



Rabbi Zlotnik Jubilee Book

Rabbi Zlotnik Jubilee Book, in honour of the 60th anniversary of Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, Director S.A. Board of Jewish Education, to appear soon and will prove a valuable contribution to Jewish literature and letters.

The Jubilee Committee includes some of the most celebrated Hebrew scholars and sages, included among them are: Prof. Rabbi Sh. Assaf, Meir Berlin, Prof. N. H. Tort, Prof. A. Halevi Frankel, Rabbi Hachohen Fishman and Rev. Rabinowitz.

The editorial Board of the Jubilee consists of Prof. Rabbi Assaf, Shmuel (Kaufman) and Rabbi Binyamin.

The contributors are all writers and scholars of the highest standing in the Jewish world and all subjects are of the highest interest, particularly those closest to the heart of Rabbi Zlotnik, are included.

The book is being published with the cooperation of the Histadruth Ivrit of Africa, in the work of which Rabbi Zlotnik has taken an active interest since his arrival, having served as a member of the Merkaz for many years.

Copies of the book may be ordered from the Histadruth Ivrit, 191 Shakespeare House, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg (Tel. 33-6658).

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FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

CLASSICAL JEWISH CONCERT AT METRO

THE first classical Jewish concert, to be held at the Metro Theatre on Sunday evening, May 2, will provide a real treat for all music lovers.

The famous composer, Mr. Jacques Berlinski, will conduct an orchestra of sixty selected Johannesburg musicians in a programme of national Jewish music.

The concert will mark the first appearance of Mr. Berlinski before a Johannesburg audience.

Cantors I. Alter and S. Mandel will render a selection of new Hebrew and Yiddish songs.

Highlights of the concert will be Mr. Berlinski's musical poem, "Kanaan," which won the first prize in the 1948 International Music Competition in the U.S.A., and V. Dick's famous symphony, "Jewish Yomim Tovim."

"Kanaan," which was played in March, 1947, in Paris, under the conductorship of Paul Paray, illustrates the Biblical episode which depicts the character of Hagar, and the story takes place in Palestine, or, as it was known at the time, Kanaan.

The concert is being organised by the Histadruth Ivrit, and tickets, priced at £1 1s. 12s. 6d., 7s. 6d. and 5s., may be obtained from the Histadruth Ivrit offices, the International Bookshop or the Metro Theatre.



JACQUES BERLINSKI

Northern Women's Mizrachi

Two successful functions were held by the Northern Women's Mizrachi recently. The first, a social gathering, in aid of the J.N.F. and the Cyprus Refugee Families Building Fund, took place at the residence of Mrs. A. Tubianski, and realised a handsome sum.

The second was an Oneg Shabbat, held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Kupowitz. Mrs. A. Tubianski, branch chairman, presided, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. I. Aloy and by Mrs. J. L. Zlotnik, chairman of the S.A. Women's Mizrachi. Amongst the many present was Mrs. Amiel, wife of the late Rabbi Amiel. Mrs. Myers proposed a vote of thanks.

MR. HAROLD BERNSTEIN has been co-opted to the Soldiers' Assistance Committee of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. Mr. Bernstein (who is a member of the firm of Rudaizky, Janower & Bernstein) served in the ranks with the Imperial Light Horse from 1940

REFORM CONGREGATION'S ANNUAL SEDARIM

For the thirteenth successive year the United Jewish Reform Congregation of Johannesburg held their communal Sedarim on Friday evening last.

There were two separate Sedarim. Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler, the Chief Minister, conducted the Seder at the Temple Israel Hall and the Rev. Isaac Richards conducted the Seder at the New Hall, Balfour Park, for members of the North-Eastern Reform Congregation.

On Saturday morning there was a special children's Seder at the conclusion of the morning service.

Similar Sedarim were held at the Reform Congregation in Cape Town, where Rabbi David Sherman officiated, and at Springs, where Rabbi Dr. R. Brasch officiated.

Pretoria Zionist Socialists

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Gluckmann were the guest-speakers at a well-attended drawing room meeting held under the auspices of the Pretoria branch of the Zionist Socialist Party.

An appeal for still greater support for Zionist funds was made by Mr. Yechiel Sacks, who has just arrived in this country from Europe.

Palestine Maritime League To Stage Pageant

In response to numerous requests the Palestine Maritime League has decided to stage a pageant. It will be along the lines of the pageant staged two years ago. An added attraction will be that six of the loveliest of our Jewish girls will take part in the pageant, thus replacing the models of the previous production.

To choose the six beauties, a contest will be held from which 25 of the prettiest aspirants will be invited to a function which will be held in order to choose the six finalists. At the actual celebration of Maritime Day the queen of the six finalists will be chosen by popular vote.

It is hoped that the appeal to find South African pin-up girls to brighten the lot of our sailors of the Yishuv will find a hearty, patriotic response.

Photographs should be sent to Room 202, Permanent Buildings, Commissioner Street, together with a stamped, addressed envelope for their return.

OBITUARY

Mr. J. A. Traub

The death of Mr. A. J. Traub, who had been living in Germiston for 35 years, occurred recently.

The funeral took place at the West-Park Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Aloy. The Hesperid at the graveside was delivered by the Rev. Dr. A. Lichtigfeld.

The deceased is survived by three sons and a daughter and grandchildren.

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