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VERDON RELEASED WITH \$500 FINE

Jury Assesses Minimum Fine For Manslaughter.

The trial of Richard Verdon was concluded Thursday evening in Marshall, where the case was taken on a change of venue, and the jury after three hours' deliberation returned a verdict of manslaughter and assessed the minimum fine for manslaughter of \$500.

This was the second trial, the first resulting in a hung jury. Verdon was charged with and indicted for murder in the first degree of George Trail. The shooting took place on the Higginsville road about a mile and a half out of Lexington, March 18, 1921.

Will Have Grand Jury.

The grand jury for the October term of the criminal division of the circuit court will consist of the following:

Frank Lauderdale, Wellington.
Joseph Cook, Higginsville.
William Bear, Dover.
Ed J. Brackman, Concordia.
N. E. Baskett, Lexington.
Pack Beamer, Mayview.
Webb Goodwin, Alma.
E. O. Buck, Waverly.
M. S. Strode, Bates City.
Walter Powell, Odessa.
Nathan Corder, Corder.
Oscar Strothman, Napoleon.

Dr. Riley Is Injured.

Dr. Timothy Riley, Veterinarian, was painfully hurt Friday afternoon. He was assisting in the "clipping" of a horse at the Peak barn, and was holding the "twist." The horse reared and struck Dr. Riley with such violence in such a manner as to dislocate his right elbow and inflict other bruises. He was assisted to his boarding house and attended by Dr. C. T. Ryland.

Miss Willson's Pupils Give a Tea

Thursday the students of the Home Economics department of Lexington High School gave a tea to which they invited their mothers and the faculty. The purpose of the tea was to make the guests acquainted with the work the department is doing and splendid evidence of this work was given by the girls, who proved to be very successful hostesses.

Death of Mrs. Susan Jamison.

Mrs. Susan Jamison died Monday morning at the Masonic Home in St. Louis, at the age of 94 years. She formerly lived in Lexington, and had been in the Masonic Home since 1908. The body was brought to Lexington Tuesday evening for burial.

Mavel-Maib.

Mr. Harvey Mavel, the popular proprietor of "Harvey's Fountain," and a son of Mrs. Mary Mavel, 1216 Franklin Street, and Miss Roxie Marie Maib, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Maib, were married Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. E. C. Miller officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mavel drove to Kansas City, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will make their home with Mr. Mavel's mother.

Both the bride and groom have many friends in Lexington who will wish them happiness and prosperity.

Lafayette Telephone Company Pays First Dividend on Preferred Stock.

The Board of Directors of the Lafayette Telephone Company has declared their "Preferred Stock Dividend, No. 1," namely: two per cent on the eight per cent Preferred Stock, for the quarter ending September 30, 1922, payable on October 1, 1922, to stockholders of record September 28, 1922.

Sweet Springs 5; Athletics 0.

The Lexington Athletics lost the second game of the series to the Sweet Springs team Sunday, by the score of 5 to 0. This evens the series.

Dillard, the Sweet Springs pitcher, held the Lexington boys to five hits and struck out nine, while King was touched up for eleven hits and struck out five.

Shockley-Franklin.

Everett Shockley and Miss Effie R. Franklin, both of Hodge, Mo., were married yesterday afternoon in the office of the probate judge, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

Celebrating 93rd Birthday.

Mr. George Hutchison, a venerable citizen of Lexington, is celebrating his 93rd birthday today, at the home of daughter, Mrs. E. B. Vaughan.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:
Leo F. McFerrin.....Odessa
Jeanne K. Crews.....Odessa

Everett Shockley.....Hodge
Effie R. Franklin.....Hodge
Cameron C. Morrison.....Odessa
Mildred G. Davis.....Odessa
Harvey Mavel.....Lexington
Roxie Marie Maib.....Lexington

For Sale.

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CITY BUYS NEW FIRE TRUCK

City Council Provides For Ample Fire Protection.

The City Council in regular session Monday night placed an order with the White Motor Company, of Kansas City, for a new fire truck to replace the old one, which was taken as part payment at \$1,000. The new truck will be complete in equipment and much heavier than the old one. The latter was too light for the load it carried and its upkeep was excessive. This new truck will cost \$10,500.

The various officers made their monthly reports, which were received, accepted and ordered filed.

The Council ordered the repairing of Washington Avenue from 17th to 21st Street.

A delegation of women appeared before the Council and petitioned for a motorcycle cop, that speeders and cut-out fiends may be given due attention. In this connection be it known that it is a violation of law to have the cut-out connected. If the city officials will make an inspection of all cars running about the city, and hail into court all who are violating this law, this particular annoyance will soon cease. It is further urged that the motorcycle riders be given attention. A few of them are particularly offensive.

Synod of Missouri.

The Synod of Missouri meets in the First Presbyterian Church at Marshall, October 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. The opening address will be by Rev. Calvin C. Hays, D. D., of Johnstown, Pa., Moderator of the denomination.

The Synod of Missouri represents 397 churches with 287 ministers divided into 10 presbyteries, of which St. Louis and Kansas City are the largest. The Synod reports 52,488 members, a slightly less number than last year. The number of additions on confession to the communicant roll was 3091. This is a smaller number than for several years past, due in part to the fact that the period covered by the returns included no Easter with its special evangelistic ingathering.

The number of Sunday school scholars shows an increase of 9000 over 1920, but a slight decrease over the number reported enrolled in 1921.

The Synod of Missouri has increased its giving to all purposes from an average of \$873,744 before the extension of the New Era Movement to \$1,315,918 this year. Of this large amount \$242,413 has been contributed towards the \$12,000,000 budget for Presbyterian benevolences around the world. This is 18 per cent. of the total and is less than the denominational average of about 20 per cent. The quota assigned to Missouri by the denominational Committee on Apportionment in view of the resources and standing of Presbyterianism in the state was \$363,343. Missouri Presbyterians have, therefore, contributed 66 per cent. of the amount allocated to them.

The opening session of Synod will be at 7:30 p. m. Oct. 9. The Presbyterian New Era Movement has responsibility for one conference hour and one platform hour each day of Synod, to present the program, objectives and methods of the Movement.

AN AFTERNOON OF FOOTBALL

High School And Wentworth Both Defeated in First Game of Season.

The football season for both the Lexington High School and Wentworth was opened Saturday afternoon on the Wentworth field, when the former played Manual High of Kansas City, and Wentworth played the State Teachers College of Warrensburg, in a double-header. These games were first of the season for all four teams, and the opposition was such that the coaches were able to learn "who's who" on their respective teams.

A large parade was put on before the game. The High School contingent was in cars gaily decorated in the school colors, and Wentworth in battalion formation, headed by the band. There was much rooting, and although it was hot and sultry pep was not lacking for a moment. It was a football afternoon. The bleachers were filled mostly by students, and the side-lines by coaches. It being Saturday afternoon but few business men could attend.

L. H. S. 7; Manual 39.

The first game started at 1:35. L. H. S. received the kick and the fun began. The locals made first down very impressively and were well toward a second when a fumble lost them the ball. Manual tried the line for two downs and gained only two yards. A forward pass failed and on the fourth they punted. L. H. S. gain made first down, but failed to make a second and punted. Manual again tried the line, but there was nothing doing in that direction. On the third attempt they began the series of long end runs that won them the game. In this instance 30 yards were reeled off before the runner was downed. This put them in striking distance, and on the second down went over for a touchdown. The try for goal was a fizzle. Manual 6; L. H. S. 0. There was no further scoring in this quarter.

In the second quarter Manual could make no headway thru the line, but bless your heart, they had a pair of halfbacks that could run the ends. They made numerous long runs and when this quarter ended they had added 20 points to their total. The one bright spot in this quarter was when Haerle intercepted a forward pass and raced forty yards for a touchdown. The goal was made. The half ended with Manual 26, and L. H. S. 7.

The second half was not so productive for Manual. L. H. S.'s defense stiffened and the best Manual could do was two touchdowns. One long forward pass was completed, which led to a score, and the other came thru long end runs. Final score: Manual 39; L. H. S. 7.

The visitors outweighed the local boys and were much older. L. H. S. showed good spirit and fight, and played a very creditable game for the first one. Haerle and Mavel in the backfield showed up well. The line had a few weak spots.

Referee—J. M. Sellers. Umpire—A. W. Clemens. Headlinesman—J. G. Hill.

Wentworth 0; Warrensburg 6. Wentworth and Warrensburg lined up for their annual contest at 3:35. The Warrensburg boys looked very impressive as they ran thru signals before the game. The individuals were lean and rangy fellows, appearing capable of stiff opposition

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and scoring power. And Wentworth, too, seemed heavier than for several years. The teams looked evenly matched in weight, and as the game progressed it was evident that they were evenly matched in prowess.

Wentworth kicked off. The visitors made three tries to advance the ball and then punted. It was then up to Wentworth to show some offensive, but it didn't materialize. However, the cadets were alert and recovered a punt made on the fourth down. Again they tried to advance but Warrensburg was in the way. A pass was blocked and a Wentworth man recovered the ball back of his own goal. The quarter ended with the ball in Wentworth's territory.

The second and third quarters was one, two, three and then a punt. Neither team could gain to speak of. In the final period the break came, and here Wentworth's line let a man sift thru, block a punt and race for a touchdown. This appeared to show the balance of skill of the two teams. Wentworth's line was equally strong as the visitor's in every other particular. Neither team had developed an offensive; Wentworth made two first downs, and Warrensburg one. And the tie for two years was broken. Warrensburg 6; Wentworth 0.

Referee—Butler, Minnesota Umpire—Dirckx, M. S. U. Headlinesman—A. W. Clemens, M. V. C.

Higginsville 77; Napton 0.

The Higginsville High School football team played rings around rosy with the Napton team Friday and defeated them impressively, 77 to 0. This was their first conference game.

Cake Sale.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a Cake sale at Chamber of Commerce headquarters Saturday, October 7th. Sale begins promptly at 2 p. m.

Red Cross Notes.

Miss Kidd, the nurse, visited the following schools last week. Lynn Grove, Maple Glen, Macedonia, (colored), Flournoy Cabbage Neck, and Greenton. A total of 173 pupils were inspected.

Miss Kidd, at the request of the County Health officer, Dr. B. T. Payne, has been making an inspection of the school children in Lexington each morning this week. Children with sore throats or temperature are sent home. This precaution is taken because there are several cases of scarlet fever in town and with care an epidemic can be prevented.

Mr. Elmer White, Chapter Chairman, was on the program at the Red Cross conference held at St. Joseph Wednesday, September 27th. He spoke on the subject, "Red Cross Service to a Community."

Do you know that May 31st there were 16,507 ex-service men in government hospitals and soldiers' homes?

Do you know there were 584 Red Cross workers in these establishments to assist the ex-service men?

Do you know that your membership to the Red Cross helps to furnish this service?

The Lafayette Chapter will have an exhibit and rest room at the Concordia Fair next week from the 5th to the 7th. The Executive Secretary and the Nurse will be in Concordia those dates.

A general report by the merchants on Golden Rule Sale Day last Monday was very encouraging. The sale seems to be gaining favor, and that it will be a permanent institution is beyond question. Every merchant in the city ought to participate. The cost is a mere trifle compared with the cost of any other advertising.

Col. Joseph Frazier of Columbia, Mo., spent Friday night in Lexington calling on friends.

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