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MRS. S. S. DENTON,

Chairwoman of the Committee which is arranging the Third Annual Ort-Oze Ball at the Carlton Hotel on Wednesday evening next. The ball is being held in honour of Lord and Lady Marley.

LORD AND LADY MARLEY ATTEND LUNCHEON.

Guests of Goodwill Club.

THE Carlton Hotel lounge was crammed to capacity last Monday afternoon when Lord and Lady Marley were the guests of honour at the luncheon arranged by the Goodwill Club. Mrs. G. Trevor, president, welcomed the distinguished statesman, whom she described as a "very great humanitarian."

Lord Marley delivered an intensely interesting and rousing talk on conditions in Europe and the refugee problem. He spoke of the spontaneous response to the Joint Emergency Appeal in the Union and the support which he had been receiving in his mission from Jews and non-Jews alike.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR TABLE IMMEDIATELY for the ORT-OZE ANNUAL BALL

on WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEB.

in honour of Lord Marley (Chairman of the Parliamentary Advisory Council of the OR1 in Great Britain), and Lady Marley.

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GUILD DRAMATIC PRODUCTION

"Busman's Honeymoon"

"Busman's Honeymoon," a dramatisation of the novel by Dorothy Sayers, was the play presented by the Jewish Guild Dramatic Section at the Guild theatre on Sunday night. The production was by Eric Egan.

There is little opportunity to bring cogent remarks to bear on a production such as this, for it was merely another performance such as the Guild has been giving for years. Of good performances and weak amongst the cast there were examples; in the production there were some touches of inspiration.

Good performances were those by Leonard Kahn, as a young man of ill-controlled temper; by Sadie Sadman as a pathetic "old maid;" by Margery Isaacs as the cook; and by Sydney James as the chimney-sweep, although his make-up was too much like "Old Bill." These were subsidiary characters — the two principals, Lord Peter Wimsey and his bride, Harriet (played by Julius Sergay and Mavis Berman, respectively), were adequate, but not possessed of that final degree of ease of motion which was necessary to carry the play.

All in all, it was a moderately good production. It will be repeated at the Guild on Sunday night.

Cantor Lubliner's Grand Recital

The Johannesburg public will have the opportunity of hearing Cantor Albert Lubliner, of London, next Sunday night, February 19, at the H.O.D. Hall, 14 De Villiers Street, where he will render selections of songs that will appeal to all sections of the community, Chazonuth, Jewish and Hebrew songs, and excerpts from grand opera.

This singer has a fine tenor voice, and is a gifted interpreter of Jewish folk-songs. He will be assisted by the following talented artists: "The Melodians," Helen Deacon, Lillian Abbott, Violet Turnbull, Ilse Kadden, and Mr. Zabudowsky.

Part of the proceeds of this concert will be donated to the Jewish Refugee Fund.

Juvenile Purim Dance

The Yeoville Ladies' Synagogue Committee is arranging a fancy-dress Purim Dance (fancy-dress optional) to be held at the Synagogue Hall on Saturday, March 4, at 8 p.m. The chairlady, Mrs. Sieradski, is arranging for prizes to be distributed for the best historical and other fancy costumes. Rev. Dr. A. T. Shrock will give an address on the significance of Purim.

A special feature of the evening will be exhibition dancing by pupils of Miss Emily Denis. Tickets may be obtained from the hon. acting secretary, Mrs. Regina Schatz, 25 Muller Street, Yeoville, 'phone 43-2857, any committee member or at the door.

Around the Cinemas

VAUDEVILLE AT THE EMPIRE.

TOMORROW evening the Empire Theatre will present a brilliant vaudeville bill with ten star acts, at the head of which are the world famous Duncan Sisters, well-known stars of the stage, screen and radio. Albert Sandler, the celebrated violinist, is another feature at the Empire, and he will be accompanied by Joseph Pacey at the 'cello and Arthur Spinak at the piano. Others offering the best entertainment are Gypsy Nina, the singing accordionist; Hatton and Manners, the royal command performers, Freddie Bamberger, "jest-er" piano player, Fredericks and Lane, the American dance star, and Cookie Bowers, America's famous mimic.

"BELOVED ENEMY" AT THE COLOSSEUM.

A STORY of the Irish Rebellion is the theme of "Beloved Enemy" showing at the Colosseum this week. Samuel Goldwyn, the producer of this film, has chosen an excellent cast, which includes Merle Oberon, Brian Aherne, David Niven and Karen Morley.

Charles Manning and his orchestra present an all Irish interlude, and the supporting film programme is very good.

The next attraction at this theatre will be "Climbing High," featuring Jessie Matthews.

MYSTERY FILM AT THE PLAZA.

"MIDNIGHT INTRUDER," the New Universal Picture at the Plaza Theatre this week, offers excellent entertainment for it is a mysterious, unusual and entertaining picture. Louis Hayward, who recently played in "The Saint" takes the leading role in this film.

The next attraction at the Plaza will be "Sky Giant," a picture dedicated to the pioneer airmen who opened up the world's skyways, and Richard Dix and Chester Morris play the main roles.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE METRO.

IN its third week of presentation, "The Citadel" is still drawing packed houses to the Metro Theatre. Robert Donat, in the leading role of Dr. Manson, and Rosalind Russell supporting him as his wife, give brilliant performances. The supporting cast is outstanding, and no one should miss the opportunity of seeing this film version of Dr. Cronin's well-known book.

The next attraction at the Metro Theatre will be "Stablemates" featuring Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney.

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