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## Luncheon to Mr. N. Kirschner

THE GUILD OF ISRAEL.

YESTERDAY afternoon at the Jewish Guild the first of a series of luncheons organised by the Guild of Israel was held. Advocate B. A. Ettlinger, vice-president of the institution, presided, in the absence overseas of the president, Mr. J. H. Barnett. He said that these functions had been organised in order to give the youth of the Guild an opportunity of coming into contact with men of distinction in all walks of life. It was appropriate that the first guest should be Mr. N. Kirschner, who was not only head of the S.A. Zionist Federation, but had been associated for a long period with every angle of Jewish activity on the Rand.

Mr. Kirschner, who on rising, was cordially received, said that he appreciated being the guest at this first of these luncheons organised by the Guild of Israel. He was gratified to note that the Jewish Guild had a section devoted to the support of the National ideal—an ideal which the Jewish people had carried for over two thousand years. Never throughout this lengthy period had Jews the opportunity as they had today to rebuild their national homeland. In Palestine our people looked for sympathy and understanding on the part of young Jewry in other countries.

Mr. Kirschner added that he had recently been to Palestine and hoped to visit that country again. He found the people there were building not only for themselves but for the whole of Jewry. Throughout the world to-day there was an intense nationalism growing which excluded Jews.

"We must therefore build something for ourselves in the development of a healthy national existence. The future is on the lap of the gods. Splendid progress is being made in Eretz Israel. We must keep on with the good work and in this manner not only build for ourselves, but create something towards better human understanding throughout the whole world."

Miss G. Sack, on behalf of the Guild of Israel, expressed thanks to Mr. Kirschner for his much appreciated address.

### Combined Zionist Youth Lecture

Under the auspices of the Johannesburg Central District Zionist Youth Society and the Eastern Districts Judean Society, a lecture will be delivered at the Communal Hall, cor. Browning and Marshall Streets, Jeppe, on Sunday, the 24th inst, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Ephraim Kluk, ex-president of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, will speak on "Personal Impressions of Palestine." Mr. Kluk has recently returned from Palestine.

The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock sharp as it will be followed by a dance. There will be no charge for admission and members of both societies and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Mr. A. Kam (chairman, Central Districts Z.Y.S.), will be in the chair.

#### Herzlia Activities

A lecture will be given by Adv. L. Lawrence, under the auspices of the Johannesburg Herzlia, at the H.O.D. Hall on the 27th inst., at 8.15 p.m. The subject is entitled "The Balfour Declaration and Its Effects." Everyone is cordially invited. Mr. S. Sapire will give a resume of the reports presented at the recent World Zionist Congress.

## A SINGING STUDIO.

Madame Olga Ryss, the well-known operatic singer, who has come here with a great reputation from overseas, has decided to remain in Johannesburg for a period, and is opening a singing studio. Madame Ryss is a gifted teacher. Intending pupils should telephone her at Yeoville, 1812.

## The Orphanage Ball

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

THE great annual social event of the Jewish community of the Rand is undoubtedly the annual ball held at the City Hall, Johannesburg, in aid of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage. The function this year was held on Wednesday night and proved a brilliant affair, attended by some fifteen hundred people.

The large auditorium of the City Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the tables were tastefully spread. It was obvious that much work had been put in by the members of the Committee in charge for the hall presented a delightful picture. The function was noteworthy by the number of fashionable gowned women, who wore attractive creations to which were added lovely sprays of real flowers.

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The guests of honour at the main table were: The Mayor and Mayoress of Johannesburg, Mr. Maldwyn Edmund, J.P., M.P.C., and Mrs. Maldwyn Edmund; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Freeman; Lieut.-Colonel D. G. McLaren and Mrs. McLaren; Major and Mrs. Maynard Page; Mrs. Rose Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. van der Poel; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Schlesinger; the Rev. A. T. Shrock and Mrs. Shrock; Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaumheimer, and Rabbi M. C. Weiler.

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Cabaret turns were given during the evening by Miss Lilian Barnett and her pupils. A particularly interesting item was that entitled "Cooks," in which a number of little cooks in their neat white suits did some clever acrobatic dancing.

Altogether the Jewish Orphanage ball this year proved a most successful function and should bring a considerable amount of funds into the coffers of the worthy institution. Sincere congratulation is extended to the enthusiastic members of the Ball committee, who worked so hard to make the affair an outstanding one.

The Ball Committee included: Mrs. M. A. Atkins, chairman of the committee; Mrs. M. J. Gordon, secretary; and Mrs. Maurice Franks, treasurer. The committee members were: Mrs. A. R. Bradlow, Mrs. E. Brasch, Mrs. W. Huftel, Mrs. A. Henochsberg, Mrs. H. Isaacs, Mrs. B. Duchen, Mrs. W. Hillman, Mrs. H. Jaffee, Mrs. B. Kaumheimer, Mrs. L. Hochstadter, Mrs. H. Light, Mrs. H. Maisels, Mrs. H. H. Morris, Mrs. M. Lubner, Mrs. B. Meyerowitz, Mrs. K. Miller, Mrs. A. Nathan, Mrs. G. Nathanson, Mrs. A. B. Klipin, Mrs. W. Sachs, Miss J. Sacks, Miss G. Seehof, and Mrs. B. Ross.

#### Jewish Aged Home

At a meeting of the committee, presided over hv Mr. I. Heymann, 12 applications for new admissions were considered. Six were granted and the rest were left over for investigation. This large number of appracations emphasised the fact of the congested accommodation in the Home. The announcement that a beginning had already been made with the erection of the new building in the grounds of the institution, was therefore most welcome. The number of inmates at present in the Home amounted to 115—85 men and 30 women.

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Last month a newly-married couple, Captain Alfred Rosenblum and his wife (Dr. L. Rosenblum), son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Rubinstein, a member of the committee, were entertained at the Home to an evening tea, at which a presentation was made by Mr. I. Heymann, the President, on behalf of the committee.

#### "BABOONA" AT THE PLAZA.

This daring epic of the African jungle entitled "Baboona," was made by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, who flew through the jungle and braved many perils in order to make it. Among the many thrilling adventures which are depicted in the film, is, their 'plane besieged by ferocious lions; they come across a leopard and a warthog in mortal combat and they see the largest elephant herd in all Africa. This remarkable film must be seen to be believed, and should certainly not be missed by anyone who is keen on stories of wild animal life.