

MILITARY NOTES

THANK YOU, PIET RETIEF!

Jewish Soldiers Express

Appreciation of Hospitality

L/Cpl. F. Grossman, who is stationed at Piet Retief, has sent us the following letter.

To the Editor of the "Zionist Record"

Sir,—On behalf of the Jewish soldiers of our Regiment I wish to place on record our appreciation of the hospitality received from four families in Piet Retief during the recent Jewish Festivals.

For three days these families accommodated 42 soldiers.

It is gratifying in these days of trouble and turmoil to know that there are still hearts throbbing for the welfare of others placed under adverse circumstances.

We hope that others will take a leaf out of the work of these stalwart friends to achieve higher ideals.

This festival will go down in our hearts as an occasion that will never be forgotten and the friends we made we will hold dear and cherish for many a day to come.

Yours, etc.,

Felix Grossman.

Roll of Honour

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
MISSING, NOW PRESUMED
KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. Stephen Goldfoot, son of Mrs. M. Goldfoot, 505 Houghton Heights, 2nd Avenue, Houghton.

WOUNDED

Gnr. Walter Ehrlich, nephew of Mr. J. Frankenberg, P.O. Box 1427, Johannesburg.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED

Pte (Miss) E. S. Grossman, formerly of Vereeniging.

MISSING, BELIEVED
PRISONER OF WAR

Sign. Ernest Goldberg, brother of Mrs. Kate Froman, 4410 Broadway, New York, U.S.A.

PRISONERS OF WAR

C.Q.M.S. Isaac Cooper, son of Mr. A. Cooper, 24 Kensington Road, East London.

Sgt. Israel Josselowitz, husband of Mrs. R. Josselowitz, 27 York Street, Berea, Johannesburg.

Sgt. N. Kaplan, son of Mr. A. Kaplan, Erasmus Buildings, Church Street, Pretoria.

L/Cpl. Jankel Lapin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lapin, 16 Raleigh Street, Port Elizabeth.

L/Cpl. Edward B. Newman, husband of Mrs. E. Newman, 6 Regent Street, Yeoville, Johannesburg.

L/Cpl. Solomon Joseph Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rosenberg, Royal Hotel, Bethlehem, O.F.S.

Pte. George Lionel Bussin, c/o Mrs. Cohen, 5 Olivia Road, Berea, Johannesburg.

Pte. Hyman Jacobson, brother of Mrs. B. Gordon, Hazendal Estate, Lower Mowbray, C.P.

Pte. Harold M. Levine, son of Mr. S. Levine, 3 Delphinium Court, Beit Street, Doornfontein, Johannesburg.

Pte. Hans M. Rothschild, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rothschild, 10 Alexandra Street, Berea, Johannesburg.

Pte. Abraham Starkowitz, son of Mr. C. Starkowitz, 288 Main Road, Fordsburg, Johannesburg.

Memorable Recital
By Tamara
SamsonovHabimah Concert at
Twentieth Century

There were some memorable moments in the recital of Hebrew and English excerpts given by Tamara Samsonov at the concert arranged by the Habimah Circle at the 20th Century Theatre last Sunday night. The musical quality of her beautiful speaking voice was heard to the greatest advantage in her rendering of the Biblical Hebrew of the thirty-seventh Chapter of Ezekiel and in her enactment of the final scene from "The Dybbuk." In the latter she was supported off stage by Samuel Rubeni. Her use of gesture, her ability to weave a planned pattern of effective arm and hand movements is one of her distinctive gifts as an actress. If her choice of English monologues jarred a little, providing a sharp contrast in their mediocrity with the passages from Ezekiel and "The Dybbuk," she nevertheless revealed herself as the possessor of outstanding dramatic talent.

Talent of a high order was also revealed by the other artists who contributed to the programme. Dean Herrick delighted the audience with a selection of Hebrew folk melodies played on the 20th Century organ. Chief Cantor I. Alter demonstrated the strength and richness of his tenor in an aria from Handel and in two Hebrew excerpts by Rubinstein and Engel respectively. The gifted young violinist, Peggy Hayman, played the "Baal Shem" suite by Bloch with sympathy and understanding. Rose Alper's lyrical talent found ample expression in her spirited rendering of arias from "La Traviata" and "La Boheme."

Tribute must be paid also to Leonard Pearce who proved himself an able accompanist at the piano.

A very large audience filled the theatre to capacity, and as a result a substantial sum of money has been raised to assist the Habimah in Palestine.

ZIONIST SOCIALIST PARTY

On Sunday, 4th October, Captain S. Henry Kemp will address a meeting under the auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party at Coronation Hall, at 8.15 p.m. The subject of the address will be "The Birthplace of Monotheism—the Land that is dear to Jew, Christian and Moslem."

Captain Kemp, who is a noted Trade Unionist, has travelled extensively in Palestine, and has studied the work carried out by the Histadruth. His lecture should provoke much stimulating discussion. All are welcome.

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FAMILY'S OUTSTANDING SACRIFICE FOR WAR EFFORT

Four Join up—One Killed, One Missing, One Prisoner of War



A NOBLE record of war service has been established by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon, of Oudtshoorn. One daughter and three sons joined up for active service. Of the three brothers, one was killed in action, one has been posted missing since Tobruk, and one is believed to be a prisoner of war.

We reproduce above a photograph of the four members of the family who enlisted in the army. Reading from left to right they are: Nurse Leah Solomon, of Cape Town, who is at present at the Military Hospital, Piet Retief; the late L/Cpl. Isaac Solomon, of Brakpan, who joined up in May, 1940, was attached to the 2nd Regiment Botha, went "up North" in December, 1941, and was killed in action on 13th July, 1942; Gnr. Louis I. Solomon, of Cape Town, who served in the Abyssinian Campaign and since Tobruk is believed to be a prisoner of war; Gnr. "Lazie" H. Solomon, of Kroonstad, who gave up his business over two years ago to join up, went to Egypt in May, 1941, and has been posted as missing since Tobruk.

L/Cpl. Isaac Solomon's Credo.

The spirit which animated the Solomon family in their readiness to make their contribution to the war effort is given expression in a moving letter written by L/Cpl. Isaac Solomon to his sister, Mrs. M. M. Simmons, of Bloemfontein, when he joined up. He gave up a profitable one-man business to enlist, and he wrote:

"I just feel that I cannot stay behind and make money while others are fighting for me. I know that I amount to just so much more cannon fodder, but these arguments don't bring me any peace of mind. It is not now any more a question of who created this monster and menace to our civilisation, but a problem of how to get rid of it. I do not regret what I have done."

"One of the Best."

Testimony to the gallantry of this young soldier was given by Cpl. Douglas, in a letter written to his own parents, which described the circumstances in which his friend, Isaac Solomon, met his death. He refers to Solomon as "Solly."

"I daresay you will have noticed poor Solly's name on the Roll of Honour by now. If not, I am very sorry to have to tell you that he was killed on the 13th July. It took place at about 8 p.m., when we were being shelled rather heavily by the German artillery. Solly, in his typically unselfish way, was assisting a medical orderly in bandaging a wounded man, when another shell burst nearby. A piece of shrapnel hit him in the chest and he was killed instantly. We heard about it a few minutes later and everyone was genuinely upset for he was a good little chap and one of the best."

Other sons and daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon are: Mrs. H. Bernstein, of Port Elizabeth, Mrs. R. Stiller, of Bethlehem; Mrs. M. M. Simmons, of Bloemfontein, Mr. A. J. Solomon, of Clocolan, and Mr. S. Solomon, of Palestine.