

Rabbi and Mrs. W. Hirsch
Silver Wedding Celebrations

Congratulations are being extended to Rabbi W. Hirsch, Minister of the Pretoria Hebrew Congregation, and Mrs. Hirsch upon the celebration on Wednesday last of their silver wedding.

They were married in Cardiff (Wales) and Mr. Hirsch took up a position as minister at Middlesbrough (Yorkshire). He was there for some years until he received a call to become the minister of the Hebrew Congregation in Shanghai (China). Rabbi and Mrs. Hirsch spent three and a half years there.

They came to Pretoria eleven years ago. Last year the congregation renewed Rabbi Hirsch's appointment for a period of another ten years.

Ministers' Conference

The Conference of the Jewish Ministers, which had been arranged to take place next week, has been postponed till October 29.

Grodno Benevolent Society

A Successful Social.

In order to augment the funds of the Grodno Sick Benefit and Benevolent Society, a well-attended and successful social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Appell, Barnato Street, Berea, on the 3rd inst.

Mr. Isaac Jacobs, of Durban, who presided, in the course of an eloquent address, asked all present to do their utmost for the society.

A sum of £48 was collected at this function, apart from promised donations, which were contributed to the society during this month. Several articles, for raffling purposes, were kindly given by Messrs. Isaac Jacobs, Solly Kramer, and Steel and Barnett.

The affair concluded after a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. and Mrs. Appell for their kindly hospitality.

The Late Benzion Hersch

Mrs. Benzion Hersch and family desire to thank all their relatives, friends, societies and institutions for the expressions of sympathy received by them in their recent sad bereavement. They regret that owing to the numerous messages received, it is impossible to reply to them personally, and take this opportunity of acknowledging the expressions, all of which are very much appreciated.

Johannesburg Women's Mizrahi Organisation

A Shilling Day.

The Johannesburg Women's Mizrahi Organisation will hold a Shilling Day collection on September 21, in order to augment the funds of the Mizrahi workers in Palestine.

The organisation appeals to any person, who would be kind enough to assist in the collection in their respective district, to get in touch with the acting hon. secretary, Mrs. H. M. Goldberg, 53, Eighth Avenue, Mayfair. 'Phone Mayfair 908.

The annual general meeting of the above organisation will be held on Tuesday, August 27, at 8.15 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Goldberg, 53 Eighth Avenue, Mayfair. A report of the year's work will be submitted and honorary officers elected.

Isa Kremer Recital

The great international folk-song interpreter showed her versatility on Wednesday and Thursday nights in her second series of recitals in Johannesburg. She presented a new group of songs in a manner which further established her as a subtle delineator of the characteristics of the simple people of various nationalities.

Miss Kremer also gave a number of new Yiddish folk-songs, and as a Jewish artist it does seem a pity that she has not managed to give a special recital of Jewish and Hebrew folk-song interpretations.

It is true that Isa Kremer has to leave shortly for Europe, but it might be well worth for the African Consolidated Theatres, Ltd. (who are responsible for bringing out this fine artist) to consider this suggestion.

Hechalutz Organisation

A debate will take place on Sunday, the 25th inst., at 8.15 p.m., at Hechalutz Hall, between Western Suburbs Zionist Guild and the Hechalutz Organisation on the subject "That a Jew who is proud of his nationality commands more respect from the Gentile, than the Jew who tries to hide it." As the meeting promises to be a very interesting one, members and friends are urged to attend same.

"SANDERS OF THE RIVER" AT THE METRO

In response to immense public demand, the management of the Metro Theatre have wisely brought back that great talkie picture "Sanders of the River." In this, superb acting is given by Paul Robeson as a leader of a negro people. Leslie Banks, who portrays the title role, also gives a magnificent performance. Many who have seen the picture will no doubt go again to the Metro this week.

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The "J.B." Ball

A Successful Function.

One of the most delightful cabarets of the season was held at the City Hall on Friday evening last. It was the "J.B." Ball organised by the staff of the African Broadcasting Company. The hall was tastefully decorated in a new and unique fashion. There were hundreds of coloured electric lights. An interesting aspect of the decorations were the imitation wireless stations erected on the platform. There were also some attractive cabaret items during the evening. The arrangements of the function were excellent, all participants having a most enjoyable time.

Much credit is due to the work of Mr. Yvon Saxby, who was assisted by an able committee consisting of the following: Chairman, Mr. Bruce Anderson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Kerby; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mesdame Rose Wortreich (assisted by Miss Dolly Levy). Mr. Cliff Matthews was responsible for the electrical decorations, and Mr. Eric Egan for the publicity. The latter was assisted by Mr. Arthur Swemmer.

S.A. Jewish Orphanage Annual Ball

The annual ball of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, which is regarded as one of the most prominent social functions in the calendar of local Jewry, will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, November 20.

The date should be reserved, and noted to prevent other proposed functions clashing.

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