

**Premyslav—A Great Violinist**

A rare quality of tone and a masterly craftsmanship was shown by Leopold Premyslav in his violin recital held at the City Hall, on Sunday evening last. The performance was a notable one and in the interpretation of the old classics and the works of the modern composers, Premyslav demonstrated a fine control over his wonderful instrument.

It is not often that violin playing of so great a quality and so high an order is heard in Johannesburg. The exceptions are, of course, Yehudi Menuhin, Heifitz and Kubelik. Premyslav has built up a great reputation for himself as an interpretative artist. He has sensibility and musical feeling; his tone is large, mellow and opulent. The recital was characterised throughout by clear and true execution.

The high quality of his playing on Sunday evening made us realise the esteem in which Premyslav is held in the musical centres of Europe and America.

It is a great pity that so small an audience gathered to hear the gifted artist, but that audience gave him a great ovation. It is possible that music lovers were unaware of the fact that a great master of the violin was in their midst. Premyslav is due to give another recital on Thursday next at the City Hall, and there should be a large audience to greet him. Included in an excellent programme will be a number of well-known popular items.

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**Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation**

Rabbi Weiler's "At Home."

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by over two hundred members at the Rabbi's "At Home" held at the Langham Hotel, on the 29th ult. Mrs. Max Marx, chairlady of the Sisterhood, acted as hostess, and Mr. I. Greenberg, president of the congregation, was in the chair.

Miss Anne Sacks played two violin solos, whilst Mrs. Alfred Melcher rendered several delightful numbers. Both were accompanied by the hon. musical director, Mr. J. Idelson.

Eight life membership certificates were given to the following gentlemen "as a token of high esteem and in grateful recognition of their zealous and efficient services on behalf of the congregation": Rabbi M. C. Weiler, Mr. D. Brookstone, Mr. M. Franks, Mr. E. Gordon, Mr. J. Idelson, Mr. L. K. Jacobs, Mr. L. M. Mailer, Mr. B. K. Serfer.

The competition for a motor car conducted by the Johannesburg Reform Congregation, closed last week and the presentation took place during the afternoon to the winner, Mr. H. W. Briscoe, of Fricker Street, Illovo.

**£1,000 for Witwatersrand University**

Bequest by Late Mr. V. S. Kark.

THE estate of Mr. Victor Sais Kark, who died on October 23 at the age of 63, has been valued at £42,432 16s. 6d., movable assets being valued at £39,239 7s. 6d., claims in favour of the estate at £3,093 9s., and immovable property at £90.

Mr. Kark bequeathed £500 to the Jewish Aged Home at Johannesburg, and £1,000 to the Witwatersrand University, the latter sum to be known as the "Victor Kark Scholarship and Prize Fund," £500 to the Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society, £500 to the Hebrew High School, Johannesburg.

**Formation of Bne Zion**

Zionist Group for Common Discussion and Action.

The better to realise their ideal of devoting themselves as completely as possible to the service of Zionism, the more active leaders of the local Zionist Youth have formed themselves into a group for mutual discussion and action.

At their inaugural meeting held recently the following committee was elected: Mr. D. Dunsky, chairman; Mr. S. N. Herman, vice-chairman; Miss S. Hareven, hon. secretary; Mr. S. Berg and Mr. Z. Segal.

The Bne Zion, as the group has designated itself, will have a strictly limited membership open only to young men and women who have proved their worth by service in the Zionist Youth movement, and who are prepared to be governed by the stringent rules laid down as conditions for membership. One of the main functions of the group will be the discussion of problems affecting world Jewry in general, and S.A. Jewry in particular, and the formulation of the Zionist outlook towards these problems. The conclusions crystallised out of the deliberations of the Bne Zion will be published from time to time and should arouse keen interest in Zionist circles.

Mr. J. Alexander has consented to deliver the introductory address to the group on "Zionism in South Africa—Problems and Possibilities," on Tuesday, 8th December.

**Middelburg (Tvl.)**

At the wedding of Miss Regina Schmahmann and Mr. Ben Manaschewitz, celebrated on November 22, an amount of £11 2s. was collected for the planting of trees in the Dizengoff Memorial Forset.

**SPORTS:****The Zwick-Miller Fight**

A Disappointing End.

The first three rounds of the boxing on Saturday evening at the Wanderers were interesting in that they showed that Freddie Miller, the ex-world champion, was taking great care not to come within measure of the fists of Phil Zwick, the hard-hitting American.

In the fourth round when Miller showed a disposition to begin real fighting, an unfortunate accident occurred which put a stop to the contest, to the disappointment of thousands of boxing fans. A gash on Zwick's forehead from which blood spurted, caused the referee to stop the contest, and gave the decision to Miller. The verdict was no doubt due to the fact that as Zwick could not proceed, he was held to be the loser. On the other hand, Zwick expressed the opinion later that he should have been given the decision seeing that Miller accidentally committed a foul which should have disqualified him.

Freddie Miller is now returning to America and hopes to be back in February in order to fight Laurie Stevens, the South African champion.

**Londos to Meet S.A. Champion**

Wrestling at the Wanderers.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., there should be a large crowd at the Wanderers to see the first meeting in Johannesburg between Jim Londos, the holder of the world's heavy-weight belt, and John van der Walt, the South African champion and challenger. A terrific encounter between these two strong heavy-weight champions is expected. The Transvaal National Sporting Club is also arranging an interesting series of preliminaries.



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