

Personal

MRS. MARKS, OF SENEKAL, CELEBRATES 76th BIRTHDAY

An enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. M. Mark, Hon. Life President of the Senekal Hebrew Congregation, and Mrs. Mark, on Wednesday, 12th inst., on the occasion of the 76th birthday of Mrs. M. Mark.

Mrs. Mark has been for many years chairlady of the Senekal Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society, for which she has untiringly done beneficent work. She is highly respected by the whole of the Senekal community, Jew and Gentile alike.

After a brief address by Rev. Mitavsky, who extended good wishes to Mrs. Mark on behalf of the Jewish community, refreshments were served and a considerable sum in aid of local charities was raised, to which Mr. and Mrs. Mark very generously contributed.

Trees Planted in Name of Bride and Bridegroom

At the recent wedding of two well-known young Zionists—Miss Renie Solomon and Mr. Monty Berkowitz—there was a spontaneous collector among the friends of the couple which realised the sum of £5. For this amount sixteen trees will be planted in Eretz Israel in the name of the bride and bridegroom, and a certificate will duly be presented to them. Another presentation was made by Mrs. Frame on behalf of the Women's Zionist League.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Berkowitz have for several years been associated with the Zionist Youth Movement in this country. Mr. Berkowitz was a member of the Potchefstroom Zionist Youth Society, while his bride belonged for some time to the Society in Pietersburg, and when she came to live in Johannesburg, became a most useful and active member of the Judiths Paarl Zionist Youth Society.

Mr. B. Weinronk

Mr. B. Weinronk, the well-known Zionist worker, was in Johannesburg for a few hours on Wednesday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. B. Cartoon, prior to leaving for Durban the same afternoon to catch the seaplane on his journey to Eretz Israel.

Among those present at the farewell luncheon given in his honour was Mrs. K. Gluckmann (Chairman of the Jewish National Fund for South Africa), and Mr. David Dainow (Editor of the "Zionist Record.")

A GIFTED PIANIST



Photo by H. Goldstone.

MISS ADELAIDE NEWMAN

—who has recently been heard over the Johannesburg radio in a number of piano recitals.

This brilliant pianist was born in Johannesburg and brought up in Cape Town, where she made her first public appearance at the age of nine. After studying at the College of Music in Cape Town, she went to London where she won the "Daily Mirror" scholarship for children under sixteen, gaining thereby two years' free tuition at the Royal College of Music. On her return to Cape Town some years later she played with the Cape Town Municipal Orchestra and broadcast from the Cape Town studios.

Miss Newman returned to England in 1927 where she remained until a few months ago. In London she was a regular broadcaster for the B.B.C. Her return here has been welcomed in South African musical circles.

Inscription in the Golden Book

Mr. S. Tolkin has inscribed his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Leibman, in the Golden Book, on the occasion of their marriage. The inscription was forwarded to the Head Office of the Jewish National Fund, through the Springs Women's Zionist League.

Around the Cinemas

"Comrade X" at Metro

That amusing comedy, "Comrade X," which has communistic Russia as its background, is to be continued for another week at the Metro. Featuring Clark Gable as a dashing American newspaper man, and Hedy Lamarr as a serious-minded Russian girl, whose communistic leanings make it necessary for her to leave Russia, the film is exciting, entertaining, and packed with laughter-provoking wisecracks. There are many unexpected developments as the story unfolds, and Clark Gable keeps a surprise up his sleeve for the audience.

"Neutral Port" at Colosseum

A film in the tradition of "Convoy" is to be seen at the Colosseum this week. It is called "Neutral Port," and tells the story of the captain of a merchant vessel, who swears to avenge himself on a German raider who sinks his ship. Much of the film was actually photographed in the Mediterranean, and there are some thrilling shots of sea warfare. Will Fyffe is cast as the old merchant captain and is supported by a splendid cast, which includes Yvonne Arnaud and Leslie Banks. Excitement and comedy are judiciously combined in this film to produce first-class entertainment.

Grace Moore at Standard

The Standard Theatre's new policy of holding continuous performances from 10.30 a.m. to 11 p.m. promises to be a most successful one. This is a new departure for Johannesburg cinemas, and one which will commend itself to those who wish to while away an unexpectedly idle hour with pleasant entertainment. Full programmes are screened, including feature films and news reels, comedies and other shorts, and patrons may come and go as they wish. The feature film this week is "I'll Take Romance," a light and bright confection of song, comedy, and romance. It co-stars Grace Moore, the outstanding opera singer, and Melvyn Douglas.

"Brother Orchid" at Plaza

A film, satirising gangster life, is to be seen in "Brother Orchid," the principal attraction at the Plaza this week. The story deals with the unusual career of a gangster who goes to Europe on holiday to spend his money, and finds himself by a series of unexpected circumstances in a monastery, where the monks take charge of him, and call him "Brother Orchid." Edward G. Robinson is cast as the cultured gangster. Ann Sothorn as his girl friend, Humphrey Bogart as the man who betrays "Brother Orchid," and Ralph Bellamy as the dupe of the gangsters. The film is thrilling, exciting and interesting.



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Attractions at the Curzon

Two interesting attractions are to be screened at the Curzon during the coming week. The first is the highly dramatic and emotional film, "The Outsider," which can be seen at the Curzon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and which features George Sanders in the leading role. The second is "It All Came True," which will be shown at the Curzon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Ann Sheridan heads a most talented cast, each of whom gives a superb performance. The picture has an unusual plot, is flavoured with both romance and melody, and all in all is a tip-top show.

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