

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gordon have now returned to Johannesburg from their overseas trip.

The marriage of Pauline, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. S. Ingel, of Lindley, to Hely Brin, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Brin, of Capetown, will take place in the Yeoville Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, the 16th December, at 11.30 a.m.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jacobson, of "The Haven," 15 West Street, Lower Houghton, on the birth of a son on the 29th November.

The engagement is announced of Rev. I. H. Levine, son of Rev. J. I. and the late Mrs. Levine, of Pietersburg, to Lily Bernstein, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernstein, of Johannesburg.

Dr. O. H. Sennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sennett, of Worcester, returned recently to South Africa, after completing his medical studies at King's College, London.

Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosenberg, 38 Webber Road, Germiston, will read a portion of the Law at the Germiston Synagogue, on Saturday, the 12th inst.

The marriage of Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirschowitz, of Johannesburg, to Aaron, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Papilsky, of Johannesburg, will be solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, on Sunday, the 6th inst., at 10.45 a.m.

The engagement is announced of Ann, daughter of Mr. S. Brown and the late Mrs. Brown, of Bloemfontein, to Gerhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ullman, of Johannesburg.

Herschel, only son of Mrs. M. Shapiro, and the late Mr. Phillip Shapiro (formerly of Kopjes), will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, the 5th of December, at the Berea Synagogue.

The marriage of Hilda, daughter of Mr. Louis Caplan, of Eloff Station, Transvaal, and Eli, third son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chitrin, of Bulawayo, will be solemnised at the Berea Synagogue on Sunday, 6th December, at 3 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Blumenthal, of East London, to Louis, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Arenson, also of East London.

The wedding will take place of Rica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lipinski, to Mo, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Newfield, on Sunday, 6th December, at 2.30, at the synagogue, St. Andrew's Street, Durban, followed by a reception at the Durban Jewish Club.

The engagement is announced of Rose, only daughter of Mrs. and the late A. H. Kronson, to Morris, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siegenberg. Both of Johannesburg.

The marriage will take place at the Yeoville Synagogue on Tuesday, 15th December, at 3 p.m., of Sarah (Poonie), daughter of Mr. Louis Goldberg, of Elm Street, Houghton, and the late Mrs. Lottie Goldberg, to Arnold, son of Mrs. Rose Arkin and the late Mr. S. H. Arkin, formerly of Germiston. No reception. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taitz (nee Rae Elion), of Springs, are being congratulated on the birth of a bonny son, at Jay's Maternity Home, on the 28th November.

Bettye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kersch, will be married at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, December 6, at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, to Mr. S. Berger. The reception will be held at Villa Georgette.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magid on the birth of a daughter on the 26th November, at the Kenilworth Nursing Home.

## Mayoral Service at Springs

### Chief Rabbi Dr. Landau Conducts Ceremony

Under the auspices of the United Hebrew Institutions of Springs, a Mayoral service was held in the local town hall on the 29th ult. The newly-appointed Mayor and Mayoress of Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Redhill, were accompanied at the ceremony by the Mayors and Mayoresses of Benoni, Boksburg, Brakpan and Nigel, as well as by members and officials of the Springs Town Council and representatives of the different public institutions.

An impressive ceremony was conducted by Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau, assisted by Rev. E. Melamed, of Springs, and Chief Cantor I. Alter. Dr. Landau made reference to the part played by the Jews in the State and in the civic affairs of South Africa and overseas. He congratulated Mr. Redhill on his appointment and expressed confidence that the new Mayor would fully justify the honour which the town had bestowed upon him.

In conclusion, Dr. Landau said: I do hope that Springs will continue to grow and that year after year you will have reason to congratulate yourselves on the progress made.

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## Impressive Violin Recital

Miss Peggy Hayman at Selborne Hall.

At the Selborne Hall on Tuesday night, Miss Peggy Hayman, a clever young violinist, played to an appreciative audience. She shows considerable promise and the soundness of her training is apparent. The young artist may not have the necessary technical equipment to stamp her as brilliant, but she is gifted with very fine musical insight and should go a long way towards greater musical performances in the near future.

The Grieg sonata in C Minor was followed by the Mozart concerto in G Major, which she rendered with grace and delicacy, exhibiting excellent control over her instrument; a good tone and a sense of rhythm and phrasing. The second half of the programme displayed Miss Hayman's abilities as a musician to greater advantage. The technical difficulties of Corelli-Kreisler's "La Folia" were a severe test. Debussy's "La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin" was marked with restraint but lacked mature poise. In the selections from the "Baal Schem" suite of Ernest Bloch and Smetana's "Aus der Heimat," her playing had freedom and a certain nicety of emotional expression. It was an outstanding achievement and deserved the acclamation of the enthusiastic audience. The artist was called upon to respond to many encores.

The accompanist, Mr. Hermann Herz, was a fine supporting artist, and provided an adequate background.

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