

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. David Lopato, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lopato of Johannesburg, has passed his degree of Bachelor of Commerce at the Witwatersrand University.

The engagement is announced of Rebecca, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lipshitz, to Israel Max Bartkinsky, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Bartkinsky, both of Sedava, Lithuania.

Mr. I. H. Levine, a former student of Maritzburg College, has passed his B.A. at the London University.

Miss Jean Gluckman, who has for some time been associated with the Guild Musical Art Section, and who is shortly leaving for England to continue her studies, will give a recital at the Guild, on Sunday, 9th August, at 8.30 p.m. She will be supported by Miss Annie Sacks (violinist).

The engagement is announced of Miss Rosie Sieradski, daughter of Mrs. Julius Sieradski, of Aberfeld, Germany, and of the late Mr. Sieradski, to Dr. Morris Frankel, of Robinson Deep, Johannesburg, son of Mr. Meyer Frankel and the late Mrs. Frankel, of Johannesburg. Miss Sieradski is a sister of Mrs. I. Frankel, 426 Marshall Street, Belgravia.

The marriage will take place on July 26, at the Park Street Synagogue, Durban, of Miss Julia Janks, younger daughter of Mrs. Harry Janks, of Durban, to Mr. Harry X. Rajak, second son of Mr. B. Rajak, of Johannesburg. A reception will be held at the Durban Jewish Club.

The marriage of Miss Jean Berman to Mr. Alex. Bootcov, will be solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Sunday, August 2, at 7 p.m. A reception will subsequently be held at the Ginsberg Hall, Doornfontein.

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## A BALL FOR CHARITY.

In Aid of Women's Benevolent Society.

There was a large attendance on Tuesday at the Carlton Hotel, when Lady Oppenheimer presided over a tea party arranged with a view to discussing the financial position of the Johannesburg Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, as well as arrangements for a ball in aid of the society's funds on September 2. The meeting had been convened by Mesdames E. Solomon and R. Jochelson, who are acting as organisers of the forthcoming ball.

So many calls had been made on the society's funds as a result of the increased poverty and unemployment due to the prevailing depression, Lady Oppenheimer explained, that the committee would find it necessary to curtail its disbursements unless something were done to add to its much-depleted funds.

The Benevolent Society makes itself responsible for relieving all distress among local Jewish women and children, and

it seemed a pity that some scheme could not be evolved which would put the society on a firm financial basis, so that urgent calls would not have to be continually made on the public. The society's average disbursements per year amounted to £2,500, and as there are only some 750 regular subscribers, it was easy to see that under the present system continued calls for more funds had to be made on the public. She hoped that in time they would evolve a scheme whereby they would set themselves to attain a sum which would bring them in a sure annual income of, say, £3,000.

Mrs. J. Reuvid, president of the society, heartily thanked Lady Oppenheimer for her practical interest in their cause.

Arrangements were discussed for the ball, which is to take place on Wednesday, September 2, at the Carlton Hotel, and at which Sir Ernest and Lady Oppenheimer will act as host and hostess. The ladies present formed themselves into a ball committee and tickets were distributed.

The next meeting will be held at the Carlton Hotel at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Ray Rabinowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Rabinowitz, of Johannesburg, to Mr. Louis Uday, of Bethlehem.

The engagement is announced between Rachel Borowick, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Borowick, to Hyman Louis Klein, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ch. Klein, both of Johannesburg.

### "HAS THE JEW CEASED TO BE AN ORIENTAL?"

An inter-debate has been arranged between the Johannesburg Zionist Association and the Witwatersrand University Students' Jewish Association. The function will be held at the H.O.D. Hall on Sunday, the 26th inst., at 8.15 p.m., and the subject of the debate will be "That the Jew has ceased to be an Oriental."

Messrs. S. Jaff and F. Swarenstein will move the motion on behalf of the Students' Association, and Messrs. A. Lourie and H. Basner will oppose on behalf of the Zionist Association.

The Jewish public is cordially invited to attend, what is likely to prove, a most interesting debate.

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