

Social and Personal

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strasburg (nee Sonia, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Stark) on the birth of a bonny son at the Claribel Nursing Home, Durban, on Tuesday, 17th November.

Elazer Marcus, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcus of Bronkhorstspuit, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Bronkhorstspuit Synagogue on Saturday, 12th December. At home on Sunday afternoon, 13th December.

"PALESTINE ON THE MARCH"

Gen. Smuts Sees New Film

A special preview of the film "Palestine on the March" was held at the 20th Century Theatre, Pretoria, on Monday, 30th November, together with a special edition of British Movietown News, devoted to Gen. Smuts' address in London to the House of Commons and the House of Lords, and one of the latest recruiting films, "Who, me? Yes, you!"

Amongst those also present were Mrs. Smuts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Stuttaford, and Major Piet van der Byl.

"Palestine on the March" is a short documentary film which should prove of deep interest to cinema-goers throughout South Africa. Here, in graphic form, is the very surge of creative Jewish life in Eretz Israel. Here is the Jew in his homeland, working his own fields, sailing his ships, moulding bricks, laying the roads of the new Palestine. Here is the free Jewish woman, taking her place beside her menfolk, working on the land, and in the home, on the communal settlements, in the hospitals, in the factories. All this striking endeavour is set against the background of a land redolent with history, which, after so many centuries, Jews are now revitalising and converting into an important corner of the modern world.

The film has been produced almost single-handed by Mr. Norman Lourie, who certainly deserves every credit for the striking result. Dean Herrick contributes an appealing musical score.

"Appointment for Love" at Colosseum

Those two superb artists, Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan, take the leading roles in the picture showing at the Colosseum this week—"Appointment For Love." They both give delightful performances in a story which is full of humour and interest, and which should prove extremely popular with cinema-goers.

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Around the Cinemas

"Moonlight In Hawaii" at Curzon

The Curzon Theatre celebrates its birthday next week by presenting a lavish musical, "Moonlight In Hawaii." Gay with colour, spectacle, song and dance, it is a picture guaranteed to drive away the blues, and should be seen by all those in search of diversion.

"To Be Or Not To Be" at 20th Century

A sparkling comedy, "To Be Or Not To Be," was Carole Lombard's last film, and can now be seen at the Twentieth Century. It was not only her last but her greatest film, and audiences will be charmed with her acting as well as with the wit and brilliance of this exciting picture.

"A Yank at Eton" at Metro

Ever-popular Mickey Rooney can be seen this week at the Metro, where he takes the leading role in "A Yank at Eton." This is a highly entertaining film, and Mickey gives one of the grandest performances of his screen life in it. Supporting him are Ian Hunter and Edmund Gwenn.

"Two Yanks in Trinidad" at Plaza

Pat O'Brian and Brian Donlevy have fun and adventures galore in their new picture, "Two Yanks In Trinidad," now showing at the Plaza. They are as laughter-provoking as ever, and, aided, by the new star Janet Blair, provide first-rate entertainment.

"Uncensored" at Empire

"Uncensored" is the new attraction at the Empire. Featuring Eric Portman (of "49th Parallel" fame), Phyllis Calvert and Frederick Culley, it is a thrilling picture of life in the newspaper world and should draw large audiences to the Empire this week.

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ZIONIST VISITORS TO MUIZENBERG

Information Bureau Opened

An Information Bureau for visiting Zionists was opened at Muizenberg by the Western Province Zionist Cultural and Organisation Council on 1st December. The Bureau is situated in Beach Road adjoining the Beach Cafe, and is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily (except Saturdays), and in the early evenings.

Visitors are invited to call and have their names placed on the visitors' register. The purpose of the Bureau is to bring Zionists from all parts of the country in contact with other visitors and local workers and to advise them of all organised functions. Reading material consisting of regular periodicals, both Jewish and non-Jewish, are available and facilities for correspondence are provided. Books, Totzereth Haaretz and pamphlets are on sale, and there is also a large quantity of leaflets for free distribution.

MACCABI HOUSE TO BE OPENED

Maccabi House will be officially opened at Balfour Park on Sunday, 6th December, at 10.30 a.m., by Mr. Norman Lourie, the Chairman of the Club.

The guest speakers will be Dr. Eliezer Rieger and the Mayor of Johannesburg, Mr. Lionel Leveson.

DR. D. KATZEN AND MR. S. HIRSCHMANN TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING

A Mass Meeting under the auspices of the Chug Magen David will be held on Sunday, 6th December, at 8.30 at the Coronation Hall. The speakers will be Dr. Deborah Katzen and Mr. "Chummy" Hirschmann. All welcome.

GRAND CHANUKAH MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Under the auspices of the Histruth Ivrit a Grand Chanukah Musical Festival by the A. Z. Idelson Choral Society will take place at the Coronation Hall, on Sunday, 6th December, at 8.15 p.m. Chief Cantor I. Alter will render suitable Hebrew songs, Mr. S. Reuveni will give some monologues and Miss Betty Pack will play 'cello solos.

JOHANNESBURG REFORM CONGREGATION

The annual Speech Day and Presentation of Prizes of the Temple Israel School will take place at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday, 6th December, at Temple Israel. Pupils of the school will present a programme of recitations and songs in Hebrew and English. All pupils of the school and their parents, members and friends of the Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation are invited to attend this function.

DR. RIEGER.

Dr. Eliezer Rieger, of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, returns to Johannesburg to-day from Cape Town.

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