

**AMATO AND MACBETH
GIVE JOINT RECITAL**

Pleasing Vocal Numbers Receive Hearty Applause from Audience at National Theater.

Pasquale Amato, barytone, and Florence Macbeth, soprano, gave a joint recital to an enthusiastic audience yesterday afternoon at the National Theater.

Miss Macbeth opened the program with the brilliant aria "Qui la voce," from the opera of "T. Puritani," by Bellini, a song well suited to her flexible, sweet voice with its soaring, bird-like high notes.

There was charm and delicacy in her rendition of a group of French songs, the best of which, "Villanelle" by Dell Acqua, was exquisitely phrased. Miss Macbeth also sang a group of English songs with a delightful enunciation. After each number, Miss Macbeth graciously responded to the applause and sang an encore.

Considering the present vogue for Russian songs, Mr. Amato's group of four songs by Russian composers, full of the elemental sadness of the Russian temperament, were exceedingly effective. But it was in the larger opportunities provided for him in the operatic songs, the prologue to "Pagliacci" and Figaro's song from "The Barber of Seville," that Mr. Amato displayed his vigorous dramatic style and power to its best advantage. As an encore to one of his numbers, he sang the "Toreador" song from "Carmen" with a spirit and energy that was tremendous and won him an ovation of applause.

As the closing number, Miss Macbeth and Mr. Amato sang "Gondoliers," a duet by Henschel.

Giuseppe Bamboscheck played the accompaniments in a graceful and easy style but, perhaps from modesty, Mr. Bamboscheck did not provide sufficient background for the voices. Several of the songs would have been more effective if the piano accompaniment could have been more distinctly heard.

This concert was the fifth in the artists' course under the management of Mrs. Wilson-Greene.

M. J. S.

**ACCUSED VICE SQUAD
MEMBERS REINSTATED**

Commissioner Brownlow Restores Howes and Elliott to Jobs on Pullman's Recommendation.

Commissioner Brownlow yesterday ordered the reinstatement of Policemen Howes and Elliott, of the "vice squad," who were suspended by Maj. Pullman several days ago following their arrest on a charge of having unlawfully entered the home of Mrs. Rose Kennett, 328 Delaware avenue northeast, early on the morning of March 16.

"Both men have pleaded not guilty and have asked for a jury trial," read a statement issued by Commissioner Brownlow. "Inasmuch as this will probably delay the determination of these cases for sometime, and my investigation of the affair convinces me that the department should not, at this time, be deprived of their services, upon the recommendation of Maj. Pullman they will be restored to duty today."

**URGE NEW METHOD OF
FORECLOSING TAX SALES**

Commissioners Send to Congress Bill Designed to Clear Books of Back Cases.

The Commissioners yesterday sent to Congress a bill "to provide an additional method of enforcing and foreclosing tax sales in the District." The bill was accompanied by a letter to Representative Ben Johnson, chairman of the House District Committee, recommending its passage.

The Commissioners state the bill would result in clearing the books and records of the District of many back cases of taxes and probably would reduce the number of sales for non-payment of taxes. Under the present system the District buys in all property offered at the annual tax sale not purchased by outsiders, and the city frequently has difficulty in enforcing its lien on such property.

WOMEN SCRIBES MEET.

Press Association Elects Delegates to Federation of Clubs.

The Woman's National Press Association held a special meeting Thursday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Fourteenth and Girard streets northwest. State vice presidents were elected and delegates to the General Federation of Women's Clubs were chosen. Among those were Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood and Mrs. Olive R. Lee, delegates, and Mrs. Lydia Adams-Williams and Miss Grace Pierce, alternates.

Mrs. Clara Colby conveyed greetings from Dr. Helva Lockwood, who has just returned from Florida, where she spent the winter. Greetings also were conveyed from Mrs. LaSalle Corbell-Pickett.

Among those present were Mrs. Grace Porter-Hopkins, Mrs. L. Adams-Williams, Mrs. Annie L. Briggs, Mrs. Emma Brinton, Mrs. Clara Colby, Mrs. Cora Bacon Foster, Miss Sarah Johnston, Mrs. Ada Weiss, Mrs. Katherine R. Knight, Mrs. Mary Lutz-Parker, Mrs. Ruth Griswold Pealer, Miss Mountford, Mrs. Olive R. Lee and Miss Grace Pierce.

Transportation Club Formed.

To promote the company's business interests by bringing the employees together in meetings of an educational nature, members of the transportation department of the Southern Railway Company have formed an efficiency club to be known as the Southern Railway Transportation Club. The rules and regulations will be systematically studied. The officers are: R. A. C. McGruder, president; E. E. Haer, vice president; and W. F. Hudson, secretary and treasurer.

Masonic Lodge Plans Festivities.

Benjamin B. French (Lodge, No. 15, F. A. M., of Washington, will have a busy month during April. On April 3 the Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred, with Senior Warden Whitten presiding. A special communication will be held on April 5 for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason Degree on five members, and on April 17 the meeting will be devoted to an entertainment that is shrouded in mystery.

Pupils Give Recital.

The piano and violin pupils of Miss Daisy Flickenscher gave a recital at her home, Fifth street and Rock Creek Church road northwest, last Saturday. Among the selections were: "Ave Maria" (Gounod), and "Kuyawlak" (Wieniawski), Richard Schuler; "Tarente" (Heller), Gertrude Gibson; "Cavatina" (Raff), and "Le Cygne" (Saint-Saens), Eleanor Eby; "Scarlet Dance" (Chaminade), Katherine Drisael. A trio by Grieg for two violins and piano showed very careful work. The program was concluded with the "Celestial Air" on the G string, by Bach.

Purely Personal

Joseph Dellinger, of the National Fruit Product Company, of Washington, is on an extended trip through the South.

Miss Carter Conrad, of Winchester, Va., who has been visiting friends in Washington for the past few days, has returned to her home.

David O. Thomas, of Washington, has returned from Frederick, where he attended the funeral of William H. Griffin.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler James L. Ward, of Washington Lodge, No. 18, E. J. Murphy and C. S. Kether have returned from an official visit to Frederick Lodge, No. 64.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, is the guest of friends in Atlanta, Ga.

David R. Francis, of St. Louis, recently appointed Ambassador to Russia, is in the city, stopping at the Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont were returned from a visit to New York City.

Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann and Miss Kauffmann, who have been visiting in New York, are expected to return to Washington today.

John Heath, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Heath, left yesterday for Richmond.

Manville Kendrick, son of Governor Kendrick, of Wyoming, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the New Willard.

Mrs. Dan Murphy, of Tyler, Tex., is the house guest of Commissioner and Mrs. Oliver P. Newman.

Col. Henry P. Wilbur of the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., is a guest of the New Willard.

Miss Muriel Oakes, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday to be the guest of Miss Cannon for several days.

Deputy Fire Chief Andrew J. Sullivan returned to duty yesterday after an extended absence caused by an injury to his foot.

First Battalion Chief James Kellher, who has been acting deputy chief in the downtown section during the absence of Chief Sullivan, today will return to his quarters with Truck Company No. 4, New Jersey avenue and M street northwest.

Harrington Mills, proprietor of the Harrington and Grafton Hotels, has returned to Washington with Mrs. Mills from a month's vacation at Hot Springs, Ark.

"Mike" J. Kahoe, scout for the Boston baseball team of the American League, formerly connected with the Washington team, is a guest at the Ebbitt for a few days.

Senator Thomas Taggart, appointed by the governor of Indiana to complete the term of Senator Shively, who died a few weeks ago, has taken quarters at the Willard for the Congressional season. He is accompanied by Mrs. Taggart and their daughter, Lucy.

Senor Don Julio Betancourt, the Colombian Minister, entertained yesterday at a luncheon in the rose room of the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward, of London, England, are guests at the Shoreham.

Mme. von Unschuld left on Friday for a concert tour in the South. She will appear in Hollins, Roanoke, Salem, Greenville, Charlotte and Nashville. In Nashville she will read a paper at the twentieth annual convention of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations on "Standardization of Music Teaching."

FUNERALS

Funeral services for George W. Ballinger, who died Wednesday, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Peter's Catholic Church, where high requiem mass will be sung. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for Peter L. Keyser, who died Thursday, will be held at his late residence, 1218 Nineteenth street northwest, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be private.

Funeral services for W. W. Cooke, who died Thursday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest.

Funeral services for Charles E. Auffer, who died Wednesday, will be held at his late residence, 482 L street southwest, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mrs. M. Frederick Haber who died at her home in Hyattsville, Md., Wednesday, will be held at St. Jerome's Church, Hyattsville, at 9 o'clock this morning.

Funeral services for Wilbur G. Meade, who died Wednesday, will be held at Taltavull's funeral parlors, 443 Seventh street southwest, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be private.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret T. Everly, who died Wednesday at her residence, 632 North Carolina avenue southeast, will be held at the Church of the Holy Comforter at 9 o'clock this morning, where requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be private.

G. W. U. COMMITTEES NAMED.

Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of George Washington University, has appointed a committee of faculty members to take under consideration all questions relating to the admission of students to the university. The committee is composed of the following: Dr. Howard Lincoln Hodgkins, dean of the College of Engineering, chairman; Dr. Charles Edward Munroe, dean of the School of Graduate Studies; Prof. William Allen Wilbur, dean of Columbian College; Dr. William Carl Ruediger, dean of Teachers' College; Prof. Everett Fraser, dean of the Law School; Dr. William Cline Borden, dean of the Medical School; Dr. John Roland Walton, dean of the Dental College; Dr. Henry E. Kalusowski, dean of the College of Pharmacy, and Dr. David Eastburn Buckingham, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

The following committee has been appointed to assume charge of all matters relating to the summer school: Dean Ruediger, chairman; Dean Hodgkins, Dean Wilbur, Dr. Oscar Benwood Hunter, of the Medical School, and Prof. Ernst Otto Schreiber, Jr., of the Law School.

Bennett Funeral Today.
Funeral services for Tracy William Bennett, son of R. R. Bennett, who died Thursday at the Episcopal, Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, will be held today at 2 o'clock at the residence of Earl P. Hopkins, 1655 Harvard street northwest. Services will be conducted by Rev. William Taylor Snyder. Interment will be private in Rock Creek Cemetery.



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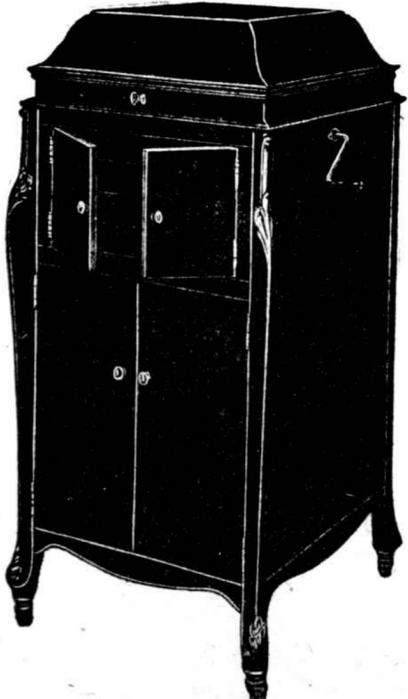
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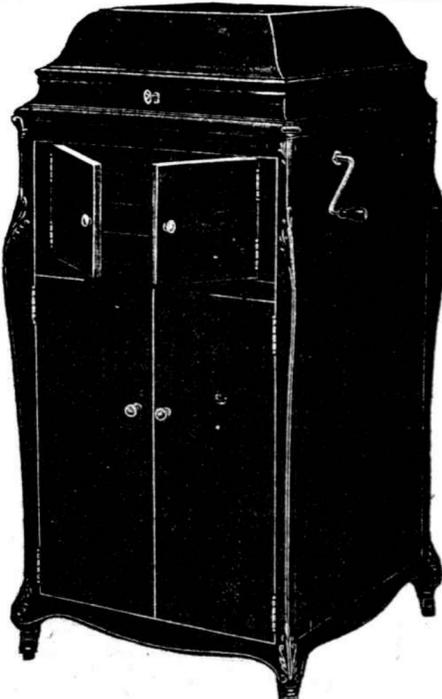
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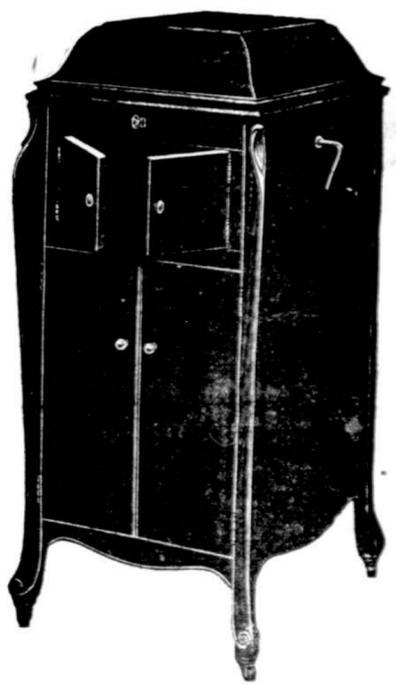
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