

Social and Personal

The marriage will take place on Sunday, the 21st inst., at 2.30 p.m., at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue in Johannesburg of Miss Sarah Kretzmar, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. I. Kretzmer, to Nathan son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kretzmar, both of Johannesburg. Mr. Kretzmer is a well known Zionist worker and has been prominently associated with the development of the Young Israel Movement in the Transvaal.

The engagement is announced of Dina Kaplan, eldest daughter of the late Mones Kaplan and Mrs. S. Symon, to Percy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crane.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Florence Levitan, second daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Levitan, of Capetown, to Dr. Jacob Cohen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cohen, of Johannesburg; both of the staff of Addington Hospital, Durban.

The marriage will take place at the Great Synagogue, Capetown, on Sunday, the 21st December, at 7 p.m., of Cherne (Janie) elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Geffen of Sea Point to Mr. Elias Traub of Worcester, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Traub of Sea Point.

The engagement is announced between Yetta, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Koz, and Louis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisher, both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Edith, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Nathan, of Bloemfontein, to Norman (Bulwer), younger son of Mrs. David Silverman.

HONOUR TO AN OCTOGENARIAN.

The news has been received from Manchester, England, of the fine tribute paid to the father of Mr. S. Redhill, M.B.E., of Springs, and of Mrs. F. Bernard, of Berea, Johannesburg, on the occasion of the attainment of his 80th birthday. A reception was given in honour of Mr. Redhill, when he was made the recipient of an illuminated address, expressing appreciation of his work for the Jewish community of Manchester for a period of 54 years.

DANCING TEACHERS' BALL.

The finals of the S.A. Amateur Ballroom Championships were held at the Langham Hotel ballroom on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the S.A. Dancing Teachers' Association.

The S.A. Amateur Ballroom Championship awards were made on that evening, the first award being made to Miss S. Kadish and Mr L. Carter (Capetown), and the second and third awards were made respectively to Miss B. Simmons and Mr. Gerlowitz (Capetown) and Miss Thelma Wells and Mr. Arthur Cooper (Johannesburg). The Mayor of Johannesburg (Mr. G. W. Nelson) presented the trophy to the winning couple. The im- proved standard of the dancing in South Africa was well demonstrated by the pair of finalists, who danced with an ease and swing which gave pleasure to the onlookers.

The function proved most successful, and credit is due to the secretary of the association, Mrs. Smith, for the excellent arrangements.

"MOONSHINE" AT THE EMPIRE.

The new Johannesburg revue at the Empire is undoubtedly of the smartest shows ever seen in this popular house. African Theatres, Ltd., are to be congratulated on their success in allowing Mr. Charles Heslop an opportunity of producing his very fine revue. Mr. Heslop is not only a gifted dramatist and librettist, but he is a gifted producer. Although the fun throughout the performance, there is an entire absence of any vestige of vulgarity, and the wit is of a smart and clever kind.

Joan Davis proved an excellent leading lady for this dance revue, and the other leading members of the company demonstrated fine efficiency in talent. Altogether a very fine show, which contains no less than 27 acts, and hardly a dull moment throughout.

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A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wertheim, of Yeoville, Johannesburg, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday, while their son, Mr. Julius Wertheim and his wife commemorated their silver wedding the next day.

Mr. H. Wertheim, who will be 82 next month, arrived in South Africa in 1863, settled in Graaff-Reinet, and founded the well-known firm of Willie and Wertheim, in conjunction with the late Mr. Carl Willie. Mrs. Wertheim, who came to South Africa in 1880, was married to Mr. Wertheim at Winburg, O.F.S., on December 9 of that year.

In 1896 Mr. Wertheim retired from business and lived for some years in Europe, though travelling frequently to South Africa. In 1921, however, he and his wife finally settled in Johannesburg, where they have endeared themselves to a large circle of friends. Both are still very active and take a keen interest in affairs.

MASTER AUBREY SNIDER.

The *Barmitzvah* of Master Aubrey Snider was celebrated on Sunday last in the spacious home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Snider, in Observatory, Johannesburg. On the previous Saturday, the *Barmitzvah* read *Maftir* at the Chassidim Synagogue. The reception began at 3 p.m., and the stream of guests which kept arriving continuously were entertained in a large marquee erected on the grounds. In the evening a supper was held and congratulations to the *Barmitzvah*—who was the recipient of a large number of presents—were extended by Mr. D. Mierowsky, an old friend of the family. The toast was replied to by the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Snider are well-known residents of Johannesburg, and are keenly interested in every Jewish cause. The large number of guests at the celebration was evidence of their popularity amongst a large circle of friends.

WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Houghton Branch of Women's Zionist League, a delightful and interesting afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Behrman, Munro Drive, on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., when Mr. Jack Gering spoke on "Modern Jewish Problems," making special reference to the White Paper. Mrs. D. Millin presided. After Mr. Jack Gering's lecture a discussion followed, in which Mrs. J. L. Landau, Mrs. H. Bloch and Mrs. R. A. Bradlow participated.

Mrs. H. L. Karnovsky sang in her usual excellent style, the accompaniment being played by Mrs. Harry Cohen, and Miss Marion Goldstein very ably recited.

The afternoon was concluded by a vote of thanks to the lecturer by Mrs. B. Patley, whilst Mrs. Harry Bloch voiced the thanks of the gathering to the hostess and the artists.

THE DIXIANA CABARET.

Organised by the staff of Kinemas, Ltd., in aid of the charity funds of the *Rand Daily Mail* and *The Star*, the Dixiana Cabaret at the new Langham Hotel ballroom on Wednesday evening last proved a successfully brilliant function. The floor was crowded with dancers, and a spirit of gaiety prevailed throughout the evening. There was a distinguished gathering present, representative of the life in the Golden City.

The committee responsible for the successful organisation of the ball included Messrs. J. G. Mackenzie (chair), L. Starfield (treasurer), N. Yule, Arthur Markson, H. Raphael and J. Chosack.

During the evening a delightful special "Dixiana" number was given in the costumes made famous by that film. The clever little performers were Jean Donaldson, Vera Lane and Zenita, pupils of Pearl Adler.

A substantial sum towards the charitable objects of the cabaret was raised.

BERTRAMS JUDEAN SOCIETY.

On Sunday evening, the 14th inst., there will be a members' club night in the home of Mrs. Cohen, 9, Berea Road, Judith Paarl. A most enjoyable evening is assured.