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Mr. Louis Babrow Married

The marriage took place in London last week of Mr. Louis Babrow, the Springbok Rugby player, son of Mr. F. Babrow, of Smithfield, O.F.S., and Miss Iris Hefferman, of Port Elizabeth.

Mr. J. H. Amschwitz

Mr. J. H. Amschwitz, who is now living at the Cape, is showing a collection of his pictures in his studio at Muizenberg until June 19.

Mr. Maurice Isaacs

Mr. Maurice Isaacs, who has been a Durban Civil Magistrate for some years, has been promoted an Additional Magistrate in Johannesburg.

"The American Litvak"

At the Standard Theatre in Johannesburg, on Monday, July 10, a new season of Yiddish plays will be inaugurated. Madame Sarah Sylvia, the well-known actress and producer has secured the services of two famous personalities of the New York Yiddish stage—Hymie Jacobson and Miriam Kressen.

A Ball on 28th June

The Booyens and Mayfair branches of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League are holding a ball at the Selborne Hotel on Wednesday, 28th June. This function, which is in aid of the Jewish National Fund, should prove in every way a most popular affair, for no effort is being spared by the organisers to ensure the enjoyment of those who attend. Charles Berman's Personal Band will be in attendance and tickets are 12s. 6d. (double). Tables may be reserved by phoning 35-1305.

Next Chamber Music Concert

The second of the Ketelbey Chamber Concerts will take place at the Carlton Hotel on Thursday, June 22. A noteworthy event will be the appearance of Isidor Epstein, the distinguished pianist. He will take part in the Brahms' Piano Quartet and Dohnanyi's Piano Quintet.

Recital by Cecilia Wessels

The recital given by Cecilia Wessels at the Selborne Hall on Tuesday night demonstrated that this singer has a wide range and that she is the possessor of a beautiful voice, but, a serious defect, she lacks subtlety and emotion. Her rendering, however, of "Die Lotus Blume," by Schumann, revealed a warmth and feeling one missed in most of the programme. This was very well done. Miss Wessels seemed to be best at home in Wagner and her rendering of Brunhilde's Battle Cry from "The Valkyrie" was an excellent performance and gave her every opportunity of displaying the volume, range and flawless technique of her singing.

Her selections from Italian operas were somewhat marred by the fact that she rendered them in English and not in the original language. A singer of Miss Wessels' standing should not have been guilty of such an error.

Kingwilliamstown

The Kingwilliamstown Jewish Ladies Society organised a very successful jumble sale on the 2nd May at Mr. W. Zusman's store, in aid of the Joint Emergency Fund. The sum of £23 0s. 8d. was raised. Another £12 was realised for social entertainments.

Social

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The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kleiman, of Johannesburg, formerly of Durban, to Leonard, eldest son of Mrs. Browde and the late Mr. Isaac Browde, of Johannesburg, will be solemnised at the Wolmarans Street, Synagogue, on the 18th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

The engagement is announced of Rachel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Croock, of Mountain View, to Rubin David Manning, of Johannesburg son of Mr. L. and the late Mrs. Maneschewitz, of Port Alfred.

The marriage of Becky Tapnack, of 11th Avenue, Mayfair, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Tapnack, to Robert Arenson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Z. Arenson, will take place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, on Sunday, the 18th June, at 11.30 a.m.

The engagement is announced of Rae Lurie (formerly of Paarl, C.P.), and Isidore Saffer (Saffer Bros.). Both of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Krawitz (nee Selma Chanock), are being congratulated on the birth of a son, on the 2nd June.

The engagement is announced of Rita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Katz, of Polly Street, Johannesburg, to Leslie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Matisonn, of Parkview, Johannesburg.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Myer Lurie, of 14th Avenue, Lower Houghton, on the birth of a bonny daughter on the 4th inst.

The engagement is announced of Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kupernick, of Springs, to Hymie, of Johannesburg, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Burgin, of Bethlehem, O.F.S.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shulman (nee Jane Greenberg), of Springs, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, on the 7th June.

The engagement is announced of Ety, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Penn, of Boksburg North, to Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Joffe, of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rubin (nee Doreen Effune), are being congratulated on the birth of a son, on the 8th June.

The marriage of Jean, only daughter of Mrs. P. Perloff and the late Mr. Harry Abrams, to Sam, second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. Greenberg, will be solemnised at the Berea Synagogue on Sunday afternoon, 18th June, 1939, at 2.15 p.m.

The marriage of Sadie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Levy, to Maurice, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Katzeff, will be solemnised at the Adath Israel Synagogue, Vermeulen Street, Pretoria, on Sunday, 12th June.

Mr. Jack Cohen, B.Sc., civil engineer in the Chief Engineer's Office in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, has been promoted to District Engineer and Chief Technical Adviser to the Rhodesian Railways. Mr. Cohen is the son of Mrs. Ch. Cohen and the late Mr. Cohen, of Capetown.

The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, of Potchefstroom, to Leslie, son of Mrs. B. Symons, of Muizenberg, and the late Mr. J. B. Levin. Both of Johannesburg.

Mr. B. Marks, one of the directors of the Maccabee Clothing (Pty.) Ltd., Potchefstroom, is sailing on the "Stirling Castle" for a pleasure and business trip overseas. He will visit a number of centres, including Poland.

The engagement is announced of Essie Fedler, 76 Observatory Avenue, Johannesburg, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Nathan Fedler, of Randfontein, to Dan Mann, of Normandi Court, Johannesburg, second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. I. Manaschewitz, Oudtshoorn, Cape.

The marriage of Hella, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Wessner, of Vienna, to Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sperber, of Johannesburg, will take place at the Berea Synagogue, Johannesburg, at 12 noon on Sunday, 25th June. Mr. and Mrs. P. Sperber are motoring thereafter to Capetown to embark on the "Warwick Castle" on a four months' tour in England and America.

Wedding in Pretoria

OSSIP—ZWICK.

Rabbi I. M. Gervis, assisted by Cantor B. Chagy, Cantor S. Steinberg and Cantor I. Alter and a full choir under the direction of the Rev. G. Grossberg, conducted the service of the marriage on Sunday evening of Miss Bertha Zwick, daughter of Cantor and Mrs. A. Zwick, of Pretoria, and Mr. Barney Ossip, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ossipowitz, Pretoria.

The bride was attended by the mother of honour, Miss Sekkie Goldman, and the bridesmaids, the Misses J. Kramowitz, M. Meer, G. Widman, A. Witzman, B. Isaacson and M. Myburg. Dr. J. Rudolph was the best man and Mr. N. Zwick groomsmen. There were three small flower girls.

About 900 guests attended the reception at the Memorial Hall, Pretoria, where the unterfuhrers, Mr. and Mrs. Zwick and Mr. and Mrs. Meer, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, received the guests.

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Personal

AN INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Gerald Gordon and Miss Sylvia Hoffenberg

The engagement is announced of Sylvia Fay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffenberg, of Port Elizabeth, and Gerald, third son of Mrs. F. Gordon and the late Mr. S. G. Gordon, of Capetown.

Mr. Gordon is well-known in Capetown where he takes a keen interest in Zionist affairs. He is a lecturer on Zionist topics and is a member of the Committee of the Dorshei Zion Association. He was for some time Chairman of the Scopos Club and is a member of the Editorial Board of the "S.A. Jewish Chronicle."

Miss Hoffenberg, who comes of a well-known Port Elizabeth family, is a talented violinist, having recently returned from several years' study in Europe. She is a member of the Capetown Symphony Orchestra.

Blue Triangle Dance

The Blue Triangle (Jewish Guild) Table Tennis Club is holding its semi-annual dance at the Jewish Guild Hall on Saturday, June 24. Alec Benjamin's Personal Five will be in attendance, and the organising committee is making many novel arrangements to ensure the success of the evening. As a large crowd is expected, tables should be reserved early at the Guild offices, phone 22-2771.

Forthcoming Novelty Evening and Dance

Fun, surprise, and excitement may be expected from the novelty evening and dance which will be held at Cornation Hall, corner Plein and Claim Streets, on Saturday night, June 24. This function, which is under the auspices of the Hillbrow and Yeoville branches of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, should draw a large gathering, for a very attractive programme has been planned for it. Refreshments and side-shows are free. Admission is 2s. 6d.

Miss Sonia Kaplan

On Thursday, June 29, at 10.30 a.m., the marriage will be solemnised at the Muizenberg Synagogue between Sonia, daughter of Mrs. A. Kaplan, of Johannesburg, and Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lurie, of Muizenberg.

Miss Kaplan has been for the last years a member of the business staff of the "Zionist Record." Prior to her leaving, presentations were made to her on behalf of the staffs of the "Zionist Record" and the S.A. Zionist Federation and by the directors of the Kadimah Press, Ltd. Mr. Alexander and Mr. David Dainow (Editor and Business Manager), extended felicitations to Miss Kaplan and expressed good wishes to her and her family upon their forthcoming marriage.

Charity Bridge

A Bridge afternoon organised by the Johannesburg Branch of the Union of Jewish Women will take place at the "Stephanie" on Wednesday, June 21, at 2.30 p.m., in aid of the following local charities: The Dental Clinic, the Star Seaside Fund, The Rand Daily Mail Xmas Fund, and the Home for feeble-minded, as well as for Hospital comforts. Mrs. van Diggelen has kindly consented to give the hall and the refreshments.

The conveners are Mrs. Dorothy Brasch and Mrs. B. Duchon; hon. treasurers, Mrs. Mary Chaskalson; and hon. secretary, Mrs. F. Fels, from whom tickets may be obtained.

It is hoped that this function will be well supported in order that the above mentioned deserving funds may adequately benefit.

"Merry Minstrels of 1939" at the Jewish Guild

Once again success was achieved by the Jewish Guild Musical Art Section on Sunday night last when they presented "The Merry Minstrels of 1939." Headed by the producer, Morry M. Blake, (as "Rastus") and Issy Goldblatt (as "Rufus") the cast of 32 gave their audience a rollicking musical show.

Outstanding among the cast was Miss Ida Mills, whose lovely voice was heard with great enthusiasm, and who was repeatedly encored by the gathering. Mr. "Cookie" Goldsmith and his mouth-organ orchestra were also an undoubted attraction, while "Rufus" and "Rastus" kept the audience in roars of laughter with their mirth-provoking sallies. A repeat performance will be given on Sunday, 18th June.

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Around the Cinemas

Drama at the Plaza

Warner Bros' production, "Mr. Satan," is being shown at the Plaza Theatre this week. For the first time in its history, the screen gives the inside story of the armaments "racket." Nobody should miss these daring, breath-taking adventures of the "War Maker."

The next attraction at this theatre is "Fisherman's Wharf," with that "wonder boy singer," Bobby Breen, back with new and different song-hits.

Attractions at the Colosseum

Laurence Olivier and Merle Oberon head the cast of Alexander Korda's bright and entertaining comedy, "The Divorce of Lady X," this week's attraction at the Colosseum Theatre. The acting is of a high standard, and with the cast including Binnie Barnes and Ralph Richardson, United Artists' latest release is a "riot."

Warner Brothers' mightiest Aerial epic, "The Dawn Patrol," is the coming attraction at this theatre. The cast, which includes David Nivan and Basil Rathbone, is headed by Errol Flynn.

Musical Show at the Metro

Brilliant star of "Rose Marie," "Maytime" and "Sweethearts," Jeannette Macdonald, is back again in "Broadway Serenade," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's superb festival of song. With a cast including Lew Ayres, Frank Morgan and Ian Hunter, Miss Macdonald's latest show should prove a great attraction at the Metro Theatre this week.

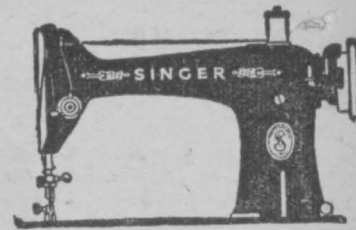
Final Concert by Rubinstein on June 25

Arthur Rubinstein's fourth, and final, recital in Johannesburg will be given at the Colosseum Theatre on Sunday, 25th June, and there can be no doubt of the eagerness with which it will be awaited by the many who have had the privilege of listening to this magnificent player.

The programme has not yet been arranged, but it is expected to include a concerto with orchestra.

Great Success of Leslie Henson Company

A happy atmosphere prevails at the Empire Theatre these evenings, owing to the breezy fare supplied by Leslie Henson, the brilliant English comedian, and his splendid company of West End artists. "Going Greek" swings along in hilarious fashion, and the audience is convulsed with laughter by the quips of a group of clever comedians. There is some splendid dancing and acting, and the whole production moves along in easy fashion to the satisfaction of delighted audiences. A visit to the Empire these days is a real elixir of merriment.



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