

Malvern and Denver Hebrew Congregation.

Official Opening on Sunday.

The Malvern and Denver Hebrew Congregation has been in existence for six years, and Sunday afternoon last saw the culmination of their six years' work in the laying of the foundation stone and official opening of their synagogue in St. Frusquin Street. The foundation stone was to have been laid by the late Mr. Simon Twersky, but owing to his sudden death his daughter, Miss Golda Twersky performed the ceremony.

Those present included the Mayor and Mayoress of Johannesburg, Rabbi S. Rosenzweig and a number of Jewish ministers from other congregations. Later in the proceedings Dr. J. L. Landau, the Chief Rabbi was present and gave an address.

Mr. D. Mehr, the Chairman of the Congregation, welcomed those present and said their congregation was proud and happy in having accomplished the erection of their building, which would serve as a religious and spiritual centre for the local Jewish population. Mr. Mehr then presented a silver trowel, suitably inscribed, to Miss Golda Twersky.

Miss Twersky, in returning thanks, said the honour which the Congregation had conferred upon her late father had fallen upon her—to lay the foundation stone which he should have done. Like Moses of old who led the Israelites to the Promised Land but was not privileged to enter, so was her father fated not to enter that Synagogue for which he had worked, and share in the joy of his fellow congregants. On behalf of her mother and herself, she thanked the Malvern Congregation for inviting her to lay their foundation stone in memory of her late father.

The stone recorded that it was laid by "Miss Golda Twersky in memory of her dear father, Simon Twersky, who was prevented from laying the stone by his sudden lamented death."

Mr. N. Rutstein, the Vice-Chairman, then presented a golden key suitably inscribed, to Mr. L. Reichman, the Hon. Treasurer, who performed the opening ceremony.

In returning thanks for the key, Mr. Reichman said the Synagogue would be an everlasting memorial of the self-sacrifice and devotion of the members of the Congregation which made that possible.

The Rev. A. M. Kaplan, who officiated, then headed a procession of clergy each carrying a Scroll of the Law, which entered the Synagogue, followed by all present. After a short service of dedication in which he was assisted by Rev. A. Sidler, the Minister of the Malvern Congregation, who recited the Prayer for the Royal Family, Rev. Kaplan delivered the consecration sermon.

In the course of his address, Mr. Kaplan congratulated the Malvern Congregation on having been successful in lighting for the Jews of that district the torch of Divine Service and religious education.

The Mayor said the present day was one of continual rush, but it was also necessary that they should not forget their higher ideals. They were thankful to the ministers of religion for keeping the torch to peace before them. People could not live for themselves alone.

Miss Helen Kaplan, A.T.C.L., was at the organ for the service. Messrs. D. Reichman and D. Lewin are the joint Hon. Secretaries of the Congregation.

Offerings of donations for the Synagogue were subsequently made at the reception which followed.

Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau (who arrived later) and Rev. Sidler, addressed those present at the reception.

LADIES!

Shop in Comfort now at

MADAME SELIKMAN'S
NEW EXTENSIVE SHOWROOMS.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFERS
In this season's Latest HATS, TWO-PIECE ENSEMBLES,
COATS, etc.

Note Address : 39 KERK ST. Phone Cent. 4022.
ABOVE TRANSVAAL CONFECTIONERS.

JEWISH ORPHANAGE JUBILEE.

The Jubilee Ball of the South African Jewish Orphanage, announced in last week's issue to take place in the City Hall on Wednesday, November 4, is being held under the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Clarendon, the Mayor and Mayoress of Johannesburg and Professor Dr. J. L. Landau (Chief Rabbi), and Mrs. Landau. The Special Ladies Committee in charge of this function is a strong one, consisting of the following: Mesdames W. Sachs (chairlady); E. Brasch (hon. secretary); S. Cohen, I. Heymann, L. Hochstadter, H. C. Isaacs, L. K. Jacobs, A. S. Joffe, B. Kaumheimer, A. M. Lazarus, H. Light, John Massey, Bert Mendelsohn, Myer Mendelsohn, B. Meyerowitz, A. Nathan, S. Raphaely, L. Snider, A. Sive and Miss Ullmann.

Mr. Johnny Jacobs' band has been engaged, and every arrangement is being made for the comfort and pleasure of the large gathering that is expected will grace the occasion.

The preparations for the Johannesburg New Membership Drive on Sunday, October 11, are proceeding apace. Owing to the thoroughness of the combing-out process for members that is being organised, a larger number of helpers than at the last campaign will be required, as well as offers of motor cars for that day. Offers of help will be gladly welcomed and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Orphanage, P.O. Box 7486, or 'phone 6285 Johannesburg.

"HAY FEVER" AT JEWISH GUILD.

The Jewish Guild dramatic section has proved its versatility by presenting from time to time dramas, comedies, farces and thrillers, in all of which they have met with great success. The next production which is to take place on Sundays, 50th August and 6th September, will be "Hay Fever," a three-act comedy by Noel Coward. The production is in the capable hands of Anita Colman, who has presented so many successful plays for the Jewish Guild dramatic section. Her originality in production and her meticulous attention to detail will ensure an interesting evening.

'Phone : Cent. 5190.

P.O. Box 4193.

L. GOLDBERG'S BOOKSHOP
Central Hotel Buildings. 64, Commissioner Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

The best Sefrei Torahs, Taleisim, Machzoirim and all kinds of books can be obtained at the above bookshop at reduced prices.

NEW SEASON'S SALT HERRINGS

Have Now Arrived!

:: **Patlansky Bros. & Patley** ::

132 JEPPE STREET, JOHANNESBURG.

Phones 865 and 866. P.O. Box 378.