



SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Dr. Rose R. Goldstein, accompanied by her son and daughter, has arrived in Johannesburg this week from Cambridge on a visit to her family, and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Sass.

The marriage between Miss Bessie Fram and Mr. Maurice Kalmek, which was to have taken place on Wednesday last, has been postponed until Sunday next, the 18th inst., owing to the City Hall being booked for another function on that evening. The ceremony will take place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue at 6.30 p.m. and the reception will subsequently be held at the City Hall.

The engagement is announced between Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneider, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kady, both of Johannesburg.

Oskar Shumsky, a thirteen-year old violin prodigy and pupil of the Leopold Auer, is due to play in the Johannesburg City Hall on November the 15th, under the direction of the Cherniavsky Concert Bureau.

The marriage of Yiska Idelsohn, youngest daughter of Professor and Mrs. A. Z. Idelsohn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Solomon Klempner, eldest son of Mr. F. Klempner and the late Mrs. F. Klempner, of Tel-Aviv, was solemnised on Sunday last at the Doornfontein Synagogue.

"The Jewish Home in the Middle Ages" is the subject of an interesting lecture to be broadcast by Miss Lily Couzin on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 8.45 p.m.

The Isador Epstein Musicale.

The claim that the Golden City is a centre for good music was well illustrated during last week-end. On Thursday night, the Ketelby quartette gave a fine performance of Chamber music at the Carlton Hotel. On Monday evening the new Isador Epstein Trio was heard at the Grand National Hotel. On Tuesday evening there was a Jenny Sonnenberg concert arranged by the Johannesburg Musical Society and on the same night a Hislop concert was held at the City Hall.

The arrival in Johannesburg of Isador Epstein was claimed by lovers of good music as an event of importance. He came here with a reputation as a fine pedagogue from England, but his appearances as a performer have been all too rare. His appearance, therefore, at the head of a new trio established by himself was an event of musical importance.

The new trio is composed of Mr. Epstein, as pianist; Mr. Otto Menge, as violinist and Mr. Hermann Becker, as 'cellist. The trio proved to be a delightful combination and presented classical and modern items with a rare delicacy and charm. Particularly graceful was the rendering of the Gretchaninoff composition. This was heard for the first time in South Africa and was a memorable performance.

As a soloist, Mr. Epstein indicated the possession of remarkably fine technique. He has a fascinating style, joined with much beauty of expression. He is undoubtedly the most able interpreter of Beethoven in this country. Miss Hilda Harries was the vocalist of the evening and proved herself to be the possessor of a finely controlled lyric-soprano voice. There can be no doubt of the success of the first Isador Epstein Musicale. The next is being held on November 2nd. Lovers of good music, delightfully rendered, should not miss this opportunity.

A CHILDREN'S MASS MEETING.

An unique function will be held at the H.O.D. Hall on Saturday evening, the 24th inst. On this occasion a children's mass meeting will take place. A Palestine film will be shown to the children, and there will be a concert of Hebrew items. During the evening Mrs. Ethel Hayman and Mr. D. Mierowsky will give short talks.

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Hebrew tongue and to give them a beautiful conception of Jewish history. The mass meeting is being held under the auspices of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, and is the result of the work originally carried out by Miss Ben Jacob, who for some time has been devoting her attention to arousing an interest in Hebrew amongst the children in Johannesburg.

MISS RUTH COHEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, of "Davaar" Hof Street, Gardens, have been advised that their daughter, Ruth Marion, having passed the final division pianoforte examination of the University of South Africa, with honours, has been awarded an exhibition of £25 and has been chosen to compete for the overseas scholarship next year. Ruth has been awarded a music bursary in the Lower, Higher and Intermediate Divisions in previous years. This year at the age of 16 years, she was awarded three gold medals at the local Eisteddfod—pianoforte, open duet and scales over 14 years: Elocution—Ladies Open Dramatic.

SHEINGOLD—ROBERTS.

The wedding took place on the 11th inst., at the Jeppe Synagogue of Miss Eve Sheingold, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheingold, to Mr. Percy Roberts, youngest son of Mrs. B. Morris and the late Mr. Charles Rachelson. The Rev. Kaplan officiated.

The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheingold, Mrs. B. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samuels.

The groomsmen were Messrs Joe Harris, Mike Appel, Frank Lakier, Max Kay, Nat Suskin and Nat Iserow.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the H.O.D. Hall. There were about 450 guests.

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