

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, Observatory Branch.

A Cookery Demonstration and Mannequin Parade

in aid of the Jewish National Fund will be held at the

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on

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NOTABLE GERMAN REFUGEE DIES IN JOHANNESBURG

The Late Dr. Adolf Hohenstein

One of the most notable of the recent Jewish immigrants from Germany, in the person of Dr. Adolf Hohenstein died after a severe illness at the Johannesburg General Hospital on the 3rd inst., at the age of 56. Before the Great War the deceased was for many years legal adviser in German East Africa to one of the leading German colonial companies. He fought throughout the war under General von Lettow-Vorbeck. He returned to Germany when the Armistice was signed and occupied several Government posts until finally he was appointed Police President of the Province of Hessen-Nassau, with headquarters at Cassel. He was known for his energy, fearlessness and devotion to duty, and was always an active supporter of the Zionist cause.

In the turbulent times preceding the overthrow of the German Republic, he roused the ire of the Nazis and figured prominently in their proscription list of men to be shot out of hand.

For a long time he was a fugitive, but finally managed to escape. Arriving here about eighteen months ago, he obtained a position on one of the Rand mines. He retained his belief that the present regime could not last and remained in touch with his fellow workers scattered throughout the world. A man of high cultural attainments, he was one of the most prominent of the Jews in pre-Nazi Germany.

Deep sympathy is felt for his widow, now left to fight alone life's battles in a strange land.

A Forthcoming Card Evening

The Johannesburg Jewish Aged Home is to benefit through the proceeds of a card evening, which is being organised by a committee of lady workers to take place at the residence of Mrs. Michael Miller, 14 Jan Smuts Avenue, Parktown, on Saturday evening, the 30th inst.

A Dance

The Witwatersrand and Pretoria Wholesale Butchers Association are holding a dance in the Selborne Hall, on Tuesday, Oct., 26, in aid of a distressed widow and family of a deceased member.

Cabaret items will be given by Miss Poppy Frames' pupils, and there will be an exhibition of ballroom dancing by Miss Mina Pilz and Mr. Bob Williams. Dancing will be from 8.15 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Windhoek

Reports received from Windhoek indicate that local Zionists are making a determined effort to intensify Zionist endeavour in the territory. The committee of the Windhoek Zionist Society is presently constituted as follows: Hon. President, Rev. P. Rosenberg; Chairman, Mrs. A. Shar; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. D. Lentin; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. B. Gamsu; Committee, Mesdames H. Brener and R. Bloch and Messrs. I. Binnes and I. Cohen.

MAGNIFICENT BEQUESTS TO CHARITY

Will of the Late Mrs. Rosie Lewis

The funeral took place at the Brixton Cemetery, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, the 29th September, of Mrs. Rosie Lewis, widow of the late Joseph Lewis, who died in Paris on the 24th August, 1937. Cantor B. Chagy and Rev. Dr. Shrock conducted the service at the funeral, at which there was a large and representative gathering.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were pioneers of Johannesburg and were a highly respected couple. They contributed largely and consistently to local charities. Particularly notable were their donations to the Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society (Chevra Kadisha) and to the South African Jewish Orphanage. Their benefactions to the latter institutions are commemorated in the name of the Joseph Lewis Wing, which was opened by Mrs. Lewis some years ago. A contingent of children from the Orphanage was present at the funeral as a mark of esteem.

The inventory in the estate has been filed and discloses assets of over £50,000, made up of immovable property £31,600, movable property £14,280, cash in hand and claims in favour of the estate, £4,150.

After making provision for praelegacies and legacies to

numerous relations and friends in the Union, America and various parts of the Continent, Mrs. Lewis bequeathed the following amounts to charitable institutions:

Johannesburg Children's Hospital, £500; Star Seas Fund, £200; Jewish Old Age Home of Schaulen, Lithuania, £100; Jewish Women's Organisation of Palestine, £100; United Aged Home of Jerusalem, £100; Palestine Foundation Fund, £500; Children's Udenominational Home, Observatory, £200; Jewish Girls' Hostel, Harrow Road, £200; Johannesburg Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, £300; United Hebrew School of Johannesburg, £250; G. Millus Chasodim, £100; Hopwood Convalescent Home for Children, £200; South African Jewry's Endowment Fund, £500; South African Board of Jewish Education, £500; Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home, £300.

In addition, one-half of the net residue of the estate is to be divided between the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Jewish National Fund and the Girls' Training Farm at Ne-Ziona, Palestine.

MR. LEWIS SOWDEN'S SUCCESS

Play Festival Contest

Mr. Lewis Sowden, the well-known South African writer, achieved the distinction of having his play "Red Rand," placed first when the Repertory Play-Reading Society announced the result of its 1937 Play Festival contest, at the end of last month.

Mr. Sowden's play was, in the opinion of the Society, an easy winner, fulfilling as it did all the qualifications of the contest rules, besides being the only play submitted which was typically South African in interest.

"Red Rand," together with the other winning plays, will be presented at the Play Festival, to be held in the Library Theatre on November 30, December 1, 2 and 3.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE COLOSSEUM THEATRE

After the run of "Theodora Goes Wild" which is proving to be one of the year's very best pictures and which stars Irene Dunne and Melvyn Douglas, the attraction at the Colosseum theatre is "Craig's Wife," a strong and gripping film, made by Columbia, and starring Rosalind Russell and John Boles with a supporting cast including Billie Burke, Jane Darwell, Dorothy Wilson and others. Both supporting programmes are good and Charles Manning continues to conduct the orchestra in his usual pleasing manner.

Women's Zionist Council of South Africa

The first bi-monthly meeting of the council since the Women's Zionist Conference recently held in Kimberley, took place at the Coronation Hall on 23rd ult.

The Executive for the ensuing two years was elected as follows: Mrs. L. Greenberg (chairman — unanimously re-elected); Mesdames D. Katzen and K. Gluckman (vice-chairmen — unanimously re-elected); Mesdames Fredman, T. Saphra, S. Leftwich, P. Jacobson B. Reinhold, G. Ordman B. Patley and A. Franks.

Mrs. J. L. Landau is the honorary life president of the council.

Owing to personal reasons, Mrs. W. Jacobson, who had been a member of the executive since its inception found it impossible to accept re-election.

PLAZA THEATRE FILMS

The present attraction at the Plaza theatre is a screamingly funny film entitled "Keep Your Seats, Please." The brilliant English comedian George Formby, is supported by Florence Desmond and a good cast. The next attraction at this theatre is a Warner Brothers production—"The Socrates," in which Paul Muni and Ann Dvorak have the leading roles. The supporting programmes at both shows are entertaining.

CUTHBERT'S FOR LADIES' PHOENIX SILK HOSE