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**A GIFTED  
YOUNG  
VIOLINIST**

Miss Peggy  
Hayman  
Returns to  
South Africa

A GIFTED young South African violinist has returned to this country after a long absence overseas. She is Miss Peggy Hayman, whose mother, Mrs. Ethel Hayman, is a leading Zionist worker here.

Miss Hayman's talents as a violinist are well-known to Johannesburg audiences, for on her last visit to South Africa, some two years ago, she gave recitals in this city which convinced her listeners that she was a fine musician whose career was well worth watching. It is welcome news, therefore, that Johannesburg music lovers are again to have an opportunity of hearing her in the very near future. On December 5 she will be heard at a concert to be given at the Carlton Hotel in aid of the Union Unity Fund. Then on Sunday, December 10, she will play the Mendelssohn Concerto at 8.45 p.m. in Joubert Park, with John Connell and his orchestra. On December 16 she will broadcast two groups of violin solos. She will also be one of the artists in a concert which is being arranged at a later date by the University in aid of refugees.

During the two years which have elapsed since her visit here, Miss Hayman has continued her musical studies overseas. She is, by the way, a pupil of Flesch, the famous violin teacher, but she also went to Paris to take lessons with Georges Enesco (who taught Menuhin). In addition,

the last two years have considerably added to her experience of the concert platform, for she gave several recitals in London, playing for the Hampstead Concert Society, as well as at Kew Gardens, and at Cambridge. The last year, too, has added to her experience of orchestral work. In October, 1938, she joined the Scottish Orchestra, which travelled up and down Scotland, giving several concerts a week.

Despite her complete absorption in her musical studies Miss Hayman, who is an eager and vital young person, found time overseas to devote herself to other interests as well. In London, for instance, she worked for several months at the office of the "Self-Aid Association of Jews from Czecho-Slovakia." This organisation was conducted by Czech Jews, who aimed at bringing their fellow-Jews out of Czecho-Slovakia, and at finding them work in England or the colonies. Miss Hayman says that the organisation was doing very good work, which was interrupted by the war.

And in London, too, Miss Hayman became engaged. Her fiancé is Mr. Martin Agronsky, of Atlantic City, America. He is a political journalist, and a nephew of Gershon Agronsky, the editor of the "Palestine Post," on whose paper he worked for a year. At present Miss Hayman's fiancé is in Europe.

**Bnoth Zion Association of Cape Town**  
**An Interesting Meeting**

A meeting of great interest took place at the Zionist Hall, Capetown, on Thursday afternoon, 23rd ult., when Mrs. M. Segal, President of the Bnoth Zion Association, spoke on the recent W.I.Z.O. Conference that she had attended at Geneva, and Mrs. M. Zuckerman, Hon. Life President of the Association, spoke on life in Eretz Israel, stressing the need for social welfare work and the scope of the Ezra institutions.

Mrs. M. Epstein presided, and Mrs. Max Cohen proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers.

During the afternoon the work of the W.I.Z.O. sewing groups was displayed. Altogether there were some 300 garments, all useful and well made, the work of the ten branches of the Bnoth Zion Association and of the Stellenbosch, Moorreesburg, Bellville, Parow and Goodwood and Robertson groups as well as the Massadah Association and Maitland juniors. A gift of special interest was some 55 garments made by members of the C.T.C. staff under the directorship of Miss Yetta Berg.

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**Visits to Queenstown, East  
London and Durban**

Mr. N. Kirschner (Chairman of the S.A. Zionist Federation) leaves by air on Monday for East London, whence he will travel to Queenstown to inaugurate the Youth Aliyah Campaign there on the same evening.

Mr. Kirschner will travel to Queenstown by car and return the next day to East London where he is due to address a public meeting on the same evening under the auspices of the East London Zionist Association.

The Durban Zionist Society have arranged a meeting to be addressed by Mr. Kirschner on Wednesday evening, 6th December. All arrangements are well in hand for these meetings, which promise to be great successes.

**BEREA HEBREW  
CONGREGATION**  
**Chanukah Week**

The Berea Hebrew Congregation have arranged a number of interesting functions to take place during the week of Chanukah.

On Thursday evening, 7th December, the annual prize-giving of the Berea Hebrew School will take place in the School Hall, at 8 p.m. The prizes will be presented by Mrs. L. Bagg, Mrs. B. Marcus and Mrs. D. Knep. Refreshments will be served.

On Saturday, December 9, a special Oneg Shabbos will be held at 3.30 p.m. All children are invited to attend this function, which promises to be every attractive, and to participate in the Hebrew singing that will be a feature of it. Refreshments will be served.

The annual Chanukah service will be held on Sunday, 10th December, at 4.30 p.m. The service will be fully choral and will be conducted by Rev. Steinberg. The sermon will be preached by Rabbi A. M. Gervis.

Members, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend these functions.

**City Jewish Ladies' Benevolent  
Society Dance**

TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL

The annual dance organised by the City Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society will take place at the City Hall on Wednesday, December 6. Charles Berman's Orchestra will supply the dance music and during the evening cabaret items will be given by the pupils of the Chodos Egnos school of dancing. The function promises to be a great success and those wishing to obtain tickets and make table reservations can do so by phoning 44-6268.

**Whereabouts Sought**

The South African Red Cross Society is looking for Miss Anna Laube. Enquirers in Europe are trying to get into touch with this lady, and gave the Society an address in Durban. A communication sent there was, however, returned marked "unknown." Miss Laube is advised to get into touch with the nearest Red Cross Branch Council, at Johannesburg, Capetown, Durban and Bloemfontein.

**United Zionist Socialist**

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