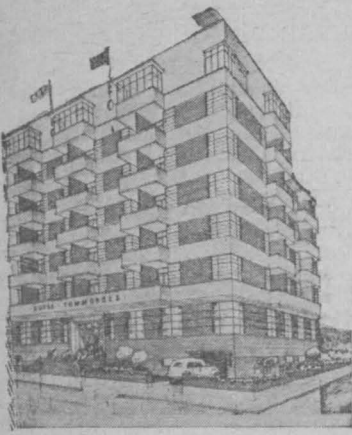


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**MISS IRMA STERN'S  
EXHIBITION**

**Over 100 Pictures on View**

Miss Irma Stern is holding an exhibition of over 100 of her pictures in oils, water colours and black and white at the Transvaal Art Galleries. The exhibition will open about the middle of next week.

Since she was last in South Africa, this clever artist has held several exhibitions in London, the last being at the Cooling Galleries. She visited The Hague in November and held a successful show there. On her way out, she made a stay at Dakar in French West Africa, making many sketches of native types.

Her exhibition will include some of these and pictures done at Venice and Florence. She has just held a very successful exhibition at Capetown.

**Yiddish Play at Standard Theatre**

Two well-known Jewish artists, Mr. Paul Breitman and Miss Vera Kanevka, arrive at Capetown from Europe on Monday, and will proceed immediately to Johannesburg to join Mr. Boris Abramoff's talented company of Jewish players. Both these artists have visited South Africa on two previous occasions.

Mr. Breitman and Miss Kanevka will at once enter into rehearsal for the new play, "Rachel's Kinder" ("Rachel's Children"), a musical melodrama which will be staged in South Africa for the first time at the Standard Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, June 7, 8, 9, and 10, with a matinee performance on Wednesday.

**Miss Sylvia Lenhoff**

**MISS SYLVIA LENHOFF**, who has been hon. secretary of the Gordonia Zionist Association for a number of years, recently left Uppington to take up permanent residence in Pretoria.

Prior to her leaving, she was the guest of the committees of the Association, Wizo group and Youth Society. At a function which took place at the Palace Cafe, Rev. B. Wulf, chairman of the Association, presided, and paid tribute to Miss Lenhoff for her devotion to the Zionist cause and her services as hon. secretary. On behalf of the Association he presented her with a certificate of five trees planted in her name. Other speakers were Mrs. B. Nurick, on behalf of the Wizo group, Mr. B. Nurick on behalf of the Youth Society, and Mrs. J. Kowen.

The local Zionist Youth Society commemorated the second anniversary of the death of Nahum Sokolow on Thursday, the 26th May, at the communal hall.

Mr. B. Nurick, chairman, presided. Miss A. Nurick read a paper on the life of Sokolow. Other speakers were Mr. L. Caplan and Rev. B. Wulf.

**Social Cancelled**

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the Social which was advertised to be held at the residence of Mrs. L. Gingold on the 15th June, has been cancelled.

**STIRRING FILM AT THE  
COLOSSEUM**

"Wells Fargo," which comes to the Colosseum this week, is a stirring story of the historical events following the discovery of gold in California up to the time of the Civil War. Joel McCrae and Francis Dee star in this stupendous film and they are assisted by an excellent cast, including Bob Burns and Frank Morgan.

**Social**

The marriage of Gertie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, 30 Clevedon Road, Port Elizabeth, to Albert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sonnenberg, 42 Argyle Court, Johannesburg, will take place on Sunday, June 12, at 10.30 a.m., at the Berea Synagogue. Congratulations at 7 Joel Road, Berea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fanaroff (nee Rae Witten), of Bloemfontein, are being congratulated on the birth of a bonny son, on the 22nd May.

The engagement is announced of Bessie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Achber, and Bobby, second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Daniel. Both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Sonia, youngest daughter of the late Mr. B. Aginski and Mrs. Aginski, to Joe, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fridman, of Piet Retief.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Braude (nee Reva Rabinowitz, of Muizenberg), of Krugersdorp, are being congratulated on the birth of a bonny son, on the 27th May.

The engagement is announced of Sarah, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Friedman, to Julius, youngest son of Mrs. S. Meyer. Both of Johannesburg.

Joseph Max, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Chaitowitz, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Boksburg North Synagogue on Saturday, 11th June. A reception will be held at the Communal Hall, Boksburg North, on Sunday, the 12th June from 8 to 12 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aderem, of Aberdeen, to Alex Lewus, brother of Mr. and Mrs. L. and B. Goldberg, of Peddie.

The engagement is announced of Bessie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Talekinsky, of Johannesburg, and Henry Percy, fourth son of Mrs. M. Cowan and the late Mr. A. Cowan, of Johannesburg, and formerly of London.

Rev. Ch. Davidowitz, of Aliwal North, has accepted the appointment of minister to the Mafeking Hebrew Congregation and will commence his duties as from the 1st July.

**"MERRILY WE LIVE" AT THE  
METRO**

There is plenty of good fun to be had from the film showing at the Metro this week, "Merrily We Live." There is also plenty of good acting to be seen, as can well be imagined when it is remembered that no lesser artists than Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne co-star in it. This is undoubtedly a film which everybody will enjoy.

**Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. La**

The many friends of Rabbi and Mrs. J. L. La will be pleased to hear that he has now returned to their home in Johannesburg.

Dr. Landau's health greatly improved, but he is confined to his home and unable to fulfil any engagements.

Congratulations are being extended to Dr. and Mrs. I. Goldberg, of Capetown, on the birth of a son of the family.

The marriage of Elsa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schneider, to Kuper, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kupowitz, will be solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday, 12th June, at 7 p.m. A reception will subsequently be held at the Luthjes Langham Hotel.

Miss Kitty Pearson has arrived in Johannesburg from London. She is the first Jewish teacher to come to this country on the exchange system. Miss Pearson is a permanent member of the Addison Gardens School (Kensington) of the London Education Council and is now attached to the Transvaal Education Department.

**and**

**MEYERSON—GINSBERG**

About 800 guests attended the wedding on Tuesday night last of Norah Meyerson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Meyerson, and Marcel Ginsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg. The ceremony took place at the Adath Israel Synagogue, Pretoria, and was performed by the Rev. Inspector.

The unterfuhrers were the Rev. and Mrs. L. Meyerson, and the canopy-holders were Dr. Rudolph and Messrs. Jack and Issy Meyerson and Morris Seligson.

The bride was attended by her maid-of-honour, Miss Rose Meyer, and her assistant bridesmaid, Misses Fella Lewkowitz, Sarah, Victoria Busansky and Nowick. Hazel Goldblatt and Abrahams were the two flower girls, and Stanley Busansky and Cyril Hams were the pages. Mr. H. Ginsberg was the best man.

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### A GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gering

Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gering, of Johannesburg, celebrated their last week-end the golden anniversary of their wedding. Their marriage took place in Lithuania.

It was in 1909 that Mr. Gering arrived in Johannesburg followed by his family in 1913. He was one of the first of the Herzlian Zionists in the Cape and when the Gering's established a home in this country they inculcated in their children a sense of intense Zionism and loyalty to the national homeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gering are the proud parents of ten children, nine of whom were present at the golden wedding anniversary, the absent one being Jack Gering, who resides in Tel-Aviv. There were also eighteen grandchildren present on the happy occasion.

Mr. S. Gering, who is a learned Hebrew scholar, is one of the few remaining *maskillim* in this country. As a young man, he was a personal friend of the late Nahum Sokolow and it was him when the latter began his journalistic and literary work.

The Gering family are well-known throughout the country for their staunch adherence to the national cause. One of the sons is Mr. Bernard Gering, who is Vice-President of the S.A. Zionist Federation, and his brother, Mr. Jack Gering, is a deeply respected personality in Palestine.

### Children's Sefer Hayered Competition

The attention of readers is drawn to the "Children's Sefer Hayered Competition," details concerning which appear in the children's page of this issue. Two prizes are offered for the two best letters written by children on "What I Think of The Sefer Hayered." Parents are asked to tell their children about this competition.

### Rabbi Gold in the City

A large gathering was present at a drawing-room meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Kaplan, to meet the distinguished leader, Rabbi Gold. After Rev. A. L. Kaplan had introduced Rabbi Gold to the audience, Mr. J. Brook welcomed him on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Maisel and Mr. Izakowitz also extended greetings to him.

Rabbi Gold, in the course of his address, explained the Mizrahi ideals, and the need for unity at the present grave time which faced our people throughout the world. A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mrs. Klein and a vote of thanks to the hostess was proposed by Mrs. Sack.

### Rev. S. Backon

The well-known cantor of the Benoni Hebrew Congregation, the Rev. S. Backon, has accepted the appointment of First Reader of the Yeoville Synagogue and is due to begin his duties early in July.

### UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION OF JOHANNESBURG

Annual Meeting to be Held on Tuesday

MEMBERS of the United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg have been invited to attend the twenty-third annual meeting on Tuesday, the 7th June, to be held in the Assembly Hall of the Jewish Guild, at 8.15 p.m.

In the annual report sent out to members, attention is called to the fact that owing to prevailing conditions during the past year, neither the building of the Congregational Hall nor the suggested extension of the Yeoville Synagogue has yet materialised. Two additional stands adjoining the Yeoville Shul, however, have been purchased for a hall. It is intended to hold services in the Congregational Hall when it will be built.

It is announced that Rev. S. Backon, previously cantor of the Benoni Hebrew Congregation, has accepted the post of First Reader of the Yeoville Synagogue.

The report expresses regret at the recent serious indisposition of Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau. It is owing to Dr. Landau's illness that his message is not included in the report.

During the year the ministers of the congregation solemnised 266 marriages of which 167 took place in the Park Synagogue and 96 in the Yeoville Synagogue, the balance taking place in private residences. The membership of the congregation now amounts to 934 (640 married and 294 single members).

### Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Parktown - Parkview - Saxonwold Branches.—Under the combined auspices of the Parktown-Parkview-Saxonwold branches a symposium, entitled, "The Work Goes On," will take place on Wednesday afternoon, June 8. The speakers will show how the work of building up our land of Palestine *does* go on, both in the land itself and in the Diaspora. Miss Nechamah Genussow, herself a worker on the land in Palestine, will speak on the work done in the Yishuv; Dr. Deborah Katzen, chairwoman of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, will speak on women workers outside Eretz Israel; and Mr. Bernard Gering, vice-president of the South African Zionist Federation, will give a survey of the work as a whole.

Mrs. Michael Miller, 14 Jan Smuts Avenue, has kindly lent her home for this afternoon, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members and their friends.

### A THRILLER AT THE PLAZA

Very exciting indeed is the feature picture at the Plaza this week. "The Great Gambini," starring Marion Marsh, John Trent and Akim Camaroff, has all the elements of a first-class thriller and should prove as popular with Johannesburg audiences as it has with audiences in England and America.

# Personal

### Golden Wedding at Cape Jewish Aged Home

VERY pleasant function was celebrated at the Cape Jewish Aged Home recently, to mark the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnholz, formerly of Port Elizabeth. A large number of guests was present and Rev. S. Kibel, on behalf of the Committee, expressed the good wishes of all to Mr. and Mrs. Arnholz. Mr. Arnholz responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnholz received a large number of congratulatory messages and presents from the Committee and friends.

### AMSHWITZ EXHIBITION POSTPONED.

Owing to an accident to his son, Mr. H. Amshewitz has postponed the showing of his panels for the Government Buildings, Pretoria, which were to have been on at his studio from June 1 for a week. The date will be announced later.

### Johannesburg Symphony Society

Isador Epstein, a pianist who needs no introduction to a Johannesburg audience, will make a welcome appearance at the next concert of the Johannesburg Symphony Society, which will take place at the City Hall on Tuesday night, June 7. He will play the Mozart Concerto in D Minor for piano and orchestra, a work which should afford opportunities for his fastidious and brilliant qualities of musicianship.

Other numbers on the programme will be Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4, in A Major, and the ever-popular "Nut-Cracker" Suite by Tchaikovsky.

In accordance with the society's plan of performing at each concert a work by a South African composer, an orchestral idyll, "Fuquoi In The Sugar Cane," by H. Lissant Collins, will be presented. Though slight, this little composition is charmingly colourful, and one which should be well received by music-lovers.

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