

Celebration at Paarl.

(From a Correspondent).

The Paarl Hebrew School celebrated "Simchath Beth Hashoelah" in the form of a social which took place in the Talmud Torah Hall on Tuesday night, 6th October.

Leading members of the community, parents and pupils of the school filled the hall, which was attractively decorated.

The Chairman of the Talmud Torah, Mr. B. Volks, presided. He stressed the importance of such celebrations by our children from the point of view of our national education.

Rev. N. Strelitz spoke on Simchath Beth Hashoelah and its relation to present-day youth.

A musical programme was carried out by the pupils of the Talmud Torah, who gave a number of Hebrew songs, recitations, etc. Master R. Sacks, a senior pupil of the school, spoke on Succoth and our national revival.

Mr. J. J. Geffen, Chairman of the Paarl Hebrew Congregation, expressed his appreciation of the progress of the Talmud Torah and of the way in which the children had acquitted themselves.

Messrs. L. Berman, M. Wisnekowitz, L. Hoffman, M. Semer and Esterman associated themselves with the remarks of Mr. Geffen and expressed their hope that the school would continue on its present excellent lines.

On behalf of the pupils Master Eli Rabi thanked the adults for taking part in the celebrations.

Mr. M. Melamed, the Principal of the school, thanked the Committee for the assistance given in the work of the school and explained the importance of arranging such socials where parents and children came together to celebrate our national festivals.

A most enjoyable evening concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

Succuth Function at Worcester.

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A very successful Succoth Oneg Yomtov took place at the Zionist Hall, Worcester, on Sunday, 4th October.

Mr. I. J. Sennett, President of the Worcester Hebrew Congregation, was in the chair and in his opening address welcomed the large gathering, which included visitors from other towns. Rev. E. Stein then gave an interesting address on Succoth, stressing the religious and national significance of this holiday.

Mr. L. Goodman, teacher at the Talmud Torah, gave an interesting lecture on "False Messiahs in Jewry," and later gave humorous readings which were very well received by the audience. A recitation relative to the festival was ably given by Miss R. Green.

During the evening musical items were rendered by Mr. M. Katzin, Cantor of the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation, who sang a number of Jewish folk-songs and Hebrew melodies, and Mr. H. Katzin, the violinist.

At the conclusion votes of thanks were proposed by Mr. E. Traub and Mr. J. Rabinowitz to Mr. L. Goodman, the organiser of this enjoyable function, and to the several artists who helped towards its success.

What of the "Chronicle" Seaside Camp?

CAN IT BE HELD THIS YEAR?

POOR RESPONSE TO APPEAL

The response to our appeal for the fifth "Chronicle" Seaside Camp has been exceeding disappointing. To date only £45 9s. has been received and should there not be a marked increase in contributions during the next week or two, it is very likely that THE

VENTURE WILL HAVE TO BE DROPPED.

It is hardly necessary at this stage to emphasise the excellent work which is being done at the camp in providing Jewish children from Cape Town's poorest quarters, with a much needed holiday before returning to school. For many of these children it is often impossible even to pay occasional visits during the holidays to the seaside and they are compelled to spend their time playing in congested, airless, evil-smelling vicinities. Added to this their health is not infrequently impaired through insufficient nourishment and attention.

The "Chronicle" Seaside Fund last year provided a holiday for some 130 Jewish children all of whom benefited visibly by their stay at the Strand. Every effort was made to secure their comfort and well-being and the rosy cheeks, added weight and generally healthy appearance of the campers at the end of their fortnight's holiday were ample proof of the good work being done there.

Should the necessary funds be available, it is hoped yet to improve on last year's endeavour and to accommodate yet a larger number of campers. The camp will be held, **if at all**, from December 16th to 30th, 1936, and the Committee has been fortunate in securing as head of the camp the services of Mr. M. F. Stern, who last year so successfully took charge of the Habonim Camp at Hout Bay.

Mr. Stern is Assistant Housemaster at Dryfe House, S.A.C.S., and is also District Commissioner of the Muizenberg-Simonstown

Area Boy Scout Movement. He has therefore had invaluable experience for the work he is about to undertake.

A willing band of assistants has enlisted its services voluntarily for the running of the Camp—in fact **all the necessary factors for its success are there except the funds.**

IT IS NOW UP TO YOU TO DO YOUR SHARE!

THIS WEEK'S LIST.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	39	5	0
Jewish Sick Relief Society	1	1	0
S. Schach	1	1	0
Messrs. J. Zuckerman & Co.	1	1	0
Collected per Mrs. L. Traub	0	17	0
Dr. H. W. Altschul	0	10	6
A. E. Davis	0	10	6
Dr. S. Sieff	0	10	6
Mrs. T. Wolff	0	5	0
Malmesbury Junior Maccabean Society	0	5	0
J. M. Kopel	0	2	6
	£45	9	0

Contributions which are not limited in any way, may be sent to—

THE HON SECRETARY,
"CHRONICLE" SEASIDE FUND,
P.O. Box 2000, CAPE TOWN.

Innovation in Cape Town Hebrew Congregation.

DEDICATION SERVICE FOR GIRLS.

The Cape Town Hebrew Congregation has introduced an innovation in its normal routine. It is arranging to hold a Dedication Service for Girls.

"The Committee," says a circular issued to members, "has given serious and earnest consideration to the desirability of inaugurating special courses of instruction for the daughters of the members of our Congregation with the intention that these courses should terminate by a Dedication Service. This has been a regular feature of Jewish communal life in Great Britain, where the classes and the Service are encouraged by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz.

"The Committee in sponsoring the establishment of these courses are solely imbued with the desire to assist the members of the

Congregation in leading the future mothers in Israel to an intelligent understanding of the great facts of Jewish spiritual life, e.g., Tradition, History, Sabbath, Purity, Kashrus and Charity.

"The nature and scope of such preparation has engaged the attention of the Committee together with the Cape Committee of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education and a syllabus has been formulated which has obtained the approval of our Chief Minister, the Rev. A. P. Bender. The real purpose of these courses, which will be under the tuition of the Rev. S. Kibel, is the better equipment of our girls with a knowledge of our faith and a more extensive and intensive preparation for their duties as daughters of Israel to their home, synagogue and community."

The first Dedication Service will be held during the Chanukah Festivals, on Sunday, 13th December. The courses are open to daughters of non-members, as well as members, and those interested are asked to communicate with the Secretary, Mr. Leonard A. G. Neumann.