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## CAPETOWN COMMENTS.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

THE JEWISH GUILD.

GENERAL NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Much has been written in these columns in regard to the needs and the activities of the Cape Jewish Board of Guardians, and it has been frequently pointed out that the mass of Peninsula Jewry show little or no interest in this very important institution. The Board has for quite too long been treated as the Cinderella among charitable organisations. The fact that the Board functions for and on behalf of the community as a whole, and that the obligation of providing for our poor and needy would otherwise fall on the shoulders of the various Congregations, even upon individual members of the Community, has been entirely overlooked.

In order to place the matter fairly and squarely before the Community, a Conference was held on Wednesday night which was attended by representatives of nearly every congregation and friendly society in the Peninsula. It was a very successful meeting and much good is bound to result therefrom. Mr. S. Goldstein (President), Mr. H. Rosen and Mrs. L. Saphra (Vice-Presidents) and Mr. L. Gradner (Hon. Treasurer) ably presented the Board's case and made eloquent appeals for co-operation in the humanitarian work which the Committee were doing.

That an impression was made upon the thirty odd delegates was evidenced by the promises of assistance that were forthcoming in the names of the various bodies represented. Immediate results will be achieved during the approaching "Yomtovim," when the needs of the Board will be conveyed to the worshippers at the many congregations throughout the Peninsula. Help was also promised by those who represented the several Friendly Societies and the Cape Jewish Guild, and the Committee of the Board have every reason to hope that at long last their work and needs are being recognised.

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Miss Florrie Cumes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cumes of Hatfield Street, Gardens, was on Monday night married by the Rev. A. P. Bender to Mr. David Baskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Baskin of Kloof Street. It was a charming wedding and attracted a large number of friends of both parties. The Great Synagogue was elaborately decorated with arches of arum lilies and greens, and streamers overhead of blue and white ribbons, and in this setting the quaint early Victorian bridal group looked exceedingly picturesque. The bride's gown was of soft white satin, cut in deep vandykes and exquisitely hand-embroidered in silver. Her head-dress was made to give the effect of the poke-bonnet of the period and from it was draped her lace trimmed Brussels net veil. She carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses and carnations.

Miss Rosie and Tina Baskin, sisters of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaids. Both wore picture

frocks of amber and crushed strawberry taffetas similar in style to that worn by the bride. Each wore a pretty poke bonnet and carried a shower bouquet to match her frock. Little Sarah Gordon was an effective flower girl and she wore a "Kate Greenaway" frock of white satin over pink. She carried a little muff of georgette frills. Master Cheifitz, son of Dr. Ben. Cheifitz, was a much admired page boy and he wore a white satin shepherd suit and carried a crook. The bride's attendants were escorted by the canopy bearers, Messrs. Jack Cumes, the bride's brother, Bennie Baskin, a brother of the bridegroom, David Hotz and Barney Fine, while the popular best man was Mr. Abe Bloomberg.

The "unterfuhrers" were Mr. and Mrs. Cumes and Mr. and Mrs. Baskin, the parents of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Cumes wore pale pink georgette trimmed with silver lace, and her hat was a black tulle picture model. Mrs. Baskin was dressed in cinnamon brown crepe de chine trimmed with ecru lace, her hat being to match. Several hundred people attended the subsequent reception at the City Hall, where an enjoyable time was spent. Dancing was indulged in to Mr. Harry Jacobson's orchestral music. The bride's travelling outfit was a very beautiful delphinium blue crepe de chine in early Victorian style, with large rose-de-bois roses worked in Anglais embroidery on the scallops of the wide circular skirt. Her black picture hat of tulle was trimmed with velvet streamers. The honeymoon is being spent visiting Durban, Lourenco Marques and Johannesburg, but Mr. and Mrs. Baskin are returning to make their home in Capetown.

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The Young Judeans held their opening social at the Zionist Hall on Saturday night when there was a good attendance of members and their parents. Mr. Homa, the Principal of the United Hebrew Schools, opened the function and later addressed the gathering on the "Seventieth Anniversary of Achad Ha'am." A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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The Committee of the Cape Jewish Guild continue to provide excellent social fare for their members, and their membership is, as a consequence, on the increase. On Sunday last a "Visitors' evening" was held at the Rooms, and an excellent programme of music was submitted. The following took part: Miss Kahn (pianoforte solo); Miss Bessie Stein (song); Mr. Lawrie (violin solo); Miss Nochomowitz (recitation); Miss Disner (song); Mr. I. Lewis (clarinet solo); Mr. Shraga (impersonations and numerous items).

On Tuesday there was a fancy dress dance at the Rooms, which was very well attended. Zabow's and Moller's Orchestra played to enjoyable dancing and prizes were awarded to the following for their fancy costumes: Miss Isaacs, Miss Radomsky, Mrs. S. Winer, Mr. S. Ressel and Mr. J. Weinberg. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Justinian, M. Cohen and Mrs. Jacobson.

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