

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### Oneg Shabbos at Claremont.

A special Oneg Shabbos was held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Saturday, the 6th July, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Newstead.

A fairly large gathering attended to bid farewell to Mr. W. Freedman, Vice-chairman of the Claremont Hebrew Congregation, and to Mrs. Freedman, before their departure for Johannesburg on a few months' holiday.

The Chairman wished them a pleasant holiday, and expressed the hope that when Mr. Freedman returned from Johannesburg, he would resume his services to the Congregation.

Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson then addressed the meeting on "The Connection of Religion and Logic by Education." The speaker stressed the point that our religion was bound up with Jewish tradition, which became a living factor in the life of the Jewish nation, preserving and consolidating the religion in such a manner as to influence the education of the Jewish child from infancy until he reaches manhood, thus enabling him to carry on his religion and at the same time to serve as a loyal citizen of the country where he happened to be.

The speaker then addressed himself specially to the parents, exhorting them to have their children educated on the lines of religion and Jewish traditions, combined with the new methods of Hebrew education. Such methods would lead to a virile Jewish nation, and make them fit members of a civilised community.

Mr. R. Newstead proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker for his informative and eloquent address.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of some Hebrew songs and the Hatikvah.

### Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregation.

It is gratifying to learn that the breach in the Muizenberg community has now been healed and that the two Congregations have united.

The Sefer Torah, etc., of the Machsikei Hadaath Minyan has been handed over to the Synagogue.

### Herzl and Bialik Jahrzeits.

A memorial meeting to commemorate the thirty-first anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodore Herzl and the first anniversary of the death of Chaim Nachman Bialik, will be held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday evening, 21st inst., under the auspices of the combined Zionist Societies.

### Claremont Junior Zionist Society.

The Chairman and committee invite all Junior Zionists and others interested to attend a Herzl-Bialik Memorial Service to be held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont, on Sunday, 21st inst., at 8 p.m. Dr. J. Mibashan will deliver an address and Cantor M. Katzin will intone the Hazkarah.

### Claremont Young Judeans.

The usual fortnightly meeting took place on Thursday, 4th July, at the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall. Mr. M. Meyerowitz was in the chair.

The news service was read by Mr. H. Schneider.

The subject of the evening's debate was that it is not necessary for one to be religious in order to be a good Jew. The movers of the motion were W. Sebba and I. Meyerowitz; the opposers, Mr. Sol. Kriger and Miss M. Chait. After the four speakers had opened the debate keen discussion ensued. Those who took part were Mr. H. Schneider and the Misses E. Chait, B and F. Davids and F. Rosenberg. The motion was declared a draw.

### New Hebrew Congregation.

ROELAND STREET, CAPE TOWN.

ד"ק אנדרת אחים

### Cantor S. KUGEL

THE NEWLY-APPOINTED CHAZAN  
WILL OFFICIATE AT THE

Roeland Street Synagogue  
this Sabbath.

SERVICES COMMENCE:

Friday Evening at 6 p.m.  
Saturday Morning at 8.30 a.m.

ALL WELCOME.

### Bnoth Zion Association (Tamboers Kloof Branch).

An "At Home" will be held on Thursday, 18th inst., at the residence of Mrs. D. Cohen, "Monte Alto," Carstens Street, Cape Town, at 3.15 p.m.

Mrs. Ch. Maisel will review "The Arena" by Dr. Shmarya Levin and Mr. H. L. Stern will give a talk on Habonim. The news-sheet will be read by Mrs. R. Friendlander.

### Hithtadrut Ivrit (Hebrew Circle).

Dr. A. Birnbaum delivered a lecture on "A. D. Gordon and I. Ch. Brenner" in the Zionist Hall on Thursday, the 4th July. Mr. J. Gitlin was in the chair.

Dr. Birnbaum said that A. D. Gordon was a philosopher whose teachings were grounded on four main tenets: He was a greater lover of nature and the soil, he believed that mankind is one great unit in which nations were the limbs and individuals the single organs of the body; that thirst for power and leadership was the main driving force to-day both in individuals and nations and will supersede even the thirst for ruling, being more rational.

To Jews creative work had been an impossibility these last two thousand years on account of their abnormal life in the Diaspora. As agriculture is the truest of all productive activities, we must return to our national soil in order to return to a normal existence. Only by hard work we shall redeem the soil of Palestine. This tenet of Gordon overshadowed all his others and while working on the land himself he became a teacher and preacher of thousands of labourers to believe in the "religion of labour" and made innumerable disciples in Eretz Israel and outside it for his teachings.

Joseph Chaim Brenner was, on the contrary, a purely literary nature and showed no interest in manual labour anywhere. A disciple of Nietzsche's philosophy, he considered the individual as the basis of humanity. He was a great pessimist and did not believe in the realisation of Zionism. Gordon's influence on him was so strong that he decided to remain in Palestine and to continue writing there and taking interest in the labourers' life. He was a kind, good-hearted man, and even his tragic death in the Arab attack in May, 1921, was probably due to his refusal to save himself before saving the lives of women and children who lived in his near neighbourhood.

Dr. Mibashan moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for his interesting lecture.

### Bnoth Zion Association (Green and Sea Point Branch).

A card evening will be held at Alphen House on Saturday, 13th inst., at 8 p.m., in aid of the Hebrew Kindergarten that is about to be started at Sea Point. An enjoyable evening is assured. Admission 2s. 6d.

### BARMITZVAH.

SHAGOM.—Haskell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shagom, Wellington, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue on Saturday, the 13th July, 1935. "At Home" on Sunday, the 14th, at 8 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited. No cards.

### United Hebrew Schools,

103 HOPE STREET, CAPE TOWN.  
Telephone 2-1648.

### NEW TERM.

The New Term of the Talmud Torah School will commence on **MONDAY, 15th JULY, 1935.** Afternoon classes will be resumed as usual.

Application by new pupils can be made daily to the Secretary from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Sundays from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

The closing date for enrolment will be the 25th July, 1935.

### Observatory and Mowbray Hebrew Congregation.

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of

### MODERN HEBREW TEACHER

Applicants must be single and are required to enclose testimonials as to qualifications and to state salary required.

H. SHATTENSTEIN,  
30, Florence Avenue, Observatory, C.P.