

## AMONG OURSELVES.

By SHULAMITH.

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### His Royal Highness.

The departure of His Royal Highness, Prince George, from Cape Town marks the end of a period of brilliance and excitement. Commencing with the very enthusiastic and rousing welcome given to our Royal visitor on his arrival in South Africa, function after function followed each other in rapid succession.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to obtain invitations to attend the formal receptions, carry with us vivid impressions of the courtesy of His Royal Highness, of the colour and splendour of gowns, uniforms and decorations, and an appreciation of the excellent organisation of what might well have been unwieldy affairs.

To the rest of us the illumined and decorated streets and buildings, the glimpses of Prince George, and the good humour and solid enthusiasm of waiting crowds, must be memorable.

We must not forget, too, the newspapers and broadcasting studios which enabled so many of us to follow the progress of His Royal Highness through the city on his arrival, to know all these intimate details concerning our Royal visitor that are so dear to our hearts—even of the most sceptic. Many of us who work in shops and offices owe a debt of gratitude to the Mayor, Councillor L. Gradner, whose kindly forethought enabled us to have a half-holiday and allowed us to mingle with the cheering crowds.

### The Duties of a Mayor.

The duties of a Mayor and Mayoress are indeed arduous though pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. L. Gradner, after a strenuous week of civic entertainment in honour of His Royal Highness, Prince George (for the undoubted success of which they deserve special congratulations) attended the opening of the new Town Hall at Somerset West on Wednesday afternoon.

It is pleasing to note that two such important events as the visit of a member of the Royal family and the opening of a new town hall, should occur during the mayoralty of two Jewish Mayors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jaffe are the very popular Mayor and Mayoress of Somerset West, and it is fitting that the opening of the new town hall should have taken place during their term of office. In 1931, as part of a general improvement scheme, Mr. Jaffe laid before the ratepayers of Somerset West plans for a new town hall to cost £13,500.

Now the building is completed and Mr. Jaffe is to be heartily congratulated on this achievement.

The opening ceremony was performed by Sir Lionel Phillips, one of the most progressive residents of Somerset West.

### Miss Vera Gradner.

Perhaps the most "thrilled" young lady in Cape Town to-day is Miss Vera Gradner, the attractive daughter of Councillor and

Mrs. L. Gradner, who had the honour of dancing with His Royal Highness both at the Governor-General's State Ball and the Mayor's Civic Reception. His Royal Highness autographed her fan, her pocket handkerchief and her autograph book, and so in addition to many happy memories she will have several personal souvenirs of the visit of His Royal Highness to Cape Town.

### Wedding at Muizenberg.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at Muizenberg last Sunday afternoon when Miss Zena Miller, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, of Muizenberg, was married to Mr. Sam Hellig, of Wynberg.

The bride, who looked charming in a long-sleeved gown of white satin and lace, was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Miller, and Miss Freda Hellig (cousin of the groom), who wore long slim fitting frocks of blue and peach respectively, with silver sequin Juliet caps. Mrs. A. Solomon acted as matron of honour.

After the full choral ceremony, a reception was held at the Talmud Torah Hall where Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan, uncle and aunt of the groom, received the many guests who attended. A gown of royal blue satin, trimmed with grey and grey hat to match, was worn by Mrs. Miller, while Mrs. Kaplan's ensemble was of wine red with hat to match.

Rev. H. Isaacs, an old family friend, proposed the toast of the young couple, to which the groom responded. During the afternoon Oberkantor Katzen sang several popular Jewish songs.

Mr. Leo Bloch ably carried out the duties of bestman.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kloot, Mrs. A. Solomon, Mrs. L. Miller (relatives of the bride), Mr. and Mrs. A. Hellig, Mr. and Mrs. W. Susman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stoch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Honor, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Oblowitz, Rabbi I. M. Gervis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sher.

### Visitors.

Officially the Muizenberg season is almost at an end but there are still many visitors to be found there enjoying the delights of sea-bathing and sun-bathing and the delicious freshness of the sea air generally. There are, we understand, even quite a number of visitors due to arrive yet.

Among the visitors at present in the Cape is Mrs. Elion, of Port Elizabeth. Mrs. Elion is a well-known social worker in her home town and is most prominently associated with the Union of Jewish Women there. She was accorded a warm welcome at the meeting of the local Union held this week.

Other visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Katzen and Miss Issrov, of Port Elizabeth, who motored down and arrived in the Cape this week.

## "Rose Marie."

Opening Performance Next  
Tuesday, February 20th.

The gala performance of "Rose Marie" at the Opera House will be one of the memorable events of the year.

This spectacular musical play has been awaited with lively expectation, which is not surprising, for "Rose Marie" has not only caused extraordinary interest everywhere, but has been responsible for many records. It restored the fortunes of Drury Lane, where it played to an average of more than £6,000 a week.

It is a delightful blend of melodrama, operetta, musical comedy and spectacle. Everything is on a grand scale—and there is such a lot of everything. Wherever "Rose Marie" has been played the chorus has been marked out for special distinction. But though the chorus of forty charming girls performs marvellous evolutions, "Rose Marie" is fortunate in having a well-equipped cast of principals, a musical score of unusual and artistic interest, and a lavish and elaborate beauty of setting involving many changes of costume and scenery.

Several oversea artists familiar to Cape Town audiences are in the cast. George Lane is in the chief comedy part of Hardboiled Herman; Lola Waring, specially engaged for the dramatic and dancing part of the half-caste girl, Wanda, and the joint stage director, Barrett Lennard.

Marie Bremner has come from Australia to undertake the role of Rose Marie La Flamme, and the comedy part of Lady Jane is in the hands of Marie Anne Conan, an English artiste. G. Sheldon Bishop has the dramatic role of the Indian Chief, Black Eagle; Eric Cole is the hero, Jim Kenyon and the parts of Edward Hawley and Sergeant Malone will be taken by Harry Ferguson and Hubert Dunkerley, respectively.

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