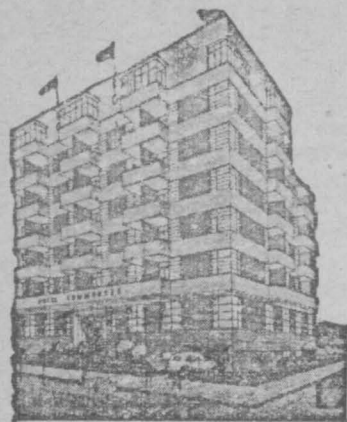


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DR. S. E. KARK

The well-known Zionist worker of Cape Town, who has been elected Chairman of the Dorshel Zion Association.

MRS. J. L. LANDAU HONOURED

Presentation of Portrait

A pleasant function took place at the Langham Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd June, when a large-sized portrait of Mrs. Landau, wife of the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau, was presented to her by a large number of her personal friends.

Mrs. Landau had been sitting for Professor J. Epstein, the artist, with no idea of ever possessing the portrait, and Mrs. M. Reuvid approached a number of Mrs. Landau's personal friends, who all welcomed the idea of presenting the portrait to Mrs. Landau as a token of their love and friendship.

At the table of honour with Mrs. Landau were Mrs. Reuvid, Mrs. B. Goudvis, and Professor and Mrs. Epstein.

Mrs. B. Goudvis spoke on behalf of Mrs. Reuvid, who organised the presentation fund, and expressed appreciation of all that Mrs. Landau had done for the community for more than 30 years. She spoke of her kindness, good sense, tact and loyalty to causes and individuals.

Mrs. Landau thanked those present for their gift and for their co-operation, support and friendship during the past 35 years.

An Enjoyable Cabaret

A SUCCESSFUL and enjoyable cabaret was held at the Bohemian Club, Cape Town, under the auspices of the Bnoth Zion Association in aid of the J.N.F. on Sunday night. The excellent arrangements were in the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. H. M. Bloch (convenor); Mrs. M. Kottler (hon. secretary); Mrs. T. Averbuch (hon. treasurer); Mrs. M. Alexander and representatives of the branches of the Bnoth Zion Association.

Pleasant entertainment was provided by the dancing of Miss Rita Lazarus and the singing of Mr. Teddy Griffiths and the members of the Bohemian Club Band.

Social

The marriage of Faigla, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sacks, of Bothaville, O.F.S., to Michael Glick of Pretoria, elder son of Rev. and Mrs. G. Glick, of Capetown, will take place at Bothaville on Wednesday, 6th July, 1938, at 7 p.m.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morry Shiller (nee Rae Abelowitz), on the birth of a bonny daughter on the 18th June.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Jeanne, to George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berman, of Klerksdorp.

The marriage of Phoebe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Markie Brenner, to Morris, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. Friedman, will take place on Sunday, 3rd July, at 11.30 a.m. at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Baker (nee Eva Goldman), are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on the 20th June.

Jossie (Joseph), the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Katzen, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir on Saturday, 2nd July, at the Verreeniging Synagogue.

The marriage of Maud, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Baker, to Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Soskolne, will take place on Sunday, 3rd July, at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, at 2.30 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Rene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Friedlander, of the East Rand Hotel, Boksburg, to Hymie, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. C. Sher, of Germiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Serebro (nee Rose Klass), are being congratulated on the birth of a bonny son on June the 23rd.

The marriage of Birdie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Glass of Winburg, to Percy Glaser, will take place at the Winburg Synagogue on Sunday, July 3rd, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frame

The Committee of the Mizrahi Organisation wishes to take the opportunity of bidding bon voyage to Mr. J. Frame, active member of the Committee and Mrs. Frame and daughter, who are leaving on a visit to Palestine on July 7th on the Union Limited. They will embark on the Windsor Castle.

The engagement is announced of Lily, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, to Louis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, both of Johannesburg.

The marriage of Julia, daughter of Mrs. M. Shain and the late Mr. M. Shain, to Max, son of Rabbi S. Beilinson and the late Mrs. S. Beilinson, will be solemnised at the Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol, Saratoga Avenue, on Sunday, 3rd July, at 3 p.m.

The marriage will take place between Becky, third daughter of Mrs. S. C. Bernstein and the late Mr. M. Bernstein, and Asher, second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Epstein, at the Yeville Synagogue at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 3rd July.

and

Mrs. A. Shifrin returned on Wednesday on the "Dullio" from a trip to Eretz Israel. In spite of the disturbances in the country, Mrs. Shifrin was able to visit many of the settlements and has come back with renewed enthusiasm for the splendid work being carried out by our pioneers in the Yishuv.

A MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC EVENING

The combined Dramatic and Musical Art Sections of the Jewish Guild are organising a novel and interesting programme for Sunday night, July 3rd. The programme will open with a one-act play, "Road to Poplars," a post-war drama. Dr. J. Sergay will be the producer. Other dramatic items will include a scene from "Children in Uniform"; duologue from "School for Scandal," two scenes from "Romeo and Juliet," and several blackouts. Included in the musical items will be a musical monologue, Max Adler's accordion band will perform, and Mr. Harold Steafel, the well-known baritone from the Johannesburg Operatic Society will sing, and will direct other items by members of the Jewish Guild Musical Art Section.

A SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON FUNCTION

As a result of an "Orphanage afternoon" organised by the lady members of the Durban Orphanage Branch Committee and held at the Durban Jewish Club on June 14th, the magnificent sum of over £243 was realised for the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, and a cheque for £250 from Mr. I. J. Greenberg, Hon. Treasurer of the local Orphanage Branch, has been received by that Institution.

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RABBI J. L. SLOTNIK
who is sailing for South Africa in August from Canada. The Rabbi has accepted a call as Director of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education.

Presentation to Mr. Israel Dunsky

ON Sunday morning, the 26th inst., a presentation was made to Mr. Israel Dunsky (Secretary and Organiser of the Jewish National Fund of South Africa) of a certificate for trees and a set of books. The presentation was made by the staffs of the S.A. Zionist Federation and the "Zionist Record" as a mark of appreciation to a deeply respected colleague, who recently resigned from his post.

Mr. J. Alexander (Secretary of the S.A. Zionist Federation), who presided, and Mr. David Dainow (Editor of the "Zionist Record"), paid tributes to the splendid loyalty and devotion shown by Mr. Dunsky during his period of six years as a member of the staff at the head office. His leaving was a great loss to the Zionist civil service.

In reply, Mr. Dunsky assured his colleagues that giving up his work as an official of the movement, would not mean the diminution of his interest in Jewish National work. His experience during the last six years had taught him to appreciate the splendid work carried out every minute of the day by members of the official staff. It was his intention to carry on his Zionist work, as he had in the past. He thanked them for the presentation, adding that he would always remember so friendly a gesture.

New Orchestra At The Corner Lounge

ERIC WILSON and his London Orchestra are attracting large crowds at the Corner Lounge in Johannesburg. This fine orchestra of popular overseas musicians is proving a great attraction. They have a wide repertoire and each of the men of the orchestra play in a novel and entertaining manner. All the players are multi-instrumentalists — young and interesting and are full of musical tricks which keep the audiences highly amused. Eric Wilson brings all his boys to the fore and presents them in a winning manner to the public. He has promised to pay special attention to all requests for special numbers, and it is to be hoped that this Orchestra will continue to stay in Johannesburg for many months to come.

SHEKEL BALL

The Jewish National Fund has received the fine amount of £7 0s. 3d. from the Johannesburg Shekel Committee as a result of the Shekel Ball. Thanks are due to Mr. Y. W. Gonski, the energetic chairman of the Dance Committee and his very willing helpers.

"Biography" Performed At The Library Theatre

Miss Carol Levitas showed her fine art as a producer in presenting a smooth and easy performance of "Biography" — a play by S. N. Behrman, the rising American dramatist. Mr. Behrman is a writer for the theatre for whom a brilliant career is assured. Already a number of his plays have seen the light of New York and London stages. He has not only a fine sense of the theatre, but a splendid gift of dialogue and a high quality of language.

"Biography" was played by the members of the Johannesburg Repertory Players. As an indication of how deeply appreciative of good theatrical fare is the Johannesburg public, the "house full" sign had to be put out during the three evening performances held last week-end.

The brunt of the work was placed on the shoulders of Eileen Goudvis, and she acted in polished fashion the part of a charming woman of the world. Kenneth Kisch, as her young lover, acted with fine restraint and a splendid character portrait of a successful would-be Senator was given by Lionel Kaplan. The part of a musical composer was well played by Allen Maxwell.

The production of "Biography" can be recorded as another success for the Repertory Players. The audience was given an appetite for more of the work of S. N. Behrman and it is to be hoped that another production from his gifted pen will soon be shown upon the boards of the local amateur stage.

Personal

Brilliant Marcus Revue

Only a few days are left before the "Marcus Follies of 1938" will end at the Empire Theatre. This brilliant show should not be missed by lovers of delightful entertainment. Added to the elaborate production, is the dance sensation of Nirska, who has specially come from America to demonstrate her unique butterfly dance. The company will be entering its 16th consecutive week in Johannesburg, which is a record for a theatrical entertainment on the part of an overseas company in Johannesburg.

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Mr. Bernard Gering addressed the "Israel Zangwill Group" last Monday at Mrs. N. Kobrin's residence. He spoke on his recent trip, his attendance at the Actions Committee Meeting, and his impressions of Palestine. He also dealt with the partition question, the immigration issue, the spirit of Palestinian Jewry and their reaction to the riots.

So vividly did Mr. Gering paint his picture of the new settlements and all that goes to make them, that his audience was stirred to enthusiasm by the speaker's fire, and where doubts had arisen these were dispelled, where there was conviction, it was confirmed. He strongly stressed the need for unity in Zionist ranks, and appealed for loyalty from all sections at this critical hour.

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