

Social and Personal

The Rev. A. A. Green, who is visiting the Union from London and who has been in Johannesburg for the past few weeks left on Monday for Kimberley.

The marriage of Esther Wigdorow, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wigdorow (Siauliai) to Albert Sher, Worcester, will be solemnised at the Synagogue, Mayfair, Johannesburg, on February 22nd at 11 a.m.

At the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, the marriage will take place of Leah, daughter of Mr. H. Osterman, to Mr. Eugene Borkum. A reception will be held subsequently at the Selborne Hall.

Miss Minnie Weisholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Weisholtz, will be married at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, to Mr. Bernhardt Lopin. The reception will be held at the Langham Hotel.

The engagement is announced of Elsie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabinowitz, of Bertrams, to Isaac Davis, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Frances Street, Bellevue.

The engagement is announced of Crissie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Levine, of Bloemfontein, to Alec, youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. H. Hendler, of Johannesburg.

Shura Cherkassky, the boy genius of the piano, is again to visit South Africa under the direction of the Cherniavsky Concert Bureau. It is probable that he will appear in Johannesburg during Easter week.

Mr. E. Dubb, of Port Elizabeth, has succeeded in passing his final LL.B. examination.

RECEPTION TO MR. DAVID FRAM.

A South African Yiddish Poet.

A reception in honour of the Jewish poet, Mr. David Fram, was held recently on the lawn of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lipworth, Valley Road, Parktown. Dr. Landau presided and in his opening remarks paid a very high tribute to the young poet.

The opening remarks were followed by two Jewish folk songs, beautifully rendered by the Rev. Mr. Backon, of Benoni.

Mr. Richard Feldman gave a short and artistic lecture on the value and beauty of Yiddish poetry, and referred in very warm terms to Mr. Fram's contributions to Jewish art. He particularly emphasised Mr. Fram's South African poems which he regarded not only as a fine contribution to Yiddish poetry but also a valuable addition to South African poetry.

Mr. David Fram's poem, on the "Transvaal Soil," read by the author, made a very deep impression on the audience. The English version of some of the poems translated by Mr. N. Levitan, were recited by Miss Elsie Salomon. The Misses Sachs rendered a piano and violin duet which was highly appreciated.

Dr. Landau addressed the gathering again and spoke at length about art and poetry.

After an interval for refreshments Miss Sylvia Shapiro, the well-known pianist of Durban, rendered a piano solo.

The evening concluded about midnight with a vote of thanks moved by Mr. I. M. Goodman, which was suitably responded to by the host.

It was announced during the evening that a David Fram Publishing Committee had been formed with the object of issuing the works of Mr. Fram in book form.

CRANE—KAPLAN.

Dr. J. L. Landau (Chief Rabbi), assisted by Cantor Inspektor, officiated at the marriage in the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Tuesday of Miss Dina Kaplan, eldest daughter of Mrs. S. Symon and the late Mr. M. Kaplan, and Mr. Percy Crane, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crane.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. H. William. She was attended by Miss Violet Kaplan, maid of honour and by the Misses Zelma Kaplan and Sadie Kark. There were four little flower-girls, Miss Hazel Crane, niece of the bridegroom, and the Misses Cissie, Winnie and Charlotte Kramer, cousins of the bride. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. M. Crane.

The unterfuhrers were Mrs. S. Symon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, and the canopy-bearers Messrs. I. William, S. Kark, M. Palm and L. Lipson.

Over 400 guests attended the subsequent reception held at Luthje's Langham Hotel. The toasts were proposed by Dr. J. L. Landau and Mr. P. Gratus.

The honeymoon is being spent in a trip to Egypt, Palestine, the Continent and the British Isles via the East Coast. Among the many handsome gifts received were a canteen of cutlery from the staff of the Union College, a dessert service from the Prosperity Lodge and a silver Kiddush cup from the Chevra Mishna Gemorrah.

HAIFER—KATZ.

A pretty wedding took place at the Witbank Synagogue on Sunday, when Miss Jessie Katz, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katz of Witbank, was married to Mr. A. Haifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Haifer of Booyens, Johannesburg. The Rev. P. Rosenberg performed the ceremony, Mrs. Rosenberg presiding at the organ.

Miss Beatie Smith, of Johannesburg, was maid of honour. The bride's sister, Miss Freda Katz, made a dainty bridesmaid, and Miss Gladys Hurwitz was flower girl. Some 300 guests sat down to a delightful wedding breakfast at the Witbank Theatre.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND DANCE.

The Cinderella Dance and Bridge Evening held in the H.O.D. Hall, De Villiers Street, Johannesburg on Saturday evening, the 14th inst., under the auspices of the Kensington Branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, was a most successful function from every point of view. Over 400 people were present and everything had been done to render the evening an enjoyable one. The New Savannah Personal Orchestra supplied the music and an interlude was provided during the evening by the holding of a competition and a novelty spot dance, the winners of which were Mrs. L. Katz and Miss Furman and partner respectively.

The financial results which will be announced later, should greatly benefit the Jewish National Fund in whose aid the function was held and thanks are due to the Chairlady and her Committee for their untiring efforts in making the dance such a success.

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