

YOM KIPPUR SERVICE ON BOARD THE "DUILIO"

An Interesting Congregation

A most interesting service took place on the "DUILIO" during the last Yom Kippur, when a number of South African Jews, who were returning home, found themselves on board ship.

Mr. B. Weinronk, the veteran Zionist of Port Elizabeth, acted as chazan and led the "community" of about 100 worshippers in prayer.

The officers of the ship showed themselves particularly considerate and arranged strictly Kosher dinners before the commencement and at the termination of Yom Kippur.

During the service the following made contributions to the Jewish National Fund:

Mrs. N. Berold, 25 Hapkin Street, Parow, C.P., 10s. 6d.; Mr. M. Cohen, 4 Frere Road, Parktown, Johannesburg, £1 1s.; Mr. B. Liebman, Furniture House, Germiston, 1s. 1s.; Mr. S. Levin, P.O. Box 5352, Johannesburg, £1 1s.; Mr. S. Karstaedt, Park Hotel, Port Elizabeth, £1 1s.; Mr. L. Katz, c/o Katz & Lourie, Johannesburg, £1 1s.; Mr. L. H. Markewitz, P.O. Box 5372, Johannesburg, £1 1s.; Mr. M. Rosenberg, 34 Leovin Street, Capetown, £1 1s.; Mr. T. Ray, 47 Commercial Street, Capetown, £1 1s.; Mr. S. Schrire, Avondrast, Vlei Road, Muizenberg, £1 1s.; Mr. S. Schwer, East London, £1 1s.; Mr. B. Weinronk, 105 Cape Road, Port Elizabeth, £1 1s.

Dr. J. Lovius, of Bloemfontein, contributed £1 1s. for the Johannesburg Jewish Orphanage. Among others, thanks are due to Messrs. S. Schrire, M. Cohen, L. J. Markewitz and B. Liebman, and to a committee of Jewish ladies who assisted greatly in making the Yom Kippur service a success.

CAPE JEWISH ORPHANAGE

The committee of the above institution has decided to embark upon a scheme of long-awaited building improvement and extension, owing to the inadequacy of the present buildings, and the fact that the Government institutional inspectors have called attention to various outstanding defects in the present Orphanage accommodation. The Orphanage Committee called attention to the urgent need for improvements at their annual meeting in May and were given power by the members to formulate a scheme and to do what they considered necessary.

Following upon the establishment of a preparatory building committee, various plans were drawn up and minutely examined, and it was finally decided to embark on a scheme of extending the inadequate section, and of building a new storey. This improvement will provide for much increased accommodation in the existing quarters, as well as special steel fire-escapes.

A special Building Propaganda Committee with Mr. Louis Gradner as chairman, has been formed to launch this scheme for Orphanage extension and improvement, as soon as circumstances permit.

**CANTOR LIEB GLANTZ
Concert at the Plaza on Sunday Night**

Lovers of Jewish lore will have the opportunity of hearing the singing potentialities of the world famous cantor, Lieb Glantz, in a specially selected programme at the Plaza Theatre on Sunday next.

Cantor Glantz, it will be remembered, was responsible for the admirable intoning of the services at the Yeoville Synagogue during the High Festivals. His rich voice was much admired, and on Sunday evening, he will be heard in different vein, singing folk songs and ballads, besides excerpts from Jewish liturgy.

This will probably be Cantor Glantz's only concert before leaving for Europe.

MR. N. ENGLSBERG

Propagandist Sails for S. Africa

Mr. N. Engelsberg of Manchester, who has been appointed travelling propagandist to the S.A. Zionist Federation, sailed to-day from Genoa for South Africa and is due to reach Capetown on 23rd October.

He embarked at Haifa a few days ago after having completed a tour of Eretz Israel.

Simchas Torah Ball

The members of the Ez Chajim congregation held their first social function at the Elgin Hotel on Wednesday evening. This took the form of a Simchas Torah Ball, at which there were over three hundred dancers; the function was well organised and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Cookery Demonstration and Mannequin Parade

On Tuesday, October 19, at 10.30 a.m. the Plaza Theatre will be the scene of an interesting cookery demonstration and mannequin parade. This unusual function, which is being organised by the Observatory Branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, in aid of the Jewish National Fund, should receive the support of all ladies.

Messrs. R. H. Henderson, Ltd., are giving the special fashion display and Messrs. H. Polliack and Co. are presenting prizes of useful household electrical goods. As the programmes will all be numbered, there will be many women who will have lucky numbers which will entitle them to receive one of the prizes. Both the cookery demonstration and mannequin parade promise to be most interesting and the ladies should make a special note of the date in order to be present at the Plaza Theatre.

**Hashomer-Hatzair Organisation
Celebration of Second Anniversary.**

The Hashomer-Hatzair Organisation of South Africa, in celebration of its second anniversary, is holding a grand concert at the Jewish Guild Hall, Johannesburg, on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 8.15 p.m. An enjoyable evening's entertainment is promised.

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Judge Frumkin Arriving in South Africa

Mr. Justice Gad Frumkin, of the Palestine Supreme Court, accompanied by Mrs. Frumkin, is about to pay a visit to South Africa.

Judge and Mrs. Frumkin will arrive at Capetown by the "Giulio Cesare" on October 23, and will proceed almost immediately to Johannesburg. They are expected to remain in South Africa some two months visiting the larger towns.

JOHANNESBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Second Concert Next Tuesday

The next concert of the newly augmented Johannesburg Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Joseph Traunek, will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

The unqualified success of the previous concert should prove an excellent recommendation for this, the second performance of the largest orchestra in South Africa. It will be remembered that, owing to a full house, many people were turned away from the last concert; it would therefore be wise to book well in advance. Public booking opens on Saturday, the 9th inst., at Mackay's, and booking for members is already open.

FILM STARS IN VARIETY THE EMPIRE

The present show at the Empire Theatre looks like breaking all record runs. The appearance of famous film stars, in the flesh is something unique to South African theatre-goers. And when a glamorous star like Bebe Daniels, of "Rita" fame, delights the audience with her magnificent singing it is only to be expected that crowds will flock to hear her. As radiantly charming and lovely a stage as she is on the screen.

Bouquets also go to her husband Ben Lyon, who, too, has a most attractive personality. Then there is world famous "Popeye," who has lighted film fans the world over. Costello (alias "Popeye") possesses a most extraordinary human nature. He is a phenomenon and must be heard to be believed. Zelma Hotchkiss is a scintillating little comedienne, a fascinating blonde who is one of the highlights of the show. But there are others too. Len Young, the laugh merchant, the Scotch comedian, Alec Finlay, who flaunts his humour well; the dancing Macdonald twins and Millie, the clever sixteen-year-old girl, Anita Martell; Juana and Juan, the accordionists, and, of course, the vivacious Empire Girls. A really brilliant show!

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