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## LEXINGTON HAS A JAIL DELIVERY

### Three Negroes Saw Through Steel Bars And Make Their Escape.

Three negroes made their escape Saturday night from the county jail by sawing the steel bars guarding the large window on the east. The work was done by a jig saw secured from some one on the outside. The work must have taken considerable time and some noise must have been made, but no one knew a thing about it until Sunday morning.

Those who escaped were Tom Gordon, who shot and killed May Workoff on the 27th of last April, and Sam Butler and Leroy Wilson, the two negroes charged with robbing the T. M. Lake store at Higginville, a short time ago.

The prisoners left a farewell note, stating that they expected to leave on the 23rd, and indicated where the saw could be found.

## Former Citizen Brought Here For Burial.

The remains of Arthur F. Flynt, who died October 19 at Shreveport, Louisiana, was brought to Lexington Friday morning for burial.

The deceased was born in Lexington 50 years ago. He was the son of Mrs. James M. Flynt, and the nephew of Mrs. John Taubman, Sr. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Flynt, and another, Mrs. James Clayton.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of W. T. Wernwag.

## Football Today.

The Chillicothe Business College comes today for the opening game of the Missouri State Conference with the Wentworth cadets. Chillicothe has a very strong team this year. They have four men from Phillips University of Oklahoma, and their quarter back played that position for the Rolla School of Mines last year. They defeated the St. Joe Vets 124 to 0, and in all have rolled up 254 points to opponents 0.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Admission 50c.

## Lexington 2; Richmond 0.

The Lexington Athletics evened up with the Richmond Athletics Sunday afternoon by winning the second game of the series by the score of 2 to 0. Harding, the first man up for the locals in the first inning, scratched a hit thru third base; Campbell then walked the next man, and then Pat Mason sent them along with a sacrifice. Schumacher then hit a long fly on which Harding scored. Poudveign scored later when the Richmond's second baseman failed to stop a peg from the catcher which was intended to kill a runner intent upon stealing second. That ended the scoring.

Batteries: Richmond—Campbell and Lamb; Lexington—Clark and Korty.

## Hallowe'en Falls on Sunday.

Hallowe'en the name popularly given to the even or virgil of All Hallows or All Saints' day, falls on Sunday this year, and those who are planning revelries will observe the festival on Saturday night. October 31 which ushers in All Saints' day November 1, is the survival of the age-long growth of rite and symbol that began with the lighting of fires, an emblem of immortality, and carry around huge blazing fagots in homage of the sun, thanksgiving for the ripened fruit and grain and expressed a grief for the decline of the sun's glory.—Ex.

## Hound Dog Case Decided in Favor of Defendant.

The trial of the case of J. R. Porter and Stewart Trent vs. William Corbin, to recover \$250 damages for killing a hound dog, was finished Friday evening. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. This verdict, no doubt, is quite satisfactory to those who have sustained losses through the visitation of prowling dogs.

Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 15 should receive the support of every voter in the state of Missouri, and especially of those in the rural districts. Vote YES, and scratch No on every one of them.

## WAVERLY ITEMS

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and children returned to their home in Odessa Sunday, after a short visit with W. R. Mitchell and family.

Ted Guenther went to Kansas City Thursday with his motor truck and returned Friday with the household goods of Mrs. M. L. Duffy, who is returning to this city to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Jones.

Dr. L. F. O'Bryant and family who recently moved to Lexington, have returned here to make their home. They will occupy the residence vacated by Sam Worshman and family, who have moved to Oklahoma.

Grover White left Saturday for Enid, Oklahoma, to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Alice Burnett of Kansas City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Charles G. Patterson of the Marshall Democrat-News, transacted business here Saturday.

Henry K. Thomas transacted business in Carrollton one day last week.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a due-paying social at the home of Mrs. Nannie Landrum last Wednesday afternoon. About twenty members were present. A chief diversion of the afternoon was a contest in which each lady was required to write a verse of poetry of four lines pertaining to her candidate in the coming election. After the verses were read a ballot was taken and the prize, a book of poems, was won by Miss Elizabeth Corder. An elegant luncheon was served at five o'clock. Special guests were Mrs. Oscar Thomas, Mrs. Morris Wantuck, Mrs. G. A. Kelling, Miss Elizabeth Wheeler and Mrs. Alice Burnett of Kansas City.

## Wentworth Seconds Swamp Oak Grove.

The W. M. A. seconds swamped the Oak Grove High School football team 45 to 0 in a one-sided game here Thursday.

The visitors were outclassed from the beginning. A fumble in the first three minutes recovered by Wentworth resulted in a touchdown and a moment later, after the kick-off, Amos intercepted a forward pass and made another score. The rest of the game was a walk-a-way for the academy. End run, line bucks, and forward passes worked to perfection. LeFlore, Amos, Isopocgee, Bodami, and Slusher had no trouble gaining ground. Lightle, Dickson, Reid, and Willet played best in the line. Capt. Clemens used practically all of his substitutes and at no time did Oak Grove become dangerous.

## To The Voters of Lexington Township:

The several voting places of and for Lexington Township have been fixed and designated by the County Court as follows: Court House, City Hall and 1014 Main street, (same being building immediately west of the Commercial Bank), and store room in Old Town opposite the City Seales.

ANDY W. WILCOX, Chairman Democratic County Committee.

E. M. TAUBMAN, Chairman Republican County Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weinstein and two sons left Saturday for Caney, Kansas, where they will make their home.

## HIS MASTER'S VOICE



## Death of Mrs. Henry Lichte.

Mrs. Henry H. Lichte died Monday morning at 5:45 o'clock at her home three and one-half miles east of Lexington, after a few days' illness of peritonitis.

Mrs. Lichte was a daughter of Herman H. Dickmeyer, and was born in Warren county, Mo., February 8, 1874. Besides her husband and father she is survived by three sons, two daughters, three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. J. C. Bierbaum, were held at the Trinity Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## B. R. Ireland Dies Suddenly

B. R. Ireland, one of Lexington's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock. It was learned just as the Intelligencer was going to press. He had been ill but a few hours of acute indigestion.

## Odessa 39; Lexington H. S. 0.

The Odessa High School football boys were too heavy for the Lexington Highs in their game yesterday at Athletic Park, and won by the luscious score of 39 to 0.

## Wentworth 7, Missouri Valley 23

The Wentworth football team with a backfield of substitutes and a sub center, was given a beating Friday at Marshall by the Missouri Valley team by a score of 23 to 7.

## Marriage License.

A marriage has been issued to the following:

Eugene Thurman.....Napoleon  
Velma E. Williams.....Napoleon

Edwin E. Kopman.....Lexington  
Mary D. Woodruff.....Lexington

Jerry Shinn was stricken with paralysis about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home on Highland avenue. His condition is critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron of Kansas City, announce the birth of a daughter Thursday, October 28, 1920.

## Good Roads Speaker.

The Chamber of Commerce has secured a speaker for Friday night, who will discuss the proposed bond issue of \$60,000,000 for the building of hard surface roads. This amendment is known as No. 6. Everybody is urged to be present to hear the discussion. The meeting will be held at the City Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. Come.

## Kopmann-Woodruff.

Edwin E. Kopman and Mary D. Woodruff, both of near Lexington, were married Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. E. Alexander officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodruff. They left on the morning train for a trip to Kansas City.

## For Sale.

Just a few extra good Poland Boars ready for service.

A. P. YOUNG.

## Trend of Public Sentiment to Governor Cox.

The wonderful change of public sentiment throughout the Nation is clearly shown to be drifting toward the Democratic party. Beginning with Monday of this week nearly half of the speakers assigned by the Democratic National Committee are former Republicans who are strongly in favor of the League of Nations and want to give their aid to that end. Thousands of former Republicans are flocking to Cox in the North and East and are giving him wonderful meetings in every city he visits. Speakers from every city, and reports from all of the committees in the cities show the big trend of public sentiment for Cox. All of the big daily papers admit a tremendous change throughout the nation and it now looks like a landslide for Cox and Roosevelt.



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