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**Annual Ball of Benevolent Society**

PREPARATIONS are already well afoot for the forthcoming annual ball of the Johannesburg Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, to be held in the City Hall. The function, which is under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies the Governor-General, Sir Patrick and Lady Duncan; the Mayor and Mayoress of Johannesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fotheringham; and the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Landau and Mrs. Landau, is to take place on Wednesday, June 15th.

Tickets are priced at a guinea, and tables can be reserved at 336 Africa House.

**"ARTISTS AND MODELS" AT THE COLOSSEUM**

A cast of more than a hundred, including sixty beautiful "glamour girls" is featured in the new Paramount musical production, "Artists and Models," now showing at the Colosseum. The story is a gay and fast-moving one in which the leading parts are played by Jack Benny and Ida Lupino. Richard Arlen and Gail Patrick are also starred in this story which is full of amusing complications and sparkling star turns.

**FINE SHOW AT THE METRO THEATRE.**

"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" is the new film at the Metro Theatre this week. Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, Sophie Tucker and C. Aubrey Smith, top the cast which includes Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's brilliant new find, Ronald Sinclair, the child-star for whom a great future is predicted. The film is well produced and the plot is an interesting one, in which humour and pathos are delicately mingled. The supporting programme is well up to standard.

**CLAUDE RAINS FEATURED AT THE PLAZA.**

The star of "The Invisible Man" and "The Man Who Lost His Head" comes once again to the screen in "They Won't Forget." This film is being shown at the Plaza Theatre this week, and it is anticipated that large audiences will attend. The high standard of acting that Claude Rains has led film-goers to expect of him, has even been excelled in the present picture.

**JEWISH STUDENTS' BALL.**

About 200 students and guests spent a gay evening at the Victoria Hotel, when the Students' Jewish Association of the Witwatersrand University held their annual ball. The guests of honour were Mr. H. R. Raikes and Mrs. Raikes; Mr. Maurice Franks, K.C., President of the Jewish Board of Deputies, and Mrs. Franks, and Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Shrook.

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**Social**

Mr. Cecil Lyons has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Abraham Levy and child (Haifa, Palestine) are leaving Johannesburg for Capetown on June 17, and will embark on the "Guilio Cesare" on the 24th June, on their return home to Eretz Israel. Owing to indisposition Mrs. Levy regrets she is unable to see her numerous friends and takes this opportunity of bidding them farewell.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ann Horwitz of Johannesburg, daughter of Mr. J. and the late Mrs. Horwitz of Klerksdorp, and Sam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Joffe, Yeoville, Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Annie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Katzenberg, and Leslie, youngest son of Mr. I. and the late Mrs. K. Balkin. Both of Johannesburg.

The marriage will take place on June 12, of Rosalie, only daughter of Mrs. E. Goldman, Capetown, niece of Mrs. Elkan Cohen, Johannesburg, and Morris, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wolpe, of Capetown.

The engagement is announced of Edna, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. Berman, to Bennie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Torchitsky. Both of Johannesburg.

Reuben Barney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Glass, of Hamilton Avenue, Brakpan, will read a portion of the Law at the Brakpan Synagogue on Saturday, the 11th of June.

The marriage of Minnie Fine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fine, of Volksrust, to George Hackner, son of Mrs. and the late Mrs. M. Hackner, of Durban, will take place on Sunday, June 12, at Volksrust.

Hyman Mincer will read a portion of the Law at the Yeoville Synagogue on Saturday morning, the 11th June, 1938.

The engagement is announced between Minnie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Serebro of Germiston to Louis Sterling of Brakpan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sterling of Snavel.

The marriage of Esther, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bender, of Krugersdorp, to Dr. S. R. Levy, of Muizenberg, will take place on Tuesday, June 7, 1938, at the Krugersdorp Synagogue at 7.30 p.m.

The marriage of Florrie, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. B. Golub, to Solly, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. Josselsohn, will be solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday, the 12th June, at 3.30 p.m.

**MASTER BERNARD STUTZEN.**

Master Bernard Stutzen, of Krugersdorp, unable to acknowledge individually the numerous handsome presents and good wishes received on the occasion of his Barmitzvah, wishes to take this opportunity of expressing, through the columns of the "Zionist Record," his sincere thanks.

**Rand Jewish Women's Benevolent Society**

A card afternoon in aid of the society's funds is to be held at the Jewish Guild on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. An appeal is made to ladies to support this and other similar functions, as during the past few months ever-increasing calls have been made on the society's resources.

**Hebrew Teachers' Association**

A tea party will be given by the local Hebrew Teachers' Association on Sunday, 19th June, at 4.15 p.m. at the Coronation Hall, in the company of its two oldest members, Mrs. S. Peretz Goodman and Mrs. S. Peretz.

Hebrew teachers, cultural workers, and communal workers, are cordially invited.

**and**

**A Social and Dance**

The combined musical and dramatic sections of the Johannesburg Jewish Guild are arranging a social and dance to be held at the Guild on Sunday night, June 12, at 8.15 p.m. Johnny Jacobs' will be in attendance and Mrs. M. Blake will act as D.C. Mrs. M. Sachs, who has recently produced a successful "Cotton Club Revue" will be responsible for some novel items by the Jewish Guild Art Section.

**REV. G. KAHAN.**

Rev. G. H. Kahan, of Ruimsig, has accepted an appointment as Rector of the Salisbury Hebrew Congregation and is due to leave for Rhodesia at the beginning of July.

**Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive**

An important meeting of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive committee members of Johannesburg and other Zionist Youth Societies is taking place on Wednesday, 15th June, at the Coronation Hall, at 8.15 p.m. to discuss various urgent matters of national significance to Zionist Youth. Messrs. I. Dunsky, S. N. Dunsky, and A. Abrahamson will address the meeting.



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## A GREAT PIANIST

### Ador Epstein's Performance

The thirty-fourth concert of the Johannesburg Symphony Society made notable by really great playing on



part of Isaac Epstein. He undoubtedly played the finest piano in Johannesburg in Africa. On Monday evening at the City Hall, he played as one of the finest Mozart concertos for piano and orchestra. There is no doubt, of the authoritative nature of Mr. Epstein's performance. The audience felt it was a masterpiece possessed of the finest of brilliant technical facility and sense of rhythm. Mr. Epstein recalled again and again by an enthusiastic audience, and had to return to a number of encores.

This fine piano artist only rarely appears on the public concert platform these days, and the audience delighted the rare treat of great playing afforded to them.

The concert was also notable for the playing of a work by a South African composer, Mr. Lissant Collins. Whilst it cannot be said that this has musical importance, it is, nevertheless, an interesting work. In any case, the playing was encouraging to a South African composer.

The orchestra was under the baton of Joseph Traunek, who conducted in his usual brisk and capable manner. It was altogether a highly impressive performance. The whole recital was a genuine delight to the large number of music lovers who were present.

## Johannesburg Woman's Zionist League Activities

**Booyens-Ophirton Branch.**—At an urgent reorganisation meeting held on the 25th May at the residence of Mrs. S. Bernstein, 57 Mentz Street, Booyens, the following office-bearers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. D. Hirshowitz; vice-chairman, Mrs. M. Moses; hon. secretary, Miss A. Myerson; hon. treasurer, Mrs. S. Bernstein. Committee: Mesdames Jacobson, Joffe and Rosenberg.

The new committee entered enthusiastically into the arrangements for the inauguration of monthly socials and it was decided to hold a sewing afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. Hirshowitz on June 22, and a lecture and slides at the residence of Mrs. Myerson on July 13. A card evening was planned for August, at the residence of Mrs. Jacobson.

**Hillbrow Branch.**—The annual general meeting was held at Mrs. Braude's residence, 23 Page Street, Yeoville, on the 23rd May.

Mrs. I. J. Balkin read the annual report and congratulated the committee on the excellent work done during the year. There was a gratifying increase of £88 0s. 3d. over last year's revenue.

Mrs. Udwin, National Fund Commissioner, spoke briefly on the importance of the National Fund and suggested various ways in which money for the J.N.F. could be raised.

During the morning, 10 trees and a small initialled note-book were presented to Mrs. I. J. Balkin by Mrs. B. Chagy, on behalf of the committee of the Hillbrow branch. Mrs. Chagy paid a warm tribute to Mrs. Balkin's work for the branch.

**Hillbrow - Berea - Hospital Hill Branches.**—Under the combined auspices of these branches, a successful literary afternoon was held at the Stephanie Hotel, on May 30. Mrs. Chagy presided over a large attendance. The chief speaker of the afternoon was Dr. D. Katzen, who gave an address on the work done in Palestine and of the part played by the Keren Hayesod. She drew vivid pictures of chalutzim founding new settlements, of their heroism and enthusiasm and never-failing hope. Dr. Katzen concluded with an appeal for support of the coming Keren Hayesod campaign.

During the afternoon Mrs. Chaskelson made an appeal on behalf of the National Fund. A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Mrs. Shakinovsky.

**Parkview-Westcliff Branch.**—At a meeting of the sewing group of this branch, Mrs. Kate Gluckmann gave an eloquent address on "Keren Hayesod and Palestine," which gave rise to an animated discussion, the speaker replying to numerous questions.

An evening card party has been organised for June 18, at the residence of Mrs. S. Goodman, 27 Erlswold Way, Saxonwold. This effort is for the J.N.F., and intending patrons are assured of a pleasant evening.

**Kensington and Belgravia Branches.**—Under the combined auspices of these branches a symposium took place on the 1st June at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. Mrs. A. Friedgut was in the chair and welcomed the speaker, Dr. D. Katzen, who spoke on "The Work Goes On." A large gathering listened with interest to Dr. Katzen's address. Mrs. I. Fogel proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and the hostess, Mrs. Schmidt.

### Mr. Englesberg in Victoria West

Mr. Englesberg visited Victoria West on the 31st May, and addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the community at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Karabus.

During his stay in Victoria West, Mr. Englesberg was the guest of Mr. H. Goodman, at the Commercial Hotel. Mr. S. R. Weinrich assisted in the arrangement of the meeting.

### Rabbi Gold at "Oneg Yom Tov"

The first function of the Young Mizrachi Organisation at which Rabbi Gold was the guest of honour, was an "Oneg Yom Tov," held on the eve of Shevuoth, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sher.

From the outset there was an atmosphere of Jewish friendliness and Yom Tov happiness. After several "niggunim" and Zionist songs, Rabbi Gold rose to deliver an address—memorable not only for the variety of topics with which he dealt, but also for its fervour and eloquence. In the course of his speech he stressed the supreme importance placed by Judaism on the active participation of the Youth in the most important functions in Jewish history.

At the conclusion of Rabbi Gold's speech, which was warmly applauded, members of the organisation were afforded an opportunity of personal discussion with him.

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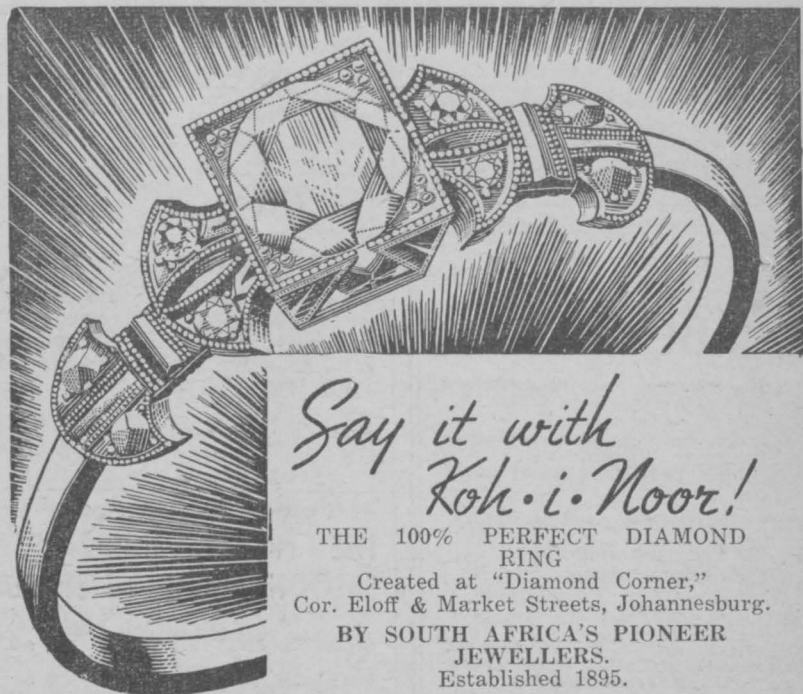
A reception will be given in honour of Rabbi W. Gold, Chairman of the World Mizrachi Organisation, at the Langham Hotel, Kerk Street, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, the 8th June, at 2.30 p.m. sharp. This reception held under the auspices of the Ladies' Mizrachi Organisation of Johannesburg, and a cordial invitation extended to all ladies. Refreshments will be served, for which there will be a nominal charge of 1s.

The Central Districts Zionist Youth are holding their annual general meeting at the Coronation Hall, Claim and Plein Streets, on Sunday, June 12th, at 8.15 p.m.

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