

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

CALENDAR:—

January 14 (Teveth 18). Sabbath begins 7.49 p.m.
 January 15 (Teveth 19). Sabbath ends 8.24 p.m.
 January 21 (Teveth 25). Sabbath begins 7.47 p.m.
 January 22 (Teveth 26). Sabbath ends 8.22 p.m.

FILE-READING:—

Week commencing Saturday, 15th January, Book of Numbers, Chapters 8—14.

(Last week's chapters were 1—7)

Mr. J. Daleski to Address Jewish State Party

Mr. J. Daleski will address a public meeting at the Sive Hall on Sunday, January 16, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Jewish State Party. The subject of his address will be "A Call to Action."

Musical items will be rendered by Cantor I. Alter and Mr. Bruno Gaiklin.

Admission is free.

FAREWELL TO RAE GALGUT

Retiring After Seventeen Years' Service

THERE was an intimate gathering of colleagues and friends at the Coronation Hall, Johannesburg, on Sunday, January 2, to bid farewell to Mrs. R. Nohr (Miss Rae Galgut) on the occasion of her retirement from the staff of the Zionist Federation after 17 years' service. The function was arranged by the S.A. Zionist Staff Association and was attended by members of the Federation's Executive Council and staff colleagues from the Federation and the Zionist Record."

Mr. A. Abrahamson, Acting Secretary of the Federation, who presided, spoke very highly of Miss Galgut's work, and Mr. J. Alexander, who recently retired from the secretaryship of the Federation, paid tribute to Miss Galgut's devoted service to the Zionist cause and made a presentation on behalf of the S.A. Zionist Staff Association.

Mr. B. Gering, Acting Chairman of the Federation's Executive Council, heartily endorsed Mr. Alexander's remarks, and on behalf of the Executive Council, presented Miss Galgut with a handsome cheque.

Miss Galgut responded in a brief address, thanking all present and the many workers with whom she had been associated, for their kind wishes and the tokens of appreciation extended to her.

BEREA HEBREW SCHOOL

Special Classes for Advanced Pupils

THE above school caters for boys and girls from the age of 7. Special classes have been arranged for advanced pupils over the Bar-mitzvah age. Rabbi Gervis is now in charge of the school, and is assisted by a staff of competent teachers. In addition to the usual classes he also lectures to the children on Judaism and kindred subjects.

Mr. L. Bagg is the chairman of the school.

In a circular, distributed by the above school, it is emphasised that children should start school not later than the age of 7, that only regular attendance will assure continual progress, that children should attend Sabbath services at the synagogue regularly, and that the times arranged for music, elocution, etc., should not clash with the times for Hebrew.

The Berea Hebrew School re-opens on Tuesday, January 18.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The engagement is announced of Liliane, niece of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gelcer, of Cape Town, to Abe, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. W. Smidt, of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Duchon, to Captain Morris Sieff, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sieff. Both of Johannesburg.

Visit of Famous Pianiste

Pnina Saltzman's Brilliant Career



MUSIC lovers are eagerly looking forward to the visit of Pnina Saltzman, the brilliant 20-year-old Palestinian pianiste, who is to undertake a concert tour of the Union under the auspices of the Cherniavsky Bureau. She will make her debut in the City Hall, Johannesburg, on Monday, February 7, and will give further performances on February 11 and 16.

Born in Tel-Aviv, Miss Saltzman was "discovered" by the famous pianist Alfred Cortot while he was visiting Palestine in 1932. He persuaded her to go to Paris where she entered the "Ecole Normale de Musique," under the direction of Mr. Cortot. She made brilliant progress, and in 1938 obtained the "Premier Prix de Piano."

Miss Saltzman appeared in Paris with the Colonne Orchestra and gave many recitals in various countries. The wonderful tonal quality of her playing and her gift of interpretation won for her golden opinions.

In 1939 she returned to Palestine, where she has many times appeared with the world famous Palestine Symphony Orchestra. She recently accompanied the orchestra on its Egyptian tour and gained many new admirers, including General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean, who attended several of the concerts.

Rabbi M. C. Weiler, Senior Rabbi of the Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation, returned to Johannesburg to-day from a visit to Cape Town.

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STAGE AND CINEMA

"Lady of Burlesque," at the 20th Century, is a brilliant combination of music, mystery and romance, and features Barbara Stanwyck in an entirely new role. Michael O'Shea, a new screen discovery, gives a delightful performance.

The little ships that roam the Atlantic to keep that ocean free from enemy marauders, are very much in the limelight in "Corvette K-225," another thrilling sea-film at the Plaza. Randolph Scott is the leading star.

A film with a different theme and plot than the usual is "Thunder Rock," Hollywood's adaptation of Robert Audrey's famous play of the same name, showing at the Metro. The moral of the film, namely, that the world holds one prisoner, but that it is at the same time not such a very bad world, is vividly indicated. The excellent cast is composed of Michael Redgrave, Barbara Mullen, James Mason and Lilli Palmer.

You have only two more weeks in which to see "Dick Whittington," the "hit" pantomime, which continues to play to packed houses at the Empire. The spectroscopic scene, a scene of illusion; a most realistic shipwreck, and a grand performance by the "24 Tiny Mites," are only a few of the highlights.

Errol Flynn has the main role in "Commandos Strike at Dawn," at the Curzon. This film is a true exposition of the horrors of the Nazi invasion of Norway, and the vallant resistance put up by the Norwegians.

In "Edge of Darkness," the film at the Colosseum, Errol Flynn again takes the part of a Norwegian at grips with the Nazis. Realistic scenes of battle lend additional vigour to the film.

Luncheon Club

The guest-speaker on Friday, January 21, at the Luncheon Club of the Johannesburg Zionist Association, will be Advocate Franz Boshoff, who will speak on "Jewry and the Soviet Union." The Luncheon takes place at the Carlton Hotel at 1 p.m.

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