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Many Activities in Durban

Preparations for the forthcoming Keren Hayesod Campaign in Durban are well in hand and the delegation is expected early in August when the campaign will be officially commenced. The Zionist Youth Society, following the excellent example set by Transvaal Youth, is making the necessary arrangements for a local youth campaign. It is anticipated that both these campaigns will reach the high standard that the Durban community has set in the past.

With the season in full swing, several notable functions may be reported. The 'July' Ball, organised by Durban Jewish Charities, again proved the event of the season, and was an outstanding success, as a result of the untiring efforts of Mr. L. Magid and his committee.

An attractive affair took place at An attractive affair took place at the Jewish Club in the form of a 'July Cabaret and Dance' on the evening of the 2nd instant, when a large crowd celebrated the Handicap. Delightful cabaret turns were given by the Misses Pearl and Rita Leibowitz, the two young dancers who achieved great success in the recent S.A. and Natal Dancing Championships.

One of the highlights of the season

One of the highlights of the season was the sucessful production of the musical comedy 'Little Nellie Kelly,' by Mr. Gus Brown, under the auspices of the Jewish Club, the outstanding features of which, were the dancing by the Natal Ballet champions, the Misses Rita and Pearl Leibowitz, and the magnificent mannequin parade arranged by Messrs. Molliere Ltd.

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Mrs. Lilian Cohen, the leading lady was graceful and dainty, while Mr. Senny Thomson, who played opposite her, rendered a pleasing performance. Mr. S. Lazarus, as the French proprietor of a modiste's shop was very entertaining with his gestures and makeup. Another amusing comedian was Mr. L. Fobb, who gave a fine rendering of Captain Kelly. Others who acquitted themselves well were Mesdames C. Shagam, E. Benjamin, the Misses J. Lewis and F. Hosenbach, Messers. C. Rosenthal, S. Smo, B. Lurie, S. Schreiber and G. Rosenbach.

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The show ran for four nights and played to packed houses.

On Sunday 17th instant, one of the largest gatherings seen in Durban was present at the St. Andrews Street Synagogue, where a most impressive service was held in sympathy with our suffering brethern in Germany and Austria. The service was conducted by Rev. Menachemson, assisted by Rev. Kuperberg and Rev. Rubin. An inspiring sermon was delivered by Rabbi Freedman, and a beautiful rendering of 'Abide with Me,' given by Miss Rose Alper (Mrs. L. Magid), accompanied by Mr. D. Cohen on the organ, Miss Gettleson, violin, and Mr. A. Roberts, cello.

A Pleasant Function At Germiston

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the residence of Mrs. R. Metz, 6 Delville Road, the occasion being a meeting of the local Women's Zionist League Sewing Circle. There was a good attendance and the members are showing great interest and enthusiasm in the work. An interesting paper entitled "Women's Part in Zionism" was read by Mrs. L. Hilewitz, who also proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess for her hospitality.

Social

The engagement is announced of Saada, elder daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Frumkin, of Jerusalem, to Colin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gluckmann, of Johannesburg.

Rabbi and Mrs. Kossowski will leave from Park Station for Durban at 4 p.m. on Sunday for a period of three weeks.

The engagement is announced of lossom, younger daughter of Blossom, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Markowitz, of 19, Pembroke Street, Sydenham, to Harry (Sunny) Behrman, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Behrman, of Regents Park. Both of Johannes-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kark (nee Judith Swartzberg), of Germiston, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on the 22nd inst.

The marriage of Fanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaplan, to Ephraim, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Cohen, will take place at the Berea Synagogue on Wednesday, August 10th, at 5.15 n.m. at 5.15 p.m.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levy (nee Ankre Kruger), on the birth of a son on the 20th inst.

and Mrs. Louis Karp Kagan), are being congratulated on the birth of a son on the 19th inst. The marriage of Zelda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. David, of Louis Trichardt, and Manuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kobrin, of Vryheid, Natal, will be solemnised at the Yeoville Synagogue on Sunday, August 14th, 1938, at 2.30 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Sally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Matuson, and Sydney, son of Mr. Moss Cohen. Both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Hettie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Strelitz of East London, and Norman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosin, of Bulawayo.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Laserow held at the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lange, a collection realised the sum of £3 and the proceeds were forwarded to the Cape Jewish Orphanage. Mr. Letinsky the greatgrandfather of the child was present.

Miss Jenny Sonnenberg

Miss Jenny Sonnenberg, the famous South African contralto, will sing at the next concert of the Johannesburg Musical Society on Wednesday, August 10, at the Selborne Hall.

The programme includes songs by Brahms, Schubert, Hadyn, Gustav Holst and Jacopo Peri.

DR. A. BIRNBAUM

Appointed Director of Jewish Education in the Cape

IT is announced by the Cape Board of Jewish Education that Dr. A.

Birnbaum, of Johannesburg, has accepted a call to occupy the post of Director of Jewish Education in the Cape.

Dr. Birnbaum is well-known in the Jewish education world in South Africa. He came here some years ago, bringing with him a fine reputation from Austria where he had studied and taught.

Previous to coming to South Africa, Dr. Birnbaum spent a number of years in Palestine. He became a student at the Mizrachi Teachers' Seminary and qualified there under the guidance of Professor David Yellin. Some time later he occupied the post of lecturer on Bible and Hebrew Literature at the Hebrew Pedagogium of Vienna. He obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Vienna in 1925.



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Miss Olda Mehr

MISS Olda Mehr, the winner of the University Overseas Scholarship

University Overseas Scholarship for piano playing, sails today on the "Dunottar Castle" for London in order to study for three years at the Royal Academy of Music there.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Isador Epstein gave a farewell tea in honour of Miss Mehr, prior to her departure overseas. There were present members of the Epstein Pianoforte School and some of the senior pupils. Miss Mehr has been a pupil pupils. Miss Mehr has been a pupil of Mr. Isador Epstein for five years and has won numerous gold medals and special diplomas. A great future is predicted for her.

"Three Comrades" At The Metro

A brilliant team comes to the Metro Theatre this week in "Three Comrades," an adaption from Erich Remarque's popular book. The cast includes Robert Taylor, Franchot Tone, Robert Young, and beautiful Margaret Sullavan in her first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. This is a film no one should miss, for in addition to a treat of excellent acting, the story is a remarkable one. The supporting programme is good.

New Picture at the Plaza

"Daughter of Shanghai" which has "Daughter of Shanghai" which has been drawing crowded houses during the past week, will be the current attraction to-day and tomorrow. On Monday "Hollywood Hotel," a Warner Brother's picture, featuring Dick Powell and Benny Goodman and his Swing Band, will commence at the Plaza Theatre. The plot of this film is an interesting one, and there are many "catchy" numbers in it.

"AFRIQUE" AND ADLER **ARRIVING**

To Head Vaudeville Programme at the **Empire Theatre**

Larry Adler, the celebrated harmonica player and "Afrique," the famous impersonator, are arriving in Johannesburg fresh from the successful opening of their variety tour which began in Capetown. With the members of their company they received a rapturous welcome in the mother-city.

On Monday, August 5th, the artists open at the Empire Theatre, Johannesburg to honour the Jubilee Year of this Theatre. No lover of general vaudeville talent should miss booking early for so great a theatrical attraction.

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SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Driman, of 663 Musgrave Road, Durban, celebrated their silver wedding on the 16th inst. A large gathering of friends and relatives was present at a cocktail party, held at the residence of the well-known couple, to express their congratulations and good wishes.

FIRST ANNUAL ZIONIST YOUTH BALL

Durban Zionist Youth will hold its first annual ball on August 18th. Bobby Juul's New Super Swing Orchestra will be in attendance. Part of the proceeds will go to Zionist Funds.

Colosseum Attractions

Described as the comedy sensation Described as the comedy sensation of the year "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" comes to the Colosseum Theatre this week. Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper are starred in the leading rôles, and, even though the film is a riotous comedy, they have ample opportunity for some good acting. The supporting programme is well up to the usual standard.

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HABONIM ANNUAL BALL

To Be Held on Aug. 10th

THE Second Annual Ball of the Habonim (Transvaal) is to be held in the City Hall, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, 10th August. The function is under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress of Johannesburg, Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau and Mrs. Landau, Rev. Dr. A. T. Shrock and Mrs. Shrock.

Charlie Berman's orchestra has been engaged and an enjoyable time is anticipated. There will be a number of cabaret items during the evening. Part of the proceeds will be in aid of the Habonim Camp Subsidy Fund. The energetic committee which is at work making all the necessary preparations consist of the following:

Chairlady: Mrs. S. M. Tollman; vice chairladies: Mrs. H. S. Marks, Mrs. P. Schwartsman; secretary: Mrs. L. A. Krokin; treasurer: Miss Ida David.

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Monthly "At Homes"

As a result of the monthly "At Homes" of the Pretoria Women's Zionist League, five trees will be planted in the Herzl Forest. Mrs. H. Sher, of Pretoria, has sent the Fund £1 1s. through the Women's Zionist League on the occasion of her son's "Barmitzvah."

Yiddish Plays At The Standard Theatre

THE London National Yiddish THE London National Yiddish Players, presented by Sarah Sylvia, who are in their third week of their Johannesburg season at the Standard Theatre, will present "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen", the most outstanding play in the Company's repertoire, on Monday evening. Featured in it is the popular song of that name, and the dancing and singing sequences in which all members of the cast take part, are an added attraction. attraction.

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