

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 7720.

Durban has indeed taken King Carnival unto its bosom and a new departure in this direction was the childrens carnival which held sway on the Beach on Monday the 3rd inst. In the morning the Post Office terminus presented an animated spectacle as it was here the happy bands of children embarked, via the free tram service, for the Beach and the joys of carnival. The youngsters attended in fancy costume of every hue and type and it would be impossible to describe them all in detail. The first event of the day was a sand-building competition which revealed both talent and ingenuity even amongst the tiniest tots. Amongst the prizewinners were Master Lionel Berman who obtained the first prize for boys under seven and Eric Lurie who secured second prize for boys between eight and ten years of age. The next event was somewhat novel and took the form of a treasure hunt. A large number of little tins in which were orders from five shillings upwards in the Town Treasurer had been buried twelve inches deep overnight in a confined area, the children thoroughly enjoyed their task and great was the jubilation when a tin was discovered. A most successful baby show was held during the morning in the Pavilion and the judges had a difficult though

pleasant task in choosing the winners. Other attractions during the morning included a model yacht competition on the children's paddling pond and a decorated pram and go-cart parade near the Summer Palace. The afternoon was given over to sports in front of the Shell Pavilion and a fancy dress dance in the Pavilion proper. So great were the number of worshippers to King Carnival that it was found impossible to judge the costumes in the hall and the kiddies were finally marshalled on the lawns outside into some semblance of a parade. Amongst the fortunate prize winners were Miss Rita Wartski who represented the well known firm of Brishers, Miss Cissy Romaine who was attired as Thirteenth Century lady, and Master Michael Abraham as the Children's Hospital. The children will long remember their day of Carnival and will look forward with keen anticipation to the next occasion to pay homage with joy and merriment to this happy monarch.

Mr. M. Mitchell, managing director of Brunswick Gramophone House, Ltd., sailed on the Walmer Castle for New York the trip being mainly a business one in Brunswick interests. Time permitting Mr. Mitchell hopes also to visit the great manufacturing headquarters of the Brunswick Company in Chicago.

The *bris melah* of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Levy took place on Monday the 3rd inst. The all important ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Rubin and the usual toasts were honoured.

The Durban Jewish Circle held one of their usual monthly dances on the 3rd inst. This was the

first occasion on which the Circle had arranged a function for a holiday evening and the members and their friends turned up in full force to show their appreciation of something worth while to finish up a perfect day of holiday. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Braham were the host and hostess of the evening and soon saw that everything went with a swing. During the earlier part of the evening the floor was somewhat crowded but this did not prevent the dancers from tripping the light fantastic with every enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernstein who have been in our midst for some time now left for the Rand on Thursday the 6th inst.

The marriage took place, on Thursday the 6th inst., in the St. Andrews Street Synagogue, of Miss Vera Cohen to Mr. John Hartstone. The unterfuhrers were Mr. H. Cohen and Mrs. T. Freedman and Mrs. S. Cohen and Mrs. S. Freedman. The bride was a picture of girlish beauty as she entered the Synagogue on the arm of her father, her exquisite silver gown was delicately picked out in gold and she wore a beautiful veil held in place by the conventional orange blossom. She was attended by her sister Miss Elsie Cohen as bridesmaid and by little Miss R. Cohen her niece as flower girl. The canopy holders were Messrs. Lewin, Silpert, A. K. Hyman and J. Feitelberg. The happy couple left in the afternoon per the Walmer Castle en route for Capetown where the honeymoon is being spent.

The following are amongst successful candidates in the recent Trinity College of Music Theory Examinations:—Intermediate Division: M. N. Joshua 76, marks; F. I. Joshua 76, marks; L. Magnus 60, marks. Advanced Junior: S. Meyer 64 marks. Junior Division: J. Lurie 94, honours; J. Woolfovitz 82, honours; J. Levinsohn, 88, honours; R. Silverman 72, marks. Preparatory Division: Z. Berman 79, marks.

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