

## Durban Doings

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On Friday evening last the large and expectant audience which had gathered at the Town Hall to hear the child painiste, little Miss. Allannah Elias, were delighted beyond description. The Artistic world has seen many phenomenal prodigies who have not fulfilled the promises of childhood in later years, but little Allannah Elias gives plentiful reasons for thinking that she will more than realise the expectations of the present, when she reaches physical maturity. This wonderful little girl played through her whole programme without music and it was indeed something to marvel at. The first Concerto of Beethoven was her opening performance which she played with a skill which would have done credit to a performer of ripe age. Her touch is firm without being hard, and there is a clarity about her technique which is wonderful for such young hands. The audience were enthusiastic and Allannah was brought back for an encore to which she replied with a Gigue from the Partita of Bach, which she rendered in a wonderful manner. In the second half Miss. Elias gave as soli Bach's Prelude and Frigue in C Minor and the Andante from the C-Major Concerto of Mozart. She was doubly encored for these pieces and responded with Henriques "Butterfly" and a short Prelude of Bach in F Major which gave yet another revelation in delicate and dexterous fingering. Miss. Elias was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers and a parcel or two, which would probably delight her childish heart, at the conclusion of her marvellous performance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis of 167, Florida Road celebrated their silver wedding on August the 4th inst. Heartiest congratulations are extended to them by their numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Triesman and family of Amersfoort are on a visit to Durban and are in residence at the Marine Hotel.

Mr. & Mrs. George Lazarus and family who have been on a visit to Durban returned to Johannesburg on Wednesday the 8th inst., after having spent a most enjoyable holiday.

The many friends of Miss. Victoria Foote will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from

her recent severe illness, and is now convalescent.

Miss. Hilda Leaman, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., returned to Durban on Saturday last per the "Walmer Castle" from England where she has recently completed her musical studies at the Royal Academy, London. Miss. Leaman intends to adopt teaching as her profession. She has the good wishes of Durban Jewry for her success.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sack and child returned to Johannesburg on Thursday, August the 9th. Mrs. Sack has been on a somewhat lengthy holiday visit to her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wolpert.

On August the 11th the Barmitzvah of Leslie the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Feigenbaum took place at the Synagogue St. Andrew's Street. On Sunday the 12th inst., a reception was held at Mr. and Mrs. Feigenbaum's charming residence "Caston", 68, Valse Road, which was well attended by their many friends and relatives. To-morrow evening a children's party will take place in honour of Leslie having attained to his Barmitzvah. Hewas the recipient of many and valuable presents, which testify to the popularity of his mother and father.

Mrs. S. Lipman was amongst the passengers per the "Edinburgh Castle" per Capetown on Friday last. Mrs. Lipman has been on a holiday visit to Durban.

Another passenger by the "Edinburgh Castle" for Capetown en route to England was Mr. Cyril Bertish who has been paying a business visit to this country.

Other passengers for Capetown per the mail boat included Mr. M. Brownstein, Miss S. Mullne and Mr. H. Levy.

Miss T. Edelstein and Mr. Kaplan were amongst the passengers on the "Edinburgh Castle" bound for East London.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boss who have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. de Solla returned to Johannesburg on Thursday, August the 9th inst.

On Monday next "The Durban Jewish Circle" will hold their usual monthly dance. These dances are always well attended by members and their friends

which signifies to their popularity. They are most enjoyable and I am sure that Monday evening's affair will be no whit successful than its predecessors.

Jewry in South Africa and Durban in particular, will be interested to learn that the Rev. A. Levy is once more returning to these shores. Mr. Levy who journeyed to Australia to take up an important ministerial position in Brisbane has been forced to relinquish same, owing to the enormous cost of living in Australia. Mr. Levy will arrive in Durban by the "Ballarat" at the end of this month and any congregation who may be requiring a minister over the ensuing High Festivals will be fortunate indeed if they are able to procure the services of this gentleman.



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### Friday, August 31

Tickets for the above important event will not be sold at doors of Town Hall on night of Ball, and will not be obtainable after August 24.

Tickets: Double 2/1/-, Single 1/2/6

DANCING, 8.15 p.m.  
CARRIAGES, 2 a.m.

Obtainable from Principal Police Stations, also Hon. Secretary, C. C. JONES, Telephone 3742, Central Box 1058.