

DEATH OF PROMINENT PORTLAND MUSIC MAN

Roy S. McDougall Passed Away on January 17 as Result of Appendicitis Operation—Had Built Up a Good Business.

OTHER PORTLAND NEWS

Austen Music Supply Co. Moves, and New Manager Is Appointed for Wiley B. Allen Roll Department.

Roy S. McDougall, of the McDougall-Conn Music Co., Portland, Ore., died January 17, complications having set in from an operation for appendicitis. Mr. McDougall was born at Bartlett, N. D., April 3, 1891. His parents moved to Seattle in 1907, where he graduated from the Queen Anne high school and later attended the University of Washington. He came to Portland eight years ago and during that time has been identified with the music trade.

Mr. McDougall was a member of the Willamette chapter No. 2 of Masons and was a top sergeant of the 14th U. S. Infantry during the war. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura R. McDougall, and his three-year-old daughter, Jean, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDougall of Seattle, and three brothers, W. A. McDougall of the McDougall Conn Music Co., J. C. McDougall of Seattle and E. E. McDougall of Hansgoro, N. D.

The Austen Music Supply Co. has moved from 80 West Park street, to 311 Tilford building on Upper Morrison street, Portland, Ore. Mr. Austen will continue his downtown departments, one at the McDougall-Conn music store, under the direction of Stanley Baylis, and the other in the G. F. Johnson Piano Co. establishment, which is in charge of Miss Genevieve Pement, who recently replaced Miss Myrtle Knowland, who resigned to join the G. F. Johnson's sales staff.

Mrs. Dorris Collins has been placed in charge of the player roll department of the Wiley B. Allen, Portland branch. Mrs. Collins takes the place of Miss Helen Watts, who resigned during the holidays to be married.

LEONIDAS LEONARDI JOINS STAFF OF WELTE-MIGNON

Brilliant Young Russian Pianist Is Also Clever Composer and Experienced Conductor.

By an agreement recently concluded, Leonidas Leonardi, famous young European pianist and composer, will record exclusively for the Welte-Mignon (Licensee). Mr. Leonardi is famous throughout Europe as a pianist, composer and conductor. At twenty-two he has fourteen years of musical triumphs behind him. He made his American debut in a recital at the Academy of Music on January 5, receiving exceptionally enthusiastic press reviews.

The young musician was born in 1901 in Moscow, Russia, and began the study of music at the age of four. His progress was so rapid and his genius so apparent that he became the talk of the court. The Czar expressed a desire to hear the child wonder and

after only four years of study, when Leonardi was eight years old, he played before the entire Russian Court the Concerto in C major of Beethoven and was accompanied by the Imperial Symphony Orchestra.

Leonardi's father, however, wished his son to acquire a complete education in addition to his music, so he sent the boy to Paris. There he entered the Paris Conservatory in 1913. Among his teachers were Igor Strawinsky for composition and Vincent d'Indy for conducting. In 1918 Leonardi received the Grand Prix d'Honneur of the Conservatory and the first prize in composition. Many other awards were his during his eight years at the Conservatory.

From 1916 to 1922 the young musician gave 800 concerts throughout Europe. He is the author of an opera and three symphonic etudes for piano and orchestra, a poem for the violin, and more than 50 songs and lyric pieces for voice with orchestral accompaniments.

In his debut at the Academy of Music the noted pianist attempted some of the most famous piano classics in the world. It is the interpretation of these compositions that has gained him his reputation as a musical genius and has won for him the applause of the most critical and discriminating of European audiences.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY CLEVELAND TRADE ASS'N

F. L. Stelker, Active Head of the Schulz Piano Company, Is Choice for President.

At the annual meeting of the Cleveland Music Trade Association, held last week, F. L. Stelker, head of the Schulz Piano Co., was elected president. H. B. Bruck, president of H. B. Bruck & Sons Company, was the choice for vice-president, C. H. Randolph is the new secretary-treasurer, Rexford C. Hyre was continued as assistant secretary.

The new president of the Cleveland association is well and favorably known, not only in that city, but throughout the trade. He has taken an active part in music trade events in Cleveland for over fifteen years. A few years ago he became associated with the M. Schulz Company, Chicago, and subsequently established the Schulz Piano Company of Cleveland, of which he is president.

BACON PIANO IN COMMUNITY HALL.

A Francis Bacon piano has been installed in the Community Hall opened in Sugarcreek, Ohio, on December 11th, 1923. The piano is a gift to the community from the W. C. T. U., who are much pleased with the beautiful walnut case and rich full tone of the instrument, which is a Style 80. A musical program was given by the Ladies' Rainbow Orchestra of Sugarcreek on the arrival of the instrument, and the musicians and audience were all extremely pleased with the piano.

WALTER HUGHES, ATLANTA, DIES.

The piano trade of Atlanta, Ga., lost a genial and successful member in the recent death of Walter Hughes, whose place of business was at 86 North Pryor street, in the city named. Mr. Pryor was the Atlanta representative of the Adam Schaaf, Weaver and Estey pianos. It is understood that the business will be continued by Mrs. Pryor, who has assisted her husband for several years past.

SCHULTZ PIANO CO.'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Fine Line of Merchandise and Courteous Service Potent Factors in Growth of Active Chicago Music Store.



WM. J. SCHULTZ.

The Schultz Piano Co., 2255 W. Madison St., Chicago, recently celebrated the anniversary of its founding and opening for business at the above address in 1894. The location of the Schultz Piano Company is admirable. It occupies a modern building which provides an abundance of floor space, large windows and other facilities. The warerooms are spacious and a large number of instruments can be exhibited.

Wm. J. Schultz, president, has had long and varied experience in the piano business. He began

his career when 14 years of age with Adam Schaaf, who gave him general work to do. His initiative and ability made him valued as a salesman after eight years of service as office boy and other minor capacities. From Adam Schaaf he went to the J. O. Twichell Company as a salesman, which position he held eight years.

When Mr. Schultz started in the piano business thirty years ago, in a permanent location, he chose a line of instruments that he believed would commend themselves to the people whom he had decided to serve. His knowledge of music instruments and his courteous dealings with his many customers has made his business an acknowledged success.

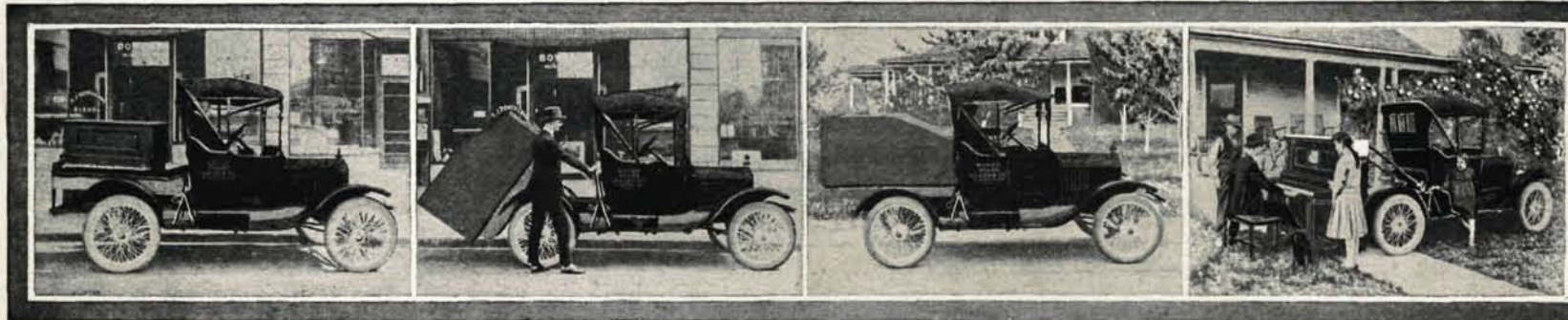
The Schultz Piano Co. features the line of the Poole Piano Co., Boston, in an energetic way and Mr. Schultz is an enthusiastic admirer of the Poole pianos and players. The house has a prosperous talking machine department and is building up a good business in radio sets and supplies.

SMITH, BARNES & STROHBER CO.

The Smith, Barnes & Strohber Co., 1872 Clybourne Ave., Chicago, held its annual election on Tuesday, Jan. 15, all officers being re-elected as follows: Chas. H. Smith, president; J. R. Wolfenden, 1st vice-president and secretary; E. M. Eastman, 2nd vice-president; George P. Elbert, 3rd vice-president, and H. W. Egeland, treasurer.

NOTABLE BANQUET SPEAKER.

T. E. Meredith, the well known Des Moines, Ia., publisher of farm journals and secretary of agriculture during Woodrow Wilson's term as President, will be the only speaker at the twenty-fifth annual dinner of the Chicago Piano and Organ Association at the Palmer House January 24.



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