

# Social and Personal

Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P., who left for England last month, will proceed to Palestine at the close of the British Commonwealth Labour Conference in London, to which he is the official South African delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eisenhammer, of Maquassi, have received cable news from Edinburgh that their son, Stephen, has passed his final Medical Examination. Dr. Eisenhammer is staying on for two years at Edinburgh to take a post graduate course.

Dr. Alec Rechlin, formerly of Barnoly and Rotterham Hospitals, Yorkshire, has left England and is expected by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reichlin, of 111 Amphill Avenue, Benoni, on the 27th inst. Dr. Reichlin was the founder of the University Students' Zionist Association of Great Britain and also took a keen interest in Zionist affairs in Benoni.

The engagement is announced of Rose, only daughter of Mrs. B. Lurie, of 3 Faure Street, Gardens, Capetown, to David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy, of 71 Zastron Street, Bloemfontein.

Mr. Leo Cherniavsky, the well-known violinist, is leaving Johannesburg on Saturday evening, to sail next Tuesday on the Durban Castle for England. Mr. Cherniavsky will remain in London to fulfil engagements there until October 6th, when he will go first to Holland, and later to New York, where he expects to arrive on January 7th to begin a concert tour in the United States.

The engagement is announced between Timy, only daughter of Mrs. C. Salomon and the late Mr. Isaac Sieff, and Willie, second son of Mr. Robert Kruger and the late Mrs. Hannah Kruger, formerly of 35, Charlton Terrace, Johannesburg.

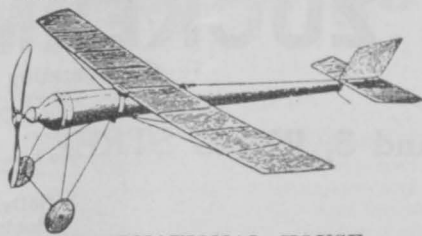
Mr. Isador Epstein, the distinguished pianist, now resident in Johannesburg, pleased the Durban critics greatly on his first appearance there the other evening. Brilliance of execution and virtuosity marked his rendering of pieces with the Durban Orchestra. He earned special praise in connection with the Beethoven Concerto—with which he introduced himself—and the "Largo."

Mr. Hyman Sachs, the enterprising young Johannesburg pianist, is due to appear shortly in Durban as soloist with the Municipal Orchestra. He will play De Falla's "Nights in the Gardens of Spain," a remarkable set of three nocturnes written for a concerto combination. This will probably be the first performance in South Africa of De Falla's work, which features a style of writing that makes the solo instrument an integral part of the orchestra, despite the technical difficulty of the solo writing.

## THE HARMONY CLUB.

The Harmony Club of the Dr. Herzl Lodge No. 1 of the Hebrew Order of David, is arranging a charity concert to be held in the H.O.D. Hall, De Villiers Street, Johannesburg, on Sunday, August 3. The committee has secured the services of Mr. Victor Feinberg, the well-known violin teacher, to take charge of the programme arrangements.

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## MORRIS—BERKS.

At the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Thursday, July 10, Dr. J. L. Landau (Chief Rabbi) officiating, assisted by the Rev. S. Rabec, the marriage took place of Miss Dora Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Nylstroom, to Mr. Hyman Wolf Berks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berks, of Capetown.

The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. Morris, parents of the bride, and Mr. Berks and Mrs. Leviton, father and sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Berks, mother of the bridegroom, was unable to attend owing to ill-health.

The maid of honour was Miss Rae Morris, sister of the bride. The duties of the best man were ably carried out by Mr. Maurice Wolpert (cousin of the bride), and the canopy-holders were Messrs. David Klein, Harry Alexander, Max Lorge and Sonny Horwitz.

Later about sixty guests attended the reception held at the Langham Hotel.

## RABBI M. CH. MIRVISH.

An interesting visitor to Johannesburg is Rev. M. Ch. Mirvish, well known for his many years of loyal service to the Jewish community in Capetown.

On Saturday evening last the Rabbi delivered a *drosha* at the Yeoville Synagogue in eloquent style and displayed a fine knowledge of Talmudical lore.

## "HISTORY OF JEWISH EDUCATION."

Under the auspices of the United Hebrew Schools of Johannesburg, a lecture is to be delivered by Dr. J. L. Landau (Chief Rabbi), on Sunday, July 27, at Duggan's Academy of Music, Fordsburg. Dr. Landau will speak on "The History of Jewish Education." Mr. B. P. Marks, B.A., president, United Hebrew Schools of Johannesburg, is to preside. All interested are invited.

## THE "KOL RINOH" CHOIR.

Under the baton of Mr. J. Kantor, the well-known choir-master and musician, there has lately been organised in Johannesburg a group of singers under the name of the "Kol Rinoh Choir." The repertoire of this interesting musical company, consists of synagogal tunes and other sacred music of special Jewish interest.

For some time past the choir has been rehearsing steadily under Mr. Kantor, and the first public performance will be given on Sunday evening, July 27, at the City Hall. Mr. John Connell, the City Organist, will accompany on the organ, besides giving his own recital. The programme will be composed of a number of famous excerpts from the music heard in the synagogues during the High Festival period.

It is hoped that this interesting musical experiment will receive the support of the Jewish community in Johannesburg.

## MISS OLGA LINDO.

In spite of the great success of Miss Olga Lindo in "Rain," that fine play at His Majesty's Theatre, the production will have its last performance on Tuesday. On Wednesday the brilliant English actress will begin a series of repeat performances of her previous success in "The Patsy." This is a very ances of her previous success in "The Patsy." This is a very delightful play indeed, and there will be many playgoers who are likely to revisit the theatre to see Miss Olga Lindo's fine performance, assisted by the members of her clever English company.

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