

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Rev. A. M. Kaplan has been appointed Minister of the Kroonstad Hebrew Congregation.

The engagement is announced of Lily (Tolya), younger daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Kupowitz, of 55 Abel Road, Johannesburg, to Max Levy, of Wepener, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, of 87 Aliwal Street, Bloemfontein.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenthal, of 3 Rossly Court, Hunter Street, Observatory, are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl.

The marriage of Freda, daughter of the Rev. B. Stricovsky, to Mr. Jack (Bully) Joffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Joffe, of 3 Innes Street, Observatory, will take place on Sunday, June 2, at 3 p.m. The reception will be held in the Phylencha Hall.

The engagement is announced of Annie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, of 54 Barnato Street, Berea, Johannesburg, to Gabriel Hill, of Lobatsi, B.P., second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. L. Hill, of Capetown.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, of Brakpan, on the birth of a daughter, on the 23rd inst.

The engagement is announced of Ann, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheer, to Issy, third son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, Springs. Both of Johannesburg.

Julius and Ralph, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Sostakofsky, will read portions of the Law at the Beth Hamelrash Hagodel, on Saturday, 1st June.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilchrist (nee Annie Lipschitz), Eleventh Street, Springs, on the birth of a son, on May 25.

The engagement is announced of Sonia, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Sam Egdal, to Mark, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shnaps, of Capetown.

The marriage of Rose (Sarah), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Cohen, to Stanley, youngest son of Mrs. Pauline van Flyman, will be solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, the 2nd June.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lipschitz (nee Goldie Panovka) are being congratulated on the birth of a son on the 23rd inst.

The engagement is announced of Ada, only daughter of Mr. H. Suskin and the late Mrs. Suskin, to Sam, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gaddin. Both of Johannesburg.

The marriage will take place on Sunday, June 9, in the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, of Rosalind Doreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Braude, to Mr. Edward Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger.

The marriage of Kate, second daughter of Mrs. and the late Mike Levy, to Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levin, will take place at the Doornfontein Synagogue at 7.30 p.m. on the 2nd June.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clare Lipman, of Turffontein, to Mr. Barnett Kramer, of Tottenham, London.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ettlinger, of Griswold Road, Saxonwold, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, on the 25th inst.

The engagement is announced of Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Zolty, of Justice Court, Currie Road, Durban (late of Kimberley), to Max, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Shapiro, of Musgrave Road, Durban.

### CANTOR ELIZER BARAN

It is announced by the Jeppestown and Eastern Districts Hebrew Congregation that Cantor Elizer Baran, who recently arrived in this country from Nice, France, will officiate at the Jeppestown Synagogue during Shevuoth. The evening services on Thursday and Friday, the 6th and 7th June, will commence at 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

provement. It was a heavy programme, indeed, but not too heavy for real lovers of the highest form of musical composition.

The Johannesburg Musical Society is to be commended for arranging so fine a musical feast.

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### The Nelson Sisters

MUSICAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT

AN interesting item on the programme of the recital given by the famous Nelson trio on Monday evening (under the auspices of the Johannesburg Musical Society) was the inclusion of a "Prayer," by Ernst Bloch, the modernistic composer, from his series of "Sketches of Jewish Life."

It is the first time, I believe, that we have had a composition of Bloch played at a Johannesburg concert and Zara Nelson, the 'cellist of the trio, gave an exquisite rendering of the beautiful work. The programme of Beethoven and Brahms items for piano, violin, and 'cello were delightfully rendered in a manner which gave great pleasure to a discerning audience.

The playing by the Nelson sisters is rich in tonal quality; there is so fine an underlying spirit of rhythm and harmony between them. Their execution of the most difficult music leaves little room for im-

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