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A MORNING MARKET FOR CHARITIES AND HEBREW UNIVERSITY

The Union of Jewish Women of South Africa (Johannesburg Branch) is holding a morning market on Thursday, September 22, at the residence of Mrs. Maurice Franks, the End House, 15, Anerley Road, Parktown, the proceeds of which will be allocated for equipping a laboratory at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, as well as for local hospital comforts and other Johannesburg charities.

The market will be opened at 9.45 a.m. by Mrs. L. Greenberg, the wife of the Judge President of the Transvaal.

The stalls will include farm products, eggs and poultry, cakes, groceries, flowers and plants, fruit and delicatessen. Selling will start at 9 a.m. This will present an opportunity for housewives to buy their supplies at market prices.

TREES PLANTED IN NAME OF "AFRIQUE"

"Afrique" (Mr. Alec Witkin), the well-known Jewish artist and impersonator, was entertained recently by a group of friends to lunch at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy at Vereeniging. At the suggestion of Mrs. M. Levy, of Johannesburg, those present contributed a small sum each and a number of trees have been planted in Eretz Israel in the name of "Afrique."

JOHANNESBURG WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE

Orange Grove Branch.—An enjoyable function in the form of a card-afternoon was held at the residence of the chairlady of the branch, Mrs. Ambrose, 11, Osborne Road, Houghton, on August 24th. This function proved a great success, the sum of £5/10/- being realised in aid of Zionist Funds.

Parkview-Westcliff Branch.—A well-attended meeting took place at the residence of Mrs. I. Lazarus in Greenside on the 31st August, when Mrs. H. Davidoff delivered an illuminating lecture on "The Seventeenth Century Ghetto and That of To-day." A film entitled "Wizo 1938" was shown.

The meetings was presided over by Mrs. Cartoon, and a vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mrs. Froom.

Southern Suburbs Branch.—The branch held its monthly committee meeting at the residence of Mrs. Soll on the 10th August. The chairlady, Mrs. L. Gingold, who presided, welcomed the guests, Mesdames Patley and Cohen and expressed appreciation of their visit.

A card-evening was held at the residence of Mrs. S. Weis on the 17th August, which proved both a social and financial success, the sum of £10 being realised.

On the 31st August a social and literary afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. L. Gingold, at which illuminating lectures were given by Mrs. M. Levy and Mr. A. Abrahamson, the former taking as her subject "A Bird's Eye View of Zionism" and the latter "Hebrew Week. Mrs. Gass, accompanied by Miss M. Bloomberg at the piano, rendered a vocal solo.

Mayfair Branch.—An inspiring address was delivered by Mrs. Mary Chaskelson at the Oneg Shabat held at the residence of Mrs. H. Sandler, Seventh Avenue, Mayfair. Cantor Nementzik entertained the guests with Hebrew songs, which was much appreciated by all present.

The chairlady, Mrs. S. Ostroff, proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Chaskelson and to Cantor Nementzik, and Mrs. Chaskelson thanked Mrs. Sandler for her kind hospitality.

Social and

The engagement is announced of Micky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Raubman, of Johannesburg, to Abe, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Friedman, of the Strand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Abrahams, of Durban, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on the 30th August.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Gell (nee Minnie Harris), are being congratulated on the birth of a lovely daughter, on the 31st August.

The engagement is announced of Fanny, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Abrahamson, of Witfield, to Issy, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. Pokroy, Bern's Maisonettes, Yeoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kusner (nee Rose Nadelman), are being congratulated on the birth of a son, on 1st September.

The engagement is announced between Ray, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, of Saratoga Avenue, and Jack, second son of Mrs. Stein and the late Mr. Suchard, of Manchester.

The engagement is announced of Grace, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ginsberg, to Eric, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips. Both of Johannesburg.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Montague Lazerson (nee Fay Evans), on the birth of a bonny son.

The marriage of Leah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hurwitz, to Harry, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. B. Marcus, will take place at the Yeoville Synagogue on Sunday, 11th September, at 10 a.m.

The engagement is announced of Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lane, of Brakpan, to Sim, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Waisbrod, of Brakpan, formerly of Pretoria.

Ivan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Buch, will read a portion of the Law at the Beth Hamedrosh Hagodel on Saturday, the 10th September. Reception on Sunday, the 11th, at 3 p.m., at Phyllencha Hall, 39, Koch Street.

The engagement is announced of Leah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Melman of Johannesburg, to Dr. Maurice Levin of Benoni, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Levin, Queenstown, C.P.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Nell (nee Sylvia Kirsch) are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

The engagement is announced of Jane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirson, and Israel, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Katz. Both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Micky, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Pearson, to Solly, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Spira, both of Johannesburg.

FUCHS — TREIWIS

The marriage took place in the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday evening last, of Miss Cecile Treiwis, daughter of Mrs. W. Treiwis, and Mr. Julius Fuchs. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. T. Shrock, assisted by Cantor Alter.

Mr. S. Treiwis was the best man, and the groomsmen were Mr. S. Kubelin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gamsu and Mr. and Mrs. E. Apfel were the unterfuhrers. The canopy-bearers were Mr. H. Marx, Mr. L. Apfel, Mr. B. Huth and Mr. A. Judes.

The reception was held at the Villa Georgette.

JOHANNESBURG SYMPHONY SOCIETY

The musical public of the City will be delighted to learn that the Johannesburg Symphony Society is about to commence its annual series of concerts. The first, to take place at the City Hall on September 13th at 8.15 p.m., will include the famous "fifth" of Tchaikowsky and the Prelude to the Meistersingers, by Wagner.

The concerto on this occasion will be the Mozart in E Flat Major, to be played by Olive Bloom. Mr. Joseph Traunek will conduct and Harold Ketely lead.

Tickets and booking are at Mackay's, and as there is every likelihood of a large audience, it would be advisable to book early.

JEWISH GUILD PRODUCTION

Musical Comedy to be Staged

Commencing on Sunday, September 18th, the musical art section of the Guild are staging the popular musical comedy "Goodnight Vienna." The section is so confident of the success of this production that it is to be presented for a full week—September 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 24th. The producer is Mr. Harold Steafel. There will be a special orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. S. Joffe, and the cast including the excellent chorus, comprises more than fifty players. The musical direction is in the hands of Mrs. Eda Steafel and Mr. Marcus Levy, and the ballet has been trained by Miss Reina Berman.

Appeal for Clothing

The Committee of the
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which has close upon 145 inmates of both sexes, makes an urgent appeal, in view of the approaching HIGH FESTIVALS for gifts of clothing of all kinds, especially men's suits.

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Personal

MR. MAX SONNENBERG, M.P.C.

At the request of a number of prominent United Party members in South Peninsula, Mr. Max Sonnenberg, M.P.C., has decided to stand for the party nomination for the Parliamentary bye-election in that constituency, caused by the choice of Mr. S. F. Waterson, M.P., as Minister Plenipotentiary in Paris.

United Party members believe it is unlikely that Mr. Sonnenberg will be opposed for the party nomination. He told a representative of the "Cape Times" that he would stand for nomination. He is still confined to his home following a severe illness but is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. Sonnenberg is a former member of Parliament for Bechuanaland and has represented South Peninsula in the Provincial Council since 1929. He has not yet had to fight an election in his constituency, and on four occasions has been returned unopposed to the Provincial Council.

OUTDSHOORN JEWISH GUILD

Play Reading of "Holding Aloof"

The dramatic section of the Oudtshoorn Jewish Guild presented a reading of the one-act play "Holding Aloof" by David Dainow in the Hebrew School Hall on the 28th August.

Judging from the appreciation of the audience and the congratulations received by those who took part, the event was an unqualified success. This was the second time that Mr. Dainow's work had been presented in the town, the first, under the auspices of the Herzl Ladies Zionist Society, being notable for the fact that only women took part. Two members who participated in the original reading, also took part in the second presentation. Excellent work was done by all the dozen people concerned.

ANNUAL BALL OF BACHURIM

The annual ball organised by the Yeoville Bachurim at the Selborne Hall on Saturday evening last, proved a great social success. Small tables were arranged round the floor and a replica of the society's crest in yellow electric lights surmounted the main table. The function, which was in aid of the Modern Hebrew-English Kindergarten and Club Funds, was under the patronage of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Shrock.

Members of the ball committee were Mr. H. Janet, chairman, Miss A. Levin and Miss F. Benjamin (joint secretaries), Mr. H. Romain (treasurer), Miss L. Lande, Miss F. Caplan, Miss L. Sabal, Miss P. Wortreich, Miss A. Sobel, Messrs. I. Rosenberg, W. Lissak, H. Benjamin and H. Schachett.

A FINE SYMPHONY CONCERT

Mr. Theo Wendt's conducting of the Eroica Symphony was greatly appreciated by a discriminating audience of music-lovers at the fortnightly orchestral concert of the Symphony Orchestra at Broadcast House on Tuesday evening last.

The rendering of the composition by the orchestra revealed the subtle pathos and power of this really great work, so full of difficult passages. A feature of the evening's work was the fine piano playing of Miss Olive Bloom, who received a genuine ovation. Brilliant playing in the Saint-Saens concerto (No. 2 in G minor, op. 22) proved her to be a master of her instrument. She got every ounce of character from a really noble composition.

It was altogether an evening of delightful music, rendered by a fine orchestra under the baton of a brilliant conductor.

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JEWISH GUILD DANCE

On Sunday night, September 11, the Jewish Guild Tennis Section will hold a dance at the Jewish Guild from 8 to 12 p.m.

As a large crowd is expected, it is advisable to reserve tables as early as possible (phone 22-2771). Tickets may also be obtained at the door.

During the evening Mrs. B. A. Ettlinger, wife of the president of the Jewish Guild, will present the prizes won in the recent annual tennis tournament.

KIMBERLEY WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE

Annual General Meeting

THE sixth annual general meeting of the local Women's Zionist League was held last week. The report presented by the Chairlady of the Association, Mrs. H. Stoller, revealed a year of steady progress and useful activity in every sphere. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. A. Friedberg; vice-chairmen, Mesdames H. Stoller and L. Horwitz; treasurer, Mrs. J. Sperber (unanimously re-elected); hon. secretary, Mrs. D. Cohen (unanimously re-elected); assistant hon. secretary, Mrs. W. Lurie. Committee: Miss T. Kleinman, Mesdames K. Sussman, E. Goebert, R. Awerbuck, N. Hendler, L. David, H. van der Heim, B. Brown, J. Friedman, Ch. Hotz, N. Kretzmar, M. Allen, J. Goldstein, G. Haberfeld. Mrs. Stoller was presented with a certificate for six trees in appreciation of her six years of service as chairlady of the League.

Mr. A. Shlosberg's Lecture

AT the monthly at home held on Sunday, 4th September, the new chairlady, Mrs. A. Friedberg, presided. The guest of honour, Mr. A. Shlosberg, who recently returned from a trip to the United States, gave an interesting and instructive address on "The Effect of the International Political Situation on Zionism." Mr. Shlosberg declared that with the failure of the League of Nations and the return to pre-war diplomacy Zionist politics had become part of the "bargaining" system employed by nations in their attempts to gain political advantages or to maintain peace. He gave a vivid account of his impressions of Jewish life and activities during the course of his travels and stressed the ever-increasing interest in Zionism that he had noticed in America.

During the afternoon the pupils of Miss Hannah Bergman danced and sang and Miss Ida Brenner rendered a piano solo. Mrs. Ch. Hotz read a paper entitled "Zionism then and now," and Miss. T. Kleinman expressed the appreciation of the audience to the speaker and the artistes.

Book Evening

A SUCCESSFUL "Book Evening" was held in August at which Mrs. E. Maissel, chairlady of the Gardens Branch of the Broth Zion, Cape Town, was the speaker. In the course of an eloquent and illuminating address, Mrs. Maissel explained how it was possible for Jewish women, through the medium of the Zionist movement, to give healthy and useful expression to their outlook and ideas on general world affairs. Mrs. Van der Heim proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

A NOVELTY EVENING

A card and novelty evening will be held on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Bellevue Branch of the Jewish State Party, at the residence of Mr. N. Danzig, 35, Hopkins Street, Yeoville.

Card players will have the choice of a variety of games, while other entertainment of a novel nature is being provided for non-players. Proceeds are to go to Party Funds, and tickets, for which a donation of 2/6 is asked, are obtainable from any committee member of the Bellevue Branch or direct from the Headquarters of the Party, P.O. Box 951, Johannesburg.

AN INTERESTING VISITOR FROM PALESTINE

There has arrived from Jerusalem a well-known Rabbi and author, Rabbi Amram Blau, who is visiting South Africa on behalf of the famous Yeshiva-Talmud Torah and Beth-Tavshil Mea Shearim, an institution under the aegis of the Rabbi and Dayan Joseph Gershon Hurwitz.



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