

BAPTIST ORGAN DEDICATED

Lawrence W. Robbins of Kansas City Gives Splendid Recital.

The new Kilgen organ at the Baptist church was propitiously dedicated Tuesday evening by a recital by Lawrence W. Robbins of Kansas City. A large and enthusiastic audience was in attendance.

The instrument is the most complete that any church in Lexington can boast. Its action is tubular pneumatic throughout; it is supplied with wind by an electric blower, it is replete with all possible couplers, combination pistons and a crescendo pedal; its appearance is beautiful, dignified and impressive. The Baptists are certainly to be congratulated on their acquisition.

Mr. Robbins is well-known as a musician. As head of the music department in Lexington college for several years he gained a great reputation locally and he won much praise when he played the dedicatory recital on the organ in the Presbyterian church. His program Tuesday evening was splendid. His technique on both manuals and pedals was of the highest order and his discrimination in the use of stops pleasing. All of his numbers were warmly applauded; but the Wagner selections, his own adaptations and the Batiste Offertoire were particularly delightful. As an encore to the last he gave an Offertoire by Dunham, with the theme from Gottschalk's Last Hope.

Miss Elizabeth C. Edwards, contralto; B. W. Sims, baritone, and Mrs. J. G. Crenshaw, accompanist, added to the enjoyment of the evening by their parts of the program.

The program follows:

- Sonata No. 1, D minor, (Symphonic) *Gottschalk*
- Introduction and Allegro, Pastorale, Finale; Allegro Assai *Wagner*
- II.
- a. Forest Murmurs, "Siegfried" *Wagner*
- b. Fire Magic, "Die Walkure" *Wagner*
- III.
- Vocal Solo, "Fear Ye not, Oh, Israel!" *Buck*
- MR. SIMS
- IV.
- a. Communion in G *Batiste*
- b. Spring Song *Hollins*
- c. Melody in F *Subinstein*
- (Adapted by Mr. Robbins.)
- d. Humoresque *Dvorak*
- e. Fanfare *Shelley*
- V.
- Offertoire de St. Caecilia No. 2 *Batiste*
- VI.
- Vocal Solo, "Come Holy Spirit," *Buck*
- MISS EDWARDS
- VII.
- a. En Regardant le Ciel *Godard*
- (Adapted from violin solo by MR. ROBBINS.)
- b. Serenade *Gounod*
- c. Evensong *Johnston*
- d. Introduction to 2nd Act and Pilgrim's Chorus, "Tannhauser" *Wagner*
- VIII.
- March from "Le Prophete" *Mayerbeer*

Mrs. W. G. Tompkin returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday evening after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ardinger. Mr. and Mrs. Ardinger accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Young announce the birth of a son—Felix, Jr., Saturday, May 3, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dewese who have been visiting in Clinton, Mo., returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. T. B. Ramsey, Mrs. C. B. Owens and Miss Irene Stramcke went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Engagement Announced.

Tuesday in Kansas City at a musical given by Miss Norma Comer, Miss Comer announced her engagement to Mr. Hubert Bates of this city. The bride to be is well known in Lexington, where she was a student in Central College and afterwards a teacher in the voice department. Miss Comer is best known through her musical attainment. She possesses a soprano voice of rare sweetness, which coupled with her charming manner, has made her many friends in this vicinity.

The lucky man, is a son of Dr. Geo. W. Bates. He graduated from the Lexington High School with honors, and afterwards attended the State University, but left there before completing his course to engage in business. He is a trusted employee of the Commercial bank and enjoys the esteem of everyone who knows him. He is a prominent member of the Masonic and Elk lodges and a prime favorite in the social life of the city.

The exact date of the wedding cannot be learned.

Disastrous Runaway.

Tuesday morning the team hitched to F. R. Neet's ice wagon while standing in front of Venable's jewelry store took fright from a passing automobile and ran away. They ran to tenth street and turned south. At the corner of 10th and Franklin they ran into a pole and the bay horse was killed. The other horse, one of the team of blacks, escaped without a scratch.

Highland Avenue in Line.

The city council Monday night passed unanimously an ordinance to pave Highland Avenue from the gas house west to connect with the rock road at the top of Irish town hill. This improvement is the most important yet to be made on the streets of Lexington. The property owners of Highland avenue are to be congratulated on taking this important step for the betterment of Lexington.

Safe Biowers Caught.

Sheriff Waddell returned Tuesday from Odessa with four men in tow whom he believes to be the parties who cracked a safe in Alma Friday night. A full set of burglar's tools was found in their possession, but none of the swag. From this it is believed that there was a fifth man implicated, and that if he can be found the money will be recovered. The robbers secured between four and five hundred dollars.

Death of Geo. G. Keith.

Capt. Geo. G. Keith, who was among the oldest of the Missouri steamboat captains, died Friday morning at his home in St. Louis. Capt. Keith at one time was a resident of Lexington. In 1867 he built the two buildings now occupied by the Turners. He married Miss Mollie Jenkins, sister of Col. Ben Jenkins. The body was brought to Lexington Monday morning for burial.

Dr. Z. M. Williams went to Belton, Mo., Wednesday to attend the Kansas City District Conference of the M. E. Church South.

Mrs. J. W. Scott returned home Tuesday evening from a visit in St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. George Kepner.

Miss Mary Glassecock and Miss Rachel Andreen, who has been visiting in Odessa, returned home Tuesday evening.

Edward Kreiser.

Edward Kreiser is a pupil of the great French organist and composer, Alexandre Guilman of Paris.

Before going to France, Mr. Kreiser studied with the late eminent English organist, Frederick Archer.

Mr. Kreiser is organist and choir-master of the Independence Boulevard Christian church and of the Jewish Temple, B'nai Tehudah.

As a concert organist he has been particularly successful, his playing seeming to appeal as readily to those unacquainted with the technicalities of organ music as to musicians.

His style is reposeful yet masterful and is entirely free from mannerisms. His digital technique is ample while the critics have called his pedalling remarkable.

His interpretative art is authoritative, combining effective registration with superior musicianship.

Mr. Kreiser has given more than one hundred and fifty recitals in Kansas City alone and is in constant demand for organ openings and recitals in other cities.

His recitals on the great organ at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904 attracted much attention and were highly praised.

Mr. Kreiser's repertoire is comprehensive and varied including the best from all schools.

Mr. Kreiser will be heard on the Murrell Auditorium organ Friday evening, May 9th.

Westerman & Rankin.

O. H. Westerman and James Rankin have bought the drug business conducted by Leroy Farmer. The inventory was completed Friday and Saturday morning the new firm was ready for business. Both members of the new firm are very popular young men with recognized business ability, and will no doubt, enjoy a liberal patronage from the people of Lexington and surrounding country. Mr. Westerman, who has been with Crenshaw & Young several years, is a licensed druggist with sufficient experience to give perfect service in the compounding of drugs.

Drummond Will Be Postmaster.

Our esteemed contemporary, B. C. Drummond, was made happy this morning by receiving a letter from Congressman C. W. Hamlin stating that he had decided to endorse Mr. Drummond for the postmastership at this place. This deserved recognition of Mr. Drummond's party services will meet with the approval of the public in general. The Intelligencer joins with the community in extending congratulations, and then some.

Miss Eugenia Fallman, Miss Mollie Spruce, Miss Laura Drumm, Miss Bessie Mills, Herbert Shier, Freddie Wagner, Miss Mary and Lucy Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Little, Miss Edna Green and Miss Genevieve Russell went to Higginsville Saturday morning to spend the day.

Wm. Aull, Sr., went to Kansas City Wednesday on legal business.

Ernest Hoffman went to Sedalia Wednesday to spend the day.

Miss Annie Dankers went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Drummond went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day.

Geraughty-McOwen.

The marriage of Mrs. Julia McOwen of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mr. Thomas Geraughty of this city took place last Wednesday morning at 6:15 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kansas City, Kansas, the Rev. Father Jennings officiated. The bride wore a gown of steel gray and carried a prayer book. She was attended by her daughter, Miss Anna McOwen, and her son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Swartz, attended the groom. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Swartz, 3044 N. 21st street. Mr. and Mrs. Geraughty will be at home after May 15th, in Lexington.

Mrs. Martha Rhoades of Higginsville arrived Friday evening for a visit here with Mrs. F. E. Carter.

Mrs. Clara Veroman of St. Louis, who has been visiting Miss Katie Kriehn, went to Kansas City Friday evening for a visit.

Mrs. Cordelia Marshall and Mrs. Jean Marshall, who have been visiting relatives in Warsaw, Mo., returned home Friday evening.

H. T. Phillips went to Higginsville Friday evening on business.

John Vaughan of Butler, Mo., arrived Friday evening for a visit here with relatives.

J. C. Graddy went to Higginsville Monday on business.

Death of John A. Fulkerson.

John A. Fulkerson, ex-sheriff of Lafayette county, died Thursday, May 1, at the home of his son in Rogers, Arkansas. His death was due to paralysis. Mr. Fulkerson was born in this county June 13, 1855. He was elected sheriff in 1896 and served two terms. He is survived by two sons and one daughter—Shel Fulkerson of Rogers, Ark.; Jack Fulkerson of Mississippi, and Mrs. Carrie Hopkins of Kansas City.

Mrs. Dow Hix and daughter, and Miss Abbie Magruder went to Brunswick, Mo., Friday evening for a visit with relatives.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey male.

E. B. VAUGHAN.

Miss Laura Drumm Wins.

Miss Laura Drumm, who won the spelling contest in Lexington recently, went to Higginsville Saturday and won the county spelling contest with a mark of 100. Miss Drumm will represent this county in the state contest at Jefferson City in June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sexton and little daughter, Mary Ellen, of Chicago, and Mrs. Chester G. Taylor of Kansas City, left Saturday for their respective homes after a visit with the family of Ed Aull.

J. C. Huston went to Kansas City Friday evening for a few days' stay on business.

Miss Pearl Bour went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

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