

**BLOEMFONTEIN JEWRY.****A 21st Anniversary.***(From our own Correspondent.)*

Bloemfontein, March 16.

On Wednesday evening last the Bloemfontein Hebrew Helping Hand, Sick Benefit and Loan Society held a conversation at the Communal Hall to celebrate the 21st anniversary of its existence. The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and it is estimated that close on four hundred people were present. The function was quite unique in its way, because of the nature of the celebration and this no doubt accounts for the excellent attendance.

The proceedings were opened with a few introductory remarks by the Chairman, Mr. S. J. Rosenberg, after which the Reverend Z. Lawrence addressed the gathering. Mr. Lawrence in a very able speech, sketched the history of the organisation and pointed out that he had been an interested witness of its growth since its infancy. He expressed admiration for and approval of the valuable nature of the duties undertaken by the Society, and commended it warmly to the interest of the community. He wished it long life and a prosperous career for the future.

Mr. I. Fogel then delivered an address in Yiddish, and referred to the pioneers of the society, stating that a deep debt of gratitude was due to the efforts of these gentlemen, who had made it possible for the society to reach a mature stage in its history. Mr. Alex Bryer also spoke, and urged the members of the community to support the society more actively. Councillor Sol. Harris delivered an address in his customary vigorous and pointed style, paying a fine tribute to the excellent work which had been performed by the Society's Medical Officer, Dr. Otto Krause. He referred in feeling terms to the magnificent services rendered by Dr. Krause during the dreadful 'flu epidemic of 1918, when this aged medico

gate through which we shall pass to the consciousness of God in human life, to the consciousness of the closeness of God to us, to the consciousness that God is our Father, very loving and very merciful!"

An appeal for donations having been made by the Treasurer, Mr. David Davidson, the service closed with the Royal Prayer, *Oleinu, Hallelujah, Hatikvah* and God Save the King!

(who is now 70 years old) attended the sick with unremitting care, despite the fact that he himself was unwell at the time. At the conclusion of his remarks Councillor Sol. Harris presented Mr. Philip Cohen, the retiring secretary, with a handsome gold watch suitably inscribed, in recognition of the latter's worthy services during the past seven years. Mr. Phillip Cohen responded.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a very pleasant fashion with a number of excellent musical items provided by the following:—Mr. Cecil Gavronsky (piano solo), Miss Rhoda Golding (violin solo), Miss Sarah Golding (song), Mr. N. Brayton (song); Miss Rene Klatzow (recitation), and the Lounge Orchestra (musical selections). The Hall was afterwards cleared for dancing, which was kept up until after midnight to the strains of the Lounge Orchestra. The excellent refreshments which were provided during the evening, were the result of the activities of the following committee ladies:—Mrs. N. Woolf, Mrs. W. Bernstein, Miss L. Jacobson, Miss V. Cohen, Miss Dora Herberg, Mrs. I. Fogel, Mrs. B. Herberg, Miss S. Middeldorff, Miss G. Rosenberg.

**JEWISH BOY SCOUTS.**

Officers:—Scoutmaster, Mr. H. Rosendorff; Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. M. Kibur; Cubmaster Mrs. A. Levitt; Assistant Cubmaster, Miss A. Brown.

**STANDING ORDERS.**

Scouts:—Parade every Saturday night at 8 sharp at Club Room, in full uniform.

Cubs:—Parade every Saturday night at 8 sharp at Club Room, in full uniform. Sunday afternoon parades are cancelled until further notice.

Divisional Rally:—Parade every first Wednesday night, at 7.30 sharp, at Market Sq., Scouts and Cubs to attend with troop and Pack Flags.

Patrol Leaders' Meeting:—Officers, Leaders and Seconds to attend meetings, as arranged by the Hon. Secretary (Second C. Adley).

**SPECIAL ORDERS.**

Uniform:—Scouts and Cubs are requested to turn out in full uniform to all parades. More care should be taken with attire and more attention paid to neatness of dress.

Patrol System:—Leaders must make a point of acquiring sufficient knowledge of this system in which the troop will, in future, be run. In this respect the

"Patrol System" is a useful publication and should be purchased by all Leaders.

Camp:—Owing to numerous unforeseen circumstances having arisen, it was decided at the last P.L.'s Meeting to postpone camp indefinitely.

Parents' Committee:—With a view to enlisting outside support, it has been decided to form a Parents' Committee, which will be on governing body to the Troop. A meeting of parents will be called at an early date, at which a representative committee will be formed.

Leave of absence:—Troop Leader J. Taylor is hereby granted two weeks leave of absence, as from the 16th inst.

Badges:—Boys must endeavour to qualify for more proficiency badges and thereby attain more efficiency.

Subscriptions:—These must be paid regularly at the first parade of each month. Slackers beware!

Attendances:—Any Scout absenting himself from three consecutive parades, and who is unable to furnish a satisfactory excuse, will, according to the Byelaws, be suspended from the troop. This will, in future, be strictly adhered to.

Entertainment:—I wish to heartily mark all those who so kindly contributed towards the concert programme, also those who supported the show, which is deeply appreciated.

By order,

H. Rosendorff,  
Scoutmaster.

The Troop (Jewish) Boy Scouts.

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