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**SUCCESSFUL BALL AT CITY
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City Jewish Ladies' Benevolent
Society

The City Hall in Johannesburg was crowded on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the annual ball of the Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society. This organisation does splendid work on behalf of the poor, and it was natural that the annual function should be well patronised by a distinguished gathering of guests. Great credit is due to the members of the Ball Committee, who worked so hard. The committee comprised the following:—

Mrs. S. Lewenthal, Chairlady; Mrs. K. Stein, Vice-Chairlady; Mrs. M. Miller, Treasurer; Mrs. I. Milner and Mr. R. Lewenthal, Hon. Joint Secretaries; Mrs. R. Shapiro, Mrs. E. Ginsberg, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. J. Ordman, Mrs. A. Fine, Mr. Jacks, Mrs. S. Steinbuch, Mrs. B. Soloway, Mrs. Kleams, Mrs. S. Kramer, Mrs. B. Grossman, Mrs. E. Aberman, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. M. Hope, Mrs. Y. Astick, Miss F. Tobias, Miss S. Shapiro, Miss M. Goldberg, Miss D. Steinbuch, Miss A. Shapiro, Mr. Morris, Mr. Shapiro, Mrs. Ginsberg, Mr. C. Tobias, Mr. I. Sklar, Mr. A. Tobias, Mr. S. Lichter, Mr. Mark, Mr. B. Steinbuch, Mr. Solomon, Mr. M. Hope, Mr. A. Lichter.

Mr. R. Lewenthal was Director of Ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. S. Lewenthal. There were attractive flower, novelty and miscellaneous stalls run by the various members of the committee.

Excellent cabaret items were provided by the Barbara Cowan School of Crooning; the Dorothy Morrison School of Dancing gave a tap dance number, an operatic item and an exhibition ballroom dance. Jackie Lazarus sang. Dance music was supplied by Fae Kleams and her orchestra.

MR. A. HIRSCH

Mr. A. Hirsch, who has been visiting this country on behalf of members of the Palestine Foreign Trade Institute, is leaving South Africa from Cape Town on December 2nd. He has made an extensive tour of the Union and has been successful in the selling of Palestinian products of all kinds. He is leaving his Agencies in the hands of Messrs. Palestine Industries (Pty.), Ltd., which was especially founded for this purpose.

Mr. A. Hirsch is now returning to Palestine in order to work further for the promotion of the export trade to South Africa.

It is his intention to return to the Union as soon as possible with new samples and with a view to keeping up the personal contact between Palestinian manufacturers and their South African agents and clients.

A GARDEN FETE

A Garden Fete in aid of the Austrian and Polish Jewish Relief Fund will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. Moses, "Zealandia", 34, Melville Street, Booyens, on Wednesday, December 7th, at 1.30 p.m. There will be many attractions, including side shows, and the entry fee is only one shilling. It is hoped that the function will be largely attended.

Social and

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaskolsky (nee Ray Gitlin), of Cape Town, on the birth of a son.

Master Isadore Bloch wishes to thank relatives and friends for the good wishes received on the occasion of his Barmitzva.

The engagement is announced of Lily, eldest daughter of Mr. Mike Shorkend, of Germiston, and the late Mrs. Shorkend, of Kroonstad, to Jack, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, of Potchefstroom.

The marriage will take place of Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Guinsberg, to Eric, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips, at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday, 4th December, at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broude (nee Bessie Tobiansky) of Benoni, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on the 20th November.

The marriage of Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Sydenham, Johannesburg, to Myer (Sonny), second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. Kaplan, of Johannesburg, will take place at the Berea Synagogue, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 4th.

The engagement has been announced of Elizabeth (Bessie), youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Harry Hart, of Hospital Hill, to Colin Carl, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levine, of Saxonwold.

The marriage of Ray, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lieberthal, of Ermelo, to Meyer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloch, of Johannesburg, will be solemnised at the Ermelo Synagogue on Sunday, December the 4th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on November 25.

The engagement is announced of Hannah, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. Gellmann, of Ilford, Essex, England, to Irvine (Sonny), only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. L. Blankfield, of Johannesburg.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gavshon (nee Sarah Roseman), on the birth of a daughter on 24th November.

The marriage of Fanny, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Abrahamson, of Witfield, to Issy, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. Pokroy, of Johannesburg, will be solemnised at the Park Synagogue, Wolmarans Street, on Sunday, 4th December, at 2.30 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Lipschitz (nee Doreen Spiz) are being congratulated on the birth of a son on November 24th.

The Barmitzva of David Mendel, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Cohen of Bulawayo, will take place at the Bulawayo Synagogue on Saturday, December 3rd, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. "At Home" at the Guild Hall on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jankelowitz (nee Ray Jacobson) of Krugersdorp, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Sunday, the 27th November, at the Frangwen Nursing Home, Johannesburg.

The marriage of Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Barnett, to Joe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wasserman, both of Johannesburg, will take place at the Berea Synagogue on Sunday, 4th December, at 3 p.m.

Sydney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Drobnis, of 3, Connor Avenue, Bloemfontein, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Bloemfontein Synagogue on Saturday, December 2nd.

The marriage of Ettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein, to Sidney Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smulowitz, will be solemnised at the Park Synagogue, Wolmarans Street, Johannesburg, on Sunday the 11th inst., at 4.45 p.m. A reception will subsequently be held at the Carlton Hotel, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

A BARMITZVAH

Master N. H. Shemer,
of Riversdale

A pleasant function took place at Riversdale on Sunday evening the 23rd October, when Mr. and Mrs. Shemer held a reception at the Talmud Torah Hall in celebration of the Barmitzva of their younger son, Nahum Lionel. On the previous Friday evening the Barmitzva performed the Friday night's service in Synagogue, and read a portion of the Law and Maftir on Saturday morning.

Practically the whole Jewish community of Riversdale, Heidelberg and Albertina, as well as visitors from Capetown, Ceres, Porterville, Paarl and Mossel Bay attended the reception.

Mr. Visler, the Vice Chairman of the Congregation presided. Many toasts were proposed and responded to, the Barmitzva responding to his toast in a neat little speech. Among the speakers were the uncles of the Barmitzva, Mr. B. M. Hurwitz and Dr. I. M. Hurwitz both of Cape Town. Later in the evening there was music and dancing.

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