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Mr. J. M. Rich to Lecture

Mr. J. M. Rich will address the next meeting of the Literary Section of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, which will take place at the Langham Hotel, on Tuesday, April 25, at 3 p.m. He will take as his subject "The Jewish Battalions in the Great War: Some Personal Recollections."

A Morning Market on 28th April

Mrs. G. Trevor, President of the National Council of Women, will open the Sisterhood Morning Market, which will be held on Friday, 28th April, at the residence of Mrs. V. Cohen, 35 Seventh Street, Lower Houghton.

The committee responsible for the arrangements are Mrs. M. Cassel, chairman; Mrs. L. Gottlieb and Mrs. M. Marx, vice-chairmen; Mrs. L. Reichman, honorary treasurer; Mrs. Louis Marks, honorary secretary, and Mesdames W. Alice, V. Brasch, V. Cohen, C. Fox, B. Friedman, I. Greenberg, R. Klipin, L. Rothschild, N. Rothschild, B. Vogl, and Miss C. Freudenthal.

Arrangements have been made for transport both to and from the market, and parcels will be delivered. Phone 44-2087. The proceeds will go to various charities.

Johannesburg Women's Mizrahi Organisation

Mr. Abe Herman will address a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Johannesburg Women's Mizrahi Organisation at the residence of Mrs. Jack Spiro, 26, 4th Street, Orange Grove, on Wednesday, the 26th April. His subject will be: "What is the Zionist Policy?" Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

"Mother and Home"

Weldons, Limited, have issued the April number of "Mother and Home," which is for sale at all newsagents and booksellers for the price of 10d. In this issue a free gift of a Prize Painting Book is given away for children and the mother receives a separately bound fashion book of home-dressmaking with three free patterns to make a frock for a child and a smart day frock for an adult. Other features in the journal include mothercraft, ideas on furnishing, knitting designs, household hints and various articles. The Central News Agency are the sole agents for this publication.

Social and

Weddings

Haarburger—Kramer

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Bloemfontein Synagogue recently when Miss Francis Kramer was married to Mr. Hans Haarburger. Dr. Romm officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Revs. Haddasin and Reichenberg. The unterfuhrers were the parents of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. I. H. Haarburger, who had travelled from England to be present at the wedding. Mr. H. Bradlow carried out the duties of best man.

After the ceremony the guests assembled at Polley's Hotel to offer congratulations to the married couple. Dr. Romm proposed the main toast and Mr. J. Lovius that of the parents and grandparents. Mr. J. Philips made a presentation to the newly married couple on behalf of the committee of the Hebrew Congregation in recognition of the services rendered to the community by Mr. and Mrs. Kramer and the late Mr. Haarburger. The bridegroom and Mr. Sagar, of Kimberley, suitably responded to the toasts.

Gordon—Lurie

The marriage of Miss Mercy Lurie, younger daughter of Mrs. William Lurie and the late Mr. Lurie, and Mr. Norman Gordon, the Transvaal and Springbok cricketer, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Baer Gordon, took place on Sunday, the 16th inst., at the Walmans Street Synagogue. The Rev. A. T. Shrock performed the ceremony.

The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. Baer Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Gordon, and canopy-bearers were Mr. R. Gordon, Mr. B. Goldblatt, Mr. B. Cohen and Mr. L. Sherskie.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Morris Lurie, was attended by Miss Isobel Gordon, the maid of honour, and Miss Ceirdre Millard and Miss Patricia Millard, the bridesmaids.

Mr. Arthur Lurie was best man.

The reception, which took the form of a cocktail party, was held at the Criterion Restaurant.

Mr. Adolf Hallis, the South African pianist, arrived on Friday last from England and is due to give a series of concerts and lectures. His tour is expected to last about four months and he will give broadcasts and numerous recitals in the principal towns of the Union.

The engagement is announced between Fanny, elder daughter of Mrs. H. Delatizky and the late Mr. Simon Delatizky, of Johannesburg, formerly of Harrismith, and Joe Hersman, of Coligny.

Mr. and Mrs. Sher (nee Lasersohn) are being congratulated on the birth of a son, on the 13th April.

The engagement is announced between Hella Weiner, of Capetown, late of Vienna, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Weiner, of Vienna, and Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sperber, of Bloemfontein.

Aubrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Angel, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Krugersdorp Synagogue on Saturday, 22nd April.

The engagement is announced between Rai Daphne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cohen, of Brakpan (formerly of Oudtshoorn), and Jack Gallant, of Johannesburg, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Gallant, of Louis Trichardt.

Congratulations are being extended to Lily and Edgar Muller, of Bristol Road, Saxonwold, on the birth of a daughter, on the 11th April.

Morris, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schaffer, of Durban, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, 22nd April, at St. Andrew's Street Synagogue.

The engagement is announced of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chait, of Germiston, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Isaacs, of Sunderland, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katz, of Second Street, Boksburg North, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on the 12th April.

Selig, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Zinn, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Germiston Synagogue on Saturday, 29th April. An invitation to Brocha at 14 Galway Street, Delville, is extended to all relatives and friends.

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The Rev. A. T. Shrock

The Rev. Dr. A. T. Shrock was one of the two representatives of the Johannesburg branch of the Social Services Association of South Africa at the National Congress, which was held in the city on April 12.

An Engagement

The engagement is announced between Rhoda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sacks, of Johannesburg, and Norman Berman, of Springs, only son of Mrs. Ch. and the late Mr. A. Berman, of Johannesburg.

FINE CONDUCTING BY MR. WENDT

Symphony Concert at City Hall

An ovation was given to Mr. Theo Wendt upon his first public appearance in Johannesburg since his return two years ago to this country. The occasion was the first symphony concert in the concluding portion of the 1939 Music Festival organised by Mr. John Connell, the city organist. There was an excellent attendance and considerable enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening.

The programme included the magnificent final symphony of Brahms (No. 4 in E Minor), the Prelude to "Parsifal" (Wagner), the "Venusberg" music from Tannhauser, and three soprano songs by Strauss, with orchestral accompaniment.

Mr. Wendt showed a masterful control of his orchestra, the members of which were all in good fettle. The works performed made big demands upon the players and the orchestra gave most satisfying renditions of famous works by famous composers.

Three of Strauss' most beautiful songs were rendered by Madame Bertha Bleeker, who showed the possession of fine musicianship in her interpretation of these works. The concert was a further demonstration of the favourable result of co-operation between the S.A. Broadcasting Corporation and the local municipal authorities.

The next concert will take place on May the 2nd, when Mr. Jerry Schulman will conduct.

Concert at Warmbaths

Mrs. N. Berkovitz, of Warmbaths, assisted by Mrs. Brown, of Benoni, organised a concert at the Clarendon Hotel in aid of the South African Jewish Orphanage, and as a result the sum of £3 2s. 6d. has been received by that Institution.

THE KOREL PLAYERS

A Fine Beginnig

The production of "George and Margaret" at the Standard Theatre was a notable event in the effort to establish a permanent professional theatre in Johannesburg. The play proved a delightful choice and the homely humour and subtle characterisations of the work gave enjoyment to the audiences which visited the theatre throughout the week.

The production was of a high standard and gave evidence of the deft touch of Miss Natalia Korel, whose experience on the overseas stage is a guarantee of the success of her future productions.

There can be no doubt that the first performance of the Korel Players has been an artistic success. They will shortly appear in another play and it is hoped there is sufficient local enthusiasm to encourage the African Theatres, Ltd., to establish the much-desired repertory theatre and thus add to the variety of artistic life in our city.

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EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

Jewish Artists in Paris

A private view of paintings and sculpture by representatives of the Union of Jewish Artists in Paris, will be shown at the residence of Mrs. L. Grinker, corner Crescent and Flint Roads, Parkwood, on Saturday, April 22nd, and Sunday, April 23rd, from 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

The collection is represented by thirty-eight artists, including famous names such as Marc Chagal, Aronson, Kissling, Max Band, etc.

Mr. Rene Shapshak will give a short address at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Zvi Schwarz Lectures to Bnei Zion

An interesting lecture on "Zionism and the Near East" was delivered by Mr. Zvi Schwarz to a well-attended meeting of the Bnei Zion, held in the Coronation Hall on Sunday afternoon, 16th April. A number of questions were put to Mr. Schwartz at the conclusion of his lecture, to which he ably replied.

Around the Cinemas

Two Fine Stars at Colosseum

"The Sisters," this week's attraction at the Colosseum Theatre, brings together, for the first time, two of the screen's greatest stars—Errol Flynn and Bette Davis. Perfectly cast in their respective roles, and supported by many fine players, they act brilliantly, surpassing all previous performances. It will be remembered that Bette Davis was last year's Academy Award winner, and film-fans know what to expect of Errol Flynn, of "Captain Blood" fame.

Bright Comedy at the Plaza

"Going Places," Warner Bros.' latest comedy, is being presented at the Plaza Theatre this week. This new production provides film-goers with an evening's sparkling entertainment. Taking the part of a salesman in a sports house, Dick Powell heads the cast of a happy-go-lucky crowd on the race track. Impersonating a world-famous jockey, he is expected to ride a very wild horse in the steeplechase, and this he does with hilarious consequences. Powell is supported by Anita Louise and Luis Armstrong, the world-famous trumpeter, who gives a thoroughly delightful performance.

"Dangerous Medicine" is the next attraction at this theatre.

"Idiot's Delight" at the Metro

The eagerly-awaited screen version of Robert Sherwood's prize-winning play, "Idiot's Delight," magnificently produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, comes to the Metro Theatre this week. Starring Norma Shearer and Clark Gable, the film is one of the most talked-of productions of the year. Norma Shearer once again gives a superb portrayal of a role that is worthy of her great gifts, and Clark Gable, Hollywood's Number One star, gives another of those performances which have made him famous. The supporting cast includes Edward Arnold, Charles Coburn, and Joseph Schildkraut.

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