveille.

With heaps of love to all the family and friends,
Mordecai.

December 22, 1917.

Rev. T. M. Cobb went to the Confederate Home yesterday to conduct the funeral services of Rev. Griffith who died Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Griffith had been in the home for fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Menaugh announce the birth of a son, Irvin, Jr., Sunday, February 10, 1918.



USE YOUR TELEPHONE

When you want a few boards, do not put it off; Grab the phone, instead of your hat. That's what it is for—to save many steps, And not to heave at the cat. Tell us your troubles; we'll serve you with speed, Be it only a board or a stick; We'll deliver it free in a jiffy, or less, And see you have no cause to kick.

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