



### RADIUM FUND APPEAL.

The Johannesburg General Hospital has issued an appeal for funds to purchase radium, and which we commend to the earnest consideration of our readers. A sum of £5,000 has been secured to date but at least £10,000 is required to meet the immediate radium needs of the hospital. Johannesburg is to have a "Radium Fund Week," when the Red Cross V.A.D.'s will make a determined effort to collect at least £1,000, and if all sections of the community combine and support this effort, it must be crowned with success. Radium may not be a panacea for all forms of cancer, that terrible scourge, but its value is incalculable and its use in certain cases of the disease has met with a large measure of success.

It is the duty of the public to support the appeal for funds and thereby provide the means of alleviating suffering. The public must give to the Radium Fund generously and at once, for human life is involved.

### REUBEN BRAININ ARRIVES.

Many prominent members of the Jewish community were gathered at Park Station on Tuesday last, when Reuben Brainin arrived, accompanied by his son, Joseph Brainin. His Worship the Mayor welcomed the noted Zionist to the city, and amongst the many people present were Mr. Bernard Alexander, Chairman of the Campaign Committee; Mr. Morris Kentridge, M.L.A., Mr. H. Carter, M.P.C., and Councillor H. Teeger.

Mr. Reuben Brainin comes from America to lead a campaign in South Africa on behalf of the Jewish Colonisation Movement, and in an interview affirmed as his opinion that within ten years a million declassé Jews will be settled on the land, if their co-religionists the world over come to their assistance and help them to become happy, contented citizens, free to enjoy their own life in its ethical, social and religious form. He explained that American Jewry were deeply interested in the work of settling Jews on the land and since 1914 they had succeeded in thus placing 125,000 Jews on the land in Russia. A public welcome was held on Thursday at the City Hall, and a report of the proceedings there will appear in our next issue.

### UNITED TALMUD TORAHS.

The election of the Local Governing Bodies of the Schools belonging to the United Talmud Torah Schools of Johannesburg were held recently and after many keen contests the following were elected.

*Bertrams.*—Mr. B. Saks.

*Doornfontein.*—Mr. M. Sundelson, chairman; Messrs. Greenstein and S. Feinstein, vice-chairmen; Mr. W. Cohen, treasurer; Messrs. M. King

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## DAY BY DAY

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*Hebrew High School.*—Mr. Max Geffen, B.A., LL.B., chairman; Mr. John Hurwitz, hon. secretary; Drs. Adelson, Greenberg, Col. D. Horwich, Maisels, S. Mallinick, C. Spiro, M.A., LL.D., and Messrs. P. Cowen, B. Horwitz, M. Kentridge, M.L.A., B. P. Marks, B.A., S. G. Mennel, Bernard Patley, J. Rabinowitz and J. Witkin.

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*Yeoville.*—Mr. J. Levy, chairman; Mr. A. D. Bradlow, vice-chairman; Dr. S. M. Geffen, hon. secretary; Messrs. D. I. Fram, M. de Saxe, B.A., LL.B., R. Michelson, M. Gittelsohn, S. L. Sive, A. H. Jacobson, Harris Jacobson, Arnold Ullman and A. L. Meyer.

### JEWISH GUILD.

On Sunday last, April 14th, the Repertory Players presented three one act plays by Sir James Barrie: "Rosalind," "Shall we Join the Ladies" and "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," and these were witnessed by a large attendance of members. On Wednesday last a successful Bridge Drive was organised and the following evening a large party visited the Union Observatory and were interested in all the wonders of the sky, in the arrangement of weather reports, and in examining the wonderful telescopes installed there. On Saturday, April 20th, the Tennis Section hold their annual dance and the night following will see the production of three one act plays: "Green Chartreuse," by Chester D. Heywood; "The Sisters' Tragedy," by Richard Hughes, and "Lithuania," by Rupert Brookes, and as these plays are to be produced by the Dramatic Section of the Jewish Guild, it is confidentially expected that a large audience will attend. On Wednesday, April 24th, the Seder night will be held, Rev. W. Woolf officiating, and as tickets cost only 7s. 6d. and include the service, dinner and wines, it is hoped that there will be a good response.

### YOUNG ISRAEL CAMP.

An announcement has been made by the Councils of the Young Israel Societies of Natal, Orange Free State and Transvaal that under their joint auspices it is proposed to hold a Young Israel Camp at Warner Beach, on the South Coast of Natal, during the period July 7th to July 18th, and for the modest sum of 50s. all the pleasures and delights are available. Adequate arrangements have been made to ensure medical and nursing attention, swimming instruction will be provided and life savers will always be present. Excursions to places of interest are being arranged, the usual form of sport, concerts, dances, a public welcome, and motor trips, are included and railway excursion rates are to be had for all intending to join the camp. The final closing date has been fixed for May 31st, and as the camp is sure to attract many applicants, for it offers a great opportunity for spending a splendid holiday in a Jewish atmosphere, it is strongly urged that would-be applicants get at once into touch with Mr. R. Kahn (Transvaal Organiser), P.O. Box 3969, Johannesburg.

### GRAND PURIM BALL.

Arrangements for the Grand Purim Ball, held at the Selborne Hall last Wednesday, were most successful and a large crowd of dancers attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The function was held under the joint auspices of the Braamfontein Hebrew Congregation, and the Braamfontein Judean Society, the proceeds being in aid of the former. Dancing was from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., the music being in the hands of the Jazz Maniacs, whilst Mr. Chas. Ginsberg was personally in charge of the catering. During the evening exhibition dances were given by Signor and Madame Canale, whilst many cabaret items were rendered by the pupils of Miss Pearl Adler and greatly added to the success of the evening. It is confidently expected that a large sum of money will accrue to the Braamfontein Hebrew Congregation as a result of the function and the energetic Committee in charge of the arrangements deserve all praise for their success.

### A JEWISH GIRLS' HOSTEL.

Much progress has been made since first the scheme was mooted to establish a Jewish Girls' Residential Home, as sponsored by the Jewish Ladies' Communal League, and funds are now being collected to begin the home free of debt. The promoters have every reason to believe that in a short while the institution will be self-supporting.

The object of the scheme is to provide Jewish working girls with a home, wherein they will find home



comforts, and will be assisted to pay their way from the slender sums they earn. This home will be particularly useful to those girls who have no parents, and consequently have no "find" for themselves.

### DR. BERNSTEIN-KAHAN.

Dr. Miriam Bernstein-Kahan, who arrived recently on a mission on behalf of the "Tarbut," Lithuania, visited Germiston and received a most enthusiastic welcome. She addressed a packed meeting at the David's Hall, Joubert Street, and stressed the necessity for Jewish women maintaining a high standard of education for their children. She was supported by Messrs. S. Lipschitz and M. Hufsch, and a strong committee was formed to take steps to raise these funds.

Under the auspices of the Johannesburg Hebrew Speaking Circle, Dr. Bernstein-Kahan lectured at the Jewish Guild on Saturday last, her subject being "Modern Hebrew Literature."

### A POPULAR ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement has just been announced of Paula Schapiro (widow of the late Dr. Schapiro, formerly of Pretoria), and Rev. A. Levy, of Port Elizabeth, and they have been the recipients of many congratulatory messages from their wide circle of friends. Mrs. Schapiro is at present the matron of the Jewish Aged Home and is well known for her many activities in communal work, in intellectual and charitable endeavour, whilst Rev. A. Levy is the much esteemed head of the Port Elizabeth Jewish community. Johannesburg's loss will be Port Elizabeth's gain, and we join in congratulating the happy pair.

### BREVITIES.

The marriage of Ethel Lynette, only daughter of the late Mr. Salmon Eppel and Mrs. Eppel, of Johannesburg, to Mr. Leon Norman, of Cape Town, was celebrated quietly on Sunday, April 14th.

The marriage of Miss Eve Fern and Mr. S. H. Levy was celebrated on Sunday, April 16th, at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, and was followed by a reception at the Selborne Hall.

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