

Communal

BIRTHS

RICHTER.—To Morris and Janie, a bonny sister for Raymond, on the 16th, at Steynsrust, O.F.S.

WUNSH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wunsh, of 43 West Street, Lower Houghton, Johannesburg, a lovely daughter on the 1st May, 1945. Both well.

BARMITZVAH

SLOMAN.—Etienne Layb, only son of Sara Sloman and the late Fred Sloman, will read a portion of the Law and Mafzir at the Great Synagogue, Cape Town, on Saturday, June 2.

TO BE MARRIED

BERMAN—GROSSBERG.—The marriage of Colin, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Berman, of Johannesburg, to Mrs. S. Grossberg, of Bulawayo, will take place on Tuesday, 5th June, 1945, at the Bulawayo Synagogue, at 3 p.m.

SHAPIRO—ADELSON.—The marriage of Sarah (Billy), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shapiro, of Johannesburg, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Adelson, of Johannesburg, will take place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, at 3.30 p.m., 3rd June. No cards. No reception.

SILVER WEDDING

BERNSTEIN—COBLENTZ.—Married at Uniondale, on June 2nd, 1920, Wolfe Bernstein to Priscilla Coblentz. Present address: 69 King Edward Road, Bloemfontein.

HOFFE—LEIMAN.—Wishing Mom and Dad the very best of health and happiness on the occasion of their silver wedding. With all our love, Reuben, Lazarus, Sarah.

MOSS—MORRIS—BANKS.—Married in Cape Town by the late Rev. A. P. Bender on 3rd June, 1920, Harry Moss—Morris to Sylvia Banks. Present address: 299 Montpelier Road, Berea, Durban.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

(Prisoner of War Released)

MEYER.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meyer, 26 Johnston Street, Berea, have received news that their son, L/Cpl. Julian Meyer (Transvaal Scottish), has arrived safely in England.

UNVEILING OF TOMBSTONE

POLSKY.—The unveiling of the tombstone in memory of the late Hyman Polsky, beloved husband of Millie and father of Eddy, Etty, Irene and Cecil, will take place at West Park Cemetery on Sunday, 10th June, at 10 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM

LAZAROW.—Max, in loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away on 8th June, 1939, corresponding to the 12 days in Sivan 5699. Always remembered by his loving wife and children.

THANKS

WILK.—Jacob and Morris Wilk and their families wish to thank sincerely the relatives and many friends who sent messages of sympathy on the loss of their dear father.

LISTS OF SURVIVORS

The Relatives Information Service (Unity House, 100 Fox Street, Johannesburg) has received the following lists:

- List of Jewish survivors in Cologne and Frankfurt A/Main, Germany.
- List of Jewish survivors in Poland, submitted by the Representation of Polish Jews in London.
- List of Turkish Sephardim from Bergen-Belsen en route Istanbul.
- List of refugees from Topusko who arrived in Italy.
- List of 55 refugees from Rhodes Island who are now in Italy.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

The marriage of Dorothy (Dolly), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen, to Lazarus (Laz), son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Baum, both of Johannesburg, will take place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday next, the 10th June, at 3.30 p.m.

Leningrad Symphony at City Concert

The "Leningrad Symphony" was the major item of a concert of Russian Music held at the City Hall on Sunday, and arranged by Solly Aronowsky as part of the Spirit of Russia movement. The concert was in aid of Medical Aid for Russia and the S.A. Friends of the Soviet Union.

George Tobias, who conducted, was given a rousing welcome by the audience. He handled the orchestra with much competence in a performance which is somewhat unusual, and certainly unconventional. Bram Verhoef was the leader of the orchestra.

Selma Martiny sang Tchaikowsky in a most excellent manner. Adolph Hallis is always a favourite with Johannesburg audiences, and his performance of Rachmaninoff's Concerto was received with much enthusiasm by the audience.

Unique Children's Concert

MR. SOLLY ARONOWSKY who for the past two years arranged outstanding Orchestral Concerts in Johannesburg, has had the happy idea to introduce a similar series for children.

The first Children's Concert took place recently at the Selborne Hall, and proved an outstanding success.

On the programme one found the names of Elgar, Bizet, Weber, Vivaldi, Debussy, etc. The response on the part of the juvenile listeners showed that they liked and appreciated the performance of the Orchestra excellently conducted by Mr. Solly Aronowsky.

An interesting and appropriate introductory talk about the instruments was specially written for this occasion by Felix Gut and read by the well-known actress Shirley Wakefield. Another feature of this Concert was the explanation and demonstration of the various instruments, and of the most important musical phrases of each composition. The young, talented violinist, Ralph Kastner, has well acquitted himself in the Vivaldi Violin Concerto.

A suggestion to be made is that the Orchestra should be seated in future Children's Concerts in the middle of the hall, so as to establish a better contact between the young audience and the musicians.

VERDIANA.

Reps Performance of Chekhov

IN the light of modern events, Chekhov seems to belong not only to a different age but to a different world. His plays must, therefore, be given a slightly symbolic or satiric touch if they are to appear real to modern audiences. Musical interludes and a very fine stage setting designed by Van Essche is not altogether adequate, yet after a while the audience warmed up to the charming simplicity of "The Seagull" and acquired a taste for it.

Taubie Kushlick and Norman Torrie produced the most perfect types. Roginvald Gibson acted well, but his make-up was hardly that of a frustrated Russian author. Fred Loehnen played his part with ease and so did Sam Jacobson. Jeanny Targowsky managed a difficult minor part with much restraint and ability.

Margot Lassner must be congratulated on a very ambitious effort. The Reps, it is hoped, will continue to shun the trodden path and give Johannesburg audiences something of the unusual in dramatic art. "The Seagull" is a noteworthy example.

John Wright's Marionettes

JOHN WRIGHT'S Marionettes shown at the lecture room of the Public Library this week delighted the hearts of young and old. On the first night "The Three Sillies" was shown. This is based on a theme suggested by David Garnett who was intrigued by the dramatic possibilities of the carved figures.

The marionettes are a delight to the eye and make a most charming impression. The possibilities of this kind of art have been very much exploited in Europe; they could be used here, too, for political satire. John Wright's Marionettes certainly attain great artistic heights. They should not be missed wherever they come.

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The Cinema

A film that is having a well-deserved long run at the Colosseum is "Phantom of the Opera" which is one of the most unusual and at the same time most striking shows seen in Johannesburg for a long time. In addition to a powerful story the film includes some outstanding music with an impressive choir and some really brilliant soloists. A film that should certainly not be missed!

Cinemagoers will welcome the return of the Thin Man in "The Thin Man Goes Home," the latest in the very popular series. Myrna Loy and William Powell have, as usual, the main roles. This time the story is built around the mystery of a man falling dead at the Thin Man's doorstep on the night of his birthday. Excellent acting at the Metro.

A novel way of bringing Dickens to the stage is achieved in "Peep Show of 1945" in which one of the scenes, "Down Dickens Street," is made up of the most famous of Dickens' characters. Ivy Tresmand will play Nancy and Dolly Varden, and Neil McKay will be seen as Sam Weller, Scrooge and Uriah Heep. The show will undoubtedly enjoy a long run at the Empire.

An amusing story—that of a scullery girl who is posed as a penniless playboy's debutante daughter in order to get a rich husband—is contained in "Higher and Higher" which has been booked for the Plaza this week. One of the features of the film is the singing of the much talked about Frank Sinatra. First-class entertainment!

Jennifer Jones, star of "Bernadette," is seen in an entirely different role in "Since You Went Away," the film that has been attracting large crowds to the 20th Century for the last two weeks. It tells the dramatic tale of a family carrying on after the man of the house has left for the war. Humour is not neglected. Don't miss it!

Germiston Barmitzvah

On the occasion of the Barmitzvah of Edward Meyer Rosenberg, on May 12, ten trees were planted in his name by the Germiston Women's Zionist League.

The Barmitzvah is also being inscribed by his parents in the Sefer Barmitzvah.

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