

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The engagement is announced of Edna, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kuper of De Aar, to Mark, second son of Mr. M. Jaffe of Pretoria. Both of Pretoria.

On the occasion of his barmitzvah, Philip, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sussman, of 10, Heyman Road, Bulawayo, will read a portion of the Law, on Saturday, May 19th, at the Synagogue.

Mrs. W. Hirsch, wife of Rabbi Hirsch, will leave Pretoria shortly for Europe on a holiday visit. The Pretoria Jewish Ladies' Hall Committee, in co-operation with the Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, gave an informal tea in honour of Mrs. Hirsch on Monday, the 7th inst.

The marriage took place at Krugersdorp on the 2nd inst. of Minnie, only daughter of Mrs. R. Becker and the late Mr. M. Becker, and Leo, second son of Mrs. Seligmann and the late Mr. Monty Seligmann, both of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Salomon, of Soper Road, Berea, are leaving South Africa on the 12th inst., by the s.s. "Dunluce Castle," to take up permanent residence in Palestine.

Jack David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, of Mooi Street, Johannesburg, will read a portion of the Law at the Jeppetown Synagogue on Saturday, the 12th inst.

The engagement is announced of Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman, of Arcadia Street, Pretoria, to Robert (Lala), son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Joffe, of Ridge Road, Johannesburg.

Interesting Broadcasting Experiment

FINE PERFORMANCE BY MR.
HYMAN SACHS

A NEW standard in broadcasting performances was set on Tuesday evening last at the J.B. Station when Mr. Hyman Sachs, one of the more brilliant of our South African pianists, gave the first Johannesburg performance of De Falla's "Nights in the Garden of Spain". It is a work of immense difficulty, taxing to the full the combined resources of soloist and orchestra, who, under Mr. Jerry Schulman, gave a vivid and colourful rendering of a work, which though modern, is full of a colour and rhythm of exotic Spain and with a strange, haunting beauty.

Mr. Schulman led the orchestra in a most sensitive and musicianly fashion, and helped give a rich and rhythmic background of new and varied instrumentation to the highly individual and temperamental rendering of Mr. Sachs, whom we have never heard play better.

A scintillating technique, coupled with a beautiful singing tone and a most expressive rubato were features of a distinguished and dynamic rendering of a most exalted work. Mr. Sachs is to be congratulated, not only on his fine rendering, but also on his courage and enterprise in presenting a work off the beaten track, and Johannesburg is indeed fortunate in that J.B. had the enterprise to put it over the air.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Centner (nee Beatrice Cohen), of Johannesburg, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

The engagement is announced of Elsa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sidersky, of High Street, Berea, and Arno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Gerson, of Konigsberg, Germany.

The marriage will take place on May 24th, at 7.30 p.m., at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, of Miss Bertha Taylor and Dr. Morris I. Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller, of O'Reilly Road, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter at the Braemar Nursing Home.

The engagement is announced of Sarah, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shein, of Germiston, to Louis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Klaas, of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lyons, of 105, Banket Street, Hillbrow, Johannesburg, celebrated their silver wedding on May 9.

Mr. I. Awerbuch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Awerbuch, of Kimberley, has obtained the Master of Arts degree in Latin at the University of Pretoria.

Germiston Women's Zionist League

The annual general meeting of the Women's Zionist League was held at the Alexander Hotel on April 10th at 3 p.m. In reviewing the activities of the year, Mrs. B. Ordman, the chairman, pointed out what good work had been done by the league, their functions having been a success both from the financial and social points of view. After the balance sheet had been read and adopted, the election of officers took place as follows: Chairman, Mrs. B. Ordman; vice-chairmen, Mesdames Sam Kalmek and P. S. Barris; treasurer, Mrs. Z. Senior; secretary, Mrs. L. Swon; committee: Mesdames L. Hareven, L. Neifeld, I. Dunsky, Rosenberg, Benjamin, S. Kramer, J. Kramer, Zinn, Goldblatt, S. and M. Wigdorowitz, Levitz, Barris, Osipowitz, Ginsberg, Margolius.

A presentation of a certificate for 18 trees was made to Mrs. Gillman, the retiring secretary, who has taken up permanent residence in Johannesburg.

The visitors from Johannesburg were Mrs. D. Millin, Mrs. F. Levenstein and Mrs. M. Udwin. Mrs. Levenstein read a paper on her travels in Palestine, and this was much appreciated.

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The marriage of Judith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Minkinoff, Arcadian Flats, Berea, to Max, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lorge, of Springs, will be solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, on Tuesday, the 15th inst, at 7.30 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Helen (Helenas), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Davis Street, Doornfontein, to Harry, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Bregman of Volksrust.

Isadore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Egdal, of Orion Street, Kensington, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, the 12th inst., at the Jeppetown Synagogue, on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.

On the occasion of his Barmitzvah, Louis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Konowaloff, will read Maftir at the Fordsburg Synagogue on Saturday, the 12th inst. Reception at home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Levin wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Phyllis to Mr. Somah Herber, of Johannesburg, now residing in London.



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