

Personal

NEW MINISTER FOR KIMBERLEY

Appointment of Rev. B. Wulf

Rev. B. Wulf, of Upington, has been appointed Minister of the Griqualand West Hebrew Congregation, Kimberley.

The new Minister will begin his duties on 1st May.

BARMITZVAH AT KINGWILLIAMSTOWN

Master Jackie Rosenberg

The Barmitzvah was recently celebrated of Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenberg, of Fort Beaufort, who read a portion of the Law at the Kingwilliamstown Synagogue on Saturday, 22nd March.

After the Service the worshippers were entertained to a *brocha*. Mr. C. Alperstein, president of the local Hebrew Congregation, presided, and appealed to the Barmitzvah to continue his Hebrew studies. Master Rosenberg responded. Rev. Gordon also spoke.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg entertained many friends at their residence in Fort Beaufort. Mr. Streletz, of East London, was in the chair, and called on the Barmitzvah to speak again. Mr. Perelson, of Port Elizabeth, proposed the health of the parents, Mr. Galgut, of Adelaide, that of the Barmitzvah, and Rev. Gordon that of the visitors.

Dr. Wulf Sachs to Lecture

At the Coronation Hall, Claim Street, on Sunday evening, 6th April, Dr. Wulf Sachs will deliver a lecture on "Moses — Historical or Legendary?"

The function will be held under the auspices of the Johannesburg Senior Zionist Youth Association and members of the Jewish community are cordially welcomed.

A Symphony Concert

On Sunday, 6th April, at 8.45 p.m., at the Coronation Hall (cor. Claim and Plein Streets), a symphony concert will take place in aid of the Jewish Immigrants Help. The soloist will be Heinz Hirschland, the eminent pianist, and Mr. Joseph Traunek will conduct the orchestra of thirty-six players.

In view of the worthy purpose for which the function is being held, it is hoped that the concert will be well attended.

A VISITING PIANIST



Photo by H. Goldstone.

LIONEL BOWMAN

—the well-known South African pianist, who is in Johannesburg on a broadcasting engagement.

Mr. Bowman was born in Capetown twenty-one years ago and studied at the South African College of Music. In 1937 he gained the University of South Africa Scholarship entitling him to further study at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

At the Royal Academy he won a number of coveted piano prizes and occasionally played under the baton of Sir Henry Wood, the eminent conductor. Whilst in London Mr. Bowman broadcast on a number of occasions from the B.B.C. Since his return to South Africa he has made a number of successful appearances on the concert platform.

Middelburg (Transvaal)

Mrs. N. Brozin, the hon. secretary of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that Institution the sum of £3 14s. 6d., being £1 12s. 6d. subscriptions collection from local members made by Mrs. M. Birman, and £2 2s. donation by Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon, of Nelspruit.

Around the Cinemas

"Little Nellie Kelly" at Metro

That delightful musical stage show, "Little Nellie Kelly," which was one of Broadway's outstanding successes, has now been adapted for the screen, and is to be seen at the Metro this week. Retaining all the charm and humour of the original stage play, as well as its lilting songs and melodies, the film version leaves nothing to be desired in the way of attractiveness. A romantic comedy-drama of the New York Irish, the picture is simple but appealing in its story. A splendid cast appears in this outstanding production, with the chief burden falling on Judy Garland, George Murphy, Charles Winnige, and Douglas McPhail.

"Four Mothers" at the Colosseum

The three Lane sisters and Gale Page, the stars of "Four Daughters," are teamed once again in the picture "Four Mothers," to be seen at the Colosseum this week. The four daughters have now become wives and mothers, and the story tells of the misfortunes which befall the Lemp family, and the happy ending to them. While this film is more dramatic than its predecessors in the "Four Daughter" series, it is nevertheless full of a sparkling humour, and is a thoroughly delightful and entertaining picture. Others who appear in "Four Mothers" are Claude Rains, May Robson, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Alberts and Frank McHugh.

The "Call to Women" at Empire

This week there is a very special show on at the Empire. It is "The Call To Women," produced in co-operation with Capetown's own S.A.W.A.S., and showing the wonderful war effort being made by the women of Capetown. Colour, pageantry and spectacle are outstanding features of the show, which is brilliantly produced. Johannesburg theatre-goers will undoubtedly be eager not to miss this notable stage presentation, and they are reminded that it will be shown definitely for nine days only. Booking should, therefore, be done at the earliest opportunity.

"Zanzibar" at Plaza

A gripping film is to be seen at the Plaza this week in "Zanzibar," which features Lola Lane and James Craig. The story tells of a woman explorer who is seeking the missing skull of an East African ruler, and in the course of its development many thrills and intensely exciting incidents are provided for the audience. Fights with wild animals, a terrifying shipwreck and an amazing volcanic eruption are some of the highlights of this action-packed picture, which should undoubtedly attract large audiences to the Plaza.

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"The Awful Truth" at Standard

Irene Dunn and Cary Grant are responsible for some excellent team work in "The Awful Truth," which can now be seen at the Standard. One of the most entertaining pictures yet to have come to the screen, the film is brimful of amusing situations. The dialogue is pungent and witty and the fun throughout is hilarious. Certainly "The Awful Truth" is a picture which is guaranteed to drive away the blues.

Weldon's Ladies' Journal

The April number of Weldon's Ladies' Journal has now reached this country, and is obtainable at the Central News Agency, the sole South African Agents, for the price of 1s. As is the rule with this fascinating publication for the wife and mother, the number is packed with good things, from fiction to hints on how to run the home. Knitting, Cookery, Beauty, Mothercraft and Gardening sections are all included in this journal and in addition it contains a free pattern offer of a Smart Suit.

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