

AMONG OURSELVES

By SHULAMITH

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A University Appointment.

The appointment has been announced of Dr. Isaac Schapera as Professor of Social Anthropology at the University of Cape Town. Dr. Schapera will assume his duties as Professor in February next. He is one of the youngest professors on the University teaching staff, and we offer him our congratulations.

After a brilliant career at the University of Cape Town where he won the H. B. Webb Gift Research Scholarship in 1926, Dr. Schapera proceeded to Europe to further his studies at the London School of Economics. Three years later he gained his Ph.D. degree.

Since his return to South Africa Dr. Schapera has made a special study of the African native tribes, and in his research work has travelled widely throughout the country. He is the author of several treatises and books on his subject.

For the past two years Dr. Schapera has been lecturer in Anthropology at the University.

A Happy Anniversary.

This week I spoke to Mrs. L. Raphaely who told me about the celebrations of the Raphaely family in Johannesburg on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their arrival in South Africa. During that time Mr. Max Raphaely and his sons have played an active and important part in the life of the community. Mr. Leo Raphaely has carried on the family tradition in Cape Town with the very able assistance of his wife. Mrs. Raphaely is to be congratulated on her re-election to the Committee of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation for a further period of two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphaely celebrated the event quietly at home, receiving congratulations from their friends.

A Barmitzvah.

A Barmitzvah which was celebrated in the midst of the recent happy festivals was that of Jacob (Jack), only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tarshish, of 4, Gladstone Street, Cape Town.

After service at the Gardens Synagogue on Saturday morning, Brocha was held at the home of the Barmitzvah's parents in Oranjezicht. Speeches were delivered by Mr. D. Getz, Mr. B. Padowich, Mr. B. L. Rubik and Rev. Kibel. Master Tarshish's speech was in Hebrew.

On Saturday evening a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home to congratulate the Barmitzvah and his parents, and to celebrate the occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Policansky, Mr. Phillips of Fauresmith, Dr. and Mrs. J. Mibashan, Mrs. S. Smollan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips and Mrs. H. Levinkind.

On Sunday afternoon a party was given for the friends of the Barmitzvah who is a keen member of the Boys' Own Zionist Society; Mr. Berezinsky and Mr. Charloff addressed the large gathering of boys.

"Coming-of-Age" Party.

A very pleasant dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Daitsch at the New Goodwood Hotel last Saturday night to celebrate the coming-of-age of their only son, Mr. Abe Daitsch.



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The toast of the evening and a presentation of the traditional key was made by Mr. B. Berold. Mr. Daitsch suitably responded.

About two hundred guests were present and dancing continued till a late hour; at the close of the evening rounds of cheers were given for the host and hostess and for the guest of honour.

Mr. Daitsch is an engineering student at the University of Cape Town.

Miss Lilla Emdin.

An interesting visitor to Cape Town is Mrs. Miller, of Benoni, who is more familiar to us as Miss Lilla Emdin.

Miss Emdin has a lovely coloratura soprano voice which is heard to advantage in Opera, in which she has had much experience in Europe.

In South Africa for the past few years Miss Emdin has been a welcome addition to our concert platform and has sung in all the principal towns of the Union. Mr. Pickerill made a wise choice in asking her to sing with the orchestra on Thursday night, to the delight of the audience.

Since her marriage Miss Emdin has sung several times in Johannesburg, and it is pleasing to know that she is still continuing her career.

Miss Emdin is on a visit to her mother at Sea Point and will be spending another few weeks in the Cape—which she still thinks is the nicest place to live in.

To-morrow's Supper Dansant.

I am told that arrangements for the supper dansant at the Grand Hotel on Saturday night are well in hand and that a large number of people from all parts of the Peninsula are expected. They are assured of a pleasant evening. Miss Ray Levin's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The Jewish National Fund ought to benefit considerably by this dance which is being convened by the Muizenberg Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association.

A Successful Dance.

A very pleasant and well attended dance was held at the new Goodwood Hotel on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Bellville, Parow, and Durbanville Ladies' Zionist Society.

An excellent supper was served upstairs, while dancing on the maple spring floor was enjoyed by a large number of dancers, to the music of Miss Sarah Disner and her orchestra.

The dance was organised in aid of the Jewish National Fund, which ought to benefit considerably.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Sacks, Mrs. N. Berold, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daitsch, Dr. and Mrs. L. Sive, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rabinowitz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Efroiken, Mr. and L. Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Borok, Dr. and Mrs. B. Berold, Dr. and Mrs. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kushlick, Miss H. Bernstein, Miss J. Sacks and her fiancé, Dr. J. Karpas, and Miss P. Efroiken.

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