

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Cape Peninsula Board of Schechita.

The annual general meeting was held at the United Hebrew Schools, Hope Street, Cape Town, on Sunday, the 20th April.

The President, Mr. I. Mauerberger, reviewed the various activities of the Board during the current year, and in particular pointed out the good fortune of the Board in possessing the services of vigorous and efficient Shochetim at the Abattoirs.

Before appointing a Shochet, the prospective candidate must be approved of by the Beth Din, who not only considers his qualifications as a Shochet, but also his general suitability for the requirements of Schechita at the Abattoirs.

In regard to the supervision of Kashruth at butcheries, a Masgiach appointed by the Board makes daily inspections.

An increase in the consumption of kosher meat was favourably reviewed by the President, who expressed the hope that this gratifying aspect will continue in the future, and thus enable the Schechita Board to carry out its functions successfully.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Rabie, presented the audited financial accounts and balance sheet which were adopted unanimously.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. I. Mauerberger; Chairman, Mr. I. Shuel; Vice-chairman, Mr. K. Sacks; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Rabie.

On behalf of the Board, the President expressed appreciation and thanks to the Beth Din for its co-operation in matters submitted to them; to the Hon. Auditor, Mr. L. Matthews, for his valuable services in auditing the books; to the Secretary for facilitating the work of the Board; and last but not least to the Executive and representatives of the various Congregations who constitute the Board for their valuable co-operation in the affairs of Kashruth.

Hostel for Jewish School Children.

It was a good idea on the part of the Cape Board of Jewish Education to invite the Jewish commercial travellers of Cape Town, whose business takes them into country places, to pay a visit to their Hostel. They are the ideal people to carry propaganda for the Hostel into country districts.

On Friday afternoon several of these gentlemen accepted the invitation and were entertained to tea at the Hostel.

Dr. C. Resnekov, Mr. J. Gitlin and Dr. A. Birnbaum addressed the gathering, and explained the aims and objects of this new institution. Many questions put by the visitors were satisfactorily replied to by the Chairman.

After a tour of inspection led by Dr. and Mrs. Abt the visitors expressed their great

admiration for the work done so far, and promised to become voluntary emissaries for this establishment which is so vital for our children in country places.

"Pidyan Haben."

The "Pidyan Haben" of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Solly Sacks of Milner Road, Muizenberg, took place on Sunday, 20th inst., at a family gathering. The Rev. M. J. Cohen officiated. After the ceremony Rev. Cohen in a few words which were very much appreciated by those present explained the significance of the "Redemption of the first-born." He then presented the Redemption money, fifteen shillings, which he sold by American auction for the sum of £5 3s. 6d. This was bought by the baby's great-uncle, Mr. Nathan Trakman of Muizenberg, to inscribe the child's name in the Sefer Hayeled and to purchase trees.

Musical Evening in Aid of United Appeal.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the successful musical variety evening, organised in aid of the United S.A. Jewish War Appeal (Woodstock and Salt River Effort), held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Zuckerman, 24 Kloof Road, Sea Point, on Sunday, 20th April.

The following well-known artists entertained the gathering: Miss Sybil Marks, Miss Hilda Schwalbe, Mr. Harry Rabinowitz, Miss Sadie Cohen, Miss Francis Meyer, Miss Noreen Woolf, Miss Mildred Bloch, Mrs. Mallaeh, and youthful Marcia Meyer. Determined to do her "bit," six-year-old Dina Zuckerman recited "Did-dums."

An American auction and raffle competition took place during the interval, after which refreshments were served. A prize was given for a lucky numbered ticket.

Wynberg Hebrew Kindergarten.

An enjoyable Yomtov evening was spent last Sunday in the Communal Hall, Wynberg, at a concert held under the auspices of the Hebrew Kindergarten.

The Gannenet (Mrs. Potashnik) and her able assistant (Miss Lipshitz) led the pupils in Pesach songs. Miss Gertie Braude and her Bonot staged a realistic Chad Gadya scene. The following artistes helped to make the evening a success: Mr. Z. Liesem, acting Principal of the Hebrew School (Hebrew song), Mr. A. Asher (humorous and dramatic recitations), Miss R. Vilensky's pupils (dances), Miss Lily Gelfand (piano solo), the youthful Satz Bros. (dance and impersonations), Master Barney Joffe, Master Sydney Rifkin, Bertha and Helen Katz. Mr. R. M. Rifkin acted as compere.

Mr. S. M. Kaplan, chairman of the congregation, thanked the artists and the very large audience who all helped to make the function such an outstanding success.

Social & Personal.

The engagement has been announced in Palestine of Mr. E. A. Kirschner, of Tel-Aviv, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kirschner, of Benoni, to Miss Eva Cyrvnska.

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The marriage of Miss Bluma Ellman to Mr. Reuben Kangisser will take place in the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday, the 27th inst., at 2.15 p.m. A reception will be held in the Cape Jewish Orphanage Home. All past C.J.O. boys and girls and relatives and friends of the happy couple are cordially invited to attend.

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The engagement is announced of Raie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Michalowsky, of Bantry Road, Sea Point, granddaughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Brodie, and Nathan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Spektor, of Muizenberg.

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The engagement is announced of Simon Carr, of Cape Town, and Esther, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emdin, of Kloofnek Road, Tamboers Kloof.

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The engagement is announced of Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Sacks, of Yeoville Road, Cape Town, and Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Salber, of 27 Burnside Road, Cape Town.

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The engagement is announced of Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipshitz, of Durbanville, to Jack Eisen, second son of Mrs. S. Eisen and the late Mr. Eisen, of Johannesburg.

Forthcoming Events.

BNOTH ZION ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will take place on Tuesday, 29th April, at 2.30 p.m., in the Zionist Hall. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

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ZIONIST SOCIALIST PARTY.

"Socialism and the War" will be the subject of a public lecture by Capt. Duncan Burnside, M.P., at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 27th April, at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

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WOODSTOCK-SALT RIVER CULTURAL CIRCLE & BNOTH ZION ASSOCIATION.

The monthly combined "At Home" of the above societies will take place on Monday, 28th April, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Krushner, "Terra Firma," Hare's Avenue, Woodstock, at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. S. N. Herman (Vice-chairman, S.A. Zionist Youth Council, and Chairman, S.A. Student Zionist Commission) will deliver an address on "The War and the Jewish Future."

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CONVERSAZIONE AT PAARL.

Mr. S. N. Herman will address a conversazione in Paarl on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst., at the Talmud Torah Hall.