

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. A. M. Abrahams, honorary life president of the South African Zionist Federation, returned to the Peninsula in the Armadale Castle on Monday from a visit to Europe, accompanied by Mrs. Abrahams. While overseas he attended the Zionist Congress at Basle.

Dr. Emanuel M. Lourie, M.B. (London), who with Mrs. Lourie has recently been on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lourie, sailed on Friday last from Capetown on the s.s. Carnarvon Castle. Immediately on their arrival in England they will leave for America, where Dr. Lourie will take up the Rockefeller Foundation Research scholarship in Malaria. After a year at the Chicago University, Dr. Lourie expects to continue his research work at the University in Porto Rico in Central America.

The engagement is announced of Zilla, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacobson of Kroonstad, to Hyman, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weinberg of Riversdale.

The marriage of Ray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Goldberg, 2 Pine Street, Houghton Estate, Johannesburg, to David, youngest son of Mr. A. B. Mofso-witz and the late Mrs. Mofsowitz, of Pretoria, will be solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, on Sunday, 11th October, at 7.30 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Lya Bentel, of Boksburg, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alkan Bentel, to Max Sieff, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Sieff, formerly of Oudtshoorn.

Miss Phoebe Brode, of Doris Street, Kensington, is being congratulated on having passed the L.T.C.L. examination.

On Wednesday, October 14, at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, at 7.15 p.m., the marriage will take place of Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fram, to Mr. Morris Kalmek, and will be followed by a reception in the City Hall from 7.45 p.m.

Advocate M. Bliss, who has been practising at the Kimberley Bar, is leaving shortly for Holland to study for a doctor's degree in law at the University of Leyden. He was awarded a post-graduate scholarship at the University of Pretoria, where he passed his B.A. and LL.B. degrees.

The engagement is announced of Jaye, daughter of Councillor Hessel Kroomer, and the late Mrs. Kroomer, to Isidore, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Krant, of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Ida Colman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Colman, of Johannesburg, to Harry Cohen, of Noordkaap, third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cohen.

The marriage will take place on Sunday next at the Berea Synagogue at 8 p.m. of Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, of Yeoville, to David, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Schewitz, of Port Elizabeth.

The engagement is announced of Ida, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldinger, of Zeerust, to Max Cohen, of Vryburg, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, of Bloemhof.

DANCE IN AID OF SYNAGOGUE

The North-Eastern Hebrew Congregation and Talmud Torah are arranging a dance to take place on October 5 in the Scout Hall, Norwood, in aid of the building fund of the North-Eastern Communal Hall and Talmud Torah, which is now being erected in Ninth Street, Orange Grove, adjoining Paterson Park bowling green. There will be exhibition dances by pupils of Miss Poppy Frames.

Mr. Isaac Ochberg, the well known Capetown communal worker, who recently returned from Europe where he attended the Seventeenth World Zionist Congress at Basle, was a visitor during the week in Johannesburg. Mr. Ochberg, who is a director of Kinemas, Ltd., came here for the purpose of being present at the official opening on Thursday evening of the new Plaza theatre.

Mr. M. Kottler, the South African sculptor, has returned to England from Paris, and is back at the Trafalgar Studios, London. One of his recent works was a bust of Professor Norman Broom, formerly in South Africa and now at the London School of Economics. Mr. Kottler's bust of the late General Louis Botha will shortly be cast in bronze, and is destined for the Capetown Art Gallery.

Miss Elsie Salomon states that there is to be a first meeting on October 8 at 11 o'clock in her studio of those who have agreed to help with the administrative side of the dramatic entertainment which she and her sister, Poppins Salomon, are arranging in November in aid of the Jewish Women's Benevolent Society. The entertainment should well be an attractive one, and is to be given by the combined pupils of the two studios of elocution and dancing. "The Frog Prince" is one of the items that is being planned, and scenes from Henry VIII., and both will be combined with ballets and dances.

Miss Gertie Lopato, younger daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. N. Lopato of Johannesburg, has passed her A.T.C.L. piano examination. Miss Lopato is a pupil of Professor Wagner.

Isador Epstein, the noted pianist, is giving a series of "musicales" in the Grand National Hotel, Johannesburg, the first of which will take place on the evening of October 12. With him will be Otto Menge (violinist) and Herman Becker (cellist). The programme includes not only standard works by the old masters, but also contemporary work.

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