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**MADAME FLORENCE AUSTRAL.**

It is a pity that the concerts of Madame Florence Austral and Mr. John Amadio have not so far been well patronised. This is possibly due to the fact that the gifted singer lost her voice on her arrival in Johannesburg and disappointed the large audience which gathered at the City Hall to hear her. The patrons of her present concerts, however, were delighted with her singing, for surely there has not been heard in South Africa before so wonderful a voice. The flute playing of Mr. Amadio is of the highest in this particular branch of instrumental work.

Madame Austral and Mr. Amadio are giving their farewell concert on Sunday evening at the Orpheum Theatre, and it will be to the everlasting shame of Johannesburg if the theatre is not absolutely crowded on this occasion.

**MISS OLGA LINDO.**

The brilliant English actress, Miss Olga Lindo, will be seen in a few more performances of “Peg o' My Heart,” in which she is pleasing Rand audiences at His Majesty's Theatre.

The next production will be that of “The Constant Nymph,” which proved one of the most successful plays of a recent London season. The portrayal of the main character is likely to bring out in a fine manner the histrionic talents of Miss Lindo, for the part needs delicate treatment and a fine sense of dramatic technique.

**ASTORIA KINEMA.**

To-night and to-morrow will be the last opportunities of seeing and hearing the mammoth fun show, “The Cuckoos,” with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, at the Astoria Kinema. “Girl of the Port,” which commences on Monday, combines many threads of intense interest. It is a romance between an English lord and an Irish girl. The lovers are Reginald Sharland, English actor, in his first talking picture, and Sally O'Neil in one of her most satisfactory roles. They are supported by Mitchell Lewis, who so brilliantly portrayed the role of Julius, the Gypsy, in “The Cuckoos.”

**SIMCHAS TORAH BALL.**

A well-attended meeting of the organising committee was held on the 8th inst., at which arrangements were made for the Simchas Torah dance, to be held at the H.O.D. Hall on Wednesday, October 15th. This promises to be a very jolly affair. Tickets are 5s. double and 3s. 6d. single. The meeting elected Miss Ida Aron as joint secretary of the organising committee.

**DURBAN NATIONAL FUND FETE.**

The following are the winners of the various competitions held in connection with the Durban National Fund Fete, which were drawn in public on Monday evening, August 11th:—Columbia Cabinet Gramophone, E. Dyson (Durban); Dinner Service, Mrs. M. Menkin (Johannesburg); Coloured Cane Verandah Set, Mrs. M. A. Benjamin (Durban); Cut Crystal Lamp Stand, Mrs. J. Rothstein (Durban).

**A SACRED CONCERT.**

Under the auspices of the Doornfontein Ladies' Benevolent Society a sacred concert will be held at the Standard Theatre on Sunday, October 5th. The money raised will be devoted towards assisting women and children in distress.

**A COLLECTION.**

The Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marik, of 16 Upper Page Street, Doornfontein, took place on Tuesday, the 16th inst., Mr. I. Matz officiating. A collection was made and bought in by Mr. A. Lakofsky in the name of the child and grandmother, Mrs. Shipp. The total sum of £3 5s. 6d. was realised, of which 11s. 6d. was handed to the Jewish National Fund, and the balance of £2 14s. is to be equally divided between the three following institutions: The United Talmud Torahs, Rabbi Moshal's Talmud Torah and the Talmudical College.

**OBITUARY.**

**COUNCILLOR S. JACOBS (Krugersdorp).**

The death occurred of Councillor Sol. Jacobs, a member of the Randfontein Municipal Council, and former Mayor of Krugersdorp. Mr. Jacobs died suddenly in the train between Molteno and Burghersdorp on Saturday last, when returning from attendance at the South African Municipal Health Congress at East London.

At the graveside the service was conducted by Rev. Louis Wolk and Rev. J. Shapiro. Among the mourners were most of the Mayors of the Rand towns and representatives of the Hebrew Congregation and of other Jewish organisations.