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### RABBI KIRZNER ENTERTAINED

A function in honour of Rabbi E. W. Kirzner, of Capetown, took place under the auspices of the Talmudical and Cultural Society on Wednesday evening, the 13th May, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maister, in Yeoville.

Rabbi A. M. Gervis presided and welcomed Rabbis I. and M. Kossowsky and the guest speaker.

All the speakers lectured on Talmudical questions and showed themselves to advantage as learned scholars in the most complicated and difficult Talmudical problems.

Rabbi Kirzner called on his listeners to increase the study of the Torah and to hand over our ancient culture to the next generation.

### BENONI

#### Forthcoming Children's Concert

A children's concert will be held at the Hebrew Hall, Bunyan Street, on Wednesday, 27th May, at 3 p.m. The producer is Mrs. Kitty Goldstone, and the function, which is in aid of the J.N.F., promises to be a great success. Tickets are 1s. for children, and 2s. for adults.

#### Worcester Jewish Ladies' Society

A successful card evening was held at the residence of the chairlady, Mrs. I. Joffe, in aid of war funds—£34 being realized. An article was donated by Mrs. I. Joffe and it was won in competition by Mrs. B. Israelite.

#### "Pitch Black Follies"

Under the auspices of the Parktown branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, a concert is to be given on the evening of 16th June, at the Coronation Hall, by the famous "Pitch Black Follies." The performers are all highly talented natives who are building up a great reputation for themselves as genuine vaudeville artists. The proceeds will be in aid of the Jewish National Fund.

#### Herzl Ladies' Z.S. (Oudtshoorn)

The monthly meeting of the above society took place at the residence of Mrs. H. Wilck, Adderley Street. There was an excellent attendance with Mrs. T. Skolna in the chair. It was reported that the land evening held for the J.N.F. in the St. Joseph's Hall was a great success.

Some interesting articles from the Jewish press were read by Mrs. Sagor, Miss Maltz and Miss Fortune.

#### "Jewish Forum" Concert

We have been asked by the "Jewish Forum" to state that the nett receipts of the first concert held under its auspices on 25th April, were £100 and that this sum was equally divided between the Medical Aid for Russia Fund and Jewish Refugees in Mauritius.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sherman on the birth of a son on 17th May at the Clarendon Nursing Home.

The engagement is announced of Miriam, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melman, of Johannesburg, to Gerson, elder son of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. M. Shapiro, of Durban.

Cpl. W. B. Schnabel (Jewish Chaplaincy, 16 S.A.A.F. Lines Voortrekkerhoogte) and Mrs. Schnabel (nee Sylvia Cohen), are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, which occurred on Saturday, 16th May.

The engagement is announced of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Raubman, of Johannesburg, to Harry Gudelsky, of Brakpan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gudelsky, of Panevezys.

The engagement is announced of Charlotte (Poppy), eldest daughter of Mrs. Millie Gelb and the late Mr. H. Gelb, of Van Rhynsdorp, and Lieut. Basil Benson, S.A.A.F., elder son of Mrs. Chas. Maissel, of Bay Beach Hotel, Three Anchor Bay, and the late Mr. Abe Benson, of Cape Town.

Congratulations are being extended to Dr. and Mrs. Dorik K. Ludwin (nee Genia Glaser), of Gaberones, Bechuanaland, on the birth of a daughter on the 12th May.

The marriage of Celia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Katz, of 25a Louisa Street, to Morris, only son of Mr. A. Kirson and the late Mrs. M. Kirson, will take place at the Berea Synagogue on Sunday, 31st May, at 4.30 p.m. No cards and no reception.

### HABONIM MILITARY WEDDING IN CAPE TOWN

The marriage took place recently in Cape Town of S/Sgt. Ralph Rechtman to Miss Zena Lipschitz, of Hermanus. S/Sgt. Rechtman is a prominent and popular Habonim officer in Cape Town, and is known throughout Habonim circles as the Rosh of Gedud Tel-Chai. Shortly before his marriage he had returned from the North, and now having spent his leave in this country, has returned to North Africa.

### £5,000 CHEQUE FOR LIBERTY CAVALCADE

On behalf of the employers in the Transvaal clothing industry, Mr. H. Brown, president of the Transvaal Clothing Manufacturers' Association, has handed a cheque for £5,000 to Mr. P. M. Anderson, chairman of the executive committee of Liberty Cavalcade.

This amount is the industry's first contribution to the "Smuts Birthday Fund." Contributions were sent from each of the 100 factories in the Transvaal.

This gift is quite apart from the regular monthly contributions made by the association and by factories to the Governor-General's National War Fund.

### A CARD AFTERNOON

At a card afternoon held at the residence of Mrs. Rosenberg, Commissioner Street, Boksburg, the sum of £9 was raised in aid of funds for the Boksburg and District Women's Zionist Sewing Group. The function was held under the auspices of the Boksburg and District Women's Zionist Society.



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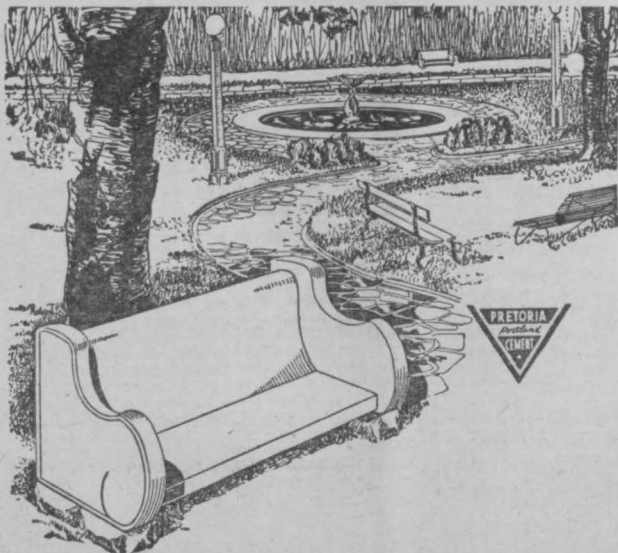
## PALESTINE SECTION OF LIBERTY CAVALCADE

### Fourteen Attractive Stalls

Guides will be in attendance in the Exhibition Hall of the Palestine Section of Liberty Cavalcade to explain all the things on view and to give any information that may be required by visitors. This, however, will not be the only attraction provided by the Palestine Section for the benefit and amusement of those who will come to the Zoo Lake grounds from May 23rd to June 1st. Fourteen stalls will offer articles for sale to the thrifty, food to the hungry, games for the pleasure seeker, and a wonderful creche for the children. Articles will range from the simplest items of diet to valuable jewels, from garden tools to knitted garments. The fourteen stalls are as follows:

- (1) A Fish Pond, where prizes may be "caught" in an appropriate setting.
- (2) Home Crafts, where a special sewing group has provided knitwear and hand-made articles that should prove useful and attractive to careful buyers.
- (3) Jewellery and Novelties Stall, where original gifts and valuable pieces may be bought.
- (4) Tea Room and Cake Stall, where dainty teas will be served and home-made confectionery will be offered for sale.
- (5) "Tnuvah," which, besides milk drinks, will dispense tasty foods made according to Palestine recipes.
- (6) Garden Stall, where not only flowers and seedlings can be obtained but also garden aprons, gloves, hats, pots, bowls and vases in bar-bola work.
- (7) Delicatessen, where delicious foodstuffs will be available and week-end orders for poultry, etc., will be taken.
- (8) Fruit Juice Stall, where pure fruit drinks will be offered.
- (9) Cigarettes and Sweet Stall, for which home-made sweets in attractive wrappings are being prepared.
- (10) Joyland, where wonderful toys will be on sale, and a delightful creche in a "Mother Goose" setting will provide jolly amusements and expert attention for the children of sight-seers and workers.
- (11) Cafeteria, where excellent meals can be obtained with dispatch in dainty servings.
- (12) Hot Snack Stall, which will specialise in hot dogs and hot beef sandwiches.
- (13) Games Stall, where every form of amusement from simple diversions to complicated trials of skill will tempt the onlooker and the sportsman.
- (14) Palestine Products, where articles of all kinds made in Palestine from Palestinian raw materials and with Palestinian labour both in hand-craft and in manufactured goods, will be on view and for sale.

The Palestine Section will undoubtedly present some of the most interesting and popular features of the whole of Liberty Cavalcade and no one should miss the opportunity of visiting one of the most useful and entertaining sections of this great "show" in aid of the Governor-General's National War Fund.



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## Around the Cinemas

### "Week-End in Havana" at 20th Century

Tropical, magic, catchy Cuban rhythms, warm blooded señoritas, dark eyed Romeos, are neatly combined in the story of the "sing-sational" new 20th Century-Fox musical "Week-end in Havana," now showing at the 20th Century Theatre, Johannesburg.

With Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, John Payne and Cesar Romero in the starring roles, the film is set in the capital city of Cuba and shows Havana with all its beauty in the naturalness of technicolour. The film introduces the latest ballroom sensation—the Nango—led by Carmen Miranda in one of the most gorgeous settings the studio has presented for many years.

### "There's Magic in Music" at Curzon

There is a real treat for music lovers who attend the Curzon Theatre in Hillbrow this week. The attraction is "There's Magic in Music," featuring that excellent actor-singer, Allan Jones, with his new leading singing lady, Susanne Foster. There are also daily matinees at this theatre.

### "Time Out for Rhythm" at Plaza

The attraction at the Plaza Theatre is "Time Out For Rhythm," in which Rosemary Lane, Rudy Vallee and Ann Miller have the leading roles. Vallee is cast as a theatrical booking agent and Miss Miller is seen as his new dancing and singing discovery. Rosemary Lane is an ambitious singing star.

### "49th Parallel" at Colosseum

Exceptionally large audiences are being drawn to the Colosseum Theatre where "49th Parallel" is being shown. The leading part—although a thankless one—is played by Eric Portman, as a U-boat lieutenant. His performance is excellent and he has the co-operation of such famous stars as Leslie Howard, Laurence Olivier, Raymond Massey and Anton Walbrook. "49th Parallel" is indeed a great picture and likely to be spoken of for many months to come.

### Shirley Temple at Metro

That great little actress, Shirley Temple, who is now twelve years old and more delightful than ever, takes the leading role in "Kathleen"—the attraction at the Metro Theatre this week.

Shirley has the splendid co-operation of Herbert Marshall and Laraine Day. In "Kathleen" this gifted child actress shows the possession of genuine histrionic talent and her acting is likely to bring crowds to the Metro for many a day.

### "Hi Gang" at Empire

A film adaption of the popular wartime radio feature, "Hi Gang," with the same stars, Ben Lyons, Bebe Daniels and Vic Oliver as the leading players, is the attraction at the Empire. There is also an excellent stage presentation of "La Chauve Souris," featuring several well-known local artists and Charles Manning and the Colosseum Orchestra.

### SERVICES CLUB IN PALESTINE

In addition to the Services Club in Tel-Aviv (91 Yarkon Street), the Jewish Agency for Palestine is directing and encouraging hospitality activities for members of His Majesty's Forces by means of Services Clubs all over the country, among which there are the Jerusalem Services Club (5 Ben Yehuda Street), the Haifa Garrison Club (5 Balfour Street), and the Rehovot Services Club. All South African soldiers visiting Palestine will find a hearty welcome awaiting them at these clubs.

### JOHANNESBURG MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERT

LAST night's concert of the Johannesburg Musical Society was memorable for the original way in which Isobel MacLaren presented her songs. Her programme, varied in choice language and character, gave ample scope for both dramatic and vocal capabilities and if her singing was not always of the highest quality, it is greatly to her credit that her excellent dramatic talent, combined with artistry, charm and pleasing assurance, made the evening pleasing and enjoyable. Phillis Wall proved an excellent accompanist.

Susanne Margolis, who contributed several items to the programme, played well indeed, and displayed fine technical ability especially in two Preludes and Fugues by Bach, which are seldom heard in the public concert hall here.