

## Obituary.

### Mrs. HERMAN LEWIN.

There passed away this week one of the best known and respected of the older generation of Oudtshoorn in the person of Mrs. Herman Lewin.

Wherever she lived, Mrs. Lewin became known as a woman of sterling character and sound Jewish upbringing, with an eagerness to do good among her less fortunate brethren, and a desire to teach the principles of Judaism to the young.

After teaching Hebrew and music and English in Cape Town during the nineties, when she came from England, she travelled to Rhodesia, where she started the first Sabbath Services for children. Later she became Matron of the Jewish Orphanage in Johannesburg, where it was her delight to instil in the children an interest in Jewish tradition and history, of which she was always a keen student herself.

When she came to live in Oudtshoorn, on her marriage to the late Herman Lewin, she re-organised and started many charitable societies, and also devoted her energies to Jewish educational activity. She herself conducted classes for religious instruction every Saturday for many years, teaching the boys and girls the meaning of our festivals and customs, and imparting her own sound knowledge of the Bible.

Her life was spent in fine work, both charitable and educational, and she will long be remembered by old and young who claimed her friendship.

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### Mr. F. KIRSCH.

The death occurred on Monday last at "Ou Stasie," Wolseley, of Mr. F. Kirsch, a well-known farmer in the Cape Province.

Mr. Kirsch is deeply mourned by his wife and children and also by a large circle of friends both in the Ceres district and in Cape Town to whom he had endeared himself. He was an extremely lovable personality—generous, kindly and unassuming, and by means of these qualities won the affection of all with whom he came into contact. His demise at a comparatively early age is a source of sorrow to many.

The funeral took place at Ceres on Monday and was attended by a very large gathering drawn from Ceres, the outlying districts and even Cape Town—an eloquent testimony to his popularity.

The deepest condolences are extended to his widow, children and relatives in their sad bereavement.

## An Attractive Album.

A very attractive album which has just come my way is prepared by the Italian Lines, which contains some excellent photographs both of the exteriors and interiors of the Italian Line steamers "Duilio" and "Giulio Cesare." The facilities provided on these steamers, the excellent cabin accommodation, deck space and amusements are all shown to best advantage and make travelling by these vessels seem a delectable prospect indeed.

The album is well got-up and printed, and is a credit to all concerned in its production.

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## Hospital Kosher Kitchen.

### DELIBERATIONS AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Society (Hospital Kosher Kitchen) took place on Tuesday afternoon in the Zionist Hall.

At the outset Rev. Bender announced that Mr. Gradner had been elected Mayor for the second year and proposed a hearty vote of congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gradner to whom the community was deeply indebted for their great and memorable services.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, Mrs. Gradner, the chairlady, thanked those present for their congratulations. She said that the hard work she had done had been a pleasure to her. It was a great satisfaction and joy to look back on the work of the last year. The great success was due to the co-operation of the hospital

## "Chinuch Week."

16th September—23rd September.

The Board of Jewish Education, Cape Committee, wishes to inform the Jewish public that in accordance with the custom introduced last year, it is holding a "Chinuch Week" beginning on Sunday, 16th September, when there will be a house-to-house collection for the funds of the Board.

It is earnestly hoped that the public will support the work of the Board in a liberal manner. The Board has in the programme of its activities the appointment of a wholtime inspector, who will devote himself entirely to the improvement of our educational institutions. The public must, however, realise that unless they show a keen desire by liberally subscribing, this project will certainly not materialise.

The Board is confident, however, that Jewry knowing that Jewish education is the very mainstay of Jewish life will readily answer the call.

The Chairman, Dr. C. Resnekov, will be very pleased if those desirous of assisting in making this campaign a noteworthy success, will communicate with him.

authorities and especially to the encouragement and moral support of Mr. Bender. She thanked the ladies for their good work and loyalty to the community and said it was a privilege and pleasure to work with such helpers.

Nourishment and the good cooking of the food was an important factor in helping patients to return to health. The surplus shown in the balance sheet revealed that their work had the backing of the community, which was encouraging.

Mrs. C. Sher, the hon. treasurer, seconded the adoption of the report and balance sheet and drew attention to the surplus. She thanked all who had helped to bring about this satisfactory state of affairs.

### Tributes to the Committee.

Rev. A. P. Bender said that the work done by the Kosher Kitchen was of incalculable value, and was appreciated not

only by the patients but by the Committee administering the hospital. A special debt of gratitude was due to Miss Gerber, the lady almoner, who was most competent and sympathetic. Mrs. Gradner had always given up a great deal of time to visiting the patients in the hospital, and, he added humorously, it had helped to keep her young. It was a greater pleasure to help others than that others should help us. To give cheer was of more value than to give money. Thanks were also due to Rev. Rabinowitz for his services as secretary.

Mr. Bender congratulated the Committee on their report and hoped that they would continue their good work for countless years to come.

Mrs. B. Berold proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Bender and Mrs. Gradner.

An adjournment was then made for tea, after which the election of the Committee took place. The following were elected: Chairlady, Mrs. Gradner; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. B. Berold; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Sher; Committee: Mesdames Phillips, Schnaps, P. Press, Fisher, J. Klein, L. Klein, Leibowitz, Lipman, Rabinowitz, F. Suritz, L. Suritz, Barron, J. S. Cohen and B. Jacobson.

Mrs. Gradner, in conclusion, hoped the new Committee would work in harmony as in the past and thanked the outgoing Committee for their services.

She expressed thanks to representatives from other centres and also to the Almoner, Miss Gerber, for her invaluable services.

## At Stellenbosch.

A well-attended "Carioca Party" ably organised by the Misses Nancy Levinsohn and Mabel Lewis was held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Stellenbosch, on August 26th, as a result of which £2 was handed over to the Jewish National Fund.

## "Marguerite."

Mr. Rosenthal, the owner of the well-known firm, "Marguerite," has just returned from Europe and the Continent. He visited Vienna, London, Paris and Switzerland and succeeded in securing a marvellous selection of the latest, most up-to-date spring and summer frocks, evening gowns, and other garments to suit all tastes. These are being sold at the most reasonable prices.

Although it is not even a year since "Marguerite" was established, the circle of its clients has grown considerably due to the high quality of its goods and the excellence of its service.

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## A New Dance Band

Mr. Lew Fisher, well known Johannesburg and Durban saxophonist is now in Cape Town and has formed his own dance band of professional musicians. They have already performed in Cape Town and their recent shows at the charity matinees at the Plaza Theatre were a great success. They bid fair to obtain a high place in Cape Town's dance band world.

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Jewry is expected to do its duty with liberal donations to the Board of Jewish Education.