

# Personal

## DISTINGUISHED PIANIST TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA



ARTHUR RUBENSTEIN.

One of the most widely travelled men in the world, Arthur Rubenstein, who enjoys an international reputation as a great contemporary pianist, is shortly arriving in South Africa to give a number of recitals.

## "ZOHAR" FIRST EDITION COMES TO JOHANNESBURG

Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik (Director of the South African Board of Jewish Education) is now the happy possessor of one of the rarest treasures in Hebrew bookland.

Through the good offices of his friends in Jerusalem, he has secured the first editions of the Zohar and Tikanei Zohar, the two volumes of the Kabbalists.

The four volumes, remarkably well preserved, were discovered in Mantua, Italy, in the year 1558-60.

## Miss Freda Gross

Miss Freda Gross, the well-known soprano, will be broadcasting over the Johannesburg station (with Eddy Gaye) on Sunday evening, in a special programme of Lahar songs.

Miss Gross is sailing on May 18 from Capetown on the "Durban Castle" for England, where she hopes to broadcast from Daventry. It will be remembered that Miss Gross recently gave a brilliant performance as Marenka in the opera, "The Bartered Bride," at the City Hall.

## UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN

"The primary function of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies is the protection of the Jewish community against religious discrimination and the safeguarding of their civil rights," said Mr. J. M. Rich when he delivered an address to the Johannesburg branch of the Union of Jewish Women on "Co-operation between the Board of Deputies and the Union of Jewish Women." The meeting was held on Monday, 24th inst., at the Jewish Guild, and Mrs. A. Behrmann, the chairman, presided over a good attendance.

Mr. Rich gave an interesting outline of the work which was being done by the Board in South Africa at present, and compared its constitution and methods of operation with the English Board. He suggested that the Union of Jewish Women co-operate with the Board in alleviating distress in certain areas in Johannesburg. This would receive the sympathetic attention of the committee.

Mrs. E. Gordon proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker at the conclusion of the address.

Mrs. F. Sichel, chairman of the Bnai Brith Lodge, gave a report on the work of her society, the members of which are mainly German refugees who assist in alleviating distress among their fellow-sufferers by the distribution of clothes. Hundreds of knitted articles had been dispatched to the German-Jewish Aid Committee in London, and a "Neighbours' Help Committee" cares for the sick, supplies nurses for a short period after a mother's return from the maternity home and furnishes complete layettes where required.

The chairman reported that the annual function arranged by the Union of Jewish Women to raise funds for charitable organisations, would take the form of a Bridge afternoon at the Stephanie on June 17.

## Around the Cinemas

### "The Drum" at the Colosseum

Alexander Korda once again scores a triumph in his greatest production, "The Drum," which is the attraction at the Colosseum Theatre this week. Based on the story by A. E. W. Mason, it presents an episode of British bravery and heroism in India and is said to surpass the greatness of "Lives of a Bengal Lancer." The picture is filmed in technicolour and Sabu (the Elephant Boy), Raymond Massey and a cast of thousands, will make this picture a memorable one for Johannesburg audiences. Charles Manning and his orchestra provide good music and the news reels and shorts complete an excellent programme.

### Attractions at the Plaza Theatre

"Dangerous Medicine," featuring Elizabeth Allan, the attraction at the Plaza Theatre this week, offers good entertainment, for humour, stirring drama and excitement combine to make this Warner Bros. film an excellent show. Commencing next week, the Plaza will feature a film in colour, "Heart of the North," which is the story of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The supporting programme of news reels, comedy shorts and the Wurlitzer organ complete a good evening's entertainment.

### Sparkling Film at the Metro

The feature film at the Metro Theatre this week is "Made for Each Other," a brilliant new Selznick production, which brings Carole Lombard and James Stewart together for the first time. In this delightfully entertaining story of the first year of married life, Miss Lombard is cast in a new type of role, and Stewart is as charmingly simple as ever. Dean Herrick plays some good music on the Metro Wurlitzer.

### An All-Star Concert

A musical event of more than ordinary interest is the outstanding All-Star Concert to be given in the Carlton Hotel on Sunday, the 30th April, at 8.45 p.m., the proceeds of which will be devoted to charity.

The following renowned artists will appear: Bertha Egnos, Solly Egnos, "The Melodians," Barbara Cowan, Mr. Drummond Bell's Choir, Gertrude Walsh, Solly Aronowsky, Betty Paek, Lillian Abbott ("Black Blossom"), Max Adler, Anita Eisenstein, Ethel Miller, Sheila Nathanson, Mavis Berman, Agnes Allan, and Rachel Wainer ("The Wonder Child").

It is anticipated that so unique a programme will attract a large crowd.

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