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**Result of Watch  
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The winner of the diamond and platinum wristlet watch is Mrs. Ada Levy, of P.O. Box 2102, Johannesburg.

The watch was presented to the Jewish National Fund by Mrs. Z. Levin, of the Parkview-Westcliff Branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, and the competition realized a considerable sum for the National Fund.

**Booysens-Ophirton Branch.** — The second function of the newly reorganised Booysens-Ophirton Branch was held on Wednesday, 13th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Myerson, 19, First Avenue, Booysens Reserve. Mrs. Hirshowitz, who presided over a large attendance, welcomed the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. M. Chaskalson, who was accompanied by Mrs. W. Senior.

In the course of an eloquent address on Zionism Mrs. Chaskalson referred to recent world events, and stressed the necessity for an intensification on the part of the Jewish people of their national consciousness.

Interesting slides of the Twentieth World Zionist Congress were shown by Mr. S. M. Levin a member of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Society, who also delivered a commentary on them.

The afternoon concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Myerson for her hospitality.

**Parkview-Westcliff Branch.** — At a meeting of the sewing group of this branch, held at the residence of Mrs. S. Mirlin, Mrs. Maisel of the Bnoth Zion Society, Cape Town, delivered an interesting address on "Zionism as a means of Self Expression for the Jewish Woman," and touched on many aspects of the emancipation of women, and their influence in all spheres.

Mrs. Cartoon proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Maisel for her illuminating talk, and to the hostess for her hospitality.

**A Shilling Day**

The City Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society are arranging a "shilling day" on Sunday, September 4th, in aid of their funds for the assistance of distressed families. A special appeal is made to the public to contribute freely.

The society is registered under the control of the Johannesburg Board of Charities, and has been in existence for the past 22 years. Volunteer collectors will be welcomed. Particulars may be obtained from the hon. secretaries, Miss R. Tobias and Mr. R. Lewenthal (Phones 43-1484 or 32-1683).

**Plaza Attractions**

"Bulldog Drummond's Revenge," Paramount's new mystery thriller, featuring the popular detective in another fine adventure, is the current film at the Plaza Theatre. John Barrymore, Reginald Denny and John Howard head the cast, which includes many other clever actors. From Monday, the attraction will be "Daughter of Shanghai," a powerful drama featuring Anna May Wong. Both supporting programmes are good.

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**Social**

**Rabbi Zalman Schwartz**

Rabbi Zalman Schwartz, the well-known and highly esteemed propagandist of the South African Zionist Federation, who is at present on a visit to Eretz Israel, is due back in South Africa at the beginning of September, when he will resume his activities on behalf of the Keren Hayesod.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Samuels (nee Leaza Lifschitz) on the birth of a daughter on the 18th inst.

The engagement is announced of Rosalie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris of Bloemfontein, to Marcus, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldring of Jagersfontein.

The engagement is announced between Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Treisman to Aubrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Heymann, both of Johannesburg.

The marriage of Joyce, daughter of Mrs. Helene Alexander and the late Mr. Louis Alexander, to Nissim (Nick) Amato, youngest son of Mrs. Rica Amato and the late Mr. Isaac Amato (of Rodi Island, Italy), will be solemnised at the Salisbury Synagogue on Sunday, August 21st, at 3 p.m. A reception will be held at the Duthie Hall, Salisbury.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rubin (nee Flora Wainer), on the birth of a bonny daughter on July 15th.

The engagement is announced of Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneider, of East London, to Max, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Forman (nee Hotz), of Sherwell Pharmacy, Doornfontein, are being congratulated on the birth of a bonny daughter on July 6th at the Florence Nightingale Nursing Home.

The engagement has been announced and the marriage of Freda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wolpert, to Aaron, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sweidan, will take place on August 21st. Both of Johannesburg.

Jack, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Katz, Ameshoff Street, Clifton, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir on Saturday, July 23rd at the Braamfontein Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Katzenberg (nee Liuba David), of 14, Natal Street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Saturday, July 16th.

The engagement is announced of Sylvia, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Deats, of Johannesburg, to Morris Joseph, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, of Sea Point, now of Johannesburg.

**WEDDINGS**

**Kabelsky-Charard.**—On the morning of the 10th July the wedding took place in the local Synagogue of Miss Lily Kabelsky of Kingwilliamstown to Mr. Hyman Charard of Johannesburg. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. D. Gordon after which a family luncheon was held at the residence of the bride's parents. A collection was held on behalf of the Jewish National Fund which realised an amount of £3.

**Gell-Buch.** — On Thursday, the 14th July, the marriage of Miss Annette Gell of Kingwilliamstown to Mr. Frank Buch of Northern Rhodesia took place in the local Synagogue. Rev. D. Gordon conducted the ceremony after which the guests were entertained at a cocktail party at the Central Hotel. £3 10s. 3d. was contributed by the guests for the Jewish National Fund.

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**"Triple Bill" at the Guild**

On Sunday night, July 24th, the Jewish Guild dramatic section are presenting "Triple Bill." The plays to be produced are "A Farewell Supper," a comedy by Arthur Schnitzler, "Antic Disposition," a realistic drama by Cecily Louise Evans, and "Road of Poplars," a post-war play by Sydney Fox. The production of the former is by Sylvia Hofman, "Antic Disposition" is being produced by D. Goldblatt, and the third play is in the capable hands of Julius Sergay.

The casts include: Stella Sapire, Nathene Hofman, Joyce Marcus, Bussy Busansky, Joel Rodack, Issy Abel, Leonard Kahn, Andrew Mirwish, Ernst Silberman, Issy Goldblatt, Ual Myers. The "Triple Bill" has always proved most popular with Guild audiences. Those intending to be present are advised to come early, as there is no booking.

**A BARMITZVAH IN PALESTINE**

Master Raymond Myerson

A local boy, Master Raymond Myerson, of Johannesburg, recently celebrated his Barmitzvah in Palestine, his father, accompanied by the whole family, having specially travelled to Eretz Israel in order that this event might be celebrated there.

The Barmitzvah read a portion of the Law, as well as the Haphtarah at the Synagogue of the Yihud Shivath Zion, in Tel Aviv. After the service a reception was held in the vestry of the Synagogue, and congratulations were offered in formal addresses by Dr. Werner, on behalf of the Congregation, Grand Rabbi Dr. Raffalovich, and Mr. M. L. Genussow.

The speakers referred to the importance of the event, both to the Congregation and Eretz Israel, as forging a link between the Diaspora and the Homeland.

**JOHANNESBURG WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE**

**Mr. E. Kluk to Lecture**

The next meeting of the Literary Section of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League will take place on Tuesday, July 26th, at 2.30 p.m., at the Langham Hotel.

Mr. E. Kluk will lecture on "Chib-bath Zion" and Miss B. Pelunsky will read news items of Zionist interest.

An attractive feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of three "sound" films of Palestine.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

**A Talmud Torah Function**

A very pleasant function took place at the Talmud Torah Hall on Thursday, June 30th, when Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams entertained pupils of the Talmud Torahs, the children's service of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation, and the children of the Orphanage to a Party.

In addition to items provided by the pupils of the Hebrew Kindergarten, the members of Habonim and the Elvira Kirsch dancing studio, the children were shown the film "Zot He-Haaretz."

The young guests were provided with refreshments in the form of lemonade and cakes.

**Women's Zionist League At Port Elizabeth**

Mesdames Freedman, Wilks and Kussel were the hostesses at the usual monthly social gathering of the local Women's Zionist League, held at the Emmanuel Hall on Tuesday, July 12th, at 3 p.m.

The chairlady, Mrs. Matheson, announced that a new departure was being made that afternoon. She had asked one of her committee, Mrs. L. Dubb, to preside and was sure that it would establish an excellent precedent.

Mrs. L. Dubb, who then took the chair, welcomed the large gathering, and alluded to the responsibility of presiding over a meeting which preceded by a week the opening of the Keren Hayesod Campaign in Port Elizabeth. In a few well-chosen words she referred to Herzl and Bialik, pointing out that the anniversaries of their deaths were being commemorated on July 19th, on the night of which the campaign would be launched. She called on every woman to make the greatest effort for a desperate urgency, a home for the persecuted Jews, and to ensure their own future.

The canvassers were engaged on a labour of love and their services could be recognised only by every person present passing a vote of confidence in the delegation by giving as much as she could and a little more.

Dr. J. Harris, in the course of an interesting address on "Present Day Problems," dealt with the struggle for race survival and the heroism of the Jewish pioneers in Palestine in their upbuilding work. Referring to the sad happenings in Palestine recently, he adjured the audience not to lose heart, for in the work of upbuilding, sacrifices had to be made, and feelingly spoke of the "creativity of death," of the young men and women who gave their lives for Palestine. He pointed out that Baron de Hirsch had given £8,000,000 for the establishment of a home for Jews in the Argentine, of which no one hears to-day, but had refused Dr. Herzl £2,000,000 for Palestine, which has since provided a home for almost half a million Jews. The Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth had made that possible. The Jewish people had to tax themselves to build Eretz Israel.

Mrs. Matheson, in proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Harris, gave a brief resumé of Herzl's life and work, and described her visit to Herzl's burial place, together with over a thousand others at the time of the Zionist Congress. A letter received from Mrs. Cartoon of the Woman's Zionist Council, telling of the women's campaign in Johannesburg, was read.

During the course of the afternoon concert items were contributed by Mrs. Aaron, who sang, Miss Sybil Berman, who recited Bialiks "El Hazipor," translated by Maurice Samuel, and Miss Fainsinger, of Bloemfontein, who rendered a piano solo.

Mrs. B. Weinronk brought the afternoon to an end by proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the hostesses and artistes.

**METRO'S FILM FOR THE WEEK.**

Delightfully amusing is the new picture at the Metro Theatre, entitled "You're Only Young Once." Featured are Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and Cecilia Parker, three stars who are well known for their excellent performances. The supporting programme is well up to standard, and the organ recitals during the interval prove an added attraction on the bill of entertainment.

**Cantors' and Choirmasters' Association**

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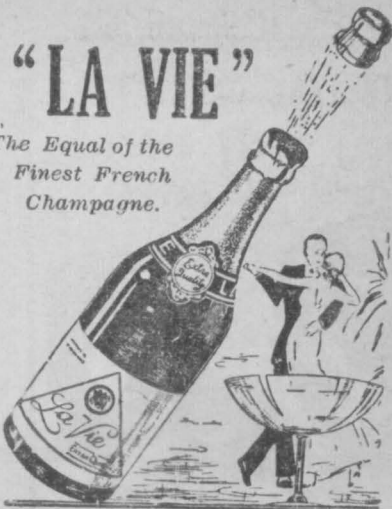
**Forthcoming Dance**

The first annual dance of the Blue Triangle Table Tennis Club will be held at the Yeoville Hall, cor. Frances Street and Cavendish Road, Yeoville, on Saturday 30th inst.

Tickets, which are 5/- a double, can be obtained from L. B. Melville, Glencairn Buildings, cor. Joubert and Market Streets. The music will be supplied by the Masqueraders.

**COMEDY AT THE COLOSSEUM.**

England's number one comedian, George Formby, comes to the Colosseum Theatre this week in "I See Ice." The film is a riot of fun, and Kay Walsh in her skating performances justifies her reputation as Britain's queen of the ice. The plot is a light one, full of interesting twists and turns, and Formby, the Lancashire lad with the ukelele, keeps his audiences in fits of laughter throughout the picture.



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