

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Barmitzvah of Sydney, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hersch, of 33 Johnstone Street, Berea, will be celebrated when the confirmand will read a portion of the Law and the Haftorah at the Berea Synagogue on Saturday, September 2.

Dr. I. M. Hurwitz, who has been taking a post graduate course of study in London, has now returned to South Africa with Mrs. Hurwitz, and they have taken up residence in Capetown.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ettie Zulman, of Springs, to Mr. Harry Berman, of Kopjes. Mr. Berman is an active Zionist worker in Kopjes and has been on the committee of the local Zionist Society for a number of years.

The engagement is announced of Jena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Phillips, of Muizenberg, to Mr. Philip Kaplan, of Port Elizabeth, son of the Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Kaplan, of Oudtshoorn.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. David Lopato, B.Com., son of Rev. and Mrs. N. Lopato, on passing the Incorporated Secretaries Examination.

The engagement is announced of Rose, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Frenkel, of Young Avenue, Houghton, to Nathan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bryer, of Bloemfontein.

Dr. I. Goldblatt, of Johannesburg (formerly of Germiston), has left to take up a Government appointment at Leydsdorp, Northern Transvaal.

The engagement is announced of Minnie, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Lipschitz and the late Mr. Simon Lipschitz, to Berril, eldest son of Mr. O. J. Segal and the late Mrs. Beile Segal, of Tryskiai, Lithuania.

Congratulations are being extended to Miss Laura Frank, of "Lurhenzal," Queenstown, on passing her advanced Cape Music Examination.

The engagement is announced of Flora, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lyons, of Banket Street, Hillbrow, to Solomon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Light, of Joel Road, Berea, Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Rose Kaplan to Hyman Simson, both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced between Becky, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Abramson, Durban, and Max, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Friedmann, Pretoria.

BARMITZVAH OF MASTER ABRAHAM GEORGE WILK

A large and representative gathering of the Jewish community of the Western Province foregathered at Worcester recently on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of Abraham George Wilk, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilk, well-known Zionist workers of Worcester.

The Barmitzvah read a portion of the Law on Saturday, the 19th ult., and thereafter the Brocha was held at the parents' residence where felicitious speeches were delivered. Mr. J. Rabinowitz presided.

On Sunday a reception was held in the Zionist Hall at Worcester, over which Mr. I. J. Sennett presided. The toast "Of our Leaders in Congress," proposed by Mr. A. Volks, was received with acclamation. Several speeches were delivered amongst which was one by Mr. J. E. Krige, M.P., for the district of Worcester.

A collection was made at the reception in aid of the Jewish National Fund, and a dance in the evening ended a very pleasant event.

EDDIE CANTOR AT THE PLAZA.

A great attraction is offered at the Plaza this week in the appearance of Eddie Cantor in "Palmy Days." This is a United Artists feature talkie, in which the great American actor-comedian demonstrates his fine histrionic ability. He is assisted by Charlotte Greenwood and a fine cast.

"HELL BELOW" AT THE METRO.

What is undoubtedly one of the outstanding photo-plays of the year is "Hell Below"—the attraction at the Metro this week. It is a splendid submarine drama filmed with the co-operation of the United States Navy. Robert Montgomery heads the cast and featured roles are played by Walter Huston, Madge Evans and Jimmie Durante. This most thrilling marine drama is full of hair-raising episodes. It is a picture which should not be missed by genuine film fans.

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Consecration of Benoni Synagogue

THE Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau, will consecrate the new Benoni Synagogue (cor. Howard Avenue and Park Street) on Sunday afternoon. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mr. N. Kirschner, the well-known communal worker.

A procession of the carrying of the *Sifrei torah* from the old synagogue to the new synagogue will take place. The service will be conducted by Rev. S. Backon, assisted by the choir of the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, Johannesburg, under the direction of Rev. Grosberg.

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