SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

August 12 (Av 23) Sabbath begins 5.27

August 13 (Av 24) Sabbath ends 6.02 p.m.

BIBLE READING:

Weel commencing Saturday, August 13: 2nd Book of Kings, Chapters 18-25.

Union of Jewish Women of S.A. Johannesburg branch) and the

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

invite you to a lecture on

The Books of Kings

to be given by

Rabbi M.C. Weiler

at the Coronation Hall, c/r Plein and Claim Streets, on

Monday, 14th August, 1344, at 3 p.m.

You are cordially requested to bring other interested readers of the Bible to attend this lecture.

Unique Exhibition by Lippy Lipschitz

August 15 will see the opening of an art exhibition of an unusual nature at the Constantia Book Shop, 5th Floor, Stuttaford's Chambers. It will emission of one single work by the renowned Cape Town sculptor, Lippy Lipschitz, whose exceedingly interecting and exhaustive exhibition held last year will be remembered by many art lovers.

The work to be shown now is The work to be shown now is a wood panel of about 6 ft. by 2 ft. and is described by the artist as "a very complicated work, an impressive and compact composition, like a symphony in wood." It contains man figures and has taken the greater part of a year of isolated concentration and tenacity to finish. Its theme is "Judas Maccabeus" and it empresses symbolically the turmoils of our own time and the inevitable triumph of freedom over oppression. oppression.

The artist feels that this message and its importance as an artistic production make the work a unit complete in itself and has therefore decided to present it as such.

East Rand Combined Zionist Workers' Committee

Zionist women workers from Springs, Brakpan, Benoni, Boksburg and Germiston are cordially invited to attend the quarterly meeting of the above committee. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Shames 132 Princes Avenue, Benoni, on Thursday, August 24, at 2.30 p.m.

Youth Aliyah Function in Oudtshoorn

Youth Aliyah will benefit hand-some'v as the result of a highly suc-cessful function held in Oudtshoorn recently. The function was organised by the Oudtshoorn Herzl Ladies' by the Oudtsh Zionist Society.

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CALENDAR:

The engagement is announced of David Leslie, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Gersman, and Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Adelson, of Johannesburg.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bessarabia on the birth of a son, on August 8, at the Clarendon Nursing Home.

The marriage of Florence, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Connack, of Brakpan, to Julius, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Block, of Pretoria, took place at Johannesburg on August 6, 1944.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kronenberger (nee Minnie Cohen), of Fresnaye, Sea Point, on the birth of a daughter on 29th July.

The marriage of Leah, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Nathan Newman (formerly Bredasdorp), now of 6, Albany Road, Sea Point, to Capt. Myer Druker, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Druker, of Oranjezicht, will be solemnised at the Sea Point Synagogue on Tuesday, 15th August, at 2.30 p.m.

The marriage of Sylvia Bonner, elder daughter of Mrs. G. Bonner and the late Mr. M. Bonner, of Springs, to Solly (Shleime) Jossel, of Springs, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Josselowitz, of Johannesburg, will take place in the Yeoville Synagogue, Sunday, August 13, at 12 noon. No cards. No reception.

HISTORY OF JEWISH MUSIC

Rev. S. Kibel's Interesting Lecture

THE hall of the Left Club was filled THE hall of the Left Club was filled to capacity with an appreciative audience when the Rev. S. Kibel delivered a most interesting lecture on "The History of Jewish Music from Biblical times to the present day," under the auspices of the Progressive Music Society. Dr. N. Finn presided and Miss Opeskin accompanied some illustrations on the piano.

The lecture, who has devoted a great

The lecturer, who has devoted a great deal of study to the subject, showed how vital a part music played in the life of the ancient Hebrews. He pointed out, however, that the history of Jewish music was like a broken melody; it often came to an abrupt end. Fortunately, the story could be pieced together and this made it all the more fascinating. Very often, like the Jewish people itself, darkness descended upon Jewish music, but after a period it emerged again from the darkness into the light.

He showed how Jewish music borrowed from non-Jewish sources throughout its long and checkered history. This, he maintained, is one of the reasons why Jewish music has been endowed with its characteristic vitality and beauty.

In response to many requests from music-lovers, the Progressive Music Society has asked the Rev. Kibel to deliver a further series of lectures.

Benevolent Society's "Shilling Day"

The City Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society is arranging a "Shilling Day" collection for Sunday, September 3. for distressed families.

Collectors are urgently needed. Those willing to assist are kindly asked to 'phone 44-6268.



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The Cinema

Humphrey Bogart has the role of a hardy U.S.A. sergeant in "Sahara," a film of the war in the desert. It depicts the courage of the fixhling man when he is up against heavy odds, being at the same time a fine tribute to his stamina and wit. See it at the Colosseum.

Hedy Lamarr excells in comedy in the bright film "The Heavenly Body," in which she is co-starred with William Powell. It is the story of an astronomer, who finds a willing collaborator in his wife when she tires of the kitchen. At the Metro.

Tarzan, hero of the jungle, has fought with and conquered many strange enemies, but he is up against a difficult task when he declares who awar against the Naz's who have invaded his jungle. "Tarzan Triumphs" (at the Plaza) features Johnny Weismuller, with Frances Gifford as his new leading lady, and Johnny Sheffield.

Realistic humour is the keynote of "Claudia," the great comedy of everyday life coming to the 20th Century. It deals with the joys and trials of the lovable Claudia, Dorothy McGuire, who made this play famous on the stage, has the main role, supported by Robert Young and Ina Claire.

Sacrifice of personal life in war is the theme of "First Comes Courage," the great drama of Norway, which will shortly be showing at the Empire, Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne are in the leading roles.

Potchefstroom Function in Aid of Hebrew University

Miss Peggy Hayman made a welcome reappearance on the concert stage when she played to a large Potchefstroom audience in aid of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. The recital took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirsh, devoted Zionists of the town, and resulted in a very satisfactory financial contribution to University funds and the enlistment of several members in the Association of Friends of the Hebrew University.

The recital included works by Greig, Bach, Ernest Bloch and Smetana and Peggy Hayman played superbly. She performed the Sonata in C Minor with Miss Maisie Cohen, who gave an accomplished exhibition at the piano.

Lieut. D. Schlosberg spoke on the Hebrew University.

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