

# Personal

## A SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Miss Sara Gordon, of Capetown

Miss Sara Gordon, a young Capetown pianist, is this year's winner of the South African University Overseas Scholarship, awarded annually to the student showing the most marked musical ability. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon, of Capetown.

The scholarship entitles the winner to three years' free tuition at a musical institution overseas.

## DR. BERNARD FRIEDMAN TO ADDRESS ZIONIST SOCIALISTS

An interesting evening is promised for Sunday, 29th September, when Dr. Bernard Friedman will address a public meeting, to be held by the Zionist Socialist Party at Coronation Hall, at 8.15 p.m. He will take as his subject "Jewish War Aims."

Mr. L. A. Pincus will preside. Admission is free and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

## A WAR FUND RECITAL

Clever Students at the Piano

The concert given by the Isador Epstein Pianoforte School at the Library Theatre Lecture Hall last Saturday in aid of the Governor-General's War Fund was packed to the doors.

Such an exhibition of pianoforte playing as demonstrated by the young artists in embryo from one school is rare, and when one and all acquitted themselves so admirably it would be invidious to single out any particular performer. Not only have the pianists acquired remarkable technical facility and a maturity of style, but their playing revealed a feeling for the higher interpretation of music—the perception of a work, beauty of tone, allied to a right conception of rhythm and phrasing. But the outstanding feature of the playing was the sense of confidence which animated each performance.

Surely Mr. Epstein must have some secret which he imparts to his pupils. The next concert—also in aid of War Funds—will take place on October 10th.

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## MR. KURT JONAS TO ADDRESS WOMEN ZIONISTS

Mr. Kurt Jonas, B.Arch., will be the lecturer at the next meeting of the Literary section of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, which will take place at the Langham Hotel on Tuesday, 24th September, at 3 p.m. He will take as his subject "Jewish Fate and Future."

Mrs. A. Behrman will read news items of Zionist interest. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

## Berea Synagogue Ladies' Society

A function organised in aid of the Red Cross Funds was held by the above society at the residence of Mrs. R. Abelman, 47 Fife Avenue, Berea, on Wednesday afternoon, the 11th September. There was a good attendance and a cheque for the entire proceeds was handed in to the Red Cross.

## "Human Beast" at the Curzon

That famous French classic, Emile Zola's "Human Beast," has been brought to the screen and is being shown at the Curzon Theatre, cor. Kotze and Twist Streets, Hillbrow. A story of seething passion, inhuman jealousy and insatiable desire, the film is in French dialogue throughout, with English titles. Jean Gabin and Simone Simon are the leading players in this profound psychological drama. There is a good supporting programme and cinema-goers can look forward to a fine evening's entertainment at the Curzon.

## "The Hardy Family" at the Metro

A further adventure film in the "Hardy Family" series will be featured at the Metro Theatre this week. In "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," Mickey Rooney once again reveals his excellent histrionic ability and his appeal for the general public. He is supported in the cast by Judy Garland, Lewis Stone as his father, and Fay Holden as his understanding mother. Metro patrons should make a point of not missing this film of the delightful adventures of the Hardy family. A good supporting programme has been chosen for patrons, and Archie Parkhouse, who has returned to Johannesburg, will entertain at the Wur-litzer.

## Around the Cinemas and Theatres

### "Vigil in the Night" at the Colosseum

The screen adaptation of "Vigil in the Night," A. J. Cronin's well-known novel, will be shown at the Colosseum Theatre this week. Leading players in the film are Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne, Anne Shirley, Julian Mitchell, Robert Coote and Doris Lloyd. The scenes of the story are laid behind hospital walls and tell of the experiences, responsibilities and personal sacrifices of the "women in white." An interesting supporting programme, featuring the latest topical news and shorts, completes a good evening's entertainment.

### Attractions at the Empire

"Good Girls Go to Paris"—one of the happiest and most hilarious pictures shown in this city for some time—is the feature attraction at the Empire Theatre to-night. Highly amusing complications arise from the theme of a poor girl who turns to blackmail in order to be able to go to Paris. Joan Blondell is delightful in the role of the girl whose heart is set on Paris, Melvyn Douglas takes the role of a college professor, and Walter Conolly is the testy grandfather who dominates the Park Avenue home in which Joan lives. Included in the supporting programme, in addition to a colour cartoon, is another film in the excellent series "Stranger than Fiction." On Saturday night only, the pre-view will be presented of "All This and Heaven Too."

### "Spies of the Air" at the Plaza

"Spies of the Air," the film attraction at the Plaza Theatre this week, tells the dramatic story of how the British Secret Service discovers a plot to sell the plans of a secret aeroplane. The leading parts are played by such well known actors as Barry K. Barnes, Roger Livesey, Basil Radford, Joan Marion and Felix Aylmer. The remainder of the programme chosen for the Plaza this week includes the latest overseas and local war news and entertaining shorts.

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