

COLOSSEUM

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at 2.30 and 7.0. Saturday at 2.30, 5.45, 8.20.

DEANNA DURBIN
More entertaining than ever, romancing with
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in a way you'll never forget—in

"HERS TO HOLD"

(A Universal Picture)

Deanna sing: "Begin the Beguine," "Seguina," "Say a prayer for the boys over there," "Cashmiri Song" in her latest romantic comedy-drama—"HERS TO HOLD."

ALHAMBRA

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Final Four Performances:
tomorrow, 2.30 and 7.15. Saturday, 2.30 and 8.

THE BELLE OF NEW YORK

Commencing Monday—

GLORIA WARREN

(Star of "Always in My Heart")

In R.K.O.-Radio's Hit Tune Jamboree

"CINDERELLA SWINGS IT"

Supported by an Outstanding Cast of Popular Stars.

"The Belle of New York."

The "Belle of New York" presented this week at the Alhambra by the Young Ideas Fund in aid of Ouma's Gifts and Comforts Fund has drawn large audiences who have been delighted by the performances of the fine cast, many of whom show marked talent. Mr. Arthur B. Kellaway, who was responsible for the production, under the direction of Mr. Jack Stodel, is to be congratulated. Others who contributed to the success are Mr. Joseph Manca, the chorus master and conductor, Mr. Max Miller, in whose hands were the musical arrangements, Rita Lazarus and Ren Stodel, who staged the dances and trained the dancers. The Lawford's Augmented Band provided the music. Miss Joyce Murray was the pianist and Mr. Harry Gordon was responsible for the lighting. On the first night Mr. Stodel announced that the Fund had raised £2,000.

PLAZA.

is unconfined at the Plaza Theatre, where "Bathing Beauty" opens on Wednesday. Here, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest musical, you find movie entertainment at its best; fun, colour, beautiful girls and everything else goes to make up a smash hit musical. Red Skelton is at his very best in "Bathing Beauty." He is ably abetted by beautiful Esther Williams, the swimming champion who reveals plenty of singing talent as well as beauty.

ALHAMBRA.

ended with tunes that will keep you humming and a delightful comedy plot, "Cinderella Swings It" comes to the Alhambra on Monday, stars Guy Kibbee in a tuneful romantic offering to modern trends. Gloria Warren, the singing discovery, who starred in "Always in My Heart," is given an opportunity to display her capabilities as the leading lady in "Cinderella Swings It." She renders a patriotic air, aatura aria and a swing tune in the course of her portrayal. Other popular players who participate in the fun are Leonid Kinsky, Dick Helen Parrish, Butch and Buddy, Willie Francis Trout and Lee "Lasses" White.

Jerusalem.

Following the publication of Boris Pasternak's translation of "Hamlet" into Hebrew, his translation of "Anthony and Cleopatra" is now to be published. Mr. Pasternak has also completed a translation of Shakespeare's "Othello."

PLAZA

Union Theatres (Pty.) Ltd. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures.
Daily at 2.20 and 7.5. Saturdays and Holidays, 10.15, 2.20, 5.40 and 8.5.

Please do not miss this powerful and significant film. **Spencer Tracy** as Heisler.

"THE SEVENTH CROSS"

Wednesday — Big Christmas Treat!

Mammoth Aqua-Ballet Musical in Technicolour.

"Bathing Beauty"

Starring **Red Skelton, Esther Williams, Basil Rathbone, Ethel Smith, Jean Porter, Carlos Ramirez, Xavier Cugat** and his Orchestra, the unique Aqua Beauties, etc.

Municipal Orchestra

CONDUCTOR AND MUSICAL DIRECTOR: DR. WM. J. PICKERILL

SUNDAY, 17th DECEMBER

Overture, "The Flying Dutchman" ... Wagner
Petite Suite ... Debussy
Arias: **ENID VAN NOORT.**

Suite, "Carmen" ... Bizet
Hungarian Rhapsody ... Liszt

THURSDAY, 21st DECEMBER

Siegfried Idyll ... Wagner
(a) "Saudade" for Violin and Orchestra Van Wyk
(b) "Poeme" ... Chausson

EDITHA BRAHAM.

Booking :: :: Darters



Mr. Jerry Idelson, of Johannesburg, who will present a programme of Jewish music with the Cape Town Orchestra at the City Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, 16th December. He will conduct a cantata of his own composition entitled "Israel's Marching," the words of which have been written by Lewis Sowden. The soloists will be Rose Alper, Jenny Sonnenberg, Boris Rome and Harry Rabinowitz. The programme will also include a Hassidic suite by Mr. Idelson based on traditional Hassidic themes.

Ella Goldstein's Second Recital.

Music-lovers are looking forward eagerly to the second recital by the brilliant young pianist Ella Goldstein, and this takes place at the Colosseum Theatre on Monday evening. As late buses operate from next week, the performance will commence at 8 p.m. sharp. Miss Goldstein has aroused immense interest in Cape Town and the booking for this concert is very heavy.

The programme shows that this girl with the prodigious memory is determined on recitals with plenty of musical substance, and includes: "Fantasia and Fugue in A minor" (Bach); "Sonata Appassionata, Op. 57" (Beethoven); "Ballade No. 3 in A flat," "Polonaise No. 6, Op. 53" (Chopin); "Polka" (Rachmaninoff); "Suggestion Diabolique" (Prokofiev); "Etude No. 12" (Scriabine), and "Rigoletta de Verdi" (Liszt).

Odeon Curzon

SEA POINT

WYNBERG

To-day at 3 and 7.15. Saturday at 3, 6.15, 8.45.

20th Century Fox presents—

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A heart-warming and humorous story about Just Plain Folks!

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To-day at 2.30 and 7.15.

Robert Walker - Donna Reed in

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The first comedy picture to come out of the army camps.

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RACES AT ASCOT

SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1944
WESTERN PROVINCE NURSERY, Value £600,
5 Furlongs.
WOOLAVINGTON CUP HANDICAP, Value £500,
1½ Miles.

EIGHT EVENTS. First Race 12.20 p.m.

Trains: 9.55, 11.0, 11.18 and 11.33.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform will be welcome.
Admission Free.

✓ **R. C. LOUW, Secretary.**

ROYAL.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has made a tuneful, well-rounded film of Kay Kyser's newest screen effort called "Swing Fever." In the picture, opening at the Royal Theatre on Monday, Kay's band is given ample support from such performers as the blonde, torch-singing Marilyn Maxwell, glamorous Lena Horne, wise-cracking William Gargan and comic Nat Pendleton.

Books for Patients.

There is a great demand for books, particularly of Jewish interest, among Jewish patients in local nursing homes. Patients from up-country are especially in need of suitable reading material, and would welcome books in English, Yiddish and Hebrew. Bibles and Prayer Books are also frequently asked for.

The Rev. S. Kassel, 25 Schoonder Street (phone number 3-1423) will be pleased to call and collect books for nursing home patients if the donors would kindly communicate with him.

Jerusalem.

A record Tel Aviv budget totalling £1,369,000 was adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Council on 27th November.