

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Rabbi Philip Pincus Thanks Jewish Community

Sir,—I should like to take this opportunity of thanking you for the valuable assistance you gave through your paper to the cause for which I came to this country.

The community has responded very well to the appeal for help for the world famous rabbinical college of Telshe, and as a result many of the students who were stranded in Shanghai, Russia and France will be rescued.

Yours, etc.,

RABBI PHILIP PINCUS,  
Executive Director of  
Telshe Yeshiva.

### Jewish Fire Officers in Union

Sir,—Having read your account of the only Jewish fire officer in the Union, I should like to point out that there are others. My father is one. He is a sub-officer of the Benoni Fire Brigade and also an ex-serviceman.

Yours, etc.,

JUNE FINGLESON.

[The article by our Cape correspondent mentioned that there were several Jews employed in the various fire brigades of the country, but that Mr. Aaron Woolf was the only full-fledged officer in the service.—Ed., "Z.R."]

### "HOME SWEET HOMICIDE"

"Home Sweet Homicide," the new 20th Century Fox comedy-thriller now showing at the 20th Century Theatre, Johannesburg, is based on Craig Rice's famed best-seller. Speedily-paced from start to finish and flooded with hearty humour, suspense-packed situations and truly refreshing performances, this is a riotous hit that will be remembered with deeply satisfying chuckles for a long time to come.

Peggy Ann Garner is grand as the oldest "most sophisticated" of the children. She handles this pure high comedy role in a sure and engaging manner that is sheer delight, and that reaffirms her position as one of filmdom's most talented and versatile young actresses. Dean Stockwell and Connie Marshall, as Peggy's "kid" brother and sister are equally good, delivering solid yet relaxed performances that might well be the envy of older, more experienced stars.

### JEWISH MUSICAL INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES

Last week the Jewish Musical Institute established yet another musical section, namely, a choir and operatic section. Some of the best known Johannesburg vocalists, both of broadcast and concert fame, have joined the choir.

All interested should communicate with Solly Aronowsky, the Musical Director, 'phone 44-4896, or Mr. Z. Engel, the Manager, 'phone 44-1477.

### UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS OF JOHANNESBURG

The following is a complete list of successful candidates entered by the United Hebrew Schools for the recent Matriculation Examination:

Eli Apt (Athlone High), Charney (Athlone High), S. Ende\* (Yeoville Hebrew School), H. Fine\* (Yeoville Hebrew School), L. Fogelowitz\* (Doornfontein Hebrew School) (Distinction), Dennis Isaacs\* (Doornfontein Hebrew School) (Distinction), Sonia Katz (Athlone High), S. Maltz (Athlone High), Herzkowitz (Athlone High), S. Zwi\* (Yeoville Hebrew School), R. Rabinowitz (L. K. Hurwitz School) (Distinction), E. Rabinowitz (La Rochelle Hebrew School), J. Slomoi\* (Doornfontein Hebrew School).

Those who have an asterisk against their names have, in addition to the school indicated in which they received their Hebrew education, also attended the Athlone High School for some time.

### MR. W. RYBKO VISITS LICHTENBURG

Mr. W. Rybko, propagandist and lecturer of the South African Zionist Federation, addressed a meeting of the Lichtenburg community at the local Synagogue on January 28. Mr. Datt presided.

Mr. Rybko spoke on the position of Zionism and the need for Zionist societies to undertake active work.

During the evening a committee was elected with Mr. H. J. Noche and Mrs. A. Herr as Joint Chairmen; Mr. B. Datt and Mrs. Nochomowitz Joint Vice-Chairmen; Mrs. H. Noche, Treasurer; and Messrs. J. Kletz and D. Plehn as members of the Committee.

In the discussion that followed upon Mr. Rybko's address, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herr participated. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. S. Kangisser.

### Polish Violinist to Tour Union with £10,000 Stradivarius

Dr. Bronislaw Fryling, who has come to the Union to give a series of concerts, has brought with him a Stradivarius violin dating back to 1719 and valued at £10,000.

He found this instrument in a famous English collection, and he will use it for the first time on a public platform on his tour of South Africa.

Being a top-ranking violinist, who started playing as a child of eight, by no means sums up Dr. Fryling's achievements. To his doctorate of music he added a doctorate in law



DR. FRYLING

and was for some time professor of penal law at the University of Cracow, his home town. He is the author of several books on musical education.

"For relaxation" from the long hours of concentrated work on his violin, Dr. Fryling recently went on a big game hunt in Central Africa.

After the death of his father in 1926, Dr. Fryling felt he could never play the violin again, and in the need to escape from himself he took up motor racing, rising to be champion of Poland. Eventually, however, it was his music again which brought him solace.

When war started Dr. Fryling was in the front line with the Polish Army. Captured by the Germans on September 13, 1939, he escaped the following day, only to be re-captured after three days' freedom. Later he again escaped by jumping from a train.

### Mr. and Mrs. L. Krokin to Speak at Benoni

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krokin, who recently returned from a visit to America, will give their impressions of that country at a lecture to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Shaff, 124 Woburn Avenue, Benoni, on Thursday, February 13, at 3 p.m.