

Social and Personal

The Rev. J. I. Levine, who has been minister of the Maritzburg Hebrew Congregation for over eight years, has been appointed minister of the Pietersburg Congregation.

The committee of the Jewish Ladies' Communal League, is arranging a bridge drive to be held at "The Stephanie" by kind permission of Mrs. Van Diggelen, on Monday, December 8, in aid of the Jewish Girls' Residential Club. Mrs. S. Davis Marks, 5, Abel Road will be pleased to book tables for those ladies who intend to be present.

The marriage will take place on Sunday, November 30, at 7.30 p.m., at the Jeppetown Synagogue, of Joyce, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Black, to Mr. William Smith. The reception will be held at the H.O.D. Hall.

The engagement is announced between Helen, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Broomberg, of La Rochelle, Johannesburg, to Joseph Schur, of Bulawayo.

Miss Helen Kaplan, aged 15, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Kaplan of Jeppetown Hebrew Congregation, has been successful in passing her A.T.C.L. (Planoforte Division)

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hirschson and their children and Mr. H. Hirschson of Heidelberg, Cape, have returned from their long trip overseas.

The engagement is announced of Selma Lillyan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Feldman, of Krugersdorp, to Harry, third son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Aizen, of Mayfair, Johannesburg.

The marriage of Beck, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Soller and the late Mr. Phillip Soller, of Yeoville, to Charles, son of Mr. S. Wood and the late Mrs. Wood, of Johannesburg, will take place on Sunday, December 7, at 11 a.m. at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue.

The engagement is announced of Gertrude Brenner, U.L.M., A.T.C.L., A.V.C.M. daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Brenner of Beaconsfield to Cyril Isidor Israel, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. M. Israel of Kimberley.

Mr. W. Huftel has been appointed a member of the Committee of the Germiston (Carnegie) Public Library by the Germiston Town Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Snider of 198, Regent Street, Observatory, Johannesburg, will be at home to relatives and friends on Sunday, December 7th from 3 p.m. on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of their son Aubrey, who will read Maftir at the Chassidim Synagogue on Saturday, December 6th.

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LEWSEN—SCHWARTZ.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Great Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Tuesday, when Hetty Thelma, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lewsen, was married to Dr. Joe Schwartz, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Schwartz. Beautiful floral decorations added to the picturesque scene.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. L. Landau (Chief Rabbi) assisted by Cantor Inspektor. The parents of the bride and bridegroom were the unterfuhrers and Messrs. J. Lewsen (brother of the bride), A. Schwartz (brother of the bridegroom), L. Ginsberg, and B. Sieff acted as canopy bearers. Mr. Jack Schwartz (brother of the bridegroom) was best man.

There were four pretty bridesmaids—Miss Rita Ginsberg, Miss Molly Solomon, Miss Ettie Jacobs and Miss Rose Rubenstein.

The reception was subsequently held at the Langham Hotel and was attended by about 500 guests representative of the Jewish social life of Johannesburg.

THE LANGHAM BALL.

On Friday, December 12, there will be held at the Langham Hotel in Johannesburg a ball in aid of The Princess Alice Adoption Home and The Undenominational Children's Home.

Mr. Goldberg, proprietor of the Langham Hotel, is generously providing, free of cost, the ballroom, the dressing rooms and bridge rooms, also the supper. Party tables, which will be available throughout the dance, may be booked at the Langham Hotel. 'Phone Central 6781.

JEWISH EX-SERVICE MEN'S CABARET.

The plan for the reservation of tables for the Jewish ex-service men's cabaret at the Carlton Hotel on December 2 is filling rapidly. The cabaret is under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nelson, Colonel and Mrs. Thackeray, the District Staff Officer, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Schlesinger. Apart from the special programme of dancing, many cabaret items promise a delightful evening's entertainment.

A MAYFAIR FUNCTION.

The monthly meeting of the Mayfair Branch of the League took the form of a "Conversazione" at the residence of Mrs. H. Gerson, 39 Central Road, Mayfair, on Sunday, the 23rd inst., with Mr. E. Sirkel leading the discussion. The subject was "Religion and Education." Mr. Sirkel, in the course of his remarks, stressed the importance of parents devoting more time and thought to the Hebrew education of their children.

Mrs. B. Meyerowitz was in the chair. Those participating in the discussion were: Mesdames Green, Gerson, Katz, Meyerowitz, Leader and Messrs. Gerson, Meyerowitz, Rev. Fogelman, Suskin, Katz.

At the conclusion Mrs. Leader proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer and to the hostess.

S.A. DANCING TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above association, a souper-dansant is to be held in the new ballroom of the Langham Hotel on December 9. The function will be under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress of Johannesburg and the former will present the Grand Cup to the winners of the South African ballroom dancing competition.

There will also be a combined exhibition of the new dance "The Mochi," by members of the Association. Tickets can be secured from Mrs. Smith, secretary, P.O. Box 768, Johannesburg. 'Phone Yeoville 213.

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