CALENDAR:

January 21 (Teveth 25) Sabbath begins 7.47 p.m.

January 22 (Teveth 26) Sabbath ends 8.22 p.m.

January 28 (Shevat 3) Sabbath begins 7.46 p.m.

January 28 (Shevat 4) Sabbath ends 8.21 p.m.

BLE-READING:—
Week commencing Saturday 22nd, ook of Numbers, Chapters 15—21.

NEW MINISTER FOR EZ CHAJIM CONGREGATION

A RECEPTION in honour of Dr. Harry Abt, who has been appointed Minister of the Ez Chajim Congregation, will be held at the Coronation Hall on February 9, at 7.45 p.m.

The Ez Chajim Congregation was formed in Johannesburg some years ago, and represents a community of more than 2,000 refugees from Germany.

Born in Western Germany 44 years ago, Dr. Abt attended the universities of Marburg and Frankfurt-am-Main, and obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1924. For three years he studied at the Frankfurt Yeshiva, and was a pupil of Dr. Shlomoh Breurer.

In Berlin he was a teacher at the Adass Yisroel High School, and in 1936 was appointed headmaster to the Breslau "Jewish Gymnasium."

His activities in Germany were multifarious. He was a leading member of the Orthodox Jewish Youth Movement and for a number of years edited its official organ. In 1932 his book "The Jewish Youth Movement" was published. He was also Chairman of the Association of Jewish Orthodox Students and lectured in various towns in Germany, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Holland.

Many essays and articles from his pen, mainly on Jewish historical and educational subjects, were published in various newspapers and periodicals. In 1936 he was elected a member of the Education Council of "Reichsvertretung der Juden in Deutschland."

Dr. Abt is Hon. Curator of the Cape Town Jewish Historical and Museum Society. Recently he qualified for the Secondary Teachers' certificate at the Cape Town University, and obtained a "First Class" in practical teaching.

Dr. Abt came to South Africa from Germany in December, 1939. Prior to his present position he was principal of the Cape Town Jewish Hostel, and a Hebrew teacher at Paarl.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The marriage of Hyman Solly, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Liebgott, to Greta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Oskowitz, will take place at the Park Synagogue on Sunday, January 23, at 3 p.m.

The marriage of Lily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldblatt of Germiston, to Nathan, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. L. Monk of Benoni, will be solemnised at the Germiston Synagogue on Sunday, the 23rd January, at 2.30 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Sonia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Koren of Kopjes, O.F.S., to Lieut. Morris Harry Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kaplan of Pretoria.

THE SITUATION IN PALESTINE

Mr. Kirschner to Address Johannesburg Meeting

A FULL report on the situation in Palestine to-day will be given by Mr. N. Kirschner, Chairman of the S.A. Zionist Federation, in an address to a special public meeting to be held at the Coronation Hall, cor. Plein and Claim Streets, Johannesburg, on Sunday morning, January 23, at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. Kirschner has just returned from an extended visit to Palestine, and while in the Yishuv participated in meetings of the Actions Committee and other leading bodies.

SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERT

THE performance of Nella Wissema and Crystal Blomkamp at the Musical Society concert in the Selborne Hall on Tuesday night, deserved a far larger audience. The programme was interesting and vatied, ranging from Bach and Beethoven to Debussy and some vivid impressionistic sketches.

Crystal Blomkamp's admirable rendering of Beethoven's Sonata in E Flat, showed sensitivity and restraint. She has a light touch, and her performance of Debussy's L'Isle Joyeuse" and Dohnanyi's "Rhapsody" was charming.

Nella Wissema opened the programme with Bach's Violin Sonata. She is a fine player, with artistic individuality and excellent technique. John Ireland's Sonata for Violin and Piano gave her full scope to express her musical personality. She concluded with Bloch's haunting Hebrew melody, "Nigun."

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STAGE AND CINEMA

Sonja Henie and John Payne are the stars of **"Marriage on Ice,"** showing at the **20th Century.** The film introduces five new song hits, and has some of the finest skating scenes ever shown on the screen. Jack Oakie and Sammy Kaye and his orchestra are an added attraction.

A first-rate comedy is **"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,"** the film at the **Colosseum.** The exploits of Mrs. Wiggs and her offspring will evoke laughter and tears—but mainly laughter. Don't miss it!

"Young Ideas" at the **Metro,** a laugh riot from beginning to end, should appeal to all tastes. Apart from an excellent cast which includes Susan Peters (of "Random Harvest" fame), Herbert Marshall and Mary Astor, this film promises some valuable advice to all men about to be married.

"Dick Whittington," now entering its final week at the **Empire,** ensures three hours of real good entertainment. Colour effects and lavish scenery all go to give this pantomime its perfection.

Excellent comedy, lovely music and some fine acting are offered you in **"Moonlight in Havana,"** another gay musical comedy at the **Plaza.** Allan Jones and Jane Frazee have the leading roles.

The laugh-provoking "Andy" antics, the traditional man-to-man talks and the eternal love triangle are once again gaily combined in **"Andy Hardy's Double Life,"** at the **Curzon.** Mickey Rooney, Ann Rutherford and Lewis Stone are cast together.

MR. HAROLD STUTZEN

Appointed Full-Time Organiser-Secretary of Transvaal Zionist Youth

ON the recommendation of the S.A. Zionist Youth Council, the Zionist Federation has decided to incorporate the Transvaal Zionist Youth office into the machinery of the Federation and has approved the appointment of Mr. Harold Stutzen as full-time Organiser-Secretary.

Mr. Stutzen, who has been a member of Zionist Youth since childhood, has been the part-time secretary of the Transvaal Executive for the last two years, in which capacity he achieved great success and popularity. He has a very good Jewish background and is well versed in the Hebrew language. His decision to devote all his time to Zionist Youth will be welcomed by the entire movement.

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