

In and Around the Peninsula.

The Young Israel Camp.

The Seventh Annual Young Israel Camp, organised by the Judean Central Council of the Cape Province, is now in full swing in the Park, Strand.

The Camp commenced on Friday, 1st January, 1932, when every train arriving at the Strand brought more and more campers. At 3 p.m. Camp was officially opened by Dr. B. Isaacson, Camp Hon. Medical Officer, in the presence of a number of visitors and campers. Mr. H. Zuckerman, President of the Council, introduced Dr. Isaacson, and Messrs Cohen and Nell, heads of the Camp, also spoke.

In the evening and on Saturday morning campers attended Synagogue service, with the result that the Synagogue was crowded to overflowing.

On Saturday night the Strand Young Israel Society entertained campers to an official welcome in the Van der Stel Hall. Mr. M. Lay, Chairman of the Society, welcomed the campers on behalf of the Jewish community, and introduced the Mayor, Mr. Roux. The Mayor extended a hearty welcome to campers on behalf of the Town Council, and expressed his gratification that the campers had chosen the Strand as the site for their camp. Mr. Zuckerman replied suitably on behalf of the campers, after which dancing was indulged in till midnight.

On Sunday morning Rev. A. P. Bender motored out to the Strand to inspect the camp. He conducted a thorough inspection, speaking to campers informally. He expressed his absolute satisfaction with the camp, and stated that the organisation could hardly be better.

On Sunday afternoon a steady stream of visitors visited camp, among whom was Mr. M. Haskel, a member of the Senior Zionist Federation.

On Sunday night a Propaganda Meeting was held in the Van der Stel Hall. Dr. B. Isaacson was in the chair and the speakers were Messrs. Herzl Zuckerman and Sol Cohen. The meeting was a great success and the audience was much interested. A number of questions were later put to the speakers and satisfactorily answered. Campers danced after the conclusion of the meeting.

On Monday night the Junior campers gave an "At Home" to their friends and Strand visitors. An interesting Fancy Dress Parade took place and items were supplied in plenty. Mr. S. F. Wyner, Senior Executive member of the Junior Camp, acted as host.

On Tuesday night the Seniors held a dance in the Van der Stel Hall, and a large crowd turned up, making the dance one of the most successful yet held at Camp.

On the same night the Junior Campers held an Inter-Tent Oratorical contest at Camp, and among a number of good speakers,

Mr. A. Miller, of Cape Town Young Judeans, was adjudged the best speaker.

Wednesday night was a free night for the seniors and an early night for the juniors.

A course of instruction classes has been commenced, and is proving a great success.

Cape Town Committee of the Board of Deputies.

The Cape Town Committee of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, as appointed at the Congress of the Board held last weekend at Bloemfontein, now consists of seven members instead of three as previously. The three former members, Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish and Mr. I. Ochberg remain, and the additional members are Mr. W. Harris, Mr. M. Rosen, Mr. M. Gurland and Mr. A. M. Jackson.

Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P.

Mr. Morris Alexander has this week been the recipient of many congratulations from both Jews and Gentiles throughout South Africa, on his having been returned unopposed as South African Party Member for Woodstock. Jewry of South Africa will join with us in felicitating him on this happy occasion.



Mr. Morris Alexander.

A Service of Intercession.

A Service of Intercession, in harmony with all religious denominations in the Peninsula, is being held in the Great Synagogue, Gardens, on Sunday evening, at 6.30 p.m.

A Special Conversazione.

The special conversazione which was held last Wednesday night for the benefit of visitors at present in the Peninsula was in every way an enjoyable function. There was a very large gathering present and the atmosphere was as informal and pleasant as could have been desired. From all accounts the visitors—and these were by no means few—were very much impressed by the proceedings, whilst those who regularly attend these functions found this one particularly interesting because of the presence in their midst of so many new persons.

Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., acted as host and at the outset extended a very cordial welcome to all present. He dwelt on the excellent work done at the conversaciones and

suggested that other centres would do well to follow the example of Cape Town in the holding of them.

Miss Ruth Cohen then gave a pianoforte solo. The Jewish news was read as usual, and a song by Miss Sylvia Kirsch which followed won general appreciation. The first half of the programme was brought to a close after Dr. Julius Herman, M.A., Ph.D., had read a paper on "The Jew's Two Faces," the full text of which appeared in our last issue.

The second half of the programme was opened with the singing of a number of Yiddish songs by Rev. Backon, of Benoni. Rev. Backon has a very beautiful voice and a fine sense of interpretation, and he was encored again and again. Mr. M. Natas next gave a humorous recitation, after which discussion on Dr. Herman's paper ensued. Those who took part in the discussion were Dr. J. Mibashan, Mr. B. Padowich, Mr. B. Mirvish, Mrs. Lili Frishman and Dr. I. Sachs. Dr. Herman replied to the various points raised.

The function was brought to a close with the singing of Hatikvah.

Children's Fancy Dress Party.

The third of the series of Children's Fancy Dress Parties, held by the Bnoth Zion Association, took place at the Marine Hotel, Muizenberg, on Tuesday afternoon last. The party was a very successful one, a large number of children attending, for whom a delightful afternoon was provided. The costumes were original and attractive, and prizes were distributed during the course of the afternoon.

The organisers of the function are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts, and particularly so Mrs. Mof-sowie, who was at the head of affairs. The Bnoth Zoin have also asked us, on their behalf, to express their deep appreciation to the proprietor of the Marine Hotel for his kindness in allowing them the use of the hotel for the function and his valuable assistance throughout.

Exhibition of Hebrew and Yiddish Books.

Those who have attended the exhibition of Hebrew and Yiddish Books which is being held in the Zionist Hall under the auspices of the Brith Ivrit, have all been deeply impressed by what they have seen. There are some five thousand volumes on exhibit and among them practically every Hebrew and Yiddish publishing house, as well as practically every Hebrew and Yiddish writer, is represented. Ancient holy writings, religious, philosophic and poetical works of the Middle Ages, ultra-modern and secular books—all these are on view and for sale.

The books are very beautifully got up and are in every way most presentable. The David Frishman collection, which is a special feature of the exhibition, is an exceedingly fine one whilst the new Hebrew edition of Graetz's history, in six volumes, translated by S. L. Zitron and published by the Central Publishing Company of Warsaw, would be an acquisition to any Jewish home.

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