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"THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE" AT THE COLOSSEUM

Basing it on the immortal poem by Alfred Lord Tennyson, Warner Bros. made the film "The Charge of the Light Brigade." The charge itself is one of the finest pieces of screen production and valuable information for the making of it was taken from General Sir Daniel Dyan's letter to his sister on the subject. Errol Flynn as Captain Geoffrey Vickers, Olivia de Havilland as Elsa and Patric Knowles as Perry head a very fine cast. The supporting programme is of interest, and the Colosseum Orchestra continues to please.

DURBAN ZIONISTS' PROGRESSIVE MOVE

New Scheme of Work Decided Upon

A large and representative gathering of Durban Jewry met on the 14th inst., at the Jewish Club, for the purpose of re-establishing the Durban Zionist Association on a stronger and better organised basis.

The meeting unanimously stressed the necessity of a cultural basis which had been lacking in the activities of the association in the past, and the need for co-operation in this respect with the Women's and Youth Zionist Associations, and the incoming committee were directed to bear this in mind in drawing up the programme.

An expression of appreciation for his valuable services to the association was made to Mr. Freed, in the form of an inscription of his name in the Golden Book. The presentation of the certificate was duly made by the chairman.

An enthusiastic meeting, the tone of which augured well for the future of the association, terminated with the singing of Hatikvah.

The following were elected office-bearers for the year: Chairman, Mr. A. Kaplan; secretary, Mr. S. A. Ogus; assistant secretary, Miss L. Shaffer; treasurer, Mr. J. Rubin; J.N.F. commissioner, Mr. J. Abelson. Committee: Rabbi Friedman, Rev. Menachemson, Messrs. M. Freed, Hertz, S. Ernst, A. Goldberg, E. Ginsberg, W. Smith, E. Schragenheim, Lazarus, Shapiro, and L. Rubin.

Johannesburg Symphony Society

FINE CONCERT LAST WEEK

The Johannesburg Symphony Society presented an attractive programme at the Wanderers Hall on Thursday last. The orchestra, conducted by Mr. Joseph Trauneck, performed Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony (No. 6); Dvorak's 'cello concerto, with Miss Betty Pack as soloist; and Tchaikowsky's "Casse Noisette" suite.

This well selected programme was sufficiently varied to show the abilities of both orchestra and conductor. Taking into consideration the lack of woodwind, the orchestra acquitted itself worthily, with most of the burden falling upon the string section. The lovely harmonies of the symphony were handled with true musicianship; the grace and delicate shading emphasising the grasp and appreciation of this work.

Miss Betty Pack demonstrated her ability to advantage in Dvorak's 'cello concerto. She is master of her instrument and can be considered one of the most talented players in Johannesburg. The orchestra supplied an understanding background to her resonant tone and fluent lyrical passages.

The performance of "Casse Noisette" was sparkling and vivacious. The entire concert was worthy of the aims and aspirations of this society.

H.F.

Union of Jewish Women

ANNUAL DANCE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The above Union is holding a dance at the Carlton Hotel on the 28th inst. Part of the proceeds will go towards the endowment of a bed at the Jewish Aged Home, the remainder to be divided between a donation to the Coronation Housing Scheme and donation towards the comfort of the Chronic Sick Home.

As the Union holds only one function a year, it is hoped that members and sympathisers will help to make it a great success. Tickets may be obtained at Mrs. Schwartz, Secretary, of 37 Houghton Drive.

The next monthly meeting of the Union will be held at the Jewish Guild on Monday, the 26th inst., at 10.30 a.m. Reports regarding the work of the Jewish Board of Deputies and the N.C.W. will be submitted. An address on the malaria question in Palestine will be delivered by Mrs. D. Ordman.

On the 14th inst., a public meeting was held in the Hebrew Hall, Benoni, for the purpose of forming an East Rand branch of the Union of Jewish Women, comprising Boksburg, Brakpan, Benoni and Springs. Mrs. A. A. Lomey was in the chair, and the following ladies from headquarters in Johannesburg were present: Mesdames T. Saphra, B. Starfield, G. Trevor, Adv. Geffen and Mrs. Z. Marks, who is the acting chairlady of the Johannesburg branch of the Union of Jewish Women.

Mrs. T. Saphra gave an inspiring address and the visitors also addressed the meeting. It was unanimously decided to form an East Rand branch and the following ladies comprise the executive and committee: Mrs. R. H. Goddard (chair); Mrs. Hamerschlag, of Springs (vice-chair); Mrs. Mendelsohn, of Boksburg (vice-chair); Mrs. Altshuler, of Brakpan (vice-chair); Mrs. S. Backon, secretary; Mrs. P. Porter, treasurer).

Committee (Boksburg): Mrs. Lowenstein, Mrs. Wendell, Mrs. Rubenstein, Mrs. Saretzky. (Brakpan): Mrs. Blumenfeld, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Millward. (Springs): Mrs. Schnier, Mrs. Goldstein, Mrs. Kapelus, Mrs. Ellis. (Benoni): Mrs. Lomey, Mrs. Nestadt, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Feinstein.

JEWISH GUILD.

The Jewish Guild Dramatic Section is presenting "The Case of the Frightened Lady," Edgar Wallace's well-known thriller. A strong cast, with Mr. Cyril D. Hofman as producer, will appear in this play at the Guild on Sundays, April 25th and May 2nd, at 8.15 p.m. The play abounds in thrilling situations, as well as excellent comedy lines. A good evening's entertainment is assured.

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Johannesburg Women Zionist League

ACTIVITIES OF BRANCHES

Hillbrow Branch.—A grand Night to take place at the Hotel Modore, Catherine Avenue, Benoni, Sunday, the 2nd of May at 8 is being organised under the auspices of the branch. The function which is of an entirely novel original nature, is under the convenership of Mrs. B. Benoni. Admission is free and members are asked to bring their friends with them. A small charge will be levied for refreshments and the proceeds of this function will be devoted to the Jewish National Fund.

Central Branch.—A combined literary and business evening will be held at the residence of Mrs. Kirsh, Francis Street, Yeoville, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Miss Kirson will read a paper on Weizmann's evidence before the Palestine Royal Commission and Malkin will read a letter from Reading to Colonel Wedgwood.

Yeoville Branch.—On the 13th a literary evening was held at the residence of Mrs. Pein. The newly appointed literary chairlady, Mrs. Schatz, presided. Miss Bracha Yakob addressed the well-attended gathering of members on politics regarding the New Zionist Organisation. She was listened to with attention. Two well-received resolutions were rendered by Miss D. L.R.A.M. Mrs. J. Horvitch thanked the speaker and Mrs. Perlman expressed appreciation to Miss D. and to the hostess, Mrs. Pein.

GLIMPSSES OF ERETZ ISRAEL

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Most of them are comparatively newcomers, immigrants from the ghettos of Eastern Europe, or the newer ghettos of Germany. They may be the fathers of halutzim who have brought them out to Eretz Israel but cannot help further. They may themselves have pinched and scraped to save up the sum which will bring them to their haven. Their profits are meagre, and their lives are ached from shuffling and their backs from long stooping over their work. But they seem content, content they, too, have come home.

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