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CHALUTZIM LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA FOR PALESTINE

Departure from Johannesburg Last Week

Last week saw the departure from Johannesburg of the eight chalutzim, members of the Hashomer Hatzair, who are proceeding to Palestine. They left for Capetown, where they will board an Egyptian liner within the next few weeks. (Reference to these chalutzim was made in our issue of 5th December).

A very large number of friends and relatives were on the platform at Park Station to bid farewell to the group. The chalutzim were all in jubilant mood, and there was some spirited singing of Hebrew songs. All chaverim stood to attention while "Techezackna" was sung, and answered the Rosh Haken of Hashomer Hatzair with a resounding "Chazak Ve Ematz!"

While in Capetown the group will be the guests of the "Chronicle" Seaside Camp and the Young Israel Camp.

Farewell Function at Standerton

At the fortnightly sewing circle meeting of the Standerton Women's Zionist League, held on the 18th December, at the residence of Mrs. M. Meyerowitz, leave was taken of the secretary, Mrs. Coblentz, who is taking up the position of Hebrew teacher in Johannesburg.

There was a very good attendance and Mrs. Benjamin, the newly-elected secretary, paid tribute to Mrs. Coblentz's untiring services to the society, and made a presentation to her in the name of her colleagues. Mrs. Coblentz, in expressing her thanks, stressed the significance of continuing with Zionist work, particularly for the J.N.F.

Successful Variety Concert

The grand variety concert, organised by Cantor Albert Lubliner in the City Hall, on Saturday night, 6th December, was most successful. The nett amount handed over to the Fund was £258 4s. 6d.

As a result of the concerts organised by Cantor Lubliner to date, close on £4,000 has been handed over to the various war funds.

The marriage of Emily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Adelson, of 26, St. Andrews Road, Houghton Estate, to Harry, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Zangwill, of Kroonstad, will take place at Berea Synagogue on Sunday, 11th January, at 12 noon. No cards. No reception.

The engagement is announced of Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher, to Arthur, son of Mrs. R. Gampel and the late Mr. M. Gampel. Both of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen (nee Yetty Garrun) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, on December 26, at Johannesburg Maternity Home.

Robert, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sher, of 144 Percy Street, Pretoria, will read Maftir and a portion of the Law at the Market Street Synagogue on Saturday, January 3.

The marriage of Rosa, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrun, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Reznik, of Koffiefontein, will take place on Sunday, January 4, at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue.

The engagement is announced of Esther, eldest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Cruzinsky, of Johannesburg, to Cpl. Abraham (Mannie) Gien, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gien, of Marico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Epstein (nee Frieda Freeman), of Danielsrust, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on December 14, at Sister Buddes Nursing Home, Bethlehem.

Hyman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sacks, of Booyens Reserve, will read a portion of the Law at the Ophirton Synagogue on January 3.

The engagement is announced of Luba Friedstein, of Benoni, to Simon Bilchik, of Durban.

Cantor Albert Lubliner left Johannesburg to-day for Capetown, and will be away until the end of February.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipschitz (nee Zelma Lipson) on the birth of a daughter, on December 27, at the Clarendon Maternity Home.

The engagement is announced of Milly, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Vinokur, of Johannesburg, to Harold Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewinsohn, of Noorder Paarl.

The marriage of Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Spira, to Cyril, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kay, will take place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sapire (nee Hetty Shub) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on December 26.

The marriage of Peggy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipa, and Issy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sacks, will take place at the Jeppe Synagogue on Sunday, January 4.

The engagement is announced of Frieda, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Sandler, of Vryheid, and A/M. Charles (S.A.A.F.), elder son of Mrs. and the late Mr. B. Sacks, of Messina.

The marriage of Binah (Bessie), youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Rabbi M. Wolk, to Philip, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubenstein, 443 Main Street, Belgravia, Johannesburg, will take place at the Jeppe Synagogue on Sunday, January 4.



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