

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The engagement is announced of Diana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malkin, of Johannesburg, to Dr. Jack Penn, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Penn, of Benoni.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Connack, the well-known Zionist workers of Brakpan, leave Park Station on Saturday evening, 17th instant, for Lourenco Marques, where they will embark on the *Durham Castle* en route for Palestine. Mr. and Mrs. Connack had booked with the large party that sailed on the *Dunluce Castle* but at the last moment were prevented from going owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Connack (from which he is now convalescing). They expect to be in Palestine about six to eight weeks and to be away from their home in all about four months.

The engagement is announced of Annie, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. N. Dubowitz of Beaufort West, to Jack Finkelstein of Middelburg, Cape, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Finkelstein of East London, formerly of Oudtshoorn.

The marriage will take place at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the 11th instant, at the Boksburg Synagogue, of Jessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lichtenstein, Boksburg, to Morris, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pogorelsky, Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Bloch (nee Hannah Greenberg) are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Sunday, March 4th.

The engagement is announced of Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Josselsohn, to Dr. Maurice C. Schneider, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. I. Schneider; both of Johannesburg.

The marriage of Annie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirschowitz, to Hessel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brook, both of Johannesburg, will take place at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodel, on Sunday, 18th March, at 3.30 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Muriel, younger daughter of Mrs. D. Rosenberg and the late Mr. M. Rosenberg to Max, youngest son of Mrs. B. Gluckman and the late Mr. J. Gluckman, both of Johannesburg.

The marriage of Rae, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Saitowitz, of 32, Upper Meyer Street, to Morris Sherman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherman, of Van Beek Street, Doornfontein, will take place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, on Sunday, the 11th inst., at 7 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Raynor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Roth, and Hilliard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Franks, both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Sarah, daughter of Rev. and the late Mrs. Levine, to George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eichholz, both of Pietersburg, Transvaal.

A Grand Concert

An entertaining concert has been organised by the Braamfontein Talmud Torah in aid of the funds of this institution. The concert will take place at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday, March 18th at 8.45 p.m., and promises to be an outstanding success.

The artists who have kindly volunteered their services on this occasion include Mr. Harry Rabinowitz, the fine pianist, Gaby Peimer, the Joffe Trio, Alice Barnett, Nowell Grayson, Charmion Cantor, Mr. Soloway, Letty Campbell, Leslie Aremband (the nine year old boy violinist), Mavis Moller and Bebe Yvette Brown. A sketch will also be presented and those taking part are Rhoda Fridjohn, Rita Brown, Sydney Witkin, Miriam Myers and Harold Fridjohn.

Mr. Abe Lazarus, who attained first place in Port Elizabeth, in the Cape Senior Certificate Examination, and Mr. Fred Benjamin, who attained first place in the Junior Certificate examination, are both pupils of the Port Elizabeth Hebrew School and took Hebrew as one of their subjects for their respective examinations.

The marriage of Tessie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobkin, to Henry (Harry), only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Joseph, both of Johannesburg, will be solemnised at the Yeoville Synagogue at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 11th.

The engagement is announced of Molly, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon, 90, President Street, Krugersdorp, to Mr. Abrasha J. Rosen, of Bloemfontein. Miss Simon has for a number of years been an ardent worker in the Zionist cause in Krugersdorp, and is at present the active treasurer of the West Rand Lemaan Zion Association. Mr. and Mrs. Simon will be "at home" to all friends, at their residence, on Sunday, 11th March, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Machanik, of Pretoria, are being congratulated on the birth of a son at the Eastwood Nursing Home on the 12th of February.

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Nordau Club Purim Ball

A LARGE section of Johannesburg Jewry gathered on Wednesday night in happy mood at the Wanderers' Hall, to participate in the Grand Purim Ball held under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor General. The Ball was organised by the Nordau Club, in aid of the Jewish National Fund. Over four hundred people were present, the ladies beautifully gowned, and a delightful evening was spent by all.

Over supper Mr. N. Freeman, the Deputy Mayor of Johannesburg, addressed the gathering in pleasant vein upon the cause which the Ball had been organised to support. Mr. Freeman drew attention to the fact of the Ball's coinciding with the visit of Prince George to this country, and remarked that Jews throughout the land would welcome him as the representative of the country which held the Mandate of their National Home, and which, he felt sure, would do everything to assist a careful Jewish colonisation of the great land of their fathers.

Mr. S. Katz, Chairman of the organising committee, thanked the Deputy Mayor for his remarks, which he felt ably expressed the sentiments of all present.

During the course of the evening exhibition dances were given by Miss Doreen Fowles and Mr. B. Jenks. These expositions of the latest numbers in the dancing world were warmly applauded and encored. The arrangements for the evening were in the best of taste, and a happy spirit prevailed throughout. The Ball was an outstanding success, and the National Fund will benefit considerably through it.

The organising committee responsible for the success of the evening consisted of: Mr. S. Katz, chairman; Mrs. I. J. Kagan, vice-chairwoman; Miss N. Friedman, treasurer; Miss M. Michelson, secretary; the Misses H. Sudar, A. Sieff, S. Baron, Q. Penn, Y. Deitsch, J. Kirsch, A. Levy, T. Levy, E. Myers, F. Joel, C. Factor, M. Hurwitz; Messrs. H. Garb, I. Jacobson, J. M. Sacks, and M. Zulberg.

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