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A MARRIAGE THIS SUNDAY

Blacher—Skikne

The marriage of Henje, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blacher, and Nachum, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Skikne, will take place on Sunday, 7th December, at 10 a.m., at the Yeoville Synagogue.

Both Miss Blacher and Mr. Skikne are active in Zionist Youth circles. They are leading members of the Hashomer Hatzair, and Mr. Skikne is one of the founders of the organisation in Johannesburg. Within a few days of their marriage they will join the group of chaltzim who are leaving for Eretz Israel, and in whose honour a farewell was held last Sunday night.

The best wishes are extended to Miss Blacher and Mr. Skikne on their marriage and their impending departure for the Homeland.

AN ENGAGEMENT

Sarfin—Greenblatt

An engagement of interest to Zionist youth, announced this week, is that of Pauline, daughter of Mrs. S. Sarfin and the late Mr. J. Sarfin, of Pietersburg district, and Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Greenblatt, of Val.

Miss Sarfin, who has been a student at Wits. University, has been an active member of the Students' Zionist Association for the past few years. Mr. Greenblatt, who lived in Benoni for several years, was largely responsible for the Youth Society in that town becoming one of the strongest and most active in all spheres.

Zionist youth extend heartiest congratulations to Miss Sarfin and Mr. Greenblatt.

A CELEBRITY CONCERT TO-MORROW NIGHT

A grand celebrity concert has been arranged to take place at the City Hall, Johannesburg, on Saturday, 6th December, by the well-known concert promoter, Cantor Albert Lubliner, in aid of the South African Red Cross.

The concert has once again been given the distinguished patronage of Field-Marshal the Rt. Hon. J. C. Smuts, Col. the Hon. Deney's Reitz, Col. the Hon. C. F. Stallard, the Hon. F. C. Sturrock, the Hon. R. Stuttaford, the Hon. Walter B. Madeley, Senator C. F. Clarkson, and Lt. Col. O. I. T. Horak, Commissioner of Police.

The following well-known artists will appear: Radio Cossack's Balaika Orchestra, Gerald Cassen (baritone), Dorothy Clark (soprano), Rita Roseman, Dirk Lourens, Freda Gross, Sophie Pack, May Edouin, Sergeant Morry Blake, Edward Smurthwaite, Irene Margo, Marjorie Ward, Ann Nell, Lilian Abbott, Wally Johnson, Faith De Villiers, Aubrey and George Hervey.

Basil, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Joelson, of 52 Honey Street, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Berea Synagogue, on Saturday, 6th December.

The marriage of Reva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstein, late of Heilbron, to Isaac, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Garber, late of Ermelo, will take place at Wolmarans Street Synagogue, on Sunday, December 7th, at 3 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Hannah (Anita), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jaffe, of Krugersdorp, to Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Henen, of Port Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mankowitz are being congratulated on the birth of a son on 25th November, at the Florence Nightingale.

Sydney, youngest son of Mrs. Ray Phillips, and the late Mr. Joel Adler, will read Maftir at the Doornfontein Synagogue on Saturday, 6th December.

The marriage of Dora, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Gruzd, of Germiston, to Louis, son of the late Rabbi and Mrs. E. Klatzko, of Ragle, Lithuania, will take place at the Berea Synagogue at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 7th December.

The marriage of Lily, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rosen, Johannesburg, to Julius, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenbaum, East London, will take place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday, 7th December, at 3.30 p.m.

Congratulations are being extended to the Rev. and Mrs. M. Konviser of Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, on the birth of a son on November 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Laz. Cohen (nee Lea Goott), are being congratulated on the birth of a son at the Florence Nightingale Nursing Home.

The engagement is announced of Eve, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, and Victor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sacks. Both of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jankelowitz, of Paarl, Cape, to Isaac (of Springs), eldest son of Mr. I. Waner and the late Mrs. Waner, of Brakpan.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Berkowitz, of Roodepoort, on the birth of a daughter, on 24th November, at Anderson's Maternity Home.

Judah, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lang, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Mayfa Synagogue, on Saturday, 6th December.

Lynton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Levin, will read a portion of the Law at the Temple Israel Synagogue, Saturday, 6th December.

Congratulations are being extended to Ralph and Leaza Samuel (nee Lipschitz), on the birth of a daughter at the Florence Nightingale, on 29th November.

The marriage of Sadie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wit of Paarl, to Victor, only son of the late Mr. Leo Lipinski, of Durban, and Mrs. J. Hern, will take place at the Yeoville Synagogue at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, 7th December.

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Mayoral Sunday Observed in Port Elizabeth

Impressive Service at Western Road Synagogue

IN the presence of a large congregation representative of all sections of the population, English and Afrikaans-speaking alike, Mayoral Sunday was observed in Port Elizabeth on the 23rd November, when the Mayor attended Divine Service at the Western Road Synagogue. The Mayor (Mr. A. Schauder), was accompanied by the Deputy-Mayor (Mr. A. C. E. Bloe), City Councillors and officials, Members of Parliament and the Provincial Council, representatives of the School Board and other public bodies, the Chief Magistrate, the local Consular representatives, heads of the Fighting Services or their representatives, other members of the Forces and Nursing Services, and many other leading citizens.

The service was conducted by the Mayor's chaplain, Rev. A. Levy, who was assisted by Cantor Altschuler and a full choir. A guard of honour was provided by the Civilian Guard, traffic police and firemen.

Brilliant weather facilitated the attendance of a full congregation. The Mayor and his party formally took their seats, arrayed in their robes of office, while the choir rendered the traditional chant: "How goodly are Thy Tents." The scriptural lessons then followed, after which the congregation joined in singing Psalm 100.

There then followed the ceremony of the Opening of the Ark. In the course of this portion of the service the Mayor's chaplain offered the prayer for the Royal Family, the Governor-General and the Government of the Union, and the Scroll was then returned to its resting-place.

An impressive address, inspired in many passages by a deep consciousness of the special significance of the service at a time like the present, was then delivered by the Rev. A. Levy, who took as his text Amos, Chapter 5: "Seek good and not evil, that ye may live," and "Let justice run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream."

After the closing hymns the congregation joined in singing "Die Stem van Suid Afrika," and "God Save the King," and the closing Benediction by the Mayor's chaplain concluded the service.

BEREA HEBREW SCHOOL Chanukah Concert on 10th December

A Chanukah concert by the pupils of the above school will be held in the School Hall, Doris Street, Berea, on Wednesday, 10th December, at 8.15 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Successful Party in Brakpan

A successful party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strassham, of Brenthurst, under the auspices of the Brakpan Women's Zionist League. The Jewish National Fund benefited considerably from the very fine sum collected.



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ATTRACTIVE CONCERT ON 7th DECEMBER

An extremely attractive programme has been arranged for the concert to take place at the Coronation Hall, Johannesburg, this Sunday evening, 7th December. Among the prominent artists who will appear are Miss Eugenie Palca Shapshak (piano), Miss Miriam Myers (siffluse) and Miss Babs Isakov (crooner). During the evening a Palestinian play, "A Happy Refuge," written by Miss Margaret Strassburg, will be presented, and a special feature of the evening will be an original "Victory Pageant."

The whole concert is being presented by Miss Irene Cohn, who is also producing the play and the pageant. It is being held under the auspices of the Hillbrow branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League and is in aid of the Jewish National Fund. A very large audience is expected.

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Around the Cinemas

"Let Us Live" at Empire

One of the most widely discussed films ever produced is now showing at the Empire. It is "Let Us Live," featuring Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry Fonda and Ralph Bellamy. The film tells the story of a young taxi driver and his sweetheart. When a murder is committed by young bandits in the course of a hold-up, eye-witnesses identify the young cabman as the leader of the gang. A net of circumstantial evidence makes even more desperate the efforts of the boy and girl to prove his innocence. The supporting cast includes such personalities as Alan Baxter, Henry Fölker, Stanley Ridges and many others.

"Shining Victory" at Colosseum

The next attraction at the Colosseum is "Shining Victory." James Stephenson and Geraldine Fitzgerald are co-starred in this drama, which was written by the world-famous novelist, A. J. Cronin. Stephenson, who scored such a sensational success in "The Letter," is cast as a brilliant young psychiatrist, and Geraldine Fitzgerald, who won so many plaudits for her work in "Wuthering Heights" and "Dark Victory," portrays a young woman doctor who assists Stephenson in his work. The supporting cast is headed by Barbara O'Neil and Donald Crisp.

"The Letter" at Standard

All those who appreciate really good acting would do well to attend this week's show at the Standard, where Warner Bros.'s great dramatic triumph, "The Letter," is being screened. This is one of Somerset Maugham's most powerful plays, which gives full scope for the expression of Miss Bette Davis' talents in the star part. Always a magnificent actress, Miss Davis puts up a really remarkable performance in this play, and it is scarcely to be wondered at that Hollywood regards her as one of its foremost dramatic artists. This is definitely a show not to be missed.

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"Whistling in the Dark" at Metro

Described as the maddest, merriest of all laugh and thrill shows, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of "Whistling in the Dark" starts tonight at the Metro. This is a thriller which deliberately sets out to be funny, and horror is piled on horror with the effect of dissolving the audience in happy laughter. Red Skelton, the hero, is a comedian who specialises in the wisecrack type of humour at blitz speed. The debonair villain is played by Conrad Veidt, in itself a guarantee of a good performance, and Ann Rutherford has the feminine lead. This film should crowd the Metro with appreciative houses during its run.

"Old Mother Riley in Society" at Plaza

Arthur Lucan and Kitty McShane, those inimitable comedians, can be seen in the hilarious comedy, "Old Mother Riley in Society," now showing at the Plaza Theatre. The story tells of Mother Riley's beautiful daughter Kitty, who has a part in the chorus of a pantomime. She is seen and admired by one Tony Morgan, a patron of the theatre, who subsequently marries her. Complications ensue when Kitty, ashamed of her parentage, introduces her mother as her dresser. Lucan and McShane are seen at their best in this film.

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