

# Outstanding Success Of Youth Orchestra

It was indeed a pleasure to attend the fourth rehearsal of the newly-formed Jewish Youth Orchestra last Sunday morning.

Some forty youthful musicians from the age of 8 upwards, eagerly followed the baton of the youthful Musical Director and Conductor of the Jewish Musical Institute, Mr. Solly Aronowsky, the well-known violinist. They played various items with great gusto, including a latest Palestinian song and the Barcarole from the Tales of Hoffman, by Offenbach. A most encouraging sign was the strong brass and woodwind section, which, as a rule, is very poorly represented in most amateur orchestras. The organisers have great plans and intend to increase the orchestra to a hundred players.

The Jewish Musical Institute, established recently through the efforts of Mr. S. Aronowsky and Mr. Z. Engel, also has a Jewish Children's Choir, which is under the combined direction of Mr. Ichilchik, the well-known Johannesburg choir-master, and Mr. M. Tabatznik. The Institute also plans the establishment of dramatic and other sections, as well as the acquisition of suitable premises for a club house. The Administrator of the Institute is Mr. Z. Engel.

That the Institute takes its work seriously was proved during the rehearsal of the orchestra by the fine response from the Jewish musically-minded youth. The Orchestra consists of school-children, University students, typists, nurses, tradesmen, mechanics, etc., and its repertoire will range from modern Palestinian songs and compositions by Jewish composers, to other popular music.

An enthusiastic admirer of this orchestra has extended an invitation to the Orchestra Committee to invite all orchestra members to spend free holidays on his farm.

Rehearsals take place on Sunday mornings from 10.30 to 12.15 at the Doornfontein Government School, Van Beek Street. All young Jewish musicians interested in the Orches-



Mr. Solly Aronowsky Musical Director and Conductor of the Jewish Youth Orchestra



Right: A section of the orchestra rehearsing.

tra are requested to contact the Musical Director, Mr. S. Aronowsky (Telephone 44-4896). No fees are charged for membership. In time, the Committee intends to introduce a blazer for the members of the Orchestra.

At the conclusion of the rehearsal, members of the Orchestra, to the delight of all present, struck up some Jazz tunes, bringing the rehearsal to an informal close with a Jam Session.



## Golden Book, Sefer Hayered and Sefer Barmitzvah

### SEFER HAYERED INSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED DURING MARCH, 1946.

JEFFERY, WILLIAM JACOBSON. Incribed on the occasion of his birth, 15th October, 1945, by his great grandfather, Samuel David Levitas, Benoni.

AUDREY SIMON. Incribed on the occasion of her birth, 17th February, 1946, by Mr. and Mrs. Fredman, M. Kahanowitz, D. Friedstein, and L. Judelman, Benoni.

HILTON NORMAN HORROWITZ. Incribed on the occasion of his birth, 5th February, 1946, by his grandparents, Boksburg.

CHAIM HESEL POGIR. Incribed on the occasion of his birth, 13th December, 1945, by his parents, Bulawayo.

SHOLEM AKIVA PASSWELL. Incribed on the occasion of his birth, 5th February, 1946, by his grandparents and parents, Cape Town.

YUDEL HENICK PASSWELL. Incribed on the occasion of his third birthday, 1st April, 1946, by his grandparents and parents, Cape Town.

JOY LIEBERMAN. Incribed on the occasion of her 1st birthday, 4th April, 1946, by her grandparents, Cape Town.

SELWYN KATZ. Incribed on the occasion of his bris milah, 7th January, 1946, by Mr. C. G. Katz, Cape Town.

ELLIOT SACHAR. Incribed on the occasion of his bris milah, 27th November, 1945, by parents, relatives and friends, Cape Town.

ALAN SUDAR. Incribed on the occasion of his birth, 22nd September, 1945, by his parents, Durban.

RICHARD CHARLES KAPLAN. Incribed on the occasion of his birth, 9th May, 1944, by his parents, Durban.

PERCY ALEC DEIFT. Incribed on the occasion of his birth, 10th September, 1945, by his parents, Durban.

CAROL BARBARA and MARGARET ELEANOR KOWARSKY. Incribed on the occasion of their birth, 13th May, 1945, by

the Jewish Chaplaincy, Union Defence Force.

BENJAMIN ZWI GOODMAN. Incribed on the occasion of his birth, 6th March, 1946, by the Port Elizabeth Women's Zionist League.

### SEFER BARMITZVAH INSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED DURING MARCH, 1946.

LESLIE KING. Incribed on the occasion of his barmitzvah, 6th October, 1945, by his parents, Bulawayo.

GERT FABIAN. Incribed on the occasion of his barmitzvah, 16th February, 1946, by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ralstein, Bulawayo.

BENJAMIN GITLIN. Incribed on the occasion of his barmitzvah, 26th October, 1945, by his parents, Cape Town.

LEON MAYER MOSS. Incribed on the occasion of his barmitzvah, 23rd February, 1946, by his parents, Johannesburg.

KENNETH LIONEL MALKIN. Incribed on the occasion of his barmitzvah, 23rd February, 1946, by his parents, Johannesburg.

NATHAN HIMMELHOCH. Incribed on the occasion of his barmitzvah, 8th December, 1945, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Melman, Pietersburg.

BRIAN MICHAEL SIDNEY CHAITOW. Incribed on the occasion of his barmitzvah, 24th November, 1945, by Mr. and Mrs. Chaitow, Pietersburg.

### GOLDEN BOOK INSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED DURING MARCH, 1946.

RAE HARRIET MICHALOWSKY and ISRAEL ARNOLD FRANK. Incribed on the occasion of their marriage, 17th January, 1946, by Lazarus Michalowsky (father) and S. Kaplan (grandfather), Cape Town.

ELLIOT SAMUEL ISAACS. Incribed on the occasion of his barmitzvah, 9th February, 1946, by his parents, Cape Town.

MR. & MRS. ABRAHAM TOCKAR. Incribed on the occasion of their silver wed-

ding, December, 1945, by Mowbray Observatory B'nai Zion Association, Mowbray Observatory Hebrew Congregation, and Mowbray Observatory Men's Zionist Society.

RENEE and JACK LEVY. Incribed on the occasion of their marriage, 10th March, 1946, by Uncle Harry Maisel, Cape Town.

ELLIOT SACHAR. Incribed on the occasion of his bris milah, 27th November, 1945, by parents, relatives and friends, Cape Town.

BEATRICE SHIRKIN and AARON KESSEL. Incribed on the occasion of their wedding, 8th January, 1946, by their family, Cape Town.

ARTHUR MALATSKY. Incribed on the occasion of his barmitzvah, 9th February, 1946, by relatives and friends, Durban.

ABEL JOSEPH DIAMOND. Incribed on the occasion of his barmitzvah, 8th November, 1945, by his parents, Durban.

MR. & MRS. S. RITZ. Incribed on the occasion of their silver wedding, 26th December, 1945, Durban.

MRS. JEANETTE DAVIDOFF. Incribed by the workers of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, in appreciation of her splendid leadership, February, 1946, Johannesburg.

WALTER and ELSA COHN. Incribed on the occasion of their marriage, 3rd March, 1946, by the Jewish National Fund Committee for S.A. In appreciation of his invaluable services to the Keren Kayemeth and Zionism, Johannesburg.

HARRY SCHEINE MEINO and JACOB GINSBERG. Incribed by their uncle, Mr. S. J. Ginsberg, of Lainsburg, C.P.

MR. LEBAR KUMIN. Incribed in appreciation of his valuable services rendered to the Society whilst holding the office of President, by the Pretoria Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society.

MR. ISAAC KAHN. Incribed in appreciation of his valuable services rendered to the Society whilst holding the office of Vice-President, by the Pretoria Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society.

## S.A. JEWISH WAR APPEAL

### Parcels to Greece and Italy

The following regulations must be observed:

#### Greece

Only gifts of clothing and food-stuffs not liable to deterioration are permitted.

Worn clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

Only one parcel may be sent by the same sender to the same address per fortnight.

Parcels must be well packed and sealed (non adhesive 3 and despatch note must accompany the parcel). If the value exceeds £2 an Export Permit is needed.

#### Italy

Only non commercial gift items such as food, clothing, medicinal and toilet articles not exceeding £6 in value permitted. If the value exceeds £2 an Export Permit is needed.

Tobacco and cigarette lighters are prohibited.

Not more than one parcel per month may be sent to the same addressee.

Measurements not to exceed 36 in. in length and girth combined (non adhesive 2 and despatch note must accompany the parcel).

### Cost of Parcels to Greece and Italy

1 lb., 3s.; 2 lbs., 3s. 6d.; 3 lbs., 5s. 6d.; 4 lbs., 7s.; 5 lbs., 7s. 6d.; 6 lbs., 8s.; 7 lbs., 8s. 6d.; 8 lbs., 10s. 6d.; 9 lbs., 11s.; 10 lbs., 11s. 6d.; 11 lbs., 12s.

## The Johannesburg Repertory Players' Forthcoming Production

A comedy which had an excellent run on Broadway has been chosen by the Johannesburg Repertory Players as their next production. This is "Jacobowsky and the Colonel," by Franz Werfel and S. N. Behrman. The play opens at the Library Theatre on Friday, May 31.

The play has a peculiar background for a comedy: the fall of France to the Nazis in 1940, interspersed with warm human comedy.

Jacobowsky, a Polish-Jewish refugee, one of the many hundreds of persons fleeing before the Nazi advance, is in Paris. He buys a car, but cannot drive and enlists the aid of a reactionary Polish Colonel who agrees to drive the car, but first throws out the hapless refugees' possessions and substitutes his own. The subsequent adventures of these characters, Jacobowsky and the Colonel, form the basis of an entertaining and enjoyable story.

There is a large cast of more than 20 players. David Goldblatt is the producer. He is assisted by Else Orkin.

## Estate of Late Morris Jammy

Mr. Morris Jammy of East London, who died recently, has provided for the following bequests in his Will:

£50 to the Ned. Duits Herv. of Geref. Kerk, Ventersdorp; £50 to the Gereformeerde Kerk, Ventersdorp; £50 to Hervormde Kerk, Ventersdorp; £50 to the Jewish Synagogue, Ventersdorp; £50 to the Herformde Kerk, Klerksdorp; £50 to the WIZO; £50 to the Jewish Old Aged Home, Johannesburg; £50 to the Jewish Orphanage, Johannesburg; £25 to Langlaagte Weeshuis, Langlaagte; £25 to the Krugersdorp Weeshuis; £50 to the Frere Hospital, East London.

Mr. Jammy carried on business in the Klerksdorp and Ventersdorp districts for many years.