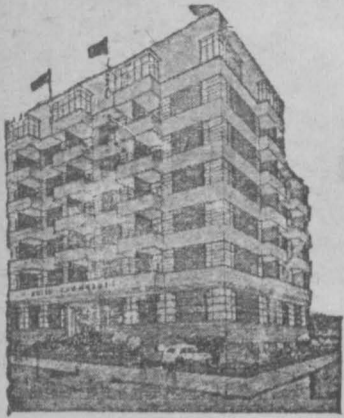


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**A RE-UNION AT BENONI**

A large gathering of members of the Benoni Women's Zionist League enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. J. Fine, at a reunion of the Sewing Groups. Mrs. H. Kirsch, of Johannesburg, illustrated the development of folk-music in the Yishuv with many songs; the simplicity and appealing charm of her interpretations aroused her audience to great enthusiasm.

Mrs. I. Kushlick's short piano recital was well received, and Mrs. J. Levy's renderings of Yiddish stories completed an enjoyable afternoon.

In her vote of thanks to the artists and hostess, Mrs. Ch. Feinstein, Convenor of the Sewing Groups, expressed the pleasure of the organisers at the size and response of the audience.

**An "At Home" to be Held**

Members of the Benoni Women's Zionist League and friends are cordially invited to the "at home" to be held at Mrs. Feinstein's residence on Tuesday, 25th October.

**NIGEL WOMEN'S CULTURAL GROUP**

A well attended meeting of the Group was held at the residence of Mrs. Henry Plen on Monday, 19th September. Mrs. N. Davidoff and Mrs. Senior came out from Johannesburg to attend the meeting and were warmly welcomed by the Chairlady, Mrs. I. Bonner. Mrs. Davidoff appropriately chose as her subject "Prague Jewry from the Middle Ages up to the Present Time," and delivered an interesting and eloquent address.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Butler, (a gentile, who is a staunch supporter of the movement) most ably proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

**UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN (PRETORIA)**

The first annual general meeting of the above Society took place on Wednesday afternoon, the 12th October, at the Jewish Memorial Hall. The Chairlady, Mrs. W. Ravid, who presided over an excellent attendance, read the report of the year's activities and expressed appreciation to her Committee for their whole-hearted support and loyalty.

Mrs. T. Saphra, President of Headquarters' Executive, was present, accompanied by Mrs. I. Geffen and Miss E. Ginsberg.

Mrs. Saphra gave the Society a talk on her visit abroad, dealing in particular with the Triennial Convention of the National Council of Jewish Women, held at Pittsburgh, U.S.A., which she had attended.

Mrs. Isaacson proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, and on behalf of the outgoing Committee presented Mrs. Ravid with a Tea Service on the occasion of her silver wedding anniversary.

The election of Officers and Committee for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

Chairlady, Mrs. W. Ravid; vice-chairladies, Mesdames C. Isaacson and H. Goldberg; treasurer, Mrs. N. M. Weinstein; hon. secretary, Mrs. A. Cohen; committee, Mesdames Friedman, J. Gavron, M. Jaffe, S. W. Jaffe, J. Janover, I. Kallmeyer, G. Katzenellenbogen, L. Levinkind, C. Podlashuc, S. Rutowitz, D. Sliom, J. S. Taback, and J. Brenach.

**Social and**

The engagement is announced of Sybil, younger daughter of Mrs. I. and the late Mr. S. Hyman, to Dr. Joseph (Jock) Hurwitz, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hurwitz. Both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced between Eunice, youngest daughter of Mrs. Anne Isaacs and the late Mr. J. Isaacs, to Louis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Trauberman, both of Johannesburg.

Congratulations are being extended to Doctor and Mrs. L. F. Levy (nee Ellen Abramson) on the birth of a daughter, at the Florence Nightingale Nursing Home, on October 15th.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Waserman to Mr. Max Einstein will take place at the Yeoville Synagogue at 3 p.m. on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

The engagement is announced between Ada, younger daughter of Mrs. M. and the late Mr. Ch. Krug, and Jack, only son of Mr. S. Stein and the late Mrs. Stein, both of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hertz are being congratulated on the birth of a girl on the 12th October, at the Florence Nightingale Nursing Home.

David, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kumin, of 1077, Pretorius Street, Hatfield, Pretoria, will read a portion of the Law at the Pretoria Synagogue on Saturday, October 22. At Home, Sunday, 23rd, from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m.

Nahum Lionel, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shemer, of Riversdale, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Riversdale Synagogue on Saturday, October 22nd, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sacher (nee Annie Kahn) of Pretoria, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on October 14th.

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Swerdow, and George, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockstone, will take place at the Berea Synagogue on Sunday the 23rd October at 10.30 a.m.

Kopel Leizer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tanchum, will read a portion of the Law at the Germiston Synagogue, on Saturday, October 22nd, 1938.

The engagement is announced between Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sassen, to Jack, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Birger, both of Johannesburg.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Geber, on the birth of a daughter, at the Florence Nightingale Nursing Home, on October 14th.

The marriage of Cinnie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eisman, to Pierre, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. Hirtz, will take place at 11 a.m. on the 23rd October at the Berea Synagogue.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place shortly of Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Markowitz, to Isaac Charles Smith. Both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Eva Fasser, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fasser of Pretoria, to Natie Matisonn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Matisonn, of Johannesburg.

Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heneck, Avenue Fresnaye, Sea Point, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir on Saturday, October 29th, at the Sea Point Synagogue.

**MR. MAURICE SEGAL**

On Friday afternoon last, a pleasant function took place in the office of the *Zionist Record* when farewell was taken of Mr. Maurice Segal, who recently resigned his position as Secretary of the Kadimah Press. During the last six months, he had also occupied the post of Secretary to the Keren Hayesod.

Mr. David Dainow (Editor of the *Zionist Record*) who presided, expressed the regret of the staff of the journal and of the Directors of the Kadimah Press at Mr. Segal's leaving in order to go into business on his own account. He had always shown fine ability and loyalty in his work, and Mr. Dainow wished him every success in his new activity.

Tribute to Mr. Segal's work was paid by Mr. J. Alexander (Secretary of the S.A. Zionist Federation). Miss F. Yates spoke on behalf of the staff. Mr. Dainow then made a presentation to Mr. Segal on behalf of the assembled members of the staffs of the "Record" and the Federation, and the directors of the Kadimah Press. Mr. Segal suitably responded.

**AN EXHIBITION OF CRAFTS**

Mrs. Sarah Gertrude Millin will open an exhibition of crafts in the Gainsborough Galleries on October 24 at 5.30 p.m. Handweaving by Eva Kottler, handprinted and hand-dyed textiles by Helena Janisch, art metal work and wrought iron by Kurt Jobst and leather work by Joan Guinsberg will be shown.

**ADVENTURE AT THE PLAZA**

Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland, the two brilliant stars of "Jungle Princess" come to the Plaza Theatre this week in another Paramount all-colour adventure film, "Her Jungle Love." Dorothy Lamour has already proved that she is an excellent actress, and, together with Ray Milland and a fine supporting cast, they make the film a very good one.

**COMEDY AT THE METRO**

The new attraction at the Metro Theatre is "Three Loves Has Nancy," featuring Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor and Franchot Tone. The story is an interesting one, and the all-star cast makes this picture one of the best comedies of the year. The supporting programme is well up to the usual high standard.

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## SOUTHERN SUBURBS SAYS FAREWELL TO RABBI GOLD

Under the auspices of the Southern Suburbs Women's Mizrahi Organisation, a well attended meeting was held at the Broadway Hotel, Roset-tenville on Monday, 3rd instant.

Mrs. J. Klein, chairlady of the branch, in welcoming the guests outlined the history of the women's Mizrahi in Johannesburg, from its inception in the Southern Suburbs up to the present. To-day there were five branches and over 500 members.

Mr. A. Smith, chairman of the Men's Mizrahi Council, referring to the Tiberias outrage, appealed for a better armed defence in Palestine against the Arabs.

Rev. A. L. Kaplan, in outlining the ideals of Mizrahi, paid tribute to the good work done in Eretz Israel by the various parties in Zionism.

Rabbi Gold was warmly applauded when he rose to address what was his last meeting in Johannesburg. He outlined the position of the Jews all over the world and emphasised the fact that the Jewish historic rights to Eretz Israel were recognised by the British Government.

Musical items were rendered by Misses S. Wynberg and S. Sandler, and Masters M. Friedman and S. Kaplan.

Mrs. S. Sack proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Suskin, were warmly thanked by Mrs. A. Perlman.

## COMBINED YIDDISH AND ENGLISH CONCERT IN AID OF J.N.F.

A comprehensive programme of musical items which includes sufficient variety to suit all tastes, will be presented on Sunday, the 20th of November, at the Plaza Theatre.

The Yiddish numbers are being provided by members of the Sarah Sylvia Company, and vocal and instrumental items by leading artistes of the African Broadcasting Corporation. Other outstanding artists will also contribute to the programme.

The organisation is in the hands of the Park View-Westcliff Branch of the Women's Zionist League, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Jewish National Fund.

Tickets are priced at 3/4 and a limited number at 5/- including booking.

## KLERKSDORP WOMEN'S ZIONIST SOCIETY

THE usual monthly social was held at the residence of the honorary secretary, Mrs. H. Papert, on Wednesday, 12th October. Mrs. E. Kropman presided over a well attended meeting.

After a pleasant tea and an enjoyable dance item, the business of the meeting was proceeded with. Miss L. Appelbaum and Miss D. Rosen brought in an amount of £9/15/0, which they had collected from the Jewish National Fund boxes.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the hostess at the conclusion of the afternoon.

## SIMCHAT-TORAH SOCIAL

United Zionist Socialist Party

THE United Zionist Socialist Party is arranging a grand Simchat-Torah Social for members and their friends to be held on Sunday, 23rd inst., at Coronation Hall, at 8 p.m. sharp. Well-known artists, among whom are the Misses L. Hall, S. Lurie, Messrs. S. Aronovsky and L. Sachs, will contribute items.

Refreshments will be served and a popular band will supply dance music.

## FIRST ANNUAL DANCE OF THE HERZLIAN JUDEAN SOCIETY

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Orange Grove Hotel on Saturday evening, 15th October, by the Herzlian Judean Society. About 200 people danced to the strains of the Apollo Dance Band.

The Organising Committee of this function was comprised of Mr. Louis Freeman, Chairman, and the Misses M. Hilson, J. Goldblatt and H. Rewold and Messrs. N. Denill, B. Hirson, W. Kentridge and A. Cumin.

There was a special Hora arrangement by the Band, to which a fair number of couples danced.

## COMBINED SUCCOTH EVENING

A pleasant little function took place in the Succah of the Berea Shul on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., when the Northern Districts Z.Y.S. acted as hosts to a number of Johannesburg societies. The function was under the auspices of the Transvaal Executive.

Addresses on the significance of the festival with particular reference to the present situation in Jewry were given by Messrs. S. M. Levin and A. Abrahamson. The rest of the programme consisted of a number of items including solos by Miss Laura Misnun and a well produced sketch "Outside Gaza" staged by Gedud Maccabi of the local Habonim. Hebrew songs were indulged in and the serving of refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Mr. L. Freeman was in the chair and a vote of thanks was proposed by Miss L. Rosenstein.

## "SNOW WHITE" CONTINUES AT THE COLOSSEUM

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Walt Disney's masterpiece, continues to draw large crowds to the Colosseum Theatre. The story is one which has appeal for both young and old alike, and the beauty of some of the scenes, such as Snow White's flight through the woods, leaves an unforgettable impression on all who have seen this film. The naivete of Snow White, the destructive Witch, and the humorous portrayal of the Seven Dwarfs, all go to make this new experiment one of the greatest in film history.

## MR. ELCOHANAN WEINBERG

There has arrived in Johannesburg from Tel-Aviv Mr. Elchanan Weinberg. This gentleman is a well-known Zionist worker in the Yishuv and has come to this country in the interests of the Moriah Hebrew Gymnasium. The institution was established in Tel-Aviv some seven years ago by a group of individuals. It is to-day a secondary school with three hundred pupils.

In addition to affording the usual academic teaching, the school provides certain branches of technical training. The institution is not supported by any public body and has to depend upon contributions from parents of the children. The Managing Committee is faced with serious difficulties in continuing the work.

At the request of a number of people in Palestine, who are interested in the establishment, Mr. Weinberg agreed to come to South Africa to secure assistance which would enable the Moriah Hebrew Gymnasium to carry on its work.

Rabbi Amiel, the Chief Rabbi of Tel-Aviv, and Professor Klein of the Hebrew University are among the Governors of the Moriah Hebrew Gymnasium.

## A CARNIVAL DANCE

An enjoyable function will take place on Saturday evening, the 22nd inst., at the Synagogue Hall, Germiston, when the local Zionist Youth Society is organising a Carnival Dance to celebrate the end of the present session.

## THE RICHARD TAUBER CONCERTS

Johannesburg has enjoyed the two concerts already given by Tauber and Tauber has enjoyed singing to Johannesburg audiences. That was evident from the rapturous applause which greeted every rendering by this great artist, and the generosity with which he responded to the tumultuous demand for encores.

Tauber's first appearance — at the Colosseum last Sunday night — left the audience in no doubt that here was a singer whose lyrical gifts and appeal to the emotions were irresistible. For even if his choice of songs sometimes suggested that his programme provided merely sentimental relaxation for the unthinking, such was the lovely quality and range of his voice, such was the effortless ease with which he surmounted technical difficulties, and such were his powers as an interpreter, that even his more sober-minded listeners speedily abandoned the defences of criticism and succumbed to the charm of his performance. And particularly notable on this occasion was his handling of the Grieg and Schubert lieder.

On Tuesday night, when he sang again, this time at the Plaza, Tauber seemed in even better voice, and in the operatic excerpts was able to emphasise the dramatic side of his singing art. The full range of his gifts had perhaps their greatest opportunity in the aria "Troset die Heissgeliebte" from Mozarts' "Don Juan". In Schumann's "Dichtliebe," and the excerpts from Lehar in the second half of the programme, it was Tauber the lyricist who again prevailed.

Violin solos by Mr. Harold Ketelby — he gave fine and lucid performances of Chopin-Wilhelmj's "Nocturne in D," and Saint Saens "Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso" — were warmly applauded. To Mr. Percy Kahn the highest praise is due for his faithful and sensitive accompaniment of Tauber.

There will be two more opportunities of hearing Tauber — at the Plaza to-night, and at the Colosseum on Sunday night, and there is no doubt that he will draw capacity houses on both occasions.



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