

REYNOLDSVILLE COMPOSER, WHOSE LATEST SONG, "WHEN DAN CUPID IS AROUND," WAS THE MUSICAL HIT OF THE EVENING IN "PLAYING THE PONIES"



Arthur H. Haskins

"When Dan Cupid is Around," as sung by Miss Aldine Reed, with a chorus of fifteen costumed members of the cast, was the one big hit of an evening of musical hits on the occasion of the production of "Playing the Ponies" in the Adelphi Theater. Miss Reed's rendition was not only superb but it was a personal triumph for Arthur H. Haskins, of Reynoldsville, the composer of the song. Mr. Haskins has published fourteen songs and marches up to the present time, and it is open to question whether any of his productions surpass in beauty or catchiness his latest song. Few Reynoldsville people are acquainted with the success that has attended Mr. Haskins' productions in recent years. He has composed sixty four different musical selections, fourteen of which have been published and have had a wide sale. Most of the songs have been sung in New York City theaters, and one march, "The Sentry," has been played by both Sousa's and Arthur W. Pryor's bands. "The Sentry March," as played by Pryor's band, has been reproduced on the Victor talking machine records and is in good demand. The titles of the fourteen published songs and marches are as follows: "Down by the Dear Old Susquehanna River's Shore," "Say You Love Me, Sue," "Tell Me That You Love Me as of Yore," "Down in the Meadows Where the Blue Bells Grow," "Don't Leave Old Kentucky," "Good Bye, Soldier Boy," "Mid the Cotton Fields of Georgia," "Forever," "The Sentry March," "The Speedway March," "Just for Fun" March, "Hokomo" Intermezzo.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HELD CONVENTION

Met in the Presbyterian Church at Reynoldsville Yesterday and Planned Campaign.

SHIELDS ENDORSED FOR ASSEMBLY

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League of Jefferson county from Punxsutawney, Brookville, Reynoldsville and New Bethlehem met in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at the call of the Chairman Lex N. Mitchell. Chairman Mitchell was in the chair and A. T. McClure, of Reynoldsville, was elected secretary.

The principal object of the meeting was to consider the various persons now before the voters of Jefferson county as legislative candidates, and it was decided after mature deliberation that the endorsement previously given William Shields, of Brookville, a candidate on the Democratic ticket, be reaffirmed. Mr. Shields is the only candidate in the field who up to the present time, has pledged himself to support any legislation that may come up in the next Pennsylvania legislative session having the endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League.

It was also ordered that the president and secretary of the county organization prepare and present to all other candidates seeking legislative honors in the county, a pledge similar to that signed by Mr. Shields.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

ITALIAN CELEBRATION WILL COVER THREE DAYS

Next week the full program for the big Italian celebration in Reynoldsville will be published. As the time for the event draws near, the plans increase in magnitude and instead of the one day celebration promised, the Princess Elena Society will celebrate for three days in succession, October 11, 12 and 13. Columbus Day will of course be the day of the parade and greatest demonstration, but the two Italian bands which have been engaged will be present all three days. One of these bands carries with it a conjurer who will give exhibitions and the celebration is assuming something of the nature of a carnival.

A BROOKVILLE LADY PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Jane Darragh, widow of the late Edward H. Darragh, died quite suddenly Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Corbet, Main street, Brookville, Pa., aged 85 years. She was the last surviving member of the Elijah Clark family, that came to Jefferson county about 1840, settling in what is now Knox township. She is survived by one daughter.—Brookville Democrat. Mrs. Darragh was a aunt of our townsman, C. R. Hall, who attended the funeral Friday of last week.

New Officers.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church elected the following officers to serve during the coming year: President, Mrs. J. F. Black; First Vice President, Mrs. H. A. Stoke; Second Vice President, Mrs. C. N. Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Stephenson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Milliren; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clyde C. Murray; Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Sensor.

A good citizen of a Republic is the man who thinks for himself, and is not the tool of any political machine, but a sovereign within himself. Elmer E. Beck for Assembly.

A camera means outdoors for you if it's a workable one. Stoke's are now stocking some very desirable models.

The shoes to choose, Walk-Overs of course. Price \$3.50 to \$5.50. Adam's Boot Shop.

Save your butter and sell it for 35 cents per pound, and feed your calves cheaper food. The Sharpless Tubular does the work. At Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Not for one particular man but for all particular men. Walk-Over shoes, price \$3.50 to \$5.50. Adam's Boot Shop.

SCHOOLS WERE RE-ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Re-Distribution Rendered Necessary by the Large Enrollment this Year.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF THE TERM

At a meeting of the school board last night, the public schools were re-organized and a re-distribution of the pupils made. The crowded condition of the grade rooms rendered imperative such action and parents and pupils will note that while the re-distribution of pupils may make it necessary to go to a lower room to recite than their report cards call for, it does not mean that the student has lost rank. The grades in all cases will remain the same. An extra teacher will also be required under the new arrangement, Miss Pratt having been taken from her room and placed in the high school to assist the teachers of that department. For the present Miss Lola Robinson will teach Room 8. The grading is now as follows: First grade, rooms 1 and 2, Misses Dempsey and Cochran; Second grade, room 4, Miss Robertson; Third and Fourth grades in rooms 5, 6 and 7, Misses Lewis, Butler and Yost; Fifth and Sixth grades, rooms 8, 9 and 10, Misses Robinson, Schultz and Dalley; Seventh and Eight grades in rooms 11, 12 and 14, Misses Meek, Morgert and Black. Rooms 6, 9 and 12 will necessarily have two grades under this arrangement.

The public schools of Reynoldsville borough opened Monday with an enrollment of 492 in the grades and 104 in the high school, distributed as follows: Room 1, Miss Dempsey, teacher, 56; No. 2, Miss Cochran, 29; No. 3, Miss Robertson, 40; No. 5, Miss Lewis, 38; No. 6, Miss Butler, 27; No. 7, Miss Yost, 35; No. 9, Miss Dalley, 64; No. 10, Miss Meek, 28; No. 11, Miss Morgert, 31; No. 12, Miss Black, 60; No. 14, Miss Pratt, 52. In the high school: 10 seniors, 16 juniors, 28 sophomores, 50 freshmen; teachers in the high school, W. M. Rife, superintendent, R. W. Clawges, A. E. Earle, Miss Effie Milliren; I. M. Smith, supervisor of music.

The opening of the schools was the most orderly and satisfactory that has been witnessed in Reynoldsville for many years, due to the excellent system of management and the strict discipline maintained by Superintendent W. M. Rife. The present principal assumed charge of the schools at a time when they were in a state bordering on anarchy so far as discipline was concerned, and in spite of opposition from many sources has succeeded in restoring not only the old discipline, but the old standard of scholarship in the high school. He has been sustained in his course at all times by the board and the results are now becoming apparent in the excellent showing of the schools. Prof. Rife deserves, and will have, the firm support of the local people in his efforts to place the local schools on a higher plane than they have ever been since the present course was adopted.

THE DENHART-HAGSTROM NUPTIALS

Solemnized Last Wednesday at Home of Bride's Parents.

Miss Dee DeHart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William DeHart, of this place, and Fred Hagstrom, of Anita, were married Wednesday, August 31st, by the Rev. J. C. McEntire. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Ruth Warner, of Anita, was bridesmaid, and Charles DeHart acted as groomsmen. The bride was attired in white silk mull, beautifully trimmed with lace.

The groom holds a responsible position at Florence and the bridal pair will make their future home in Anita. The bride is well known in Reynoldsville and has many friends to wish her happiness in her new home.

Taken to Adrian.

Miss Ida Kerr, housekeeper for S. J. Burgoon, was taken to Adrian Hospital yesterday morning to undergo an operation for obstruction of the bowels.

Pride in every stride in our shoes. Adam's Boot Shop.

"PLAYING THE PONIES" PROVED THE ONE BEST BET OF THE SEASON'S OFFERINGS

GEORGE L. GEISLER.



AN UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR MONDAY

Laying on the Tracks Either Sleeping or Drunk when the Car Came Along.

An unknown man was killed on the street car tracks near the glass works in Punxsutawney Monday night.

When the Jefferson Traction Co. car under Conductor Bidwell and Motorman Curry was making the last run for the night out of Punxsutawney, Monday, just as they turned the curve near the glass plant they noticed on the track ahead the prostrate body of a man. The motorman made a desperate effort to stop but was unable. The car passed over the body of the man, who was either sleeping or drunk and mangled it in terrible form. The body was gathered up, but the features were so badly disfigured that identification was impossible. Tuesday morning Coroner J. C. Sayers, of Reynoldsville, went to Punxsutawney and held a post mortem examination.

The only clue to the identity of the man was a gold watch found in his pocket bearing the initials "J. L. E." A quantity of money was also found on his person.

Attention, Brother Owls.

You are hereby informed that the blank forms for the signing of charter is now in the hands of our deputy and secretary, Fred J. Butler, who is our acting secretary. All paid members are requested to call as soon as possible and sign. All applicants who have not paid will do so at their earliest possible convenience and sign the charter list. By order of the Deputy Supreme President, M. J. SULLIVAN.

Lutheran Church.

On Sunday morning the Holy Communion will be administered in the Reynoldsville church. Immediately after this service there will be a short congregational meeting. Vespers at 7:30, with a harvest sermon. Preaching at the Grove at 3 p. m.

J. Van Reed has been very ill for several weeks.

There was no observance of Labor Day in Reynoldsville other than the closing of many of the local factories for the day and a half holiday in many of the stores.

There was a large sized row among Italian citizens on Fifth street, between Main and Jackson street, about 9:30 o'clock Monday night. Clubs and fists were freely used but no one was seriously injured.

The parochial schools in Reynoldsville borough opened Monday with 230 students present, the largest in the history of the school. Keen interest is manifested this year and there is every prospect for a successful term.

Cloth top shoes for women in gum metal and patent from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Adam's Boot Shop.

Before the leaves fall hadn't you better pick up some of those beautiful landscapes you have been admiring all summer. Stoke's.

The new Queen Quality buckskin boots at five dollars are swell. Adam's Boot Shop.

We do developing and printing of a high class for all amateurs who buy their supplies here. Stoke's.

Nolan and Wescoat as 'Plonsky and 'Pincus' Carried the House by Storm.

AN OVATION FOR GEORGE L. GEISLER

Patrons of the Adelphi Theater were treated to a genuine surprise Thursday evening of last week when "Playing the Ponies" was produced by home talent for the benefit of the Business Men's Association. They went with the expectation of seeing the usual degree of merit in a home talent performance. They left wondering if they had not witnessed a performance by professionals. Without flattery in any degree it may be stated that the performance was the finest home talent production ever given in Reynoldsville and surpassed in merit the work of many professional troupes which have visited the town.

The acting and singing alike drew forth the heartiest applause of the large audience. The stars of the cast, Will P. Nolan and Leon Wescoat, as "Plonsky" and "Pincus," were greeted first with interest, then with applause and at the close the audience was simply wild with merriment at their every appearance. Their acting was realistic and genuinely humorous.

They were supported in almost faultless style by the caste of minor characters. It is hard to mention any individual in the production without doing injustice to others, for all deserve praise alike. If the audience showed any special favor, it was to the acting and dancing of Miss Joan Geisler and the singing of Misses Aldine Reed and Halley Burns. Miss Reed, with a chorus, rendered "When Dan Cupid is Around," a song written and composed by Arthur H. Haskins, of Reynoldsville.

For the excellent showing of this home talent troupe, unstated credit is due to George L. Geisler, of this place. It was Mr. Geisler who selected the play from many others, drilled the actors to their parts with unwearied patience night after night in rehearsals, directed the stage settings, arranged all the details of the production, and finally played a leading role himself in superb style. His popularity with the local people was manifested upon his first appearance on the stage Thursday night, when he was greeted by a loud round of applause. He deserved it all and more. At a meeting of the Business Men's Association last night a vote of thanks was given Manager Geisler and his caste.

The Business Men's Association will clear a nice sum as a result of this play, and the money will be used to defray the expenses of its work for the benefit of the town.

CHIC-CORN CLUB'S ANNUAL SUPPER

The members of the Chic-Corn Club of Reynoldsville enjoyed their annual outing Monday night, going, with their wives and friends, to the old gas well at the salt works and feasting on roast sheep and old fashioned baked beans. These occasions come but once a year and needless to say the members make the most of them in the way of feasting and fun.

Winslow Township Taxpayers.

In justice to Amos Strouse, tax collector of Winslow township, THE STAR owes an explanation to the taxpayers of Winslow township. Just before the late editor went to the hospital, Mr. Strouse states that he handed him a notice to the effect that 5 per cent could be saved by paying school taxes before October 5th, giving 90 days from the issue of the duplicate instead of 60 as in the past years. In some way the notice was lost and while Mr. Strouse later posted notices to the same effect, many of the taxpayers failed to see them. Therefore taxpayers will note that Mr. Strouse is giving the full 90 days to save the 5 per cent, and that three weeks yet remain in which to make payments under the new law.

Operated on for Appendicitis.

Miss Olive Clawges, of Brockwayville, sister of Ross Clawges, of Reynoldsville and a teacher in the Prescottville schools last year, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday.

There's a difference in cameras just as there's a difference in other things and you should buy from reliable sources—Stoke's.

DR. NOLAN COMPLETES A SPECIAL COURSE

Has Returned to Reynoldsville To Resume Practice.

Dr. Thomas F. Nolan, who spent two months in Philadelphia taking a special course in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat in the Wells Eye Hospital and the Jefferson Medical Hospital, completed his work there last week and returned to Reynoldsville to assume his medical practice the first of this week. It is Dr. Nolan's intention to specialize on these particular cases later but for the immediate present he will also look after his old practice in Reynoldsville and vicinity. He is now installing in his Reynoldsville office one of the finest equipments for the treatment of his specialties to be found in Western Pennsylvania.

Buried at Sandy Valley.

Winfield Wilson, a citizen of DuBois for many years, died at his home in that city suddenly Saturday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Sandy Valley M. E. church, conducted by Rev. J. C. McDonald, of DuBois, and burial was made in the Sandy Valley cemetery. Mr. Wilson was married to the youngest sister of J. W. Dean, of Reynoldsville. His wife died two years ago, but several children survive.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Humphrey, on Main street, Friday night. Several skilled musicians were present and the party made merry until a late hour.

Films, Plates, Papers, Chemicals and Supplies all fresh and first quality at Stoke's.

Drop in and see the new fall styles of men's shoes with the high heels. Adam's Boot Shop.

VOGEL'S BIG MINSTRELS ARE HEADED THIS WAY

Will Appear at the Adelphi Next Week.

One of the many features to be presented by John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels, which will appear at the Adelphi Theatre on Thursday Sept. 15th, is a beautiful and up-to-date dancing number, entitled "The Great Event." The idea was conceived by Manager Vogel and arranged by Barney Fagin, the world's master producer of intricate dances and terpsichorean movements. The scene is laid at the famous Sheephead Bay race course, and the prancing thoroughbreds are at the post awaiting the signal for the start, they get the word "They're off," hoof-beats are heard in the distance and immediately after the finish the jockeys appear neatly attired in the regulation colors, representing the world's famous owners and stake winners.

William Rowe, the famous and world-renowned solo clog dancer has been engaged to rehearse and produce the act in the absence of Mr. Fagin, whose foreign engagements prevent his doing so.

Save Money.

Buy your school shoes at J. H. Fink's department store, Punxsutawney, Pa.

Are you interested in picture taking? Almost everyone is and as a result almost everyone is carrying a camera since Stoke's has added the new line.

Bring your plates and films to Stoke's if you do not feel like risking the development of them yourself.

Taking a photo is a very simple operation. Any one can take one with the instructions one gets at Stoke's.

Ladies' and gentlemen's clothes, cleaned and dyed. Suit pressing a specialty, at Dahler's dyeing and pressing establishment, Reynoldsville.