

AFTER TEN YEARS
Success of Rand Boy



DAVID CARL TAYLOR

who has arrived in Johannesburg on a short visit to his parents. Mr. Taylor was born in Johannesburg and studied the violin here as a boy with Mr. Max Weinbren. Later he was the winner of a South African University Scholarship which entitled him to study overseas. He has been in London for ten years and was recently appointed a professor of violin at the Royal Academy of Music. He is a member of the London Symphony Orchestra and participates in the concerts of the famous Queen's Hall Orchestra. A large number of friends greeted Mr. Taylor on Wednesday afternoon last at a special reception held in his honour at the Langham Hotel.

WORLD TITLE FIGHT FOR RAND

THANKS to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Ludwig Japhet and Mr. "Tiny" St. John Dean, of the Transvaal National Sporting Club, there will be a world's title fight between Petey Sarron and Freddie Milner in Johannesburg on September 4. This will be the first time that the world's feather-weight championship will be fought for in South Africa.

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**RABBI ABRAHAMS ARRIVING
IN CAPETOWN**

Manchester Bids Him Farewell

RABBI ISRAEL ABRAHAMS, the newly-elected Minister of the Gardens Synagogue in Capetown, is due to arrive there on August 16. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Abrahams and their children. A representative gathering of the Jewry of the Mother City is likely to be present in order to give him a cordial welcome to South Africa.

Prior to leaving Manchester, Rabbi Abrahams was given a farewell reception at which Mr. Nathan Laski, J.P., President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, spoke most feelingly of the departure of Rabbi Abrahams for South Africa, and pointed out the loss which would occur at his leaving. Appreciation of the work done by the Rabbi in Manchester was expressed by many other speakers.

Rabbi Abrahams was also the recipient of an illuminated address presented by the Lomdei Torah Society of the Great Synagogue, and a leather-bound prayer book presented by the Great Synagogue Ladies' Dorcas Society.

Cultural Work at the Jewish Guild

The new cultural section of the Jewish Guild, which comprises the old Guild of Israel, Hatechiya and Debating Sections of the Guild, has started upon its career with enthusiasm.

Lectures and functions are being planned to embrace all aspects of Jewish culture and Zionist endeavour, and it is felt that with the support of the community the society will progress.

On Sunday, the 15th inst., at 8.15 p.m., at the Jewish Guild, short comprehensive lectures on current Jewish topics will be given by well-known speakers.

The section will hold an inaugural luncheon on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at the Jewish Guild at which Adv. and Mrs. B. A. Ettlinger will be the guests of honour. Bookings can be made at the Jewish Guild office.

Hebrew classes, under the tuition of Mr. W. Rybko and Dr. A. Birnbaum, are being held regularly every Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.45 p.m. at the Guild. The section appeals to the youth to take advantage of these facilities.

A Morning Market

Under the auspices of the Parkview branch of the Women's Zionist League a morning market will be held at 69 Oxford Road, Hyde Circle, Saxonwold, at the residence of Mrs. L. Hochstadter on Friday, September 3.

Stalls will include fruit, vegetables, flowers, ferns, provisions, groceries, books, stationery, poultry, eggs, home made cakes, cigarettes and sweets. Tea will be served and transport will be provided for parcels. Ladies are asked to buy their Yomtov supplies at the Market.

Middelburg (Tvl.)

The S.A. Jewish Orphanage has received from Mrs. M. Birman, hon. collector of the local branch, the sum of £2 2s. 6d., being collection of membership subscriptions for that institution from local members.

Miss Peggy Hayman, the gifted young violinist, is giving a farewell concert on Tuesday, August 24, in the Library Lecture Hall. Miss Hayman will be accompanied at the piano by Hermann Herz, and included in her programme will be works by Bach, Nardini, Mozart, De Falla, etc. Miss Hayman is a daughter of Mrs. Ethel Hayman, the well-known Zionist worker.



Vereeniging

On the occasion of the *bris milah* of the first-born son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith of Vereeniging, Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau acted as sandig. Rev. B. D. Glass officiated. Dr. Landau proposed the toast of the new born child, and Rev. Glass proposed a toast of the parents.

The father, Mr. Philip Smith, planted ten trees in the name of Dr. Landau, and the grandfather, Mr. J. Klaff, and the uncle, Mr. G. Klaff, planted six trees in the name of the child. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of local residents and by the ministers, attending the S.A. Minister's Conference.

Vrede

Mrs. G. Wolman, hon. secretary of the Vrede Jewish Ladies' Guild, has forwarded to the S.A. Jewish Orphanage the sum of £7 7s. 6d., being proceeds of an "Orphanage Tea" kindly given by Mesdames J. and S. Wolman.

Vryheid Activities

Mr. Maurice Samuel, the eminent lecturer, was met at Ladismith on the 28th ult., by Mr. Sam Phillips, Rev. S. Rudy and Mr. Jack Konigsfest, who had travelled from Vryheid to conduct him back. The same evening in the presence of a large audience, including the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. Samuel delivered a lecture at the Royal Hotel. Rev. Rudy, chairman of the Zionist Society, presided, and the subject of Mr. Samuel's address was "The Arab-Jewish Problem in Palestine."

Rabbi Friedman, Adv. Hennochsburg of Durban, and Mr. Melamed of Johannesburg, visited Vryheid on the 30th ult., on behalf of the Board of Deputies, and on the following Sunday addressed a large audience at the Empire Theatre Tea Room.

Rev. S. Rudy was in the chair, and in introducing the speakers, said that he hoped this goodwill visit of Rabbi Friedman would be repeated.

TODAY

**IN JEWISH
HISTORY**

A Polish Jewish Magna Charta

AS the "Magna Charta of Jewish Autonomy" has been described the charter which Sigismund Augustus, King of Poland, issued on the 13th of August, 1551, laying down the principles of self-government for the Jewish communities of Great Poland. The Charter left to the Jewish Community through their rabbis and judges complete jurisdiction in all matters of personal status—marriage, divorce, transfer of property, etc. Disputes to which both parties were Jews were to be settled in accordance with Jewish law and the powers of the State were to be behind the Jewish judges to see that their decisions were made effective. The rabbis were authorised to have recourse to excommunicate whenever such a course was considered called for. From this charter is dated the firm organisation of the Jewish community of Poland.

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