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CONCERT AT BEREA HEBREW SCHOOL

The Hall of the Berea Hebrew School was filled to capacity with some 200 adults and youngsters on the evening of Tuesday, June 30, when the end-of-term concert, arranged by the teachers, Mr. Melamed and Mrs. Lurie, took place.

Mr. L. Bagg, chairman of the School Governing Body, welcomed the gathering, and appealed to parents to enrol their children for Hebrew Education. The standard of education at the Berea Talmud Torah equalled that of any similar institution, he said, and parents were given the opportunity of electing their own representatives to the Governing Body of the School. In conclusion, Mr. Bagg paid tribute to Rabbi Gervis and the teachers for their wonderful work, and to Mr. Feitelberg and the outgoing Governing Body for their co-operation.

Among the items on a varied programme were a Galuth sketch, written by Mr. A. Smith, with Master Leslie Serebro, and Miss Rosalie Edelstein in the leading roles; a piano solo by Master G. Chissick, and two piano accordion solos by Miss M. Davidow; songs by the school choir, directed by Mr. Melamed, and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. Melamed, and recitations by Mrs. Lurie's pupils.

Rabbi Gervis, in the course of an eloquent address, dealt with the significance of the three weeks of mourning. Mr. I. J. Hersch proposed a vote of thanks to the artists and teachers, and to Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Bagg, and Mrs. Joelson, who together with the other members of the Ladies' Society, served tea during the interval.

The following were elected as parent representatives to the Governing Body: Mesdames H. Savell, Ross, Grusd, H. Maister, and Messrs. Grusd, I. Gamsu, M. Chissick, and A. Shall.

Women's Mizrahi (Doornfontein Branch)

A card party and competition was held by the above branch on Wednesday, June 10, in aid of Jewish National Fund, Wool Fund, and Mizrahi Funds. The competition (flower vases) was won by the Metropole Cash Bazaar (No. 4791). Will the winner kindly call for the above mentioned prize at the residence of the chairlady, Mrs. L. Rade, 80 Sherwell Street, Doornfontein.

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Social and

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Phillips, of the Balmoral Hotel, Muizenberg, have returned to Johannesburg from Warmbaths, and are staying with their daughter, Mrs. P. Kaplan, of 8 Waterfall Road, Westcliffe.

The engagement is announced of Zelda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levenstein, of Cradock, to Dr. Victor Solomon, of Groot Marico, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, of Johannesburg, formerly of Benoni.

Ellis Simon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mendelsohn, of Lusaka, N. Rhodesia, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Lusaka Synagogue, on Saturday, 11th July.

Congratulations are being extended to Captain and Mrs. Zalmon Wolf (nee Katie Lipschitz), on the birth of a son on 4th July, at the Queen Victoria.

Congratulations are being extended to Lou and Fay Jacobs (nee Miller), on the birth of a son on 27th June, at the Vereeniging Maternity Home.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Syd Goodman (nee Ray Samuel), on the birth of a daughter, on 19th June, at the Eastwood Nursing Home, Pretoria.

Captain (Rabbi) and Mrs. Freedman (nee Sheba Manasewitz) are being congratulated on the birth of a son at the Willowdene Nursing Home, Benoni, on Wednesday, 1st July.

The engagement is announced of Alma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sher, of Johannesburg, to Morry, youngest son of Mrs. B. Friedland and the late Mr. Friedland, of Cape Town.

The engagement is announced of Gertie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank, to 2nd Lieutenant Issy Margowsky (S.A.A.F.), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Margowsky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Friedman, of 8 Verona Street, Rosettenville, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lilli, to Ralph, youngest son of Mrs. B. Crook and the late Mr. Crook.

MUSICAL EVENING FOR J.N.F.

"I can foresee the establishment in Palestine of a Palestinian National School of Music that will play a vital part in the history of world music," said Mr. L. R. Dison when he lectured on "The Future of Jewish Music in Palestine," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewishon, Johannesburg, a short while ago. The occasion was a musical evening arranged by the Henrietta Szold branch of the Women's Zionist League in aid of the Jewish National Fund.

Musical items were contributed by Mrs. Lena Morrison, who sang arias from operas by Meyerbeer and Halévy; Mrs. Gertie Hirschmann, who sang a group of Russian songs, and Miss Sheila Michelow, who played some technically difficult compositions.

A SUCCESSFUL J.N.F. FETE Kensington Women's Effort

The Kensington branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League held a children's fancy dress parade and fete in aid of the J.N.F. This took place on Sunday afternoon, 21st June, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Margolius, Kitchener Avenue. The function attracted a very large gathering of children, parents and friends. Stalls, tea on the lawn, and many amusing competitions were among the attractions of the afternoon.

Mrs. R. Segal, commissioner of branches for the League, accompanied by Mrs. E. Gordon, were the judges of the children's fancy dress. Prizes were awarded to the following children: Stela Bluestone, Natalen Pearlson, Evelyn Cohen, Adele Benjamin, Lily Sundelson and Neville Davis. Consolation prizes were given to all the other children.

Mrs. Friedman, Chairman of the Branch, made a presentation to Mrs. Margolius in appreciation of her unstinted hospitality. Her home is the venue every Wednesday morning for the knitting and sewing circle of the Kensington women. Mrs. Friedman also thanked the mothers for bringing their children and all the workers who had helped to make the function a success.

POTCHEFSTROOM WOMEN'S ZIONIST SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Potchefstroom Women's Zionist Society was held at the Communal Hall on Wednesday, June 3rd. Mrs. A. Franks, a member of the S.A. Women's Zionist Council Executive, addressed the meeting on the work accomplished by the WIZO, and also spoke of the aims and importance of the Keren Hayesod.

The following members were elected to the committee for the ensuing year:—Chairlady, Mrs. R. Simon; Vice-Chair, Mrs. W. Kirsch; Treasurer, Mrs. Bloch; Secretary, Mrs. F. Shapiro; Knitting Conveners, Mesdames I. Waks and B. Metz; Sewing Conveners, Mesdames Wes and Heymann.

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DURBAN WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE

Function Held After "All Clear" Signal

Six hours after the "all clear" had been sounded on Tuesday, 16th June, the Durban Women's Zionist League held its function at the residence of Mrs. Rosenbach, at 3.15 p.m. Mrs. Broomberg, who presided, welcomed those present, particularly Mrs. Davidoff, of Johannesburg, and Mrs. Weinronk, of Port Elizabeth.

The Blue Box clearance, she said, had reached nearly the £100 mark and she thanked all concerned. She also referred to the Keren Hayesod campaign which was to be launched on the 12th July, under the auspices of Mr. Agronsky and Dr. Deborah Katzen.

Mrs. Israel read a most interesting paper on "The Palestinian Way."

After tea, Mrs. Davidoff gave an illuminating survey of Jewish history up to modern times. Zionism, she said, was playing a most important part in world history and it was essential to strengthen the National Home by supporting the forthcoming Keren Hayesod campaign.

Mrs. Moss-Morris thanked the speakers and the hostess of the afternoon.

NIEDZIELSKI RECITAL

The popularity of the famous Polish pianist, Niedzielski, was well demonstrated on Sunday night at the 20th Century Theatre, when a crowded and enthusiastic audience refused to let him leave at the end of his recital until he had played a number of encores.

The programme was entirely devoted to Chopin, in the interpretation of whose works this Polish pianist is achieving a world-wide reputation. It had been announced that the recital on Sunday evening was the last Niedzielski would give in Johannesburg, before leaving for Australia. It is hoped, however, that he may still find time to give one more recital before leaving South Africa.

 You have a bad cold in the head.
 Don't wait while the symptoms grow worse.
 To delay while they fester and spread
 Is foolish and sadly perverse;
 You'll have to take something—and soon!
 Survival and ease to assure—
 Don't be a cantankerous coon,
 Take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

NEW CLUB HOUSE FOR HASHOMER HATZAIR ORGANISATION

THE new Doornfontein Maon (Club House), for which the need has been felt for some time, will be officially opened on Saturday night, the 11th July, at 8.30 p.m. The new Maon is situated at 137 Sivewright Avenue, Doornfontein.

During the opening of the Maon, the younger Gedudim will present a few sketches. Visitors will be invited to inspect the decorations with which the Chaverim have been busy during the last few weeks. The evening will conclude with singing and Hora dancing. All Zionists are cordially invited to attend.

A Maon was also recently established in Yeoville and caters for the Chaverim living in that district.

On Saturday, 4th July, Hashomer Hatzair held a Herzl-Bialik memorial evening.

A PERETZ SMOLENSKIN EVENING

There was a good attendance at the Peretz Smolenskin literary evening arranged by the Histadruth Ivrieth, which took place at the Coronation Hall last Sunday, 28th June.

Mr. J. Kagan, the first speaker, analysed in detail some of the more important works of Peretz Smolenskin. Miss Zelda Jacobson recited extracts from Smolenskin's writing. Mr. W. Rybko dealt with the period in which Smolenskin had lived and the influence he had exercised upon his contemporaries and succeeding generations. The evening proved an outstanding success and Mr. J. Blumenthal, who was in the chair, thanked the speakers.

The next Hebrew meeting will take place within a month. Particulars will be announced in the press.

Delmas

Mrs. M. Levinson, the honorary local representative of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that institution the sum of £1 15s., being subscriptions collected from local members.

Tweespruit

The fine sum of £7 10s. was realised at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Shevel, of Tweespruit. The proceeds have been sent to the Jewish National Fund.

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MR. L. R. DISON VISITS BETHLEHEM

In the course of visiting various centres in the Free State, Mr. L. R. Dison called at Bethlehem on the 15th June. There he met the Zionist Society Committee and the committee of the newly-formed Zionist Youth Society, with whom he discussed organisational matters.

Mr. Dison addressed a public meeting held at the Royal Hotel, which was kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Resnick.

Taking as his subject "Some Problems Facing Zionism in South Africa," he clarified many of the issues facing Zionism in South Africa and elsewhere. Mr. N. W. Kaplan presided and the Rev. Kur proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

HARRISMITH ZIONIST SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Harrismith Zionist Society took place at the Cheder Room on the 14th June.

Mr. Lewis Dison, of the Federation staff, addressed the large gathering on the importance of co-operative communal work and dwelt on the aims and true meaning of Zionism. He also replied to questions from the audience.

The following members were elected to the committee for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mrs. M. Levin; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Dave Cohen; Treasurer, Mr. Leslie Green; Secretary, Mrs. Eric Berman; Committee: Messdames Barney Green, Woolf Chodos and I. F. Raphaely, and Messrs. Alfred Brasch, M. Lever and A. Woolfson. Ex-officio: Rev. L. Belloch and the Chairman of the Hebrew Congregation, Mr. I. F. Raphaely.

Volksrust

Mrs. J. Nathan, the hon. secretary of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that institution the sum of £2 5s., being subscriptions collected from local members undertaken by Masters Harry and Barney Glaser.

Around the Cinemas

"San Francisco" at Metro

A film of rapid action and thrills is being shown at the Metro this week in "San Francisco." No less than three of the greatest film stars head the fine cast. They are Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Jeanette MacDonald. The re-issue of this film will be welcomed by film-fans who love really great drama for their fare.

"The Corsican Brothers" at 20th Century

"The Corsican Brothers," now showing at the Twentieth Century, is a screen adaptation of the famous novel by Alexander Dumas. Political intrigues, duelling, and thrilling incident pack the film with action from beginning to end. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is featured in the leading dual role of the twin Corsican brothers.

Hilarious Comedy at Colosseum

Two outstanding comedians, Abbott and Costello, appear in the film "Ride 'Em, Cowboy," the chief attraction at the Colosseum this week. This irresistibly funny team are cast as a pair of New York pea-nut and hot dog vendors who are by some strange mischance shipped west to a ranch where many hilarious and exciting things happen.

Madeleine Carroll at Curzon

Admirers of Madeleine Carroll, and they are many, have the opportunity of seeing her at the Curzon this week, where she is co-starred with Fred MacMurray in the film "Virginia." This picture is a thrilling romance of the South, and its acting reaches a high standard.

Marlene Dietrich at Plaza

"Manpower," to be seen at the Plaza this week, features Marlene Dietrich, George Raft and Edward G. Robinson. The film has its setting on the Pacific Coast, where hard-worked men relax at night after the dangerous job of adjusting high power tension lines. Marlene, of course, appears in several night club scenes, and there is the inevitable police raid.

"Birth of the Blues" at Empire

Old-time songs, and no doubt many memories, are revived by the "Birth of the Blues," the musical film featured at the Empire. As its title indicates, the film depicts the advent of the rhythmic music known as the "Blues." Fifteen well-known songs are included in the picture, and Bing Crosby leads the cast and the singing.

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