

AMONG OURSELVES

By SHULAMITH

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Miss Olga Lindo.

Miss Olga Lindo, the popular actress who is delighting Cape Town audiences at the Opera House, looked very charming in her tailored sports coat of grey, worn with a fascinating little stitched hat to match, when I interviewed her at her hotel this week.

Her pleasing appearance and her simple unaffected charm make Miss Lindo as fascinating off as on the stage. To the women in the audience, Miss Lindo's clothes always add a special interest to her plays, and in reply to my question, I was told that the lovely gowns which were so much admired in "Mother of Pearl," were chosen by Miss Lindo herself. In addition, when touring with her own company, a most strenuous and responsible task, Miss Lindo supervises the costumes worn by the members of her company.

Miss Lindo is both a talented and experienced actress and her early training includes a three-year apprenticeship in pantomime and drama at the Drury Lane Theatre, and a period of acting with her father, Frank Lindo, well-known to the English public as actor and dramatist, and who is a descendant of the famous Jewish family of West Indies tea merchants.

"The stage plays so large and exacting a party in my life," said Miss Lindo, "that my hobbies are of a quiet and relaxing nature." Motoring is a favourite pastime, a liking that is well satisfied in South Africa, especially in Cape Town, which Miss Lindo thinks is the loveliest town in the Union, and the glorious scenery provides her with many opportunities for indulging in another of her interests—that of photography.

Reading, too, plays an important part in Miss Lindo's leisure hours—biography is her special interest—and she thinks Mrs. Millin's "Rhodes" a brilliant achievement. When in Johannesburg, where she has just concluded a successful season, Miss Lindo told me that she saw a good deal of Mrs. Millin who is a friend of hers. She then untied the paper parcel which she was holding and unwrapped Mrs. Millin's book "An Artist in the Family" which she had just purchased.

Miss Lindo has a charming flat in London, about which she is very enthusiastic, and it is an interesting coincidence that it should be in Wimpole Street, close by the house of the Barret family—immortalised in the play "The Barrets of Wimpole Street," which is among the repertoire of plays Miss Lindo is producing in Cape Town.

Dance at Stellenbosch.

Stellenbosch will be the centre of attraction to dancers both in town and out next Wednesday night on the occasion of the first dance of the season at the Talmud Torah Hall.

The dance is being held under the auspices of the Stellenbosch Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society, who have made special provision for the success of the evening. A popular orchestra from Cape Town has been engaged and effective Japanese decorations will add brightness and colour to the hall.

Mr. Isaac Ochberg.

One of the most energetic men I have ever met is Mr. Isaac Ochberg, who is too well known to need any further description. In fact, I should find it impossible to state with any degree of certitude the number of companies on which he is a director, the societies of which he is either President or on the Executive, or to quote the innumerable charitable actions for which he is so well known.

No matter how busy the day Mr. Ochberg always finds time for walking—perhaps that has something to do with his formula for the preservation of perpetual youth—and now that he is again living at Sea Point he is frequently to be encountered striding along the High Level Road and past the Round House. Mr. Ochberg's recipe for starting the day well is to walk from Sea Point to town via Kloof Nek.

Preparations for the Cabaret.

One of the novel cabaret turns which is a feature of the National Fund Ball on the 16th May will be a whistling item by Miss Charlotte Leeb, the younger of Mrs. E. Leeb's attractive daughters.

Charlotte, in addition to being an excellent whistler, has a lovely voice of striking purity and strength. She is a fascinating brunette whose piquant face is framed by sleek black hair.

Miss Annette Mirener, whose dancing was so much admired at the Plaza, and her partner, Mr. Ted Barrington, will give a costume dance while Stan Thomas and his popular orchestra will undoubtedly add to the success of the evening. The booking of tables has, I am told, already begun and the cabaret should be a great success. I have also just heard that the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. Gradner, are giving their patronage to the Ball, and will themselves attend with a party.

Oneg Shabbos.

At the Oneg Shabbos in the Zionist Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 p.m., Mr. S. J. Judelowitz, of Johannesburg, will deliver an address on "The First Zionist." An interesting musical programme has been arranged.

The Oneg Shabbos functions will in future be held regularly every fortnight and they will commence at 4 p.m. and not 5 p.m. as previously.

"At Home" at Sea Point.

An "At Home," under the auspices of the Bnoth Zion Association (Green and Sea Point Branch) is being held at the residence of Mrs. Ginnes, "Shalvah," Avenue Francais, on Wednesday, 2nd May, at 3.15 p.m. An address will be delivered by Adv. H. M. Bloch.

Bnoth Zion Branch at Muizenberg.

A branch of the Bnoth Zion Association is shortly to be formed at Muizenberg. An "At Home" for the purpose of inaugurating the branch will be held at the Hotel Atlantic, Muizenberg, on Tuesday, 1st May, at 3 p.m. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Zionist Conversazione.

At the Zionist conversazione at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday evening, 1st May, Adv. H. Snitcher will speak on "Zionism at the Crossroads." The opportunity will be taken at this function of bidding farewell to Mr. Isaac Ochberg, who is leaving next Thursday on a trip to Europe and America.

In Brief.

Mr. Isaac Ochberg is leaving on Thursday, 3rd May, by the s.s. "Guilio Cesare" on a trip to Europe and America.

Miss Annette Joelson, the South African novelist, returns to-day to Cape Town in the "City of Nagpur" after a ten months' stay in England.

Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P., left for Johannesburg, on Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Lazarus will deliver the second lecture of the "winter lecture" series at the Orphanage on Saturday evening, 5th May. She will speak on "Shakespeare."

Mr. Z. Avin returned to South Africa on Monday from a trip to Europe and Palestine.

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