

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Cape Jewish Orphanage: Annual Cabaret.

The annual cabaret and dance in aid of the Cape Jewish Orphanage took place in the City Hall on Wednesday night and proved a great success, both socially and financially.

The hall was gaily decorated while the Grand Tombola novelty attracted a great deal of interest.

Distinctive interludes were presented by Miss Nancy Watson Morris and her pupils, and the exhibition of tap-dancing by the pupils of Miss Eddiwen Thomas was outstanding.

Rodi Roeters, the "Jovial Hollander," provided a great deal of amusement with his novel form of entertainment.

Music was provided by Al Roberts' Orchestra under the direction of Felix de Cola.

The organisers of the cabaret were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stodel and Mrs. L. Gradner, who together with the Committee are to be congratulated on its success.

Oneg Shabbos at Claremont.

A very well attended Oneg Shabbos was held on Saturday afternoon at the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont. Mr. R. Newstead presided.

Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson delivered an interesting lecture on "The Nation's Struggle and its Remedy." He emphasised that the tragedy of the Jewish struggle lay in the fact that even though the Jewish nation had been a very great factor in the advancement of civilisation they had, so far from being thanked for what they had done, been persecuted and condemned to an eternal struggle for existence.

The speaker then asked why it was that the Jewish nation had to suffer for its contribution towards the advancement of civilisation, and said that this seemed to be quite natural on account of the fact that the Jewish nation had to be the leading light of civilisation. He went on to show from history that the Jewish nation developed side by side with the great Empires of Syria and Egypt and how the Jewish belief of Unity of God broke down the structures of idolatry and emerged victorious from the struggle between the two beliefs. Later on Christianity and Mohammedanism assisted in the breaking down of idolatry.

Rabbi Abrahamson stressed that the purpose of Jewish settlement in Palestine from time to time was not merely to solve its economic problems, but to create new ideas for the betterment of humanity which they pronounced to the world when they were forced into the Diaspora.

At the present moment the struggle of the Jews to return to Zion is not only for the purpose of solving the economic problems of Palestine, but of introducing a new system of life for the betterment of humanity as a whole. There seems to lie the answer to eternal suffering.

The remedy is to imbue our children with a religious and national consciousness so

that they more fitly carry the banners of civilisation. We must not only think of the education of our children but we must also see to it that in the home there is a proper Jewish atmosphere and that the child is brought up with a sound knowledge of Jewish customs and traditions. The task of the teacher will thus be lessened and the wishes of the parents and teachers more readily realised.

Hebrew songs followed the address by Rabbi Abrihamson and the Chairman thanked the speaker for his lecture.

Orphanage Annual Outing to Muizenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips, proprietors of the Balmoral Hotel, Muizenberg, spent their annual busy Sunday at the beginning of this month entertaining the children and staff of the Orphanage. Some eighteen motor cars provided by members of the Committee and other kind friends left the Home at 9 a.m. and proceeding along the De Waal Drive gave the children an opportunity of spending a happy half-hour at the Zoo.

Immediately on arrival at Muizenberg the children were regaled with buns, oranges and cocoa served by all members of the Phillips family assisted by a number of Muizenberg Scouts. Sports and swings then occupied the happy crowd till lunch time when an alfresco lunch of sandwiches, cakes, fruit and mineral waters kept them busy.

At four o'clock tea was served in the spacious Balmoral dining-room and various items to which some of the Orphanage children themselves contributed made the time pass all too quickly. Mr. J. M. Weirich, the Orphanage President, in a short and happy speech thanked Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family for this wonderful annual treat. This was the fifth occasion that the children had been given a wonderful day at the seaside through the thoughtful generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. Phillips suitably responded, promising to continue the annual invitation as long as they had the opportunity of doing so.

The children heartily cheered their hosts and after Hatikvah and the National Anthem had been sung this large family were ushered into the waiting cars amid a large and admiring crowd of Muizenberg's Jewish folk.

The Orphanage Committee tender their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and to all motor car owners who so kindly assisted in giving their children a happy day.

Jewish National Fund.

The Treasurer of the Jewish National Fund acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following:—

£20 8s. for Golden Book Inscriptions, Shaskolsky—Gitlin, inscribed by guests on occasion of their wedding.

£2 10s. collected at Bris-Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Altman—per Rev. S. Michelson.

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Social and Personal.

Dr. Jack Polonsky, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., M.C.O.G., will arrive from England in the "Giulio Cesare" on November 21st. He will visit his family in Cape Town before proceeding to Johannesburg.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. Myers (nee Diana Linde), of Malmesbury, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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The marriage of Dorothy, eldest daughter of Councillor and Mrs. J. Frank, of Cape Town, and Dr. Joseph Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levin, of Johannesburg, will be solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Sunday, November 22nd, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comay (nee Fanny Violet Miller), of George, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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At the Bris-Melah of the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Gross, of Worcester, on November 8th, the sum of £20 was collected through the instrumentality of Mr. J. J. Wilk, in order to inscribe the infant's name in the Golden Book.

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Brith Trumpeldor.

A meeting of Gdud Yehuda was held on Wednesday, November 11th. Ach S. Katz delivered a lecture on "Zionism and Internationalism," stressing the fact that Jewish nationalism and a vague cosmopolitanism were utterly incompatible with each other. A large audience was present, and keen discussion followed the lecture.

The official opening of Gdud Benjamin was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glaser, 19, Clive Street, on Saturday, November 14th. Speeches of congratulation were delivered by Mefakdim B. Goldin and B. Zuck and Sgan Mefaked C. Korsennik. An enjoyable evening was spent by the members and visitors present. The Gdud held a most successful meeting on Monday, November 16th, under the chairmanship of Mefaked B. Zuck.

Plans for the annual Betar Camp at Lakeside from December 25th, 1936, to January 15th, 1937, are well in hand. The fees are extremely moderate. Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ken Betar, 12, Justice Street, Cape Town.

Copies of "The Ideology of Betar" by Vladimir Jabotinsky may be obtained for 7d. each, post free, on application to the Secretary, Ken Betar, at the above address.

Union of Jewish Women.

A card party in aid of the "Chronicle" Seaside Fund will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. Mirvish, Myrtle Lodge, Schoonder Street, on Monday, 30th November, at 2.30 p.m.

Tickets at 2s. 6d. each are obtainable from Mrs. Mirvish, phone 2-0206, or from any member of the Committee.

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Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society.

The Society has presented a Sefer Torah to the Claremont Hebrew Congregation. The Sium Hatorah will be held on Sunday, December 6th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Claremont Synagogue. A reception will take place in the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont. All welcome.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

There was a happy little gathering at the above institution at a farewell party given on behalf of the inmates and friends to the Matron (Mrs. S. Franks) before her departure for Europe.

Mrs. E. Lewis, Mrs. M. Rosen and Mr. Pinn spoke of the fine work that Mrs. Franks had been doing for the welfare of the inmates of the Home for the past eleven years. They presented her with a parting gift to show their appreciation.

Mrs. Hoffman, the new Matron, was welcomed by the Committee.

Sister Marchant represented the nurses and said that she hoped Mrs. Franks would come back in better health and brighter spirits to carry on her good work. She also presented her with a gift.

Mr. Gerson spoke on behalf of the inmates and also made a small presentation. "Toni" spoke on behalf of the waiters and domestic staff.

The evening's entertainment included a dance by Miss Freda Fernandez which was encored. A number of songs were charmingly rendered by Miss Toby Chanarin.

The pianists were Mr Bertie Berman and Mr. Harry Symons.

Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle.

The annual general meeting took place at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, on Tuesday night. There was a good attendance of members over which the Chairman of the Circle, Mr. A. J. Basker, presided.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. I. Bitnun, and duly approved, Mr. A. J. Basker reviewed the work done by the Circle and Kindergarten during the last fifteen months. He enumerated the various functions and activities of the Circle and stated that much useful national work had been done. The last Keren Hayesod campaign was successfully carried out, both the amount subscribed and the number of donors being largely increased. The Oneg Shabbos which was recently organised and the Circle meetings are well attended.

The "Gan Yeladim" which is incorporated in the Circle is making splendid progress. The children, under the able guidance of Miss S. Glaser and her assistant, Miss Suravsky, are imbued with the true Jewish spirit and are quite at home with the Hebrew language. In conclusion, Mr. Basker thanked the members of the Committee and also the members of the Bnoth Zion and the Ladies' Society for the assistance given by them to the Gan and Circle.

The Hon Treasurer, Mr. M. N. Marks, submitted the financial statement and balance sheet after which a discussion took place in which a number of members participated. Tea was then served and Miss Glaser, the "Ganneth," gave a short report on the progress of the "Gan" and invited all members to visit the Gan more often and take more interest in it.

A strong Committee, with Mr. A. J. Basker as chairman, was then elected.

Bnoth Zion Association.

The monthly "At Home" will take place at the Zionist Hall on Thursday, November 26th, at 3.15 p.m.

Adv. J. Herbststein will speak on "The Arab Problem in Palestine."

Mrs. M. Kottler will review Lord Melchett's "Thy Neighbour." All welcome.

BARMITZVAH.

COHEN.—Abie Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cohen, 5, Belle Ombre Road, Tamboers Kloof, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Roeland Street Synagogue on Saturday, 21st inst.

Mr. B. Padowich at Tarkastad.

On the 5th inst., Mr. Padowich paid a welcome visit to the little society at Tarkastad, where members assembled at the home of Mrs. Geffen to listen to an interesting lecture. Mr. Padowich emphasised that the Zionist movement has improved the Arab position culturally and economically and that the most enlightened Arab leaders recognise this, including some of the Arab kings outside Palestine. He hoped that the misunderstanding which had been created by political agitators would soon be settled.

In reply to questions, Mr. Padowich said that many of the Arabs were personally friendly to the Jews.

Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Congregation.

Rabbi M. P. Silecki

(Rabbi of Vidge, Vice-President of Mir Yeshiva)

will Preach in the above Synagogue on SATURDAY, 21st November, at 5.30 p.m.

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