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THE NEED IS URGENT

Supt. White Appeals For Names of Men in the Service.

Lexington, Mo., Mar. 18, '19.
Dear Editor:-

Permit me to urge the people living in the towns in Lafayette county to send in the names of all men who served with the colors during the past war, as well as the Red Cross nurses who so willingly gave their time and services. Time is passing very rapidly and it is of the greatest importance that I know, at least by April 1, the number of men who served either in the army, navy or marines, in order that the County Service Flag, which is to be presented in Jefferson City, April 22-25, be prepared in ample time. Every pastor, secretary of any organization and superintendent of schools in each of the towns in the county can assist very materially by sending the list of men from his respective church organization or school district. I am sure I can count on them for this co-operation assistance.

The teachers from the rural districts are sending in their reports promptly, thereby assisting greatly with the big task of collecting the required information.

All helping, it will be possible to make a County Service Flag of which we may justly be proud.

Very truly yours,
ELMER H. WHITE,
County Supt. of Schools.

Athletic Club Elects Officers.

The Lexington Athletic Club, at a recent meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

John I. Ashurst, President.
Dr. R. L. Britt, Vice-President
J. A. McDanel, Sec'y.-Treas.

The club has already taken steps to the end that the Lexington fans may enjoy a high class article of baseball again this season. Practice will begin just as soon as the grounds will permit.

Scott-Nance.

Mr. Alexander K. Scott and Miss Millie A. Nance, both of this city, were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the office of Justice of the Peace George Williams, who officiated.

Sergt. B. T. Wiley Dies in France

Capt. and Mrs. B. T. Wiley received word Tuesday that their son, Sergt. Benedict T. Wiley, A. E. F. France, died of pneumonia March 7, 1919.

Sergt. Wiley was born in this city, April 15, 1891, and was 27 years of age. He was a member of the Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, three brothers and three sisters, as follows: Joe, Arnold and Misses Jeanette and Katherine Wiley of this city, Serat Wiley, Kansas City, and Mrs. Hersel Lewis, Nelson, Mo.

Central College for Women, 1869-1919

Central College for Women has a place all her own among the schools of Missouri, and her name is known wherever one of her daughters has gone. Many of them are the leaders and home makers throughout our own and other states.

That the school should be particularly the pride of Lexington is not surprising. For half a century now she has carried on her work of helping girls and young women to reach out after those ideals which broaden and make fuller the life, and many of these students are helping to make Lexington a "good place to live."

Are you one of them?

Bookkeeper Commits Forgery.

C. W. Roth, bookkeeper for the Western Coal & Mining Company for the past eighteen months, left town last Thursday night, after which it was reported that he had secured about \$200 on forged orders on the miners working for the company. Mr. Roth is about 23 years old, married and has one child.

Dean-Miller.

Mr. J. Dean and Mrs. Belle Miller, both of this city, were married Tuesday afternoon in the Recorder's office, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

Fought With The Canadians.

Anthony Gavin, brother of William E. Gavin of this city, who was with the Canadian army in France for the past four years and saw much hard service, arrived in Lexington Monday morning, having been discharged from the service.

Memorial.

Once again is our Woman's Missionary Society called upon to drop from its roll and from its prayers the name of one of its earliest and most honored members. The name of Mrs. Elizabeth Bell has stood upon the record for a period of almost thirty-five years.

Although owing to feebleness of body she was long prevented from attendance upon its meetings yet her interest in its work never weakened, her prayers for its success never faltered nor, in her quiet unostentatious way her liberality never lessened. In all these things she was a pattern of good works, and as members of this Society we would emulate her virtues and her devotion to the cause that lay so close upon her heart.

As individual members of this Society we express our heartfelt sympathy for the family and relatives who bowed in sorrow mourn for their loved one gone; and while we grieve with them in their loss, which we feel is also ours, we pray that the God of all comfort may comfort them by the consolation that aboundeth by Christ, and his healing balm be applied to each stricken heart and give unto them the oil of joy for mourning and, "The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

Miss Belle L. Greene,
Mrs. T. C. Crenshaw,
Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

Committee Missionary Society Methodist Church.

DOVER ITEMS.

John and Lewis Wahl had business in Lexington Monday.

D. J. Urdike had business in Marshall Monday.

A. C. McFeeters of Higginsville, was here Thursday.

Albert Lewis and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in Higginsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Groves spent Monday afternoon in Lexington.

Karl Winkler of Lexington, was here Tuesday night.

Ligon Vaughan spent Sunday in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wahl spent Saturday in Lexington.

Rev. A. W. Pasley Jefferson City, will preach at the Christian Church here on Sunday, March 22, morning and night. All are cordially invited to come and hear him.

Rev. Owen of Wellington, filled his appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night.

Miss Addie Holman came home Thursday night from Marshall, where she has been visiting several days.

Mrs. Mayme Ragland and Mrs. Addie Mary Hadwood came home Tuesday from the country home of Mr. T. B. Campbell.

Jack Cooper had business in Higginsville Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Cole and daughter, Elaine, shopped in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Corbin visited last week in Kansas City, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ryland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sydnor and small daughter, Ruth, went to Kansas City Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Annie Laurie Cox came up from Marshall Thursday night for a few days visit with friends here.

Miss Florence Larkin went to Waverly Friday morning to spend the week end with home-folks.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Discount Bank Is Urged to Secure Foreign Business. War Workers Efforts Appreciated.

By Means Day
Jefferson City, Mo., March 18.

A measure permitting banks and manufacturers of the state to form a discount bank for the purpose of carrying on business with foreign countries has been introduced into the assembly at the request of St. Louis bankers and business men.

Bredonridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, and Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Company, appeared before a joint meeting of the house and senate and urged the adoption of the measure.

They agreed that if permitted by law to organize such a bank, by permitting other banks and corporations to purchase stock much business could be secured from foreign countries. They declared that because of the lack of ability to extend proper credits this section of the country has been unable to secure its share of the business.

The plan is to form a bank with from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 capital stock and carry accounts of foreign countries and business concerns who are desirous of making purchases here.

The bank will not receive deposits or be in competition with other banks. The speakers declared that with such an institution more business would come to this section than had ever been known heretofore.

Dancing in the lobby of the house was objected to by a few members this week. A resolution offered against it was referred to a committee. The fight was between Republican members. The Democrats felt that since the house is controlled by Republicans and the clerks are of their selection they should not speak on the matter.

The senate has engrossed the measure providing for the repeal of the Tax Commission law by a vote of 17 to 12.

A measure tending to protect sheep and goats has been engrossed in the house and provided for a tax of \$1 on male and \$2 on female dogs. The bill provides that the tax collected shall create a fund with which to pay for sheep and goats killed by the canine tribe.

War workers who assisted in the Liberty Loan, Red Cross and other war campaigns were warmly thanked for their service by a resolution which was adopted in the house.

Officers of the Anti-Horse Thief Association have been here urging legislation providing that a certificate of ownership must be furnished with every automobile sold. They contend that if this is done fewer cars will be stolen. Persons familiar with the association are of the opinion that a great deal will be accomplished should the law be enacted.

Members of the legislature are bombarded with petitions from Germans and German organizations against the passage of Representative Cave's bill prohibiting the teaching of all foreign languages in elementary grades.

Death of Miss Nancy Gordon.

Miss Nancy S. Gordon, of the parole department of the board of public welfare, a social worker in Kansas City for the last 10 years, died Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harry G. Harris, 34 East Fifty-fourth street, Kansas City. Miss Gordon had been ill with pneumonia 10 days. She was 50 years of age.

Miss Gordon formerly lived in Lexington. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. E. C. Barnes, Lily, Col.; Mrs. R. A. Lankford, Mayview, Mo.; Mrs. T. M. Scott, Petersburg, Ill., and Miss Katherine Gordon of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Hyde Park Christian church, Kansas City. Burial was in Lexington.

The fire department was called out Monday morning to extinguish a small blaze at the jail, which had its origin around the kitchen chimney. It was quickly subdued without damage.

Wilson Reid Moore, the 2-year old son of Rev. and Mrs. James Q. Moore died Monday night at the hospital in Marshall. Rev. Moore is a son of Mrs. Clara Moore of near Lexington.

Meeting of Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lexington Building and Loan Association, of Lexington, Mo., will be held at the office of Winkler Furniture Company, corner of Tenth St. and Franklin Ave., in the City of Lexington, Mo., same being the office of the Association and the office of the Secretary of the Association, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1919, for the purpose of electing thirteen (13) Directors of said Association for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully be transacted thereat.

Given under our hands this 15th day of March, 1919.

E. N. Hopkins,

President.

A. E. Winkler, Sec'y.

Boy Run Over by Automobile.

Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, John Kretzer, the 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kretzer, North 23rd street, was struck by an automobile, corner of 21st and South streets, and seriously injured. The boy was on his way home from school, and he with several youngsters were playing catch, and while chasing the ball was run down. It is reported that his skull is fractured and that he also received internal injuries. His condition has shown some improvement, and he may recover.

The car was driven by Claude C. Christman of Waverly, who was released under \$200 bond.

Elks Elect Officers.

Lexington Lodge, No 749 B. P. O. E., Friday night chose the following officers for the ensuing year:

B. T. Payne, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. Chiles, Esteemed Leading Knight.

John R. Vaughan, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

Ed. Vaughan, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

F. G. Young, Secretary.

P. V. Burnett, Tiler.

W. H. Cohrs, Treasurer.

E. D. Hix, Trustee.

W. T. Wernag, delegate to the Grand Lodge.

J. C. Graddy, alternate.

Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. W. T. Wernag, Supt.

Preaching at morning and evening. Theme for the 7:30 o'clock service, "Will the U. S. be the Jonah among the Nations of the Earth?"

Baxter Waters, Pastor.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Arthur Conzelman Higginsville
Emma Meinershagen Higginsville

Leslie Adams Dover
Mattie Bell Smith Dover

\$50 loaned on \$50.00 Liberty bond, \$100 loaned on \$100 Liberty bond, \$1000 on \$1000 Liberty bond, 1 to 10 years.

B. L. Hart, see N. E. Baskett.



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