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**Weddings In Johannesburg**

**ACKERMAN — ARONSTAM**

The marriage took place in the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday evening last of Miss Belle Aronstam, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Aronstam, and Mr. Gus Ackerman, son of Mr. I. C. Ackerman and the late Mrs. Ackerman. The Rev. S. Backon officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Perlman, and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Sack were unterfuhrers. Mr. L. Gluckman, Mr. R. Osrin, Mr. M. Zimmerman and Mr. M. Shainbom were canopy bearers.

The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. R. Perlman, was attended by Miss Rosaline Stern, maid of honour, and Miss Sally Rubin and Miss Ann Braverman were the bridesmaids.

The flower girls were Greta Schwartz, Rowena Davis-Marks and Frances Sack. Leo Schwartz was the page boy.

Mr. Ben Sischy carried out the duties of best man.

A reception was subsequently held in the Selborne Hall.

**KAHN — GREENBERG**

Miss Florence Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Greenberg, and Mr. Marcus Kahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kahn, were married in the Reform Temple on Sunday, the 5th instant. The Rev. M. C. Weiler officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenberg and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kahn were unterfuhrers and Mr. Michael Greenberg, Mr. Robert Kahn, Mr. Fred Greenberg and Mr. Barney Ash were canopy-bearers. The best man was Mr. Sarel Kahn.

The bride was attended by the maid of honour, Miss Hetty Kahn, and the bridesmaid, Miss Sarah Kahn.

The flower girls were Miss Valerie Greenberg, of Pietersburg, and Miss Shirley Greenberg.

A reception was subsequently held at Corona Hall.

**Youth Society Annual Ball**

PALE BLUE and white streamers decorated the H.O.D. Hall on the occasion of the first Annual Ball of the South-Western Zionist Youth Society on Saturday, the 4th February.

The Dance Committee responsible for making the affair the huge success it proved to be was comprised of Mr. H. Batzofin (Chairman); Misses N. Raubman and H. Levine (Joint Secretaries); Mr. M. Mervis; Mrs. Hirschowitz, Misses E. Klug and J. Morris, Messrs. L. Segal, D. Woolf and L. Woolf.

Among the hundred couples present were representatives of almost every Johannesburg Zionist Youth Society as well as the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive and the newly-formed Johannesburg Senior Zionist Youth Association.

**Social and**

Mrs. Sarah Gertrude Millin, the South African authoress, and her husband, Mr. Justice Millin, have returned to Johannesburg from their overseas trip.

The marriage of Freda, elder daughter of Mrs. L. and the late Mr. Jossel Judelson, of 50, St. Georges Road, Bellevue, and Isaiah, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Adelson, of 26, St. Andrew's Road, Houghton Estate, will be solemnised at the Yeoville Synagogue on Sunday, February 12th, at 7.30 p.m. There will be no reception.

Michael, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frame, of 2, Berea Road, Bertrams, will read a portion of the Law at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Saturday, February 11th. A reception will be held at Corona Lodge, O'Reilly Road, Berea, on Saturday evening, to which relatives and friends are cordially invited. No cards.

The engagement is announced of Sonia Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frame, of 2, Berea Road, Bertrams, to Bernard Cecil, only son of Mr. P. and the late Mrs. Harris, formerly of Durban.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Berman (Anne Anziska) of Cape Road, Port Elizabeth, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Selesnick wish to announce the engagement of their niece Lily, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Levine, to Sam (Mully), only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Levin. Both of Johannesburg.

Mervyn, second son of Mrs. Annie Jaspán and the late Mr. Kalman Jaspán, 2, Young Avenue, Houghton, will read a portion of the Law at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Saturday, February 18th, 1939.

The engagement is announced of Cillah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Jacobson of Bloemfontein to Fred, eldest son of Mrs. Jaspán and the late Mr. Kalman Jaspán of Young Avenue, Houghton, Johannesburg.

The marriage of Mickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Raubman, Johannesburg, to Abe, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Friedman, The Strand, will be solemnised on Sunday, February 12th, at Wolmarans Street Synagogue at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kaye, of Sea Point (nee Nelly Sidersky) are being congratulated on the birth of a son, on the 3rd instant.

Teddy, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Saffer, of Langermann Drive, Kensington, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Doornfontein Talmud Torah, corner Beit and Staib Streets, on February 11th.

The marriage of Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Shapiro, to Bernard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sacke, will take place on Sunday, February 12th, at midday, at the Yeoville Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirsch and family, accompanied by Mr. Kirsch's mother, Mrs. L. Kirsch, are sailing on Friday, 17th inst., by the Winchester Castle, on a trip to Europe and Palestine. Mr. Kirsch is a member of the Executive of the S.A. Zionist Federation.

The marriage of Sophie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chaitowitz, to Israel Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gervis, will be solemnised at the Berea Synagogue on Tuesday, February 21st, at 7.30 p.m. A reception will subsequently be held at the Selborne Hall from 8 to 12 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Evelyn Ruda, only daughter of Mrs. W. W. Feigenbaum, of Gwanda, and the late Mr. Max Ruda, of Elizabethville, and Cyril, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip David Landau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Waldbaum (nee Rose Isaacson) are being congratulated on the birth of a bonny daughter on the 4th instant.

The marriage will take place of Yvonne Anne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Corner, to Louis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hammer, of Windsorton, at the Yeoville Synagogue, on Sunday, February 12th, at 2.30 p.m.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hymie Heyman, of Springs (nee Freda Kolitz) on the birth of a son on the 3rd instant.

The marriage of Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirson, to Israel Katz, will be solemnised at the Berea Synagogue, Tudhope Avenue, on Sunday, February 26th, 1939, at 10.30 a.m. A reception will be held at the Selborne Hall, Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Rosalind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Jacobson, of Philippolis, O.F.S. to Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Heller, of Marais Road, Sea Point.

**Cabaret And Dance On 15th February**

A Grand Cabaret Dance with the Jazz Maniacs Personal Eight Band in attendance is to be held under the auspices of the Kensington Jewish Youth Social Club at the Wanderers Hall on 15th February.

The function, which is under the patronage of the Hon. J. H. Hofmeyr, M.P. and Rev. Dr. A. T. Shrook is in aid of the Synagogue fund of the Kensington Hebrew Congregation and the Jewish National Fund.

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## Around the..... Bioscopes

### "THE CITADEL" AT THE METRO

The presentation of "The Citadel", the screen's version of Dr. A. J. Cronin's best seller, will continue to be featured at the Metro Theatre this week.

Robert Donat, as Andrew Manson, gives an excellent performance as a young doctor who, starting his career in mining countries in Wales, gradually loses his idealism and forsakes his genuine love for his profession for a fashionable practice in London. Rosalind Russell, as Christine, his wife, makes the most of a sympathetic role, and Ralph Richardson, as Denny, the doctor's friend, plays his part extremely well. "The Citadel" is a picture to see and remember.

### THRILLER AT THE PLAZA

Universal's master crime mystery "The Lady in the Morgue" is continued at the Plaza Theatre this week. Preston Foster and Patricia Ellis, the stars of this breath-taking Crime Club production, provide thrilling entertainment in this weird, baffling mystery.

The supporting programme of the latest news reels and comedy shorts make up a good show.

On Monday next George Formby, the Lancashire lad with the ukelele, will be seen in Associated British Films' new Formby hit "It's in the Air," an exciting, hilarious film.

### COLOSSEUM ATTRACTIONS

"The Adventures of Marco Polo" now showing at the Colosseum, once again shows Gary Cooper at his best as the dashing and daring adventurer who opened the first important trade route between Europe and Asia.

Playing opposite him is United Artists' new "find", Sigrid Gurie, who has captured the hearts of many a film-goer. Other stars appearing in this production are Basil Rathbone, Binnie Barnes and Alan Hale.

The supporting programme is well up to the Colosseum's usual high standard.

"The Beloved Enemy," starring Merle Oberon, will be the next attraction at this theatre.

### JEWISH GUILD'S FORTH-COMING PRODUCTION

Great interest is being evinced in the next production of the Jewish Guild Dramatic Section, "Busman's Honeymoon," a three-act detective-comedy by Dorothy Sayers and M. St. Clare Burne. The producer is Mr. Eric Sidney, and the talented cast includes Sidney James, Teddy Jamieson, Margery Isaacs, Mavis Berman, Julius Sergay, Sadie Sadman, Leonard Kahn, Juel Rodack, Harry Pallatt, Lionel Gordon, Andrew Mirwish, Louis Kalwerisky and Woolfe Ostrowiak. The theme of the play is being treated in a distinctly novel and unusual way. There is some extremely clever character work, and a laugh in every line, with thrills and mystery skilfully interwoven.

The play is to be produced at the Jewish Guild on Sundays, February 12th and 19th, at 8.15 p.m. and as there is no booking, patrons are advised to come early.

### THIRD ANNUAL BALL

#### South African Ort-Oze

Lord Marley and Lady Marley will be the guests of honour at the third annual ball of the South African ORT-OZE, at the Carlton Hotel on Wednesday, February 22nd.

The Women's Committee of the South African ORT-OZE, of which Mrs. S. Furman is the chairman, has organised a special sub-committee to ensure the success of the ball. Mrs. S. S. Denton is the chairman of the ball sub-committee, Mesdames M. M. Suzman and R. Feldman the joint honorary secretaries, and Mrs. H. Jaffee and Miss H. Myers the joint honorary treasurers.

### FINE SINGING BY MISS DE LA PORTE

Miss Betsy de la Porte (contralto) delighted a large audience at the Selborne Hall, Johannesburg, on Wednesday night, when she appeared at the 388th concert of the Johannesburg Musical Society.

In an extremely well arranged programme of Italian arias, Breton Folk songs, German lieder and songs by English composers, she was given an opportunity of revealing the warmth and richness of her voice, her wide range and her excellent technique. Her sensitiveness as an artist was reflected throughout all her work.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the programme was her rendering of "Die Junge Nonne" and "Lachen und Weinen", two Schubert lieder, whilst the contrasted settings of two Shakespeare songs—"Under the Greenwood Tree" (versions by Arne and Parry), and "When That I Was and a little tiny Boy" (versions by Vernon and Quilter), were exceedingly interesting.

Miss de la Porte was accompanied by Cavalier Lorenzo Danza, who also contributed two solo numbers — a vivid work by Castelnuovo-Tedesco, "Piedigrotta 1924", and the Beethoven 32 Variations in C minor. Cavalier Danza played with his usual brilliance and was warmly received.

### FIRST VISIT TO AUSTRALIA AT 87

At the age of 87 Colonel Sir David Harris, former M.P., will pay his first visit to Australia and New Zealand when the Dominion Monarch makes her maiden voyage from Capetown on March 3rd.

### SOCIAL ITEMS.

Items for insertion in our Social Columns should reach us by the latest Wednesday morning.



Photo by Jane Plotz.

### MISS MAVIS BERMAN

— the well-known young actress, who has returned to her home in Johannesburg after obtaining the diploma for speech-training at the University of Cape Town. She is the only Transvaal student to have gained this degree. Miss Berman is playing the woman lead in "Busman's Honeymoon" — the play to be produced on Sunday night at the Jewish Guild. Whilst in Cape Town she often appeared on the stage and also produced a number of plays.

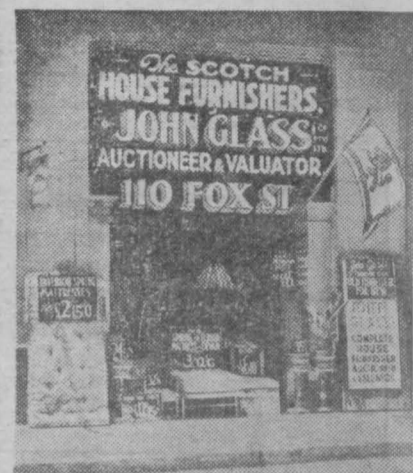
### CONCERT OF JEWISH MUSIC

Recital by Cantor Lubliner.

A Grand Recital of Chazonuth and Jewish and Hebrew songs is being given by Cantor Albert Lubliner at the H.O.D. Hall, Johannesburg, on Sunday, February 19th, at 8.45 p.m.

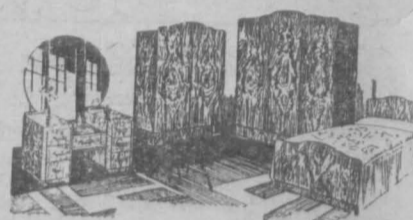
Cantor Lubliner will be supported by "The Melodians," Helen Deacon, Lillian Abbott, Violet Turnbull, Ilse Kadden, and H. Zabludowsky, and the concert promises to be a most enjoyable one.

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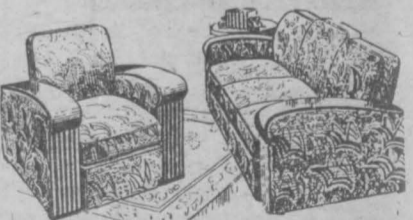
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