

Durban Doings

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

It is impossible for the writer of these notes to be "au fait" with every happening of Jewish interest in this town, consequently the resident correspondent will be pleased to receive any information of interest to the Jewish community to Box 296 or Telephone 3663.

Mrs. H. H. Morris was amongst passengers per the s.s. Nestor for Capetown on Tuesday the 19th ult., whilst Dr. Hubert Patley is proceeding to Europe on the same vessel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Green returned on Tuesday the 19th ult., from Johannesburg where they had spent a short holiday.

On Wednesday the 20th ult., the Durban Orchestra under the baton of our able musical director, Mr. H. Lyell-Taylor, opened their 1924 Season by a concert at the Town Hall. Great interest was evinced, especially by those for whom this journal caters in the performance of Miss Hilda Leaman who has recently returned from the Royal College of Music. This talented lady was heard to great advantage in the first movement of Grieg's Concerto in A minor for the piano, and had a great reception from the audience, in recognition of which she responded with an encore number. Miss Leaman has adopted teaching as her profession and Durban Jewry are unanimous in wishing her every success in her future career.

Messrs. H. & M. Treisman of Amersfoort, were on a visit to Durban last week and were in residence at the Marine Hotel.

An event of much interest to the members of our community was the celebration of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubins on Sunday the 24th ult., at their daughter's, Mrs. A. J. Cohen, residence, 92, Currie Road. A reception was held in the spacious grounds which was attended by their numerous friends who wished to offer their congratulations on this auspicious occasion. Golden weddings are few and far between, and we understand Mr. and Mrs. Rubins is the second married couple in Durban to celebrate such an event.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy on the birth of their daughter.

Miss Pauline Alper, of 93 Currie Road Durban, who is studying Agricultural Chemistry at the Transvaal University College, Pretoria, has won the Kritzinger Bursary. We are unanimous in wishing her every success in her future career.

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura Braham, L.L.C.M. only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Braham, of Durban and Mr. H. M. Asher son of Mr and Mrs. J. Asher of Capetown.

On Saturday last, Meyer, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Rosenbach read a portion of the law and maphtir at the Park Street Synagogue on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.

Mr. A. A. Atkins, Deputy-Mayor of Johannesburg, was on a visit to Durban last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart and Miss Rene Hart arrived per the Walmer Castle in Durban on Saturday last.

An unusual large number of motor-cars stationed near the entrance of Mitchell Park the other evening indicated to passers-by that something unusual was occurring. The occasion was an open-air dance inaugurated by the Jewish "Circle" Club. Devotees of this art do not, as a rule, view their pastime with much favour at this time of the year, the weather and other conditions tending to cause undue discomfort. When the night is cool, however, and dancing can be indulged in out of doors it is quite another matter.

Held under such pleasant conditions as these, the "Circle" dance proved a great success. Overhead electric globes provided the necessary light, and these were supplemented by numerous Chinese lanterns, which showed to great advantage against the black mantle of night and twinkled merrily among the trees. Large tarpaulins were stretched taut on the lawns adjoining the tea pavilion, and here over 100 couples danced to the strains of Miss Bertha Cohen's orchestra.

During the evening solos were rendered by Mr. B. Cohen (Pretoria) and Mr. L. Roberts, and much enjoyed. The catering was in the capable hands of Mrs. Goodricke, proprietress of the pavilion.

Business registered Receiver Revenue Krugersdorp, 14/1/24, by Elias Mitrothanas & Constantine Peter Petropoulos, stand 216, Station Street, Roodepoort, District Krugersdorp, has been abandoned from 31/1/24. Cronson, Parties Agent, Phone 00159, 48, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

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