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New celebrity series at the Pier

BOOKINGS for the new series of Sunday evening celebrity concerts at the Pier Pavilion include Rawicz and Landauer (June 11), Royal Welsh Male Choir (July 9), Heddle Nash (July 23), Joan Hammond (August 6), Pouishnoff (August 13), and Peter Dawson (August 20).

This Sunday the visitor is Sylvia Welling, soprano, who broadcast recently with Herbert Lodge and his London Orchestra in a programme entitled *Footlight Favourites*.

Irene Scharrer is giving at the Assembly Hall, next Friday at 7 p.m., the pianoforte recital which was postponed from February 23, because of the General Election.

There will be another meeting of Worthing Music Club in the Assembly Hall to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m. The Kantrovitch String Quartet, with Victor Robinson (oboe) will be playing quartets by Haydn, Mozart and Arthur Bliss.

The bad Easter weather meant capacity audiences for indoor entertainments. Always a good draw, the Swanee Minstrels played to a large audience at both performances in the Pier Pavilion on Easter Saturday. The two celebrity concerts with Gwen Catley on Good Friday, and Robert Easton on Easter Sunday also proved popular, as did the opening night of the *Fol-de-Rols* on Easter Monday.

The *Fol-de-Rols* are making another welcome return visit to Worthing this week before their season at Scarborough, and show themselves still to be one of the best dressed and gayest of concert parties. This season the company is concentrating on musical numbers with full scope for the dancers and piano duettists. At the beginning of the week there was only one sketch without music.

There will be a complete change

of programme to-day (Friday).

Some inconvenience was experienced by the *Fol-de-Rols* during their opening performance on Monday when dressing room lights and the back spotlights were put out of action by a main fuse blowing. For half an hour artists had to make-up by candlelight. Stage lighting was not affected and the show was able to carry on according to schedule.—G. McE.

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