

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirson, of 335, St. Thomas Road, Durban, on the birth of a son on the 2nd September.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place shortly of Miss Ruth Sand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sand, to Dr. Moses M. Suzman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Suzman.

News has been received in South Africa that Mr. Isaac Ochberg, the well-known Capetown communal worker, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis whilst on a visit to New York, is now well on the road to recovery.

The engagement is announced of Irma Berman, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berman, and Sydney Gordon Behrmann, elder son of Mrs. Selina Hirsch and the late Mr. Jacob Behrmann.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Holtz, of "Belmore," 12 Harley Street, Yeoville, on the birth of a bonny daughter on the 26th August.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sybil Davis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Davis, of Doris Street, Berea, to Mr. Ernest Falkow, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Falkow, of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kopell, to Wally, youngest son of Mrs. K. Levy and the late Mr. D. S. Levy, both of Johannesburg.

The marriage of Thelma, daughter of Mrs. M. Rostovsky, and Monty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krause, was solemnised at the Yeoville Synagogue on Wednesday morning, September 5th, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fobel (nee Lulu Isaacs) are being congratulated on the birth of a son on the 31st August.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. Jankelowitz (nee Rose Davis), of Cape Collieries, Breyten, on the birth of a bonny son on 29th August.

The engagement is announced of Gertrude (Certie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levisohn, to George Sacks, son of Mrs. A. Lieberman and Mr. S. Sacks. Both of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Goodman have left for Capetown, where they will remain until September 21st, when they return to Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Goldy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fairly, of Zwarttruggens, to Hyman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacks, of Johannesburg.

The many friends of Mr. Kentridge, M.P., and Mrs. Kentridge will be pleased to hear that a son was born to them on Thursday, August 30th.

On the occasion of the marriage of Miss D. Kaplan and Mr. J. Mervis, celebrated on August 5, at the President Restaurant, an amount of £4 5s. was collected for the Jewish National Fund.

A South African Pianist

A South African boy pianist, Jack Aronowitz, who won the South African Overseas Scholarship in 1929, is returning to this country after the absence of four and a half years. During that time he studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London, where he has gained both his L.R.A.M. and A.R.C.M. degrees, as well as a number of medal awards. The scholarship which he was successful in carrying off in 1929, entitled him to three years' free tuition in London. In addition, he was granted an extension of another year. Besides his piano-forte studies, he has composed a number of interesting songs, and other pieces.

The young pianist is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aronowitz, of Kingwilliams-town, C.P. His sister, Alice, is at present in England, studying at the Royal College of Music, having won a similar scholarship in 1932.

Upon his arrival Mr. Aronowitz intends touring the country, giving recitals in many centres.

SLOMOWITZ—ZANGWILL.

The marriage of Becky, daughter of Mrs. A. Zangwill and the late Mr. Zangwill, of Kroonstad, to Harry Slomowitz, of Vereeniging, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Slomowitz, of Ladybrand, took place on Sunday, August 26th, at the Kroonstad synagogue.

Dr. Moses Romm, of Bloemfontein, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. M. Nathanson, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Slomowitz were the unterfuhrers. Mr. H. Zangwill, brother of the bride, was best man.

The canopy-bearers were Messrs. Willie Slomowitz, Ben Narunsky, Issy Slomowitz and Harry Bessie Zangwill, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, and Misses Rose Zangwill, Bella Slomowitz, Lily Zangwill, Sybil Slomowitz and Anette Nathanson were bridesmaids.

A large gathering assembled later for the reception at Dormy House, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. About 500 people were present.

"PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING"

An attractive story is told in "Paddy the Next Best Thing" at the Colosseum Theatre. It is full of delightful romance between a romping imp and a big strapping fellow with a heart of gold. Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter are well matched as the two leading stars. It is a most enjoyable film.

"THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"

Owing to constant public demand for the return of that great picture, "The House of Rothschild," in which George Arliss gives so superb a performance, the film has been brought back to the Metro Theatre. It is not only likely to attract thousands of new patrons, but many of those people who have already seen "The House of Rothschild," will wish to take the opportunity of viewing it again. There can be no doubt that the film is one of the greatest ever produced.

"THE RULING VOICE."

"The Ruling Voice" is being shown at the Plaza this week. It is a powerful picture in which that fine actor, Walter Huston, takes the leading role assisted by Loretta Young and an excellent cast of players. Huston plays the part of the Czar of a gigantic lawless syndicate. The story is of special interest in view of the fact that so much is heard about gang rule in America.

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Fine Singing by Madame Belmas

A GOOD METRO CONCERT.

The second concert of Madame Xenia Belmas attracted a good audience at the Metro Theatre on Sunday evening last. Unfortunately this fine dramatic singer was suffering from a cold and was therefore unable to reach the high level of singing to which she accustomed us at her first recital.

Madame Belmas nevertheless rendered a number of items in beautiful tone and was applauded throughout the evening. Her singing is specially notable and enjoyable in the Russian compositions; some of her Tchaikowsky items being really beautiful. Madame Belmas is a good delineator of Jewish folk songs, her lullaby being rendered with great charm and poignancy.

The personality of Madame Belmas on the platform is a striking one indeed and this with her talented singing makes her a popular musical figure. The artist was accompanied by Dr. Alexander Kitchine, a noted Russian conductor. During the evening, Mr. Herman Becker, the well-known local musician, rendered a number of 'cello items.

This successful concert was under the direction of Messrs. H. Polliack and Co., the well-known music firm.

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NEW YEAR SERVICES

will be held at the
FREEMASONS HALL,
Cor. Plein and Claim Streets,

New Year's Eve: Sunday, 9th
September, 6.15 p.m.

New Year's Morning: Monday,
10th September, 10 a.m.

MEMBERS ONLY WILL BE
ADMITTED.