

## In and Around the Peninsula.

### Cape Jewish Orphanage Notes.

The attention of our readers is directed to the invitation extended to them in our advertising columns to attend the triple function at the Orphanage Home, Montrose Avenue, on Sunday afternoon next. The Rev. A. P. Bender will first consecrate the newly-renovated hospital, the ward endowed to the memory of the late Mrs. Futeran, and the beds endowed by various donors and country congregations.

This will be followed by the annual prize distribution and the Barmitzvah party of two of the lands, who recited their portions on December 29th. Visitors from Worcester, Heidelberg, Malmesbury and the Strand, the Congregations who have endowed beds this year, are expected, and the Committee hope that many of our Peninsula representative people will make a point of giving up their afternoon to the Orphanage. The Consecration ceremony will start at 3.15 p.m. sharp.

### Further Holiday Outings.

As mentioned in our last issue the Orphanage children spent a happy day at the Strand on Sunday last. They were accompanied by members of the Committee, and quite a procession of lorries and cars left the Home at 8 a.m. Unfortunately the weather was not too kind to the picnickers, but despite the comparative cold and damp, the welcome and entertainment at the Strand were so warmhearted that the children enjoyed themselves immensely. The arrangements were made by the Committee of the Congregation and were efficiently carried out by Mr. J. Goldberg, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. Freedman, Hon. Treasurer, and Messrs. P. Mendel, L. Nochomowitz, and S. B. Cohen. Refreshments and dinner were provided by various Strand families and the usual sports and fun filled most of the day. Afternoon tea was served in the Strand Park and when the children left, a box of chocolates in a specially printed wrapper recording the Strand Community's welcome to them was given to each.

Mr. Goldberg was the spokesman on behalf of the Strand hosts, and he apologised for the unavoidable absence of his President, Mr. H. Gelb. Mr. L. Gradner, Vice-President of the Orphanage, cordially thanked the Strand Community for giving their children such a happy day. The Orphanage Committee expressed their deep sense of gratitude to Messrs. Fig Bros. & Sacks, Sacks, Futeran & Co., African Tobacco Ltd., N. Lurie, Heneck, Sacks & Co., Raphael Bros., African Clothing Factory and Messrs. Benson Bros. for lending their lorries and drivers for different Sunday outings, thus making these happy visits to outside places possible.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 19th inst., Miss Marjorie Myers, accompanied by Mrs. P.

Herbstein, Mrs. J. Hochschild, Mrs. Z. Braun, of Johannesburg, Mrs. J. Gottlieb, Miss T. Kossuth, Miss R. Raphaely, Miss D. Bashew, Miss J. Hirschsohn and Miss R. Nussbaum, took the children to Wynberg Park. Refreshments and conveyances were all supplied by these ladies, and the evident happiness of the children must have fully recompensed these kind hearted hostesses for the trouble and expense to which they were put.

The school holidays are now at an end and we have been asked by the Committee of the Orphanage to convey to all friends who helped to make their children's vacation a real holiday. They are particularly beholden to the Directors and Local Branch Manager of the African Theatres, Ltd., for frequent holiday facilities.

### Councillor L. Gradner.

In delivering his Presidential Address at the recent Board of Deputies Congress, Mr. S. Raphaely said: "It is regretted that by an unfortunate inadvertence in the drafting of that portion of the Executive Report of the Board dealing with the Humane Slaughter Bill, the great services rendered to our community in this regard by Councillor L. Gradner were omitted. Councillor Gradner who is now the Deputy Mayor of Cape Town was the chairman of the Slaughterhouses Committee of the Cape Town City Council long before the Bill was introduced. He was invaluable in seeing that our just rights were protected. He gave evidence as a member of the Council before the Select Committee, it is true. But both then and immediately before he was in the closest touch with the members of the Board's deputation and his evidence was very valuable."

### Address by Dr. Goldstein.

Dr. Alexander Goldstein, who left yesterday for Johannesburg, returns on Friday next. On Sunday evening, 31st inst., he will deliver an address in the Zionist Hall on "The World Crisis and Jewry."

### Cape Town Junior Mizrachi.

An interesting Study Circle meeting of the above Society was held on Sunday night, January 17th, in the Talmud Torah. There was a comparatively large attendance.

The Chairman, Mr. S. Kahn, explained the new system that was being adopted. At each Study Circle meeting one member would give a specially prepared paper on an historical subject; other members would read up the topic and join in a subsequent discussion.

Mr. S. M. Levin then read a paper on the Babylonian Exile (586-537 B.C.), dealing

with conditions in Judea, the fall of Jerusalem, life and personalities in exile, the return, and finally the consolidating work of Ezra and Nehemiah. A keen discussion ensued in which various matters were raised. Mr. H. B. Rogoff next read an article giving a detailed comparison of Cyrus and Balfour and their respective declarations, out of "Judaism of Tradition" by L. Epstein. The discussion came to a close with a short debate on the question as to whether persecution actually benefits Jews. The singing of Hatikvah concluded the meeting.

It was decided that the next subject would be the continuation of the work of Ezra and Nehemiah, the Great Council, the compilation of the Bible, etc., leading up to the influence of Alexander the Great.

### Concert at Muizenberg.

There was a large gathering at His Majesty's Theatre, Muizenberg, last Sunday night when a concert in aid of the Jewish National Fund was held under the auspices of the Bnoth Zion Association.

The first item on the programme was a contribution by Mr. Boris Rome who sang a number of Hebrew and Yiddish melodies and who won a great deal of applause. A 'cello solo by Mrs. P. Herbstein was very much appreciated, whilst the recitations of Mr. M. Losman won general favour. Miss Pearl Lazarus danced a Spanish dance with good effect, and her pupil Miss Freda Fernandez was charming. The first half of the programme was brought to a close with the rendering of several songs by Mrs. Karnofsky, of Johannesburg, who has a beautiful soprano voice.

The second half of the programme consisted of a 'cello solo by Miss Lilian Gelb, songs by Miss Sylvia Kirsch, further recitations by Mr. Losman, and songs by Mr. Boris Rome. During the second half of the programme a short address was delivered by Mr. J. Herbstein who spoke on the significance of the Jewish National Home.

### Social Items.

Mrs. Bertha Solomon leaves to-day on her return to Johannesburg.

Mr. Benzion S. Hersch left on Wednesday on his return to Johannesburg.

Advocate Dave Cohen left on Monday of this week on his return to Kimberley.

Miss Sophia Kudowitzky, U.L.M., L.U.C.T., left for Potchefstroom on Monday to take up a post on the staff of the College of Music.

The engagement is announced of Gertie, only daughter of Mrs. Minde and the late Mr. L. H. Minde, and Barney W. Hoffmann, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hertz Hoffmann, both of Van Rhynsdorp.

Aaron, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wingrin, read a portion of the Law and Maftir, at the Claremont Synagogue on Saturday, the 16th January, 1932.