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**SYMPHONY SOCIETY CONCERT**  
**Professor Kirby's Successful Overture**

The 31st concert of the Johannesburg Symphony Society at the City Hall on the 17th inst., with Joseph Traunek conducting, was notable for an excellently balanced programme, a large and enthusiastic audience and a local professor of music conducting his own composition.

Thus the honours of the evening were shared between the well-known maestro whose work for the classics has given the city many fine musical events, and Mr. Percival R. Kirby. He stepped into Mr. Traunek's place for "The Willow Pattern," a Chinese overture originally performed by the Capetown Orchestra, and took evident delight in the appreciative applause that acknowledged his efforts.

The concert opened with the "Leonore" No. 3 by Beethoven. This was followed by the Haffner Serenade by Mozart in which Mr. Harold Ketelby, the leader, did very good work.

Anton Dvorak's magnificent symphony, "From the New World," took up the rest of the evening. It was as ever much to the liking of everybody, the final movement in particular calling forth the best of the orchestra and the pleasure of the audience.

H.G.

**An Entertainment by Sylvia Mathey Studios**

An entertainment is being given at the Library Theatre on Wednesday, 30th March, in aid of the Central Fund of the Speech Training Section of the S.A.S.M.T. by the pupils of the Drama Class of Sylvia Mathey Studios.

A special feature of the programme will be a Chinese Fantasy, the Lady Badoura, a tale from the Thousand and One Nights, arranged in a highly original manner. The music and dancing for this Fantasy are in the capable hands of Mrs. C. O. A. Duggan and Miss Marie Petersen, respectively.

**A Correction**

We regret that an error appeared in the list of Shekel supervisors for Johannesburg published last week. The details for Southern Suburbs should have read as follows:

(Per Women's Mizrachi and W.Z.L.): Mrs. Kaplan and Mrs. Gingold.

**"Cotton Club Review"**

The Musical Art Section of the Jewish Guild presented another successful production of "Cotton Club Revue of 1938" on Sunday last. The performance was so enthusiastically received that it will be repeated this coming Sunday.

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**Johannesburg Women's Zionist League Activities**

**Annual General Meeting.**

The twenty-fifth annual general meeting of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League will be held at the Langham Hotel, on Tuesday, the 29th March, at 3 p.m.

**Hillbrow Branch.**—An interesting literary afternoon was held at Mrs. Chagy's residence on Wednesday afternoon, the 2nd inst. Mrs. Chagy was in the chair. Mrs. Soreson gave an informative address on Don Isaac Abrabanel, which was well received. Mrs. R. Melzer also spoke briefly on the recent Revisionist Congress in Prague.

A vote of thanks to the speakers and hostess was proposed by Mrs. B. T. Bernstein.

**Mayfair Branch.**—A largely attended meeting of Shekel collectors was held at the residence of Mrs. N. J. Cassel, 8th Avenue, Mayfair, on the 17th inst. In the absence of the chairlady, Mrs. A. R. Bloch, Mrs. Ostroff presided.

Mr. S. Levine addressed the meeting on the significance of the Shekel. During the evening a film was shown depicting scenes from the last Zionist Congress. Mrs. Ostroff proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and the hostess.

The committee thanks the collectors for their valuable work, which contributed to the success of the Shekel Drive.

**Yeoville Branch.**—A literary afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. Serebro, 60 Yeo Street, on Tuesday, the 15th inst. Mrs. D. Sowden spoke on "Characteristics of Jewish Genius," and Dr. Birnbaum addressed

the meeting on the "Revisionist Question." Mrs. R. Schatz (Chair) presided and Mrs. R. H. thanked the speakers.

**Parkview - Westcliff Branch.** annual general meeting of the took place on the 2nd inst., residence of Mrs. Epstein. Those present was Mrs. H. Re who made some valuable suggestions and complimented the committee on the splendid work accomplished. The excellent report presented by the chairman, Mrs. Cartoon.

Dr. A. Birnbaum delivered a formative and lucid address on main issues confronting the world, which provoked keen discussion.

The following office-bearers of the committee were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mrs. Cartoon; vice-chairmen, Messrs. Glaser and H. Copelyn; hon. secretary, Mrs. Michael Miller; hon. treasurer, Mrs. S. Mirlin. Committee members: Mrs. M. Adler, Mrs. Cassel, M. Cohn, J. Epstein, C. L. Gering, D. Leiman, D. H. Morrison, Spilkin, Solomon Whiteman.

Mrs. Glaser proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Birnbaum and Mrs. L. thanked the hostess.

**Observatory Study Circle**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 29, at 10.30 at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Observatory Avenue. Mrs. L. will read a paper on "The Personality of the Jew." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

**OBITUARY**

**Mr. Bernard Liknaitzky**

By the death of Mr. Bernard Liknaitzky, which took place at his residence on Tuesday morning, the Jewish community loses a gentleman whose sincerity and profundity endeared him to a wide circle of friends and relatives.

The late Mr. Liknaitzky was in his 67th year.

He was born in Lithuania, educated at Libau and arrived in South Africa in 1891, when he joined his father in business. The latter, one of the pioneers of 1887, was the founder of the Witwatersrand Hebrew Benevolent Society.

The deceased leaves a wife, a son and two daughters and to them and other relatives deep condolences are extended.

**Mr. Gershon Fine**

The Jewish community in the Cape Peninsula has suffered a severe loss in the death of Mr. Gershon Fine, of Claremont, which occurred last week. Mr. Fine was an active communal worker, and was prominently associated with the Claremont Hebrew Congregation and Talmud Torah. He was also an ardent supporter of the Zionist movement, in the interests of which he gave devoted service.

The funeral took place last Wednesday afternoon and was attended by a large gathering. Hespeditim were delivered by Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson, the minister of the Claremont Hebrew Congregation, and Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P.

**Public-Speaking Classes**

The Johannesburg Women's Zionist League has organised a speaking class which is open to members of the League.

The class meets regularly on Tuesday morning at 10.30 at the Coronation Hall, corner Clarendon and Plein Streets, under the tuition of Mr. Arnold Smith.

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