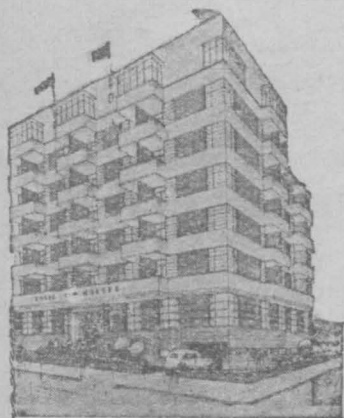


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**RECEPTION TO MRS.
TONI SAPHRA**

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Jewish Women

Mrs. Toni Saphra, who returned this week from abroad, was the guest of the Cape Town Branch of the Union of Jewish Women of S.A. at an "at home" held at "Rosecourt," on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. R. Sloman welcomed Mrs. Saphra, who is the President of the Union of Jewish Women of S.A. and paid tribute to her enthusiasm and foresight which had led to the establishment of this organisation. She also expressed pleasure and pride at the favourable impression Mrs. Saphra had created as a South African delegate to the Fifteenth Convention of the Union of Jewish Women of America.

Other visitors welcomed were Miss Jenny Sonnenberg and Mrs. M. Sladen, a former President of the Oudtshoorn Branch of the Union.

Mrs. Saphra voiced her appreciation of the warm welcome accorded her. Dealing with her trip overseas, she said that the American Convention had been an impressive experience. It had coincided with the eightieth birthday of its founder, Hannah G. Solomon, who had taken a spirited part in the deliberations. The American Union, founded some forty-five years ago, was to-day the best organised and most influential Jewish Women's organisation in the world. Among its many activities were a department of service to the foreign born, which dealt with all problems facing immigrants, an Aid section for German Jewish children and a Study Circle for contemporary Jewish affairs.

Her visit to Germany and Austria had brought her into close contact with the tragedy and disaster that had overtaken Jewry in those countries, and Jewry more fortunately situate should do its utmost to alleviate the misery there.

Mrs. Saphra also gave a moving account of her visit to Palestine where she had been most impressed by the spirit of the people. "One cannot help responding to the Yishuv's calm determination to carry on in spite of all difficulties," said the speaker.

She was stirred by the progress made since her last visit to Palestine some eleven years ago. The hills of Judea, which had then been arid wastes, were now cultivated, and she had visited several settlements established there.

She was proud to learn of the undertaking of the Union of Jewish Women of S.A. to provide the funds for the equipment of a laboratory for Bacteriological research attached to the Hebrew University under the direction of Prof. Adler.

Mrs. Saphra concluded her interesting talk by wishing the Branch continued success.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Saphra was voiced by Miss M. Oblowitz and Miss Sonnenberg thanked the Branch for the welcome extended to her.

PRETORIA

A Morning Market

RABBI W. HIRSCH will open a Morning Market convened by Mesdames R. Stein, C. Isaacson and H. Sapirstein, in order to raise funds for equipment for the Hebrew Kindergarten. The market will be held on Friday, 23rd September, at 10 a.m. at the Jewish Memorial Hall, Beatrix Street.

The ladies in charge of the various stalls are:—Mesdames J. Leibman, W. Sachs, M. Meifeld, M. Jaffe, P. Hack, J. Gavron, S. Katzen, H. Nelson, I. Solomon, L. Levinkind, H. Lezard, R. Stein, C. Isaacson and H. Sapirstein.



WEDDINGS

BLIEDEN—HYMEN

The engagement has been announced between Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Diamond, to Abe, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, both of Bethal.

Harry Podolsky will read his portion of Mafkir at the Fordsburg Synagogue on Saturday, the 17th instant.

The engagement is announced of Sybil Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobson, of "Colinton," Ridge Road, Durban, to Sidney Lionel, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Abrahams, of Guildford Road, Durban.

The marriage of Miriam, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Myers, of 3 Harewood Court, Abel Road, Berea, to Arthur, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Querido, will take place at the Yeoville Synagogue, on Sunday, the 18th September at 10 a.m.

The engagement is announced of Esther, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Klavansky, to Harry, second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. B. Klein. Both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Alicia (Doo) only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, of Johannesburg, to Mr. Joe Henry Simon, of Port Nolloth, Namaqualand, son of Mrs. J. Simon, of Greenpoint, Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Greenberg (nee Sybil Milwidsky), are being congratulated on the birth of a son, on the 7th September.

The engagement is announced of Mona, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Goldman, to Jack, elder son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Vivian Aronson. Both of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris (nee Ann Meyer) are being congratulated on the birth of a bonny daughter, on the 5th September.

The engagement is announced of Fay, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro, of Pretoria, to Issy, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. R. Lipchick of Johannesburg.

The marriage of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lekoch, to Fred, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Langberg will take place at the Jeppestown Synagogue, on Sunday, the 18th September, at 5 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Freda, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Jossel Judelson, of 50, St. Georges Street, Bellevue, to Isaiah, third son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Adelson of 26, St. Andrews Road, Houghton.

The engagement is announced of Emily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Adelson of 26, St. Andrews Road, Houghton to Zeev, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Meerovitch, M.B.E. of Rishon-Le-Zion, Palestine.

The engagement is announced of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bendelstein of Port Elizabeth, to Ralph, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Rabinowitz of Frankfort.

THE Brakpan Synagogue was the scene of an attractive wedding when the marriage took place on Wednesday, the 7th inst., of Leah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hymen to Mr. Isaac Blieden. The Rev. M. Altshuler performed the ceremony and Miss Rachel Altshuler accompanied at the organ. Mr. I. Hymen was the best man.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Esther Hymen, as the maid of honour.

The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. M. Hymen and Mr. and Mrs. A. Reisner (sister of the bridegroom). Messrs. S. Hymen, D. Elieden, H. Eisen and T. Kossovsky were the canopy-bearers. Misses Bessie Hymen and Rose Freyduz were the bridesmaids.

At the reception which took place at the Town Hall, the toast of the bridegroom was proposed by Rev. M. Altshuler and responded to by the bridegroom. Dr. Shein of Benoni proposed the toast of the parents and unterfuhrers and Mr. M. Hyman replied.

DANIEL—ACHBER

THE marriage took place on Sunday last between Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Achber, and Guenther (Bobbie), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniel, at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue.

The bride was attended by the maid of honour, Miss Gertie Achber.

The bridesmaids were Miss Gertie Aizen, Miss Lily Sundry, Miss Edna Isserow, and the flower-girls were the Misses Shirley and Edelle Achber and Miss Etta Green.

More than four hundred guests were present at the reception, which was held at the Villa Georgette.

STUPPEL—JACOBSON

THE marriage took place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday between Queenie Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobson, and Dr. Louis Stuppel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stuppel.

The bride was attended by the maid of honour, Miss Lillian Maister, of Cape Town.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ashne Gordon and Miss Dorothy Stuppel and the flower-girl was Miss Greta Bloch.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Selborne Hall.

A SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Schach of "Wembley" Upper Orange Street, Capetown, are this week-end celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Before her marriage Mrs. Schach was Miss Edith Lazarus of Oudtshoorn.

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