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#### CAPT. A. GOLDBERG, M.P. To Speak at Weekly Zionist Luncheon

At the luncheon at the Hotel to-day (Friday) the guest speaker will be Captain A. Goldberg, M.P., who will deliver an address on "The South African Jew."

Next Friday the guest speaker will be Miss Leontine Sagan, the well-known producer, who will give an ad-dress entitled, "On the Theatre."

#### FAURESMITH WOMEN'S ZIONIST GROUP

Under the auspices of the Fauresmith and district Women's Zionist Sewing Group, a display of garments for the child welfare institutions in Palestine was held on Sunday, the 10th May, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias, Jagersfontein. A competition for a box of chocolates, donated by Mrs. J. Immerman, was won by Mr. B. Philips, Fauresmith.

The J.N.F. box collections had been the largest ever collected in this district and were convened by Mesdames Horwitz and Philips.

#### Benoni Women's Zionist League

An "At Home" will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Judelman, 161, Woburn Avenue, on Tuesday, 2nd June, at 2.30 p.m. All members and friends cordially invited.

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#### DR. HERZOG KEEPS OPEN HOUSE IN JERUSALEM

For South African Jewish Soldiers

The S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies has received a letter from Dr. I. Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, in the course of which the following passage

A number of South African Jewish men and women serving in the Middle East were the guests of the Chief Rabbi for Kiddush on the first day of Passover. They were all in the best of health and spirits.

The Chief Rabbi keeps open house for South African troops whenever they spend their leave in the Holy City, and the Chief Rabbi would be grateful if the families of these men would, when writing, extend his invitation to them.

#### REV. M. D. KLAFF

#### Appointed Minister of Kroonstad Hebrew Congregation

After ten years service as minister of the Boksburg Hebrew Congregation, the Rev. M. D. Klaff has resigned in order to take up the position of Minister of the Kroonstad Hebrew Congregation. He begins brew Congregation. his duties on June 1st.

Rev. and Mrs. Klaff will be greatly missed by the Jewish community in Boksburg and district. A communal farewell was given in their honour prior to their leaving, and a report of this will appear in next week's issue.

Industrial Council for the Retail Meat Trade (Witwatersrand).

NOTICE.

# HOURS OF TRADING

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AS AND FROM THE 2nd DAY OF JUNE, 1942, THE HOURS OF TRADING OF ALL RETAIL BUTCHER SHOPS ON THE WITWATERSRAND WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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By Order of the Council, R. SIMON, Secretary.

# Social

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.

The marriage of Mary, younger daughter of Mrs. B. Passov and the late Mr. B. Passov, to Eric, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brod (formerly of Gwelo) took place at the Salisbury Synagogue on the 24th May.

The engagement is announced of Mary, younger daughter of Mr. N. and the late Mrs. Odes, of Kimberley, to Louis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joss, of Pretoria.

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The marriage will take place on Wednesday, 3rd June, at the Gardens Synagogue Cape Town, of Blumé, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berelowitz, of Philipstown, to Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roup, of Paarl. No cards and no reception. Congratulations may be sent to "Chudfield," Southfield Road, Plumstead, Cape.

The engagement is announced of Lily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, of Johannesburg, and Charlie, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. I. Silver, Germiston.

The marriage will take place of Merle (Muckie), youngest daughter of Mrs. Millie and the late Mr. I. Jacks, to Abraham (Allen), son of Mrs. E. and the late Mr. H. Levin, at the Berea Synagogue on Sunday, 31st May.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Segal, of 37 Hendon Street, Yeoville, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, at Queen Victoria Maternity Home

The engagement is announced of Gertie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gersowsky, of East London, and Allan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen, of Johannesburg.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bass (nee Olga Rosenfield) on the birth of a son at the Florence Nightingale Nursing Home on 12th May.

#### JOHANNESBURG WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE

Bertrams-Judith Paarl Branch.— The annual general meeting of the above Society was held recently with Mrs. M. Frame in the chair. The guests of honour were Mrs Franks and Mrs. A. P. Cohen. Mrs.

The resignation of Mrs. Frame from the chairmanship was deeply regretted as she has given many years of devoted service to the branch. As a mark of esteem and in appreciation of her work, Mrs. Frame was unanimously elected Honorary Life Chairman of the Branch.

The following honorary officers were elected:—Acting Chairlady, Mrs. M. Frame; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. Ogus; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. G. Klein; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. R. Nathan; Convener of Keren Hayesod, Mrs. A. Goldin; Sewing Convener, Mrs. Sidlin; Committee: Mesdames Finestone, Solomon, Stutzen, Orelowitz, Aserman, Goerber, Ratner and Myers.

A handsome gift was presented to Miss Ida Aron, the retiring hon. sec-retary, in recognition of her valuable

#### Thaba 'Nchu

Mr. E. Dreyer has forwarded to the S.A. Jewish Orphanage £1 14s. 6d., being subscriptions collection from local members.

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# Personal

# WOMEN URGED TO JOIN UNION DEFENCE FORCES

#### URGENT APPEAL MADE BY COLONEL WERDMULLER

"OUR soldiers cannot fight alone," said Colonel G. C. G. Werdmuller, the Director for Re-cruiting, recently. "Unless the men at the front have adequate support at the Front have adequate support at the base their sacrifices are in vain. The women of South Africa can give them that support by joining the W.A.A.S. or the W.A.A.F. They must stand by their men. Thousands are already on the job, but they would be supported by the support of the support but thousands more are needed to free the men who are tied down to pase offices."

The decision of the Union Defence Department to enlist the services of women in anti-aircraft and searchlight batteries has brought the "ackack" very much into the news recently. The greatest importance has been attached to adequate "ack-ack" defences for the Union coast towns and aerodromes. This country is following the scheme in Britain where the use of women to operate the sensitive dials of the fire control instruments in anti-aircraft batteries has been a notable success.

Women are also wanted as welders, painters, electricians, fitters for aeroplane engines, carpenters, instrument makers, radio mechanics, parachute packers, canteen workers, clerical workers, transport drivers and many other kinds of war work.

#### An Inspiration To The Men.

The zeal with which many women have taken to war work has been an inspiration to their menfolk, who, determined not to be outdone, have shown their desire to pull their weight in this all-in war by going on active service. More inspiration, however, is needed ever, is needed.

Jewish women have been renowned for the way they stood by their men throughout the centuries of struggle for Jewish freedom. To-day, more than ever before, the Jewish cause is in the balance. Jewish men and Jewish women have rallied to the fight against Hitlerism and the concentration camp regime it stands for. But an even greater effort is needed.

#### A MUSICAL EVENING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Among the artists who are kindly giving their services at the "Musical Evening" to be held in the home of Mrs. W. Senior, St. Andrew's Road, on Sunday, June 6, are Miss Jean Gluckman, Mr. Bruno Raikin, Rev. S. Backon, and Master Ralph Kastner, aged ten years. Ralph was the winner of the violin competition under twelve years at the 1942 Eisteddfod. Eisteddfod.

The concert is in aid of the Jewish National Fund (Saxonwold Quota), and is under the auspices of the Saxonwold branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League.

#### "THE WOMEN" AT STANDARD THEATRE

Booking is now open at Publix for the performances of the famous play, "The Women," by Clare Boothe, which is being directed for the Jo-hannesburg Repertory Players by the celebrated producer, Miss Leontine Sagan, and will be presented at the Standard Theatre from June 6 to 16.

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The sophisticated dialogue, ruthless characterisation, and lively situations have made this play one of the most entertaining theatrical pieces of its kind, and one also that allows much scope to the producer and demands considerable talent from the actors. All these requirements will be amply satisfied in the forthcoming production, which will no doubt prove a tremendous draw.

#### A Legacy of £25

The committee of the Jewish Ladies Communal League wish to acknowledge the sum of £25 forwarded to them from the estate of the late Mr. L. Lissack, of Volksrust, Transvaal, as a legacy to the Jewish Girls Club, Johannesburg. Communal

#### Mr. Jerry Idelson

A letter has been received from Mr. Jerry Idelson stating that he has severed all connections with the "Jewish Forum."

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# Around the Cinemas

#### "International Lady" at 20th Century

"American Bombers for Britain Sabotaged!" "International Spy Ring Attempts to Prevent American Aid to Britain!" These dramatic headlines form the basis of the story, "International Lady," which is the attraction at the 20th Century Theatre. The sabotage ring includes a beautiful singer, Ilona Massey, who sings messages throughout the world by radio. George Brent, representative of America's detective forces, and Basil Rathbone from Scotland Yard, make up a cast of well chosen and superb actors who make a great story of modern intrigue greater.

#### "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" at Empire

The Broadway musical comedy, "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" is the attraction at the Empire Theatre this week. This is indeed one of the finest musical successes seen here, and Mary Martin shows herself to be a beautiful comedy artist of the first order in the leading female role. She has the brilliant co-operation of that fine actor. Don Ameche. fine actor, Don Ameche.

#### "Phantom Submarine" at Plaza

Thrills from beginning to end are shown in the "Phantom Submarine" at the Plaza Theatre this week. Heading the fine cast is Anita Louise and Bruce Bennett.

There are also some most attractive African Mirror scenes shown at this theatre this week.

#### "Penny Serenade" at Curzon

That moving and poignant film, "Penny Serenade," is the attraction at the Curzon Theatre this week. Cary Grant and Irene Dunne give brilliant performances in a work in which there is light and shade of a subtle kind.

There are daily matinee performances at this Hillbrow theatre.

# "Smilin' Through" at Metro

The beautiful story of "Smilin' Through" has now been set to music. Film lovers will be glad to know that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have engaged the services of Jeanette MacDonald, Brian Aherne, Gene Raymond, and Ian Hunter in the leading roles. The production, which is in technicolour, should draw thousands to the Metro theatre.

#### "This Thing Called Love" at Colosseum

The splendid pair of artists, Melvyn Douglas and Rosalind Russell, give great pleasure as the leads in "This Thing Called Love" at the Colosseum Theatre. It is a really bright and fascinating show. The latest African Mirror includes scenes of General and Mrs. Smuts "up North," and the proceedings at the Liberty Cavalcade.

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