

Personal

MRS. LILY TOBIAS IN SOUTH AFRICA A Noted Authoress Who Resides in Palestine

A visitor from Palestine who arrived in Durban this week, is Mrs. Lily Tobias. She is an authoress of note, and has to her credit a number of novels, among them being "My Mother's House" and "The Samaritan." The latter book has its setting in modern Palestine.

Mrs. Tobias is an English Jewess, who has lived in Palestine for many years. Her husband was killed during the 1936 disturbances.



A CHILDREN'S MUSICAL AFTERNOON

Function by Pretoria Women's Zionist League

The Pretoria Women's Zionist League held a children's musical afternoon on Wednesday, 18th June. The chairlady thanked the teachers, pupils and accompanists for helping to make the afternoon an outstanding success.

Mesdames Jacobson and Raphael, the Pretoria representatives at the Zionist Conference, addressed a meeting on 26th June, at the residence of Mrs. S. Katzen and gave a full report on conference.

On the 16th July Dr. Deborah Katzen will address the Pretoria Women's Zionist League at the Memorial Hall at 3 p.m. Her subject will be "The War Effort in Palestine."

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A SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATION IN JOHANNESBURG

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Katzen

On Sunday, 29th June, the Silver Wedding was celebrated of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Katzen.

Mr. Katzen has been an honorary officer of the Chevra Kadisha for many years and of the Jewish Aged Home. The committees of these institutions were present with their wives at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Katzen to offer them good wishes upon this happy occasion.

Mr. Katzen is at present the Honorary Secretary of the Chevra Kadisha and is the Vice-President of the Witwatersrand Old Aged Home, of which institution he was recently elected a life member. His wife was Miss Phoebe Stusser, a member of a well-known Oudtshoorn family. Mr. and Mrs. Katzen have three children, one son and two daughters. One of the latter is in the W.A.A.F., and the youngest daughter has just completed a course at the Art School.

Around the Cinemas

"Ziegfeld Girl" at Metro

An extremely attractive cast has been assembled for the production of "Ziegfeld Girl," now running for the second week at the Metro. It includes James Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner and Charles Winniger, and their combination of talents results in one of the brightest, breeziest musicals to have been seen for a long time. There is plenty of music, song, dance and laughter—and, of course, pretty girls and glamour galore. Those who have enjoyed the Ziegfeld shows of the past will certainly be thrilled by this newest example of the series.

"Mystery Sea Raider" at Colosseum

"Mystery Sea Raider" is now continuing for the second week at the Colosseum, where it is playing to crowded houses. It is a thrilling story of the sea, based on the present war, and contains many exciting episodes. The cast includes Carole Landis, Henry Wilcoxon and Onslow Stephens, all of whom provide first-rate entertainment.

The supporting programme contains a film of the "March of Time" series, which is up to the usual high standard.

"The Marines Fly High" at Plaza

"The Marines Fly High" proved so popular with patrons of the Plaza last week that it has been decided to show it for a further period. With its setting in America, the story is fast-moving and exciting and has, moreover, a good, topical flavour. Richard Dix, Chester Morris and Lucille Ball take leading roles and the team work is excellent throughout. "The Marines Fly High" will no doubt continue to delight cinema-goers this week as it has during the last.

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"The Great Victor Herbert" at Standard

That delightful picture, "The Great Victor Herbert," portraying the life of the composer of that name, can now be seen at the Standard. There is charming entertainment in this film with its moving story and its haunting tunes which have become so popular since the picture was shown at the Colosseum some time back. Allan Jones and Walter Connolly take the leading roles and certainly help to make this one of the pictures of the year. Performances at the Standard are continuous throughout the day—certainly an added attraction.

"Dr. O'Dowd" at Empire

"Dr. O'Dowd," that well-known character created by L. A. G. Strong, comes to the screen this week in a picture by that name, Shaun Glenville, the famous stage star, makes his screen debut in this film, which is now showing at the Empire, and others in the cast are Peggy Cummins, a 14-year-old actress, Mary Merrell, Patricia Roc, Liam Gaffney and Walter Hudd. "Dr. O'Dowd" is a charming and human story and is bound to delight patrons of the Empire this week.

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