

Dunam Drive in Johannesburg.

We give below the second list of donations to the Dunam Drive in Johannesburg.

The first list was published in our issue of October 23rd:—

- £100.—Hillman Bros.
 £25.—L. Suzman, Ltd.
 £20.—J. Janower.
 £10 10s. each.—Sol. Jacobson and Sons, Dr. W. Sachs, B. Reinhold, Ullman Bros. and M. B. Hersch.
 £10 each.—Louis Cohen, J. Steyn, B. Patley, Dr. B. Friedman, D. I. Fram, Ed. Houthakker, L. Leftin, S. Edinburg.
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Oskar Shumsky Arrives.

Violin Genius to Give First Concert Here.

When little Oskar Shumsky was born, of poor and struggling parents, few of their neighbours but would have laughed at the thought of his attaining fame at an age when the average boy is just beginning to find out why certain fractions are regarded as vulgar. When his parents, under stress of circumstances, emigrated to America they little thought that the child



Young Shumsky with Leopold Auer.

who was to be born under the shadow of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia would lift his family from want into fame and fortune before his age has reached double figures. But musical talent of a rare kind was his. Almost from babyhood he craved one thing, a violin. At five, thanks to help, he was able to acquire one, and to start his studies. At seven he had performed with the greatest orchestra of his native city, Philadelphia.

While he was not yet nine he was accepted as a pupil by the greatest teacher of the day, Leopold Auer, winning his fellowship in open competition with fifty competitors. Now, when he has just entered his teens, he has played with the greatest orchestras in New York, Baltimore, Chicago and Philadelphia, and has won world-wide fame. The romance of the gift of music is greater than any of the fairy tales of our youth.

Shumsky will give his opening violin recital in South Africa at the City Hall, Johannesburg, on Sunday evening.

WITWATERSRAND HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-eighth Annual General Meeting of this Association will be held at the

HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL,

Wolmarans Street, Johannesburg, on Sunday, 15th November, 1931, at 10 a.m., for the transaction of the following business:—

- 1.—Report and Balance Sheet.
- 2.—Election of Committee.
- 3.—Election of Auditor or Auditors.
- 4.—General.

By Order,

A. J. KUNY,

Hon. Secretary.

THE OCTOBER ORPHANAGE BULLETIN.

The October Bulletin of the South African Jewish Orphanage to hand reports a record number of 288 children in the care of that Institution. 93 are in charge of the After-care Committee. One of the children has been brought all the way from Beira, Portuguese East Africa

£853 9s. 0d. was the ordinary revenue in September. The improvement in the revenue under the heading of donations is being maintained, showing an increase as compared with the previous month. Remittances from 32 country districts were received in September. Pretoria sent in £65 1s. 6d. and Benoni £28 10s. 0d.

Dealing with synagogue offerings during the Festivals, the Bulletin reports a falling-off in the totals of the offerings made, with the exception of those at the Orphanage Minyan. The Park and Yeoville Synagogues, from which there is always expected the largest total of offerings, have supplied the Institution with a list amounting to only £195 2s. 0d., as against £237 6s. 0d. last year. Other synagogues also show a falling-off, owing, no doubt, to the present economic position.

The Johannesburg New Membership Drive was held on the 11th of last month, and although the returns are not yet completed, money still coming in, and some of the district conveners still working on their cards. Further donations to the Orphanage New Wing Building Fund are reported, including £25 each from the National Trading Co., Ltd. and Mr. L. Policansky. There was a Bed Endowment donation by Mr. Benjamin Pinn of £100 in the names of the Misses Jeanne and Sheila Pinn.

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