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CAPETOWN COMMENTS.

THE LIBERMAN ARCH.

THE HEBREW SCHOOLS DANCE.

GUILD ACTIVITIES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

It was thought, with the demolition of the Old Supreme Court Buildings, that a start would be made with the erection of the Arch at the entrance to the Government Avenue, provided for in his will by the late Mr. H. Liberman. This apparently is not to be. The project has previously received setbacks and now there is a deadlock owing to the Parliamentary Committee refusing to allow a portion of the Parliamentary grounds to be alienated in favour of the City Council.

Mr. Boydell (previously Minister of Public Works) suggested that this work should be carried out in conjunction with the setting back of the Old Supreme Court. It was pointed out that the Arch would give a more finished appearance to Adderley Street, and that it would remedy the lop-sided appearance resulting from the removal of the Supreme Court frontage. The Mayor, the Art Gallery Trustees and the Publicity Association gave their support to the scheme and approved of the final plan, which, however, necessitated the inclusion of 1,600 square feet of Senate grounds. When the matter was brought up before the House last session, the Select Committee on Crown Lands recommended that the grant should be made. This procedure was termed by the Speaker "highly undesirable," and he added that the responsible Minister should have consulted the President of the Senate and himself before interfering in a question which affected the privileges of members of both Houses. The scheme was severely criticised in the Senate, Sir Charles Smith declaring that the erection of the Arch would be the first step towards removing the legislative capital from Capetown to Pretoria. Mr. Finch, the Town Clerk, recently submitted a slightly amended plan to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House, and it is now notified that the Select Committee on Internal Arrangements, having conferred with the corresponding committee of the Senate, have recommended that the proposal be not adopted. Interviewed, Mr. Finch said he had had no official notification of the Committee's decision. He was unable to say whether their refusal to grant the land would entail an alteration of the original plan, nor could he tell for how long the scheme would be held up.

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The first Jewish ball of the season was held at the City Hall on Wednesday evening. It was in aid of the funds of the United Hebrew Schools and proved both a social and financial success. The weather was ideal for dancing, and there was general regret when the delightful function came to a conclusion. The great hall was prettily decorated in a scheme of orange and green and the effect was enhanced by the coloured limelights operated from the corners of the hall. Zabow and Moller's Orchestra was in attendance and Mr. Monty Russell and

Miss Phoebe Harris during an interval gave exhibitions of the Tango and other dances. The catering arrangements were excellent, both the Banqueting and Minor Halls being set aside for refreshments. The joint convenors, Mrs. A. Stodel, Mrs. Vilensky and Mrs. Ginnes, who were assisted by a large and energetic committee, are to be complimented upon a well organised function. Many pretty gowns were in evidence and colour was predominant. Amongst those that wore black were Mrs. Stodel, Mrs. Vilensky and Mrs. Rosen, the former's gown being handsomely beaded. An effective gown was that worn by Mrs. J. Gesundheit, being of pale mauve with a tunic of silver beads. Mrs. Dave Harris wore a striking toilette of black georgette with an early Victorian bodice of silver lace, and Mrs. I. Mauerberger was very chic in white crepe de chine embroidered with crystal beads and trimmed with fur. A dainty figure was Mrs. P. Dodowitz in black georgette, cut in the early Victorian style and trimmed with osprey and gold. Mrs. Woolf Harris wore a dress of beaded pervanche blue and Mrs. Jacobson was in black and silver. Mrs. Henry Harris came in a charming dress of black charmeuse relieved with silver and Mrs. Dr. Mirvish was in -green-georgette with roses appliqued. Miss R. Tomkin, a visitor from Pretoria, wore her pretty frock of green and gold georgette with effect, whilst Miss Adelaide Newman was sweet in flame beaded georgette. Mrs. Dr. Cheifitz's pretty choice was vieu rose charmeuse with gold lace, and another very effective gown was Mrs. H. Schrire, being of green georgette stencilled and embroidered with silver beads. Mrs. J. Carasov wore flame georgette and Mrs. P. Moss mauve and silver. Miss E. Velk was attractive in violet georgette heavily beaded, and Miss Elise Heller's frock was pink crepe de chine. Miss H. Gesundheit's delightful frock was pink georgette tastily embroidered.

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Seldom has there been such enthusiasm as on Sunday evening at a special general meeting of the Guild. During the course of the evening Messrs. Hermann, Cohen and Hodes and others spoke on the objects and achievements of the "Keren Hayesod." It was unanimously resolved to hold an impromptu collection, and £35 was realised.

On Monday morning a number of Guild members left for a day's outing to Wemmer's Hoek.

A Wireless Dance arranged by Mr. I. M. Green was held on Tuesday evening.

On Thursday a Book Tea followed by a dance was held and proved most enjoyable.

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The work of the Wynberg Jewish Social Club is to be resumed and on Wednesday the club rooms were opened by the Rev. E. P. Bender, who has consented to extend his patronage to the club.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Yetta Polliack, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Polliack, Capetown, to Mr. Phillip M. Cohen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, of Glasgow.

Early Colds.

Be careful of the colds you take at this time of the year. They are particularly dangerous. A neglected cold may mean a winter-long cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. For sale by all dealers.