

GRAND SHARON EVENING AT GERMISTON.

The Grand Sharon Evening arranged by the Women's Zionist League, for Sunday evening last (*Motze Rosh Hashonah*) at the Rialto Kinema, Germiston, proved an artistic, social and financial success.

Two sketches (in English) "Beauty and the Beast" and "In the Studio," in which the children participated, proved most entertaining, while the sketes in Yiddish, *Drei Minuten Teit* by the members of the Young Israel Society was exceedingly amusing. Credit is due to Mrs. (Dr.) B. Ordman, the organiser and producer, for her tireless energy in ensuring the artistic success of the evening. The songs, recitations, dances and instrumental items were all rendered in a very pleasing manner.

Mr. H. Benjamin, Vice-Chairman of the Zionist Society, ably addressed the gathering on the objects of the Jewish National Fund in general and the Sharon redemption in particular. He conveyed thanks to the directorate of the Kinemas and to Mr. Chimes, the popular local manager, for granting the use of the hall gratis, and to all those who helped in the success of the function and particularly to the following: Mesdames Rosenberg, Swon, Lifshitz, Melman and Barris for their successful canvass for the sale of tickets; to Messrs. Margolius and Co., Liebman and Co., and Huftel and Co., for the loan of furniture.

The arrangements inside the theatre were in the capable hands of Mrs. G. P. Barris, the Dunsy sisters and Messrs. N. Segal and B. Smith. The Executive consisted of Mrs. L. Hareven, Chair, Mrs. F. Lifshitz, Vice-Chair, Mrs. A. Margolius, Vice-Chair, while Mrs. S. Benjamin very efficiently carried out the duties of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The function terminated with the presentation by the Chair-lady of a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. (Dr.) B. Ordman, for her excellent work as organiser and producer, and the singing of *Hatikvah* and *God Save the King*.

Those who participated in the entertainment of the evening were as follows:—

Opening Chorus:—A. Margolius, H. Cohen, E. Russak, J. Orkin, H. Wigdorowitz, I. Gordon, H. Freedburg, J. Cohen, J. Cramer, M. Jacobson, H. Starb, H. Maloon, H. Joffee.

Sunshade Dance:—Miriam Kalmek.

Recitation "Adam's Downfall"—Tickey Margolius.

Operetta "Beauty and the Beast":—Ruby, Sheila Rooterburg; Emerald, Rose Kalmek; Father, Arthur Freedburg; Beauty, Joyce Huftel; Beast, Leon Rooterburg; Boy, Lily Russak; Girl, Libby Margolius.

Chorus.—M. Litvin, D. Litvin, M. Gluckman, L. Ssevach, A. Prag, E. Shein, T. Rooterburg, S. Maloon, L. Cohen, S. Mandell, M. Chait, R. Kalmek, C. Hareven. Accompanist: Miss Hilda Huftel.

Trio Selected.—The Misses B., S. and A. Joffee; Spanish Dance, Rose Kalmek; Song, "Eli Eli," Hyman Joffee.

Sketch. In the Studio:—Maid, Thelma Rooterburg; Policeman, Lilla Cohen; John, Sarah Maloon; Boy, Bernice Rosenthal; Sculptor, Tickey Margolis; Lady Roberts, Lily Kalmek; Lord Roberts, Esther Shein.

Dance. Operatic Solo:—Sophie Mandel.

Yiddish Sketch: "Drei Minuten Teit"—Mende, Israel Dunsy; Grendel (his wife), Annie Shabkaitz; Shindler (landlord) Paul Berman.

Women Suffragettes:—The Misses L. Grolman, S. Stern, R. Lever, S. Hareven, M. Goodman, Miriam Goodman, Z. Shein, E. Shein, S. Maloon, E. Rosfield, M. Neifield, L. Cohen, Th. Rooterburg, L. Scheff.

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THE NEW MAYOR OF KIMBERLEY.

Our Correspondent writes:

The honour conferred upon Mr. Barnard Cohen, who was elected Mayor of Kimberley last week, is an honour to Jewry. Mr. Cohen, who has rendered splendid service as a Councillor for a number of years, is the third Jewish Mayor of Kimberley in the last two decades. The two previous to him were Mr. W. Sagar and Sir Ernest Oppenheimer. In educational, as well as municipal affairs, Jewish men come to the fore to serve this city. At the School Board elections last week, three out of the twelve members elected were Jews. They are Mr. W. Sagar, Dr. S. Zweiback and Advocate D. Cohen.

ISADOR EPSTEIN MUSICALES.

Three interesting musicales are projected by Mr. Isador Epstein on October 12, November 2, and December 7, at the Grand National Hotel, Johannesburg. His plan is to introduce a number of new trios, but to incorporate with them also some older works. He has put down for performance such novelties as trios by Catoire and Gretchaninoff and two-piano duos by Busoni and Krantz, together with familiar things by Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Brahms. The members of the trio will be Mr. Isador Epstein (pianist), Mr. Otto Menge (Violinist), and Mr. Hermann Becker (cellist).

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Rebecca Rabinowitz (Johannesburg).

The death occurred on Tuesday evening last at her home in Johannesburg, of Rebecca Rabinowitz, wife of I. Rabinowitz, a well-known Rand pioneer. The deceased, who was a very kindly lady, was deeply respected by a large circle of friends. She was a true mother in Israel and her heart and purse were always open to every Jewish cause.

The deepest sympathy is extended to her sorrowing husband and her daughters Fanny and Irene and her brothers, one of whom is Mr. B. Gordon, the well-known communal worker.

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