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CANTOR CHAGY LEAVING FOR AMERICA

The large number of friends of Cantor and Mrs. Chagy will regret to hear that they are leaving shortly for the United States of America, where they are taking up permanent residence.

Cantor Chagy has been in Johannesburg for the last eight and a half years, occupying the position of chazan at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodel.

The beautiful quality of his voice and the brilliant interpretation he gave to the chanting of the synagogue prayers endeared him to a large circle of synagogue worshippers. His presence in South Africa has undoubtedly helped to enhance chazanoth.

Both the Cantor and Mrs. Chagy have taken a deep and active interest in Jewish and Zionist affairs whilst in South Africa. On Sunday evening a farewell reception is being given to them at the Elgin Hotel.

**A Barmitzvah at Dewetsdorp
MASTER M. GREEN.**

The Barmitzvah of Master Michel Green, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Green, of Dewetsdorp, was celebrated on the 22nd ult., when he read *maftir* at the Dewetsdorp Synagogue.

A *brocha* was held after the service and in the evening the parents were "at home" to a large number of guests in honour of the occasion. The toast of the Barmitzvah was proposed by the Minister of the Congregation, to which the Barmitzvah ably responded.

Social and

The marriage will take place in Dublin, Ireland, on Sunday, the 9th March, of Dr. Harry Mentor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mentor, of Johannesburg, and Miss Esme Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green, of Dublin. Dr. Mentor and his bride are expected in South Africa shortly.

The marriage of Eva, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. Awerbuch, to Louis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mendelow, will take place at the Middelburg (Transvaal) Synagogue, on Sunday, 16th March.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Emdin, of 9 Observatory Avenue, Observatory, on the birth of a daughter at the Queen Victoria Nursing Home on the 4th March.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Grisha Senior on the birth of a bonny son, at the Florence Nightingale Nursing Home, on the 4th March. Thanks to doctor and staff.

Major and Mrs. A. J. Helfet (nee Nathalie Freeman, of Sea Point), are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, which took place in London on February 28th.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kaplan, Thaba N'chu (nee Sylvia Rubenstein), late of Johannesburg, on the birth of a daughter.

The engagement is announced of Lillian, eldest daughter of Mrs. F. Swersky and the late Mr. S. Swersky, to Leon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein. Both of Johannesburg.

The marriage will take place between Air Corporal Monty Berchowitz, of the South African Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Berchowitz, of Potchefstroom, to Renie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Solomon, of Johannesburg, at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, on 9th March, at 11 a.m.

The engagement is announced of Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Becker, of Muizenberg, and Bennie, eldest son of Mrs. J. Galansky, and the late Mr. I. Galansky, of Capetown.

The marriage of Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. M. A. Hirschmann, to Gerald (Sonny), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bloch (of Potchesfroom), will be solemnised at the Park Synagogue, Wolmarans Street, on Sunday, 9th March, at 2.30 p.m.

Congratulations are being extended to Ida and Sam Sackstein, on the birth of a son on 28th February, at the Frangwen.

The marriage of Ethel, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Freedman, of 21 York Street, Berea, to Joe, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Kalish, of Mayfair, will take place on Sunday, 9th March, at 10.30 a.m., at the Berea Synagogue.

Justin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Figov, of N'Kana, Northern Rhodesia, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, 8th March, at the Masonic Temple, N'Kana, Northern Rhodesia.

Congratulations are being extended to Corporal Theo. H. Levy, and Mrs. Levy (nee Jessie Fisher, of Port Elizabeth), on the birth of a son on 27th February, at the Florence Nightingale Nursing Home.

The marriage of Adele, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen, of 27 Burns Street, Colbyn, Pretoria, to Lazar Bengis, youngest son of Mrs. G. Bengis, of Johannesburg, will take place at the Paul Kruger Street Synagogue, Pretoria, on Sunday, 9th March, at 4 p.m.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kramer (nee Channe Katseu, of Dunnottar), on the birth of a son on 1st March, at the Florence Nightingale.

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Golden Wedding

CELEBRATION IN BULAWAYO

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris

Some three hundred people were present at the celebration in Bulawayo of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris recently. Toasts were proposed by the Rev. Dr. I. H. Levine, Mr. D. Landau and the Hon. A. R. Welsh, all of whom referred to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Harris and the members of their family are held by the Jewish and general community of Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who were married in the Kalisz district of Poland, arrived in Rhodesia some thirty-nine years ago. Throughout their stay in Rhodesia they have associated themselves with every communal effort. Their children, and other members of their family, have played an important part in the civic and communal affairs of Bulawayo. Mr. C. M. Harris, one of their sons, was Mayor of Bulawayo for several years and also president of the Bulawayo Hebrew Congregation. Mr. I. Lasovsky, a son-in-law of Mr. Harris, is now the president of the Salisbury Hebrew Congregation.

Amongst those present at the celebration of the golden wedding were Lieut. H. Krikler, their son-in-law, who is now on leave from active service "up North," and Mrs. L. Stiller, a sister of Mrs. Harris, who came down from Durban for the occasion. There were fifteen grandchildren of the celebrants. Messages of congratulation were received from all parts of Rhodesia and the Union.

Mr. M. Wolozinsky

Mr. M. Wolozinsky, M.A., former lecturer in the Department of Hebrew at the University of Cape Town and later principal of the S.A. Talmudical College of Johannesburg, has been appointed to the post of Preacher of the United Hebrew Institutions of Oudtshoorn and Principal of the Hebrew School.

Pidyan Haben at Wepener

On Sunday, the 16th ult., a set of glasses and water jug was sold by American auction at the Pidyan Haben of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Esrik. The sum of £7 7s. was realised, and has been received by the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, per the Wepener Hebrew Congregation.

AN EAST LONDON MARRIAGE

Stern—Galinsky

The marriage of Bessie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Stern, and Laz. Galinsky, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Galinsky, of Capetown, was solemnised at the synagogue, East London, on Sunday, the 16th February. The unterfuhrers were the parents of the bride, the mother of the bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stern, of Capetown, uncle and aunt of the bride. The bridesmaids were the Misses H. and M. Stern, of Germiston, sisters of the bride, and Miss F. Strelitz, of Queenstown. Capt. Leon Stern, the bride's brother, acted as best man. Dr. M. Wald officiated, together with the Rev. O. Altshuler, assisted at the organ by Mrs. Meine.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Clarendon Hotel. Mr. A. Addleson presided over a large gathering, which included many visitors from Queenstown, where Mr. and Mrs. Stern and family had resided until recently. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Dr. Wald, and that of the parents by the chairman. Mr. Meyer Hertz addressed the guests, and the best man proposed the toast of the bridesmaids. A collection taken on behalf of the Jewish National Fund, realised the sum of £5 8s. 6d.

A WEDDING IN JOHANNESBURG

Abramowitz—Dorfman

The marriage of Minna Abramowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Abramowitz, of Parkview, Johannesburg, and Mr. Harry Dorfman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dorfman, of Muizenberg, took place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday, the 23rd February, at 7.15 p.m.

The unterfuhrers were the parents of the bride and bridegroom, and Messrs. Charles Dorfman, Leslie Abramowitz, Henry Wacks and Geoffrey Harris were the poleholders. The sister of the bride acted as maid of honour, the Misses Fay Adelson and Audrey Harris were the bridesmaids, and the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. I. Awerbach. The groomsmen were Messrs. Solly Goss and Hymie Segal.

About 400 relatives and friends attended the reception at "Jesmond," at which Dr. H. Sonnabend proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom.

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Around the Cinemas

Wallace Beery at Metro

In "The Bad Man of Wyoming," the picture now showing at the Metro, Wallace Beery makes a welcome appearance and in addition has one of the most entertaining parts in his screen career. The role of a rollicking, happy-go-lucky, adventurous fellow falls to him, and the film is exciting, bright, and amusing. Leo Carillo also takes a leading part, and a fine supporting cast adds to the general excellence of this outstanding Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film. The first part of the programme is devoted to various "shorts," all of which should command the interest of the large audiences which will undoubtedly be attracted to the Metro this week.

"Saturday's Children" at Plaza

Maxwell Anderson's famous prize play, "Saturday's Children," has been translated to the screen and is to be seen at the Plaza this week. Co-starring John Garfield and Anne Shirley, the film tells the story of a young couple who marry on a small salary, and of the problems that inevitably face them as a result of this step. Economic stress plays the usual part in dimming their love, but their faith in each other and in married life is eventually restored in dramatic fashion.

The supporting programme is good, and provides an interesting prelude to the principal picture.

"Gasbags" at Empire

One of the funniest comedies seen here for some time is "Gas Bags," the feature film at the Empire this week. Starring the Crazy Gang, the "Gasbags" are a certain set of dictators who are responsible for the world's present chaos, and the film tells the story of the investigation of a balloon that spoils a whole balloon barrage because of the antics of the Crazy Gang. The Crazy Gang are, of course, Nervo and Knox, Flanagan and Allen, Naughton and Gold, supported by Moore Marriott. Extremely amusing situations and some delightful clowning by the Crazy Gang make this a picture which all lovers of comedy must see.

Miriam Hopkins at Colosseum

The story of a red-haired actress of the nineties, who fascinated American theatre-goers of her day, is told in the film "The Lady With Red Hair," now showing at the Colosseum. Featuring Miriam Hopkins in the leading role, this picture is based on the actual life of Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress who took America by storm, and it tells how a young woman with no stage experience fights her way to fame with the help of a great impresario, played by Claud Rains. Miriam Hopkins is beautiful and dynamic as Mrs. Leslie Carter, the story is enthralling and the setting and costumes of the nineties strike a delightful note.

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"There's Always A Woman" at Standard

That amusing pair of comedians, Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas, are co-starred in "There's Always a Woman," the picture to be seen at the Standard at present. A Columbia production, the film is just about as hilarious as the mad and merry capers of Joan and Melvyn can make it, and that is very hilarious indeed. Those in search of laughter, the best tonic for these strenuous times, are well advised to make a point of seeing this highly entertaining comedy, which is calculated to drive away the bluest of blues. A good supporting programme lends additional interest to the excellent screen bill of fare at the Standard this week.

Benoni

Forthcoming Conversazione.

The combined Men's, Women's and Youth Zionist Leagues of Benoni cordially invite all members and friends to a Conversazione to be held at the Hebrew Hall, Bunyan Street, on Thursday, 13th March, at 8 p.m. The speakers on this occasion will be the Rev. I. Freedman and Mr. K. Jonas. Mrs. Lena Morrison and Cantor S. Mandel will render vocal solos. The date chosen is Purim and a most enjoyable evening is promised. Admission is free.

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