

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The *Barmitzvah* of Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Braudo, will be celebrated on Saturday, the 27th inst., when the confirmand will read a portion of the Law during the morning service at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue. Mr. L. Braudo is the well-known Chairman of the Executive Council of the South African Zionist Federation.

Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P., and Mrs. Kentridge have now returned from Cape Town and have taken up permanent residence in Johannesburg. Their many friends will be pleased to learn that they are residing at 56, Regent Street, Yeoville (Phone Yeo. 2062).

The marriage of Regina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gordon, to Dr. Philip Leftwich, son of Mrs. Celia Leftwich, will be solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday, 14th June, at 10.15 a.m.

News has been received by last week's mail that Dr. I. Kallmeyer, of Pretoria, who recently returned from Post Graduate Studies in Great Britain and the Continent, has been admitted as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

The Rev. M. Konviser, of Kimberley, has been invited to deliver a lecture on the "Jewish Conception of the Future Life" to the Christian Ministers' Association of the Diamond Fields, on Wednesday next. The Bishop of Kimberley will preside.

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The engagement is announced of Mollie, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Abromowitz, of 159a, Seventh Avenue, Mayfair, Johannesburg, to Daniel Dorfan, of Hennenman. Mr. Dorfan is a well-known Zionist worker and has acted as honorary representative of the Zionist Federation in Hennenman (Ventersburg Road) and district in the Free State and has demonstrated a readiness at all times to perform work for our National cause.

The wedding of Miss Fanny Gaffanowitz took place on Sunday, the 31st May, at the H.O.D. Hall, Johannesburg, to Mr. Israel Ginsberg, Chairman of the Kopjes Zionist Society. There was a large attendance of friends and relations present. After the ceremony Mr. Ginsberg was presented with an engraved cup by Mr. Zulman (Hon. Secretary), who expressed the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Ginsberg would continue to work for the National Cause.

The marriage will take place on Sunday, June 21st at 2.30 p.m. at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, Johannesburg, of Sarah Sonia, daughter of Mrs. Antonia Beemer, of Johannesburg, to Cecil Isadore Jacobs, of Bulawayo, Rhodesia. A reception will subsequently be held at 5, St. David's Place, Parktown.

BIEMER—SOMEN.

On Sunday, the 24th ult., Miss Sophie Biemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G Biemer, of Nairobi, was married to Mr. Issy Somen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Somen of the Transvaal. Rev. E. P. Ellis, of Nairobi, performed the ceremony, which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Katzler (sister of the bride) at Muthaiga.

The canopy bearers were Messrs. Julius Lyons, Sydney Ziegler, David Ruben and Louis Harris, while the Misses Margaret Danziger, Hazel Radford and Ruth Block acted as bridesmaids.

The happy couple were the recipients of congratulatory messages from Canada, Australia, Palestine, England, Rhodesia, Belgian Congo and the Union of South Africa.

A DANCE AT THE LANGHAM.

Under the auspices of the Parktown Branch of the Women's Zionist League, a dance was held in aid of the Jewish National Fund at the Langham Hotel on Wednesday evening. This proved to be a great social success, and the beautiful dancing hall, with its modern lighting effects and unique decorations, was crowded with an array of happy dancers. Gaby Piemer's Orchestra supplied the music and during the evening, the pupils of Miss Poppins Solomon provided some cabaret dancing turns, which were greatly appreciated.

Congratulations must be extended to the Committee responsible for the function. The ladies had worked untiringly in selling tickets and in making all the necessary arrangements. As a result everything went off perfectly and all who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The Committee consisted of the following: Mrs. B. Gordon, Chairwoman; Mesdames S. Gordon, H. Maisels, London, Youngelson, I. Katz, Moross, L. Schneider, J. Sneider, L. Cowen, Goldberg, Sable, Hochman, Misses R. Agranat, T. Cohen, Youngelson and P. Maisels.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cohen, of Muizenberg, have received cable advice from London, stating that their son, Dr. Sol M. Cohen, of Guy's Hospital, has passed his final F.R.C.S. (London).

BALL AT CITY HALL.

On Saturday evening, the 13th inst., a Ball organised in aid of the Rand Jewish Women's Benevolent Society will take place at the City Hall. Every preparation has been made for a successful function and patrons can be assured of a most enjoyable time. Besides facilities for dancing, arrangements have been made for Bridge for the non-dancers.

It is hoped that the Jewish community will strongly support the function, by means of which it is desired to raise a further sum in order to carry on the good work accomplished by the Benevolent Society.

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