

Personal

A Mayoress



[Photo by Middlebrook Studio.]

Mrs. A. SCHAUDER, of Port Elizabeth,

who, as Mayoress of that city, takes a prominent part in its communal and social activities, and ably partners her husband in his response to the many duties devolving upon him in his new rôle as Mayor.

Barmitzvah at Paulpietersburg

Master Enoch Klotz.

On Sunday, 13th October, Mr. and Mrs. W. Klotz, of Paulpietersburg, entertained their friends on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of their second son, Enoch, who read Maftir in the Vryheid Synagogue on Yom Kippur.

There were guests from all surrounding towns. Rabbi Locketz proposed the toast of the Barmitzvah, who responded. After other toasts had been proposed, Mr. Levinrad called for contributions to inscribe the name of Enoch Klotz in the Sefer Barmitzvah. The response was good.

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WAR CONCERT AT WITBANK

Artists from Johannesburg

Mrs. Markiles, wife of Dr. M. Markiles, achieved a great success with a variety show which she organised under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday.

The Institute Hall was crowded. Most of the artists came from Johannesburg, among them being Barbara Cowen, crooner; Freda Gross, soprano; Miriam Myers, siffleuse; Gertie Schneider, dancer; Gertrude Walsh, jazz pianist; and Simmy Yuter and his accordion band. Mrs. Zive, of Witbank, accompanied by Mrs. Markiles, gave a violin recital, and May's Band took a prominent part.

A sketch by the Witbank Dramatic Society was extremely funny, and Mr. Eric Egan at times "brought the house down" with his stories.

During the interval a pomeranian pup was sold by American auction from the stage; bidding went on till £10 was reached, when Mr. Graham, manager of the Schoongezicht Colliery, doubled it and the dog was knocked down to him at £20.

At the end of the entertainment thanks were expressed by Mr. G. Hannay, chairman of the Witbank and District War Fund.

Three Young J.N.F. Workers

Three young people of Molteno, C.P., have constituted themselves the official collectors at Simchot to take place in the town. Thus, for instance, when Master Harry Ruttenberg celebrated his Barmitzvah, Miss Fanny Ruttenberg and Master Alfred Zanger collected the amount of £1 for the Jewish National Fund.

When their friends gathered to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaplan on their Silver Wedding, Miss Jeanie Schneider and Master Alfred Zanger collected the amount of £2 4s. for the J.N.F.

The Jewish National Fund is proud to have the assistance of these enthusiastic young workers.

Comedy at the Plaza

The picture at the Plaza this week is packed to the brim with fun and laughs. "Buck Benny Rides Again" is a delightful comedy in which Jack Benny, transferred to the Wild West, makes a good-humoured attempt to go "wild." The result is funny in the extreme.

Others who appear in the film are Rochester, Benny's brilliant native companion, Ellen Drew and Andy Devine, and the team work is excellent. "Buck Benny Rides Again" is certainly a picture to be seen by those who want an evening of really good entertainment.

Around the Cinemas and Theatres

"Holiday" at the Empire

"Holiday," the feature film at the Empire Theatre, is as its title suggests, a light-hearted story full of fun and entertainment, with serious moments thrown in as ballast to the gaiety. A socially-inclined beauty engaged to a young man with unorthodox ideas about the importance of wealth, and the beauty's sister make an interesting trio in this new production by Columbia. Co-starring Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn (who plays the part of the sister), the picture also boasts a fine supporting cast, not least outstanding amongst them being Lew Ayres and Binny Barnes.

"Convoy" at Colosseum

The conveying of merchant ships and other aspects of naval conditions in war-time, form the theme of "Convoy," the fine film to be seen at the Colosseum this week. Many of its scenes were made in actual convoys, and warships and submarines in action also have their part in this picture. Clive Brook and John Clements acquit themselves brilliantly in their respective roles, and Judy Campbell has been chosen to supply the feminine and the love interest. This film may certainly be regarded as a tribute to the men of the Royal Navy, and it is also one of the most successful of recent British productions.

"Gone With the Wind" at the Curzon

Those who were unable to see "Gone With the Wind" when it was shown some time ago at the Metro, can take the opportunity of repairing the omission. This magnificent film is now being shown at the Curzon and is again drawing crowded houses. Based on the sensational best-seller of the same name by Margaret Mitchell, and featuring such notable artists as Vivien Leigh, Clark Gable and Olivia de Havilland, the film is one of the most outstanding screen triumphs of the year. Many of those who have already seen it will wish to see it again, while for those who have not there is a delightful treat in store.

"Boomtown" Continues at Metro

The popularity of the film "Boomtown," the principal feature at the Metro, is proved by the fact that it has already entered its second week at this theatre. A dramatic story of the oil rush days in America, the picture is full of vitality, incident, and robust humour as well as notable for its interesting characterisation. An outstanding cast has been assembled to depict the cleverly drawn types, Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr, Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy being four of the popular stars to be seen in this first-class entertainment. The supporting programme reaches a high standard, and all in all the bill-of-fare at the Metro is one which should attract all cinema patrons.

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