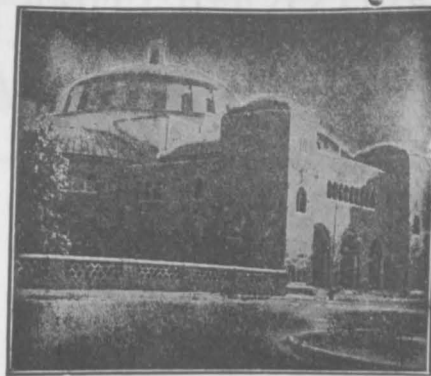




JOHANNESBURG DAY BY DAY

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JEWISH GUILD.

The monthly events card of the Jewish Guild for the month of May has just been issued, and as its predecessors shows a number of interesting functions.

The usual ping-pong and boxing tournaments are being held throughout the month, whilst on Wednesday, 8th May, a highly successful bridge drive was held.

On Sunday last, 12th May, the dramatic section of the Jewish Guild presented to crowded houses a repeat performance of the Grand Guignol night.

On Sunday, 19th May, Prof. R. F. A. Hoernle, M.A., B.Sc., of the University of the Witwatersrand, will lecture on "Miracles," and it is expected that there will be a very large attendance, as Prof. Hoernle has proved himself to be very popular with Guild audiences.

A special meeting is being held on Tuesday, 21st May, when certain alterations to the rules and regulations of the Guild will be discussed by the members.

On Thursday, 23rd May, a second visit to the Union Observatory will be paid, owing to the fact that on the occasion of the first visit it was not possible to accommodate the large crowd.

Sunday, 26th May, will see a second lecture by Prof. R. F. A. Hoernle on "Why we behave like human beings," whilst on Monday, 27th May, the Students' Jewish Association of the University of the Witwatersrand will hold their annual dance.

RADIUM FUND.

An excellent lead has been given to the appeal issued by the Johannesburg General Hospital for funds to purchase radium by His Excellency the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, forwarding a cheque for £50 as his donation to the Radium Fund, which now stands at nearly £8,000.

With the stimulus to the Fund, accorded by His Excellency the Governor-General's welcome donation, it should not be long before the balance to £10,000 is obtained, and in aid of the Radium Fund there is being held by the Old Girls' Club of the Johannesburg High School a dance at the Wanderers' Hall on Wednesday, 26th June.

On Tuesday, 28th May, a grand concert is being organised, and is likewise in aid of the Radium Fund, by Miss Ray Joseph (Gold Medallist), supported by Miss Kathleen Donald, Miss Dorothy Gardner, and Miss Annie Sacks and other well-known artists. The concert will be held in the City Hall and booking is at Polliack's.

A highly successful concert was held on Saturday, 4th May, and was

held under the auspices of the North East Rand Caledonian Society, and as a result it is expected that a large sum will accrue to the Radium Fund.

It is a sad commentary that whilst England is able to report that the National Radium Fund, established in connection with the King Edward Hospital Fund, has already exceeded the sum originally required, i.e., £150,000, that the Johannesburg General Hospital should find such slow progress to its appeal for £30,000. It is, therefore, most encouraging to hear that many Reef towns contemplate supporting the appeal which is essentially national in its character, and the Benoni Radium Fund Committee have decided on making a great effort to raise the sum of £500, and already it is announced that a boxing tournament will be arranged, whilst on Sunday, 19th May, there will be a match between the State Mines and Benoni Football Clubs, the proceeds being in aid of the Radium Fund.

REUBEN BRAININ CAMPAIGN.

On Sunday last, 12th May, Mr. Reuben Brainin, the eminent Jewish leader, now in South Africa on behalf of the Jewish colonisation movement, visited Pretoria, accompanied by Mr. Bernard Alexander and Mr. A. Lipworth, respectively chairman and treasurer of the Campaign Committee. He was supported by Rabbi Hirsch, B.A., of Pretoria, whilst the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dey, also attended.

His address was listened to with rapt attention, and his mission is certainly making great strides and shortly it is expected that the campaign for funds will be launched.

Meanwhile considerable propaganda work is being prepared, and Mr. Reuben Brainin is due to arrive in Benoni on Sunday next, 19th May, and will be met at Dunswart Railway Crossing by a procession of motor-cars, and during the day he will be the guest of Mr. A. A. Lomey, President of the United Hebrew Institutions of Benoni.

In the evening he will address a mass meeting at the Criterion Theatre, when he is to speak on his experiences of the Jewish agricultural colonies of Russia, which he visited recently.

A GIFTED PIANIST.

The African Theatres, Limited, in conjunction with Mr. Alexander Cherniavsky, have issued invitations for tea at the Carlton Hotel on Monday, 13th May, in order to meet Shura Cherkassky, the famous boy pianist.

The visit of this gifted player is charged with unusual significance, for to a great extent the musical rehabilitation of this country will depend on the result of the tour.

Ever since the unfortunate reception of Paderewski in South Africa great artists have studiously avoided this country in their tours around the world, and much will therefore depend upon the success of Shura Cherkassky's visit to this country.

He will give his first concert in the City Hall on Tuesday, 28th May, when his programme will include the "Appassionata Sonata" of Beethoven, and he expects to stay in the Union for about three months, after which he will return to England for a tour of that country.

JEWISH EDUCATION IN BENONI.

On Wednesday last, 8th May, the pupils of the Benoni Hebrew School gave a most interesting concert, the programme being an excellent indication of the thoroughness and ability with which the Committee are tackling the problem of Jewish education in Benoni.

The Chairman of the School Committee, Dr. C. B. Shapiro, was present, and congratulated the teachers upon the excellent work which they had done in the short time at their disposal, and the principal item was a one-act sketch in Hebrew, entitled "Tickum Chazos B'Panoplikum." During the evening Rev. S. Backon sang in delightful style, being accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Fine.

STUDENTS' JEWISH ASSOCIATION.

The Students' Jewish Association of the University of the Witwatersrand propose holding their annual dance at the Jewish Guild on 27th May, tickets being 10s. 6d. double and 7s. 6d. students, whilst the Jazz Maniacs' Personal Orchestra will supply the music.

The Students' Jewish Association has been in existence for many years, and their functions are always looked forward to, not only by the students themselves, but by the Jewish people in general, and a large attendance is expected. But as the Association always makes a practice of limiting their tickets, early application is most desirable.

HEBREW ORDER OF DAVID.

At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, held on Wednesday, 8th May, an application for a Charter was received from Parys and has been granted under the name of "Parys Vredfort Lodge, No. 25, H.O.D.," and the following have been confirmed in their appointment

as the first officers and committee:— President, Mr. S. A. Miller; vice-president, Mr. B. Tanchel; treasurer, Mr. N. Benjamin; secretary, Dr. T. Friedman; M.C., Mr. L. Uberstein; inside guardian, Mr. M. Yudelman; book examiners, Messrs. L. Loon and I. Miller; trustees, Messrs. N. Yudelman, M. Tager and Ch. Sacks; committee, Rev. I. Hurwitz, Messrs. Ch. Berman, A. Yudelman, M. Tager and Ch. Sacks.

At the next meeting of the Grand Lodge an application will be submitted from Johannesburg for a Charter to be granted under the name of "Moses Montefiore Lodge, No. 26, H.O.D.," and, if granted, will bring into existence a third lodge in Johannesburg.

The consecration of these two lodges may be expected to be carried out shortly, and will doubtless create the keenest enthusiasm throughout the Order, which appears to be progressing at a rapid pace.

Special significance is attached to the last meeting of the Grand Lodge by virtue of the fact that it was held in the new hall of the Dr. Herzl Lodge, No. 1, Johannesburg, which should prove to become the headquarters of the Hebrew Order of David in South Africa.

A MINING CONGRESS.

The Third (Triennial) Mining & Metallurgical Congress is due to be held next year in South Africa from the 24th March to the 9th May, and promises to attract visitors from the most distant parts of the world. In a brochure issued under the joint auspices of the South African Institution of Engineers and the Chemical, Metallurgical and Mining Society of South Africa there appears nearly twenty sectional tours, which are arranged for the visitors, and trips to Victoria Falls, the Matopos, the Kruger National Park, etc., are included.

The organising bodies confidently expect that in addition to the visitors there will be many in South Africa who will participate in these tours, and request early application to be made to the Secretary, P.O. Box 4604, Johannesburg.

BREVITIES.

A large audience attended the seventh half-yearly meeting of the City Forum, which was held at the Criterion Restaurant, when the chairman, Mr. Max Kavnat, presented his report, which reflected a most satisfactory period of progress.

This young society exists for the purpose of fostering the art of public speaking, stimulating interest in questions and problems of the day and chiefly encouraging a study of

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