

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At the election of the Cape Hospital Board, the Rev. A. P. Bender was again returned unopposed as representative of the Somerset Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Sachs of 85, Houghton Drive, Johannesburg, will be "At Home" on Sunday evening, the 23rd inst., on the occasion of the *Barmitzvah* of their son, Oscar.

The engagement is announced of Laurie, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. Levin and the late Mr. J. B. Levin, of Muizenberg, to Jack, eldest son of Mr. L. E. Dwolatzky and the late Mrs. Dwolatzky of Senekal. Mr. Dwolatzky has been honorary secretary of the Senekal Zionist Society for many years and is identified with all aspects of Jewish life in the Orange Free State.

Mr. M. Gershowitz has been elected Mayor of Windsorton (district Kimberley), for the sixth time. He is also a member of the School Board for the district of Barkly West.

The engagement is announced of Minna, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Saks, Masonic Hotel, Pretoria, to Harry, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. Kab, of Krugersdorp.

Dr. J. M. Bayer has been elected a member of the Divisional Council of Barkly West. Dr. Bayer has taken the place of the veteran Zionist worker, Mr. M. L. Genusow, who resigned after many years of faithful and loyal service.

The engagement is announced of Gertie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Suchet, of Orangezicht, Capetown, to Mr. Louis Rubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rubin, of Saad, Lithuania, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Altschul of Capetown.

The engagement is announced of Rosey (Brownie) Levin, of Somerset East, to Harold Grushko, of Capetown.

Miss Jane Plotz, of Johannesburg, for the second time in succession, has had the honour of having a picture hung at the London Salon of Photography. In the present case it is a study done in the modern style, with an intricate play of light and shadow. This picture shows what can be accomplished to-day by means of a camera and control of lights.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon of Berea, late of Reitz, O.F.S., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Laura, to William, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. M. Osrin, of Troyeville.

Mr. Albert M. Bender, of San Francisco, has been appointed by the French Government, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. Mr. Bender is the youngest brother of the esteemed minister of the Capetown Hebrew Congregation. He has been living in San Francisco for many years and is one of the most respected citizens of the Jewish community there. Mr. Bender has associated himself in the development of art on the Pacific Coast and has played an important part in literary circles in the United States.

The engagement is announced between Bessie Druker of Brakpan, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. L. Druker of Lithuania and Sam Meltzer, of Durban.

The engagement is announced of Miss Doris Rotstein, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rotstein, Taurage, Lithuania, and sister of Mrs. M. A. Friedgut, Kruger Street, Jeppe, to Mr. Philipp Wilensky, both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pillemer, of 129 Eloff Street, Wanderers View, to Mr. J. Sacks, eldest son of Mr. J. Sacks, of 113, Stanton Street, Turffontein.

The Orphanage Ball.

PREPARATIONS are well in hand for the holding of the Orphanage Ball at the City and Selborne Halls on Tuesday, the 1st November. The main hall will be set out with tables in cabaret style, each table being equipped with a quantity of cabaret novelties. A sit-down supper will be provided and there will also be a cabaret entertainment.

The general organisation of the Ball is in the hands of a capable and energetic committee and it is anticipated that between 800 and 900 guests will be present. Those intending to attend are requested to book their tables with the Hon. Secretary (Phone 33-7639) as soon as possible.

The marriage will take place on Sunday, the 23rd inst., at the Yeoville Synagogue, of Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Levy, to Mr. Alfred Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simmons.

BARON—JOFFE.

The marriage took place in the Bulawayo Synagogue recently of Miss Rachel Hannah Joffe, daughter of Mrs. Harris Freedman, of the Fred Mine, Filabusi, to Mr. Benjamin Baron, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baron, Bulawayo. The Rev. M. I. Cohen, assisted by Rev. A. Weinberg, officiated. The *unterfuhrers* were Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman and Mr. and Mrs. M. Baron, and the bride was attended by the Misses Rose Rabinowitz, Lydia Ralstein, and Ruth Rubenstein as bridesmaids; the little flower girl and page boy being Ann Lazarus and John Landau. The duties of the best man were carried out by Mr. B. Goldstein and the canopy bearers were Messrs. H. Baron, J. Baron, E. Glickman and I. Sarif, and the groomsmen were Messrs. H. Banet and H. Mattheson.

A reception was held at the Grand Hotel, when Rev. M. I. Cohen proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom, after which Mr. I. Rabinowitz made a presentation on behalf of the Jewish Guild to which the bridegroom suitably responded. The toast of the parents was proposed by Mr. Lanigan O'Keefe, to which Mr. Freedman replied. A number of congratulatory messages and gifts were received and also further presentations made during the evening.

A Brilliant Young Pianiste.

AN unique musical success was gained at the recently held Afrikaans Eisteddfod in Johannesburg, when Miss Eugenie Palca carried off the Gold Medal (first prize), the silver medal and a special diploma in the piano section. This young player (pupil of Isador Epstein) is showing the possession of brilliant pianistic technique and is fast making a name for herself not only as a performer, but also as a successful teacher of the piano. Miss Palca secured her A.T.C.L. degree at the age of 15. When gaining the U.L.M. degree, she obtained the highest marks of any pupil in the whole of South Africa.

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