

Personal

YOUNG PAINTER



[Photo by Levson.]

MISS JUDITH GLUCKMAN

Young Johannesburg artist, who is exhibiting an exhibition of her work at the Gainsborough Galleries, Dun Chamber, cor. Pritchard and De Wet Streets, next week. The exhibition, which will be opened by Mr. Levson, on Monday, December 18, at 5.30 p.m., consists of pen-and-ink drawings and portraits and still life paintings.

Miss Gluckman, who has only recently returned to South Africa from where she studied art for two years, is the youngest woman painter to have a "one-man" exhibition here. Only in the very early twenties, already her work shows unusual quality and maturity. Her coming exhibition—the first to be held by her—should arouse considerable interest in artistic circles. It will remain open for a fortnight—December 18.

Chanukah Celebration in Johannesburg

Invitations have been issued by the National Department of the Jewish National Fund to all Hebrew children in Johannesburg for the Chanukah celebration which will take place at the Coronation Hall (Clarendon Street) on the first day of Chanukah, Thursday, December 7, at 8 p.m., sharp.

An attractive programme has been arranged which will include singing of the Chanukah Lights, family singing, the film "Home-Making" and a new film shown for the first time in Johannesburg, "There is Hope for Thy Children." Mrs. K. Gluckman (Secretary of the J.N.F.), will entertain the children.

A nominal charge of 3d. each has been fixed. It is hoped to welcome a number of Hebrew school children. A cordial invitation is extended to all Jewish children of the going age to be present at this celebration.

First Performance of "Jewish Earth" This Tuesday Evening

Considerable interest has been aroused in the play "Jewish Earth," by Dr. Wulf Sachs, which is being staged at the Coronation Hall on December 5, 6, 7, and 9, and the hall is rapidly being booked up for all performances. The production is in the capable hands of the Jewish Art Theatre, under the direction of Ossip Runitsch, who also takes the leading role.

The play has its setting in Palestine and its theme is a particularly novel and interesting one. A feature of the play is the introduction of many Palestinian folk-songs, and there will be a special choir and special orchestra.

Those who intend seeing "Jewish Earth" are advised to book early, as large audiences are anticipated.

CONCERT BY COMBINED ORCHESTRAS

Brilliant First Performance

The orchestra of seventy-eight players, consisting of members of the S.A. Broadcasting Orchestra, augmented by the orchestras of the Johannesburg Symphony Society and the African Consolidated Theatres, Ltd., proved itself to be, on its first performance on Sunday evening last, the finest orchestral combination on the sub-Continent.

The guest conductor for the evening was Richard Tauber, the celebrated tenor. He conducted with a fine precision, and chose a programme of lighter operatic music. Under his skilful baton the orchestra handled each item subtly and expressively.

The choice of programme, whilst it may not have pleased lovers of classical music, appeared to be liked by the large audience. As the main purpose of the combined orchestra is to introduce music to the masses, this is all to the good.

It was not possible for the orchestra to have many rehearsals with the conductor—I believe there were only two. In all the circumstances, it was a brilliant first performance and the next concert, which is due to take place on February 6, should draw a large crowd. The conductor on that occasion will be Mr. Theo Wendt.

Registrar of the University to Address Zionist Socialists

Under the auspices of the United Zionist Socialist Party, Mr. I. Glyn Thomas, Registrar of the University of the Witwatersrand, will deliver an address at the Coronation Hall, Claim Street, on Sunday, December 3, at 8.15 p.m. The subject Mr. Glyn Thomas has chosen, is "Zionism and Zionist Socialism—Thoughts of a Socialist." Admission is free and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

Hebrew Kindergarten Concert

A concert is being held by the children of the Modern Hebrew-English Kindergarten on Sunday, 3rd December, 1939, at 2.30 p.m., at the Yeoville Hebrew School. All interested are cordially invited. The new term commences on the 16th January.

Around the Cinemas

"When To-morrow Comes" at the Colosseum

Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne are co-starred in "When To-morrow Comes," the attraction at the Colosseum Theatre this week. With John M. Stahl, the producer, who gave "Back Street" and "Magnificent Obsession" to the screen, the new picture is one which should not be missed by cinema patrons. The preliminary part of the programme, including the latest war news, shorts and the Colosseum Orchestra conducted by Charles Manning is good.

"The Saint in London" at the Plaza

A mystery thriller with George Sanders in the leading role of "The Saint," is being shown at the Plaza Theatre this week. The picture is entitled "The Saint in London," and provides excellent entertainment. The supporting programme, consisting of the latest war news, shorts, etc., is up to the usual high standard.

"Honeymoon in Bali" at the Empire

After six weeks' continuous showing of "The Confessions of a Nazi Spy," the last show will be given this evening at the Empire Theatre. Commencing to-morrow, Madeleine Carroll will be seen in a romantic comedy, "Honeymoon in Bali," a Paramount picture with Fred MacMurray, Helen Broderick, Akim Tamiroff and Allan Jones in the supporting roles. With the screening of the latest war news, and shorts, the remainder of the programme is good.

"Fast and Furious" at the Metro

An exciting and most entertaining thriller, "Fast and Furious" is the attraction at the Metro Theatre this week. Franchot Tone and Ann Sothern play the leading roles in this merry mystery. The preliminary programme of the topical war news, shorts, and Archie Parkhouse at the Wurplitzer, add to a good evening's entertainment.

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