

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Councillor A. Schauder was elected by the City Council of Port Elizabeth to proceed to Pretoria as one of a delegation of three sent last week to interview the Government in regard to the unemployment position in Port Elizabeth. His selection for this important mission by his fellow-councillors is a tribute to his sincere work on behalf of the unemployed, whose numbers to-day are, in proportion, greater in Port Elizabeth than in any other centre.

An interesting song-writing competition at the Afrikaans Eisteddfod has resulted in a win for Herr Lowenherz with a fine setting to the words of Cilliers' "Dis Al" ("That's All"). This has been set three times to music, but never as satisfactorily as this setting, which was awarded the silver medal and silver floating cup.

The engagement is announced of Hannah, youngest daughter of Mrs. Y. Ginsberg, and the late Mr. M. Ginsberg, of London, and sister and sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ginsberg, of Hillbrow Street, Berea, to Harry, of Wepener, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinshaw, of Lithuania.

Mr. S. A. Rochlin, the South African Jewish historian, contributes an illuminating article on "Napoleon and the Jews" in the current issue of *Views*—the new Jewish literary monthly published in London.

The many friends of Dr. Charles Spiro, M.A. (formerly of Johannesburg) will be pleased to hear that he was married on August 23rd, at Dublin, Ireland, to Mrs. R. Yodaken.

Miss Ethyl Brenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brenner of Beaconsfield, Kimberley, has been successful in passing the A.T.C.L. diploma examination in pianoforte playing and also the Final Division of the University of South Africa.

Miss Alice Aronowitz has won the music scholarship awarded by the University of South Africa and tenable for three years at the Royal College of Music, London. The scholarship is worth £150 a year.

The engagement is announced of Lily, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Beckman, and sister of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Melman, Benoni, to Benny Levy, of Springs.

A rare musical distinction has just been gained by a 12-year-old Johannesburg girl, Rosaline Meyer-son, who has been advised that she has been awarded honours marks in the final pianoforte playing examination of the University of South Africa. The final playing standard is a high one, and it is likely that this is the first time that a 12-year-old player has been so favourably assessed.

The engagement is announced between Sarah Judelson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gordon, of the Germiston Hotel, and Joseph Louis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sacke, of 21, Argyle Street, Germiston.

Miss Sylvia Shapiro, A.R.C.M. (Mrs. Steele), the well-known pianist, is giving a recital over the Johannesburg broadcasting station on Thursday evening the 29th inst.

Bortz—Owsianick.

A pretty wedding was solemnised on Sunday, the 11th September, at the Berea Synagogue, when Miss Janie Owsianick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owsianick, was married to Mr. I. Bortz, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Bortz of Benoni. The Rev. S. Steinberg officiated and the unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. I. Owsianick of Klerksdorp and Mr. and Mrs. Bortz of Potchefstroom. Messrs. S. and M. Starfield, Padowitz and Yawitch were the poleholders.

The bride was attended by Miss G. Owsianick, as maid of honour.

A subsequent reception for relatives and friends was held at the Elgin Hotel. Mr. Fish proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom.

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The engagement is announced of Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rostovsky, of Grafton Road, Yeoville, to Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuchman, of Abel Road, Berea.

Ackerman's Staff Ball.

THE staff of the well-known firm of Ackermans in Johannesburg are organising a Ball at the Wanderers Hall on November 16th. The proceeds of the function are to be divided equally between the Star Seaside Fund, Rand Daily Mail Christmas Fund and the South African Jewish Orphanage. The Ball will be one of the most outstanding social events of the season, and patrons can be assured of an enjoyable time. Double tickets are 10s. 6d. (including supper).

Polana Hotel.

Recent visitors to the Polana Hotel were:—Mr. H. Barber, Mr. S. Blumenthal, Mr. H. Chein, Mr. L. Cooper, Miss E. Ginsberg, Mr. B. Goldstein, Mrs. C. Gordon-Kuper, Mr. V. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. I. Haarburger, Mrs. E. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kallenbach, Dr. and Mrs. I. Kallmeyer, Mr. M. Katz, Dr. J. Levitt, Mr. S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lipman, Mr. S. Meyerowitz, Miss N. Michel, Dr. and Mrs. L. Milner, Mr. J. Patley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moffs, Mr. H. Sapirstein, Mr. A. Saretzky, Miss D. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, Mr. L. Shulman, Mrs. M. Sive, Mr. P. Tollman, Mr. S. Young, Mr. J. Yudaken.

Greenstein-Yawitch.

The marriage took place on Sunday, the 11th inst at the Berea Synagogue of Bessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yawitch, of Johannesburg, to Dr. Jack Greenstein, of Lichtenburg, son of Mrs. F. Greenstein, of Bloemfontein, and the late Mr. M. Greenstein. The service was fully choral and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Steinberg.

Mr. Yawitch gave his daughter away. The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. E. Yawitch (bride's parents), Mrs. F. Greenstein (mother of the groom), and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greenstein.

Miss B. Judelowitz was the maid of honour. There were three little flower girls, Judith Gluck, Laura Epstein and Sybil Soloman.

Mr. D. Yawitch was the best man, Mr. W. Kusner, the groomsman, and the canopy bearers were Messrs. H. Massel, A. Massel, I. Ordman and J. Epstein.

The reception was held at Entabene, and toasts were proposed by the Rev. Mr. Steinberg, Mr. J. S. Judelowitz and Mr. D. Yawitch.