

Personal

A GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schwartz, of Palestine

ZIONISTS throughout South Africa will be interested to learn that Mr. Abraham Leib Schwartz and Mrs. Schwartz, the well-known South African Zionists who now reside in Palestine, are celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary on 8th August.

The couple were married in Ukraine in 1891 and Mr. Schwartz emigrated in the same year to South Africa. He stayed in Capetown for a while before sending for his wife. During the Boer War they settled in Bloemfontein and remained in that centre for the rest of their stay in South Africa.

It was in 1926 that Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz went to Palestine and have been in that country ever since. In Eretz Israel they participate fully in the life of the Yishuv and are highly respected by all those who come into contact with them. Three years ago Mr. Schwartz paid a short visit to his children in South Africa.

Mr. Schwartz was one of the pioneer Zionists in this country and co-operated with the late Samuel Goldreich in the establishment of the movement here. He took a deep interest in the Hebrew language and did a great deal in the cause of Hebrew education. He was for many years the chairman of the Bloemfontein Zionist Society.

Friends in South Africa will be pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz will be celebrating their Golden Wedding in good health. They reside at 54 Maze Street, Tel-Aviv.

WOMEN WANTED FOR VITAL WAR WORK

Address by Mrs. M. Chaskalson

Mrs. M. Chaskalson was one of the speakers at a meeting of the Johannesburg Women's Civic Society held on Monday.

Mrs. Chaskalson, who is on the business liaison sub-committee of the Fund at London House, urged the women of Johannesburg to come forward and help with this vital war work.

The need for workers, investigators and canvassers was urgent. Just as the men up North were accepting their responsibility to the Government of the country, so the women of South Africa should accept the responsibility of looking after those soldiers' dependants, and raising the money to supply their needs.



Photo by M. Karklin.

MISS BETTY PACK

—the young South African 'cellist, who recently completed a national tour, in the course of which her brilliant playing was heard from South African Broadcasting stations.

Miss Pack will be the soloist at the concert of the Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, 29th July. This occasion will be a unique one because Miss Pack will play Bloch's "Hebrew Rhapsody," the first performance of this notable work in this country. The "Hebrew Rhapsody" is considered by musical authorities to be the greatest of the compositions by Ernest Bloch. It is a typical work, expressing the suffering and joy of the Jewish people throughout the ages.

The Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra will, on this occasion, be under the baton of Mr. J. Schulman, the well-known conductor.

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Around the Cinemas

"Pygmalion" Returns to Metro

So popular was the screen version of Shaw's "Pygmalion" when it was shown in Johannesburg last year, and so great has been the demand for its return, that it is again being shown at the Metro this week. Cinema-goers will therefore have the opportunity of seeing once again this most delightful of all delightful pictures, and of revelling in its inimitable Shavian atmosphere. The leading roles are taken by Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller, who give exquisite performances as the professor and as the flower girl whom he moulds into the society lady, and others in the cast are Wilfred Lawson, Marie Lohr, Jean Cadell and Esme Percy. Certainly this is a film to see again.

"Flight From Destiny" at Colosseum

A film with a most unusual theme, which is bound to hold the interest of cinema audiences, is "Flight from Destiny," showing at the Colosseum this week. Thomas Mitchell takes the part of a professor of philosophy who has only six months to live, and he gives a brilliant performance. He is ably supported by Geraldine Fitzgerald and Jeffrey Lynn. The supporting programme includes the new African Mirror, another item in that fine feature of the March of Time, interesting newsreels and three short features.

"She Couldn't Say No" at Empire

A picture with a good plot, lots of good fun, and a more than good cast is now being shown at the Empire. It is "She couldn't Say No," a lively melee of legal intrigue which includes a breach-of-promise suit. Eve Arden takes the leading role and Roger Pryor plays opposite her. Others in the cast are Cliff Edwards, Clem Bevans, Vera Lewis and Irving Bacon, all of whom contribute to one of the merriest shows of the year.

MRS. BERTHA COLOMON, M.P.

Broadcast Address on War Jobs for Women

Mrs. Bertha Solomon, M.P. for Jeppe, gave a radio talk on Wednesday evening on both the "A" and "B" transmissions. She discussed the part played by women in the struggle against Hitlerism.

Mrs. Solomon emphasised the fact that women had more interest in this war than in any other, for not only are they prominent in the active services, but their enfranchisement made them share responsibility with the men in South Africa's decision to go to war.

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"Monte Carlo" at Standard

The delightful and amusing Jeanette MacDonald-Jack Buchanan film, "Monte Carlo," is being shown for two days at the Standard Theatre. This comedy shows Jeanette as a rich heiress with Buchanan as her barber. She sings some most attractive numbers in this film and Buchanan is responsible for some of the most entertaining fooling he has ever given on the screen. This is the picture that first set Jeanette on the road to fame and it will bring happy memories to film-goers and followers of the lovely star.

"Shadows on the Stairs" at Plaza

"Shadows on the Stairs," the screen version of Frank Vosper's popular play, "Murder on the Second Floor," is the main feature at the Plaza this week. It is an exciting crime film, played by a well-selected cast, which features Frieda Inescort, Paul Cavanagh, Miles Mander, Heather Angel, Bruce Lester, Lumsden Hare and Turhan Bey, and has many tense and dramatic moments. Well produced and well acted, "Shadows on the Stairs" provides excellent entertainment for those who are fond of mystery thrillers.

Cantor and Mrs. Backon

Cantor and Mrs. S. Backon are leaving on Sunday for a month's stay at the South Coast.

MR. PAUL SOLNICK A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY

Friends in South Africa Asked to Write

The friends of Mr. Paul Solnick, who was a passenger on the vessel, "Zam Zam" which was intercepted by a German raider in the South Atlantic, will regret to learn that he is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

The Anglo-African Shipping Co., Ltd., of Johannesburg, this week received the following cable from his relatives in England:—"Kindly inform friends in South Africa that Paul Solnick is now a prisoner of war and would appreciate regular correspondence from his friends. His address is: 'Solnick 102873 Stalag XB Ilag Germany.'"

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