

In and Around the Peninsula.

Children's Concert at Sea Point.

A very successful concert in aid of the Jewish National Fund was held at the Sea Point Town Hall on Thursday afternoon, 19th inst. Special thanks are due to Miss Elvira Kirsch and Miss Sybil Marks, whose pupils provided an excellent entertainment which was greatly appreciated by the audience. The J.N.F. will benefit to a substantial amount.

Bellville's Effort for Polish Jewry.

The Cape Committee of the United Appeal for Polish Jewry has received from the Bellville and District Jewish Women's Organisation the handsome sum of £90 4s. 6d. as a donation to the United Appeal for Polish Jewry.

This generous contribution represents the proceeds of a dance held recently at the Goodwood Hotel, Goodwood, towards the success of which all the local Jewish women contributed.

Larger communities should endeavour to emulate the splendid example set by this small but enterprising community.

Muizenberg "Oneg Shabbos."

An "Oneg Shabbos" gathering took place at the Seacombe Hotel, Muizenberg, on Friday night. Mr. Aronson presided.

Mr. Helfand delivered an interesting lecture on "The Significance of Chanukah." Although Jewish Religion and Nationalism were closely connected, he said, yet the Talmud looked upon Chanukah as a religious festival for it commemorated the victory of Jewish religion over Hellenism, and not the military achievements of the Maccabees in themselves.

Messrs. Aronson, Lehrman, Frank, Mirvish and Ipp took part in the discussion. Cantor Katzin rendered several items which were much appreciated by the large audience. Readings were given by Rev. Frank and Mr. Lehrman.

Hittadrut Ivrit (Hebrew Circle).

An enjoyable Chanukah concert took place at the Zionist Hall on Monday night. Mr. Z. Avin presided.

Rev. Konwiser intoned the blessing over the Chanukah candles, and also rendered several songs.

Others who took part in the programme included Mr. Rabinowitz, Mrs. Charlaff, Master Kassel (accompanied by Miss Kassel), Miss Berolsky and Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. Zive gave a short lecture on the history and significance of Chanukah.

The chairman thanked the artists and the speaker, and the evening concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

Second Habonim Camp.

Wednesday, 25th December, saw the opening of the Second Western Province Habonim Camp, which is being held at Mr. Dorman's Farm, "Oakhurst," Main Road, Hout Bay, to the 3rd January, 1936.

There are forty Bonim and Bonoth at camp under the personal supervision of the Bakoach, Mr. H. L. Stern, assisted by Mr. M. Stern, of the Rover Scouts' Association, a

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An Interesting Wedding.

Solomon - Comay.

The marriage of Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solomon, of Johannesburg, to Mr. Michael Saul Comay, of Cape Town, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Comay, of George, took place on Sunday afternoon in Johannesburg.

The bridegroom is one of the most prominent of the younger members of the Jewish community in Cape Town and takes a keen and active interest in Zionist affairs. He is a member of the Committee of the Dorshei Zion Association and was honorary secretary of the recent J.N.F. campaign in the Cape Province. He is also a member of the Editorial Board of the "S.A. Jewish Chronicle." He is a brilliant speaker and his addresses, particularly on Zionist matters, are listened to with the greatest interest.

The bride is a grand-daughter of the late Mr. I. Schwartz, one of the pioneers of Zionism in Cape Town and for many years President of the Dorshei Zion Association.

At the ceremony, which was solemnised at the Yeoville Synagogue, Dr. J. L. Landau, assisted by Rev. A. T. Shrock, officiated.

The bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Cooper, of Cape Town, Miss Helen Lichtenstein, of Paarl, and Miss Ethel Melmed, of Naauwport, and the two flowergirls were Judy Immerman and Noreen Robinson.

Mr. Gerald Gordon, of Cape Town, acted as bestman, and the poleholders were Messrs. G. Shaffer, O. I. Frankel, C. R. Kallenbach and R. Raphael.

A reception was subsequently held at the Langham Hotel where a large gathering of friends were present. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. Philip Millin, K.C. Members of the family present included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. I. Schwartz, of Cape Town, Mrs. M. D. Immerman, of Cape Town, the bride's aunt, and Mrs. I. Ochberg, aunt of the bridegroom.

BARMITZVAH.

RESNEKOV.—David Vivian, second son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Resnekov, will read a Portion of the Law and "Maftir" at the Great Synagogue, Gardens, on Saturday, 28th December. "Brochah," after the Service at the Old Synagogue. "At Home," Sunday, 29th December, from 8 p.m. at "Shortridge," Victoria Road, Woodstock. Relatives and friends cordially invited. No cards.

S.A. RAILWAYS & HARBOURS.

New Year Holidays : Special Excursions.

From CAPE TOWN—	1st Class.	3rd Class
1st, 2nd January, 1936.		
To STRAND - - - - -	4/-	2/8
1st January, 1936.		
To CERES - - - - -	7/6	5/-
2nd January, 1936.		
To FRANSCH HOEK - - -	4/-	3/-
1st, 2nd January, 1936.		
To HOUT BAY - - - - -	3/6	
1st, 2nd January, 1936.		
To HERMANUS - - - - -	22/6	
(Rail and Motor).		

See booklets and posters for full particulars.
S.A.R., W. F. VEARY,
Cape Town. System Manager.

Social and Personal.

Rabbi Z. Schwartz, who has been visiting various centres of the Union on behalf of the Jewish National Fund, has arrived in Cape Town.

Prof. P. Stein, of Durban, is leaving to-day in the "Windsor Castle" for England.

The marriage of Dorothy, elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ch. Radowsky, of 5, Maxsatze Flats, Upper Maynard Street, Cape Town, to Mordechai Melamed, of Paarl, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Melamed, of Lithuania, will take place at the Roeland Street Synagogue, on Sunday, 12th January, 1936, at 10.30. a.m. Reception at the Zionist Hall, Hope Street, Cape Town—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dr. J. Woolf Rabkin returned in the "Balmoral Castle" on Monday after two years' absence overseas.

Mr. A. Lewis, of Bloemfontein, Chairman of the O.F.S. Youth Council and Secretary to the O.F.S. Committee of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, is spending a holiday with his uncle, Mr. L. E. Berman, of Bowwood Road, Claremont.

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number of Habonim officers, and Rover Scouts of the 2nd Muizenberg (Jewish) Crew.

The programme for the ten days has been systematically and thoroughly arranged so as to provide campers with the maximum amount of training in the various spheres of Habonim cultural and outdoor work, and at the same time to ensure a really enjoyable holiday. The daily camp routine includes prayers, physical culture, games, campcraft, nature-study, Jewish history, Palestinian geography, etc., and concludes every evening with a campfire at which the Bonim and Bonoth entertain themselves with music, humour, songs and plays.

Sunday 24th inst., is "Visitors' Day," and Habonim takes this opportunity of inviting everybody interested to pay the camp a visit.

Visitors Please Note!

Visitors to the Peninsula are kindly asked communicate with the Zionist Office, 147a, Plein Street, Cape Town (Telephone 2-7830) as invitations are shortly to be issued for a reception in honour of visiting Zionists.

Chanukah Concert at Claremont.

A very successful grand concert was held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont, on Sunday night, under the direction of Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson.

Mr. Beck, the Chairman of the Congregation, called upon Mr. R. Newstead, the Hon. Life President of the Congregation, to open the concert.

Mr. Newstead mentioned the efforts of Rabbi Abrahamson in organising the concert, and his devotion to the interests of the Talmud Torah.

Each item on the programme was received with applause by the large gathering present.

After the items by the pupils, local and Cape Town artists entertained the audience with music, singing and dancing.

Rabbi Abrahamson thanked the Chairman and Executive and all the workers who had helped in making the concert a success.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by the Chairman to the organiser and to all the artists who contributed towards the success of the evening.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of the Hatikvah.