

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

CALENDAR:

August 18 (29th Av) Sabbath begins 5.27 a.m.
August 19 (30th Av) Sabbath ends 6.02 p.m.

BIBLE READING: Week commencing Saturday, August 19: Isaiah, Chapters 1-8.

J.N.F. Week is September 10-15th

Mrs. Rose Krokin, convener of J.N.F. Week arranged by the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League



Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Jewish National Fund Week

Sunday, 10th Sept.:

Children's afternoon, Balfour Park.
Official opening of Loan Art Exhibition.

Monday, 11th Sept.:

Demonstrations:— Cookery, Beauty, Mannequin Parades.

Tuesday, 12th Sept.:

Gardening morning.
Living Newspaper.

Wednesday, 13th Sept.:

Morning Lecture.
Card afternoon.

Thursday, 14th Sept.:

Morning market.
Children's Carnival.

Daily at Coronation Hall:

Loan Art Exhibition.
Palestine Exhibition Hall.
Teas and Luncheons.

African Music.

The Progressive Music Society provided a very instructive and entertaining evening last Wednesday at the Left Club in the form of a lecture by Mr. Hugh Tracey, of Durban, on African music. Mr. Tracey confined his talk to a small group of Bantu musicians, of the Bachopi tribe living in Portuguese East Africa.

The African orchestras play on an instrument resembling a wooden xylophone. The musicians give recitals twice a week, and they compose elaborate orchestral dances almost every year. The compositions consist of about 11 movements, each based on some special theme, which is sung and danced by the tribesmen. The recitals have a definite social and moral value, as the themes are often satiric comments on the failings of the chiefs and of individual members of the community. These musical performances, therefore, become an intrinsic part of tribal life, and Mr. Tracey stressed the importance of encouraging the development of traditional African music and poetry. Mr. Tracey then illustrated his address with unique gramophone records.

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CONGRATULATIONS

The engagement is announced of Mavis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leeb, of Lindley, O.F.S., to Sheffel (Sidney) Shill, of Delmas, Transvaal.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunsky on the birth of a daughter.

The engagement is announced of Ciporah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Mascalik, to Zundel, eldest son of Mrs. S. Segal and the late Rev. M. Segal.

Zundel is a member of the Executive of the South African Zionist Youth Council, and chairman of the Organisation Committee of that body. He has been an active member of Zionist Youth for many years.

Ciporah is a member of the United Zionist Party group of the Witwatersrand University.

The marriage of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Fisher, of Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia, and Montague Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Apter, of London, England, will be solemnised at the Bulawayo Synagogue at 11.30 a.m., August 27.

LUNCHEON IN HONOUR OF MISS MARCIA GITLIN

The Johannesburg Women's Zionist League is arranging a luncheon at the Carlton Hotel on Tuesday, August 22, at 12.30, to welcome Miss Marcia Gitlin on her return from Palestine. Booking at the Carlton Hotel closes on Monday, August 21, at 5 p.m. Couvert charge, 4s. All members cordially invited.

Miss Gitlin spent close on four months in Palestine, and made an extensive study of conditions in the Yishuv.

Ella Goldstein Arrives in Johannesburg



ELLA GOLDSTEIN, brilliant 17-year-old pianiste from Palestine, arrived in Johannesburg yesterday morning. She arrived in Durban on Wednesday morning by flying-boat from Cairo.

Her first concert is in aid of the Netherlands Relief Fund, and will take place at the Empire Theatre on Monday, September 4. An attractive programme has been selected.

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The Cinema

Queen of skaters, Sonja Henje, makes a welcome reappearance in "Wintertime," the spectacular musical review, also featuring Carol Landis, Jack Oakie and Cesar Romero. The story takes place at a mountain resort near the snow-capped mountains of Canada, and music is by Woody Herman and his Orchestra. It should have a long run at the 20th Century.

"They Met in the Dark," which opened at the Metro this week, is a novel secret-service thriller. It is fast-moving and exciting, and humour is not neglected. The film stars James Mason, Joyce Howard and Tom Walls.

Basil Rathbone has once more the role of Sherlock Holmes in the film "Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror," at the Plaza. The story, dealing mainly with enemy saboteurs, is based on the book, "His Last Bow," by Conan Doyle. Plenty of excitement plus a good amount of humour.

"Father Takes a Wife" is a breezy comedy about a son, his play-boy father and a dazzling actress who becomes his mother. The roles are filled by John Howard (son), Adolphe Menjou (father) and Florence Rice (mother). Good entertainment, at the Empire.

"Sahara," the dramatic story of a group of soldiers stranded in the desert, having to fight both the elements and the merciless enemy, is a war film that may safely be considered one of the most powerful of the year. The cast, Humphrey Bogart, Bruce Bennet and Patrick O'Moore, speaks for itself. At the Colosseum.

S.A. WOMEN'S MIZRACHI ORGANISATION

An Oneg Shabbat was held by the Doornfontein branch of the above organisation on Saturday afternoon, August 5, at the home of Mrs. Hurwitz, Doornfontein.

Mrs. L. Rade presided. Mr. L. Zadikoff, principal of the Doornfontein Talmud Torah, spoke on the subject, "Nachamoo, Nachamoo, Ami." Mrs. Miriam Caplan rendered several songs. Mrs. J. L. Zlotnik, chairman of the Central Committee, thanked the speaker, and Mrs. Shneider the hostess and the artiste.

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