# ALHAMBRA

(African Consolidated Theatres, Ltd.)
To-Day and To-Morrow at 3 and 8.10.

#### EVELYN LAYE in PRINCESS CHARMING

Commencing Monday at 3 and 8.10.

RALPH LYNN and TOM WALLS in

## A CUP OF KINDNESS

Funniest Comedy. BOOK AT THE ALHAMBRA.

# PLAZA

To-Day and To-Morrow at 3 and 8.10. CONSTANCE BENNETT in Somerset Maughan's Play,

#### OUR BETTERS

Commencing Monday at 3 and 8.10. The Stars of "Cavalcade" together again! CLIVE BROOK and DIANA WYNYARD in

#### DOVER ROAD

BOOK AT THE PLAZA.

## ROYAL

Matinee Daily at 3. Continuous Shows from 7 p.m.

M.G.M. Releases.

MONDAY NEXT.

## CLARK GABLE WILLIAM POWELL MYRNA LOY

MANHATTAN MELODRAMA.

Children under Sixteen not admitted.

OPERA HOUSE

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To-Day and To-Morrow at 3 and 8.10. GORDON HARKER and BINNIE HALE in a Yell of a Comedy,

### THIS IS THE LIFE

Commencing Monday at 2.30 and 8.10. THE ACT OF THE AGE,

#### CHEFALO

and His MAGDA-PALMERO MIDGETS.
Marvellous Entertainment.

Greatly Reduced Prices. See Daily Press.

CAPETOWN ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Wm. J. Pickerill.

CITY HALL, TO-MORROW, 8.15. Beth Mitchell (Soprano). Admission, 1/9. Children, 1/3.

CITY HALL, SUNDAY, 8.30.
Intermezzo from the Violin Concerto (Godard).

Solo Violin: Alfred J. Gibbs.
Piano Duets:
Edward Blignaut and Blanche Gerstman.
Songs: Zena Esterhuizen.

CITY HALL, THURSDAY, 8.15.
Piano Concerto in C Minor - - Rachmaninov.
Heinz Hirshland (First appearance in S.A.).
Symphony No. 4 in B Flat - - Beethoven.
TICKETS AT DARTER'S.

The Milnerton Turf Club.

# RACES at ASCOT

Monday, 6th August, 1934.

AUGUST HANDICAP. Value £250. 1 Mile. First Race, 12.20 p.m. Eight Events.

Trains: 10.23; 11.18; 11.32 and 11.48.

## THE OPERA HOUSE.

"This is the Life."

Britain has again proved her supremacy in the film world. "This is the Life," which is showing at the Opera House, has any comedy made abroad beaten to a "frazzle."

Gordon Harker and Binnie Hale are the stars of this "mirthquake," which shows the effect of sudden wealth on the proprietors of a lowly tea-house. Their good luck brings them many adventures, some happy and some unhappy, whatever their fortune they are such a joyous pair that even the most hardened filmgoer will rock with laughter when their story is unfolded on the silver screen.

A host of talented artists support Gordon Harker and Binnie Hale in this British Lion Comedy, they include Betty Astell, the beautiful English star, Ray Milland, the young Englishman who has appeared in many important American productions, including "Payment Deferred," Jack Barty, the famous stage comedian and Ben Weldon.

Let nothing stop you from seeing this brilliant British all-laughter production.

#### CHEFALO AND HIS MIDGETS.

Chefalo, the magician and illusionist. who has for years toured the Continent, the British Isles and the United States, opens a season at the Opera House at the Matinee on Monday.

This great entertainer has visited the principal cities of the world with his show, which is a "Gulliver's Travels" on tour, the Lilliputians, the Brobdingnagians and all, for in addition to fourteen midgets one of whom is the smallest man in the world, Chefalo also presents a giant.

Chefalo managed to find his fourteen

dwarfs in Russia. They made their debut in Paris after a training lasting for nearly two years, and they were an immediate sensation. Ever since, their entertainment has proved one of the biggest features of a really first-rate show, which has just concluded a very successful season in Johannesburg, where Chefalo appeared for eight consecutive weeks.

The outstanding quality of Chefalo, the magician, is his boundless energy. His show never flags for a moment. There is never a dull item and his assistants have been so well trained that they display an almost equal amount of energy.

#### THE ROYAL.

"Manhattan Melodrama."

Distinctly unusual in theme and essentially dramatic in treatment, "Manhattan Melodrama," starring Clark Gable, William Powell and Myrna Loy, opens on Monday at the Royal.

Adapted from the story, "Three Men," by Arthur Caesar, this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture tells of three boys raised from childhood in New York. One becomes a priest. Another, Clark Gable, becomes a big-shot gambler, powerful and dramatic figure of the city's night life. The third, William Powell, becomes the district attorney, forced to prosecute his life-long pal for murder. Between them, loved by all of them, is Myrna Loy, Broadway playgirl.

How they meet their problem, through a series of thrilling sequences, forms an entertaining and absorbing story that seems destined to take its place among the better photoplays of the new season.

## Capetown Orchestra Activities.

The Cape Town Orchestra will give their usual popular concert in the City Hall this

evening, and again a very interesting programme has been arranged. Miss Beth Mitchel, who is well known for her "Scots Songs" will appear. She will sing "Ombra Mai Fu" (Handel) with the Orchestra, and in the second half "Hame" (Walford-Davies), "Kishmul's Galley" (Kennedy-Fraser, and "Angus Macdonald."

Mr. M. L. de Villiers, the South African composer, will play his "Union Suite" in the first half of the programme. The Suite is in four movements (a) Sunset on Table Bay, (b) The Busy Rand, (c) The Song of the Veld (O.F.S.) and (d) By Stream and Glen (Natal). Among the Orchestral items are "Light Cavalry" (Suppe) and "1812" Overture (Tschaikowski).

On Sunday evening a unique programme has been arranged, the soloist being Miss Zena Esterhuizen. Piano duets will be played by Blanche Gerstman and Edward Blignaut, the duets they have chosen being "I Cover the Waterfront" and "Yvonne" in the first half of the programme and "Down Sunnyside Lane" and "This is the Day of Days" in the second half. Some of the orchestral items are dances from "Prince Igor" (Borodine), Valse "Artist's Life" and Intermezzo from the Violin Concerto by Godard, solo violin, Alfred J. Gibbs.

On Thursday evening Mr. Heinz Hirschland, pianist, will make his first appearance in South Africa and will play Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto in C Minor. The Symphony will be Beethoven's Symphony No. 4 in B Flat, and by request the Swedish Rhapsody "Sommarwaka" will be played.

### BARMITZVAH.

BERMAN.—Aubrey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berman, Noorder Paarl, will conduct the services on Friday evening, the 3rd August, and will read a portion of the Law on Saturday morning the 4th August at the Paarl Synagogue. Brochah after the Shool services on Saturday morning at their residence, Main Street, Paarl. Reception on Sunday, the 5th August, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Paarl, from 3 to 6 p.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. No cards.