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Many Activities in Durban

Preparations for the forthcoming Keren Hayesod Campaign in Durban are well in hand and the delegation is expected early in August when the campaign will be officially commenced. The Zionist Youth Society, following the excellent example set by Transvaal Youth, is making the necessary arrangements for a local youth campaign. It is anticipated that both these campaigns will reach the high standard that the Durban community has set in the past.

With the season in full swing, several notable functions may be reported. The 'July' Ball, organised by Durban Jewish Charities, again proved the event of the season, and was an outstanding success, as a result of the untiring efforts of Mr. L. Magid and his committee.

An attractive affair took place at the Jewish Club in the form of a 'July Cabaret and Dance' on the evening of the 2nd instant, when a large crowd celebrated the Handicap. Delightful cabaret turns were given by the Misses Pearl and Rita Leibowitz, the two young dancers who achieved great success in the recent S.A. and Natal Dancing Championships.

One of the highlights of the season was the successful production of the musical comedy 'Little Nellie Kelly,' by Mr. Gus Brown, under the auspices of the Jewish Club, the outstanding features of which, were the dancing by the Natal Ballet champions, the Misses Rita and Pearl Leibowitz, and the magnificent mannequin parade arranged by Messrs. Molliere Ltd.

Mrs. Lilian Cohen, the leading lady was graceful and dainty, while Mr. Sonny Thomson, who played opposite her, rendered a pleasing performance. Mr. S. Lazarus, as the French proprietor of a modiste's shop was very entertaining with his gestures and makeup. Another amusing comedian was Mr. L. Fobb, who gave a fine rendering of Captain Kelly. Others who acquitted themselves well were Mesdames C. Shagam, E. Benjamin, the Misses J. Lewis and F. Rosenbach, Messrs. C. Rosenthal, S. Smo, B. Lurie, S. Schreiber and G. Rosenbach.

The show ran for four nights and played to packed houses.

On Sunday 17th instant, one of the largest gatherings seen in Durban was present at the St. Andrews Street Synagogue, where a most impressive service was held in sympathy with our suffering brethren in Germany and Austria. The service was conducted by Rev. Menachemson, assisted by Rev. Kuperberg and Rev. Rubin. An inspiring sermon was delivered by Rabbi Freedman, and a beautiful rendering of 'Abide with Me,' given by Miss Rose Alper (Mrs. L. Magid), accompanied by Mr. D. Cohen on the organ, Miss Gattleson, violin, and Mr. A. Roberts, cello.

**A Pleasant Function
At Germiston**

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the residence of Mrs. R. Metz, 6 Delville Road, the occasion being a meeting of the local Women's Zionist League Sewing Circle. There was a good attendance and the members are showing great interest and enthusiasm in the work. An interesting paper entitled "Women's Part in Zionism" was read by Mrs. L. Hilewitz, who also proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess for her hospitality.

Social and

The engagement is announced of Saada, elder daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Frumkin, of Jerusalem, to Colin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gluckmann, of Johannesburg.

Rabbi and Mrs. Kossowski will leave from Park Station for Durban at 4 p.m. on Sunday for a period of three weeks.

The engagement is announced of Blossom, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Markowitz, of 19, Pembroke Street, Sydenham, to Harry (Sunny) Behrman, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Behrman, of Regents Park. Both of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kark (nee Judith Swartzberg), of Germiston, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on the 22nd inst.

The marriage of Fanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaplan, to Ephraim, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Cohen, will take place at the Berea Synagogue on Wednesday, August 10th, at 5.15 p.m.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levy (nee Ankre Kruger), on the birth of a son on the 20th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Karp (nee Kagan), are being congratulated on the birth of a son on the 19th inst.

The marriage of Zelda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. David, of Louis Trichardt, and Manuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kobrin, of Vryheid, Natal, will be solemnised at the Yeoville Synagogue on Sunday, August 14th, 1938, at 2.30 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Sally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Matuson, and Sydney, son of Mr. Moss Cohen. Both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Hettie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Strelitz of East London, and Norman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosin, of Bulawayo.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Laserow held at the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lange, a collection realised the sum of £3 and the proceeds were forwarded to the Cape Jewish Orphanage. Mr. Letinsky, the great-grandfather of the child was present.

Miss Jenny Sonnenberg

Miss Jenny Sonnenberg, the famous South African contralto, will sing at the next concert of the Johannesburg Musical Society on Wednesday, August 10, at the Selborne Hall.

The programme includes songs by Brahms, Schubert, Hadyn, Gustav Holst and Jacopo Peri.

DR. A. BIRNBAUM

Appointed Director of Jewish Education in the Cape

IT is announced by the Cape Board of Jewish Education that Dr. A. Birnbaum, of Johannesburg, has accepted a call to occupy the post of Director of Jewish Education in the Cape.



Dr. Birnbaum is well-known in the Jewish education world in South Africa. He came here some years ago, bringing with him a fine reputation from Austria where he had studied and taught.

Previous to coming to South Africa, Dr. Birnbaum spent a number of years in Palestine. He became a student at the Mizrahi Teachers' Seminary and qualified there under the guidance of Professor David Yellin. Some time later he occupied the post of lecturer on Bible and Hebrew Literature at the Hebrew Pedagogium of Vienna. He obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Vienna in 1925.

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