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**Successful Bridge Afternoon**

A SUCCESSFUL bridge afternoon arranged by the Sisterhood of Temple Israel, of the Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation, for the building fund of that organisation, was held at "Casa Mia" on the afternoon of the 14th June.

In addition to a variety of card games, there were competitions for which handsome prizes were given. Sweets were sold in gaily coloured papers made up in the form of flowers. The committee responsible for the excellent arrangements was as follows: Mrs. M. Marx (chairlady), Mesdames M. Cassell, L. Gottlieb, L. Reichman, L. Marks, E. Jacobson, W. Alice, H. Davis-Marks, S. Goldblatt, A. M. Goodman, I. Greenberg, I. Katz, R. Klipman, L. Rothschild and H. Saevitzon. Mrs. Huston, of "Casa Mia," generously donated the delightful tea and placed her rooms at the disposal of the card-players.

**Women's Mizrahi Entertains Rabbi Gold**

A RECEPTION in honour of Rabbi W. Gold was held at the residence of Mrs. P. Saffer, on Tuesday afternoon, June 7th, under the auspices of the Doornfontein branch of the Ladies Mizrahi Organisation.

Mrs. Meyerowitz, who presided, welcomed Rabbi Gold and Mr. A. Smith (Chairman of the Johannesburg Men's Mizrahi).

Rabbi W. Gold, speaking in Yiddish, dwelt on the achievements in Palestine which stood to the credit of both the American and the South African Women's Mizrahi Organisations, who had been responsible for the opening of the Ladies' Seminary and the Beth Ziroth School in Eretz Israel. He described the modern manner of teaching in the Mizrahi schools, and appealed to the ladies to carry on with their good work.

Mr. A. Smith said that S.A. Jewry was fortunate in having a man of Rabbi Gold's personality coming out to this country.

Mrs. Shapiro proposed a vote of thanks to Rabbi Gold and Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Smith thanked the hostess.

During the course of the afternoon the election of new office-bearers took place, with the following result:—Mrs. Kossowsky, Hon. Life President; Mrs. M. Smith, Chairlady; Mrs. P. Lochoff, Vice-Chairlady; Mrs. C. Segal, Treasurer; Miss Sack, Secretary; Committee: Mesdames Lurie, Shapiro, Sacks, Diamond, Baxt, Wiseman, Ratner, Sokolowsky, Budin, Sall and Katz.

**Johannesburg Women's Zionist League**

Observatory Branch.—The next meeting of the study circle will take place on Tuesday, June 21st, at 10.30 a.m., at the residence of Mrs. Butowsky, 10 Urania Street, Observatory. Rabbi E. Zimmerman will speak on "The Prophets." All interested are welcome.

Mr. Henry C. Isaacs has been appointed a Sworn Appraiser to the Master of the Supreme Court.

The engagement is announced of Molly, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Etin of Daspoort, Pretoria, to Morris, younger son of Mr. H. and the late Mrs. Tapuach (Tapnack) of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Phyllis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Damelin and Philip, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Samuel Sher, both of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moss (formerly of Capetown) wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Becky, to Natie Yudelowitz, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. B. Yudelowitz, of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoffman (nee Mamie Silove), of Brakpan, are being congratulated on the birth of a bonny son at the Far East Rand Hospital on 8th June.

The engagement is announced of Marcelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reichman, of Leslie, to Cecil, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. S. Noik, of Johannesburg.

Congratulations are being extended to Miriam and Abe Jacobs, of Bristol Road, Saxonwold, on the birth of a bonny daughter on the 10th inst. Both well. Thanks to doctor and sister.

The engagement is announced of Edythe (Edé), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Seigel, and Benny, son of Mrs. R. Bauer and the late Mr. H. Bauer. Both of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldstein (nee Goldie Gerson), are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on the 10th June.

**Master Jack Eisenberg**

The Barmitzvah of Jackie, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eisenberg, took place on Sunday, June 5. After reading a portion of the Law and Maffir at the local synagogue, a pleasant function took place at the home of the Barmitzvah.

Speeches were delivered by Messrs. J. Gruss, A. Aderem, U. G. Cooper and Rev. G. Gad, to which the Barmitzvah suitably responded. Mrs. Gad delighted those present with some Hebrew and Yiddish songs.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bobrov**

MR. and Mrs. Bobrov, who are leaving Naauwpoort to take up residence in Capetown, were given a public farewell on June 8th. Dr. A. P. Vorster presided. Rev. B. J. Pienaar (of the Dutch Reformed Church) Mr. D. M. Pretorius (principal of the High School), Mr. F. P. J. van Rensburg (on behalf of the Village Management Board), Mr. Stride (for S.A. Railways), and C. J. Schmidt (of the Sports Committee) were present.

Speeches were delivered expressing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Bobrov were held, and wishing them happiness and success.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Melme (Esther Eliasov) 2 Glanville Ma Humewood, on the birth of a daughter on the 11th June.

The engagement is announced of Mildred, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Solomon, of Durban, to Sam, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Legator, of Benoni.

The marriage of Mollie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. of Upington, to Berel Wulf, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wulf of Johannesburg, will be celebrated at the Upington Synagogue on Sunday, 26th June, at 3 p.m.

**and**

**KUPER—SCHNEIDER**

THE marriage of Elsa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, to Boris Kuper, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Kupowitz, took place at the Wolmarans Street synagogue on Sunday evening last. The ceremony was attractively decorated with flowers and the music which was fully choral, was performed by Rev. Dr. A. T. assisted by Cantor Alter.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Stella Schneider, of honour, and the Misses Betty Kuper, as bridesmaid. The groomsmen were Dr. Henry and Mr. Jack Lazarus. The fathers were the parents of the bride and bridegroom, and the bearers were Dr. E. Cooper, M. Cooper, M. Strauss and S. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Maurice, brother of the bridegroom, who was assisted by Mr. M. Strauss.

A large gathering of relatives and friends later attended the reception held at the Langham Hotel.

**Yiddish Actors Arrive**

FIVE well known Jewish actors and members of the new Yiddish Theatre company from overseas which Sylvia has brought out, arrived in Johannesburg on Sunday last. Among them is Meyer Niker, one of the best-known Yiddish comedians, Bertha and Tzebniker, and Mr. and Mrs. Segal.

The company, which is to be extended season at the S. Theatre with the comic operetta "Chasanehs," has a wide repertoire of comedies and dramas. They are to present two plays each week commencing some time at the end of June.

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**Rabbi Gold Urges Support of**  
**National Funds**

A reception held in his honour at the Johannesburg Women's Miz-rach Organisation at the Langham on Wednesday afternoon, W. Gold, chairman of the Miz-rachi Organisation, eloquently pleaded for greater support of National Funds at the present time. Mrs. B. Meyerowitz presided at the large and enthusiastic gathering.

Rabbi Gold, speaking in English, stressed the need for a greater life in its age-old traditional form. The kindling of lights on Sabbath Eve since time immemorial was a custom that should be perpetuated on account of its symbolic nature. They had now sadly lost the sanctity of Sabbath observance, and they, the women, should make every endeavour to restore the beautiful spirit of the Sabbath.

Speaking for a whole-hearted support in the cause among Zionists generally, Rabbi Gold urged all those to support the Kefen Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth. They could cooperate in the furtherance of the Zionist ideal, and, at that moment, they needed an united front to help themselves in order to help Palestine to-day.

At the Miz-rachi were aiming at the production of a type of equality, who apart from being a Chacham, was also a worker on the land.

In conclusion, the speaker appealed to the present to help the Miz-rachi in every tangible way.

By Messrs. Klein, Smith, Perlman, and Mr. A. Smith welcomed their guests on behalf of their respective Synagogues of the local movement.

The meeting dispersed after Mrs. Kaplan had proposed a vote of thanks to Rabbi Gold for his inspiring address.

**NEXT JOHANNESBURG**  
**SYMPHONY CONCERT**  
**Cecilia Wessels as Soloist**

Cecilia Wessels (Mrs. E. E. Beecroft) will be the soloist at the next concert of the Johannesburg Symphony Society, which will take place in the City Hall on June 21. In view of her recent successes overseas, Johannesburg music-lovers are eagerly awaiting her appearance on this occasion, when she will sing the Recitative and Aria from "L'Enfant Prodigue" (De Bussy) and "Liebestod" from "Tristan and Isolde."

The symphony to be presented is Haydn's "Clock Symphony," one of the most characteristic works of this composer. The well-known symphonic poem "Finlandia," by Sibelius, will be another attractive number at the forthcoming concert, while the South African composer chosen for inclusion in the programme is H. Lissant Collins, whose charming little work "Fuquoi in the Sugar Cane" will again be performed — this time by special request.

**An Annual Meeting**

THE annual general meeting of the Kirkwood Zionist Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Aires, and Mr. Aires presided over the large gathering. The balance sheet of the society revealed a satisfactory financial position. The election of office bearers then took place, with the following result:—Chairman, Mr. D. Aires; vice-chairman, Mr. D. Tabachowitz; secretary, Mr. G. Aronson. Committee members: The Misses Gertrude Ross and Ray Joffe, and Messrs. L. Aronson, C. Joffe and I. Leventhal.

Songs were rendered by Miss Rosie Aronson, Master Nathan and Abe Altschuler. Mr. Tabachowitz thanked the hostess for her kind hospitality.

**Ball at Delmas**

THE 25th annual ball of the Delmas Hebrew congregation, which was held in the Farmer's Hall on Wednesday, June the 8th, was largely attended. The chairman, in a brief speech, thanked the committee for their splendid efforts which had met with such success.

The S.A. Jewish Orphanage has received from Mrs. S. Levinson, hon. secretary of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, the sum of £2 7s. 6d., being £1 17s. 6d. subscription collection from local members and 10s. donation.

**Dr. A. Birnbaum in Cradock**

AT the invitation of the Propaganda Committee of the S.A. Zionist Federation, Dr. A. Birnbaum (who was proceeding to Capetown in order to conduct an inspection tour of the Hebrew schools in the Western Province, on behalf of the Cape Committee of the Board of Jewish Education) stopped at Cradock for a week-end in order to address a meeting of the community.

On Friday afternoon, 20th May, Dr. Birnbaum addressed the ladies at an afternoon tea given by Mrs. S. Levenstein. On the same evening, a large gathering listened to an illuminating lecture given by Dr. Birnbaum at the Dunedin Hall, under the auspices of the Cradock Zionist Society. On Saturday afternoon, 21st May, Dr. Birnbaum addressed another gathering when he was entertained to tea at the residence of Mrs. L. Allschwang. Dr. Birnbaum also spoke to the Young Israel Society on Sunday morning, 22nd May, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thal.

**A Social at Vryheid**

On Sunday, May 29, a social was held at Vryheid to welcome Rabbi Lockets. There was a good attendance. Mr. M. Shtatz, the chairman, expressed the hope that Rabbi Lockets would be satisfied with his new position. The rabbi ably responded.

Mr. G. Fisch extended an enthusiastic welcome on behalf of the congregation, and refreshments were served after which the rabbi delivered an interesting lecture.

**Monthly Meeting at Bethlehem**

THE monthly meeting of the Union of Jewish Women was held on the 8th inst. at the Park Hotel, Mrs. M. Schwartz being the hostess for the afternoon. A paper on the Balfour Declaration was read by Mrs. A. Goodman. Mr. Rudy, the new minister, was the guest of honour. After he had been welcomed by the chairlady, Mrs. Goldberg, he gave a short address on "The Sabbath Day."

On June the 20th a lecture will be given by Mr. S. M. Levin on the significance of the Keren Hayesod. On the 3rd of July an extraordinary general meeting is being called to reorganise the society.

**Yeoville Synagogue**

Sabbath Afternoon Service for Children.

The third of the monthly services was held at the Yeoville Synagogue on June 4, and was attended by a record congregation of 115 children. Cantor N. Lopato officiated, assisted by members of the Yeoville Bachurim. Dr. A. T. Shrock delivered an address on the meaning of "Shevuoth."

Parents are asked to note that the next children's service will take place on June 25.

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**Social at Oudtshoorn**

Pleasant social, under the auspices of the local Jewish Guild, was held at the Hebrew School Hall on Sunday, June 7, in commemoration of the Shevuoth festival.

There was a large attendance, and H. Mann, the President, welcomed the visitors. An appropriate address was delivered by Mr. Simon Klein, followed by an entertainment programme of Hebrew folk songs by the Young Israel Society, songs by Immanuel, a recitation by Phyllis Lazard, and tableaux by Mrs. Julius Lazarus and Miss Lison.

A sub-committee of the Guild has drawn up an ambitious programme for this year, and the next in July will be the play "Holding Aloof," by Mr. ...

**YOUNG MIZRACHI ORGANISATION OF S.A.**

**YOUTH BANQUET**

in honour of RABBI WOLF GOLD will be held at the CARLTON HOTEL on

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**Jewish Aged Home**

At the monthly meeting of the general committee of the Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home, held on Sunday last with Mr. A. W. Katzen, the vice-president, in the chair, it was reported that there were 132 inmates in the institution—92 men and 40 women. The meeting dealt with eight new applications for admission. The revenue for the month included £372 17s. received from eleven branches, of which £245 came from Benoni, and the following bequests:—£100 from Heinrich Daniel, and £52 10s. from Louis Cohen.

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