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A Fine Concert.

The concert Monday evening at the Lexington college chapel by the Robbins, Fowler, Matthiassen trio assisted by Mrs. Ella van Huff, contralto, was one of the big events of the local musical season.

Mr. Robbins was the only one of the performers known in Lexington; but he is such a thorough musician and has been responsible for so many programs of a high class that the public felt confident of hearing some excellent music and turned out in large numbers. The chapel was crowded with a critical and appreciative audience and the performance more than justified the expectations of the audience, high as these expectations were.

Following is the program:
Trio, O Minor op. 5 Foote
Allegro con brio
Allegro vivace
Adagio molto
Allegro molto
MR. ROBBINS, MISS FOWLER,
MR. MATTHIASSEN
"O Don Fatate" Verdi
"Le Reve" Goltzerman
MR. MATTHIASSEN
Trio, F Major op. 49 Gade
Allegro animato
Allegro molto vivace
Andantino
Allegro con Fuoco
Concert Stuck Saint Saens
MISS FOWLER
"The Song" D. Hardelot
"A Spirit Flower" Campbell
"I Know Not Why" Hanly
MRS. HUFF

The occasions on which trio music has been heard in Lexington are exceedingly scarce and hence part of the program was distinctly novel. The selections, too, were from modern composers and most of them were heard here for the first time.

The trio Mr. Robbins has brought together is a well-balanced and capable organization. The excellent musicianship of Mr. Robbins is known in Lexington. He plays the piano in the trio, setting most of the tempos and giving the trio its foundation. Some of the parts he played were most demanding. Especially the rapid arpeggio passages, in which the Forte trio abounds, call for technique and unflinching time. Mr. Robbins played these with ease.

Miss Margaret Fowler is one of the best violinists that Lexington people have had the opportunity to hear. She has mechanically mastered the instrument and her tones are the sweetest. Her ability combined with a most graceful stage presence made the audience enthusiastic. Her solo caused a tumult of well-deserved applause.

Mr. Henri Matthiassen, the cellist of the trio, is conscientious and capable. His handling of his trio parts was adequate and his solo was excellent.

The program was well rounded out with Mrs. Ella van Huff, contralto. Mrs. van Huff has a deep, rich, soulful voice which reaches the heart strings of her listeners. The audience showed unmistakably its great pleasure at her singing.

Altogether the entertainment was a great success and those who brought it about were the recipients of many congratulations. The program was followed by a brief reception.

Mrs. F. L. Field returned to her home in Higginsville Thursday evening after a few days' visit here with friends.

Miss Katherine VanNoy of Tribune, Kansas, arrived Thursday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Z. M. Williams.

Hugh Rogers arrived from Columbia yesterday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers.

Mayview Notes.

Weed Marshall took a lay off last Tuesday and went to Odessa to visit his brother, "Pat."

We had a little excitement in our town last Tuesday. A jack rabbit had the temerity to run through our Main street. Some of our citizens "got busy" and secured the greyhound that belongs here hoping to see a chase. By the time all was ready the rabbit was lost to view.

Charles H. Plattenburg, formerly off Dover, Mo., will lecture at the Baptist Church Tuesday night, February 7th, on "Worms Beneath the Bark." He is a son of the late Eld. George Plattenburg of Dover, who was one of the leading preachers of the Christian church. The son is "a chip off of the same block."

This is the third number of the lecture course here and as the weather was so bad at the time of the first two numbers the attendance was small. So no one should miss this number, especially as Mr. Plattenburg comes so well recommended by prominent people from all parts of the country where he has lectured. Admission will be to those not having season tickets, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents. Do not forget the date February 7th. Filler Bros. sold to John Hackley a car of fat hogs last Thursday.

Butler Moore of Odessa was down last Thursday and went out to see his mother.

J. V. L. Davis of Marshall transacted business here last Saturday.

B. F. Hamer has rented the Davis farm in South Washington and will take possession March 1st.

B. F. Carey of Odessa was down last Saturday and adjusted the price of mining coal from his shaft.

Mrs. Jerry Proctor of Kansas City visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bullard, last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

G. W. Johnson of Montana is in on a visit with his brother, A. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Wm. F. Moore and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent last Monday with Miss Williette Porter.

Aug. Heidbrink and wife went to Wellington last Tuesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Schopenhorst.

Mrs. Thos. Lockhart of Odessa visited with Mrs. Thos. Patterson last Tuesday.

The literary society of our school gave a most interesting program last Friday afternoon. It was appreciated by those present. Boys and girls do it again.

The best spellers of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades of Mayview and surrounding districts will have a spelling contest here Feb. 9th. The best spellers at this contest will enter the county contest to be held in Higginsville at a later date.

Filler Bros. received a car of shelled corn last Wednesday for feeding purposes.

We do not hardly know how to take our bearing on the weather. The boys commenced playing marbles yesterday. We fear that they are a little too early. As a rule marble playing indicates spring and generally beats the ground hog.

A genuine negro minstrel show played here last Wednesday evening. It was worth the price.

Miss Mary Henry left yesterday morning for an extended visit at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Col. W. M. Hoge left Thursday for Chicago on business.

A Business Change.

Saturday Robert Lale of Odessa purchased the interest of Clarence Varner in the barber shop of Ruebel and Varner. The shop will continue to run in the same location and the new firm will be styled Ruebel and Lale.

Mr. Varner has made no definite plans for the future, but expects to leave Lexington. He is an excellent workman and has many friends here who will hate to see him go away.

Mr. Lale is a gentleman of high standing throughout the county and a son-in-law of F. T. Bates of this city. He enters one of the best businesses in Lexington and with Mr. Ruebel will undoubtedly enjoy a large patronage.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

Chas. H. Labbo Booneville
Emma McGowan Lexington
Benjamin Franklin Ward Lexington
Mary Jordan Lexington

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks, gratitude and appreciation to our neighbors and friends who so kindly and generously assisted us in caring for our loved husband and father. May God's choicest blessing rest upon them.

MRS. J. W. BOOGER
AND FAMILY.

Warmest in 15 Years.

Wednesday was the warmest February 1st, this section of the country has experienced in 15 years. The thermometer registering it stood 18 degrees, a 57 degrees in less than twenty-four hours.

Mrs. M. T. Kelly and two children went to Houstonia yesterday for a brief visit with friends.

C. A. Keith returned yesterday morning from a trip to Norfolk, Va., Washington, D. C., and other eastern points.

Mrs. Nancy Craven of Oak Grove, who has been visiting the family of Z. W. Wright for the past few days returned to her home yesterday. Miss Nancy Wright accompanied her as far as Higginsville.

Miss Wilhelmina Meyer left yesterday for San Antonio, Texas, to visit relatives.

Dr. G. W. Fredendall went to Kansas City Thursday evening on business.

Rev. T. M. Cobb attended a meeting of the Board of Managers at the Confederate Home Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Hawkins left Wednesday evening for her home in Mangum, Okla. She was accompanied by her father, Upton Wilson, who will visit there for two weeks.

Chas. Lyons went to Higginsville Wednesday on business.

Miss Carrie Field went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

Jas. Cheatham went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

John Wilnot went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Miss Cornelia Ludwig left yesterday for Springfield, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Davis Phelps and daughter, Mrs. Robt. Holman, went to Wellington yesterday for a few days' visit.

Raymond Rice left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, to enter the Babcock Institute of Pharmacy.

Dover Notes.

Robert Harwood was in Lexington Monday.

James Cather had business in Lexington Wednesday.

Jack Cooper was in Higginsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Page of Page City was in town Wednesday.

Charlie Cox had business in Marshall Monday.

Miss Ida Kessinger of the Page City school attended services at the Christian church here Sunday.

John Eppes had business in Lexington Wednesday.

Everett Schrivner and wife of Alma visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zeyzing.

Mrs. Addie Wells has been quite sick this week.

Martin Phillips had business in Lexington Wednesday.

Capt. W. A. Redd, who has been quite sick, is able to be on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeyzing will move soon to Capt. Erv. Zeyzing's farm north of town.

Charlie Dysart has been moving his corn and farming implements to the Wahrenbrock farm south of town, where he expects to move to in March.

Tuck Chamblin of Page City spent Sunday here.

Mrs. John Dysart of Higginsville visited here Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth White. Misses Nannie Brown and Ruth Lewis of Corder visited with homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Morrison of Higginsville was entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redd, and spent Sunday night in the country with D. H. Eagan and wife.

Mrs. Eliza Cox left Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Crim, of New Franklin, Illinois.

W. W. Cole had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wessel of near Waverly spent Sunday with Mrs. Wessel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trent.

Quite a number of young people from here attended a dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamblin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Head of Niagara Falls, N. Y., announce the birth of a son on Friday, January 13, 1911. Mrs. Head will be remembered here as the youngest daughter of Rev. W. T. Eastwood, now of Oak Grove, Mo.

Misses Jessie Bell and Myrtle Wagner, who are teaching near here visited with homefolks near Corder Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Montague and two children of Marshall are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Evans.

Mrs. Jack Cooper and infant son are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McFadin, near Lexington.

Miss Grace Winn entertained several of her friends Wednesday night at her home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hitt and their son, Willie Hitt and wife, spent Monday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wahl, Sr., had business in Lexington Wednesday.

H. L. Corbin, Sr., was called to Oklahoma City the first of the week to meet his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nipper, where the latter was taken to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Corbin returned Wednesday stating that the operation was successful and Mr. Nipper was doing nicely when he left the city.

Washburn Won.

In the basket ball game Thursday evening Washburn college defeated the cadets in a stubbornly fought contest 21 to 19.

The game was won in the first fifteen minutes of play. Washburn was so frequently penalized in that time that team work was broken up and the game became exceedingly slow—it was a case of, "You first, Gaston." Towards the end, the game became more interesting and some clever work was done by both teams.

Somebody Sold "Booze" Sunday.

Somebody in Lexington violated the "blue laws" Sunday by selling stimulants to some "parched tongued" Ray county brothers. Officer Gaffin caught the men just as they were leaving this city and found ten pints of whiskey and twelve bottles of beer on them. Their names were taken and they will appear before the grand jury in February.

Mrs. Osear Andreen returned Thursday evening from a brief visit in Higginsville.

Mrs. Robt. Davis left Thursday for a brief visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. U. G. Phetzing and daughter, Miss Anna, went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. F. Winn went to Marshall yesterday for a few days' visit.

Judge Richard Field went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

John Slusher went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. M. Hoge went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mrs. C. B. Sexton and little daughter, Mary Ellen, arrived yesterday from Chicago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Stramcke.

REV. R. T. MANSFIELD

RESIGNED

Was Pastor of the First Baptist Church of This City Five Years.

Rev. R. T. Mansfield, tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city Sunday to accept a call in Guthrie, Okla. Sunday February 26th, marked the close of Rev. R. T. Mansfield's fifth year as pastor of the local church. The loss of Rev. Mansfield will be greatly felt, not only was he a successful pastor, but in addition he was a good progressive citizen and well liked by everyone that came in contact with him regardless of denomination. His pastoral work in this city has been crowned with success and it can truly be said that his work has been filled with conscientiousness. May success follow Rev. Mansfield and family to their new home.

Expression Recital.

The first recital by the Expression department of Central College was heard in Murrell Hall Thursday evening. Miss Berryman presented six of her pupils in a well arranged program as follows:

A Song of a Shirt Cutting
GOLDIE MCKINNY
Black Silas Boyle
MARGUERITE CLARKE
The Happiest Time Cutting
JOSEPHINE SHELTON
The End of the Task Lessing
ANNA McZENTMYER
Minty Malvina Davis
RUBX SMITH
The Set of Turquoise Aldrich
KATHLEEN RUCKER

In several numbers very apparent colds and hoarseness marred somewhat the vocal effect, but careful enunciation, thorough memory work and general sureness made the program a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. F. A. Day went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Public Sale

I will sell at Public Sale at my farm 6 miles northeast of Odessa and one-half mile west of Mt. Herbon Church, on

Wednesday, Feb. 8

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

One black horse, 5 years old; Two black horses, 4 years old; One black horse, 2 years old; One bay mare, 3 years old; One roan mare, 5 years old; One black brood mare, 11 years old; One bay family mare; One bay mare, 5 years old; One bay mare, 12 years old; Four thoroughbred short horn cows with calf at side; Five thoroughbred short horn cows—bred; Four thoroughbred short horn heifers, 1 year old; Two yearling steers One fat cow, 5 years old; Thirty head of Ewes due to lamb the last of February or the 1st of March; One Sporthshire buck; Twelve brood sows; 7 feeding hogs, weight about 150 lbs.; Seventy-five head of shoats, fall pigs; One Milwaukee binder; One Stoddard mower; One bull rake; One sulky rake; One corn planter; One disc wheat drill; One farm wagon; One spring wagon; One stalk cutter; Three breeding plows; 4 cultivators; One set of Page wire fence stretchers; Two hay frames; One saddle; Two sets of work harness; About 800 bushels of corn; A lot of Timothy and Clover hay; About 1,000 White Oak fence posts; One barrel of hog dip; One tank of coal oil; One scalding box; One two horse sled; And many other things to numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash, over \$10, a credit of nine months with interest at 6 per cent, purchaser giving bankable note before removing property.

Sale Begins Promptly at 10 o'clock Lunch on Grounds

J. W. HANNAH, Jr.

VANDIVER BROS., Auctioneers.