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"CHARLEY'S AUNT" PLEASES AUDIENCE

Play Given Under Auspices of W. M. A. Glee Club More Than Fulfills Expectations.

The Grand Opera house was practically sold out Tuesday evening when the members of the Wentworth glee club, assisted by a number of young ladies from town presented the tried and true comedy, "Charley's Aunt." And, judging from the applause and from expressions of approval on all sides, it was evident that those who attended were delighted with the production.

Warren Vivion, who has appeared in various professional and amateur comedies on the local stage and who is a former student of the Academy, had charge of the performance. Mr. Vivion is a talented actor, but has recently entered the business of coaching plays at schools and colleges. That he is admirably adapted to this work is evidenced by the fact that he worked up the play in less than two weeks and made it a finished production. His understanding of his business, together with his personality, should insure his success in his new field.

In drilling the choruses Mr. Vivion was assisted by Miss Barker of Kansas City, who made a good impression in her singing of the "Mother" Song.

None of the young ladies in the cast had very much of an opportunity for the display of exceptional histrionic ability; but each of them spoke her lines admirably, acted gracefully, and seemed altogether adorable. Miss Juliet MacKellar played Kittie Venum, Miss Winifred Winn portrayed Amy Spettigue, Miss Kittie Worthington took the part of Ella Delchy, and Miss Penick appeared as Donna Lucia De Alvarez. Miss Penick also made a splendid impression by her singing of a song listed as "Love Me Just Because."

The young ladies in the chorus knew their steps; they put an

unusual amount of volume and harmony into their vocal contributions; and, as for looks, they surpassed any aggregation that Flo Ziegfeld ever assembled. They were Misses Mary Taylor, Marie Hale, Rena Hale, Margaret Winn, Theresa Wilson, Ida Belle Waker, Inez Walker, Catherine Ashurst and Louise McDonald.

The gentleman in the chorus were Cadets Byler, Stein, Wintrobe, Gleason, Miller, J. K. Warren, Halback, Grimm and Kelly.

Guy Burns in the title role was excellent. His female impersonation was about as clever a thing of its kind as can be seen anywhere. Mr. Burns is well known at the Academy as a dramatic reader, and this bit of comedy acting more than enhanced his local reputation. Moreover he displayed versatility in taking the solo part in several of the vocal numbers.

His brother, Mount Burns, in the leading juvenile role of Jack Chesney was natural and vigorous. Cadet Warwick in the companion part of Chas. Wyachom also was quite acceptable, as was cadet Ward as the butler.

Two splendid bits of character acting were done by J. H. Allen, as Sir Francis Chesney, and Cadet Legore as Mr. Spettigue. The latter also gave a neat topical song with Guy Burns.

Altogether the show was a success, and Mr. Vivion and those who co-operated with him received many deserved congratulations.

Masons in Aullville.

Friday afternoon a party of masons consisting of Rev. R. N. Allen, Dr. W. R. Eckle, M. C. Fadin, H. W. McNeel, H. T. Phillips, G. C. Marquis, Jas. R. Moorehead, Jr., C. L. Wilson, W. T. Wernwag, G. H. Bates and J. O. Coffin went to Aullville to assist the Aullville lodge in some work. They went in autos but on account of the rain, returned by the Mop.

C. L. Vivion A Candidate For Prosecuting Attorney.

As is announced in the proper column, Clarence L. Vivion has offered himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as prosecuting attorney. Mr. Vivion served the county as its prosecutor during the years 1897-1901 and while in office made a record splendid in every particular. Diligent in attention to his duties, sound in his understanding of the law, zealous that the dignity of the state be upheld, and efficient in bringing wrongdoers to justice, he was everywhere considered one of the best men that had held the position. Some of the best legal talent of the state was arrayed against him in cases, but nevertheless he secured an unusual percentage of convictions.

At the close of his term of office he remained in Lexington and continued his practice of law. His recognized ability brought him many clients and he has been connected with some of the most important cases in this and adjoining counties.

Throughout his career Mr. Vivion has been a staunch supporter of the Democratic party. His force as a speaker has made him much in demand at every campaign, and he has always heeded his party's call to defend it in private conversation and from the platform. At his personal inconvenience he frequently has braved bad roads and stormy weather to set before the voters of the county what he considered the vital principles of government.

Mr. Vivion has been unselfish; he has given the Democrats of Lafayette County much more than he has received from them. Consequently his many friends believe it is no more than just that he receive the nomination in the county primary. And if he is successful there is no doubt that the county will have an excellent official.

Deserter Arrested Here.

City Marshal C. F. Kinkead Thursday night arrested Charles Wilson, who deserted from the United States Army, while at Douglas, Arizona, February 12, 1916. Officer Kinkead recognized Wilson from a photograph and description sent out by the war department. Wilson is a pool expert and in watching him play, Mr. Kinkead thought he recognized in him the counterpart of a photograph that had been sent to the police. He examined the files to refresh his memory and then confronted Wilson with the evidence. Wilson wasn't long in deciding that he was the man.

Policeman John Pollard accompanied Wilson to Fort Leavenworth Friday morning.

Police Court.

Homer Luce an aged newspaper man who formerly edited the Higginsville Advance in the earlier days, was given thirty minutes to leave town Friday morning. He left for his native berg on the 9:05 East bound passenger.

Tom Willis a stranger was also given so many minutes to leave the city. He was charged with being drunk.

Shearer-Hutchison.

Miss Cynthia Hutchison of this city and Mr. John C. Shearer of Jefferson City were married Saturday evening at the Christian Minister's office in the Traders Bank Building by Rev. Richard W. Wallace.

Perliminaries Yesterday.

Prosecuting Attorney William Aull, and Deputy Sheriff Joe Waddell took Charles Manson and "Col." Arnett to Odessa yesterday where they had their preliminary hearing. Manson shot and seriously injured Polk Fulkerson during a quarrel several months ago. "Col." Arnett who ran short of pork drove a flock of swine home, he was arrested and charged with theft. They were taken to Odessa by A. W. Wilcox in his tin Lizzie.

Early Express Delivery.

The Wells Fargo Express Company commenced Monday a new express delivery in the business section of town. This delivery will commence at 7:30, and ought to prove a great accommodation to patrons of the company. Formerly no express was delivered until about noon, except fruit and meat shipments. Under the new arrangement every business will be benefitted.

Change in Time Table.

The west bound passenger train No. 623 on the Missouri Pacific branch, which formerly was due here at 8:35 A. M. is now due at 9:05 A. M.

C. L. Vivion went to Emma, Mo., Monday on business.

Miss Dorothy Houston, who is attending Central College went to Malta Bend, Mo., Sunday morning for a visit.

Logsdon-Barron.

A marriage license was issued Thursday in Kansas City to Everett Logsdon of Blackburn, Mo., and Miss Florence Barron of this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Barron, and was born and reared in this city. The groom, whose home is in Blackburn, has spent the past several months in Lexington, where he has made many warm friends.

The young couple will go to housekeeping in the William Aull cottage on East Main Street.

Death of a Former Citizen.

John Taylor, age 83 years, died Sunday March 19, at his home in Niagara, North Dakota. Mr. Taylor lived here many years ago. He was a brother of the late Robert Taylor of Lexington, and father of Mrs. Nelson Bliss.

In announcing Mr. Noyes' candidacy for County Treasurer in last week's issue, it was inadvertently stated that he had served one term of two years. The term is four years, which, really is a matter of congratulation to the people of the county on account of Mr. Noyes' proficiency in the management of the affairs of the office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aull, Jr., announce the birth of a son, William Aull III, Friday, March 24, 1916.

SHOE STORE

CHANGES HANDS

Richard Lewis and W. R. Humphreys Buy the Poage Shoe Co. Stock.

Richard Lewis of Moberly, Mo. and W. R. Humphreys of this city have bought the stock of the John M. Poage Shoe Company. The transaction was completed Thursday evening and possession given the new firm. The deal was made through M. D. Wilson.

Both members of the new firm are well and favorably known in Lexington. Mr. Lewis was connected with the Stier Clothing Company for some time and afterwards with the Westerman & Rankin Drug Store.

Mr. Humphreys has had considerable experience in the shoe business. He has been connected with the Stier Clothing Company for the past two years, and previous to this traveled for the Roberts, Johnson and Rand Shoe Company.

The Intelligencer predicts a successful future for the new firm as both young men are substantial characters and wide awake to the opportunities offered in an up-to-date shoe store.

Mr. Poage, who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with typhoid fever, has made no arrangements for the future.

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