

In and Around the Peninsula.

Mr. Gersternkorn.

Mr. I. Gersternkorn, the founder of the Bnei Brak Colony in Palestine, who for the last two months has been in Cape Town, left on Sunday night for Johannesburg. Mr. Gersternkorn has asked us, on his behalf, to thank all those who lent him their support during his stay in the city.

On Saturday night a very pleasant little "At Home" was given by Mr. J. Bernstein at his residence in Hiddingh Avenue, in honour of Mr. Gersternkorn. There was a fairly large gathering present over whom Mr. M. Gurland presided, and on behalf of whom he wished Mr. Gersternkorn godspeed.

Mr. Gersternkorn, in replying, expressed his thanks for the "At Home," and at the same time to all who had given him assistance during his stay in Cape Town. He then went on to speak of the work done at the Bnei Brak colony and of the hardship and deprivation its upbuilding had implied. Little by little it had been established, and to-day it was almost self-supporting.

Rabbi K. E. Frankel, an old friend of Mr. Gersternkorn's, spoke in a similar strain about the colony, and Mr. E. Weinstein and Mrs. S. Gordon, who, as Palestinians, are well acquainted with the work of Mr. Gersternkorn, also paid a tribute to him.

During the evening songs appropriate to the occasion of Sabbath Hagadol were sung, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close at a late hour.

Woodstock-Salt River Junior Zionists.

A very successful "At Home" was held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, on Wednesday, April 13th. Several representatives of local senior Zionists were present, among them being Dr. C. Resnekov, Rev. S. Kassel, Mr. I. Marks, and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Marks.

During the earlier part of the evening speeches were delivered by Mr. P. Yutar, Chairman of the above Society, Dr. C. Resnekov, Mr. M. Kapelus, Mr. Lazarow and Miss L. Kudowitzky. Refreshments and several musical items contributed to the success of the evening.

The function was concluded by a dance.

A Pesach Concert.

A truly Festival programme has been arranged for the Dorshei Zion Pesach Concert to be held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday evening, 24th inst. The popularity of the Dorshei Zion concerts is not without cause, and Sunday night's concert promises to outdo all previous efforts in the entertainment it offers. Among other items, Miss Elvira Kirsch will herself contribute to the programme by giving a dance.

Rabbi Frankel.

Rabbi K. E. Frankel, who arrived in Cape Town recently, is the official representative of Chief Rabbi A. I. Kook, of Palestine, on behalf of the Central Torah Institute in Jerusalem. This institution is to-day doing invaluable work in the interests of the cultural development of Palestine, particularly in that it is making special provision for pupils from Eastern Europe where the anti-Semitic storms have made life intolerable. To-day it is suffering financially, and it is in this connection that Rabbi Frankel has come to South Africa.

Rabbi Frankel, besides being interested in the Central Torah Institute, has done other valuable Zionist work. He is a noted member of the Mizrahi Organisation, and has also served on the Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency, where his presence has been most valued.

Judean Central Council.

The first ordinary general meeting of the above Council, after the Conference held during the Easter week-end, was convened in the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Sunday, the 17th instant.

Mr. Herzl Zuckerman, in submitting his Presidential report, thanked the members of his Executive for their good work during the past year.

The following were elected as members of the Executive for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. Herzl Zuckerman; Vice-Chairlady, Miss H. Suchedowitz; Treasurer, Mr. Sol. Cohen; Joint Secretaries, Miss A. Nell and Mr. E. Kluk; Publicity Agent, Mr. Max Lange; Committee members: Miss R. Simenhoff, Mr. D. Adler, Mr. S. Friedman.

The members of the various sub-committees were also appointed for the ensuing year.

Oneg Shabbos.

Dr. H. W. Altschul will lecture on Pesach at the Oneg Shabbos this Saturday afternoon. The function will commence at 4.30 p.m. and not at 5 p.m. as usual, on account of the Festival. All are welcome.

Social Items.

The Brith Trumpeldor are holding a third Seder on Saturday evening, 23rd inst., at the Woodstock Talmud Torah Hall, at 8.30 p.m. Invitations are obtainable from the Secretary, 82, Hatfield Street, or P.O. Box 1960, Cape Town.

Miss Annette Joelson, the well-known South African writer, will deliver an address at a meeting of the Bnoth Zion Association to be held in the Zionist Hall on Thursday evening, 28th inst. The subject of Miss Joelson's address will be "Magnolia Street," Mr. Louis Golding's latest book.

On account of Passover, the next Zionist Conversazione will not take place next Tuesday as it would normally have done, but on Tuesday, 3rd May.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Beresinsky, Principal and Matron of the Cape Jewish Orphanage, leave on Friday, April 29th, on a trip to Palestine.

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Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P., left for Johannesburg on Monday.

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Dr. E. M. Zweig, of Palestine, who has been in South Africa for the last month, returned to Cape Town from Johannesburg on Wednesday and sails to-day on his return to Palestine.

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The Orphanage Twenty-first Anniversary Fete is being held in the Zionist Hall and not in the City Hall as previously stated. The dates are August 23rd and 24th, 1932.

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