

A Great Recital Anticipated.

MADAME MABELLA OTT-PENETTO WITH CAPE TOWN ORCHESTRA.

Madame Mabella Ott-Penetto's recital with the Cape Town Orchestra on 9th August at the City Hall is being looked forward to with enthusiasm by Cape Town music lovers. The proceeds will go to the Keren Kayemeth. The booking at the Tobias Music Saloon, Longmarket Street, is very encouraging to the organisers—the Bnoth Zion Association.

Madame Mabella Ott-Penetto, the dramatic contralto who enthralled her listeners with her magnificent portrayal of Amneris in "Aida," was born in Cape Town and brought up in Oudtshoorn, where she is known as Mabel Lewin, the outstanding singer who was the "life of every party."

Before the war she toured the cities of Europe and was acclaimed wherever she went as a singer of unusual talent and charm. In 1935 she entered the international singing competition of the Vienna State Academy, gaining the first place among 395 entrants.

During the war Madame Mabella Ott-Penetto dedicated her art to service of Allied soldiers and refugees. Recently she visited a number of D.P. camps, and her beautiful singing brought a ray of sunshine to the morbid lives of so many of our brethren. It was at these camps that she gained an appreciation of the plight of our uprooted people, and has now with sincerity offered her art for the benefit of the Keren Kayemeth, the fund upon which the refugees entering Palestine are so largely dependent.

In a house filled to capacity she will surely receive the appreciation of Cape Town Jewry. The public is advised to reserve their seats now in order to avoid disappointment.

Honour for Girl Guide Captain.

Mrs. F. G. Richfield, better known as Miss Joan Lewin, has just been appointed Commissioner for the Girl Guides of Cape Town. This is the first time in the history of Guiding that a Jewess has been appointed to commission rank. Mrs. Richfield's new work entails the guidance of work and arranging of competitions, and enrolling new members, training captains, etc., throughout the 9 other Guide Companies and 6 Brownie Packs in the Cape Town District, all of which, besides the 3rd Cape Town Jewish Guides and Brownies, with whom she has been closely associated for the past 14 years, are non-Jewish, there being Catholic Guides, Y.W.C.A. Guides, as well as the companies at St. Michael's Orphanage, etc.

This appointment is opportune, for earlier this year Mrs. Richfield celebrated her 21st anniversary in the Guide movement, having been right through the ranks, as a Brownie in Oudtshoorn, then later a Guide (firstly in the Oudtshoorn company, where Miss Sally Kussel, so well known to Union of Jewish Women members, was her captain, and then later under the able guidance of Miss Freda Charnass (now Mrs. Wendell), and recently as Captain and Brown Owl.

In addition the warrant and certificate entitling Mrs. Richfield to hold this office were handed to her last week, on the 31st anniversary of the 3rd C.T. Jewish Guide Company (founded by Miss F. Charnass).

Molly Picon.

Known as the "second Ruth Draper," Miss Molly Picon, the versatile Jewish character artist, arrives by air in Cape Town from Johannesburg to-day for her week's season at the Alhambra Theatre, which opens to-night.

Miss Picon is known as "The Darling of the Jewish Stage" and has won fame in all the great capitals in Europe, principal cities in America and South America.

Her character studies take their inspiration from New York's East Side. She depicts the inhabitants from the tenements there and moves swiftly from pathos to laughter.

Her husband, Jacob Kalich, writes her songs. More than a hundred to date, and Molly goes on to the stages of the world, and sings them—or, rather, acts them.

They are rather unusual songs, not just rhymes with love and dove, or June and something about the moon, but songs about people and places: the lady from next door with all the children; the "noives" of the "Noivy" person; or just something about the dress Molly is wearing, and why it cost such a lot of money.

Molly Picon has appeared in 36 musical shows which her husband Jacob Kalich wrote for her. Most of them ran on Broadway for long extended, and again extended, seasons.

During the war Miss Picon has endeared herself to the many servicemen, both in America and overseas, by putting on shows in camps and hospitals.

She also went to Germany after the cessation of hostilities, and entertained thousands of soldiers in camps and hospitals with her artistry and versatility.

This remarkable woman invests her sketches with a wealth of understanding and feeling: realism is a mild term; she lives the characters, and shows a faculty for making almost visible the aspects of that life with which she deals.

Forthcoming Events.

Bnoth Zion Association.—A special General Meeting will take place on Monday, 28th July, at 2.45 p.m. at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, to receive reports on the 8th S.A. Women's Zionist Conference and the 21st S.A. Zionist Conference. Mrs. F. Winokur will speak on "Constitutional Changes to S.A. Zionist Structure," Mrs. M. Segal, on "Political Aspects of the Conferences," Mrs. M. Epstein on "Resolutions and Decisions," Mrs. H. Lieberman on "Conferences in Retrospect."

The **Chana Krikler Tzodoka Society** will hold the next meeting on Tuesday, 29th July, at 2.30 p.m. in the Talmud Torah Hall, Wherry Road, Muizenberg. Hostess: Mrs. Srubis, of Stone Cottage, Cromer Road, Muizenberg.

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Relatives Sought.

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Altuske, Tashe, Sarah and Leah, sought by Reizel Sandler, originally from Brisk, now in Germany.

Abramowitsch, Majsze-David, son of Israel Jochok, sought by his nephew Majer Abramowitsch.

Baum, Josef, formerly from Dusseldorf, sought by Messrs. Bodenheim and Giffel, Neuss, Rhine, Muhlenstrasse.

Berkitz, Bruno, sought by Grete Hesse; we have letter.

Cohn, Julius, sought by Friedrich Bruns; we have letter.

Cohn, Alfred, sought by his sister Nicki Kretschmer; we have letter.

Dalton, Erich, son of Dr. Robert Cohn, formerly from Germany.

Eltzurin, Joseph, believed to have lived in Oran in 1940, now in Johannesburg, sought by his son M. Eltzurin.

Friedeberg, Karl, last known address Cape Town, originally from Berlin-Wilmarsdorff, Dusseldorferstr. 9, sought by his cousin Rudolf Hirschheim.

Gorski, Ruth, originally from Breslau, sought by Kaete Walter.

Gorodinski, Zalman, son of Szloma and Bela, originally from Lubez, Poland, sought by Szloma Gorodinski, son of Mowsza.

Goldschmidt, Ernst Otto, believed to be agent of Skoda Firm in Bulawayo, sought by Liselotte Eschman (nee Shrock).

Goldberg, Woolf, Basha and Mary, originally from Sadova, Lithuania.

Hirsch, Adolf, Clara (nee Salinger) and Manfred, originally from Brinzenregentenstr., Berlin, sought by Hedwig Werner.

Harris, Adela, last known address Durban, originally from Warsaw, sought by Laib Mandelbaum.

Hoexter, Albert and wife (nee Giesen), sought by Wilhelm Traubman; we have letter.

Hansman, Jettchen (nee Salomon), from Duesseldorf, and her two sons, and family Koopman from Goch (lower Rhein), family Lifges (originally from Deuchtein, sought by Lilli Schmidt (nee Koopman).

Herzog, T., sought by Georg Korner; we have letter.

Karoly, Cecile, last known address Durban, originally from Berlin, sought by Erna Fleig.

Kaplan, Salomon and Golda, sought by Charlotte Tzschentke; we have letter.

Kaperson, Elia, son of Pincus, sought by his nephew Josef Lazerine.

Katz, I. or J., sought by Dora Gelker; we have letter.

Kampel, Jonas, Chaim, son of Luser and Schindla-Riwa, sought by his cousin, Israel Katz, son of Schija and Eta (nee Breitkopf).

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