

# Communal

## ENGAGEMENT

**VAMEY—FREEDMAN.**—The engagement is announced of Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Freedman, of Pretoria, to Ian, second son of Mrs. I. Walt, of Port Elizabeth, and the late Mr. S. Yamey.

## TO BE MARRIED

**SPEKTOR — LEWIS.** — The marriage of Capt. Ellis Spektor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Spektor, 9 Albany Road, Sea Point, Cape Town, to Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis, Majestic Mansions, Bloemfontein, will be solemnised at the Bloemfontein Synagogue on Sunday, the 2nd September, at 12.45 p.m. No reception. No cards.

**TRAUB—NURICK.**—The marriage of Doris, daughter of Mr. A. and the late Mrs. Nurick of Upington, and Alec, son of Mr. B. and the late Mrs. Traub, of Johannesburg, will take place in the Upington Synagogue, on Sunday, September 2, 1945, at 4 p.m. No cards. "At Home," 4.30 p.m.—6 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as a personal invitation.

## IN MEMORIAM

**JOSELOVITZ.**—In treasured memory of my beloved father Ely, who passed away on the 24th day of Ellul 5697, corresponding to the 31st August, 1937, and my dear mother Chaie Leah, who passed away erev-Yom Kippur 5704, corresponding to the 8th October, 1943. Deep in my heart your memory is kept. I who loved you will never forget you. M.T.D.S.R.I.P. Ever remembered by their only daughter Fanny, son-in-law Jack and grandchildren.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellman, of Bloemfontein, on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of their son Brian, which took place at Bloemfontein on August 18, 1945.

The engagement is announced of Rhona, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cooper, of Port Elizabeth, to Alec, younger son of Mrs. Annie Abrahams and the late Mr. Phil Abrahams, of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Fanny, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Frankel, of Johannesburg, and Corporal Wilfred Joseph Hersch, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hersch, of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Lee, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Malkin, of Johannesburg, to Joe Romain (of Mafeking), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Romain, of Johannesburg.

## Shakespearian Comedy by University

**THE** Department of English of the Witwatersrand University, in collaboration with the University Dramatic Society, is for the second time, presenting a Shakespearian comedy. Last year's "Taming of the Shrew" was well received. This year's "Much Ado About Nothing" is a rather more ambitious production.

The play will be produced from September 10 to 13, each night at 8 p.m., and there is a matinee on Wednesday, September 12, at 2.30 p.m. Tickets are obtainable at Polliacks and at the University.

## New Theatre Production

**SHIRLEY WAKEFIELD** has assembled an exceptionally strong cast for New Theatre's production of Lillian Hellman's latest play, "The Searching Wind," which will have its Johannesburg premiere in aid of Medical Aid for Russia at the Library Theatre on September 5. In the leading roles are such well-known players as Minna Schneider, Eileen Goudvis, Sydney Witkin and Fred Loehnen. Newcomers in important parts include Marcus Levy, Gus Weddepehl, Anita Deen, Frans L. Benedick and Hanson Corel. Others in the cast are Art Gross, Knut Ronaasen and I. Pelkowitz.

## Eileen Ralf Outstanding in Mozart and Rachmaninov

**EILEEN RALF** was again accorded a rousing reception at the City Hall on Tuesday night when she appeared with the S.A.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by J. Schulman, and played Mozart's Concerto in A Major and Rachmaninov's Concerto in C Minor.

In both concertos she displayed to the full her penetrating depth of musical understanding, her co-ordination of mind, spirit and vitality, and her well-nigh flawless technique. She started Mozart somewhat nervously, but soon gained confidence, and her gifted qualities came to the fore in Rachmaninov when a broken string unfortunately caused her some difficulty. Nevertheless it was a most inspiring interpretation and the audience showed its appreciation in no uncertain manner.

The orchestra was in excellent form and opened the programme with a beautiful rendering of Schubert's Symphony in B Minor.

Miss Ralf will give her final recital in Johannesburg, at the City Hall, next Sunday evening.

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## The Cinema

**REACHING** back into colourful post-World War I's "roaring 20's" for its plot and musical setting, "Greenwich Village" is a delightful excursion into another exciting period of America's past. "Greenwich Village" features Don Ameche, who essays an intriguing role as a young composer out to win a reputation in the Arabian Nights atmosphere of the village. Opposite him play Vivian Blane—the "Cherry Blonde"—Carmen Miranda, providing songs and laughter, and William Bendix in an unusually serious role. One of the greatest musicals of 1945 at the 20th Century . . . Wallace Beery plays a great part with inimitable vigour and excellence in "This Man's Navy." He is seen as an old aviation pilot—and his zeal for his job as well as his passion for creating fanciful tales land him in a number of amusing complications. All difficulties are, however, finally smoothed out, and the film ends on a cheerful note. Don't miss it at the Metro . . . An exotic tale of the South Seas—its people and its customs; its weird charm and primitive passion—is told in "The Cobra Woman" which has been playing to packed audiences at the Colosseum. The cast is an excellent one, including Maria Montez in the main role, Jon Hall and Sabu . . . When real trouble brews and breaks out in a girls' college it takes none less than the Falcon, the super sleuth to solve it, and he does so with incredible rapidity and initiative in "The Falcon And The Co-Eds," an entertaining show now at the Plaza. Tom Conway fills the title role, and among the girls who provide both the trouble and the glamour are Jean Brooks, Rita Corday, Amelita Ward and Isabel Jewell . . . Destined to have a long run is "A Song to Remember" at the Empire—a film which appeals to all ages and all tastes. Chopin's music in the background and masterly performances by Paul Muni, Merle Oberon and Cornel Wilde combine to place this film on an A-grade. The story gives glimpses of the actual life of the great composer, concentrating mainly on his love for a woman which exercised such a dominant note in his later compositions.



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## Mr. Tager to Address Klerksdorp Zionists

The annual general meeting of the Klerksdorp Zionist Society will take place on Sunday evening next, September 2. The S.A. Zionist Federation will be officially represented by Mr. Leo Tager, a member of the Federation's Executive Council, who will deliver an address.

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