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BARMITZVAH

MICHELIS.—Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michels, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, the 4th August, at 11 o'clock at Temple Israel.

NOICK.—Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noick, of 34 Waverley Road, Bloemfontein, will read a portion of the Law and Mafzir at the Bloemfontein Synagogue on Saturday, the 4th August, 1945.

MARRIAGE

SALBER-GORDON.—The marriage of Esther (Essie), daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. E. Gordon, of 42a Fife Street, Bulawayo, to Lazarus (Lase), only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Salber, of Mulzenberg, will take place at the Bulawayo Synagogue on Tuesday, the 31st July. No cards.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BERGER-SHER.—Married at Port Elizabeth by the Rev. Levy, on the 4th August, 1920, R. M. Berger, to Bertha Sher. Present address: 31a Hospital Road, Bloemfontein. At home on Sunday, the 5th August, from 3 to 6 p.m.

DANIELS-SCHRODER.—Married on August the 1st, 1920, at the Selborne Hall, by the late Rabbi Friedman and Rev. Steinberg, Mary Schroder to Bennie Daniels. Present address: 111, Eleventh Avenue, Highlands North.

DEATH

BECKER.—Passed peacefully away at Alwal North on Saturday, 21st July, 1945, at the age of 74, A. Becker. Deeply mourned by his daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

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ESTABLISHING A PALESTINIAN FOLK DANCE

SYMBOLICAL of the quest for cultural values which marks the revival of Jewish national life in Eretz Israel was the recent Folk Dance Haemek, flourishing "Hashomer Hatzair" collective settlement on J.N.F. Seminary course held at Mishmar land.

Gertrude Kraus, one of the Yishuv's leading ballet-mistresses, Rifka Shturman of En Harod, and Grete Kaufman of Dalia, were among the delegates of this "Hashomer Hatzair" course to establish an original Palestine-Jewish motif in folk dancing.

J.N.F. Month in Pretoria

THE stage is set for Pretoria's special J.N.F. Month, organised by the Pretoria Women's Zionist League. An able and energetic committee is in charge and numerous and interesting functions have been arranged.

The Drive will be officially opened on Wednesday, August 1, by Mrs. Jeanette Davidoff, member of the S.A. Women's Zionist Executive Council, and the opening ceremony will be combined with a poster competition.

On Thursday, August 9, there will be an all-day cookery demonstration, and a special function will take place on Tuesday, August 14. On Wednesday, August 22, there will be a "Brains Trust" and Quiz evening, and a children's afternoon will be held on Sunday, September 2.

Cantor Pincashovich to Render Yom Kippur Koton Service

The rendering of the Yom Kippur Koton Service by Cantor S. Pincashovich has attained fame throughout the Jewish world. The service was recorded in Europe and has had a wide circulation.

Cantor Pincashovich will render this service on Wednesday, August 8, at 5 p.m., at the Beth Hamedrash Hagadol.

Concert by S.A. Friends of Soviet Union

THE South African Friends of the Soviet Union will hold a concert at the City Hall on August 11 at 8 p.m. The programme will include Beethoven's violin concerto in D Major Op 61; with Bram Verhoef at the organ. After the interval Jayne Sussman will be heard in arias from the "Barber of Seville," to be followed by Mozart's symphony in C major. The programme also includes Russian numbers and other popular works of Beethoven and Mozart.

MESSRS. KENTRIDGE, M.P., AND OVEDOFF ADDRESS GREENSIDE JEWRY

On Sunday, July 15, Mr. Morris Kentridge, M.P., and Mr. A. Ovedoff addressed members of the Parkview and Greenside communities on "The Position of Jewry in South Africa." Mr. Max Goodman, Chairman of the local Congregation, presided.

Dealing with the South African scene, Mr. Kentridge said that the Board of Deputies was working to safeguard the rights of the Jews. It endeavoured to obtain for our people "a fair field and no favours." The last Parliamentary session had witnessed a diminution of attacks on the Jews, and the Opposition had actually invited co-operation between the various sections. Many people, including Jews, had jumped to the conclusion that the Nationalists had shed their racialistic ideas, but their actual intention was a call for co-operation against the Africans. Such co-operation based as it was upon racial discrimination must ultimately make the position of all free citizens in this country completely insecure. A Government in which the O.B.'s and the Pirowites would "co-operate" could hardly be inviting to the citizen of a free and democratic country.

Mr. Ovedoff gave a brief resume of the problems discussed at the recent Congress of the Jewish Board of Deputies and also dealt with the manifold activities of the Board. He appealed to all Jews, regardless of their political convictions, to take a keener and more active interest in the affairs of the community as well as in the work of the Board. The fight against Nazi influences, he said, should provide an effective platform for all Jews to unite.

The keen interest shown by the audience was indicated by the many questions put to the speakers.

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Benny Goodman and his Orchestra introduce four new song hits in "Sweet and Lowdown," sparkling musical comedy, now showing at the 20th Century. Featured are Linda Darnell, Lynn Bari and Jack Oakie. The film was directed by Archie Mayo and produced by William Le Baron.

Joseph Cotton, brilliant in mystery roles, gives the performance of his career in "Journey Into Fear," an engrossing film of baffling intrigue which is attracting large audiences at the Empire. The plot is quite new and the acting superb. Don't miss it!

One of the best of the Dr. Gillespie series is undoubtedly "Between Two Women" which features Van Johnson, Lionel Barrymore, Gloria de Haven and Marilyn Maxwell. In addition to some interesting "hospital-scenes" are many lilting tunes making the film excellent all-round entertainment. Showing at the Metro.

Warner Baxter gets into some complicated situations in Columbia's mystery film "Crime Doctor's Strangest Case." The plot has been brilliantly constructed, and six people seem to be obvious suspects of the crime—yet only one did it. Solution at the Plaza this week!

New Theatre "Brains Trust"

A "Brains Trust" evening, sponsored by The New Theatre, will be held at the Carlton Hotel on Wednesday, August 1, at 8 p.m. Those taking part are Miss Shirley Wakefield, Mr. Pierre de Wet, Dr. Wulf Sachs, Mr. Percy Baneshik, Mr. George Movshon and Mr. H. M. Schneier, who will be the question-master.

Questions for the "Brains Trust" can be sent to the Secretary, Box 5760, Johannesburg.

Fanny Raphael

MRS. FANNY RAPHAEL is responsible for yet another cultural attainment from which Branches of the League, through the S.A. Women's Council, will benefit. The first recording has been made in the series entitled "Towards Zion." "Through the Ages," written by Fanny Raphael and narrated by Taubie Kushlick, will shortly be on sale, and the League is justly proud of this fine achievement of one of its leading members.

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