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CAPETOWN COMMENTS.

GUILD'S ACTIVITIES.

A CHARMING WEDDING.

GENERAL NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Counter-attractions—particularly the Jenny Sonnenberg Concert at the City Hall—affected the attendance at the Guild Rooms on Tuesday night, when the Guild Orchestra—a very fine amateur combination—gave a successful programme of orchestral and musical items. There was a fair attendance of members and friends, including Sir Harry Graumann, K.B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Stodel, Mr. George Tobias can be congratulated upon the manner in which he has performed a difficult task in bringing the orchestra to its present state of efficiency. At the same time there is much to be done, and the youthful conductor has hard work to face to remove many deficiencies that always exist in amateur orchestras.

The opening orchestral item "Overture Comique" (Keler Bela, Op. 74) was played in a vigorous manner and well interpreted. This was followed by "Serenata" (Moszkowski) and Intermazzo (Cavalliera Rusticana), both selections being rendered in a really masterly manner. Mr. Tobias had his orchestra under perfect control and these items were undoubtedly the best presented during the evening. Mr. Aubry Cohen found much favour with the audience, but one has heard him to much greater advantage on previous occasions. A warm reception awaited Mr. Isadore Lewis's clarinet solo "Carnival of Naples" (Hartmann) and he was enthusiastically recalled. After the interval the orchestra gave some delightful Gilbert and Sullivan airs and then Miss Bessie Stein, an Eisteddfod Gold Medallist, sang with charming effect "Dreamships" by Waddington Cooke, and followed this with three further solos. Mr. W. Henry lent the humorous touch, and his description of a District Six wedding was decidedly funny. He was, naturally, encored. The programme was brought to a close with Meyerbeer's "Le Prophete" by the orchestra, followed by the Jewish and National Anthems.

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A charming suburban wedding was solemnised at the Wynberg Synagogue last Sunday evening, when Miss Sadie Feinberg, second daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Feinberg, of Tram Terminus, Wynberg, was married to Mr. David Singer, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Singer of Lansdowne, Claremont. The officiating Minister was the Rev. Gordon.

The bride wore an attractive frock of ivory georgette, embroidered in silver pearls, over pink crepe-de-chine. Her veil was arranged over a bandeau of pearls and orange blossoms and she carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white carnations and roses. Miss Ray Feinberg, sister of the bride, and Miss Dolly Altschul who attended her, were in mauve satin beaute and pleated georgette. They

were becoming head-dresses of swathed silver tissue and tulle, and carried bouquets of shaded pink carnations. Mr. Jack Feinberg, only brother of the bride, acted as best man, and the canopy bearers were Messrs. Joe Praed, Louis Bloch, Morris Glick and Jack Atlas. Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendelsohn, uncle and aunt of the bride, at whose beautifully decorated home the reception was held, with Mr. and Mrs. Singer, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, were the unterfuhrers. Mrs. Mendelsohn wore a lovely gown of bois-de-rose satin beaute trimmed with coffee coloured lace and a black hat, while Mrs. Singer came in floral crepe-de-chine. Both carried bouquets of varied coloured carnations. Mrs. Feinberg, mother of the bride, received her guests in a charming black charmeuse gown with which she wore a black hat. The bride's travelling costume consisted of a three-piece suit of rose coloured repp and a small hat to match.

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Mr. L. H. Lewis, principal clerk of the Treasury, has been appointed Chief Clerk to the High Commissioner for the Union in London, vice Mr. Sergeant, assistant secretary, who retires at the end of November and whose post has been abolished. Mr. Lewis sails from Capetown on December 17, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and family. Mr. L. H. Lewis is the eldest son of Mr. J. Lewis, the Hon. Secretary of the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation.

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