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**WOMEN'S ZIONIST SOCIETY  
OF BLOEMFONTEIN**

The monthly meeting of the Women's Zionist Society was held on Wednesday, the 21st September, at Mrs. Fainsinger's residence. Mrs. L. Kramer presided. It was reported that £5 had been donated to the local Talmud Torah and that five trees had been donated to the Bialik-Herzl Memorial Tree Fund. Flower Day held in August had realised £12/11/6. The decision was taken to donate £10 to inscribe Ussishkin's name in the Golden Book on the occasion of his 75th birthday. Mrs. Ostrosky, who is leaving Bloemfontein to take up residence in Johannesburg was presented with three trees in recognition of her services to the society as convener of the Sewing Circle. It was also reported that a parcel of garments has been sent to the baby home in Jerusalem.

An interesting and informative paper on "The Jews in Germany" was read by Mrs. M. Pencharz. During the course of the afternoon Mrs. L. Kramer read the News Bulletin.

Mrs. Bernstein proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Pencharz; and the chairlady moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. J. Fainsinger.

**WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES AT  
OUDTSHOORN**

Union of Jewish Women

There was an excellent attendance at the social recently held at the Hotel Imperial in honour of Mrs. Toni Saphra, founder and President of the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa.

Mrs. Sol Morris, President of the Oudtshoorn Branch of the Union of Jewish Women, was in the chair.

In the course of an interesting address Mrs. Saphra outlined the aims of the Union of Jewish Women. She described her stay in the United States and her impressions of the Fifteenth Triennial Convention of the National Council of Jewish Women at Pittsburgh, which was attended by fifteen hundred delegates. She also gave an account of her travels in the States, Germany and Palestine.

Miss Ellen Maltz proposed, and Mrs. R. Simanowitz seconded, a vote of thanks to the speaker.

**Herzl Ladies' Zionist Society**

The monthly meeting of the Herzl Ladies' Zionist Society was held at the residence of Mrs. I. J. Kahn and was well attended. Mrs. Sol Morris, President of the Society, was in the chair. Several letters and papers were read during the evening, and every one present took part in the discussion which ensued. Miss E. Maltz read an interesting letter to the Society from Miss Sally Kussel, who has recently returned from the International Conference of Women in Edinburgh, in which Miss Kussel described the Conference and gave her impressions of personalities she had met both in London and Edinburgh.

Miss S. Fortune read a paper on security conditions in Palestine and the Yishuv Defence Force.

Notes on the Ben Joseph case and the steps taken in connection therewith by the Jewish National Institutions were read by Mrs. J. Skalne. Mr. Ben Gurion's address on the significance of Havlagah and the danger of retaliation was read by Mrs. I. J. Kahn.

Mrs. Morris welcomed Mrs. Lezard, who had joined the Committee, and who had been a member of the Zionist Committee in Oudtshoorn many years ago, before she had left the town to take up residence elsewhere.

During her short stay in Oudtshoorn, Mrs. Toni Saphra addressed the members of the Committee of the Herzl Ladies' Zionist Society at a morning tea at the residence of Mrs. Frank Kenner, West Bank.

**Social and**

The engagement is announced between Naomi, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Reichenberg, Bloemfontein, and David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chait, Bredasdorp, Cape.

The engagement is announced of Dina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Musiker, of Messina, to Abe, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Bloom.

The engagement is announced between Becky Liebowitz, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Liebowitz, Port Elizabeth, and Lou Singer, of Cape Town.

The engagement is announced of Iris, elder daughter of Mrs. S. Greenberg and the late Mr. B. Pillemer, of Johannesburg, to Barney, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Simler, of Brakpan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freedman, of St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A., are being congratulated on the birth of a son on October 7, at the Queen Victoria Hospital.

The engagement is announced of Leah, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Feldman, to Issy, eldest son of Mrs. R. Franks and the late Mr. A. Franks. Both of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Taitz (nee Freda Chait), of Klerksdorp, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Herman, of 15a Erin Street, Doornfontein, are being congratulated on the birth of a lovely son, on October 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Abraham, of "Sonwag," Portland Road, Rondebosch, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Abraham was formerly Jessie Saks, of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced between Leah, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Feldman, and Issy Franks, eldest son of Mrs. R. Franks and the late Mr. A. Franks. Both of Johannesburg.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. Zulman (nee Ann Beinashowitz) of 469, Essenwood Road, Durban, on the birth of a son on the 23rd September.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Rubin have returned to Johannesburg after spending two years in London and Edinburgh.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kapelus, Sutter Road, Selection Park, Springs, on the birth of a daughter, on October 7.

The engagement is announced of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Levin and the late Mrs. B. Levin, of Umtata, to Sam, son of Mrs. L. Jacobs and the late Morris "Tiddler" Jacobs, of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mandelstein (nee Fay Saskin) are being congratulated on the birth of a bonny daughter, at Kroonstad, on 2nd inst.

The engagement is announced of Lily, daughter of Mr. D. Sack and the late Mrs. Sack, of Alberton, to Hymie Keizan, of Johannesburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Keizan, of Lithuania.

The engagement is announced of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Geffen, of Huguenot, to Monty Mann, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. I. Manaschewitz of Oudtshoorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, of Johannesburg, formerly of Hoopstad, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on September 23rd.

**GERMISTON ZIONIST YOUTH DANCE**

THE Germiston Zionist Youth Society is holding its end-of-session Carnival Dance on Saturday, October, 22nd., at the Synagogue Hall, Germiston. There will be dancing from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m., and Hugh Simon and his Band will provide the music. Tickets are priced at 3/6 double.

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## A GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mark

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mark, of Senekal, will be the recipients of many congratulatory messages when they celebrate their golden wedding on the 5th of November. The community of Senekal is looking forward to the occasion, for Mr. and Mrs. Mark are two of their leading members, and are held in the highest esteem by all.

Married in Plungian (Lithuania) in 1888, Mr. and Mrs. Mark came to this country some forty-four years ago, and Mr. Mark was one of the founders of the Bloemfontein Hebrew Congregation and the Bloemfontein Chevra Kadisha.

For the last twenty-six years the couple have resided in Senekal. Mr. Mark was the Chairman of the Senekal Hebrew Congregation and also of the Senekal Zionist Society for many years. A few years ago he was elected the Honorary Life President of the Hebrew Congregation.

Mrs. Mark has been the Chairlady of the Senekal Benevolent Society for the past 15 years while a few years ago she was made Honorary Life President of the Senekal Zionist Society.

The best wishes of their many friends and of the community of Senekal will go to Mr. and Mrs. Mark on this memorable occasion.

## GREAT SUCCESS OF "SNOW WHITE"

Great crowds are lining up at the Colosseum Theatre to see the sensational success "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Walt Disney's new masterpiece. The story has the delightful charm of all fairy stories, and the scenes are coloured with exquisite beauty. To cope with the large audiences, there are three shows daily, and on Saturday there will be five.

## ISADOR EPSTEIN'S PUPILS' CONCERT

The Selborne Hall was filled to capacity on Thursday evening last when artist-pupils of Isador Epstein — the well-known piano virtuoso and pedagogue — gave a joint recital.

Each participant in the programme performed like a real artist and a veritable feast of music was supplied.

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## JOHANNESBURG WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE

Kensington-Belgravia Branches:

On Wednesday, October 26th, these two branches will hold a musical afternoon at the residence of Mrs. K. Miller, 13, Malard Street, Kensington. All members and their friends are cordially invited to be present and as musical talent of a high order has been obtained for the occasion, an enjoyable afternoon is assured.

On December 7th the Kensington Branch is arranging a Cabaret at the Selborne Hall, for which a first-class orchestra has been engaged and special efforts are being made to ensure a pleasurable evening for dancers.

## TAUBER'S FIRST APPEARANCE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

There is likely to be a magnificent audience present on Sunday evening at the Colosseum Theatre when Richard Tauber, the eminent world singer, makes his first appearance on a public platform in this country.

His programme will be a delightful one. Beginning with glorious Schubert numbers, Tauber will sing excerpts from "Szarewitch" and "Paganini" including "Wolgalied" and "Girls Were Made to Love and Kiss." There will also be items by Grieg and Strauss.

The famous singer will be accompanied at these concerts by Percy Kahn, who is well-known as one of the most gifted of London accompanists. The assistant artist will be Harold Ketelby, the well-known South African violinist.

## A CARNIVAL DANCE

On Saturday, October 22nd, at the Synagogue Hall, Germiston, a Carnival Dance will be held under the auspices of the Germiston Zionist Youth Society. Hugh Simon and his band will supply the music.

## MRS. B. CHAGY

Mrs. B. Chagy, the wife of Cantor B. Chagy, is leaving Johannesburg on Thursday morning, 20th inst., at 12.30 by the Union Limited, for Cape Town, where she sails the following day on the "Stirling Castle" for England on her way to America on a few months' visit.

## PLAZA ATTRACTIONS

The Plaza Theatre's attraction for this week is "Night Club Scandal," Paramount's grand new thriller. In the leading role is John Barrymore, that great actor, who lives up to his reputation in this exciting and fast-moving story. The supporting programme is well up to standard.

## A DURBAN GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moshal

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moshal, of Durban, was recently celebrated at a function arranged by the members of the local Chevra Kadisha, of which Mr. Moshal is the President. In recognition of his invaluable services to this organisation during the past twenty-six years and to mark the auspicious occasion, the name of Mr. Moshal was inscribed in the Golden Book of Service by his Committee.

The presentation of the Certificate was made at the function by Mr. L. Davis, the Vice-President of the Board, in the presence of a large and representative gathering of the community. Mr. Davis, speaking on behalf of Durban Jewry, paid a warm tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Moshal for their long period of unselfish endeavour and sacrifice and for their unceasing activities in the interests of the Jewish people. He also conveyed the congratulations of one and all, expressing the wish and hope that they would continue to enjoy long life, happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Moshal, who are extremely popular and held in high esteem by the Durban community, have closely identified themselves with every branch of communal life. They belong to one of the oldest and most prominent Jewish families in Natal. Mr. Moshal was recently re-elected President of the St. Andrews Street Synagogue.

## "AFRIQUE" SAILS TO-DAY

Mr. Alec Witkin's Stay In South Africa

There will be sailing to-day for England from Cape Town on the "Carnarvon Castle," the gifted impersonator, Mr. Alec Witkin, well-known under the name of "Afrique." His visit to this country as one of the heads in the Jubilee Variety Company proved an immense success. He demonstrated the possession of unique talent and his work upon the stage was admired by thousands of people in all parts of the country.

Mr. Witkin was given a welcome, not only by the members of his immediate family, but by the Jewish population generally. In Johannesburg, Durban, East London and other centres he was the guest of honour at specially organised functions by the Jewish guilds and societies.

Owing to being inundated with a mass of callers and work during his short stay here, Mr. Witkin has asked the Zionist Record to express his regret that he was unable to say farewell to all his friends and well-wishers.

## FORTHCOMING DANCE

THE Herzlian Zionist Youth Society are holding their first annual Ball at the Orange Grove Hotel on Saturday night, the 15th October. Harold Herbert and his popular Apollo Dance Band will be in attendance. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold and tables at the Hotel should be reserved immediately. Double tickets for Zionist Youth members, 10/6; non-members, 12/6.

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