

Capetown Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Great preparations are being made for the Oriental Wonderland Fete which is to be opened on Tuesday by H.R.H. Princess Alice. There are to be numerous novelties to attract visitors amongst which one of the most interesting will be a wireless concert. Commodities of every sort will be on sale, lunches and teas will be served in the most attractive fashion and it is confidently expected that the fete will draw a broad and eager stream of people during its two days. The decorations of the hall and the booths and the costumes of the assistants will combine with artistic lighting effects to produce a novel and charming setting for the main business of collecting funds to build a much needed communal hall.

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At the "Thursday" Concert at the City Hall this week, the first part of the programme included besides three familiar and delightful orchestral works, a vocal group contributed by Miss Jules Goldberg. It was Miss Goldberg's final appearance with the Orchestra, as she left for Europe on Friday.

A vocal group is something of a novelty in "Thursday" Concert programmes, and Miss Goldberg was very heartily received. Her first song, "Chere Nuit" was a little too heavy for her voice, which, pure and beautiful, is of somewhat delicate quality. Miss Goldberg was entirely successful in Haydn's graceful and melodious Canzonetta, and her rendering was technically excellent. Eric Wolff's "Fairy Song"—short, sincere and delicate—was quite beautifully sung, and Miss Goldberg responded to an insistent demand for an encore with one of Brahms' Lieder. Miss Goldberg received some beautiful flowers.

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Mr. Anton Maaskoff, with Miss Kate Barnes and Miss Raie da Costa have left Capetown for a tour through the Union. The first concert will be given at Oudtshoorn, Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage. The concert party will arrive in Johannesburg on March 20, where three Recitals will be given, and there will also be two appearances with the Capetown Orchestra. Capetown will be revisited early in May, and a Recital has been arranged for May 8.

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The Annual Philanthropic Ball

held in aid of the Cape Jewish Board of Guardians has been fixed for Thursday July 3rd.

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Amongst the passengers by the mail boat that left on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Isaacs, of Port Elizabeth, who are proceeding to Europe on a short holiday.

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Among the arrivals from the North during the week were Senator Ehrlich and Mrs. Ehrlich.

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The marriage of Dr. Benjamin Ordman to Miss Asna Lebkowitz took place at the Great Synagogue, Gardens, on Tuesday evening.

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A quiet, but interesting, wedding took place in the Great Synagogue, The Avenue, on Sunday afternoon, March 2, when Miss Anna Wasserzweig was married to Mr. Jack Cohen, B.Sc. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wasserzweig, of Warmbad and Kalkfontein, S.W.A. Protectorate, and was a very popular teacher and Warmbad and Luderitzbucht for some time. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Cohen, of Capetown, and is and old S.A.C. student.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. P. Bender, who delivered an appropriate address.

The bride was dainty and charming in a beautiful embroidered three-piece white serge costume. She wore a chic white crepe-de-chine hat with white feather cluster at side and lace veil thrown gracefully over the right shoulder, and carried a lovely bouquet of white roses and chrysanthemams.

Miss Miriam Wasserzweig, sister of the bride, was a sweet little bridesmaid, and Mr. M. Rubin very ably carried out the duties of best man.

After the ceremony the relations and friends of the bridal pair foregathered at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, where refreshments were served and the usual toasts honoured. Mr. M. Mandelbrote M.A., LL.B., proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom in a meat speech of reminiscent strain, and the latter replied with a few well-chosen words.

Mrs. Wasserzweig, mother of the bride, looked handsome in a navy crepe-de-chine dress and a smart navy hat trimmed with feather mount. Mrs. Cohen, mother of the bridegroom, wore a Havana brown crepe-de-chine dress and a black hat trimmed with ospreys. Mrs. E. Jacobs,

sister of the bride, looked well in a white costume and brown satin hat. Mrs. Isaacson, sister of the bridegroom, wore a black morocaine dress embroidered in Tut-ankh-amen design, with effective black hat.

The happy young couple are shortly leaving for Gwelo, South Rhodesia.

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The Prime Minister in the course of his speech on the Wine Control Bill referred to the public-spirited action of Mr. L. Kramer, of the Castle Wine and Brandy Company. Says General Smuts:

"He is one of the most important, if not the largest, wine merchant who had entered into a large number of contracts, I understand the amount of wine he had contracted to buy from the farmers amounted to something like 15,000 leaguers. He had entered into contracts on a large scale. Now if this Bill goes through he will lose a considerable profit. He had bought this immense quantity wine at a certain price. Now when the price is finally settled by the Society, to the extent of the difference between the two, he would be very considerable. It is, therefore intelligible and reasonable why Mr. Kramer should have objected to these contracts coming under control. I made a personal appeal to Mr. Kramer and said the Bill was amended on a large national question, and his own personal interests, however far reaching they should be, in this case his own private interests, should not stand in the way. I am glad to say he agreed with me and given me assurance that he would waive all question of personal interest and place himself in the hands of the Government. (Hear, hear). In view of the large amount of money at stake I think it is a patriotic action on the part of Mr. Kramer, and I think he is deserving of the thanks of all. (Hear, hear.)"

General Smuts, continuing, said that so far as that question, which to his mind was the most difficult of all, was concerned, there could be only one issue. Mr. Kramer had bought at a low price naturally, and the price settled by the Association was very likely going to be a higher price. That, as he said, was one point of great difficulty, but thanks, to Mr. Kramer, it had been cleared away.

The business registered in the name of the Arcadia Watchmaker and Jeweller (David Leps) at c/r Church and Beatrix Streets, Pretoria has been abandoned as from the 31st December, 1923. S.A. Retail Trades Protection Co., Party's Agents. 14.21.28