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**Variety Evening at Witbank**

A successful variety evening was held under the auspices of the Witbank Zionist Youth Society on Sunday, 17th November, at the Carlton Theatre.

The first half of the programme consisted of two films, "Homeland in the Making" and "The March of Time," in which the problem of refugees was dealt with. After the interval a sketch, "The Badge," written and produced by Mr. Szwarc, was staged, those participating being Adele Cresner and Gladys Hurwitz, who showed remarkable ability.

Songs were rendered by Morris Friedman, who was accompanied by the Harmonica Band, and Miss B. Bloch gave a number of tap dancing items. Noreen Isserow contributed several songs. In conclusion Mr. Szwarc expressed thanks to the participants and to Mr. Bernitz for the use of the hall.

**Benoni Women's Zionist League**

Members are cordially invited to attend an "at home" to be held at the residence of Mrs. H. Phillips, 128 Woburn Avenue, on Wednesday, 4th December, at 2.30 p.m.

**Mr. Bunim Leaving for Palestine**



Mr. Mordecai Bunim is due to sail from this country next week on his return to Palestine.

During the period of his stay in South Africa, Mr. Bunim, who has a long and distinguished record of Zionist service to his credit, achieved widespread popularity. An excellent speaker in Yiddish, he has impressed audiences in all parts of the country by his addresses on various aspects of Palestine. During the past few months, he also visited a number of communities in the interests of the Keren Hayesod.

Mr. Bunim has lived in Palestine for the past twenty years, and his many friends in this country will wish this veteran Zionist worker a safe return to his home.

**FORTHCOMING WEDDING IN PRETORIA**

**RUTOWITZ—MALK.**

The marriage will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m., at the Pretoria Synagogue, of Miss Ida Rutowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rutowitz, to Mr. David Malk, son of Mr. S. Malk and the late Mrs. Malk, of Johannesburg. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi W. Hirsch.

Miss Rutowitz is well-known in Zionist Youth circles, having participated actively in National work. For a period of three years she was secretary of the Pretoria "Hanoar Society." She was also prominently associated with the Massadah Organisation. In celebration of the happy event the names of Miss Rutowitz and Mr. Malk have been inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem.

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Sara Sylvia Farber, a pupil of Isador Epstein's, has been awarded an Exhibition at the recent S.A. University Music Examinations. This is of the value of £20, and entitles her to compete for the University Overseas Scholarship next year.

Mr. Epstein holds a unique record as regards this Scholarship, as in the last few years he has produced four Scholarship winners and four Exhibitors from his pupils.

**"SPRING MEETING" ON 6th DECEMBER**

**Leontine Sagan Production**

Leontine Sagan's production of "Spring Meeting" commences at the Standard Theatre on Friday, December 6. Miss Sagan has assembled a well-known cast to take part in this light comedy, many of whom have already benefited by her polished handling on the stage and have proved themselves to be finished and talented artists.

The play deals with an amusing Irish household full of strange and lovable characters. The part of a delightful spinster aunt, Bijou, is taken by Ivy Collins, and Miss Eileen Goudvis plays the role of Tiny Fox-Collier, a sophisticated woman of the world. The part of Tiny's son is played by Ziegfried Maynhardt, while Albert Hamilton takes the role of the Irish Baronet at whom she sets her cap.

The two beautiful daughters of the house are played by Cynthia Klette and Margaret Inglis, James the butler is played by Padraic O'Callaghan and other parts are taken by Kenneth Anderson and Frank Northcliffe.



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Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Eliasov (nee Ray Nell), on the birth of a son, on 16th November.

The engagement is announced of Abe, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Feldman, to Cherry, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nackan. Both of Johannesburg.

The marriage of Mark Henry, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Emdon, of Johannesburg, to Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Herman, of London, will take place at the Reform Synagogue, Temple Israel, Paul Nel Street, at 11 a.m., on Sunday, 1st December.

Stanley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dorfman, 30 Ellis Street, Bellevue, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Yeoville Synagogue, Hunter Street, on Saturday, 30th November.

The engagement is announced between Dorothy, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stuppel, of Johannesburg, and Max Weiner, of Cape-town.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ostroff (nee Lily Siefert), on the birth of a son, on 23rd November, at the Florence Nightingale Nursing Home.

The engagement is announced between Anne, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. B. Stoch, to Leslie Cohen. Both of Johannesburg.

Congratulations are being extended to 2nd Lieut L. Jacobson and Mrs. Jacobson (nee Alethea Michel), of London, on the birth of a son.

The engagement is announced of Adele, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen, of Pretoria, to Lazar (Len) Bengis, youngest son of Mrs. G. and the late Mr. Bengis, of Johannesburg.

Irwin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jock Cohen, will read a portion of the law at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, on 30th November.

The marriage of Rose, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Cohen, to Alec, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levin, took place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, on Sunday, 23rd November.

Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Katzenberg, of Norwood, Johannesburg, will read a portion of the Law at the North-Eastern Congregation Communal Hall, Orange Grove, on Saturday, 30th November.

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## ATTRACTIVE CONCERT ON 11th DECEMBER

Recital by Adolph Hallis and  
Gerald Cassen

A concert which should draw a record audience is being planned to take place under the auspices of the University of the Witwatersrand, in aid of the Red Cross. It will take the form of a Piano and Song Recital by Adolph Hallis and Gerald Cassen, and will be held in the University Great Hall on December 11th.

This will be the first recital in the Great Hall, and it is attracting great interest, because, apart from the fact that the artists are both of exceptional attainments, the hall will provide an ideal platform for their talents. The acoustics are considered to be the best in the country and the hall is equipped on the most modern lines.

Mr. Hallis is well-known to Johannesburg audiences as a pianist of outstanding musicianship; and Mr. Cassen has already proved himself, in the few months since his return from Europe, to be a singer with a magnificent voice.

Mrs. F. Levenstein is the convener of this concert, and both she and Mrs. M. A. M. Jacobs, the treasurer, will welcome enquiries for tickets, which are already selling rapidly.

## INTERESTING EXHIBITION FOR RED CROSS

At the Witwatersrand University Hall, on Monday, 8th December, His Excellency the Governor - General, Sir Patrick Duncan, will open a loan and gift exhibition, which is to be held for the benefit of the Red Cross War Relief Fund. The exhibition will remain open until 15th December.

Many interesting and valuable articles have been sent in for the exhibition, and these include a very rare and valuable copy of the "London Times," dated November 7, 1805, giving Vice-Admiral Collingwood's account of the famous Battle of Trafalgar and the lamentable death of Lord Nelson.

The Red Cross has issued an appeal to the public for rare and valuable articles, either on loan or as gifts, for display at the exhibition.

## A Musical Evening

At the residence of Mrs. J. Glaser, 28, Webb Street, Yeoville, a musical evening will be held on Saturday, the 30th inst. The proceeds will go towards the Lady Marley Hostel for Destitute Refugee Girls in London.

## BIRTH.

**K**LING.—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kling (nee Minnie Lewin), a daughter on the 27th November, at the Frangwen Nursing Home, Hillbrow. Both well.

## Around the Cinemas

### "I Love You Again" at Metro

The screen's great comedy team, Myrna Loy and William Powell, are paired again in the film "I Love You Again," which is the principal attraction at the Metro this week. Although in this new picture the highly diverting pair have abandoned the "Thin Man" theme, they have not forgotten how to send their audiences into helpless convulsions of mirth, and their antics and exploits are as provocative of hilarity as they have ever been. Myrna Loy is no longer the perfect wife in this picture—indeed she is more than half prepared to divorce her husband and marry another, but she looks as charming, and acts as delightfully as ever. All fans of this famous pair will welcome the opportunity of seeing them again by visiting the Metro.

### Jack Buchanan Film at Curzon

The Curzon Theatre, Hillbrow, is celebrating its first birthday during the week commencing Monday, 2nd December, and in honour of the occasion it has chosen a film which should provide first-class entertainment. It is called "The Gang's All Here," and features Jack Buchanan, the popular comedian. In addition to the film programme there will be a special stage presentation, and attractive gifts, as well as a large birthday cake, which will be awarded to the first person submitting the correct or nearest weight. All in all, the Curzon birthday celebrations promise to be bright and merry, and the theatre will doubtless attract large audiences all next week.

### "Torrid Zone" at Plaza

"Torrid Zone" is continuing at the Plaza for a second week, for Johannesburg film-goers, following precedent in the matter, have also succumbed to the charm of Ann Sheridan, the "Oomph Girl," who makes a welcome appearance in this picture. The action is quick-moving, and has as its back-ground the semi-tropics. James Cagney and Pat O'Brien are cast for leading parts, and make the most of the opportunities offered them in this gay but dramatic romance. The film is excellently produced and reaches a high level of entertainment. A good supporting programme provides a pleasant prelude to the main picture.

### "Golden Boy" at Empire

"Golden Boy," the spectacular Broadway success by Clifford Odets, which has now been translated to the screen, and was one of the most discussed films in America, is continuing at the Empire for yet another week. The film tells of a sensitive young violinist who becomes a boxing champion. A new young star, William Holden, is cast in the title role, and gives an excellent portrayal of the conflicts suffered by this boxing violinist, torn between the desire to devote himself to music and to make money quickly. The film is outstanding both for the acting and production, and is one well worth seeing.

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### "Sixty Glorious Years" at Colosseum

Stirring scenes from England's history during the Victorian era are brought to the screen in the film "Sixty Glorious Years," now showing at the Colosseum. All the illustrious figures of Victoria's reign come to life again, all the vivid episodes and notable triumphs of her sixty years of queenhood are reproduced with notable fidelity in this outstanding picture. Impressive in its pageantry and spectacle, this technicolour film is one which thrills and stirs. Anna Neagle as "Queen Victoria" gives a remarkable performance, both as the young girl who quietly dedicates her life to England and as the dignified old woman who has transformed an era. Anton Walbrook is cast as Prince Albert, and other notable film-stars also give fine character studies.

### A WEDDING IN CAPETOWN

**Bloch—Abelsohn**

The marriage took place recently at the Roeland Street Synagogue, Capetown, of Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bloch, to Joe, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ch. Abelsohn. Rabbi E. W. Kirzner officiated.

Dr. Jack Abelsohn and Mrs. Ch. Abelsohn were the unterfuhrers for the bridegroom. Miss Pearl Abelsohn and Miss Rose Meltzer were the bridesmaids.

Mr. Arthur Abelsohn was the best-man, and the poleholders were Messrs. Manuel Bloch, Mendel Jacobs, Leonard Schach and Jack Halperin. A reception was held at the Zionist Hall and was attended by a very large gathering.



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