

S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies

Visit of Mr. Hillman to Capetown.

THE Capetown Committee of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies has issued invitations to a reception which is to take place on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., at the residence of Mr. N. Bloch, Buxton Avenue, Oranjezicht. The guest of the evening will be Mr. Hirsch Hillman, the President of the Board of Deputies.

Invitations have also been issued for a reception to be held on Saturday evening, the 22nd inst., at the Zionist Hall in connection with the Peninsula Campaign for South African Jewry's Endowment Fund. It is expected that meetings in this connection will take place on the following Sunday evening at Wynberg and on Monday evening at Muizenberg.

The representatives from Johannesburg, Mr. H. Hillman (President) and Mr. I. M. Goodman (Honorary Secretary of the Law and Press Committee) will give addresses on the work of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies.

MASTER RONALD LURIE

At his concert at the Selborne Hall on Saturday night last, Master Ronald Lurie demonstrated the possession of a remarkable baritone voice—remarkable indeed for a diminutive boy of ten years of age. It is a voice of great quality, but, of course, in one so young, there is no evidence of polish and true discipline.

It is evident that Ronald Lurie has a magnificent vocal instrument. Those in charge of his singing career are well advised to nurture him carefully under the proper guidance of a great voice expert.



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The Habonim Rally.

Unique Functions on Sunday next.

THE Jewish public in Johannesburg will be given an opportunity of judging the work of the Habonim Movement on Sunday morning next at the City Hall.

Included in this programme is the First Investiture of Habonim Officers. Habonim Hebrew songs will be sung by a specially trained choir of the 100 best voices in the movement. These will be accompanied by Mr. John Connell, the City Organist. Mr. M. Kentridge will address the gathering.

It is estimated that with the six hundred Habonim children, there will be an audience of fifteen hundred people present.

In the afternoon, the Habonim Council has arranged the first all-Jewish junior sports meeting ever held in this country. Twenty-five Habonim Gedudim have entered teams. The event will take place at the Old Edwardians' Ground, Third Street, Lower Houghton. Municipal buses will leave the City Hall, opposite the G.P.O., from 12 a.m.

The "Young Idea" at the Jewish Guild

A Noel Coward play is always an attractive one and the dramatic section of the Johannesburg Jewish Guild certainly entered into the blasé ideas of this brilliant dramatist and interpreted him well through the medium of "The Young Idea." This might be termed a satirical comedy of modern life.

All the players had to portray really difficult, exacting characters and they performed these excellently. Upon the shoulders of Joan Heymann and Norman G. Friedman fell the brunt of the work. They acted naturally and cleverly and were ably assisted by the rest of the company. Miss Gertrude Wade only appeared in the last act, but she demonstrated herself to be an actress of experience and with a flair. Isidore Shulman's portrayal of an elderly American in love, was a fine piece of repressed acting. In the portraying of a vain society lady, Miss Muriel Engelstein did well. Praise must be given to Mr. Maurice Tatz who undertook the part of the stage butler. Mr. Tatz is a talented amateur performer, and it was an act of devotion to his art to lose himself in the portrayal of so inconsequent a role.

Great credit for the whole performance is due to Mrs. Anita Colman, who has a fine understanding of stage production and acting technique. It is good to know that this talented producer has again returned to her Jewish Guild activities. D.

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Cape Young Israel Conference

THE Ninth Annual Cape Young Israel Conference was held at the Zionist Hall, Capetown, on the 1st and 2nd inst. Adv. J. Herstein presided. The first speaker was the Rev. A. P. Bender, who referred to the anti-Jewish atrocities in Germany. A unanimous resolution was passed expressing horror and indignation at the ruthless persecution of Jews in Germany. As a sign of protest, the Conference adjourned for ten minutes.

Owing to the intervening holidays, effecting the printing of this journal, it is impossible to publish a report of the proceedings of the Conference. A full account, however, will be published in next issue.

Berea Hebrew Congregation.

Induction of Honorary Officers by Chief Rabbi.

ON Sunday morning next the Annual General Meeting of the Berea Hebrew Congregation will take place in the vestibule of the synagogue in Tudhope Avenue. On the same evening, being the eve of the Seventh day of Passover, the newly elected honorary officers will be inducted by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau. The well-known Cantor S. Steinberg will conduct the services, assisted by his excellent choir.

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