

In and Around the Peninsula.

Miss Lily Emdin.

Miss Lily Emdin, who arrived in Cape Town some weeks back from Europe, is a talented young singer who has done a large amount of operatic work in Europe. She is a Cape Town girl who is well-known by a large circle here, having left some years ago for Europe where she completed her schooling and received her training in singing.

Miss Emdin told a representative of the "Jewish Chronicle" this week that even as a child she had loved singing. When she had actually commenced her studies she had intended doing purely concert work, and it was Professor Shrecker, of the Academy of Music in Berlin, who had first advised her to go in for operatic work. After that a struggle had ensued as to what course she should adopt. Operatic work finally won.

Miss Emdin has a large repertoire, and has played in many well-known operas. She will probably return to Europe about September and may possibly give a recital before then.

Lecture by Mr. Gersternkorn.

Under the auspices of the Mizrahi Organisation, Mr. I. Gersternkorn last Saturday afternoon delivered an address in the Roeland Street Synagogue on "Palestine and the Diaspora."

Mr. Gersternkorn stressed the view that only Palestine could keep together the forces of the Jewish people. Historical records showed, he said, how the great ancient communities had vanished and how the Jews—the smallest of them all—had remained in Eretz Israel. We, in the Diaspora, did not dare slacken our efforts on behalf of Eretz Israel.

Those who participated in the discussion which followed were Messrs. M. Gurland, Shuel and M. Pogrand.

The Orphanage Visits Stellenbosch.

The Orphanage children spent a very pleasant day at Stellenbosch on Sunday last as a result of the invitation of the Stellenbosch Young Israel Society. This outing is now looked upon as an annual function and it forms a real event in the lives not only of the Orphanage children but of the whole Stellenbosch community.

The children, in charge of the Principal and Matron, and accompanied by a number of the Committee, left the Home in a fleet of thirteen motor cars provided by members of the Committee and other good friends.

On reaching Stellenbosch they were received by Mr. J. Levinsohn, President, Miss Lurie, Hon. Secretary, of the Young Israel Society, and Messrs. J. Marcus, H. Gelb, Rev. Mr. Goldberg and many others of the Stellenbosch community. Mr. Levinsohn and Mr. Marcus briefly welcomed the party and Messrs. J. Kadish, J. Weinreich and Mrs. Lurie responded on behalf of the children and Committee.

Excellent arrangements for entertainment had been made by the Society's Committee, and the day passed without a hitch. Sports in the Park occupied the greater part of the afternoon. Mincha Service was conducted in Shool by one the senior boys.

The whole party left at about 5 p.m. carrying with them very happy memories of Stellenbosch.

The Committee of the Orphanage wish us to express their grateful appreciation to the Stellenbosch Young Israel Society and to the Stellenbosch Congregation for Sunday's entertainment. They also gratefully acknowledge the services of Messrs. Max Cohen, A. Friedlander, J. Kadish, J. Weinreich, N. Abrahamson, B. Rosenthal, L. Segal, M. Pevsner, H. Benson, S. Fig, Mesdames P. Policansky, J. Lurie, S. Smollan who provided the motor cars for transport.

Orphanage Executive to Visit Stellenbosch.

The Stellenbosch Community have invited the Executive of the Cape Jewish Orphanage to address a mass meeting on Sunday the 24th inst., in connection with Orphanage work and needs. This meeting is being held in pursuance of the Executive's desire to keep in touch with all country congregations who assist in maintaining the Home.

Orphanage Anniversary Fete.

We are asked to remind all ladies who have joined the Committee of the Cape Jewish Orphanage Twenty-first Anniversary Fete that a meeting will be held at the City Hall on Monday next, the 11th inst., at 3 p.m. sharp, when the joint organisers, Mesdames H. Stodel and L. Gradner, will report on the arrangements suggested for the carrying out of this celebration.

Mesdames Stodel and Gradner will be glad if ladies willing to assist, who have not yet joined this general committee, will attend the meeting.

Oneg Shabbos.

Instead of the usual lecturette at the Oneg Shabbos this Saturday afternoon, there will be a discussion on "The Present Political Situation in Zionism." Messrs M. Wolozinsky, Ch. Achron, Z. Avin, G. Laden and others will participate. All are welcome. The function will be held as usual at the Zionist Hall.

Zionist Socialist Party

(Poale Zion-Zeirei Zion).

On Monday, 11th April, a meeting will be held under the auspices of the above society. Mr. M. Melamed will deliver the first of a series of lectures on the "History of Socialism." All members and sympathisers are invited.

Successful Bridge Drive.

A very successful bridge drive was held last Saturday night in aid of the Board of Guardians. The organisers were Mrs. George Isaacs and Mrs. B. Beresowsky, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Sieradzki, of the City Mansions, were good enough to allow the use of their hotel for the occasion. The sum raised was £80 5s. 9d. It says much for the work put in by the organisers and their assistants, who are to be heartily congratulated on the results.

Woodstock and Salt River Junior Zionists.

A general meeting of the above society will be held on Wednesday, 13th April, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock, at 8 p.m. sharp, when the Committee will be "At Home" to all present and intending members, to their parents, and to their friends. In addition to three excellent "sketches" by members of the Committee, a number of musical items will be rendered during the evening by well-known artists of the society. Refreshments will be provided free of charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Social Items.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. B. Padowitz (nee Bertha Beinkinstadt) on the birth of a daughter.

The next Zionist conversazione takes place in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday evening, 12th inst.

Mr. M. Pevsner left during the last weekend for Kimberley and returned on Wednesday.

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