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WEMBLEY NIGHT

Jewish Girls' Hostel

The thirty-second annual general meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Communal League was held on the 9th inst., at the Jewish Girls' Residential Club in Harrow Road, Johannesburg.

Mrs. I. Heyman, president of the executive, was pleased to report that during the year there had been seven weddings of girls who had been resident in the club. At present it was only possible to take in 26 girls, and there was always a waiting list. The committee hoped to be able to enlarge the club and were anxious to collect funds for the purpose. The title deeds were in the hands of the trustee and were free of all encumbrances.

The new executive was elected as follows: Mrs. I. Heyman, president; Mrs. M. Friedman, vice-president; Mrs. A. Spier, treasurer; and Mrs. Davis-Marks, hon. secretary.

The new committee consists of Mrs. J. Heyman, Mrs. B. Guinsberg, Mrs. L. Marks, Mrs. B. P. Marks, Mrs. H. Daniels, Mrs. C. Zacks, Mrs. B. Jacoby, Mrs. H. Starfield and Mrs. C. Schachna.

INVITATION CONCERTS.

The pupils of Isador Epstein's Virtuoso Pianoforte School will give a series of three invitation concerts in the Selborne Hall, beginning on October 29. These yearly concerts have always aroused a great deal of interest, and the hall for each concert has been packed. Invitation tickets may be had on application to 59 Hillbrow Street, Berea.

IN AID OF CHARITY

"Back to Those Happy Days," the spectacular revue which is being organised by the entertainment committee of the Johannesburg Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, will be produced at His Majesty's Theatre on October 28. Booking is now open at the Carlton Hotel.

Krugersdorp

On Sunday, the 20th inst., the A. Z. Idelson Choral Group will hold a concert of Jewish Folk-music at the Communal Hall, Krugersdorp.

The function is under the auspices of the Krugersdorp Jewish Guild.

Johannesburg

On the occasion of the marriage of Miss Vita Youngelson, of Johannesburg, and Mr. Siemon Liebman, of Gerniston, which was celebrated in Johannesburg on August 18, Mrs. S. Epstein, of Springs, took the opportunity of collecting an amount of £20 to inscribe the young couple in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

"FOG OVER 'FRISCO" AT THE PLAZA

From Monday next the attraction at the Plaza will be Bette Davis in "Fog Over 'Frisco," a sensational thriller. This is a story of the Barbary Coast and is packed with exciting situations. The supporting programme at the Plaza next week will be up to its usual high standard.

An Original Play

ART THEATRE'S PRODUCTION.

THERE were many of us who looked forward with the greatest interest to the production of "The Man in Checks," by Lewis Sowden, at the Jewish Guild on Tuesday evening. The reason for our interest was the promise held out that we would witness a dramatic presentation of certain aspects of life on the Rand. We had been so surfeited in our amateur productions with scenes in every other country in the world except our own that the idea of a South African play appealed to us greatly.

We were disappointed, for outside of a few touches here and there, the play might well have been written to fit into any set of characters living in any country of the globe.

It was not an easy play for Mr. Kurt Baum to produce. Its technical failings must have burdened the producer, but he overcame the hurdle with a fair amount of success.

As far as the play itself is concerned, Mr. Sowden is responsible for the writing of some excellent lines, his characters were living types and their portraiture stood out well. The trouble is that the characters did not harmonise and there was a lack of dramatic nuance and harmony.

Excellent performances were given of the main characters by May Pretorius, Jack Lampert and Margaret Girdwood; they were ably assisted by the rest of the cast.

Whilst "The Man in Checks" is far from being a good play, the first experiment by the Art Theatre of producing an original play by a South African writer, is to be highly commended.

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La Rochelle Synagogue

The recent High Holyday services at the La Rochelle Synagogue were conducted by the Rev. A. L. Kaplan and his choir. On the eve of the Day of Atonement, Rev. Kaplan delivered a sermon in English and in Yiddish. Thanks are also accorded to the chairman of the Congregation, Mr. J. Broomberg, and committee for their services in connection with the occasion.

Southern Suburbs Judean Society

The Southern Suburbs Judean Society has arranged a picnic to the Chalutz Farm for the 27th inst. Reservation tickets at a nominal cheap price may be obtained by post from the secretary, 78 Third Street, Booyens Reserve (phone: 33-6534). Lorries will leave the old G.P.O. at 7.30 a.m. A thoroughly enjoyable outing is assured. Proceeds to go to the Chalutz Fund.

The monthly club night will take place on the 26th inst., at Miss Newberry's Studio, cor. Main and Mentz Streets, Booyens.

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