

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Rev. A. P. Bender, M.A., was returned at the top of the poll in the recent Cape School Board election. Mr. Bender has been a member of the Board since its inception, and has always taken the keenest interest in education.

The marriage between Cynthia, youngest daughter of Mrs. Stern, of Bethal, and Harry, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kempner, of Durban, will take place on September 23rd, at 11 a.m., at the St. Andrew's Street Synagogue, Durban.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hetty (Tickey) Amler, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wersock, of Mafeking, to Mr. Harry Grill, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Grill, of Livingstone. Miss Amler is a conscientious and hard working committee member of the Mafeking Zionist Society and Mr. Grill is the son of the well-known Zionists of Livingstone.

On Tuesday September 22, at the Wolmarans Stret, Synagogue, the marriage will take place of Gertie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gavronsky, to Dr. Max Michael Posel. A reception will follow at the City Hall immediately after the ceremony, which will take place at 7 p.m.

A dance in aid of the Jewish National Fund will be held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Block, 162, Louis Botha Avenue, Johannesburg, on Thursday, 24th inst.

The engagement is announced of Bertha, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. Pencharz, of Johannesburg, to Aaron (Arke), youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Cohen, of Pretoria.

The engagement is announced of Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Stoller, of Cape Town, to Hyman Slood, of Witbank, second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Slood, of Johannesburg.

The marriage will take place on Sunday, October 4, at 8 p.m., at the Berea Synagogue, of Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, of Saunders Street, Yeoville, to David, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Schewitz, of Port Elizabeth.

The engagement is announced of Rae, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Taitz, of Port Elizabeth, to Solly Sacks, of Reitz.

### JOHANNESBURG WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE.

#### An "At Home" in Honour of Mrs. B. Patley.

There was a large gathering of ladies at the Langham Hotel on Wednesday afternoon last, when an "At Home" was held in honour of Mrs. B. Patley, who recently returned from a visit to Palestine.

The function was held under the auspices of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, of which Mrs. Patley is the President. Mrs. B. Reinhold presided and extended a cordial welcome to Mrs. Patley upon her return to South Africa. The chairlady also welcomed back the hon. secretary, Mrs. Cohen.

The function opened with a piano solo, finely rendered by Miss Marks.

In the course of an entertaining address, Mrs. Patley gave an account of her visit to Erez Israel. After describing the scenery and the fine evidence of progress in the country, the lecturer said she had inspected the beautifully bound Golden Books of the Jewish National Fund and was delighted to find inscribed therein the names of quite a number of South Africans, as well as the name of their own League.

"I was deeply impressed," said Mrs. Patley, "by the remarkable Jewish women one meets in Erez Israel. They are doing splendid

work in hospitals and kindergartens and public kitchens and other useful institutions. Some of these could serve as an example to the rest of the world. The greatest care is taken of the children in Palestine and they are given every educational facility."

Mrs. Patley stated that she had visited Kfar Yeladim—the South African Jewish children's colony, and found all the children happy, strong and busy. She felt that the Jewish women in South Africa could be proud of their work on behalf of this splendid colony.

The lecturer then gave an account of her visit to Tel-Aviv, which she described as a fine, up-to-date city, and referred to a number of other aspects of the life in the Yishub.

In conclusion, she said that the Jews in Palestine were the living structure of our National Homeland, and she appealed to every Jew and Jewess in this country to make every endeavour to contribute towards the further upbuilding of that Home.

Miss Grayce Guinsberg then presented some of her pupils in the new Margaret Morris movement dances and exercises. These were beautifully rendered and the performance generally was much admired by the large audience of ladies.

A vote of thanks to Miss Marks and Miss Guinsberg was proposed by Mrs. J. L. Landau. The speaker also expressed thanks to Mrs. Patley for her interesting address and to Mrs. Reinhold for the able manner in which she had presided over the work of the organisation in the absence abroad of Mrs. Patley.

#### Further Carnival Functions.

Mrs. M. London, of Rock Ridge Road, Parktown, is entertaining at "The Stephanie," High Street Berea, on Monday afternoon, the 28th inst. Many novelties and attractions are being arranged. All are welcome.

Wednesday afternoon, the 30th inst., Mesdames L. Cowen and G. Sable are "At Home" to their friends at 14 Rhodes Avenue, Parktown; whilst Mrs. Maltz, 15 Saratoga Avenue, Doornfontein, is arranging a bridge afternoon on the same day, and Mrs. B. Moss-Morris is giving an evening at her residence, also on the 30th., at 47 The Curve. On Sunday evening, October 4th, Mrs. Katzew of 52 Upper Ross Street, Doornfontein, is entertaining at her home.

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