

Further Balfour Day Results

A PARTY AT MESSINA.

Mrs. M. Franks kindly placed her residence at the disposal of the Messina Jewish Women's Society for a party on Tuesday, 12th November, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to planting trees in the "Forest of Freedom." The fine sum of £8 was raised, and trees will be planted as a tribute by the Messina Jewish community.

SUCCESSFUL EFFORT IN DURBAN.

The Durban Zionist Youth Society took a very active part in a Balfour Day collection organised by the Durban Women's Zionist League.

The town was effectively canvassed, and over 200 trees will be planted in the "Forest of Freedom" as a result of the work done on November 7. All concerned are to be most heartily congratulated on this fine achievement.

GARDEN OF TREES FOR WINDHOEK.

The Windhoek Ladies' Zionist Society has subscribed towards the planting of a Garden of Trees in the name of the Society in the "Nachman and Rosa Kirschner Forest" in Eretz Israel.

In addition, the Society has planted a tree in the name of every Jewish soldier from Windhoek in the "Forest of Freedom."

MEYERTON'S RESPONSE.

The residents of Meyerton responded most generously when Mrs. Shapiro called upon them to collect contributions for trees to be planted in the "Forest of Freedom" in honour of three Jewish lads from Meyerton who have joined the fighting forces. A splendid sum was realised, and 18 trees will be planted in the names of these three soldiers. Mrs. Shapiro is to be thanked most heartily for her enthusiastic work.

"MY SON, MY SON!" AT THE 20th CENTURY

An unforgettable story, brilliant performances, outstanding direction and a beautiful production make Edward Small's film version of Howard Spring's "My Son, My Son!" one of the finest pictures of the year.

"My Son, My Son!" has a brilliant array of stars in Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward, a trio which enhances the picture by down-to-earth, unforgettable acting. Others who give excellent performances are Henry Hull, one of the best contemporary character actors; Josephine Hutchinson, Laraine Day, Sophie Stewart and Bruce Lester.

With his usual skill for maintaining swift tempo and clear characterisation, Charles Vidor has directed "My Son, My Son!" with a remarkable sureness of touch and with unsurpassed clarity of insight.

The story is rich in emotional implications and everyday drama. It concerns a father and a son, and the high hopes that fail to materialise. William Essex's dreams for his son fade into thin air when he realises that Oliver is a vain and selfish young man, over sophisticated, insincere and cynical. Oliver realises almost too late that he has brought misery to the people who have surrounded him with love and understanding.

ADOLPH HALLIS—GERALD CASSEN RECITAL

Concert in Aid of Red Cross

An important musical event will take place on Wednesday night, December 11, at 8.30 p.m., when those two outstanding musicians, Adolph Hallis and Gerald Cassen, will give a piano and song recital at the University Great Hall. The function is under the auspices of the University and for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The acoustical properties of the University Great Hall are so perfect that it has been decided to have no booking for this recital. The hall accommodates over a thousand people, and tickets, which are selling rapidly, can still be obtained at Polliacks and Lincoln Bros, for the price of 5s. each.

Among the energetic workers who are sparing no effort to make this concert an outstanding success are Mrs. F. Levenstein, Mrs. W. Senior and Mrs. N. E. Rosenberg.

Mr. G. Saron Addresses Boksburg Methodist Guild

On Tuesday evening, 3rd December, Mr. G. Saron addressed a meeting of the Boksburg Methodist Guild, on behalf of the Society of Jews and Christians, on "The Jewish Question." The Rev. A. Salmon was in the chair.

The thesis of Mr. Saron's address was that the Jewish question is today essentially a question for Christians and for the democracies, because of the use to which anti-Semitism is being put as a political weapon for the promotion of Nazism and dictatorship.

After the lecture Mr. Saron answered questions from the floor. A vote of thanks was proposed by the chairman.

MR. BUNIM LEAVES FOR ERETZ ISRAEL

A Letter of Appreciation

To the Editor of the "Zionist Record"

Sir,—On the occasion of my departure for Eretz Israel I wish, through the columns of your paper, to bid farewell to my friends in all parts of this country. I much appreciate the friendship shown me by them during my stay in South Africa, and retain pleasant recollections of my work with them for the Zionist cause. I hope that in the future they will still further intensify their efforts for the upbuilding of the National Home.

I am returning to my home in Shechunat Borochoy, near Tel-Aviv, and shall always be glad to hear from my South African friends at that address.

With Zion's Greetings,

Yours, faithfully,

(Sgd.) Ch. M. Bunim.

CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

To Play at Young Israel Camp

Considerable interest attaches to the announcement that the Capetown Municipal Orchestra (conductor, William J. Pickerill), will give a special performance at the Young Israel Camp at Lakeside, on Monday, 6th January, at 8.15 p.m.

The orchestra will be making a special trip from Capetown in order to play in the camp surroundings, and a special programme of music of Jewish interest will be presented. Among the items will be a fantasia of Jewish folk songs, arranged by Mr. Pickerill himself, popular music by Jewish composers, special renderings of Hebrew traditional melodies, and items by Jewish soloists.



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