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**Mrs. Sallie A. Moorehead.**  
Mrs. Sallie A. Moorehead died Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the Research hospital in Kansas City. She had steadily failed in health for some time and her many years with the debility of old age caused her death.

Mrs. Moorehead was born in Romney, West Virginia, February 12, 1837, and was well past her three score and ten years. Her husband, James N. Moorehead, was killed in the battle of Chancellerville in 1863, while serving in the Confederate Army. Ten years later she came to Missouri with her son James R., Sr. She was a woman of strong personality, indomitable courage, and energy, but her many friends loved her mostly for her gracious sincerity in all her associations and her many admirable qualities of mind and heart. As a mother and grandmother few women have been more revered, or have given more liberally of service and affection. She had for years been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church in this city.

At a time when women in business were seldom known, Mrs. Moorehead came to Lexington and took charge of a millinery business established by a sister who was in poor health, and for forty years attracted and held a large coterie of customers until her failing health caused her retirement. Since then she has made her home with her only son, James R. Moorehead, formerly of Lexington, who has lived the last several years in Kansas City.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the home of J. Barnett Young in this city. Rev. Robt. L. Cowan conducted the services.

**Lexington Boys Have Crossed.**

Cablegrams were received here Wednesday evening announcing the safe arrival of the Lexington boys somewhere across the pond. The Lexington boys are members of Company "A" of the 140th Infantry, except Lieut. Wm. Stonestreet, who has been recommended for promotion to Captain. His promotion was anticipated as he was acting Captain of Company "B" when the contingent sailed.

**Joseph Kuehls For Collector.**

Joseph Kuehls of Odessa, makes known his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Collector in this issue of The Intelligencer. While it has been generally known that he would seek the nomination, his active participation in the recent bond drive, kept him from campaigning outside of his own immediate neighborhood. Mr. Kuehls made the race four years ago for the same nomination, but was defeated, and now believes that the experience then gained and the acquaintances made will give him a decided advantage over the field. Mr. Kuehls is fitted by education and training, two very essential qualifications, to make an efficient Collector. He has always been a loyal Democrat and is deserving of a fair consideration from other loyal Democrats.

**Sells The Willard Service**

John Morrison & Sons have sold their interest in the Willard Storage Battery Service to the Lexington Storage Battery Company, Arthur Sandring proprietor. The equipment for the care and repair of batteries will be moved to the Collins Oil and Filling Station on 13th street between Main and Franklin. The Lexington Storage Battery Company will make a free inspection of your batteries and fill them with distilled water.

John Morrison & Sons will devote their time exclusively to automobile repair work.

**Wentworth 2; Marshall Highs 1.**

Marshall Highs gave Wentworth some pretty stiff opposition in a baseball game on the Academy diamond Wednesday afternoon, but had to take the count by a 2 to 1 score. Rody pitched for the cadets and made "hits" a very difficult task for the visitors.

**Mrs. Delphina Tranchero Dies.**

Mrs. Delphina Tranchero died Monday evening at 5:45 o'clock at her home six miles south of Lexington. Mrs. Tranchero was born in Kansas, and was about 29 years of age.

**Mrs. John Price of St. Louis,**

arrived Monday evening for a visit with friends.

**Ferguson-Frazer.**

A wedding of importance to their large circle of friends occurred Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Presbyterian church when Miss Helen Frazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Frazer, was married to Capt. Robert Hayes Ferguson of La Loup, Kansas.

The bride wore her going-away gown of taupe cloth with hat in shades of purple. Her corsage bouquet was of orchids and sweet peas in the same colors.

The wedding plans were marked by careful simplicity, but every detail was effective. The altar was profusely decorated with palms and native bridal wreaths, and draped with the American flag. The Alumnae members of Beta Sigma Omicron, sorority sisters of the bride, served her as ushers and later assisted the bride's mother at the reception.

The bride entered on the arm of the groom attended by little Miss Catherine Ferguson, sister of the groom, who carried the ring, and her small niece, Miss Mary Jane Chalkey as flower girl. Rev. Robert L. Cowan read the service using the ring ceremony.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Frank Slaughter. The Lohengrin march being used for the processional and Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party retired, with Schumann's Taumerei during the ceremony. Two songs by Mrs. Oscar Westerman added to the impressiveness of the occasion.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ireland, was attended by the families and intimate friends of the bride and groom, and the faculty of Wentworth Military Academy, of which the groom had been a member.

The house was very elaborately decorated with early spring flowers of red and white. A two course plate luncheon was served.

Capt. and Mrs. Ferguson motored to Kansas City. They will visit several other points while Capt. Ferguson is waiting the opening of the Fourth Officers' Training Camp.

**Given a Goose Egg.**

At the opening game of baseball at the Athletic Park Sunday afternoon, a baseball team from Kansas City, known as the "Rose Commission Company's" was mauled to a frazzle, the final score being 14 to 0. In the third inning the home boys made 10 runs, the feature of which was a home run by Pat Mason with the bases full.

The Kansas City "White Socks" will be the attraction next Sunday. This team comes with a rep.

Batteries in Sunday's game—R. C. C., Malone and Sparr; Athletics, Parrish and Roy. Umpires, Able and Shinn.

**Fizer-Fortner.**

Mr. Ernest Fizer and Miss Lena B. Fortner, both of Higginsville, were married Monday in the office of the county recorder. Judge S. N. Wilson performed the ceremony.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Killian Long will be glad to know that they have again taken up their residence in this community.

**Expression Recital.**

The first recital in the graduating series by the School of Expression, Central College, was given Friday evening, May 30. The program was presented by Susie Mae Loring of Oklahoma City. Instead of varied selections the evening was devoted to a condensation of Mayo's "Polly of the Circus," and included the essential parts of the work. The play embraces a considerable variety of emotion and action; all of which found vivid expression in a well modulated voice and appropriate gesture. In fact Miss Loring's excellent portrayal of the several characters was so successful that the presentation afforded a realism quite equal to mounted scenes.

The public attested its approval of Miss Loring's finished and artistic work by hearty and spontaneous applause; and the thoroughly enjoyable reader was recalled again and again.

**PROGRAM**

"Polly of the Circus" Mayo  
CHARACTERS REPRESENTED  
Polly - The Little Circus Rider  
Mandy:  
A servant in the parsonage  
John Douglas - A Minister  
Hasty Mandy's worse half  
Deacon Strong:  
One of the creed bound elements of the church  
Jim:  
Advertising Agent for the Circus

**B. C. Gordon Withdraws From Race For County Collector.**

To my many friends of Lafayette County:

Ever since I was nineteen years of age I have been engaged in the work of the Collector's office of Lafayette county. During all these years I have given all my thought and energies to doing my work well, and thereby meriting the approval of not only the Collectors for whom I have worked, but of all the tax payers as well. This work has paid me no better than work of the same nature would have paid in the ordinary branches of commercial life, and I therefore have no apologies to make for having aspired to the principalship of the office. In fact, I felt at the time of my announcement that my familiarity with the work would and should be a factor in my favor.

At the time of my announcement, I was uncertain as to the duration of the war, but as time draws on, it is evident that the end is not yet, and I now fully realize that my country needs me at this time more than the Collector's office needs me, and I do not hesitate one moment as to which to serve. I am going to war. I could have gotten a deferred classification and probably kept out of the service until after the election had I made an effort to do so, but had I done this, some one else would have been called to take my place, which would have made me a slacker to that extent. I stand for my country above everything and when the time comes to offer my services, which has not arrived, I do so willingly and forego all thought of personal or political preferment.

I want to thank my friends for their kind and courteous treatment in the early days of the campaign and to assure them that I will often think of them while in the service of our Uncle Samuel. May God be with you 'till we meet again.

Sincerely,  
Buford C. Gordon.

**F. L. Carter For Collector.**

F. L. Carter makes formal announcement in this issue of his candidacy for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the Collectorship. He has already visited various parts of the county so his ambition is pretty generally known.

Mr. Carter served as deputy county clerk the eight years of Mr. Glasscock's tenure in that office, and four years ago made the race for the nomination to succeed Mr. Glasscock, but was defeated for the nomination. He has a very wide acquaintance throughout the county, which is a very good asset when seeking political honors. He has every qualification that the business of the office demands and if chosen will make an efficient and painstaking collector.

**An Official Request.**

The United States Government has urgently requested the people everywhere to discourage money-raising and money squandering enterprises of every kind through out the whole country for the two weeks preceding the Red Cross drive, which begins May 20th.

As the Red Cross Drive will be completed in one week this request ought to be observed as a patriotic duty and ought to be no hardship.

Prompt and willing conformity to all the Government's plans should be the test of loyalty and good citizenship.

As War Fund manager of the County for the Second Red Cross War Fund appointed by the Southwest Division of the National Organization, I therefore transmit to the people of this County the Government's request to leave off unnecessary money solidifying and money spending enterprises until after the week following May 20th.

J. C. McGREW, Manager.  
2nd Red Cross Ward Fund, Lafayette County.

**W. M. A. Takes The Count.**

The Wentworth baseball team was completely subdued Tuesday in a nine inning contest by their beloved rivals, Kemper Military School. The score was 11 to 4.

Mrs. L. H. McAdow and little daughter, Ella Harrison, have returned from a six months' stay in Demming, N. M., where her husband, Capt. McAdow, is stationed.

**Song Recital.**

Another graduating recital was given Monday evening in Murrell Auditorium, when Miss Helen Teetor, a pupil in the Vocal Department, sang an interesting and well balanced program.

Miss Teetor is the happy possessor of a naturally well placed voice—a soprano of light but very musical quality. Her range is not extreme but enables her to exercise sufficient variation of tone and modulation of color to delight her listeners, and their appreciation was apparently sincere and enthusiastic.

One feature of Miss Teetor's work deserves special mention—her distinct and correct enunciation. She exhibits this point, as well as vocal excellence, to advantage in The Lass with the Delicate Air.

Miss Richardson, her teacher, gave the piano accompaniments and afforded sympathetic support throughout the program which is given in full below.

- Oh! had I Jubah's Lyre (Joshua) Handel
- Sing me a song of a lark that's gone Burnham
- The Lass with the Delicate Air Arne
- Lullaby Scott
- When Celia Sings Moir
- Pourquoi from Lakme Delibes
- Maid Sings Light MacDowell
- The Robin Sing in the Apple-tree MacDowell
- In the Woods MacDowell
- The Wild Rose Beethoven
- The Lotus-Flower Schumann
- Vittoria, Mio Core Carissimi
- Printemps Nouveau Vidal

**Miss Richardson, Accompanist**

**Death of A. A. Walker.**

Addison A. Walker, a prominent citizen of Pettis county, died at his home in Sedalia Sunday afternoon at the age of 80 years. Mr. and Mrs. Walker lived in Lexington for a time. After Mrs. Walker's death about two years ago, Mr. Walker made his home with relatives in Sedalia.

The funeral was held Tuesday at his old home, Pleasant Green, Mo.

**Boy Scouts' Board Sales.**

For the benefit of the public, and especially those who have shown their interest in the Boy Scouts, submit the following report of the work done by them during the Third Liberty Loan drive:

Total number of boards sold 256  
Total amount sold \$40,950  
A. W. CLEMENS,  
Scoutmaster.



THERE'LL BE A SORE SPOT

You can bet your life, if a board's not dry, it will begin to warp and crack. And leave a sore spot wherever used—But you can not take it back. It's always best to be good and sure That your lumber is sound and dry; That's the only kind we ever sell—It's the kind that you should buy.

We have solved your Lumber problems in advance by being particular to buy only the very choicest stock—the very cream of the mills. And why should any man buy "next best" somewhere else, when the VERY BEST costs no more here? Let us make you an estimate on whatever you need. Our prices will please you.

"THE YARD THAT SAVES AND SATISFIES"

LAMBERT LUMBER COMPANY  
JOHN J. PRICE, Manager.

## Coming! To Us! For Us!

WHERE? Higginsville, Christian Church.

WHEN? Monday, May 13, 8 p. m.

WHO? Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins, Nashville, Tenn.

WHY? To help you win the war!

WHAT of the Speaker? She is one of the most eloquent, magnetic, forceful speakers in the U.S.—Brooklyn Eagle.

One press in her state made this comment: "Mrs. Atkins charms Tenn. audiences just as she does those away from home."

WILL you be one of the Lexington people to hear Mrs. Atkins? If you are true blue—show your colors. This is Our country, OUR WAR—WIN WE MUST!

WILL seats be reserved? YES. Hear this wonderful woman who's "Charm and Magnetism is Indescribable!"—Chattanooga Star.