Hastings & St. Leonards MUNICIPAL Entertainments Manager-J. NORMAN GRAY Musical Director-BASIL CAMERON. Leader-REGINALD WRITEHOUSE. Planist & Accompaniet F. DENWORTH THE WHITE ROCK PAVILION, Saturday, May 10th, 1930. Afternoon at 3. Pianoforte ... Chorale Preludes "Jesu joy of Man's desiring "... Bach arr. Myra Hess ... "Figaro" b "Mortify us by Thy Grace" Bach -arr. Walter Rummel Mozart Three Pieces for Orchestra ... Handel (arr. Harty) Ballade in G minor Brahms 1 Polonaise 2 Arietta 3 Passacaglia BEATRICE ADALIAN Six Pieces for Strings... Bach we (Gold Medalist Hastings Competitive Musical Festival, 1929). 2 Minuet and Trio 3 Aria 4 Musette GOD SAVE THE KING. 5 Adagio 6. Gigue Concerto for Two Pianos in C minor Bach . Evening at 8. Allegro Adagio BEATRICE ADALIAN and Overture "Stradella" Flotow Y ARTHUR CHESTERFIELD "Baden-Baden" Komzak THE DEPUTY MAYOR (Coun. A. D. Thorpe, J.P.) Three Dances from "Nell Gwyn" ... will make an Appeal for the "Frank Shaw" Ward Song ... "Charmant oiseau" DORA LABBETTE at the Buchanan Hospital. a Irish Tune from County Derry Grainger \ b Shepherd's Hey INTERVAL. ... Two Sonatas ... Finale from the "New World" Symphony ... Dvorak 5 Pianoforte Scarlatti a D minor b D major INTERVAL. DICK PERKINS Humoreske ... "The Lightning Switch" ... Alford 6 Pianoforte ... Nocturne in B major Chopin Andante Cantabile from Symphony No. 1 Beethoven V Valse in C sharp minor ... Songs...a "Spring is at the door" ... Roger Quilter JOAN WEATHERSEED b "It was a lover and his lass" ... 7 Pianoforte ... Two Preludes in G flat ... Scriabine DORA LABBETTE a Op. 16. b Op. 11. 10 Overture ... "French Comedy" ... Mazurka Rebikoff GOD SAVE THE KING. DOROTHY ADALIAN

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What's On?



Miss Daphne Wilkinson Britain's main hope for an Olympic victory

Britain's Olympic Swimming Team is visiting Hastings for a special pre-Olympic get-together and training period



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The programme above for 1930 starred Dora Labette, who spent much of her childhood in Hastings. Mrs Labett lived at 17 Pelham Street. Dora's vocal talent was discovered by local composer Florence Aylward, who it is told, heard Dora singing as she passed by the window.

She became a protégée and mistress of Thomas Beecham and with him conspired to appear at the Royal Opera House as Lisa Perli. [she was born in Purley]. In 1933 there is a Miss Labbett listed at 20 St Helens Road. You can still hear her on You Tube.

Sadly Daphne Wilkinson [left] did not qualify for the final in the 1952 Helsinki Olympics but she is credited with breaking the record for 400 metres freestyle on the Leamington Spa website. She did gain a bronze medal in the 1954 British Empire and Commonwealth Games and has been inducted on the Coventry Hall of Fame.