

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. M. L. Genussow, the well known Zionist worker, is leaving Park Station on Saturday evening, the 30th inst., for Lourenco Marques and will embark on the *Duchessa Distosta* on the 2nd January, on his journey to Palestine.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hanny Roma Cohn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohn, of Melmoth, to Dr. Harry Seeff, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Seeff, of Bellevue, Johannesburg.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. H. J. Rogaly, J.P., of 106, Cape Road, Port Elizabeth, who celebrates his seventy-sixth birthday on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

The engagement is announced of Sybil (Sarah), daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Scheff, of Germiston, to Morrie, third son of Mrs. T. Freedman and the late Mr. M. Freedman, of Johannesburg.

The marriage of Phyllis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Woolf, of Johannesburg, to Paul (Pinky) Sussman, of Reismierbult, Transvaal, the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Sussman, of Tukum, will be solemnised at the Berea Synagogue on Sunday, 24th December, at 7.30 p.m.

The engagement is announced between Sally, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Goldberg, of London, and sister of Mr. S. Goldberg, of End Street, and Nathan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, both of Johannesburg.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Krawitz, of 6 Andrew Lane, Yeoville, on the birth of a son.

The engagement is announced of Lena Pokroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pokroy, Gloucester Mansions, Johannesburg, to Hirsch Adler, of Johannesburg, only son of Mrs. R. Adler of Vryburg, and the late Mr. A. Adler, of De Aar.

Dr. L. Klatzow, formerly of Bloemfontein, who was appointed to a demonstratorship at Oxford University on the completion of his studies some months ago, is now on the research staff of a British television company.

The engagement is announced between Sylvia, of Benoni, fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levias, of Kelme, and Richard, of Krugersdorp, fourth son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ziman, of Vryheid, Natal.

Miss Rose Kupernick, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kupernick, of 18 6th Avenue, Geduld Township, Springs, will be married to Simon Wolson, of Pretoria, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolson, of Jerusalem, Palestine, at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, on Sunday, 24th December, at 10.30 a.m. There will be no reception.

The engagement is announced between Hilda, second daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. W. Sive, to Isidore, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Lazarus, both of East London.

Nordau Club "Ner Chanuka" Dance

Nearly two hundred people spent an exceptionally enjoyable evening at the Hotel Elgin on Saturday last, when the Nordau Club held their "Ner Chanuka" dance to the excellent music provided by the New Savanna Band. There was a congenial and pleasant atmosphere, admirably reflected in the unanimous opinion of everybody present that the function was a great success.

A feature of the evening was the fine dancing exhibitions by Miss Sheila Cook and Miss Mary Poswolsky, pupils of Miss Poppins Salomon; and Miss Sally Mendelowitz gave a humorous recitation. Towards the close of the evening members of the club danced the Hora, which proved exceedingly popular.

The club is to be congratulated on the success of the evening, which augurs well for the function being arranged by them in March in aid of the Jewish National Fund. The office of D.C. was ably filled by Mr. Solly Joffe, assisted by Mr. I. Jacobson; and the other members of the committee were Mrs. I. J. Kagan, Misses S. Baron, Y. Deitsch, Nora Friedman, D. Malkin, S. Mendelowitz, M. Michelson, R. Sieff, A. Sudar, and Messrs. H. Garb, J. Gold, S. Katz, and Joseph M. Saks.

IS A JEWISH STATE PRACTICAL?

Lecture by Mr. J. Daleski.

The next meeting of the Nordau Club will take place on Wednesday, 27th December, at the H.O.D. Hall, at 8 p.m.

Mr. J. Daleski will speak on the subject: "Is a Jewish State Practical?" A discussion will follow. The lecture is open to members of the public.

CHANUKAH BALL.

The Chanukah ball organised by the Zionist Socialist Party on the 13th inst. in the H.O.D. Hall proved to be a great success. During the evening Mr. Robert Kovsky played a 'cello solo, while recitations and folk songs were rendered by the Misses Ida Hilda and Mary Eingorn and Mr. Samuel Nathan. Little Constance Shearer gave an exhibition of tap dancing, and Zena Boleto contributed acrobatic dancing. The accompanists were Miss Susanne Margolis and Mr. Paulson.

"BITTER SWEET" AT THE COLOSSEUM.

Noel Coward's famous musical drama, "Bitter Sweet," is the attraction at the Colosseum this week. In the main role, Anna Neagle, England's loveliest star, gives a triumphant performance. The reproduction is on a most lavish scale and is a triumph of film work. The Colosseum offers to its patrons a special colour cartoon of an unusual character.

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MISS SADIE MERBER.

A children's entertainment was recently given in Johannesburg in aid of charity. The attraction of the evening's function was a one-act play entitled "Tubby," which had been written and produced by Miss Sadie Merber, the well-known young Johannesburg children's authoress. The play indicated Miss Merber's fine understanding of children and her further work in connection with children's plays should prove of real interest. One-act plays of this kind are always welcome.

Recently Messrs. Juta & Co. published a volume of "Glimpses in Fairyland," from the pen of Miss Merber. This book has been accepted by the Department of Education for children in A grades and Standard I.

HOFBRAND—BERGER.

The Wolmarans Street Synagogue was the scene of the marriage on Saturday evening last of Fay, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berger, of Bloemfontein, and Jack, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Mandel Hofbrand, of Johannesburg (formerly of Delmas).

The synagogue was decorated with ferns and palms and Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau, assisted by Cantor Inspektor, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berger, Mrs. Mandel Hofbrand and Mr. and Mrs. H. Krausey were the unterfuhrers. The canopy-bearers were Messrs. L. Krain, B. Krausey, E. Sachs and I. Borwick Cooper. Messrs. Max Kavnat and Solly Berger acted as best men.

The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Ruth Hofbrand, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honour. The bridesmaids were the Misses Blume Joffe, Ginnie Win, Hodo Ziman, Priscilla Caplan and Elsie Belcher.

The little flower girls, Sylvia Krausey and Lily Goldman, looked dainty. Master Falcke Berger was the page boy. The groomsmen were Messrs. I. Cartoon, H. Weiner, P. Raphaely, H. Kahn and C. Holman.

A reception held at the H.O.D. Hall was largely attended.

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