

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Councillor B. Joffe has been re-elected Mayor of Witbank for the third year in succession.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. Kuper (nee Goody Hesselson) of 54, O'Reilly Road, Berea, on the birth of a son which event took place on the 4th inst.

An invitation was extended to the Rev. M. Konviser by the Municipality of Kimberley to conduct the Armistice Day Service at the Cenotaph last Wednesday morning.

Mr. Baruch Cohen, formerly Hebrew teacher of the Hebrew schools at Capetown and Bloemfontein, has been appointed to the post of Principal at the Hebrew College (Gymnasia Binyamina) at Rishon-le-Zion.

Zipporah and Arnold Measroch, aged thirteen and ten years respectively, and daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Measroch, of Piet Retief, have passed the Higher Local and Junior Trinity College Music Examination with honours. Both also gained honours in the theoretical examination held in June last.

The marriage of Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Fisher of Johannesburg to Louis, son of Mrs R. Silver of London, will be solemnised in the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday, 29th inst., at 7.30 p.m. A reception will subsequently be held at the City Hall.

The marriage will take place on December 13, at the Berea Synagogue, at 7.30 p.m., of Miss Minnie Fingerhut and Mr. Bertie Fridjoh.

The engagement is announced of Miss Leah Freda Braudie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Braudie, and Mr. Henry John ("Harry") Barnett, son of Mrs. B. Barnett and the late Mr. J. Barnett, both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bert Abrahams, daughter of Mrs. E. Abrahams, of Johannesburg, to Mr. Nathan Teron.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rostowsky of 22, Barnato Street, Berea, Johannesburg, are being congratulated on the birth of a son which took place on the 8th inst.

A CABARET BALL.

The Kovno Sick Benefit and Benevolent Society is holding a ball at the City Hall on Wednesday, the 18th inst. Edgar Adelar's Orchestra, under the personal direction of Mr. Johnny Jacobs, the well known local musician, will be in attendance.

This Society is one of the oldest *landsleit* societies in Johannesburg and carries out excellent work on behalf of its large number of members. The President is Mr. J. Druckman; Mr. S. Raphaelson is the Treasurer and the honorary secretaries are Miss F. Rosen and Mr. Jack Ginsberg.

There will be a number of cabaret items and many novelties, so that an enjoyable time is assured to all who attend.

AN ARTISTIC EVENING.

Miss Elsie Salomon and Miss Poppins Salomon are two gifted Johannesburg teachers—the first in elocution and the second in dancing. An unique exhibition of the combined talent of the pupils of the Misses Salomon was given on Saturday evening last at the Jewish Guild in aid of the funds of the Johannesburg Jewish Women's Benevolent Society.

The programme opened with six scenes from Henry VIII. by the pupils of Miss Elsie Salomon. All who participated showed the possession of beautiful diction and a fine understanding of Shakespearean blank verse interpretation. After an exhibition of dancing by some of the pupils of Miss Poppins Salomon, "The Frog Prince"—an adaptation from Grimm's Fairy Tales by Margaret Lodge—was presented. This proved to be a dainty fairy-story in which the clever pupils of the Misses Salomon danced and acted to the delight of a large audience. At the conclusion of the performance, Mr. Hedley A. Chilvers, the well-known litterateur, distributed the prizes to the winners, which he had selected.

The outstanding competitor performance was the fine interpretation of Miss Miriam Fischer in the part of Queen Katherine and she was awarded the senior dramatic prize. The dancing prize was awarded to Miss R. Liebbredt.

The function was a most artistic one, and as a result, the funds of the Jewish Women's Benevolent Society will be augmented.

FIVE ONE-ACT PLAYS.

At the Carlton Hotel on Wednesday evening last, five original one-act plays were read, under the auspices of the Repertory Play Reading Society. The plays were written in connection with the annual competition instituted some years ago by Mr. Julius Wertheim. The play which won the prize of £3 3s. was a one-act drama of the firing line, written by Dr. Dighton Stammers. This was entitled "Such Less Penalty," and dealt with the court martial of a conscientious objector.

An excellent play was one from the pen of Miss May Rosenthal, entitled "Vested Interests"—and dealt with the colour problem in a South African dorp. A bright little play entitled "Billie Interferes," was from the pen of Miss Muriel Alexander, whilst "White Steel" was a new one-act play from the pen of Mr. David Dainow. A well-written farce entitled "Superman" was the work by Mr. L. D. Wall.

ISAAC MAGID'S SUCCESS.

An interesting success has been achieved by the young violinist, Isaac Magid, who left the Rand a few months ago to complete his musical training in Europe. He left with the intention of entering the Liszt Royal Academy of Music in Budapest under the direction of the noted Professor Jenő Hubay.

At the annual competition of the students of the Academy, where a selection is made of candidates for the "Kunsterschule" (Artists' School), out of 600 entrants—most of them with five to ten years' previous training at the Academy—only seven were selected, including Magid. Every entrant had to play a concerto as well as something from Bach or Beethoven. Magid played a Wieniawsky Concerto and Bach's "Chaconne."

The marriage of Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Samuel to Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kuper, will take place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Wednesday, December 2nd at 7.30 p.m. A reception will subsequently be held at the City Hall.

At Pretoria.

The Pretoria Women's Zionist League are holding a card "At Home" at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, 18th inst. Tickets 2s. The proceeds will be in aid of the National Fund.

At the monthly meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society, in the Memorial Hall, on Thursday, Mrs. Monte Levy (chair) made a presentation of a silver sandwich dish on behalf of the committee to Miss Neifeld, on the occasion of her marriage, which is to take place at the end of the month.