

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. David Getz, a well-known member of the Jewish community in the Mother City, is on a short visit to Johannesburg. Mr. Getz, who is an old Johannesburger, is well remembered here owing to the active interest he always displayed in philanthropic and communal endeavour. Some years ago he took up permanent residence in Cape Town and is doing valuable Zionist work in the Mother City. Mr. Getz has been cordially greeted here since his arrival by a host of old friends.

The marriage will take place on Sunday the 27th inst., of Miss Bessie Melzer to Dr. Daniel Jacobson. The ceremony will be performed at the Jepestown Synagogue at 2.30 p.m. and a reception will subsequently follow at 3 p.m. at the Langham Hotel.

The engagement is announced of Taubie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, to Robert ("Bobby"), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr. Both of Johannesburg.

The marriage between Meyer Traub of East London and Esther, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pincus of Ladybrand, will be solemnised at the Synagogue, East London, on Friday morning (today) the 25th inst.

Miss Ann Jaffe, youngest daughter of Mr. M. Jaffe, of Pretoria, will be married at the Pretoria Synagogue on Sunday, 27 inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mr. Hennoch Papert, second son of Mrs. R. Papert, of Johannesburg.

The marriage will take place of Leah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Israel, to Hyman Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Factor, at the Berea Synagogue at 7.30 on Sunday, December 11.

Cable news has been received that Miss May Merimsky, A.T.C.L., L.T.C.L., has been awarded the Fellowship of the Trinity College, London for elocution. This distinction has only been held by two other South Africans in previous years. Miss Merimsky, who has already commenced teaching in Johannesburg, and whose pupils have gained awards in local Eisteddfodau, intends opening a studio in town at the beginning of next year.

Zipporah Measroch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Measroch of Piet Retief, has been successful in gaining her A.T.C.L. (Pianoforte) at the age of 14 years. She recently gained first prize at the Collegiate Eisteddfod, Maritzburg and the bronze medal and certificate at the Natal Eisteddfod held in Durban last July. Zipporah Measroch secured a Junior Exhibition of the Trinity College of Music, London in 1928. Her brother, Arnold, passed the Intermediate Trinity examination at the age of 11 years.

The marriage will take place of Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baranov to Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jankelow at the Park Synagogue Wolmarans Street, on Sunday 11th December at 10.30 a.m. Reception at Ambassadors Tea Room.

SOIREE DE DANSES.

The soiree de danses in aid of the funds of the Johannesburg Jewish Women's Benevolent Society promises to be an outstanding success. The first performance will be given at 8.15 p.m. on Monday, December 5, at the Jewish Guild, and a special matinee will be given on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 7. The pupils of Miss Muriel Rosenberg are giving a display of dancing, and several well-known artists have consented to provide musical items. Miss Pamela Deeble and Mrs. H. L. Karnovsky will sing, and Berthe Egnos and Gaby Peimer will give studies in syncopation.

Mrs. Ernest Solomon is the chairwoman of the committee which is organising the affair, and she and her committee are sparing no pains to make the venture a success.

FRIEDMAN—ZEFFERTT.

The marriage took place in the Yeville Synagogue on Sunday, the 20th inst., of Bertha, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Zeffertt and the late Mr. Morris Zeffertt, to George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman. The Rev. A. T. Shrock and the Rev. Mr. N. Lopato officiated. The best man was Mr. Morris Friedman, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was given away by her Mr. Abe Zeffertt and was attended by Miss Myra Goldberg as maid of honour, and the bridesmaids were Miss Bessie Friedman, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Becky Krawitz, cousin of the bridegroom. The groomsmen were Messrs. L. and R. Levitas. The *unterfuhrers* were Mrs. S. Zeffertt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman. The canopy bearers were Messrs. Phil Finestone, Leslie Zeffertt, Arthur Fisher and Dave Katz.

After the wedding a reception was held at Ginsberg's Hall.



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The engagement is announced of Pauline, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Finkelstein, to Tom, fifth son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Abramowitz, both of Johannesburg Shoe Company.

The Jewish Orphanage is the object for which a souper dansant is being arranged in the Langham Hotel ballroom on December 16. The event is the annual social gathering of the staff of the Dodo Shoe Company.

RAIKIN—GLASS.

The wedding took place on Sunday, the 20th inst. of Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Glass, to Sasha, eldest son of Mr. L. Raikin.

The synagogue was attractively decorated with palms and greenery. Rabbi W. Hirsch officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and attended by Miss L. Raikin and Miss D. Davis. Dr. B. Epstein carried out the duties of best man. Mr. and Mrs. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Hofman were the *unterfuhrers* and Messrs. H. Heyman, I. Gold, L. Davis and I. Isakow were the canopy bearers.

A reception was held at the bride's home, where Mrs. Glass received the guests.

Toasts were proposed by Rabbi Hirsch and Dr. B. Epstein. Among the many beautiful presents was a silver Kiddush Cup which had been presented by Worthy Brother A. Lazar on behalf of the Hebrew Order of David, Otto Warburg Lodge No. 5, Pretoria, and a silver casserole dish presented by Mr. S. Leibman on behalf of the H.O.D. Tennis Club.