

Personal

Col. Kisch to Attend Synagogue Service

Lt.-Col. F. H. Kisch, D.S.O., will attend Divine service at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue this (Friday) evening.

Mr. A. Herman's Work on the Rand

This week saw the completion by Mr. Abe Herman of an outstanding piece of Zionist work on the Rand. During his stay on the Rand he addressed meetings in every centre, with only one exception. His work has done much to strengthen local Zionism.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Herman left Johannesburg for Grahamstown, where he will be the guest of the Eastern Province Zionist Youth Executive at an inter-function of all the Zionist Youth Societies of that territory. From Grahamstown he proceeds to Port Elizabeth, where an intensive programme of activities has been arranged for him by the Zionist societies of the town.

During the week prior to his departure, Mr. Herman addressed meetings in Boksburg and Roodepoort and also spoke to a well attended meeting of the Students' Zionist Association on "The Jews and the International Situation." On Sunday afternoon, the 17th April, he addressed Bnei Zion on "The Zionist Path of the Individual."

Comedy-Harmonists Concert

On Sunday night, the 7th inst., at the Colosseum Theatre, an interesting group of talented musicians—the Comedy-Harmonists—will present a programme of music. These players come here for the purpose of broad-casting and their first appearance upon a concert platform in Johannesburg should draw a large crowd. The artists have a world reputation in representing unique programmes of concert music.

An Enjoyable Social Function

An enjoyable social function was held under the auspices of the local Zionist Society at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bricker, on Sunday evening, the 23rd inst., at which a substantial sum was raised in aid of the Jewish National Fund.

Mr. Ernest Lowenherz

Amongst the prize-winners at the recent National Eisteddfod held in Johannesburg was Mr. Ernest Lowenherz, the well-known local composer.

This year Mr. Lowenherz secured three first places in the festival, the first for a pianoforte solo "Preg-hiera," the second for a violin solo with pianoforte accompaniment, "Malinconia," and the third for a song with pianoforte accompaniment, "The Leper's Song" (words by Hedley A. Chilvers).

Hallis Recital for Musical Society

An event of musical importance is the recital on Wednesday, May 10th, by the well-known South African pianist, Adolph Hallis. Originally of Port Elizabeth, Mr. Hallis went overseas some years ago and there made a name for himself as a gifted interpreter of pianoforte music.

Prior to leaving London for South Africa, Mr. Hallis gave the first performance of a new Concerto for pianoforte, strings and percussion by Alan Rawsthorne, a rising young British composer, which was a great success and is booked for several performances in the Provinces. Mr. Hallis is now in Capetown, where he is giving four lecture-recitals at the University on Pianoforte Literature from early to modern times.

A Visit to the Orphanage

Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, Director of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education, accompanied by Mrs. Zlotnik, paid a visit to the Jewish Orphanage on Friday night last. They attended the Orphanage Synagogue where Divine service was conducted by the children. After supper, Rabbi Zlotnik delivered an interesting address on "Jewish Life in Canada." The lecture was keenly enjoyed by the children who showed deep interest throughout.

Weldon's Ladies' Journal

The June issue of Weldon's Ladies' Journal has already been published and is obtainable from the Central News Agency, the sole agents in South Africa. The number contains articles on fashion and beauty, features of wide interest and well written short stories. The mothercraft section is devoted to motherhood's problems, the cookery section offers some novel ways of using eggs and bananas, and the home section gives new ideas for arrangements for flowers and curtains.

Around the Cinemas

Taylor and Beery at the Metro

This week's attraction at the Metro Theatre brings together for the first time two of Metro's leading artists, Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor.

The film deals with life in the old pioneering days in America, and is packed from start to finish with action, excitement and daring adventure. The feminine lead is taken by Florence Rice and a large cast has been brought together to take part in the crowd scenes.

Attractions at the Plaza

Warner Bros. all-colour adventure production, "Heart of the North," dedicated to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, continues to attract large audiences at the Plaza Theatre. Dick Foran, Patric Knowles, Allen Jenkins and Gale Page head the cast of this master production.

Wayne Morris (Kid Gallahad) and Rosemary Lane are in the cast of "Brother Rat," the next feature at this Theatre.

"The Drum" at the Colosseum

A majestic episode of British bravery and heroism in India is portrayed in "The Drum," now in its second week at the Colosseum Theatre.

At the head of a cast of thousands, Sabu (The Elephant Boy) acts brilliantly and takes the part of a Prince whose father is assassinated. He is well supported by Raymond Massey.

Another one of Alexander Korda's master productions, "The Drum" is proving a popular and interesting film.

"Winter Sports" at the Empire

The new edition of "Switzerland"—the splendid ice attraction at the Empire Theatre—is attracting large crowds. Phil Taylor continues to show himself the master of skating and his talent arouses rounds of applause. He is undoubtedly one of the greatest acrobatic skaters in the world. Charm and grace are shown in the work of Elsie Heathcote and the McKinnon sisters. The vaudeville turns are excellent. Altogether the "Winter Sports" at the Empire Theatre is a splendid entertainment.

JOHANNESBURG ZIONIST SOCIETY.

A CONVERSAZIONE

will be held at the CORONATION HALL, on

TUESDAY, MAY 9th, at 8.15 p.m.

Lt.-Col. F. H. Kisch, C.B.E., D.S.O.

will deliver an address.

Members invited to bring friends.

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