

# Personal

## Marriage of Rabbi M. C. Weiler and Miss Una Gelman



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On Sunday afternoon last the Temple Israel in Johannesburg was filled with a large congregation which had come to witness the marriage of the Minister of the Jewish Reform Congregation, Rabbi M. C. Weiler, to Miss Una Gelman, of Bulawayo. The synagogue was tastefully decorated with palms and flowers and the Service was fully choral. The ceremony was performed by Mr. H. L. Hawkins, assisted by Mr. E. M. Davis-Marks.

The unterfuhrers were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gelman, and the President of the Congregation and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Marx. The best-man was Mr. V. H. Brasch. The poleholders were Messrs. Sam Gelman, A. B. Braude, F. H. R. Metter and M. Gordon. The two flower-girls were the Misses Denise and Ruth Lakofski.

After the ceremony an informal garden reception was held at the future home of Rabbi and Mrs. Weiler. The bride and bridegroom received their many guests, amongst whom were the Mayor and Mayoress of Jo-

hannesburg, Councillor and Mrs. A. R. Thorburn, and their daughter, members of the Johannesburg and Reef City Councils, and representatives of numerous societies and organisations, with whom Rabbi Weiler has been associated for a number of years.

Mr. M. Cassell, Vice-President, on behalf of the members of the Jewish Reform Congregation, made a presentation of an illuminated address. In an eloquent speech, Mr. Cassell mentioned the amount of good work the Rabbi had accomplished in his nine years of residence in this country, not only for the Congregation, but for the community as a whole, and particularly in regard to promoting goodwill between Jew and Gentile.

Professor S. H. Frankel (Vice-President of the S.A. Friends of the Hebrew University) and Mr. S. Schneier, (President of the S.A. Ort-Oze) made presentations on behalf of their respective institutions.

In addition many handsome gifts were received from various sources, including the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, the Jewish Aged Home, the Women's Zionist League and the Society of Jews and Christians.

A few of the numerous telegrams of good wishes received from all parts of the world were read. Among these were messages from the Rabbi's mother in Palestine, his sister and brother-in-law in New York, his brother and sister-in-law in Houston, Texas, Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau and Mrs. Landau, members of the St. George's Presbyterian Church, Capetown United Hebrew Congregations, and the Council for Natal Jewry.

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## Around the Cinemas

### "Sergeant York" at Colosseum

It is no wonder that the great picture being shown at the Colosseum now, "Sergeant York," is being continued for a further week. It is certainly one of the greatest films to have been shown in South Africa in recent years. This story of a great American hero of the last war makes a really magnificent film. Gary Cooper was the obvious choice for this part and his superb acting alone makes the picture memorable.

### "A Girl, A Guy and a Gob" at Plaza

A new type of romantic triangle is the basis of "A Girl, A Guy and a Gob"—the Harold Lloyd new comedy production now showing at the Plaza theatre. Others who feature in this entertaining film are Lucille Ball, George Murphy and Edmond O'Brien. The story is full of highly amusing and hilarious situations. There is an excellent supporting programme at the Plaza this week.

### "Married Bachelor" at Metro

Robert Young and Ruth Hussey are linked together in the leading parts of "Married Bachelor"—the film now showing at the Metro theatre. They are well supported by a fine cast. The film is full of extremely funny situations. "Married Bachelor" is a film which will be liked by those seeking genuine entertainment when they go to a cinema.

### "South of Suez" at Standard

Warner Brothers' production, "South of Suez," is the feature at the Standard theatre this week.

There is no doubt that the public is being attracted to the facilities offered by the Standard in continuous performances. These begin at 10.30 a.m. and continue to 11 p.m. The film-goer who can just slip in and go out when he likes can be assured of always seeing a good picture.

### "No Parking" at Empire

That great comedian, Gordon Harker, appears in "No Parking"—a really riotous comedy at the Empire theatre. In this picture Harker is a car park attendant and gets into many scrapes and adventures. Leslie Perrins and Irene Ware are other members of an excellent cast in this film. There is some splendid fooling throughout.

## GRAND VICTORY CONCERT TO-MORROW NIGHT

An outstanding concert has been arranged to take place at the City Hall, Johannesburg, on Saturday, 7th March, by the well-known concert promoter, Cantor Albert Lubliner, in aid of the "Merchant Navy Fund."

The concert has been given the distinguished patronage of Field-Marshal The Rt. Hon. and Mrs. J. C. Smuts, The Hon. J. H. Hofmeyr, The Hon. Dr. Colin Steyn, Col. The Hon. Deneys Reitz, Col. The Hon. C. F. Stallard, Senator F. C. Clarkson and other important personalities.

The following well-known artists will appear: Joseph Traunek's Symphony Orchestra, Gerald Cassen, Rita Roseman, David Langdon, Barbara Cowan, Eric Egan, May Edouin, Don Pedro and Carmen, Janet Simon, Clarence Johnston, Eric Graham, The Empire Quartette, Miriam Lopert and Irene Margo.

## A Card Afternoon

The Functions Sub-Committee of the Johannesburg branch of the Union of Jewish Women will hold a card afternoon at the Stephanie (through the kind courtesy of Mrs. van Diggelen) on Wednesday, 25th March, in aid of war funds and local undenominational charities. Booking is at Welfare House. Telephone 22-8332.

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