TWO PORTLAND SINGERS WIN RECOGNITION IN ITALY

Miss Elizabeth Harwas. Miss Nancy Beals.

Two Portland singers, Miss Elizabeth Harwas and Miss Nancy Beals, are attracting attention musically in Italy, for which point they left some months ago in company with their teacher, Mrs. Edward Beals. Miss Harwas, dramatic soprano, has been heard on a number of occasions before Portland audiences, when she was invariably received with great enthusiasm. Miss Harwas' voice is one of great power and splendid range. Miss Beals, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beals, has a lyric soprano voice of great sweetness and expression. The translation from an Italian paper, La Stampa, published in Turin, Italy, has the following to say of the Portland singers:

"It is perhaps not generally known that in Turin, Italy, at the recent successful season of grand opera, two young American ladies made their debut. The one, Miss Elizabeth Harwas, knows how to conquer the public with the warmth and passion of her dramatic soprano, while the other, Miss Nancy Beals, a lyric soprano, pleased very much by the expression of her delicious voice. For both these young ladies it is easy to predict a splendid career."

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man's Club, to be given May 15 at the Heilig, when Miss Ada Alice Tuttle, pianiste, recently of Leipzig, is to be assisted by Mrs. Clyde Bruce Aitchison, soprano.

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Mrs. F. A. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Effinger and children are occupying their beach cottage during the Easter holidays. Mr. Effinger, however, is spending the week-end only.

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Misses Floretta and Elsie Elmore, of Astoria, are guests at the Hotel Portland, having come up for the Assembly. Miss Elsie Elmore is entertaining a school friend from Boston, who attended Miss Sumner's school in New York.

NANCY LEE.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The Passion week choral service and annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church last Wednesday evening was an event of much interest to the large congregation of nearly a thousand people. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. D. B. Gray, the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Lackey, also being upon the rostrum. The devotional part of the service was led by the pastor, Rev. Luther R. Dyott, D. D., who delivered a most able, though brief, address in accord with the spirit and purpose of the service. The Easter thank offering, the custom of this society for many years, was in excess of that of any previous year. The choral service, under the direction of Mr. W. A. Montgomery, was an inspiring feature of this occasion made memorable by the united work of those who for so many years gave to this church inestimable service as members of its choir. From the opening prelude by Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, organist; through the prayers and responses in the appealing duet by Dr. George Ainslie and Mr. Montgomery, "So Thou Liftest Thy Divine Petition"; (Stainer) the pathos of the solo by Mrs. W. A. Bushong, "He was Despised"; (Handel) the clarion notes of triumph in Mr. Montgomery's solo, "The Palms"; (Faure) the grand quartet "Thy Hallowed Presence", (Carter) and the thrilling finale in Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer's great solo, "King Ever Glorious", (Stainer) the spirit of prayer and worship grew in intensity to the closing hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," sung by the vast congregation led by its former quartet followed by the triumphant strains of the organ Postlude "March" (Thayer). Not since interrupted by the illness of Mrs. Bauer more than a year ago has such a musical service been rendered in this church, the interest in the occasion in all its features being attested by the large attendance.

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On Wednesday evening, April 15, a reception was given by the congregation of Mizpah Presbyterian Church, corner of Twelfth and Powell streets, to Rev. Dr. J. R. McGlade, Mrs. McGlade and daughter, Miss Helen, who are now preparing for a trip abroad, and afterwards locating in the Middle West. The church was filled with friends of the McGlades, who wished to express their esteem and good wishes.

An excellent programme (music and recitations) was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Julian Peterson, and an address was given by Mr. Penumbra Kelly, telling of some of the good things accomplished under the leadership of Dr. McGlade during his seven years' pastorate and predicting that in a few years the McGlades would again make their home on the Pacific Coast. On behalf of the congregation he then presented to Mrs. McGlade an umbrella, a reminder of her Mizpah friends in Oregon; to Miss Helen, a bracelet to remind her of her Mizpah friends who have seen her grow from a girl into young womanhood, to Dr. and Mrs. McGlade, a silver tray, on which was engraved the world-wide C. E. Benediction "Mizpah"—"May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other." After which all present were invited to partake of refreshments served by the ladies of the congregation in the basement parlors.

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The Tuesday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. Barry E. Chipman. The rooms were tastefully decorated with apple blossoms and pink tulips. Mrs. George Hartman was elected to membership. Mr. Carl Williams rendered the piano solo, "Trust in God" and responded to the encore enthusiastically given him. Mrs. Morris, sister and guest of the hostess, gave a vocal solo, and for an encore sang "Just a Wearying for You." She possesses a sweet and sympathetic voice. The following study programme occupied the afternoon. Sketch of Wilson, Mrs. Myers; Sketch of De Quincy, Mrs. Verse; De Quincy as a Prose Artist, Mrs. Glines; Moral Philosophy of Wilson, Mrs. Jackson; "Confessions of an Opium Eater," Mrs. William F. Amos; Minor Essayists, Mrs. A. A. Bailey. The guests of the club were: Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. George Dunham, Mrs. R. Donlan, Mrs. W. A. Morris from Salem, and Mr. Carl Williams. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. William F. Amos. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Clark, 296 North Twenty-first street, April 21; take Morrison street car.

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A pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoss, 170 East Second, North, April 12, it being the fifty-second birthday of Mr. Hoss, also the week of Mrs. Hoss' birthday and their twenty-first wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and whist played. Mrs. Sadie Peters and her daughter, Hazel, won first prizes, Mrs. Quensnelle and Mr. Melvin Smith, booby prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Vanzante, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Quensnelle, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Peters, Mrs. A. Durbin, Mrs. Mary Braden, Mrs. Mary Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoss, Miss L. Loomis, Miss Anna O'Brien, Miss Mae Farrell, Miss Hazel Peters, Miss Helen O'Brien, Miss Ruth Boardman, Mr. T. Farrell, Mr. P. Ryan, Mr. Earl Hoss, Masters Aurthur Durbin, Virgil Daviess, Corbin Peters and Le Roy Hoss.

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Last Monday night an impromptu recital was given in the Steinway Hall of Sherman, Clay & Co., which was arranged by Mrs. Warren E. Thomas. Miss Genevieve Clark Wilson and John Miller, who were the soloists of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas and the Lakme Quartet. Miss Wilson and Mr. Miller rendered several charming songs, and at the request of Miss Wilson, the Lakme Quartet sang several numbers. After this, Miss Wilson and Mr. Miller were introduced to the famous Portland crawfish. Among those present as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwab, Miss Petronella Connelly, Miss Ethel M. Lytle and Messrs. William Kaiser and J. W. Boothe.

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A very much enjoyed party of the week was given at the home of Miss Isabelle Gilbaugh, 222 Fifth street, on Thursday evening, Miss Minnie Halverson, of North Dakota, being guest-of-honor. The parlors were artistically decorated with carnations and roses for the occasion. A game of progressive five hundred was the principal amusement of the evening at which Miss Laura Van Horn won highest honors. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served. A large cutglass bowl filled with red carnations made an effective decoration for the table. The guests were: Misses Minnie Halverson, Era Strickler, Ruth E. Diller, Lilla T. Winters, Laura Van Horn, Myrtle E. Long, Lenta Staley, Edith Berns, Ruby Gilbaugh, Mrs. R. Bunn and Mrs. D. L. Rich.

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At the home of Dr. Edwin W. Rossiter, 846 Buxton street, April 11, at 6:30 P. M., was celebrated the joint 20th anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Albert J. Rossiter, of Oswego, and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Rossiter, about 60 relatives and near friends being present. A dinner was served, after which vocal and instrumental music was interspersed with social chat. The parlors were prettily decorated with wild flowers and the color scheme of the dining-room was white and green. The two couples were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

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The Mizpah Social Club gave a social whist, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Thompson, 447 Benton street. The winner was Mrs. E. L. Haynes. Eleven games were played. Those present were: Mrs. Downey, Knott, Julian, Haynes, Cole, Greenwood, Moore, Marshall, Thompson, Kellogg, McGregor, Thurkelson, Wilson, Belding, Parcell, Branner, Meyer, C. Nelson, Coffee, Van Horn, St. Peter, Sunder, Williams and Huebsch. The club will meet May 7 with Mrs. Burrows, at 581 East Ninth street.

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Miss Ella M. Carlisle, a May bride, has been entertained extensively the past week. On Monday evening Miss Beubine Matthison gave a chafing-dish party at her home, 171 East Seventh street. Tuesday Miss Lillian Henderson entertained at her home, 501 East Ankeny, at dinner. Mrs. Emma Watson, 376 Yamhill street, was hostess at an informal luncheon on Wednesday. Miss M. Maude Carlisle, a sister of the bride-elect, entertained at dinner Thursday evening at St. Helen's Hall.

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Sumner Woman's Relief Corps gave a whist party at their hall, corner of East Pine and Grand avenue, last Saturday evening, which was well attended and netted a tidy little sum for the treasury. This corps is constantly growing and is gaining for itself a name which typifies strength and worth. Much aid has been extended to the post and to "old soldiers" individually. A box of books and magazines is being packed by the ladies to be sent to the State Home for Veterans at Roseburg.

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Mrs. S. W. Ammer was tendered a very pleasant suprise party at her home, 130 Union avenue, North, by the Waglacova Club in honor of her birthday on Friday, April 10. Those present were Mrs. C. D. Love, Mrs. E. C. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Gill, Mrs. Walter Webster, Mrs. W. Laurens, Mrs. Edgar Carlon, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. H. E. Cheaney, Mrs. G. I. Dove, Mrs. S. W. Ammer. A beautiful present was presented to Mrs. Ammer by the club.

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One of the most elaborate affairs given in honor of Miss Mable Jarvis, one of the Easter brides, was a luncheon and miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Clynton Shorno (Alice Killingsworth). Covers were laid for 12. Also a very unique and enjoyable affair was a Japanese afternoon and shower, also given in honor of Miss Mable Jarvis at the home of Miss Nina Killingsworth. The guests arrived in Japanese costume and the luncheon and games were strictly Japanese. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride-elect.

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A few friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. F. S. Hyde, 712 East Yamhill street, April 15, as a surprise in commemoration of the Eighty-eighth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Susan O. Hall. A few gifts and a dainty luncheon were evidences of the esteem in which she is held. Mrs. Hall is bright and active and all her mental faculties are as acute as formerly.

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Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Casson gave a china-shower in honor of Miss Gertrude Wetzler's approaching marriage to Mr. J. B. Garretson. The evening was delight-

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