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FOR PALESTINE SOLDIERS' COMFORTS CONCERT AT THE LIBRARY THEATRE

An opportunity is being accorded to the Johannesburg public to associate itself with the splendid rallying of Palestinian Jews to the colours. As is well known, nearly 12,000 men of the Yishuv are now enrolled in the Jewish Units of the Near Eastern forces. Moreover, the Jewish women of Palestine are now enlisting in the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service. These Jewish soldiers are the recipients of various comforts which are being sent to them from this country.

An interesting concert is being organised to take place at the Library Theatre on Wednesday evening, 18th March, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of comforts. The artists include Jean Gluckmann, Suzanne Margolis, Chief Cantor I. Alter (in Yiddish folk songs), Pauline Stokes' Ballet Group, Renee Pittier (in French songs), Lena Morrison, J. Simon, Macrow's Band, Siki Fox and Mike Abel. Ticket-holders are advised to book their seats immediately at Radiolek, 131 Fox Street (near the Colosseum).



Cantor Alter, who will render folk songs at the concert.

PURIM CONCERT AT VOORTREKKERHOOGTE

A Thousand Soldiers Spend Pleasant Evening

On Monday evening, March 9th, a special Purim service, which was attended by over four hundred men and women, was held in the Garrison Hall at Voortrekkerhoogte.

Lt.-Col. I. Levinson, P.C.F., conducted the service, assisted by Capt. S. Ernst, C.F., and Capt. I. Freedman, C.F. Lt.-Col. H. S. Roseman, of the Military Hospital, Roberts Heights, was invited to open the Ark, and Lt.-Col. Levinson delivered the sermon. Purim gifts and refreshments were supplied by the Jewish Women's Troops Entertainment Committee. There was a collection after the service and the amount

realised is being sent to the Jewish Orphanage.

A delightful concert followed which had been arranged by Capt. Ernst. A spirit of camaraderie and goodwill pervaded the atmosphere and well over 1,000 officers, men and women spent a pleasant evening. There was a galaxy of fine artists and Lieut. Morry Blake acted as compere.

At the conclusion of the concert, Major I. E. Emery, Sports and Entertainment Officer at Roberts Heights, expressed the thanks of the Command to the Jewish Chaplaincy for the excellent fare provided.

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Around the Cinemas

"Freedom Radio" at the Colosseum

The film now showing at the Colosseum Theatre is "Freedom Radio," with the brilliant stars of "Cavalcade," Diana Wynyard and Clive Brook, is one of the most stirring dramatic films to be seen here for some time.

The film is based on the German Freedom Radio, which is started by patriots who try to let the people know that Hitler and his Gestapo will only bring death and destruction to all who may follow him.

An interesting item in the supporting programme will be the showing of the Red Cross film "Achievement," dealing with the work being done all over the world by these gallant workers whether in war or in peace time. There will also be the screening of the film taken by Errol Hinds of the battle of Sidi Rezegh.

"You'll Find Out" at Plaza

The first screen musical mystery is the theme for the film, "You'll Find Out," now showing at the Plaza Theatre with Kay Kayser, Helen Parrish, Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi. The story, which deals with the exploits of Kayser and his band in a haunted house, is full of thrills and excitement.

An added attraction at the Plaza this week is the presentation for the first time on the stage of "Movie Quiz" with Pat Sprake of the "Listener Wants to Know" fame presenting it.

"Bitter Sweet" at Metro

The great singing stars of the film world, Jeanette Macdonald and Nelson Eddy, head the cast in the beautiful story of "Bitter Sweet," showing at the Metro Theatre this week. Others in the cast are George Saunders and Ian Hunter. This is the Noel Coward musical play which held the boards in London and New York for many a year. The attraction is on a magnificent scale and there is no doubt that "Bitter Sweet" will draw packed houses to this fine theatre.

"Too Many Husbands" at Standard

Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas are the stars of "Too Many Husbands," based on a play by Somerset Maugham, and describing the dilemma of a young woman whose first husband, believed dead, returns after her marriage to his business partner. The situation is further complicated by the fact that she is in love with both men.

The film should draw crowds to the Standard.

"Moon Over Burma" at Curzon

That glamorous actress, Dorothy Lamour, is appearing in the gay Paramount drama entitled, "Moon Over Burma," at the Curzon Theatre. There are matinees daily here and three performances on Saturday. "Moon Over Burma" is a genuinely exciting film.

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