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Public School Column.

Report cards were distributed on Wednesday, October 19. The teachers will be glad to confer with parents when reports appear unsatisfactory.

The high school was dismissed Thursday and Friday of last week to permit the teachers to attend the Central Missouri Teachers Association at Warrensburg. The meeting was one of the best from every standpoint in the history of the Association. Approximately 1900 teachers were in attendance.

Our thanks are due the Traders Bank for one thousand copies of the 1921 football schedule.

There are thirty-eight non-resident students in the high school this year. Their number includes several of our very best students. Practically all of the tuition pupils come in cars although a few are boarding.

Ten students were graduated from the teacher-training department last May. Eight of this number (all who wished to teach this school year) secured positions at good salaries. These graduates were: Lillian Graves, now teaching in the Lexington Public Schools; Lucy Poynter, Linden school; Adriana Spelta, in Holt County; Roxie Spry, Willard; Esther Swanson, Three Groves; Mary Taubman, Elmwood; Corene Weedon, Macedonia; Frances Yates, Page City.

Miss Bryant attended the Missouri State Nurses Meeting at St. Louis the first three days of last week.

The local doctors and the school nurse have commenced the medical examination of the pupils at the Arnold School. Parents will be notified in those cases where physical defects are found that need treatment out of school.

If the health service is to be efficient, there must be follow-up activity in the homes. Frequently recommendations will be made as to care that should be given some defects of the pupil. Possibly the services of a dentist will be required; or it may be the aid of a doctor, or the eye specialist, will be called for to supplement what the nurse does. Here is where the help of the parent is most effective. Once the importance of the health work is generally recognized, there can be no doubt of the full co-operation of the homes.

The high school enrollment reached a total of 188 on Monday of last week. Boonville High School at the close of last

L. H. Bell Elected President.

L. H. Bell, Superintendent of Lexington's Public Schools, was elected president last Friday at Warrensburg, of an affiliated organization of Lafayette County teachers, in the National Educational Association. Only four other counties in the state have similar organizations. Lafayette County organized with 63 members. Mr. Bell has been active in this important educational movement and the teachers were pleased to honor him with the leadership of the organization. Miss Nora Hackley, Teacher-Training instructor in the Higginsville High School, was chosen vice-president, and D. F. Meyer, of Concordia, was elected Sec'y.-Treas.

Circuit Court.

The case of Aaron Daughterty vs. Laning-Harris Coal & Grain Co., damages, was tried Tuesday. The defendant was not in court; the plaintiff waived a jury, and after hearing the plaintiff's evidence the court rendered a verdict for \$5,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

High School Inspector in County

G. A. Heilmann, High School Inspector from Jefferson City, was in Lafayette County again this week visiting the high schools of Corder, Mayview, Odessa, and Wellington. He was accompanied by Elmer H. White County Supt. of schools.

Extension Class Meets Friday Night

The Extension Class in English will meet Friday night, October 21, at 7 o'clock in the High School auditorium. This will be the last date for teachers to join the class.

Miss Mary Ryland of Los Angeles, Calif., is a guest of relatives in Lexington.

week had almost the same enrollment—187.

The increase in the high school enrollment makes more obvious the need of a new high school building—a building with more class-rooms, an auditorium and a gymnasium. Expansion is difficult under the present circumstances. So urgent is the room problem this year that a Latin class and one History class have to use the domestic science laboratory for a class-room. The assembly room is crowded. More space is needed, too, to adequately care for the library. Other conditions could be cited to show the need of more commodious quarters.

—L. H. B.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR LANING-HARRIS MINE

Ford Car Hits Railroad Engine And Is Wrecked, Killing 7-Months Old Baby.

Sunday morning about 8:45 o'clock, a Ford touring car filled with passengers was struck by a Missouri Pacific engine near the Laning-Harris mine and the 7-months old baby of Mrs. Ed Buellens was killed and all the others more or less injured. The car was demolished. The car was driven by Chester Beizenline of Richmond, Mo., and he was accompanied by his wife and family and Mrs. Ed Buellens and her small baby, and had picked up above Myrick, John Shipley of Wellington. They had crossed the river early in the morning and were on their way to visit friends at the Laning-Harris mine.

The injured, except Mr. Shipley, were taken to Kansas City on the west bound passenger train.

Teachers Elect Delegates.

The teachers of Lafayette County held a business meeting of their Community Association Friday, October 14th, at Warrensburg, and chose the following delegates and alternates for the State Teachers Association which will meet in St. Louis, November 2-5, 1921.

Delegates

Supt. L. H. Bell, Lexington. Raymond Nolte, Concordia. Miss Esta Malter, Wellington. Supt. Julian F. Clark, Dover. Miss Bessie B. Day, Bates City.

Miss Elizabeth Gruber, Lexington. Supt. D. W. Branam, Higginsville.

A. W. Clemens (Prin. W. M. A.) Lexington.

Elmer Kappelmann, Aullville.

Alternates.

Miss Susie Jones, Odessa.

Miss Dorothy Bailey, Mayview.

Miss Lula Barker, Odessa.

Miss Caroline Beckman, Concordia.

Supt. Walter Smith, Waverly.

Miss Nina L. Willis, Lexington.

Miss Esther Knollenberg, Higginsville.

Miss Mary Hackney, Higginsville.

R. G. Bigelow (Prin.) Lexington.

Delegates were selected to represent Lafayette County on the basis of one delegate for every 25 teachers enrolled, or major fraction thereof.

D. W. Branam, Chairman

Miss Esta Malter, V.-C.

W. H. Guenther, S.-T.

Officers of Lafayette County Community Association.

Elmer H. White Honored.

Elmer H. White County Supt. of Schools of Lafayette County,

was elected president of the Central Missouri Teachers Association, Saturday October 15 at Warrensburg. This district

is composed of twenty-two counties in which there are 2900 teachers. Mr. White is also president of the district association of county superintendents for the same district.

E. N. Hopkins, Dr. W. R. Eckle, Dr. A. J. Chalkley, T. C. Sawyer, and W. B. Waddell have gone to Benton County on a fishing trip.

John Taubman and H. F. Blackwell drove to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

WENTWORTH 7; M. V. C. 7

Wentworth's Bobbles Undoubtedly Saved The Visitors a Good Trouncing.

Wentworth and Missouri Valley College battled to a 7-7 tie Friday afternoon on the Academy field. The game was interesting thruout and many a chill resulted from the misplays, such as fumbles, poor passing, and mechanical slips in forward passing. Wentworth, as usual, was outweighed and out-aged, and that expresses the superiority of the collegians superiority. Wentworth had everything else and should have defeated their opponents easily. But, nothing counts but the score, except that Wentworth showed possibilities of a fast and aggressive team far beyond the opinion of those who saw them in their first game. The polishing process will go along with experience and when Coach Wilkoff develops a safe and accurate offensive center and a little more wisdom in the quarter back, look out.

The game started as all football games do, by the kickoff. This was done by Wentworth and the college man was nailed in his tracks. The first play resulted in a fumble and then M. V. punted. Wentworth tried one play and then punted. The first play of M. V. was smothered and again they punted. W. M. A. then made five yards, one yard, and then Bradfield uncorked a gain of fifteen yards around end. On the next play they were penalized fifteen yards, and were compelled to punt. M. V. couldn't gain and punted on the second down. Bradfield returned the ball 35 yards before being downed. Clammer then plowed thru for five yards and then for two. The next two attempts were failures and Bradfield punted. M. V. punted on the first down and Bradfield returned 15 yards. The cadets made only one yard on the first play, and then completed a pass for 25 yards and a touchdown, Bradfield to Nail. The goal was kicked. W. M. A. 7; M. V. C. 0.

M. V. received the kick, gained ten yards off tackle, but could go no further and punted. The cadets were equally as unsuccessful in advancing the ball and punted. Right here W. M. A. took a slump and M. V. completed her first and only forward pass of the game, for twenty yards. Right on top of this they got away on an end run for 30 yards. This put the ball on Wentworth's two-yard line and the quarter was up. At the beginning of the second quarter M. V. pushed the ball over and kicked goal. W. M. A. 7; M. V. 7.

Wentworth kicked off again. M. V. made a few gains and then punted outside. Wentworth tried the rushing game with but little success. Bradfield gained 15 yards around end, but the ball was brought back and the cadets penalized five yards for off-side. A pass or two was tried but with no success. Here M. V. made two substantial gains and had the ball on Wentworth's five-yard line, but were unable to put it over. A second time M. V. got the ball on the cadet's five yard line, but nothing doing beyond that. Patrick stopped one plunger dead in his tracks and was injured. He was succeeded by Alkire. The first half ended with the ball in Wentworth's possession about the middle of the field.

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The second half was scoreless, but Wentworth had the ball in the collegians territory all of the time. In this half Wentworth's center uncorked several bad passes, which lost them 85 yards of perfectly good territory. This half was also featured by the completion of several forward passes, Bradfield to Taubman, for thirty and thirty-five yards. Taubman was picking them out of the air surrounded by the enemy. But then a bad pass or some other form of bobble would turn up and all this ground lost. M. V. just couldn't advance the ball by any route, and Wentworth's brilliant work was so sandwiched in with the bad that they could not score.

Wentworth's defensive work generally was all that could be desired. The line held well with the exception of a few intervals, when M. V. would filter thru for short gains. The collegians, too, held well, but they were played to a standstill in the second half and only the bobbles on the part of the cadets saved them from a good trouncing. Bradfield's handling of punts was faultless. He never failed to make a substantial return, and one time ran 55 yards before being forced outside.

Score by quarters:

W. M. A.	7	0	0	0
M. V. C.	0	7	0	0

Line-ups:

W. M. A.	M. V. C.
Steele	Larkin
Masters	Durrett
Le Flore	Halloway
Reid	Swicher
Rogers, J. R.	Mar
Patrick	Maddox

Nail	RE	Phillips
Parrish	Q	Connell
Taubman	LH	Sydenstrucker
Clammer	RH	Lockridge
Bradfield	FB	Johnson

Officials: Referee—McCreary, Oklahoma; Umpire—Carlson, K. U.; Headlinesman—Sellers, Chicago; Timekeeper—Ristine, M. S. U. Time of quarters, 15 min.

Football—Double-Header.

Friday afternoon there will be enough football to satisfy the most enthusiastic fan. To begin with Wentworth will play a team from Central College, Fayette, composed of reserves and ineligible first team men. This game will commence at 1:30.

The second game will be between the high school teams of Lexington and Higginsville, and will commence at the conclusion of the first game.

All business will be suspended for the afternoon and everyone will be expected to attend and root for the home boys.

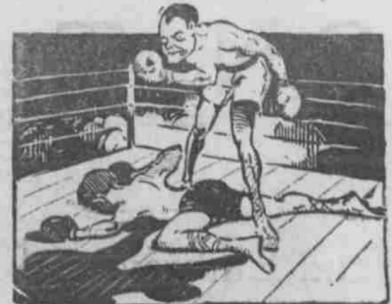
It will cost you 50 cents to see both games.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Geo. C. Knight	Moundsville, W. Va.
Willie W. Williams	Odessa
Fred H. Brew	Hodge
Jennie E. Gable	Independence
Alfred Fuchs	Concordia
Paula Lohmann	Concordia

The Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company has declared a 7% dividend on its Prior Lien Stock payable October 15.



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