

Social and Personal

The marriage of Ada, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirsch of Krugersdorp, to David Israel (Ivie) second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. I. Friedland, of Johannesburg took place at Berea Synagogue on Sunday, December 14.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sarah Muskat, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muskat, of Lichtenburg District, to Mr. Jacob Hill, of Mafeking, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. L. Hill, of Capetown.

Mr. I. H. Harris, the principal of the Jewish Government School, has left with Mrs. Harris, for Port Elizabeth, taking with him about 200 children to a holiday camp at Humewood. They will return to Johannesburg on January 16.

The engagement is announced of Miss Freda Hirschowitz, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hirschowitz, of Cyferbult, to Mr. George Blumberg, son of Mrs. M. Blumberg and the late Mr. M. Blumberg, of Witbank.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrison, of Escombe, Natal, are now residing at No. 1 Whites Road, Bloemfontein and intend staying there till June month.

The marriage of Sara, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Getz, of Capetown, to Cyril, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Meskin, of Johannesburg, will take place in the Gardens Synagogue, Capetown, on Sunday, December 28th, at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. Solomon Lawrence, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. Z. Lawrence of Bloemfontein, has passed the final examination for the degree of B.Sc. in Engineering at the University of Capetown.

The engagement is announced between Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman, and Mr. Percy Kaplan, both of Colesberg.

The marriage of Pearl (Polly), daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ch. Levin, of The Strand, Cape, to Robert, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Blecher of Johannesburg, will be solemnised at the Gardens Synagogue, Capetown, on Sunday, the 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Milly, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Schachat, of Robertson, to Mr. A. T. Shrock, of London, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shrock, of Dordrecht.

The marriage of Florrie, daughter of Mrs. E. Joseph, to Joe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Idelson, will take place on Sunday, January 4th, 1931, at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, at 7 p.m. A reception will subsequently be held at the Ginsberg's Hall, Gordon Terrace.

Professor Margottini accompanied the singer throughout the evening. Miss Annie Cohen is a welcome addition to Johannesburg's singers. It is to be hoped that after her recent recital she will be heard frequently upon our concert platforms.

THE REV. A. A. GREEN.

Arriving in South Africa.

There is due to arrive in South Africa next week Rev. A. A. Green, the well-known Anglo-Jewish minister, who recently retired from the Hampstead synagogue in London after many years of devoted service as spiritual leader.

Mr. Green has undertaken the present journey for the benefit of his health. Whilst in South Africa he intends to visit Capetown, Johannesburg and Durban and possibly also Pretoria Bloemfontein and Kimberley. He will, no doubt, be invited to preach in a number of communities and it is his intention to address several meetings with special reference to the Jews' College, whose Council—with the aid of the Jewish War Memorial and United Synagogue—has just embarked upon a rebuilding scheme.



MASTER HYMAN RAVID.

On Saturday, the 13th December, Master Hyman, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ravid, read a portion of the law in the Pretoria Synagogue on the occasion of his barmitzvah.

The following day Mr. and Mrs. Ravid were at home to a large gathering of relatives and friends at Doreen's Cafe. All sections of the Pretoria Jewish community were well represented, and a large number of visitors from Johannesburg and the country were present, for the purpose of conveying their felicitations to the parents on the happy event. Rabbi W. Hirsch proposed the toast of the son and Mr. P. Machanik that of the parents. Both referred to the leading part Mr. and Mrs. Ravid have taken in Zionist and charitable causes. Mrs. Ravid is the Treasurer of the Women's Zionist League and Mr. Ravid is an enthusiastic and indefatigable worker for the South African Jewish Orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ravid have, in the name of the son, donated substantial sums to various institutions, notably to the Pretoria Jewish Library, the S.A. Jewish Orphanage and to the Jewish National Fund.

THE LANGHAM BALL.

The function held in aid of two good causes—The Princess Alice Adoption Home and the Children's Undenominational Home—at the Langham Hotel, on Friday evening, proved to be a brilliant success. There was a distinguished gathering present, headed by the Mayor and Mayoress of Johannesburg. A large number of parties had been arranged and all who participated in the event had a most enjoyable time.

The two institutions concerned are grateful to Mr. Goldberg, the proprietor of the Langham Hotel, for having donated the hall and the supper for the occasion. As a result of the function the funds of these two institutions will be considerably augmented.

MISS ANNIE COHEN.

A recital was given by Miss Annie Cohen at the Grand National Hotel, Johannesburg, on Saturday evening, the 6th inst. This artist was heard in a cycle of songs, and demonstrated the possession of a pleasant soprano voice. Assisting in the programme was Mr. Lorenzo Danza in a number of piano items.

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