

King's Silver Medal

Shooting Honour Won by Reginald Solow.

A unique achievement has been gained by Reginald Solow (son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Solow, of Serowe). This lad, who is the Range Sergt.-Major at Marist Brothers College, recently won the King's Silver Medal for shooting at the Imperial Challenge contest, scoring all the 100 points. This is a record for the college, which is very proud of the honour which Solow has brought to the institution.

The "Yavne" Organisation

Ceremony in Memory of the Late Rabbi Kook on Sunday.

Under the auspices of the recently formed Jeppes section of the "Yavne" Organisation, of the Jeppe and Eastern Districts Hebrew Congregation, a ceremony will be held at the synagogue, corner of Mordaunt and Marshall Streets, Jeppes, on Sunday, the 22nd inst., at 8 p.m.

The memorial service will be conducted by Cantor Badash, assisted by a choir and Rabbi Soloweichik and other prominent speakers will deliver speeches. The Jewish public is cordially invited to attend.

PUBLIC MEETING OF BIBLE SOCIETY.

A public meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Central South African Agency, will be held in the Johannesburg City Hall on Thursday, October 3, at 8.15 p.m. Sir William Dalrymple will preside, and the speakers will include the Minister of Education, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, the Mayor of Johannesburg, Mr. M. Freeman, and the Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt. Rev. G. H. Clayton. Sir William Clark may also attend.

A FINE CONCERT.

A concert will be held in the Selborne Hall on September 22 at 8.30 p.m. Among the artists who will appear will be the celebrated tenor, Mr. Alfred Selby, who will render songs which will be heard for the first time in South Africa. Anna Donna will also sing new songs; Mr. Phil Shraga is a well-known Jewish comedian, and little Kathleen Kelly, the 10-year-old talented child, will be appearing for the first time in Johannesburg. Leslie Aremband, the young violin prodigy, will play Oriental music, and Abe Fine will be another violinist. Miss Dolly Weinbrenn, the well-known pianist, will be at the piano, and the orchestra will be personally conducted by Max Weinbrenn.

"ESCAPADE" AT THE METRO

William Powell is seen in the role of a famous painter in "Escapade" at the Metro this week. The leading lady is an attractive new-comer to the screen—Luise Rainer. She is a superb actress to her finger-tips. The story of the picture is an original and charming one. The supporting programme, including Archie Parkhouse at the Wur-litzer, is a good one.

"THE SCOUNDREL" AT THE COLOSSEUM

Noel Coward, that famous playwright and composer, who gave us such plays as "Cavalcade" and "Bitter Sweet," makes his screen debut in "The Scoundrel" at the Colosseum this week. This is an unique event, indeed. The Colosseum Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Michael Doré, helps to make the supporting programme a very attractive one.

"The Noble Art of Self-Defence"

Boxing Tournament at the Orphanage.

IN the presence of a representative gathering, including the Mayor and Mayoress of Johannesburg (Councillor and Mrs. M. Freeman), Messrs. W. Hillman, I. Heymann, B. Kaumheimer (Hon. Presidents), and other prominent members of the Jewish community, the boys of the South African Jewish Orphanage gave an excellent display of their proficiency in the noble art of self-defence, as boxing has been termed, at "Arcadia," on Sunday afternoon. It was the occasion of the second annual boxing tournament. A properly fitted up boxing ring was erected on the lawns and there was every requisite of a professional boxing display.

The judging was carried out by Messrs. Harry Carter, M.P.C., Martin and Wilfred Creamer, whilst Mr. Mereine acted as time-keeper. The competitors were divided into four "houses" named after the Hon. Presidents, Mrs. A. R. Bradlow, Messrs. I. Heymann, W. Hillman and B. Kaumheimer respectively.

The President, Mr. Wolf Hillman, welcomed those present and paid a tribute to the hard work put in by Mr. Harry Isaacs, ex-S.A. champion and Olympic representative, who was their honorary instructor in boxing. He also thanked Mr. Edwin Cohn, the chairman of the sports committee.

There were 13 bouts, the winners being Henry Harris, D. Orkin, Harry Harris, M. Shain, J. Orkin, R. Kotzen, S. Gordon, S. Wiggesson, H. Kobrin, A. James, W. Locketz and A. Robinson. There was one draw. Each of the winners was presented with a medal.

A cup for the winning house kindly donated by Mr. J. Jaffe, was presented to the "I. Heymann House." A cup for the best all-round boxer kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis, was awarded to Master Louis James. Another cup for the best loser kindly donated by Mr. Solly Kaplan, was won by Hymie Eckowitz, and a cup for the best boxer under 12 years of age kindly donated by Mr. B. Kaumheimer, was given to Master Henry Harris. The cups and medals were presented to the winners by Mrs. A. Nathan, a member of the committee.

After the fighting, Mr. Edwin Cohn thanked Messrs. Harry Carter, Martin, Creamer and Mereine for kindly taking part in the proceedings, and Mr. Leslie Wolchuk, ex-orphanage boy and a keen boxer himself, who had contributed towards the cost of the medals.

All present then adjourned to the committee room, where tea was served.

The Reform Synagogue

Mayor to Lay Foundation Stone on Sunday

The foundation stone of Temple Israel, the new synagogue of the Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation, will be laid on Sunday afternoon, the 22nd of September, on the congregation site, corner of Paul Nel and Claim streets, by his worship, the Mayor of Johannesburg, Councillor Maurice Freeman.

The architects are Messrs. Kallenbach, Kennedy, and Furner.

A Johannesburg Playwright

Mr. Louis Sowden's Work.

A distinct compliment is being made to local writing talent by the Johannesburg Art Theatre, which is to produce a play by a local writer. On October 16 and 17 at the Jewish Guild the first performance will take place of an original play by Mr. Louis Sowden, a well-known local journalist.

The play is entitled "The Man in Cheques," and the setting is in Johannesburg. It deals with a suburban family caught in the speculative fever created by the boom in Rand gold shares.

The Musical Society

An interesting programme was presented on Tuesday at the Selborne Hall by the Johannesburg Musical Society. The vocal portion of the programme was contributed by Miss Ada Woolfson, accompanied by Miss Leah Williams. The singer presented a fine selection of ballads and rieder, and indicated the possession of a well-controlled and pleasing mezzo-soprano voice. Miss Woolfson is an artist who should be heard more often on our concert platform.

Miss Rhoda Kotze demonstrated herself to be a pianist of no mean order. There was real beauty in her performances. A delightful item was the joint playing of Mr. A. S. Dodds Miller at the piano and Mr. Nat Kofsky with the violin, in the rendition of a sonata by Delius. The players gave an admirable performance of a rarely heard composition.

The next concert of the Musical Society will be devoted to a Centenary celebration of Bellini.

Northern Districts Zionist Youth Society

The society recently initiated a study circle, meetings being held once a fortnight on Friday evenings. The circle has been making good progress.

On the 31st ult., the committee gave a farewell dinner dance at the Trocadero Restaurant. Among the large crowd present was Mr. A. Abrahamson, organiser-secretary of the S.A. Zionist Youth Council. After dinner toasts were proposed to Zionism, the committee and the ladies, Mr. Abrahamson gave a short address. An enjoyable dance followed.

The second semi-annual general meeting of the society was held at the Berea Synagogue Hall on the 1st inst. It was resolved that the committee was to consist of seven members instead of 11. Each of these members was to represent a sub-committee. Mr. M. Levin was unanimously re-elected chairman. Mr. C. Gordon was elected vice-chairman; Mr. Danzig, treasurer; Misses J. Jaff and M. Bernstein, joint-secretaries; Mr. H. M. Goldberg, Menorah Commissioner and Mr. S. Rosen.

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