

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Rev. Bender and Hospital Board.

The heartiest congratulations are extended to Rev. A. P. Bender who has been returned unopposed as a member of the Board of the Somerset Hospital, the Rev. Dr. A. J. van der Merwe having withdrawn his nomination for election.

Rev. Bender has held this seat for many years and has performed invaluable services for the Board's hospital. His work has been such as to reflect credit on the Jewish community as a whole, all of whom rejoice in this proof of confidence which has been placed in him.

Farewell to Miss M. Gitlin.

A pleasing little ceremony took place at the offices of the "Jewish Chronicle" last Wednesday afternoon when the members of the Board of Directors and of the Editorial Board of the "Jewish Chronicle" bade farewell to Miss Marcia Gitlin, who has been carrying out the duties of editor for the last few years.

Mr. W. Harris, in making a presentation to Miss Gitlin, spoke of the sterling services she had rendered the "Jewish Chronicle" ever since her assumption of duty. The fact that the paper was in such a good position to-day from every point of view was largely due to her efforts. He wished Miss Gitlin a pleasant voyage and the best of good luck in her new sphere.

Adv. H. M. Bloch spoke of the happy memories he, as a member of the Board, had of Miss Gitlin's term of office. She had been unsparing in her efforts to raise the standard of the "S.A. Jewish Chronicle," and the remuneration she had received was incommensurate with the work she had put in.

Adv. M. Comay said he was the last member to join the present Board and had been associated with the "Jewish Chronicle" for a comparatively short period. During that period, however, he had learnt to appreciate the devoted services of Miss Gitlin, and he extended good wishes to her on her departure.

Dr. S. E. Kark, one of the Board of Directors, said that although he was not a member of the Editorial Board, he was fully cognisant of all that Miss Gitlin had done for the "Jewish Chronicle," and of her other branches of Zionist work. He appreciated all that she had done and hoped she would find a suitable sphere of activity in Eretz Israel.

Mr. D. Getz said that he had already spoken of Miss Gitlin's work on another occasion, he would now take the opportunity of welcoming the new editor, Miss Rebecca Gitlin, and hoped that under her direction the paper would go from strength to strength.

Miss M. Gitlin, in reply, thanked the various members of the Board for the invaluable assistance they had given her, and said that she had gained more from her association with the "S.A. Jewish Chronicle" than she had given to it. The experience

she had gained was of the greatest value to her for the presentation and their good wishes and said she hoped to meet them all in Eretz Israel.

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Oneg Shabbos.

On Saturday, the 6th, the Oneg Shabbos held in the Zionist Hall, took place under the auspices of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive. Mr. E. Kluk presided.

A fair gathering of seniors and juniors was present. The proceedings commenced with the singing of Hebrew songs, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. At about 5.30 p.m., Dr. H. W. Altschul delivered a very interesting lecture on "Going to Palestine."

In his lecture Dr. Altschul complained of the lack of idealism on the part of the chutzim in the Yishuv, and stressed the fact that notwithstanding the many objections raised against the desire on the part of many of the leaders in Junior Zionism to settle in Palestine in the near future, their going was a matter which effected their own consciences, and was a matter for themselves to decide. The lecture evoked a lively discussion.

From the point of view of the spirit shown by the Juniors present, the meeting was a decided improvement on the first of these gatherings held six weeks previously, and it is hoped that given more support by the members of the Junior Zionist Societies, these functions will become a distinct and popular feature of Junior Zionist activities in the Cape.

J.N.F. Concert.

The J.N.F. concert, of which mention was made in these columns last week, promises to be an outstanding treat for the Jewish public. In keeping with the very laudable object of the J.N.F., "Land for the Jewish People, and Land is Life," the entire programme will be of a sterling Jewish quality. Two sketches in Hebrew will be put on by the pupils of the Woodstock Gan Yeladim, and one depicting the trials of our Halutzim by Mr. Lazarow. Mr. Felix de Cola and Mr. W. Liebeck are presenting their talents at the piano and the violin respectively. The singers, Messrs. Bloom and Lipshitz and the Halutz Choir will be heard in Yiddish and Hebrew songs, and the recitations will deal with Jewish subjects. For the first time also our readers will have the opportunity of witnessing a ballet dealing with Jewish history, and into which the "Hora" is woven.

The Cape Zionist Youth Executive is to be congratulated on the preparations they have made, and more particularly on the principles they are seeking to express in the realm of the arts.

We feel confident in commending what promises to be a pleasure for the Jewish heart.

Dr. Rosenfeld Visits Bnoth Zion Kindergarten.

Dr. A. Rosenfeld, who has come to South Africa in connection with the Maccabi festivals to be held in Tel-Aviv next April, paid a visit to the Bnoth Zion Hebrew Kindergarten in Molteno Road on Wednesday morning. As a member of the Brit Ivrit Olamit (World Hebrew League) he is specially interested in the way the Hebrew language is being taught, and he expressed the greatest satisfaction with the way the kindergarten is being conducted. He thought the efforts of the teachers worthy of the greatest praise, and the results achieved beyond all criticism.

Dr. Rosenfeld will pay a visit to the other kindergartens in the Zionist Hall next week.

Condolences.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. Lubkowitz, of 11, Clive Street, Cape Town, in the sad bereavement they have sustained in the death of their son, Morris, who was accidentally drowned while bathing at Clifton last Monday.

The late Mr. Lubkowitz was a well-known figure in Cape Town and will be very much missed.

Jewish Sick Relief Society.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected Committee, held on Tuesday night, Messrs. F. Suritz and S. Schach were unanimously reappointed Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting will be held on Sunday, 21st inst., in the Talmud Torah Hall at 4 p.m.

Mr. M. Natas will speak on "Reward and Punishment in the School."

Important matters will be discussed after the lecture. Teachers and friends are cordially invited.

Zionist Conversazione.

Dr. A. Rosenfeld will speak on "The Fight for Jewish Rights" at the Conversazione to be held at the Zionist Hall next Tuesday evening.

C.T. Maccabee Organisation.

On Sunday, 14th inst., a combined picnic was held with the Claremont Junior Zionist Society at Kirstenbosch. This proved very successful. In the evening a Hobo dance was arranged by the Claremont Society.

Omission.

We regret that in the report of the Zionist Conversazione in last week's issue we omitted to state that little Miss Rachel Rabinowitz rendered pianoforte solos and Mr. G. Laden gave a humorous reading.

Cape Town Jewish Girls' Association.

In celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the Association, a social and dance will be held at the Zionist (Major) Hall on Saturday, 27th inst., at 8 p.m.

The committee would like past members, i.e., those who were members before 1932, to communicate with the Secretary, 7, Breda Street, in order that invitations may be issued to them.

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