

Personal

A CLEVER PRODUCER



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MISS JOAN HEYMANN

Miss Heymann will be the guest of honour at a reception to be given by the Jewish Dramatic Section at the Guild, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at one o'clock. Miss Heymann, who has returned from abroad, will speak on her experiences of the theatrical world in London.

Prior to her departure overseas several years ago, Miss Heymann was closely associated with the activities of the Jewish Guild Dramatic Section, of which she was one of its most energetic and hard-working producers. She has just taken the production of the next play to be staged by the section, which will take place towards the end of February.

Members desirous of attending the reception are asked to telephone the Secretary at the earliest opportunity, as accommodation for this occasion is strictly limited.

Marriage of Dr. Freund and Miss Pearson

The marriage of Miss Kitty Pearson (Principal of the Good Hope Primary School, Pretoria), to Dr. Dr. Freund, of Johannesburg, will be solemnised at the Central Synagogue, Pretoria, on Sunday, December 10, at 3 p.m.

Grand Chanukah Dance

The Dr. Herzl Lodge of the Hebrew Order of David is holding a Grand Chanukah dance at the H.O.D. Hall, 14 De Villiers Street, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, December 20. Arnold Jackson's orchestra will supply the dance music. The function promises to be an enjoyable one and those desiring tickets, which are 15s. double, should get into touch with the Secretary, 'phone 33-6722. The proceeds of the dance are in aid of the Benevolent Fund of the Dr. Herzl Lodge.

Pretoria Women's Zionist League

An enjoyable musical "at home" was organised by the Pretoria Women's Zionist League on Wednesday, 22nd November, in the Jewish Memorial Hall, Pretoria.

The following artists took part: Mrs. J. Weinstein, the pupils of Miss P. Katzenellenbogen, Miss Lessie Samuel, Mr. M. Ginsberg. A paper was read by Mrs. A. Kirsch. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. M. Freedman, Mrs. Lurie and Mrs. D. Moss.

POPULAR CONCERT ON SUNDAY

A fine programme will be heard at the Colosseum Theatre on Sunday evening when a concert in aid of the South African Mayors' Fund will be given under the auspices of the African Consolidated Theatres, Ltd. Bruce Anderson, in addition to singing, will also be the compere for the evening. The programme will include performances by Charles Manning and the Colosseum Orchestra, Jose Malone, the Covent Garden singer, Leonard Pearce at the Wurlitzer organ, and Max Adler and his piano-accordion band.

Among the "Stars of To-morrow" are Billy Jones, tenor; Clarence Johnston, mimic and instrumentalist; Richard Denny, piano-accordion soloist; Dick Vesotzky, baritone; Gertie Fasser, coloratura soprano; Moira Lister, monologist; Dave Barlow, mouth organist soloist; and Eileen Allen, who plays the musical saw.

A Pleasant Function

A pleasant function took place this week at the residence of Mrs. Chai, Eldorado Court, 97 De Villiers Street, Johannesburg, when a diamond ring, which had been presented to the Joint Emergency Appeal, was competed for. The winner was Mrs. Magid, 34 Guildford Court, Abel Road, Berea, Johannesburg.

Mrs. Chai's generous gift benefited the fund to the extent of approximately £60. Mr. Roman, of the Joint Emergency Appeal, addressed the gathering and conveyed the committee's thanks to the donor.

Around the Cinemas

"The Old Maid" at the Colosseum

Warner Bros. have scored an outstanding triumph in their production of "The Old Maid" being shown at the Colosseum Theatre this week. Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins give the finest performances of their careers in the leading roles and they are ably supported by George Brent. Nobody will fail to be impressed with this amazing screen production. The rest of the programme, consisting of latest war news, shorts and Charles Manning and his orchestra, is up to the usual high standard.

"The Lion Has Wings" at the Plaza

Alexander Korda has given the screen something new by combining a record of events with an adventurous story based on the Kiel raid and imaginary German raids on Britain in "The Lion Has Wings," showing at the Plaza Theatre this week. Ralph Richardson and Merle Oberon play their roles in the film merely to link the scenes together. Adolph Hitler figures prominently in the film, the scenes mainly being culled from news reels over a period. The supporting programme is very good.

"Hell Below" at the Metro

A gripping drama of the undersea is presented in "Hell Below," now showing at the Metro Theatre. In this story of submarine warfare, Robert Montgomery, Robert Young, Walter Huston and Jimmy Durante play leading roles. The preliminary part of the programme with the screening of the latest overseas news, shorts and Archie Parkhouse at the Wurlitzer completes excellent entertainment.

MR. GEORGE HEARD TO LECTURE

Hebrew Order of David

An interesting evening is promised for next Monday night, the 11th inst., at 8 p.m., when Mr. George Heard, the well-known journalist, will deliver a lecture on "South African News Topics," at the H.O.D. Hall, 14 De Villiers Street, Johannesburg. The public are cordially invited to attend.

NEW PAINTINGS BY EDWARD WOLFE

Exhibition Next Week

An exhibition of new paintings by Edward Wolfe will be opened by Mrs. Deneys Reitz, M.P., on Tuesday, 12th December, at 5.30 p.m., in Leon Levson's Town Studio, Hepworth's Buildings, Pritchard Street. The exhibition will remain open for a week.



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