

In and Around the Peninsula.

Pesach Synagogue Services.

There were large attendances at the Synagogue Services during the first two days of Pesach. The services were very impressively conducted.

In the Gardens Synagogue Cantor L. Kirschner, assisted by Rev. S. Kibel and the choir under Mr. Boris Rome, officiated, and on Thursday morning Rev. A. P. Bender delivered a very fine sermon.

In the Roeland Street Synagogue the service was conducted by Cantor F. Spektor, and suitable melodies were rendered by the choir.

Seder Celebrations at the Orphanage.

The time-honoured services and festivities of Pesach were carried out at the Orphanage on both Seder nights. The generosity of many country and town friends again made it possible to provide the children with all the usual Pesach delights, and the children's satisfaction and enjoyment were clearly demonstrated.

On both nights the residents of the Jewish Girls' Hostel with the Matron, Miss L. Berliner, were present. On the second evening there was a large number of visitors besides these, and the occasion was converted into a send-off to Mr. and Mrs. Beresinsky, the Principal and Matron, who are leaving for Europe on Friday on a well-deserved holiday for five months.

Among those present were Mr. I. Ochberg, who presided, Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., Mr. B. A. Crasnow, the President, and Mrs. Crasnow, Mr. J. Weinreich, the Hon. Treasurer, and Mrs. Weinreich, Mr. J. Kadish, Mr. L. Gradner, the Deputy-Mayor, Councillor Freeman (a well-known communal worker of Johannesburg), Mr. M. Pevsner and his family, Mrs. M. Fig, Mrs. B. Jacobsohn and her daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Teichman, who are acting as Principal and Matron for the next five months.

After the Seder, Mr. Ochberg extended a hearty welcome to all the visitors and wished the Principal and Matron, on behalf of the Committee and children, a happy holiday. He also mentioned that their President, Mr. Crasnow, was shortly leaving for Europe with Mrs. Crasnow, on a three months' trip. He hoped there would be another opportunity later for the Committee and children to wish them bon voyage.

Mr. Alexander spoke to the children on the history and teachings of the Festival of Pesach and the Seder Services. Messrs. Crasnow, Gradner, Kadish and Freeman also addressed the gathering and recorded their appreciation of the services to the children and the Home of their Principal and Matron, and wished them a very happy holiday and a safe return. Mr. Beresinsky suitably responded on behalf of himself and Mrs. Beresinsky.

"Chalmoed Pesach" Concert.

Miss Elvira Kirsch and Mr. Morry M. Blake scored a triumph last Sunday night in their contribution to the programme of the Dorshei Zion "Chalmoed Pesach" concert in the Zionist Hall. They gave a very delightful dance—an adaptation of the "Machiche Brazilian"—and the graceful execution of it evoked wholehearted enthusiasm among the large audience present.

Miss Constance Ralfe, a pupil of Miss Kirsch's, showed, both in her acrobatic and operatic dancing, excellent training coupled with very decided talent. She should go very far indeed.

Other items of the programme were a pianoforte solo by Miss Bertha Fagin, whose selection was most pleasing, a recitation by Miss Ruth Cohen, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, songs by Mr. B. Garfinkel, a violin solo by Mr. S. Eberlin, songs by Miss Rebecca Cohen, recitation by Miss Hoffman, and recitations in Yiddish by Mr. M. Losman.

The concert was on the whole a most successful function.

Oneg Shabbos.

Dr. H. W. Altschul delivered an interesting and provocative address on Pesach at the Oneg Shabbos last Saturday afternoon. A fair amount of discussion followed in which a number participated. Mr. I. Fine presided and Mr. S. H. Friedland proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer. Mr. G. Laden read, during the afternoon, a humorous story from Shalom Aleichem. The opportunity was taken of bidding farewell to Mr. J. Gitlin, one of the founders of the Oneg Shabbos, prior to his departure for Palestine.

A Third Seder.

A large number of members and friends were present at the "third Seder" which was held last Saturday evening at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, under the auspices of the Brith Trumpeldor.

Mr. T. Snitcher presided and the speakers were Rabbi K. E. Frankel, from Palestine, Mr. M. Horwitz, President of the S.A. Young Israel Federation, Mr. J. Rubik, Mr. S. Gordon and Mr. W. Rubik. Apologies for their inattendance were received from Dr. C. Resnekov, Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Clouts. There was much singing and merrymaking and the party concluded at a late hour.

Sabbath Lecture by Mr. Morgenstern

The third of the series of Sabbath lectures being held under the auspices of the New Hebrew Congregation will take place in the Roeland Street Synagogue Hall on Saturday, 30th inst., at 5 p.m. Mr. M. Morgenstern will be the speaker, and the subject of his address will be "Pirke Avoth" (Sayings of the Fathers). All are welcome.

The second lecture of the series took place last Saturday afternoon, when Rabbi K. E. Frankel delivered an address on "Geulath Yahaduth Ugeulath Haaretz."

Social Items.

Mr. L. Braudo, Chairman of the Executive Council of the S.A. Zionist Federation, left Johannesburg yesterday for Lourenco Marques from where, accompanied by his wife and two children, he will embark at daybreak on May 1st on the S.S. "Ubena," on a four months' trip to Palestine and Europe. The best wishes are extended to him and his family for a happy and healthful stay overseas.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. "Solly" Turtledove, will join with us in congratulating them on the birth of a daughter, which took place in Tel-Aviv on the 16th March. Mr. Turtledove, it will be remembered, was one of Cape Town's most ardent and energetic Zionists some years ago until he left this country in order to take up permanent residence in Palestine. Mrs. Turtledove is a sister of Rabbi E. M. Levy, of Durban.

Mr. Benzion S. Hersch arrived in Cape Town on Monday.

The next Zionist conversazione will take place in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday evening, 3rd May.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Teichman will act as Principal and Matron of the Cape Jewish Orphanage during the absence on leave of Mr. and Mrs. Beresinsky.

Mr. Harry Harris has returned to Cape Town from a trip to Europe and Palestine.

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SHIUREI SHABBOS

Under the auspices of the Cape Mizrahi.

Mr. M. MORGENSTERN

WILL DELIVER A

LECTURE

AT THE

Roeland Street Synagogue Hall on

Saturday, 30th April, at 5 p.m.

Subject: "PIRKE AVOTH."

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KEREN HAYESOD.

Subscribers

are reminded that only a few days are left in which to avail themselves of the privilege of securing their tickets for the

FAREWELL TO DR. AND MRS. Chaim Weizmann

being given in the Zionist Hall on Thursday evening, 12th May, before the sale of tickets (if any are left over) is thrown open to the public on Thursday, 5th May.