

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Captain H. L. Abrahams has been promoted to the rank of Major and is commanding officer of the South African Field Engineering Corps. He is the son of Mr. A. M. Abrahams, the honorary Life President of the S.A. Zionist Federation.

Sir David Harris, the South African pioneer, celebrated his 80th birthday on Tuesday last. He has sailed from England on his return journey to South Africa.

Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the Hungarian-Jewish violinist, has arrived in Johannesburg after a tour of many South African centres. He will be the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Johannesburg Rotary Club on July 19, when Mr. Schwartz will speak on "U.S.A.—Understood and Misunderstood." It is the intention of Mr. Schwartz to give lecture-recitals in schools in Johannesburg. He will also give programmes of a distinctly Jewish character.

Miss Beatrice Finestone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Finestone, will be married at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday the 17th inst., at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue to Mr. Gerald Levy Abrahams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrahams. Morning tea at the Ambassadors Tearoom will follow the ceremony.

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## SELUB—SELIPSKY.

The marriage was solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Sunday last of Nina Selub, third daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. N. Selipsky, and Morris, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Selipsky, of Johannesburg. Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau, assisted by Cantor Inspektor, officiated, and Mr. Isidore Selipsky, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. A. Selipsky, parents of the bridegroom, with Mr. and Mrs. B. Max, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were the *unterfuhrers*. Messrs. M. Langstein, B. Levin, M. Golden and J. Epstein were the canopy-bearers.

The bride who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Daniels, of Vereeniging, was attended by Miss Sylvia Daniels, of Vereeniging, as maid of honour and the bridesmaid was Miss Leah Golden.

Mr. W. Golden and Mr. L. Lubner were the groomsmen. Little Hannah, Cynthia and Adele Daniels, nieces of the bride, were the small bridesmaids and they were attended by Masters Leonard, Emanuel and Kenneth Daniels, cousins of the bride, as groomsmen.

A reception was afterwards held at the H.O.D. Hall, where about 400 guests attended. Among the many handsome gifts received was a silver kiddush cup to the bridegroom from fellow brethren of the H.O.D.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Salomon, eldest daughter of Mr A. Salomon and the late Mrs. Salomon, of Bulawayo, to Mr. Harold B. Gerskin, of Johannesburg, youngest son of Mr. S. M. Gerskin and the late Mrs. Gerskin, of Port Elizabeth.

The engagement is announced of Becky Friedberg, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ch. Friedberg, and Arthur D. Savell, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. T. Savell, of Vryburg, formerly of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sylvia Sidersky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sidersky, of 76. High Street, Berea, to Dr. Louis Freed, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Freed, of Chelsea, Mayfair, Johannesburg.

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## LEVY—SHENKER.

The wedding took place on Sunday evening last of Dolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Levy, and Mr. Louis M. Shenker, eldest son of Mrs. N. B. Levy and the late Mr. M. Shenker. The Rev. S. Steinberg performed the ceremony in the Berea Synagogue and the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Levy and Mrs. A. Nathan were *unterfuhrers*.

The bride who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Rosella Mates as maid of honour, and the two bridesmaids were Miss Lille Lakofski and Miss Doris Levy.

Mr. I. N. Shenker was best man and the canopy-bearers were Mr. Dennis Levy, Mr. Joe Shenker, Mr. Archie Levy and Mr. I. Schwartz.

A reception was subsequently held at the residence of the bridegroom's mother.

## Mrs. Joe Cohen.

JEWISH ladies in Johannesburg will be interested to learn that Mrs. Joe Cohen—that energetic and loyal social worker, who has devoted herself for many years in the organising of successful fetes, bazaars and functions on a large scale on behalf of philanthropic purposes—has recently established a business, under the name of "Shirley's."

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