

Ambitious Entertainment in Aid of Old Aged Home

Once more the Johannesburg public has something to which they may look forward to in the forthcoming function at the Standard Theatre on the 28th and 29th inst. of Bertha Egnos' Mirth Givers—a band of clever entertainers.

The artists have spent a great deal of time in producing an entertainment—the proceeds of which are going to the Old Aged Home.

Miss Egnos has been fortunate in securing the services of such well-known artists as Freda Gross (the well-known soprano), Dudley Cassell, Raymond Berman, Enid Goldberg, Dave Zaidel, Louis Epstein, Taffy Griffiths (the South African Norriest Long), and Morrie Blake, who will complete the show. The dancing is in the capable hands of Miss Nina Bodenham, Miss Poppy Frames, Miss Ivy Conmee, and Miss Marjory Sturman. The orchestra is under the baton of George Moss.

The Monthly Meeting.

The first monthly meeting of the committee of the Jewish Aged Home after the annual meeting, was held last Sunday afternoon, with Mr. A. W. Katzen, the newly-elected vice-president, in the chair. It was reported that there were 129 inmates in the institution — 95 men and 34 women. The meeting dealt with 12 applications for new admission, of which seven were admitted and the others held over for investigation. The revenue for the past month included £150 in membership subscriptions from the Germiston branch.

Marquard

A well attended and pleasant social function took place under the auspices of the local Zionist Society at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. De-tatizky on the 10th inst. Mr. Posner, the chairman, expressed the hope that the society would remain active.

After an impromptu hat debate, which caused much amusement, cards were indulged in till a late hour. The funds of the society were augmented by a substantial amount as the result of the function.

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A Silver Jubilee Celebration



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The Silver Jubilee celebration of the Jewish Aged Home in Johannesburg will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 20, when a representative gathering of the Johannesburg community is expected to be present in the grounds of the institution in Louisa Street, Doornfontein. The above photograph was taken when some of the inmates were about to have their mid-day meal.

Johannesburg Musical Society

An outstanding programme of Chamber music was presented on Wednesday last on the occasion of the 372nd meeting of the Johannesburg Musical Society at the New Library Theatre.

Professor Kirby arranged this novel concert as the second in a series of interesting Chamber music evenings, where the intimate atmosphere between performer and audience made it an ideal way of appreciating music. The performances were distinguished by the sincerity and ability of the various artists. The programme

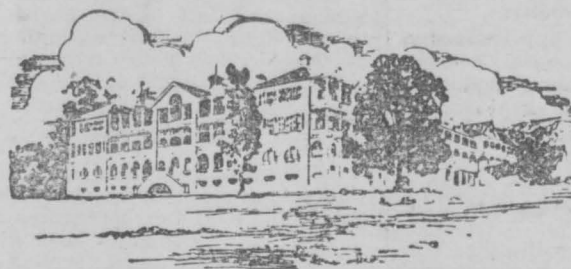
opened with a concerto for piano and strings, followed by a delightful item from Gluck's "Orpheus," then a group of songs, finally concluding with a concerto for flute and orchestra and "Sacred and Profane Dances" for piano and strings.

Signor Cav. Danza handled the solo parts in a polished manner and the orchestra (Doris Pryce, Mabel Pirie, Otto Hooper, Vaughan Pryce, Henry Packwood) under the guidance of Professor Kirby, gave a good account of themselves. Miss Helen Deacon was in good voice and the audience insisted on a repetition of several songs.

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CANTOR ALBERT LUBLINER.

Eight months ago there arrived in South Africa, Cantor Albert Lubliner, who came with a great reputation from London. The cantor is the possessor of a fine lyric tenor voice and has been touring various parts of the country giving recitals of Hebrew and folk music and conducting services at synagogues. He has made a very good impression. His recent tour of Rhodesia was specially successful and he was given a good response by the various communities which he visited. Cantor Lubliner is now starting a tour of Jewish centres in Natal and the Orange Free State.



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