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S.A. JEWISH ORPHANAGE

Barmitzvah Celebrations and Annual Distribution of Prizes

The public is invited to the Orphanage, "Arcadia," Oxford Road, Parktown, on Sunday afternoon, the 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m., when the Barmitzvah of ten Orphanage boys will be celebrated, and the annual distribution of prizes will take place. Refreshments will be served. The Rosebank bus passes the Orphanage gates.

"Amalekism and Judaism"

On Saturday, the 12th inst., at 5 p.m., Rabbi S. Bornstein, of Jerusalem (the editor of the Modern Talmud), will deliver an address in the Hassidische Beth Hamedrash, Siemert Road, Doornfontein, on the subject: "Amalekism and Judaism." An interesting evening is promised as the rabbi is well-known as a Talmudist and scholar. Attendance at the lecture is cordially invited.

Hebrew Teachers' Association

A general meeting of the association will take place on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 10.30 a.m., at the Jewish Guild.

All entries for the literary competition must reach the secretary, 27 Carnarvon Road, Troyeville, not later than the 17th inst.

Ladies' Benevolent Society

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual general meeting of the City Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society will take place at the H.O.D. Hall, De Villiers Street, on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst.

In the annual report which reached members this week, it is stated that the call on the organisation for assistance during the past year had been greater than ever, "and it was at times difficult for the society to meet the demands made on it."

The total revenue for the year ending 28th February, 1938, was £1,102 7s. 2d., being an increase of £92 15s. 8d. over the previous year. All sources of revenue showed an increase, the most notable being from donations and the annual ball.

No case was refused assistance, all cases being thoroughly investigated.

Mizrachi Organisation (Johannesburg)

A Purim evening will be held under the auspices of the South African Mizrachi Organisation (of Johannesburg) at the Jewish Guild Hall on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Cantor Badash and his son, Ephraim, will render songs; Miss Hetty Querido, a pupil of Miss Dolly Weinbrenn, will perform at the piano; Mr. Leslie Aremband, accompanied by Miss D. Weinbrenn, will give violin solos, and prominent speakers will deliver addresses. A pleasant evening is assured, and Mizrachi members and other Zionists are cordially invited.

FUNERAL OF SHOLOM SCHWARTZBARD

Thousands Follow in Cortège

The funeral of Sholom Schwartzbard which took place in Capetown on Sunday morning last, was attended by several thousand people. Many had taken turns at keeping the "watch of honour" at the Jewish mortuary at Woodstock where the body had been kept since the previous Thursday, when Mr. Schwartzbard had died.

The body was buried in a zinc coffin, pending the removal of the remains to Paris, which was Mr. Schwartzbard's home.

The ceremony at the graveside was performed by Rabbi Israel Abrahams, and short addresses were delivered by Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., and Mr. B. L. Rubik, chairman of the Schwartzbard Yiddish Encyclopaedia Committee in Capetown.

UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS OF JOHANNESBURG

Election of Governing Bodies

Parents of the various branches of the United Hebrew Schools will have an opportunity of evincing their interest in the Jewish education of their children by attending the Governing Body meeting which will take place on Sunday morning, the 13th inst., at 10 a.m., at the respective schools.

The main function of these bodies is to stimulate the desire for Jewish education amongst the Jewish parents of the particular district, and it is for this reason that the Council of the United Hebrew Schools organises local Governing Bodies in connection with the schools under its control.

Members of the Council will attend Sunday's meeting, and every parent who has a child or children at the United Hebrew Schools is earnestly requested to be present.

Viennese Violinist Gives Concert

A young violinist from Vienna gave a recital at the Library Theatre on Sunday last. He was Mr. Henry Zabludowsky, and he soon revealed his capabilities in a considerable technique, and a smoothness of tone that was as pleasing as it was warm. Playing with rare fluency, Mr. Zabludowsky delighted the audience with his interpretation of Bruch's Concerto in G Minor. He also gave a polished rendering of Tartini's Sonata in G Minor, which was loudly applauded.

Mr. Zabludowsky achieved a great success in Sarasate's "Gipsy Airs," the magic of the music and the violinist's balanced tempo proving a happy combination. In his interpretation of Bloch's "Nigun" the artist's flowing melody showed him to be master of his instrument.

Other short pieces were compositions by Tschaikevsky and Vieuxtemps and here too Mr. Zabludowsky showed his musicianship. Mr. Heinz Hirschland, who accompanied at the piano, played with his usual sensitivity and artistry.

J.M.B.

Will Baer Beat Farr?

MAXIE BAER, the playboy heavy-weight boxing champion of the world, stages his comeback New York City to-night. On occasion he meets the British champion, Tommy Farr, in an encounter that may change the whole complexion of the fight.

The winner of this fight will probably be Louis or Schmeling—depends on the position. Baer, be remembered, beat Foord last, but lost to Farr. What will he now mean much to the careers of both fighters.

Van der Walt Held to a Draw

The Wanderers back ground crammed last Saturday night, thousands of fight fans turned out to watch the Van der Walt-Pencheff wrestling battle. The gong sent rough stuff off with a bang. Van der Walt got busy and applied his hold. Then Pencheff brought the South African down with a stretch and a wristlock. In the second round Pencheff clamped on a scissors. Van der Walt retreated with standing splits, but the Australian broke free giving the African a tough time.

The mule-kicks came in the third round. Pencheff was sent spinning the ropes, but applied an death-lock. Van der Walt escaped in the fourth round all but pinned man. With an elbow jolt in the fifth round, Pencheff sent his opponent, but Van der Walt gave him the same medicine. Then the South African trussed the Aussie up good pretty. The battle continued as the crowd waited breathlessly for an elusive fall but it did not count. Two men struggled on, and the gong went making the bout a draw.

In the preliminaries George Geros drew with wily Akron, and beat Drummond, and Mike Fry lost to Pat Howard. The tournament was a successful one, and the Transvaal National Sporting Club certainly pleased the large crowd.

Concert of British Music

The piece de resistance of the concert of British music given by the Johannesburg Musical Society at Selborne Hall on Wednesday was the Elgar Quintet played by Doris Pryce, Hilda Blieden, Vermaak, Vaughan Pryce, Douglas Mossop. The performance showed a fine appreciation of the lovely composition, and the last movement was played particularly well.

Frank Bridge's Phantasy in D Minor was also a highly pleasing item on the programme, the artist successfully conveying its spirit of yet serenity.

The concert opened with the Sonata in four parts in C Major. The artists hardly did justice to the great composer; their subsequent performances would seem to prove they are capable of giving a better rendering of this work if they did.

The singing of William Mason left a great deal to be desired rather diminished for the pleasure derived from a quite delightful concert.

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