

Marriages.

HERMAN—KAPLAN.

The marriage took place on Sunday at the Sea Point Synagogue of Dr. Miriam Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaplan, of Sea Point, and Dr. Maurice Herman, of Greyton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herman, of Richmond, Cape. The Rev. Dr. I. H. Levine officiated, assisted by Cantor M. Katzin.

Miss Frieda Kaplan was the maid-of-honour, and Miss Anita Lewin, of Oudtshoorn, was the bridesmaid. The flower-girl was little Margot Diane Bloch and Daniel Nathan Lieberman was the page-boy.

Mr. S. N. Herman, of Johannesburg, the bridegroom's brother, was the bestman, and Dr. L. Berk, Dr. S. Kay, Dr. N. Behrman and Dr. C. Kaplan were the pole-holders.

After the ceremony a luncheon was held at the home of the bride's parents in Sea Point.

Rev. Dr. I. H. Levine proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom. The bridegroom responded. Mr. I. Mauerberger proposed the toast of the bride's parents. Mr. A. Friedlander, M.P., responded. Dr. I. M. Hurwitz proposed the toast of the bridegroom's parents and Mr. S. N. Herman responded.

MINDEL—TOCKER.

The marriage took place at the Roeland Street Synagogue on Sunday, 21st January, of Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tocker, of Virginia Avenue, Cape Town, and Philip Mindel, of Cape Town, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mindel (Shocket), of Krentinga.

Rev. Abrahamson, of Claremont, assisted by Cantor Golub, of Wynberg, officiated.

The bridesmaids were Miss Fanny Abrahamson and Miss Lorna Davidowitz. Judy Abrahamson was the flower-girl.

A luncheon was held after the ceremony at the Zionist Hall and was attended by about three hundred guests including many from Paarl, Wellington, Ceres, Darling, Somerset West, Strand and Saldanha Bay.

Rev. Abrahamson proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom. The bridegroom responded. Adv. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., proposed the toast of the unterfuhrers.

Hebrew for J.C. and Matriculation Examinations.

APPEAL TO JEWISH PARENTS.

The following appeal from Dr. C. Resnekov, Chairman of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education, Cape Committee, has been received for publication:—

Now that schools have reopened and pupils are planning their curricula, the Cape Board of Jewish Education appeals to Jewish parents to encourage their children to include Hebrew as one of their subjects for the J.C. and Matriculation Examinations.

Parents have often complained that their children were unable to continue their Hebrew studies after the Barmitzvah stage owing to their preoccupation with school work. The opportunity of regarding Hebrew as one of the school subjects meets this objection. In order to study Hebrew it is not necessary to exclude essential subjects as there is a wide selection of courses for which Hebrew may be substituted. This obviously indicates that the educational authorities of this country, working under Government supervision, recognise the value of our language as an educational factor and as a subject able to contribute towards the intellectual training of scholars.

The inclusion of Hebrew in the school course is particularly significant to-day as the syllabus has recently been considerably simplified and modernised in line with the growth of Hebrew as a living language. At a time when the main centres of Jewish learning have been lost to us and when even in England, owing to the evacuation of children, there is little opportunity to study matters Jewish, a greater responsibility than ever devolves upon the Jews of South Africa.

Parents are asked to note that special classes for preparing pupils for the J.C. and Matriculation Hebrew examinations are conducted at the local Talmud Torah, Hope Street, Cape Town. The Board is prepared at all times to assist in the establishment of similar classes anywhere in the Cape to facilitate the furtherance of this object.

C. RESNEKOV.

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are providing dance interludes. The Astorian Orchestra are providing the music.

Tickets, at 10s. 6d. double, are available from all members of the Society. As there are only a limited number of tables available (intending dancers will be well advised to phone 8-1270 and book their tables.

Social & Personal.

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Linken to Mr. J. M. Rich will be solemnised on Sunday, February 4th, at 11 a.m. at the Temple Israel, Paul Nel Street, Johannesburg.

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Rev. A. M. Gervis (Minister of the Berea Hebrew Congregation, Johannesburg), and Mrs. Gervis are spending a holiday at Muizenberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Raphaely (nee Pauline Rosenthal), of Johannesburg, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Lazarow (nee Sherman) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

BARMITZVAH.

MIBASHAN.—Reuben Sougin Mibashan, only son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Mibashan, of 201, Upper Buitenkant Street, Cape Town, will read Mafzir in the Gardens Synagogue on Saturday, February 3rd. Reception on Sunday, February 4th, at 3.30 p.m., in the Minor Zionist Hall. Friends cordially invited.

MARKS.—Uriel Joseph, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Marks, "Rosedene," Milner Road, Woodstock, will read a Portion of the Law and Mafzir at the Woodstock Synagogue on Saturday, 3rd February.

Forthcoming Events.

SCOPUS CLUB.

The next function of the Scopus Club will take the form of an "At Home" to be held at the Minor Zionist Hall, Hope Street, on Sunday, February 4th, at 8.30 p.m. There will be dancing as well as musical and dramatic interludes.

DANCE IN AID OF MAYORS' FUND.

The L.I.R. Jewish Youth Circle are celebrating their first anniversary by holding a grand dance in aid of the S.A. Mayors' National Fund at the Hotel Rio Grande, Muizenberg, on Saturday evening, 10th February. His Worship the Mayor has extended his patronage.

The organising committee are sparing no effort to make the function an outstanding social and financial success. Novelty dances have been arranged and Misses Doreen Rubinstein, Joyce Dreyer and Rachel Bass

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