

GIRL STILL IN TEENS RISES TO INGENUE IN TWO YEARS

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Irene Olsen in "Greenwich Village Follies"

IRENE OLSEN, ingenue of the Greenwich Village Follies, the Bohemian revue at the Helix this week, has had a brief but interesting stage career. Not yet in her twenties, she made her debut with the Follies in the Greenwich Village theater in New York in midsummer of 1919, and rose rapidly to the position of one of the leading spirits in the popular musical comedy of life in New York's Quartet Latin.

It was to fill a role in the prologue of the Follies—a travesty on the modern bedroom farce—that she was first engaged. Her part was what is known professionally as a "bit," but she developed rapidly and soon was cast in other episodes in the revue, notably the satiric travesty on Webster Hall, the edifice where the folk of Greenwich village hold their Bohemian revels. Miss Olsen is also

featured in two of the song hits of the show, "Red As the Rose" and "I Want a Daddy," besides singing the ballads which accompany the fantastic marionette dance of Verna Gordon.

When the war broke out Miss Olsen was studying voice culture in Paris. She was called home by her worried parents and continued her studies under leading teachers in New York. But ability to sing was not the only thing that won her a part in the Follies. Managers first noted her beauty, for she is a diminutive red-haired type of girl of distinct and pleasing personality.

Although Miss Olsen has received a number of attractive offers from motion picture companies, she has remained faithful to the legitimate stage where she started on her swift rise to success.

EIGHT OPERAS TO BE GIVEN IN PORTLAND THIS WEEK

Flutter of Anticipation Noted in Social Circles as Result of Coming of Carlo Grand Opera Company.

A special meeting of the Musicians' club will be held at 12:15 P. M. tomorrow in the Hotel Benson. All active members are asked to be present. Meetings are pleasant and profitable. This is a club of professional male musicians that promotes a feeling of friendship, good will and harmony among musicians in Portland.

A musicale in aid of the building fund of the Portland Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Manley, 663 Williams avenue, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The musical programme will be contributed to by Mrs. Fleta Wilkins, vocalist; Mrs. Charles Fowler and Mrs. Lillie Rush, pianist, and Little Miss Geraldine Peterson, violinist and reader.

Mrs. Maude Belcher Fritchard was the soloist at the meeting of the Minnesota State society last Wednesday night at the Portland Social Turn Verein hall. Mrs. Fritchard sang the soprano aria from the opera "Madame Butterfly," appearing in Japanese costume. She won the praise and approval of her audience for her singing and also for her portraiture as a Japanese maid.

Roy Marion Wheeler and Virgil Edwin Isham, pianists, will render the "Hoburg Suite" for four hands (Grieg) before the Schumann society Tuesday night. Marguerite Lee and Mary Earl will offer several piano solos. Last Tuesday night Mr. Wheeler devoted the entire evening to the shorter works of Grieg, explaining each briefly before rendition. He was assisted by Mary Stevens Mastin, who played acceptably Grieg's "Cradle Song."

The Junior Monday Musical club will give a special programme at 1 P. M. Saturday, February 13, at 148 Thirteenth street. Miss Mary Bullock, instructor of the Juniors, has arranged an interesting programme, which will include piano numbers by Jean Thibaud, Theresa Kelly, Katharine Dahn, Vera Burke, Floyd Dodder, a vocal solo by Allan Balda, a recitation by Dorothy Hall, a dance by Sally Ingersoll and others. A small admission fee will be charged.

A musical programme that was both entertaining and decidedly worth while was rendered in the lobby of the Hotel Multnomah last Sunday night. It was participated in by Mrs. Kathryn Crysler Street, contralto, and John Ross Pargo, tenor; Mrs. Arthur Strickland, piano accompanist, and the Multnomah grand orchestra. Mrs. Street and Mr. Pargo were both in good voice and their singing gave much pleasure.

A successful concert was given in the First Congregational church, Forest Grove, Or., recently, by the Central Presbyterian church choir, directed by Mr. J. William Belcher, director. This choir and club are fast gaining a splendid reputation for fine singing and are much in demand to furnish concert programmes. The church at Forest Grove was crowded and all pronounce it one of the finest they have heard. That to be given at the church at Forest Grove was a burst of activity. Five big stars will be heard in this performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor." They are Quenna Mario, Filade Sinagra, Vincente Ballester, Pietro De Biasi and Natale Cervi.

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The recital given by students of Mrs. C. E. Goetz at the Monday Musical club hall, February 8, was thoroughly enjoyed by an audience of 100. The class work was especially interesting and the piano and vocal solos were well rendered. Miss Edith Turner assisted with a violin solo "Thais" (Massenet), and responded with a selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana." Miss Ruth Confrey was an able accompanist. Students taking part were: William Nelson, Kermit Johnson, Alice Kreuder, Helen Ivy, Georgia Smith, Florence Shoemaker, Mary Scott, Mrs. Edna M. Elliott, Mildred Troxel, Mary Westlake, Dorothy Hess, Audrey Williams, Richard Hess, Clyde Sayer and Mildred Howard. Mrs. Goetz was accompanied for the vocalists.

Boise Plans Insurance. BOISE, Idaho.—E. P. Barnes, city attorney has been instructed by the Boise city council to draw up an ordinance by which the city of Boise will carry its own accident insurance for municipal employees. The city has been carrying insurance with the state at a cost of \$5000 yearly.

TWO PORTLAND CHINESE-AMERICAN CHILDREN PLAY MUSICAL SELECTIONS.

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Women's Activities

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was accompanied by Mrs. Yonney. The brief presentation was made by Comrade J. D. Stevens and was followed by an address by Comrade Charles Burton, past national commander of the S. A. E. Dr. John Hall gave a very amusing talk. Mrs. Cora McBride, present state president of the Woman's Relief Corps, complimented the Hamiltons on having the respect and love of every member of the Grand Army. Mr. Hamilton responded with a brief statement of his whiling to serve the community. The reception closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "America." The entire audience congratulated the Hamiltons on their fine part the platform and shaking them by the hand.

Ockley Green Parent-Teacher association entertained the members of the graduating class and their parents January 10 with an evening party. A splendid programme being arranged. Mr. Dixon, the principal, gave a talk to the parents emphasizing parents' responsibility. Mrs. C. A. Williams, president of the association, thanked the parents for the interest they had taken, manifested by the large number in attendance. Dancing occupied the remainder of the evening. Punch and refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of Ockley Green parent-teachers will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 16, at 2:30 o'clock in the school sewing room. All mothers in the community are invited to meet with them.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the auxiliary will entertain with a dancing party in Modern Woodmen of America hall, 8 Eleventh street, Saturday evening, February 13. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. C. Boes, 455 Sixth street, will be hostess to the Women's New Thought club on Wednesday, February 10. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and the business session will begin at 2 o'clock. The subject for

the day will be "Winged Truth," with Mrs. Ida Lamb as leader. Everyone interested is cordially invited.

The Portland Woman's Social Science club met Thursday in room A, central library. Mrs. J. F. Chapman gave a comprehensive talk on legislative measures and Mrs. William Madaris spoke on the Japanese question. All were delighted with the clever songs and dances, and violin selections given by little Geraldine Peterson. The next meeting of the club will be the last Thursday in February.

Portland Kindergarten council will meet at the Williams school, St. Johns, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be an interesting programme and all mothers are invited.

Royal circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, held an interesting meeting last Wednesday when plans were made for a card party to be given next Wednesday evening. Members may bring their friends. Prizes will be awarded.

Kellogg Parent-Teacher association will hold its monthly meeting in the Williams school, St. Johns, February 17.

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school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Joyce Kandler of the court of domestic relations will speak and the Franklin high school glee club will sing.

The next meeting of the Coterie will be held Wednesday. Mrs. James E. Brockway will review "Ultimate Pages of Mexican History" by Edith O'Shaughnessy. Terry Terry will play a violin solo, accompanied by Ruby Lloyd. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. O. W. Taylor and Mrs. Winthrop Terry at 1235 Haight avenue.

Buckman Parent-Teacher association will hold a home products fair in its school Thursday, February 17, at 8 P. M.

The products will be auctioned for the benefit of the milk station fund. A prize is offered for the three best preserve receipts and products. All are welcome and eligible to the contest.

Prune whip and prune cake will be served. Dana will be the official auctioneer.

The Buckman slogan is "600 children, 600 members to the P. T. A."

For the benefits of Shaver school milk station the following programme arranged by Mrs. Fred L. Olson with the co-operation of the teachers and principal and of Mrs. Bertha Davis, social worker, was given on Friday night in the schoolhouse: Community singing, led by Walter Jenkins; violin solo, Ivy McNeese; bass solo, Robert Roberts; reading, Miss Daniels; vocal trio, Miss Blanche Sylvester, Miss Zulah Andrews, Miss Lois Muir; violin solo, Miss Helen Harper; vocal solo, Miss Olga Ruff; reading, Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed; baritone solo, G. Arthur Peake; solo dance, Miss Georgia McKowin; vocal duet, Miss Mabelle Hastings, G. Arthur Peake; accompanists, Miss Nettie Leona Foy, Miss Joan Harper.

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IRON IS THE MASTER PRINCIPLE OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD IS LIFE. It is the iron in your blood that carries oxygen to your brain. Without iron your brain gets no oxygen. Without oxygen and plenty of rich red blood, your brain becomes dull and heavy. YOUR INTELLIGENCE IS POOR. YOU MAKE BAD DECISIONS. DO FOOLISH THINGS. Your memory often fails—no matter how smart you may be by nature, in your weakened physical and mental condition you are certainly no match for the strong, keen, clear headed man with plenty of iron in his blood. Although you may give two men the same iron or sword in a battle, the strong iron will always have a decided advantage over a weak first-cut opponent.

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When you get up feeling tired in the morning, when you find yourself nervous, irritable and easily upset when you can no longer do your work without being all fagged out at night or have pains across the back and your face looks pale and drawn, do not wait until you go all to pieces and collapse in a state of nervous prostration or until in your weakened condition you contract some serious disease, but take some organic iron like Nuxated Iron at once to help enrich your blood and revitalize your worn-out exhausted nerves. Organic Nuxated Iron often increases the body's iron supply and mental vigor.

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DIXIE HIGHWAY ASSURED

Hard Road From Great Lakes to Florida to Be Provided.

JASPER, Tenn.—Completion of the Dixie highway, which will provide a hard road from the Great Lakes to the extreme end of Florida is assured by the recent vote to issue \$250,000 in bonds by Marion county, and the way planned by the Georgia highway department.

The Marion county portion has been the line between the north and the south which prevented tourists from traveling in comfort over the noted thoroughfare. Tennessee and the federal government will match the amount which Marion county with \$250,000, making a total of \$1,000,000 to be used on the highway in the county this year. The section is across the Cumberland mountains through a sparsely settled country.

SUGAR DROP PREDICTED

Honolulu Business Man Says Growers May Expect 3 1/2 Cents.

HONOLULU, T. H.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Raw sugar prices during 1921 may drop to 3 1/2 cents a pound, according to Fred L. Waldron, prominent business man of Honolulu, who has just returned from the mainland. Mr. Waldron said: "While we can hope for 4 1/2 to 5-cent sugar during 1921, it will certainly be along the lines of ordinary wisdom, make plans against 3 1/2 and 4-cent results."

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