

# AMONG OURSELVES

By SHULAMITH

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## Mrs. M. Zuckerman's "At Home."

Quite one of the most interesting functions I have attended recently was an "At Home" given by Mrs. M. Zuckerman, the Hon. Life President of the Bnoth Zion Association to the Executive and Committees of the various branches of the Association.

An annual report of thirty years ago, compiled shortly after the death of Dr. Herzl, was read. In it mention was made of the purchase of J.N.F. boxes by the Association which was responsible for the introduction into South Africa of the new familiar "blue box." Mrs. Zuckerman has many interesting records of the early history of the Association and they form too a significant account of the close association of the Zuckerman family with Zionist work in South Africa.

During the evening the opportunity was taken of bidding farewell to Miss Marcia Gitlin, who left on Thursday for Palestine. A presentation on behalf of the Executive was made by the President, Miss M. Oblovitz, who paid tribute to Miss Gitlin's unflinching services both to the Bnoth Zion Association and to the Zionist cause in general. Miss Gitlin made a very suitable reply.

After tea Dr. A. Rosenfeld gave a short account of the significance of the Maccabi World Organisation and of the forthcoming Maccabiad in Palestine.

Miss Ruth Cohen rendered a pleasing piano solo during the evening.

Mrs. S. Gesundheit proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Zuckerman at the close of a very pleasant evening.

## Hoffman-Bernstein.

A pretty wedding solemnised at the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday forenoon was that of Hilda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernstein, to Sydney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoffman.

With her gown of white lame the petite bride wore a Brussels lace veil (worn by her mother at her wedding) which was attached to a diamante head-dress.

She was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Sonia Bernstein and Fay Hoffman, who wore shady hats with their gowns of floral faille.

Mr. Jack Hoffman carried out the duties of bestman, and the poleholders were Messrs. A. Shwer, M. Goldberg, M. Z. Brown and R. Berelowitz.

After the ceremony a family luncheon was held at the Mount Nelson Hotel.

## Davis-Shaskolsky.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, of George, to Mr. Abe Shaskolsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaskolsky, of Observatory, was solemnised at the Gardens Synagogue on Tuesday morning. The Rev. A. P. Bender, Rabbi Mirvish and Rev. S. Kibel officiated.

White satin trimmed with net formed the lovely bridal gown. The bride's tulle veil was kept in place by a swathed tissue and net bandeau and she carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Jessie Grodzinski who looked charming in her floral gown and shady green hat. An Early Victorian floral taffeta frock was worn by the little flower girl, Sybil Shaskolsky.

The duties of bestman were performed by Mr. A. Davis, brother of the bride, and the poleholders were Messrs. M. Shaskolsky, P. and A. Davis and B. Shore.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shore, aunt and uncle of the bride, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. J. Kadish was in the chair and the toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Councillor A. Z. Berman and responded to by the bridegroom. Mr. B. A. Crasnow proposed the toast of the parents. He said that although he did not have the pleasure of knowing the parents of the bride as they did not reside locally, yet their reputation had spread, for they were highly respected citizens of their home town. Mr. and Mrs. Shaskolsky, however, he knew personally. There was hardly anyone in Cape Town to whom the name was not familiar. Mr. Shaskolsky had given up a great deal of time during the last thirty years for charitable work, and there was hardly an institution on whose Board Mr. Shaskolsky had not served at one time or another. He was sure that his conduct would serve as an example to his children.

Mr. S. Shaskolsky, the father of the bridegroom, and Mr. A. Davis, on behalf of the parents of the bride, responded.

Amongst those present were the Mayoress (Mrs. L. Gradner), Mr. and Mrs. I. Schoch, Mr. Max Grodzinski, Mrs. A. Comay, Mr. and Mrs. P. Policansky, Mrs. Levy and Miss I. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gitlin.

## Silver Wedding.

A large and representative gathering of well known members of the community met at "Oakhurst," the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, on Sunday afternoon, on the occasion of the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

The Rev. A. P. Bender proposed the toast of Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein and paid tribute to Mr. Goldstein's activities in the service of the Synagogue and the community. Rev. Harris Isaacs, an ex-teacher of Mr Goldstein's at the Jews' Free School, London, supplemented the toast of the afternoon. Mr. Goldstein made a suitable reply.



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