

In and Around the Peninsula.

Lady Clarendon Visits Orphanage.

As a result of a desire she had expressed to visit one of the Jewish institutions, Lady Clarendon, the wife of the Governor-General, paid a visit to the Cape Jewish Orphanage on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Lady Evelyn Ward and was received at the Home by Rev. A. P. Bender, Mr. M. Alexander and a number of members of the Committee among whom were Mr. B. A. Crasnow, the President, Mrs. H. Stodel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gradner, Mr. J. Kadish, Mrs. B. Jacobson and Mrs. A. Silbert. The Orphanage scouts and cubs formed a guard of honour as the distinguished guests entered the Home.

Lady Clarendon had expressly stipulated that the visit was to be informal and that there should be no speeches. Tea was served and she took the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the Committee members present and with the workings of the Institution. After tea, she inspected the Home, met the children, and expressed very much satisfaction with everything.

In appreciation of her visit the Orphanage Committee presented Lady Clarendon with a basket of flowers.

Judean Central Council.

Encouraged by the success which attended the activities of Council during the past year, the new Executive has decided to continue with such work and to embark upon several new and progressive schemes.

The programme for the ensuing year as embodied in the manifesto of the Executive which has just been issued to all the constituent societies in the Cape Province is as follows:—

The Executive is determined that every Society shall be visited at least twice during the year and propaganda meetings held. In addition, in every case where a Society is addressed, the Committee will have to meet and questions affecting the Society and Council will be discussed. The societies will be strengthened, dormant ones will be revived and attempts made to create new ones.

The tour of Societies in the Eastern Province by one of the Executive members will be conducted towards the end of the coming July and August.

An event of considerable interest and importance will be the holding of the annual Judean Parliament for the benefit of country societies at Worcester on the 10th July next, and every effort will be made to maintain the prestige of Council by making this Parliament as unqualified a success as it was last year. Every endeavour will be made to encourage as many new members as possible to participate in the Palestine tour at the end of the year. Societies will be encouraged to raise funds for the purpose of sending a

Society representative on this tour. The tour is a comprehensive one in as much as tourists will come in contact not only with Zionists in Palestine but also with Zionists, especially the youth, in Europe.

The Executive hope to come to some definite understanding with the senior organisation, whereby the differences in the past may be swept away and petty strifes make way for mutual and cordial co-operation in the future.

Societies are being encouraged and advised to hold an annual function in aid of the Jewish National Fund on one of the traditional historic days in the Jewish calendar.

South Peninsula Jewish Club.

An extremely interesting talk was given to the members of the above club at their Clubrooms, "St. Elmo," Hansen Road, Muizenberg, on Friday, May 27th, by Mr. C. Guttwoch. Mr. Guttwoch took as the theme of his address "Some of my experiences in Psychic Research," and he was followed attentively throughout by a large and appreciative audience. The Committee hope to be able to get Mr. Guttwoch to give another talk, when keen discussion by members is expected.

Address by Mr. M. Alexander.

Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., will deliver an address on "Recent Attempts to make South African Universities Denominational" at a meeting of the Students' Jewish Association to be held at the Old University Buildings, Orange Street, Cape Town, on Tuesday evening, 7th June. All interested are invited to attend.

Jewish Charity Dance.

Some three hundred and eighty people attended the dance held at the Queen's Hotel last Saturday night in aid of local Jewish charities. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stodel were the organisers and they must have been

fully compensated for the enormous amount of work they put in in connection with the function by the success it proved to be, both socially and financially.

The music was gratuitously provided by Louis Morris' Selected Musicians and left little to be desired. Raye Levin's Ladies' Orchestra was to have co-operated in providing the music part of the evening, but Miss Levin was unfortunately indisposed and unable to assist.

Mr. and Mrs. Stodel are to be congratulated on the success of the function.

Oneg Shabbos.

Dr. S. E. Kark will be the speaker at the Oneg Shabbos to-morrow afternoon. He will discuss chapters of the Bible from a modern point of view. The function will commence at 4.30 p.m. and not at 5 p.m. as previously.

Orphanage Fete Affairs.

A number of functions in aid of the Orphanage Twenty-first Anniversary Fete are taking place in the near future.

On Saturday evening, 4th inst., Mrs. B. Schneider is giving a social evening at her residence in Chesterfield Road, Oranjezicht.

On June the 18th, Mrs. H. Lazarus, of the Hotel Olympia, Kalk Bay, is organising a dance, whilst dances are also being organised by Miss Dolly Weinreich and Mrs. J. Weinreich at the Hotel Majestic, Kalk Bay, on June the 23rd, and by Mrs. J. W. Golding at the City Mansions Hotel on July the 16th.

Social Evening at Mowbray.

A very successful social evening was held on Tuesday, 24th May, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Ch. Shapiro, Main Road, Mowbray, in aid of the funds of the Observatory and Mowbray Hebrew Congregation. The function was held under the auspices of the Committee of the Congregation. About one hundred and thirty-five people attended and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The Committee of the Congregation wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. Ch. Shapiro for having so kindly lent the use of their house. They also tender their thanks to all who voluntarily helped in any way to make this event the success that it was.

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