

## Durban Doings

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

*It is impossible for the writer of these notes to be "au fait" with every happening of Jewish interest in this town, consequently the resident correspondent will be pleased to receive any information of interest to the Jewish community to Box 296 or Telephone 7720.*

On Tuesday the 12th inst., Miss Lilian Myers, younger daughter of Mrs. Louis Myers of Johannesburg, and Mr. Henry Blumenfeld, only son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Blumenfeld of Durban, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Rev. H. Rubin officiated and the Park Street Synagogue was a bower of beauty with its festoons of pink and white chrysanthemums and greenery. The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Blumenfeld, Mrs. L. Myers, and Mr. C. Lazarus, whilst the pole-bearers were Dr. B. Moshal and Messrs. Blumenfeld, M. Kaplan and L. Miller. The duties of best man devolved upon Mr. Max Wolpert, the arduous duties of D.C. were capably carried out by Mr. A. Friedman. The bride entered the Synagogue on the arm of Mr. C. Lazarus and made a radiant picture of girlish beauty in her exquisite gown of ivory crepe-de-chine the bodice heavily embroidered in silver and small pleated frills forming the skirt. She wore no train but her beautiful veil held in place with a small coronet of orange blossom fell almost to the hem of her gown. Her bouquet consisted of white carnations and agapantha lilies. Miss H. Blumenfeld (sister of the bridegroom) was her only attendant and was charmingly gowned in georgette embossed velvet in a lovely shade of amber, a black and white hat and bouquet of hydrangeas completing her toilette.

A reception was subsequently held at the Marine Hotel whence the many relatives and friends of the young couple assembled to wish them all happiness in their new walk of life.

Mr. J. Isaac and Miss C. Isaacs who have been on a short visit to Durban sailed for the "Old Country" yesterday per the Kildonan Castle. We wish them "bon voyage."

Mrs. S. Silverman of Saldanha Bay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaplan of Musgrave Road is on a visit to Durban, her brother-

in-law Mr. F. Silverman is also in town.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Berman on the death of her father, the late Mr. Barnett Rosenthal of London.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. I. Kalf on the birth of their daughter. The happy event took place on the 7th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowenstein and Miss Lowenstein from Capetown arrived by the Windsor Castle and are in residence at the Balmoral Hotel.

Yet another wedding of interest which took place on the 12th inst., in the Park Street Synagogue at which the Rev. H. Rubin officiated was that of Miss Hilda Ginsberg, eldest daughter of Mrs. S. Ginsberg and Mr. Israel Strous, both of Durban. In front of the Park the members of the Boys' Choir were grouped making a picturesque background to the animated scene. The Unterfuhrers were Mr and Mrs. H. Beare and Mr. and Mrs. H. Janks, the pole bearers being Messrs. A. and I. Ginsberg (brothers of the bride) A. Strous (brother of the groom) and J. Wesley of Pretoria. The best man was Mr. Maurice Stern. The bride leaning on the arm of her brother, entered the sacred edifice to the sound of a psalm beautifully rendered by the boys' choir accompanied by Mr. D. Cohen at the organ. Her beautiful gown was composed of ivory georgette heavily embossed in silver, the skirt having the so fashionable "flaire." Her veil was of hand embroidered Brussels net and her bouquet was composed of white roses, carnations and bridal trail. The maid of honour, Miss Jean Ginsberg and the bridesmaid, Miss Anital Horwitz wore beautiful frocks of rose de bois georgette and silver tissue respectively with similar headdresses of silver tissue, pearls and diamante. The dainty flower girls, the Misses Sylvia Beare and Baby Shear looked winsome pictures in their frocks of white taffetas with tiny frills trimmed with pink rosebuds. They carried posies of pink blooms tied with long streamers. The guests repaired to the Model Dairy, Ocean Beach where a most enjoyable reception was held. The many friends of the newly married pair wish them all good luck and happiness in their new sphere.

Miss Eileen Fienberg is to be most heartily congratulated upon

her most recent achievement. She has just been awarded a silver medal by the Board of the London College of Music for gaining the highest marks in Natal in the Senior Division, at the elocution examinations held in December last.

Under the auspices of the Durban Zionist Association and Broth Zion a most interesting lecture entitled "Jabotinsky and the Zionist movement" was delivered by Mr. I. Blumenthal at the Park Street Synagogue on Sunday evening last. Mr. Blumenthal has recently returned from Palestine where he has been secretary of the first institution of the Hebrew University.

Miss Grace Mitchell left for Johannesburg and Pretoria on Saturday last. This gifted and charming young vocaliste has arranged to give a recital in Johannesburg on Tuesday next. Mr. David Cohen, the well-known Durban pianist will appear in conjunction with Miss Mitchell. Their many Durban friends and admirers wish them every success in their venture.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levine and Miss Minnie Levine sailed for an extended trip to Europe and the Continent per the Kildonan Castle yesterday.

Heartiest felicitations to Mr and Mrs. Ben Blom on the birth of their daughter. The happy event took place on May the 8th.

Tuesday May 12th was a busy day for weddings at the Park Street Synagogue for the Rev. H. Rubin tied the nuptial knot for yet a third happy couple on that day, when the marriage took place of Miss Ray Brosgall and Mr. Arthur Cohen both of Durban. A reception was subsequently held at 28 Myrtle Road, whence the many friends of the bride and bridegroom gathered to wish them every happiness in their married life.

The half yearly general meeting of the Durban Hebrew Congregation will take place in the Synagogue Chambers, St. Andrews Street on Sunday next. A special general meeting will be held immediately following the conclusion of the half yearly meeting to consider the appointment of Mr. J. Friedman as Shammos, Teacher and collector.

Be not as servants who work for wages, but fulfill all your duties without an interested motive.—Talmud.