

State Historical Society

**A Peppy Luncheon.**

The Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday was the first one to commence on time and end on time. The luncheon was in charge of the ladies with Miss Mary Marquis presiding. If this was a sample of her ability to crowd two hours into one, then Miss Marquis should be made permanent chairman. The luncheon was served at Hinesley's and that too was handled with dispatch. The music was given by Mrs. Hubert Bates, Mrs. Tilton Davis, and Mrs. Worth Bates, with Mrs. A. W. Allen at the piano. This part of the program was also given with zest and kept things moving.

The feature was the address by Mrs. W. W. Martin of Fayette, Mo., delegate to the coming constitutional convention who spoke on that subject. Mrs. Martin showed by her address that she was taking the job seriously and had given the subject considerable study. She reviewed the history of the constitution and said it could not be improved upon in fundamentals, and that only a few changes should be considered, i. e., remove some of the restrictions placed upon the legislature, simplify court procedure, and write therein prohibition.

The next luncheon will be held at The Victory. J. G. Crenshaw will be chairman, L. I. Morris, chairman of music, and Dr. C. B. Kingery, chairman of the ticket sale.

**Enthusiastic Legion Meeting.**

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the local post of the American Legion Friday night several important questions were brought up for discussion. Following the regular business meeting a committee under the direction of Messrs Sellers, Fizer, Bates, and Bishop, presented a very clever entertainment. Frank Evans and his partner, Ralph Johnson, gave a skit that Al Johnson would envy. Rev. B. H. Bruner made a very splendid talk along constructive lines and Post Commander Sellers delighted the audience with a selection of his "Weary Blues."

This is the first of a series of entertainments planned by the local post.

**It Came F. O. B.**

One of the rural residents of Kansas answered a magazine advertisement reading: "Quart bottles, F. O. B. Houston for \$8 a gross." He lost no time in sending his \$8 for the gross of quart bottles, but was indignant when his purchase arrived and sought redress. He thought "F. O. B." meant "full of booze."

**Holleron-Blee.**

Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock the marriage of Mr. Thomas J. Holleron, Jr., and Miss Patricia R. Blee was solemnized at the Catholic church. The attendants were Mr. John Holleron, brother of the groom, and Miss Margaret Blee, sister of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntyre, 919 Highland Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Holleron then left for Kansas City by auto, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home at 1520 Franklin Avenue.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Holleron, Sr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Harry Blee, Sr. Both were born and reared in this city, and enjoy the confidence and esteem of a wide acquaintance, who wish for them happiness and prosperity through all the years to come.

**Slade-Ashurst.**

Mr. Ruben Slade of Wellington, and Miss Catherine Mae Ashurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ashurst, of Alma, were married yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Baxter Waters in Kansas City, Rev. Waters officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Slade will make their home in Wellington.

**Jarvis-Wilson.**

W. W. Jarvis and Miss Lou Wilson, both of Clinton, Mo., were married Saturday afternoon in the office of the probate judge, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

**Legion Auxiliary Notes.**

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was held Friday night and was well attended. Plans for the proposed census of the ex-service men and women were discussed. Cooperation with the Red Cross and other ex-service men's agencies was stressed and following a very interesting and instructive talk by Mrs. Dunford and Miss Foster, the meeting was adjourned and a few of the members witnessed the entertainment of the Legion Post.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:  
Thos. J. Holleron.....Lexington  
Patricia R. Blee.....Lexington  
W. W. Jarvis.....Clinton  
Lou Wilson.....Clinton

Ben Gratz returned Saturday from a business trip to Cincinnati, New York City, and other Eastern points. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gratz.

**WHEN LEGION MET LEGION  
Local Post Went Over The Top  
In a Game of Basket  
Ball.**

The George Thomas Cullom Post of the American Legion won its opening game over the Higginsville Post 27 to 16 before a large crowd in the Wentworth gym Monday night. The contest was interesting throughout and at times the visiting players were close on the heels of the home quintet. The game started with a free-throw by Moles, which was soon followed by a basket, and after that Lexington never was headed.

At the beginning of the second quarter Higginsville came within one point of tying, but the local team spurted out of reach. Again at the opening of the second half the visitors rallied but once more baskets by Ristine and S. Sellers, Jr., held the lead. The final pistol shot found the Lexington Legionnaires roosting on the big end of a 27 to 16 score.

For the local five Moles and S. Sellers, Jr., shared honors in the number of baskets. Each got four. Moles got his in the first half, whereupon Higginsville set all guards upon him. Then S. Sellers, Jr., got loose with some nice goals. J. M. Sellers played an especially nice game at guard and Mordecai Chambers showed his old speed. Col. Ristine at center jumped well and made two sensational baskets. Bandon and Wilcox also got in the fracas for a while. All of these players, most of them with former college experience, showed that they could come back in good shape with more practice.

For Higginsville, Hefter was by far the best player. He was very shifty and he got four baskets.

Between halves Billy Knox and Rene Tincuff put on fifteen minutes of fast wrestling. This feature was much enjoyed by the crowd. The W. M. A. band also pleased with its musical selections. An unusually large audience was present and the whole affair was a success for the Lexington Legionnaires.

**The score:**

Team	G	FT	P
Lexington Legion	6	4	9
Moles, f	4	5	1
S. Sellers, f	4	0	2
Bandon, c	0	0	0
Chambers, c	1	0	2
Ristine, g	2	0	2
J. M. Sellers, g	0	0	0
Wilcox, g	0	0	0
Higginsville Legion	11	5	7
House, f	3	3	4
Mollencamp, f	0	0	0
Hefter, c	2	1	2
Adams, g	0	0	0
Kelley, g	0	0	1
Newman, g	0	0	1
Vermillion, g	1	0	1

Referee—J. B. Burke, K. C. A. C.

**Hundreds Attend Wolf Drive.**

The wolf drive Wednesday gave about one thousand men and boys a good work-out for the spring activities. The drive started promptly and ended about 12:30, when the circle was closed at the farm of Minitree Catron. Here a bountiful lunch was served, the W. M. A. band played, and the experiences on the drive were discussed. Several wolves were seen, a few shot at, but all escaped. The net result was one fox and a number of rabbits.

**WENTWORTH WON  
TWO FROM C. B. C.**

**Two More Games With Kemper  
Will End The Season. Must  
Win One of Them.**

The Wentworth basket ball team went to Chillicothe Monday where they took two games from Chillicothe Business College. The first game, Monday night, resulted in a 33 to 19 victory, and on Tuesday night the score was 33 to 15. The team was not in the best physical condition. Wenner was just out of bed from an attack of tonsillitis, Bradfield was handicapped with a boil on one knee, and Walter was fighting a Charlie horse. But all that didn't seem to make much difference as the "Ducks" were taken into camp without much effort.

While Wentworth was trimming C. B. C., two games, Kemper was doing likewise to Missouri Military Academy. Kemper will come to Lexington next week for two games, Monday and Tuesday nights, and then the championship will be decided. Kemper must win both to get as good as a tie.

Yes, these games will be hard fought.

**The conference standings:**

Team	W	L	P. C.
W. M. A.	9	1	900
K. M. S.	7	3	700
M. M. A.	4	6	400
C. B. C.	0	10	000

**Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Haas.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Haas, 77 years of age, died Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. D. J. Helmkamp, Wellington, Mo., death being due bronchial pneumonia.

The funeral services, in charge of Rev. J. C. Bierbaum of this city, were held from the German Evangelical church in Wellington, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body was taken to Dover, Ohio, for burial.

**Death of Mrs. O. A. Meierer.**

Mrs. O. A. Meierer died Saturday night at 11:15 o'clock, at her home on East Main Street, death being due to the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Meierer was born in Alsace in 1836, and was in her 86th year. She is survived by four daughters, as follows: Mrs. L. R. Seiter, Mrs. F. R. Hearle, both of Lexington; Mrs. L. E. Altwein, St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Anna Geyer of Tulsa, Okla.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

**Child Brought Here For Burial.**

Alma, the four-year old daughter of Thomas C. Price, a former citizen of this county, was brought here Wednesday from Parish, Ill., for burial. The funeral services conducted by Rev. E. C. Miller, were held at 2 o'clock.

**No Verdict in Jerrett Case.**

The case of the State vs. Buster Jerrett, charged with robbing the Odessa bank, was concluded Thursday when the jury was discharged after failing to reach a verdict. It is reported that the jury stood eight to four for acquittal. Col. C. L. Ristine represented the defendant. Prosecuting Attorney Frank B. Fulkerston was assisted by H. F. Blackwell.

The jury was composed of the following: O. B. Salyer, Joe Layne, Dan Burke, John Kelly, H. H. Frerking, John Kappleman, Henry Marcks, C. C. Barron, August Bertz, Andy Wilcox, and Frank Mattox.

**FARMERS' PUBLIC AUCTION**

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1922, beginning at 1 P. M. Below Peak's barn. In case of storm inside.

Livestock, Farm Implements, Furniture, and Farm Odds and Ends will be sold; but no agricultural products.

Sales commission 4% of sale price.

Auctioneers: McFadden and Forsha.

Clerk: W. V. Curtis.

**LEXINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**Teachers' Examination.**

The March Teachers' examination will be held in Higginsville in the High School building Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th. The examination will begin at 8: a. m., and close at 6 p. m., each day.

**Order of Subjects.**

Friday A. M.—Geography, Algebra, Language, Spelling.

Friday P. M.—Grammar, Literature, Arithmetic, Reading.

Saturday A. M.—Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Adv. Science, Algebra.

Saturday P. M.—Physiology, Writing, Pedagogy, Literature Adv. History.

The Reading Circle examination will be given in connection with the above examination on the second day. All applicants who have had less than four years of high school work, who are not at present enrolled in a high school, are eligible for this examination and will be given 1/2 of a unit of high school credit from the Teachers' College at Warrensburg provided they pass a satisfactory examination. Anyone who has been given credit on Reading Circle work at a previous examination is not eligible for this examination.

If a person in Lafayette County intends to teach next year I would advise that he or she take advantage of the first examination and not wait until June or August to begin.

The second Teachers' examination will be given in the Odessa High School building on Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, 1922.

The third Teachers' examina-

tion will be given in the Lexington High School building on Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5, 1922.

ELMER H. WHITE,  
Co. Supt. of Schools.

**Criminal Court.**

In the case of Richard Verden, charged with first degree murder, a change of venue was granted to Saline county, and defendant gave bond for appearance at the first day of court, May 8, 1922, and thereafter until case is disposed of.

The time of the criminal court Tuesday and Wednesday was taken up principally with the trials of George W. Evans and Sillis Bush, both colored, charged with burglary and larceny. Both were tried by jury and convicted. Evans received a total of five years, and Bush a total of six years in the penitentiary.

**Legion Dance.**

The George Thomas Cullom Post of the American Legion will give a dance in Eagle Hall Tuesday night, February 28. The Post has secured Williams' Jazz Orchestra of Kansas City, for this event. This orchestra is said to be one of the best in the city. You are invited to come and dance and enjoy the music. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

Albert Chamblin of Chillicothe, Mo., was in Lexington a short time Saturday.

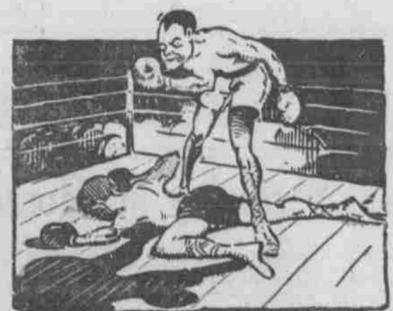
Miss Genevieve Blee went to Kansas City Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

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