

Fine Symphony Concert

The A.B.C. Orchestra.

A FEATURE of the newly developed musical life of Johannesburg is undoubtedly the fortnightly performances of the A.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. These are finely conducted



Mr. J. Schulman.

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Symphony No. 7 in C. Major by Schubert. This is indeed a great work and might be described as the height of Schubert's achievement in orchestral music. Under the baton of Mr. Schulman it was rendered with rare understanding, which gave enjoyment to a large and enthusiastic audience. The members of the orchestra had to rise in acknowledgment of the plaudits.

The next concert is due to take place on Tuesday, November 19th.

by Mr. Jerry Schulman, of whom we can be proud, for he is definitely a South African musical product. He wields the baton with fine sympathy and understanding.

The programme on Tuesday evening at the Jewish Guild opened with Dvorak's composition "In der Natur." It is a work full of colour and melody and was given a delightful rendering by the orchestra. The symphonic poem "Le Chasseur Maudit," by Cesar Franck, is full of a spirit of wildness and thrill, and demands orchestral attack which it so well secured. The performance was indeed a beautiful rendering of a famous work.

The main item of the interesting programme was the rendering of

Habonim Activities

Capetown.—Mr. Norman Lourie (Manhig, Habonim), has just returned from a brief visit to Capetown. During his stay there, a Habonim rally was held in the Zionist Hall, to welcome him and Mr. Dave Melmed (the Ba-Koach for Natal), who was also on a visit to Capetown. The excellent attendance of Roshim, Bonim and Benoth at this rally is indicative of the enthusiasm accorded to Habonim in the Western Province.

Two new Gedudim have been opened in Worcester, and another two in Claremont.

Bloemfontein.—Bloemfontein has been celebrating its third birthday. In honour of this occasion a successful concert was held on the 2nd inst. at the Communal Hall. The programme consisted of plays and sketches of Habonim interest, and the various items were enthusiastically received by a large and appreciative audience.

CAPE JEWISH AGED HOME.

With reference to the recent competition held for the purpose of purchasing a refrigerator for the above home, the first prize has been won by Mr. B. Wilder, of Sea Point, and the second by Mr. Katz, of Longmarket Street.

NEW ZIONIST ORGANISATION OF SOUTH AFRICA (REVISIONISTS).

Mr. S. Y. Jacoby, a member of the Executive of the New Zionist Organisation (Revisionists), has arrived in Johannesburg on a short visit and will address a public meeting at the Elgin Hotel on Sunday, November 10, at 8.15 p.m. He will speak on "Why Has the New Zionist Organisation Been created?"

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JEWISH GUILD (Johannesburg).

THE Guild will hold a cabaret on the 10th inst., at 8.30 p.m. Johnny Jacobs' Personal Band will be in attendance. Admission is free to members.

On Sundays, November 17th and 24th, the musical art section will present "Footlight Medley," an original Revue produced by Mr. Norman Friedman. The accompanists are Miss Hannah Hearn, Mr. Herbert Friedman, who has written some special numbers which will be sung, and Mr. M. Siegenberg. Miss Dorothy Tollman is training the ballet.

On Monday, the 18th inst., at 8.15 p.m., the Guild will hold a mixed duplicate contract bridge tournament. Admission is 1s. 6d. members, 2s. 6d. non-members, including light refreshments. The winners will be awarded prizes.

"HECHALUTZ" (Johannesburg).

A lecture will be delivered on Sunday, November 10, at 8.15 p.m., at the Hechalutz Hall by Mr. W. Rybko, on "Simon Dubnow." Sympathisers are cordially invited.

Mr. M. Ben-Moshe will continue his series of lectures on Jewish History on Tuesday, 12th November. Miss S. Ratner will read a sketch by Shalom Aleichem on Thursday, 14th November.

The Hechalutz Grand Picnic will be held on Sunday, 17th November. A most interesting programme has been arranged.

WELDON'S LADIES' JOURNAL.

The November issue of Weldon's Ladies' Journal includes in its fashion section seven free patterns which should prove useful to the home-dressmaker. The magazine section caters for readers who are fond of short stories and the Home and Homecraft section offers some useful ideas. Copies of the journal for which the Central News Agency are the sole agents, can be obtained from all booksellers at 10d. per copy.

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