

Durban Doings

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

It is impossible for the writer of these notes to be "au fait" with every happening of Jewish interest in this town, consequently the resident correspondent will be pleased to receive any information of interest to the Jewish community to Box 296 or Telephone 3663.

On Monday the 11th inst., the Durban Jewish Circle inaugurated its 1924 season with a Grand Concert the venue of which was the headquarters, the Railway Institute Hall. The concert as a whole was one of exceptional merit and that the executive's efforts were appreciated was evinced by the large attendance of members, and their friends. The concert was opened by an overture played by Arthur Vos' popular orchestra and though this was quite up to their usual excellent standard, it was somewhat out of place to introduce a jazz band into a semi-classical programme. A performance of outstanding merit was that of Miss Peggy Whiteside who gave a splendid rendering of "La Villanelle" which was enthusiastically received by the audience, Miss Whiteside also contributed "Down the Forest" to the second half of the programme. Miss Hilda Leaman's exposition of Chopin's "Ballade" was a rare musical treat and was quite the tit-bit of the evening. Mr. Sydney Lazarus the possessor of an exceptionally fine baritone voice, was responsible for a magnificent rendering of "Harlequin" whilst Mr. Harry Evans' contribution was equally well received. Others who gave their services were Miss M. E. V. Foote whose violin solo "Romance" is worthy of mention, whilst the humorous songs of Messrs. A. Kemper and H. Cleverly kept the audience in roars of laughter. Miss Laura Braham contributed one of Grieg's Saga's—Bergliot, and last but not least was the charming song "Melisaande" given by Miss McAfee

On Tuesday the 19th inst Mr. Chas de Solla sailed for Europe per the s.s. "Nestor" whilst on Monday Mrs. de Solla departed by the mail train for Johannesburg.

Cable news has been received that Mr. I. Goldberg (Edinburgh University) son of Mr. and Mrs.

S. Goldberg of Sea View has attained the degree of L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Edin.) L.R.F.P. & S. (Glasgow).

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lazarus arrived on Saturday the 9th inst. per the R.M.S. Saxon and proceeded to Johannesburg by the mail train on the following day.

Mr. J. Hern, manager of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co., of Canada has taken up his residence in Durban and is staying at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Bertie Lissack, of Johannesburg has just returned from an extensive tour of India and Persia and has made his headquarters at Twine's Hotel.

Heartiest felicitations to all concerned on the engagement of Miss Hilda Ditz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ditz, of Durban to Mr. Frank Levy of Benoni.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lazarus were amongst passengers to the Cape per the Kildonan Castle on Friday the 15th inst.

Miss Victoria Foote of Durban can be proud of the unique distinction of having been successful in three examinations in the last year.—Associate Violiniste of the Trinity College London, the Art of Teaching and Rudiments and is now entitled to append the letters A. T. C. L. She has achieved this task in four years and we are unanimous in wishing her every success in her future undertakings.

Mr. Mark Stiller, of "Stiller's Lease" fame, left for Johannesburg on Monday last on a business visit.

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Mrs. M. Geviser and family who have been on holiday bent at Nottingham Road returned to town on Monday the 11th inst.

Mrs. Ephraim Lipinski recently underwent a serious operation at the Sanatorium, her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is now progressing favourably.

Mr. F. C. Hollander and Miss Hollander returned per the Kildonan Castle on Saturday last from the Cape where they spent a short holiday.

Mrs. S. Bloom who has been on an extensive holiday to the "Old Country" returns to Durban to-morrow per the Edinburgh Castle.

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John Grouch.

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