

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. M. Haskel sailed on Friday last on the Edinburgh Castle for Europe. It is Mr. Haskel's intention whilst abroad to visit Palestine in connection with his duties as the Commissioner for the Union of South Africa in Palestine.

The engagement is announced of Renee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Epstein, of Johannesburg and formerly of London, to Eli, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis, of East London.

Dr. Harry Epstein, of Springs, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Epstein, who have been touring Palestine, Europe and England for the past six months, are expected back in Springs this month.

The engagement is announced of Zena, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Abrahams, of Guildford Road, Durban, to Joe, third son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lampert, of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jude (nee Zena Stasinsky) of Johannesburg, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. B. Sacht (nee Becky Gordon), of Paul Roux, on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Karp (nee Betty Vintien), are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

The engagement has been announced of Guta Laich, of Tryskiai, Lithuania, to Max Segal, of Johannesburg (late of Tryskiai).

The engagement is announced of Annette (Nettie) Frame, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frame of 2, Berea Road, Bertrams, to David, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gien of Rustenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Segal, the well-known Zionists of Capetown, have arrived in Johannesburg and are staying at the Carlton Hotel.

The engagement is announced of Sybil Marguerite, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baneshik, and Louis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lutrin, both of Johannesburg.

## Master Peretz Rosen

On Sunday, July 8th, at 8.15 p.m., Mr. Z. Hareven presided over a large and happy gathering of friends and relatives who met at the Selborne Hall, Johannesburg, to celebrate the Barmitzvah of Peretz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, of Germiston.

After Mr. J. Zinn had proposed the toast of the Barmitzvah, short addresses were delivered and presentations made by Mr. B. Cohen, on behalf of the United Hebrew Institutions of Germiston, of which Mr. H. Rosen is an ex-treasurer; Mr. M. Cohen, on behalf of the combined Zionist Societies of Germiston; Mrs. B. Cohen, on behalf of the women's section of the Germiston Hebrew Congregation; Mr. S. Kramer, on behalf of the Transvaal Clothing Manufacturers' Association; and Mr. Epstein, on behalf of the Industrial Council. The Barmitzvah then responded suitably, and Mr. H. Rosen expressed his thanks to the various institutions and individuals who participated in his "simchah." In the course of the evening the many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen donated £20 to the Keren Kayemeth in order to inscribe their names in the Golden Book. A very happy evening then concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

On Saturday morning all the worshippers gathered at a special "Brachah" in the Synagogue Hall in honour of the Barmitzvah. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Wyscheik, Cantor Rudy and Mr. J. Zinn.

## £50 for National Fund

The J.N. Fund headquarters in Johannesburg gratefully acknowledges an amount of £50 received from the Krugersdorp Women's Zionist League, representing the proceeds of various collections and at homes organised by its members.

### "PILGRIMAGE" AT THE COLOSSEUM

A film of outstanding excellence is "Pilgrimage" being shown at the Colosseum Theatre this week. The story has a great human appeal. The acting of Henrietta Grosman is of a high order indeed, and she is assisted by a notable cast of players. The Colosseum orchestra continues to give great pleasure.

### "MANHATTAN MELODRAMA" AT THE METRO

Three screen stars, Clark Gable, William Powell and Myrna Loy, have leading roles in "Manhattan Melodrama," the attraction at the Metro this week. It tells a fine, stirring story of great interest and charm. The Metro news reels this week are of especial interest, all making for a most attractive programme.

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## Success of Isaac Magid

A BRILLIANT VIOLINIST

Music lovers in this country will remember the fine talent shown by a young Johannesburg boy in the person of Isaac Magid. His violin-playing gave hopes that he would become a brilliant performer.

That these hopes were well-founded is indicated by the latest news which has reached this country. Mr. Magid is now 21 years old. When he left this country a few years ago to complete his education in Europe he became a pupil of the famous Professor Hubay of Buda-Pest, Hungary. His work there was so successful that he was awarded a scholarship by the Musical Academy, which covered his fees for a three years' course. This course has now been completed, and the young artist proposes to embark upon a Concert Tour throughout Europe and other parts of the world. He may be visiting South Africa.

Young Magid was recently crowned with a laurel wreath at the end of a concert performance at Buda-Pest before a distinguished audience. It is the general opinion that this young artist will rise to great heights. Much praise is accorded for his pronounced artistic temperament and finished technical skill.

## MAISELS—FREED.

The marriage took place on Thursday, the 28th ult. at the St. Andrew's Street Synagogue, Durban, of Miss Muriel Freed and Mr. Israel Maisels. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. M. Levy, assisted by the Rev. Menachemson. The unterfuhrers were the parents of the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. M. Freed and Mr. and Mrs. Maisels. Pole-holders were Mr. V. S. Maisels, Mr. Malcolm Freed, Mr. Maurice Cohen and Mr. Nat Abrahams. Mr. Harold Freed was the best man. There were two grown-up attendants, Miss Joan Freed, the maid of honour, and Miss Esme Freed, the bridesmaid. The flower girls were Barbara Bloom, Joan Cranko and Shirley Moshal, and the page boys were Derek Cairn, Brian Shagam and Ronald Cranko.

Many friends, including many Johannesburg people, were present at the reception held at the Jewish Club after the ceremony.

## "THIS WEEK OF GRACE" AT THE PLAZA

Gracie Fields is to-day England's greatest stage entertainer. It is but natural that she should appear on the wider arena of the screen in order to display her talents as a gifted and clever comedienne. In "This Week of Grace" she gives a vital and attractive performance. A special feature of the Plaza programme this week is the appearance on the stage of the "Plaza Girls." Their performance should not be missed.

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