

Art and Music in Johannesburg

Exhibition of the Yeminite Handicrafts

Opens Wednesday Morning in Johannesburg

On Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 11 a.m., Advocate Bertha Solomon, M.P.C., will open a unique exhibition at Levesons Studios, Hepworth Buildings, Pritchard Street. Such exhibitions have been held in various countries and the latest one took place recently in Amsterdam. The handicraft work displayed created a deep impression there, and it was realised that the Yeminite Jews were real artists and creators. It is to be hoped that the local exhibition, which will continue for two days, will be generously supported.

Tables will be filled with Eastern embroidery with a multitude of colours and silver work of a rare richness of technique. There will also be remarkable specimens in fine art needle work. The products are the work of the "Shani" workshop in Palestine, in which Yeminite Jews only are employed.

Mrs. Krol, a well-known communal worker of Palestine, has brought this unique collection of handicraft work to South Africa and all the pieces of rare work should find their way into Jewish homes here.

"Isaac Rosenberg — The Poet"

Lecture by Mr. Amschwitz.

A lecture on an interesting subject will be delivered by Mr. J. H. Amschwitz, the famous painter, at the Langham Hotel, on Monday afternoon, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock. The address is entitled "Isaac Rosenberg—The Poet," and is being held under the auspices of the literary section of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League.

It will be recollected that this fine young Jewish poet was killed in the War just when he was beginning to write great poetry. Mr. Amschwitz personally knew the poet, and will be able to give most interesting aspects of the life, ambitions, and tragedy of a great poet.

Wrestling at the Wanderers

On Saturday night the 21st inst., at the Wanderers open air grounds, Jim Londos, the great heavy-weight wrestling champion will again be seen in action. This time his opponent will be Ali Bey, a Turkish wrestler who is reputed to be a ruthless performer on the mat. So far Londos has beaten all challengers and it will be seen whether he will also be able to conquer this new wrestler.

An additional attraction on the programme will be the appearance of Jan Van Der Walt, the South African heavy-weight champion, who will be pitted against that cyclone battler, Joe Campbell, of America. The promotion is under the auspices of the Transvaal National Sporting Club.

Erratum

Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society.

The forty-sixth annual general meeting of members of the above important institution will be held on Sunday, the 22nd inst., at the Hebrew High School, Wolmarans Street, Johannesburg, at 10 a.m. (and not at the Jewish Guild as announced in error in our columns last week).

MORNING MARKET.

The Saxonwold branch of the Women's Zionist League is holding a Morning Market Fair on Friday, December 4, at the home of Mrs. W. Senior, 22 St. Andrew's Road, Parktown.

In addition to the choicest of fruits, vegetables and cakes, there will be many surprise items, and the committee is working hard to ensure a successful and entertaining morning.

Johannesburg Musical Society

STORMY weather on Wednesday night must have kept a few people away from the 366th meeting of the Johannesburg Musical Society at the Selborne Hall, but nevertheless there was a fair attendance.

The artists of the evening were Cav. Lorenza Danza and Hilda Harries. The programme was moderately attractive, though no outstanding items featured in it. Danza, whose playing is always pleasurable, marked as it is with restraint and grace, was probably at his best in a work of Glazounov's, "Theme and Variations in F Sharp Minor." The theme is typically Russian, the variations rich, contrasted, often bold and grand. Danza also gave a fine performance of the scintillating "La Danse d'Olaf" (Pick-Magiagalli). Others items in his programme were "Chaconne in G Major" (Handel-Cesi), three Scarlatti sonatas, and two light pieces of Debussy's.

Hilda Harries, who has a powerful soprano, was not in good voice in the first half of the programme, save in the Air de Louise (Charpentier) which she rendered well. Her earlier items showed a certain jerkiness and uneven tonality. She sang well in the second half of the programme, however, giving a particularly pleasing rendering of "I'll rock you to rest," and "To our lady of sorrows." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Boxall.

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A Sonata Recital

The recital given by Miriam Stein and Heinz Hirschland at the Library Theatre on Sunday contained a varied and ambitious programme. The Handel sonata in E Major was followed by the Brahms sonata in D Minor. Then came the magnificent Cesar Franck in A Major.

Miss Stein showed zeal and enthusiasm in her interpretations. To Mr. Hirschland credit is due for performing the works of these great composers with a sense of balance and a clear understanding of the melodic line.

The audience appreciated the sincere efforts of both artists. This was Miss Stein's farewell performance before leaving for London.

Berea Hebrew Congregation

Induction of New Minister

The induction of Rabbi I. M. Gervis, the newly-appointed minister of the congregation, will take place at the Synagogue on Sunday, November 29, at 4 p.m. Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau will officiate.

Rabbi Jachnin's Visit to the City

Committee Formed in Johannesburg

LAST week we published news of a most interesting arrival in Johannesburg, in the person of Rabbi Joel Jachnin, who was one of the group of Rabonim taken from Soviet Russia to Palestine by the Hitadut Harabonim under the auspices of the late Chief Rabbi Kook.

A committee has now been formed in Johannesburg to help Rabbi Jachnin in his mission on behalf of these Rabbis, who are now endeavouring to become self-supporting members of the Palestine Jewish community, in which they hold a place of esteem.

The committee is headed by Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau, as Hon. President, and Rabbi I. Kossowski, as Hon. Vice-President. Mr. S. Saharin is chairman, Rabbi Rosenzweig and Mr. H. Teeger, vice-chairmen Mr. B. Chatzkelson, hon. treasurer and Rabbi I. Sklader and Mr. A. Smith, hon. secretaries.

TO GIVE VIOLIN RECITAL



[Photo by Karklin.]

Miss Peggy Hayman

To Give Violin Recital in Johannesburg.

An interesting violin recital will be given on Tuesday evening, December 1, at the Selborne Hall by Miss Peggy Hayman, who returned recently after four years' study in Europe with Professor Carl Fleish, the renowned teacher and performer. Recently Miss Hayman played at the Carlton Hotel at a meeting of L'Amitie Francais and she also gave a recital at Roedean—her old school.

Accompanying her at her recital on Tuesday will be Hermann Herz, who has recently come here with a fine reputation as a conductor and piano performer.

Miss Hayman was born in South Africa and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hayman, of Johannesburg. At an early age she showed keen musical perception, particularly concentrating on the violin. After some years of study here she went abroad, and her first platform appearance in this country is likely to attract a large audience.

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

New Branch Formed in Auckland Park and Melville.

The 19th branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League was formed on the 11th inst., when a splendidly attended meeting took place at the residence of Mrs. R. Katz in Auckland Park.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. B. Reinhold who gave an illuminating address on Zionism. Mrs. Dora Sowden spoke on the Jewish position and Mrs. B. Patley on the work and interests of women Zionists. The different projects and institutions administered by the W.I.Z.O. in Palestine was the subject of Mrs. B. M. Cartoon's address.

Mrs. R. Katz was elected chairman, Mrs. D. Bobrow hon. treasurer, and Mrs. M. Berson hon. secretary. A strong committee has also been elected which augurs well for the future of this branch.

Belgravia-Kensington Branches.—A combined literary meeting of the two branches was held at the residence of Mrs. H. Schlapobersky, on the 11th inst., when Mr. A. Abrahamson, organiser secretary of the Zionist Youth Council, addressed the gathering. His subject was "The Personal Values of Zionism" and his remarks made a deep impression on the audience.

Mrs. Friedgut, chairlady, of the Kensington Branch, proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, and Mrs. Z. Berman thanked the hostess.

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