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State Historical Society

Death of Ed Long.
Ed Long, who had been in ill health for several months, died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at his home in Southside Addition. His death was due to thoracic aneurism.

The deceased was born near Dover, August 28, 1875. He was married in Lexington to Miss Nellie Foss in 1906, who with three children, George, Carl and Marie, survive him. He is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, as follows: William, Frank, and Pearle Long, and Mrs. Lance Joplin of Lexington; Mrs. James Ezell, Monett, Mo., and Mrs. Nelson Welliver of Corder, Mo. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Death of Ben T. Williams.
Word was received Thursday of the death of Ben T. Williams, a former resident of this county and a brother of the late Jos. Williams, at his home in Woodward, Okla., Thursday morning. The deceased was born in Kentucky and was about 79 years old. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Chilton, of Woodward, Okla., and Mrs. Millie Springer, of Bethany, Mo. The funeral was held in Woodward Sunday afternoon.

Kemper 3; Wentworth 2.
The Wentworth baseball team stubbed its toe in the ninth inning Wednesday at Boonville, when they let Kemper score three runs. Houser, in the box for W. M. A. had held the Kemperites scoreless up to the fatal ninth and then took an ascension.

Lexington 5; Higginsville 1.
The Lexington Athletics won their first game in the Inter-County League Sunday, when they defeated Higginsville on the latter's grounds by the score of 5 to 1, ten innings. The feature of the game was the hitting of the Athletics. Corder defeated Concordia by the score of 3 to 2.

Mrs. Hubert Bates accompanied by her little daughter, Norma Elizabeth, left Tuesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Fred Wilmot, at Richards, Mo.

The Harp Concert.
Pauline Du Clos delighted a Central College audience Monday night in a program of selections well suited to her instrument. Fluent technic, interpretative quality and a charming manner contributed to a very successful appearance.

Gaston-McKenzie.
William G. Gaston and Miss Bertha Rose McKenzie, both of Kansas City, were married Saturday evening at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. Robt. L. Cowan officiating.

Judge Kurtz of the Public Service Commission and Mr. Duffy, engineer for the Commission, were here Thursday to hear the complainants from towns across the river for a readjustment of the rate for electric current from the transmission line. The complainants insist that they are entitled to a lower rate on account of being nearer to Kansas City, where the current is generated. The Commission also heard the petition of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Co., for a raise of the gas rate.

The cake sale Saturday afternoon promoted by the Men's Auxiliary of Central College Girls Club for the purpose of redeeming the last three shares of the College Park Association, was a financial success. \$220.00 was realized from the sale. Cakes sold as high as \$6.50.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bierbaum left Monday morning by motor for a visit with Mrs. Bierbaum's parents at Boonville. From there they will go to California, Mo., to attend a conference of the West Missouri District of the Evangelical church, which opens today.

Mrs. Bettie Page of Marshall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fisher, left Friday morning for a month's stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and H. Swartz went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a few days' visit.

CELEBRATE PURCHASE OF THE "POINT"

College Folks And Towns People Hold Picnic on the Historic Grounds.
Central College folks and many town people celebrated the purchasing of the "Point," the beautiful bluff overlooking the Missouri River, by a picnic last Tuesday evening. "The Point," which adjoins the college grounds, was bought with money made almost entirely through the efforts of the Lexington Central College Girls Club and friends of the institution, for the past three years have been giving shows, stunts, plays, etc., and also small contributions for that purpose. A group of Lexington men, known as the Men's Auxiliary of the Central College Girls Club, also entered whole-heartedly into the campaign and much of the success is due to them.

The grounds purchased is on a high bluff overlooking the river. It is perhaps the most beautiful bit of natural scenery in Lexington and, indeed, can hardly be surpassed in the whole state. The eminence, covered with trees and grass, commands a magnificent panoramic view of the "Big Muddy" as it sweeps down from the west and curves away to the east, beyond which lies a stretch of green fields and meadows extending to a range of rolling hills in the north. Central College can deem herself fortunate in adding such a spot of beauty to her campus.

At six o'clock many townspeople in cars had assembled bringing lunches and they found a stove with steaming coffee already prepared. Cool water was furnished in abundance. The college girls then marched out, dressed as for an outing, and in the best of spirits. After frolicking around on the picnic grounds and enjoying the wonderful spring evening, they gathered in a group and sang a few college songs and gave some rousing cheers. Then supper was announced. There was enough for all and a delicious luncheon even to the ice cream was served. The crowd remained until twilight and then dispersed, after a most enjoyable little picnic.

C. B. C. Won Track Meet.

Chillicothe Business College, or to be more particular, Levi, the big Indian, and Fisher, his team mate won the conference championship in track and field events at Boonville Friday with 35 points. Kemper was second with 33, Wentworth third with 32, and Missouri Military Academy fourth with 8. Levi won first in the high hurdles, discus and shot put; Fisher his team mate, won the broad jump, pole vault, low hurdles and tied for first place in the high jump. Wentworth won both relays. The meet was very fast; ever conference record was broken except two.

Foertsch-Williams.
Joseph H. Foertsch and Miss Hazel M. Williams, both of Kansas City, were married Thursday afternoon in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

E. T. Stier and Tom Holleron, Jr., spent Sunday in Kansas City, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harding of Richmond, are visiting relatives in this city.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, A jury, composed of twelve citizens of Lafayette County, has recently, in the criminal court, found the accused guilty of attempting the worst of crimes against an adolescent girl, and returned a verdict of such finding, assessing the punishment of the defendant found guilty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years, the greatest punishment provided by law for such an offense, and

Whereas, it is one of the objects of the Lexington Woman's Club to work for better and safer morals and living conditions in this county, and believing that severe penalties inflicted on law violators, will tend to the reduction of crime, now,

Resolved, Be it resolved, by the members of this club that we express to the jury in the case above referred to, our unanimous approval of their verdict in assessing, after defendant's guilt had been established to their satisfaction, the maximum punishment, and be it further Resolved, that this resolution be given to the press of Lafayette County with a request that this resolution be printed together with the names of the jurors who have shown by their verdict that they are friends of the girlhood and womanhood of their county.

JURORS

Julius Doelling, Oscar Rabius, Emmett Burgess, M. A. Herd, Frank Heimbrock, H. C. Arding, Ernest Hofer, S. L. Brown, Edward Nolte, Frank Slaughter, Edgar F. Cox, W. B. Grizzell.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It has come to be public information that as soon as the Grand Jury indicts some of Lexington's most useless and notorious idlers, that the indicted parties are almost immediately bailed out by some one, or more, of the business men of Lexington, men who claim our respect, good will and trade and

Whereas, These business men, by going bail for these indicted and disreputable defendants, make it easier for the indicted parties to commit their offenses and go unpunished, be it, therefore,

Resolved, By the members of this Club, that we hereby give utterance to our own disapproval of such conduct on the part of our business men, which disapproval we believe is shared by the general public, with the hope that such of our business men as are now assisting the indicted parties, will think soberly of the effect on the whole community, of such assistance, and be led to look with more favor on law enforcement, and come to the aid of those who are trying to reduce crime.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Grand Jury now in session in Lexington is making an earnest effort to bring violators of the law to justice, and to clear our community of crime of all grades,

Therefore, Be it resolved by the members of the Lexington Woman's Club, that we express our deep gratitude to the members of this Jury, and pledge ourselves to render all the assistance in our power as women and voters, to uphold and perpetuate the good effects of their work, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be given to the Lafayette County Press, together with the names of the members of this Grand Jury, with the request that they be published for the encouragement of our citizens.

GRAND JURY

Wm. Carpenter, J. K. Kolster, John Keith, Adolph Bettien, J. C. Graddy, James C. McGrew, W. R. Journey, Rex K. Latham, B. F. Starke, Albert Gillen, Wm. A. Masterson, John L. Berry, Foreman.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LEXINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB.

Mrs. J. A. McDanel, Mrs. E. N. Hopkins, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. G. Shull, Mrs. E. B. Vaughan, Mrs. S. Sellers, Mrs. T. C. Ryland, Mrs. Lola Johnson, Miss Irene Ashurst, Miss Elizabeth Young, Miss Juliet Young, Mrs. Olivia Price, Mrs. J. W. Bills, Mrs. Felix Young, Mrs. E. C. Duebbert.

Rev. R. L. Cowan left Monday morning for Atlanta, Georgia, being called there by the sudden death of his eldest brother.

McGrew Coal Co. Wins Damage Suit.

The damage suit of Gentry W. Haggard for \$25,000 against the McGrew Coal Co., tried in the Ray County Court was concluded Friday evening when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. McGrew Coal Company was represented by Lyons & Ristine and H. F. Blackwell.

Criminal Court.

In the criminal court Friday Edna Gilmore pled guilty to running a bawdy house and was fined \$200.00.

Pope Fulkerson pled guilty to common assault and was fined \$10.00.

Lexington H. S. 12; Wellington H. S. 4.

The Lexington High School baseball team swamped Wellington High School team Friday afternoon at Athletic Park by the score of 12 to 4.

Chillicothe 11; Wentworth 6.

The Chillicothe boys went on a batting rampage Thursday and defeated the cadets in the second game of the series, 11 to 6. Levi, the big Indian, was the battin' kid.

The body of Buford C. Gordon, who died in France, October 8, 1918, of pneumonia, is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow, and later will be brought to Lexington for burial.

The body of Roger Brumfield, who was killed in France, and who was a member of the 35th Division will arrive in New York about May 21st, and will be sent to Hardin, Mo., for burial.

The tennis tournament of the Missouri State Conference held on Wentworth's courts Tuesday and Wednesday, resulted in Wentworth winning the doubles and Kemper the singles.

A marriage license has been issued to the following: Jos. H. Roertsch... Kansas City Hazel M. Williams Kansas City

W. S. Gallemore left Wednesday evening for Mexico, Mo., on business.

CENTRAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Commencement Calendar, June 4th-7th.

Friday, May 27th
Meeting of Board of Curators
10:30 a. m., College Library
Saturday, June 4th
Alumnae Reception - 3:00 P. M.
College Parlors
Art Exhibit - 3:00 P. M.
Art Studio

Grand Concert - 8:00 P. M.
Murrell Auditorium
Sunday, June 5th
Baccalaureat Service - 11:00 A. M.
Murrell Auditorium
Sermon by the Rev. Edmund F. Cook,
D. D., Kansas City, Mo.
Monday, June 6th

Class Day Exercises - 3:00 P. M.
College Campus
Student's Reunion - 4:00 P. M.
College Parlors
Pageant, "America, Yesterday and To-day" - 8:00 P. M.
College Campus

Tuesday, June 7th
Annual Commencement 10:30 A. M.
Murrell Auditorium

Address
Rev. Luther Todd, D. D.,
St. Louis, Mo.

High School Commencement Calendar.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. E. Alexander at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, May 22. This service will be held at the Methodist church.

"The Plodding Place" is the title of the commencement address to be given by Dr. D. J. Evans, President of William Jewell College, on Tuesday evening, May 24, at the Christian church.

Special Meeting.

Special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the George Thomas Cullom Post, American Legion, will be held at the Elks Club on Friday, May 20th, 2:30 p. m.

All women who are eligible to membership in this organization are urged to attend this meeting. Business of importance. Katherine Wilson Sellers, Pres
Ola Elizabeth Foster, Sec'y.

Ferry Boat Is Now Running.

The ferry boat is making regular trips again, after being tied up several days while undergoing repairs.

Mrs. B. R. Young and little daughter, Virginia Nell, are visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Does John Wanamaker Know?

John Wanamaker, the great merchant, says, "No boy ever became great as a man, who did not in his youth learn the saving habit."

Experience has taught some of us that John Wanamaker knew what he was talking about. Do you think so, too? Are you teaching your children the lesson of thrift that will make them self-reliant men and women? A little savings account at our Bank for your boy or girl will prove a big incentive. We will open an account, no matter how small, and will help you educate your children in the matter of thrift and modern business methods.

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