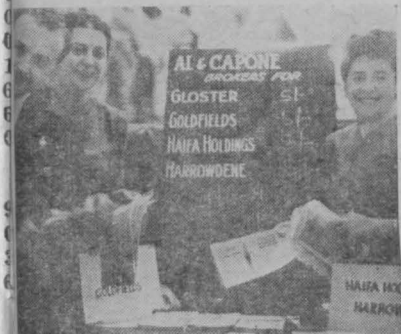


Novel Function In City Hall

Brilliant Scenes At Mock Stock Exchange



A VERY novel and entertaining function in the form of a Mock Stock Exchange was held by the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League at the City Hall, on Wednesday, February 27. The "shares" at the "Stock Exchange" were members of Johannesburg's younger set, and presented a most attractive tableau, which was arranged by Mrs. Bertha Lakier (Egnos).

Mrs. Edith Silverman and Mrs. Peggy Schwartz, together with a band of loyal workers, were responsible for the tasty snacks served at this function.

Members of the Zionist Youth, under the supervision of Mr. Spitz of the Johannesburg Zionist Association, acted as barmen.

Prominent business men of Johannesburg very kindly gave their services as brokers.



FINAL FUNCTION OF WIZO MONTH

WIZO Month activities are nearing completion. A wonderful spirit of co-operation has been evinced, both by members of the League and by the general public, and as a result it is expected that Wizo will benefit very considerably.

Mrs. Lily Joffe, Treasurer of the League, makes an urgent appeal for all moneys from hostess cards, functions and raffle books (complete or otherwise) to be handed into the League offices by Friday, March 8.

Mrs. Ray Jacobson, Convener of the Motor Car Competition, is particularly keen that all raffle books be in by that date so that all ticket-holders may have the opportunity of participating in the draw.

The culminating function of Wizo Month will be the Donor Dinner to be held at the City Hall on Monday, March 11. Hundreds of workers have qualified for invitations to this novel function through their intense activity on behalf of Wizo during the past month. An interesting programme has been arranged for that evening, including a Mannequin Parade and Floor Show under the direction of Mrs. Bertha (Egnos) Lakier. All members of the public who have qualified to attend this dinner through service, are advised to book their tables at Polliack's.



THEMELI'S CONCERT IN AID OF PALESTINE ORCHESTRA

A VERY large gathering filled the Twentieth Century Theatre on Sunday night when Georges Themeli, the blind Greek pianist, gave a concert in aid of the Palestine Orchestra and Habimah. Throughout the programme this gifted musician maintained the high reputation which he had attained for himself in Johannesburg.

Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" was the main item on the programme. It provided ample scope for Themeli's sensitive playing and proved most impressive.

Themeli's somewhat forceful approach to Chopin should give rise to controversy. Some would say that it is a display of the modern school of Chopin performance, others again might complain about over-emphasis, but there is no doubt that Themeli's individuality of playing comes to the fore in Chopin as well as in Mozart which, by contrast, he plays with much delicacy.

The group of Liszt and Debussy was particularly appreciated by the audience. The pianist was called out several times and gave a number of encores.

The same evening a large number of friends of the Palestine Orchestra and Habimah met Mr. Themeli at a social gathering, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenbaum. Mrs. Ethel Hayman, Chairman of the Friends, announced that the concert had contributed a magnificent sum for the Palestine Orchestra and Habimah. She thanked Mr. Themeli, Mr. Mervyn Levy and the large number of hard workers who helped to make the concert a success.

Mrs. Hayman paid glowing tribute to Mr. Solly Yellin, the acting Chairman, for the work which he had done in connection with the concert. Without his devotion, she said, the function would not have been the success that it was. He had given much of his time and energy towards this function, and the gratitude of all was extended to him. In conclusion Mrs. Hayman extended special thanks to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum, for their hospitality to the large gathering who met at their home.

Annual Meeting

It has been announced that the annual meeting of the Friends of the Palestine Orchestra and Habimah will be held shortly. It is hoped that, in view of the good work which the Society is doing, a strong and representative committee will be formed for the forthcoming year.

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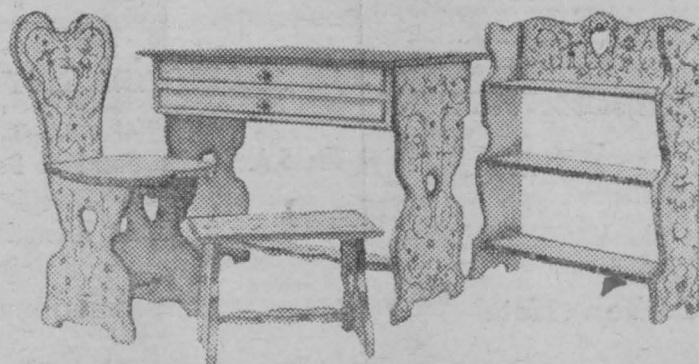
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