

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

The Zionist Youth Camp at the Strand.

The Organising Committee of the Y.I. Camp which commences at the Strand on Thursday, December 28th, draws the attention of residents and visitors to the following:

Camp will be officially opened by Rabbi I. Abrahams, M.A., at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, January 1st. There will be a specially organised Sing-Song and refreshments will be provided. The public is invited to be present.

In addition, Sundays, December 31st and January 7th are Visitors' Days and those interested will be cordially welcome.

Every Jew and Jewess interested in the latest achievements of the J.N.F. on the soil of Eretz Israel and in the responsibilities and achievements of the Youth Aliyah should make a point of being present at the Town Hall, Somerset West, on Thursday, January 4th, at 8.30 p.m., when two newly released talkie films will be screened. Full particulars appear elsewhere in this issue. Tickets are 1/9 each including tax.

The Summer School Syllabus has been specially drafted in the light of the present world situation. The following are the subjects for the Senior Course: Polish Jewry Throughout the Ages; World Jewry and the Present War; Zionism and the Last War; Jewish Wars from Biblical Times to the destruction of the Second Temple; Palestine Since 1917; How Young Men and Women Can Serve South Africa During the War; Great Jewish Contemporaries; On Attending a Zionist Congress, and the Refugee Problem. An appropriate course has been selected for Juniors.

Arrangements have been made with Totzereth Ha-aretz Ltd., to make a special display of their goods. Finally it should be noted that a considerable sum will be raised for Kofer Hayishuv as a result of the 2/6 tax that has been levied on each camp application.

Claremont Hebrew Congregation.

A very successful social evening was held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, in honour of Rabbi and Mrs. I. Abrahams on Sunday evening, 17th inst.

An interesting and very much appreciated address was delivered by the Guest of Honour after he and Mrs. Abrahams were welcomed by Mr. H. Gorfinkel, Chairman of the Claremont Hebrew Congregation and Mrs. M. Freedman, Chairlady of the Claremont Ladies' Society. Miss Ada Abrahamson, after presenting a bouquet to Mrs. Abrahams, rendered a recitation in Hebrew and she was followed by Miss Neva Gerber.

This well-attended function which gave the Jewish community of Claremont an opportunity of meeting Rabbi Abrahams and his wife, closed with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. S. Scher and a much enjoyed speech delivered by the Rev. Mr. Abrahamson of Claremont.

21st Birthday Celebration.

A party in celebration of the 21st Birthday of Ruben, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Meyerowitz, took place on Sunday night, the 17th inst., at their residence, 19, Alexandra Avenue, Oranjezicht.

Actually, the celebration was a double event, opportunity being taken, too, to celebrate the success of the eldest son Maurice in his Final Medical Examinations.

There were well over 200 guests present including many down on holiday from Johannesburg. The scene was a very gay and happy one and dancing space was taxed to the utmost. During the evening, enjoyable vocal items were rendered by Dr. I. Lifchitz while Mr. Ted van Rensburg and partner ably demonstrated various dance steps.

During the supper interval, Mr. C. K. Friedlander toasted the Meyerowitz brothers to the strains of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" sung vociferously.

Jewish National Fund.

The Treasurer of the Jewish National Fund acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions:—

Sefer Hayeled:

£3.—Collected at the Bris Milah of Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Zin.

General:

£2/10/.—Proceeds of function arranged by the Hottentot's Holland Young Israel Society.

£1/12/3.—Donation by Mr. M. Goldwasser.

10/6.—Donation by I. Geffin.

10/6.—Donated by H. Tuch at Bickur-Cholim Dorshei Zion Minyan.

Trees:

5 Trees in Balfour Forest by Dr. H. Myers in the name of his son Bryan David, on the occasion of his Third Birthday.

4 Trees by Mrs. J. Berelowitz (Petrusville) in the name of Base, Minnie and Charles Morris Krug.

Total number of Trees, 9—amounting to £2/14/0.

Claremont Talmud Torah.

A very successful and well attended Chanukah concert by the Claremont Talmud Torah and Kindergarten was held on the 10th instant in the Communal Hall, Grove Avenue, under the auspices of the Talmud Torah Committee.

The Kindergarten programme was arranged by Miss S. L. Sopher, and Rev. Abrahamson prepared the Talmud Torah programme.

The Chairman, Mr. S. Scher, presided, and called upon Mr. R. Newstead, the Hon. President, to open the concert. Mr. Newstead expressed his great satisfaction at the progress made by the Cheder and Kindergarten, and appealed to the Claremont Jewish Community for further support.

During the tea interval, Mrs. Sarif, Chairlady of Claremont Bnoth Zion Association, distributed chocolates as Chanukah gifts to the Kindergarten pupils, and Mrs. Freedman, Chairlady of Claremont Ladies' Benevolent Association, presented similar presents to all the Cheder pupils. Mr.

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Social & Personal.

The marriage will take place on Sunday, 24th inst., at 4 p.m., at the Gardens Synagogue, of Mr. Zalman Avin, of the Hyman Liberman High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Avin of Dvinsk, Latvia, to Miss Claire Berstein, of the Muizenberg Talmud Torah, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Ch. Berstein, of Kaunas, Lithuania. No cards; no reception.

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Among the visitors at present on holiday in the Cape are: Mr. B. Gering, Vice-President and Mr. S. M. Gordon, Treasurer of the S.A. Zionist Federation; Mr. D. Dainow, Editor of the "Zionist Record," Dr. Deborah Katzin, Adv. Cooper, Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P. and Mrs. Kentridge, Mr. Israel Dunsky, Miss R. Cosay, of Johannesburg, Mr. Sam Rabinowitz, Chairman of the Bulawayo Chovevei Zion Society, and Mr. H. Stoller, of Kimberley.

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The engagement is announced of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoffman, "Ashtead Villa," Main Road, Green Point, to Dr. David (Bobby) Bloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bloch, "Piedmont," Buxton Avenue, Cape Town.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Horwitz (née Esther Thal), of Somerset West, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. Karpas, of Parow, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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Newstead also made presentations to Miss Sopher and Rev. Abrahamson in appreciation of their efforts.

Dr. I. M. Hurwitz, Treasurer of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education, delivered a very eloquent lecture on Chanukah.

In conclusion the Chairman thanked Dr. Hurwitz for his most interesting address. He expressed his great pleasure at the very good attendance and his appreciation to the Secretary and Acting Treasurer, the teachers and pupils for their whole-hearted co-operation.

Bnoth Zion Association.

A fair gathering of members of the Observatory-Mowbray Branch attended a meeting held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Ch. Shapiro, Main Road, Rosebank, on Tuesday evening, 19th inst. Mrs. A. Toekar was in the chair, and after welcoming Mrs. L. Segal, Chairlady of the B.Z.A., and members, asked Miss B. Yutar to open the proceedings with a pianoforte solo which was much appreciated.

Mrs. Segal gave a most interesting address on conditions in Palestine to-day. She showed how economically and financially Palestine was affected by the war and urged members and others to keep on assisting whilst they were able to render aid; particularly was this important when there was much land still available for purchase.

After Mrs. Segal had spoken Miss Yutar rendered two more delightful solos on the piano, and Miss Cohen, of Sea Point, sang three songs which were much appreciated.

Mrs. J. Zabow, Jun., proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and artistes and also to the host and hostess for their hospitality, stressing the fact that both Dr. and Mrs. Shapiro were ever willing to help any Bnoth Zion cause for which they were asked, by lending their houses and offering their hospitality.