

LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

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London base and was graduated at the head of his class. He has been on Pacific patrol duty ever since.

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Register of Jewish War Services.

Readers will have noticed the announcement under the title heading of this page drawing attention to the Register of Jewish War Services which is being compiled by the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies. In this connection the Board points out that there is one section of the Register which they believe is very incomplete. The Board refers to South African Jews serving in the British or other Imperial or Allied forces, and they ask that full information of such men and women be sent for inclusion in the official record. Relatives and friends please note this request.

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"Our Prisoners of War."

The March issue of "Our Prisoners of War," the official magazine of the S.A. Prisoners of War Relatives' Association (editor, the Rev. A. W. Eaton, Box 1224, Johannesburg), contains several items of Jewish interest. There are photographs of Sapper H. L. Bourgstein and Private M. L. Koopowitz, letters from Bdr. N. Feldman and Pte. T. Sheingold, and a very interesting article by Pte. H. Goldstein on "A day in the life of an ex-P.O.W. in Switzerland." The magazine contains much information of interest to the relatives of prisoners of war.

Roll of Honour.

Died of Natural Causes.—F/Sgt. Ben Blomson.
Wounded.—Lieut. Fritz Wilhelm Friedman.
Missing.—F/Sgt. Lionel Lurie.
Interned in a Neutral Country.—Lieut. Herbert Kerbel.
Mentioned in Dispatches.—Capt. Aubrey Beiles.

Special Pesach Festival Book.

A special Pesach Festival book containing articles, stories, poems, songs and a modernised Hagadah for a third Seder, has been issued by the Information and Organisation Department of the S.A. Zionist Federation and has been distributed amongst Zionist societies throughout the Union. The book was prepared by Mr. Z. Infeld, the Federation's cultural officer, and contains a wealth of material which societies will find most useful for the purpose of organising special Pesach functions.

Address Wanted.

of Mrs. J. L. DAVIS, formerly of 10 Grosvenor Court, High Level Road, Green Point, wife of Pte. Davis, 85873V, and niece of Mr. Leslie Harris, Folkestone, England. Please communicate with S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, 413 Security Bldgs., Exchange Place, Cape Town, or 'phone 2-5066.

שבת

The Beth Din announces that Sabbath commences on March 31st at 6.22 p.m. and ends on March 25th at 7.7 p.m.

Pnina Saltzman to give Concerts in Cape Town.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

Pnina Saltzman, the brilliant young Palestinian pianiste, will give two concerts in the City Hall, Cape Town, on Wednesday, April 12th, and Wednesday, April 19th.



Miss Pnina Saltzman.

Born in 1922 in Tel-Aviv, she was "discovered" in 1930 by the famous pianist Alfred

Cortot, who was on a visit to Palestine at the time. He persuaded her to go to Paris, where she entered the "Ecole Normale de Musique" under the direction of Mr. Cortot; she made great progress and in 1935 obtained the *Licence de Concert*. She continued her studies at the "Conservatoire National de Musique," where she obtained in 1938 *Premier Prix de Piano*.

She played in Paris with the Colonne Orchestra under the conductorship of Mr. Paul Paray, and gave many recitals in various countries, including France, Poland, Egypt and the Lebanon.

In 1939 she returned to Palestine, where she plays frequently with the Palestine Orchestra, which Toscanini has described as one of the three best orchestras in the world. She recently accompanied the orchestra on its Egyptian tour and gained many new admirers, including General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean, who attended several of her concerts.

Miss Saltzman's concerts in Johannesburg drew tremendous audiences and she was acclaimed as one of the most outstanding pianists who has ever visited South Africa.

Jewish Reaction to Anti-semitism

MR. S. N. HERMAN'S THESIS FOR M.A. DEGREE.

The first social psychological investigation into local Jewish life ever submitted as a research thesis at a South African university has been crowned with the award of the M.A. degree with distinction. This pioneer study was undertaken by Mr. S. N. Herman, and the degree was conferred on him at the graduation ceremony of the Witwatersrand University on March 25th.

The thesis is entitled "A Social Psychological Study of the Jewish reaction to anti-Semitism based on the attitudes of a group of South African Jewish students." Using the techniques of social science—questionnaires, life-history documents and interviews—Mr. Herman was able to obtain interesting data on the attitudes of Jewish students and the influence on them of anti-Semitism in South Africa and of events in Europe. The thesis discusses the psychological factors which make for stronger or weaker morale in the face of anti-Semitism.

SILVER WEDDING.

LIPSHITZ—TYFIELD.—Married at the Great Synagogue, Gardens, by the late Rev. A. P. Bender, on March 30, 1919, Jacob Lipshitz, of Durbanville, to Blanche Tyfield, of Cape Town. Present address: Wellington Road, Durbanville.

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The chapters to be read during the week commencing Saturday, 1st April (8th Nisan) are Judges, chapters 1 to 7.

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