

Jewish Activities at Paarl.

CHANUKAH CONCERT AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

(From a Correspondent.)

On Sunday evening last the Paarl Talmud Torah Hall was well filled when a Grand Chanukah Concert and prize distribution of the Paarl Hebrew School took place. The programme was an interesting and enjoyable one, and consisted in the main of recitations and songs in Hebrew and Yiddish.

Master Gerald Futeran and Miss E. Orlin recited Chanukah poems in Yiddish and Hebrew respectively. Master Seymour Hoffman and Miss Dinah Factor gave a very successful duet, whilst others who sang were Masters L. Hirschowitz, A. Berman, M. Hendler, Barry Futeran, Abe Rabinowitz, E. Abrahams and P. Sacks.

After the performance Mr. L. Berman, the Chairman of the Hebrew School, in a few well-chosen words expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present, and called upon Mr. B. Volks, the Hon. Secretary, to present a report of the school's activities. Mr. Volks reported that the school was performing exceptionally good work and that the examiners had all been highly satisfied with the knowledge shown by the children. He expressed the thanks of the Committee and parents to Mr. M. Lazar, Principal of the School, and Mr. Heiman, his assistant.

Mr. J. Rabinowitz dwelt on the importance of Hebrew education in the rearing of the younger generation and appealed for greater activity on behalf of the school from the parents. He then read out the names of the pupils who were receiving prizes for the work done during the year. Prizes were distributed as follows:—

- Std. 1: H. Kansky, 1st.; E. Berman, 2nd.
- Std. 2: Alan Berman, 1st; E. Abrahams, 2nd.
- Std. 3: J. Hoffman, 1st; C. Tannenberg, 2nd; H. Green, 3rd.
- Std. 4: Seymour Hoffman, 1st; Aubrey Berman, 2nd; Max Hendler, 3rd.
- Std. 5: Jack Silbert, 1st; R. Sacks, 2nd; A. Schwartz, 3rd.

Besides these, a number of special prizes and bursaries were presented. The E. Hurwitz Bursary was given to Jack Silbert, the T. Silbert Bursary to Reuben Sacks and the B. Green Bursary to Seymour Hoffman.

The following ladies presented the prizes: Mesdames S. Myers, J. Jaffe, I. Berman, H. Rabie, L. Hoffman and L. Berman.

The Lichtenstein Cup was presented by Mrs. P. Futeran to Master Jossie Klitzner for best attendance at school and Shul.

Mr. B. Berelowitz proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies for presenting the prizes, to the teachers, and Misses M. Abrahams and J. Shneider for arranging the concert, and, with the singing of Hatikvah the function was brought to a close.

The Paarl Jewish Community deeply regrets to learn of the illness of Dr. Cohen, who is a very popular personality here, and wishes him a speedy recovery.

The Board of Deputies Conference.

AN APPEAL BY MR. MORRIS ALEXANDER, K.C.

To the Editor,

S.A. Jewish Chronicle.

Sir,—I should like the hospitality of your columns to draw attention to a matter of vital importance to South African Jewry. Our most representative institution, the South African Jewish Board of Deputies is holding its ninth Congress at Bloemfontein on January 3rd and January 4th next. It is our South African Jewish Parliament, and the agenda contains matters of exceptional interest and importance for discussion and decision. In spite of the extraordinarily large number of affiliated bodies, the prevailing apathy and indifference towards the Board, especially in Cape Town, are deplorable. An opportunity now affords itself to make amends. I appeal to all local affiliated bodies to send delegates from here to the Congress, even if it becomes necessary to pay the travelling expenses of the delegates. This will make the Congress a success. It will be truly representative and the delegates on their return can report adequately to the affiliated bodies.

Wake up Cape Town! South African Jewry calls!—I am, etc.,

MORRIS ALEXANDER.

Worcester Notes.

From a Correspondent.

The Worcester Jewish Ladies' Society organised a bridge drive on the 18th November. This was the final of a series of functions in order to raise £100 for the Bed Endowment for the Cape Jewish Orphanage Hospital.

The function was both a financial and social success. Refreshments were served during the interval, and the brass plate for the bed was held up to view, for the public. Handsome prizes were awarded to the successful lady and gentleman.

The Society takes this opportunity of extending its deep appreciation and thanks to the Committee and members for their kind assistance and donations in connection with these functions.

After a Chanukah Service held on Sunday, 6th December, the community adjourned to the Zionist Hall, where a social was held under the auspices of the Jewish Ladies' Society.

Musical items were contributed by the juniors. Prizes, distributed by Mrs. I. J. Sennett, were given to the enthusiastic youngsters of the Talmud Torah, after which Rev. E. Stein, Messrs Rabinowitz and Volks delivered short speeches. Refreshments were served during the interval.

Dunam Drive at Claremont and Wynberg.

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