

In and Around the Peninsula.

C.T. Ken Betar.

A meeting of Darga A took place on Saturday, 30th January, in the Zionist Hall. Mr. B. Zuck gave an interesting talk on "Abraham." This was the first of the series of lectures on Jewish history which will be delivered every Saturday night to the members of the Darga. Singing then took place.

Darga B met on Monday, 1st inst., in the Zionist Hall. Mr. B. Krawchak was in the chair. Mr. M. C. Katz delivered a short lecture on "Moses Hess." Some keen discussion followed. Singing then took place and the meeting closed with the singing of "Beshuv Adonai."

A limited number of copies of a pamphlet entitled: "Evacuation—Why?" by Dr. A. Spiwek, have been received from Eretz Israel, and are obtainable at 7d. per copy, post free.

Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Ladies' Society.

A dance and card party was held at the Marine Hotel, Muizenberg, on Saturday evening, January 23rd. The hall was tastefully decorated and Jack Goldstein's Orchestra supplied the music.

Little Miss Glaser's novelty dance was very much appreciated and she was presented with a box of chocolates.

The success of the evening was due to the untiring efforts of the Chairlady and Committee.

A Barmitzvah Celebration.

The Claremont Talmud Torah Hall was filled to capacity on Sunday night when Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolman, of Wynberg, celebrated the barmitzvah of their son Israel. Mr. L. Friedman presided.

The Barmitzvah delivered an excellent address in Hebrew, which reflected great credit on the teachers at the Wynberg Talmud Torah.

Rev. Gordon spoke on the significance and symbolism of the Barmitzvah celebration.

The President of the Wynberg Talmud Torah, Mr. Galun, and the Chairmen of the Hebrew Congregation and Jewish Benevolent Society, paid warm tribute to the popularity and generosity of the parents and made presentations to the Barmitzvah on behalf of their Societies. Mr. S. D. Bloch, Mr. N. Wolman and others also spoke. The Barmitzvah replied in English and rendered a Hebrew song to the great delight of the gathering.

BARMITZVAH.

GLASSTONE.—Victor Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Glasstone, "Katanga," Avenue Le Hermit, Sea Point, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir on Saturday, the 13th February, at the Green and Sea Point Synagogue.

SCHEINER.—Issy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scheiner will read a portion of the Law at the Woodstock Synagogue on Saturday, 6th February, 1937. No reception owing to recent bereavement.

Ort-Oze.

CAMPAIGN FOR JEWISH LABOUR AND HEALTH.

Cape Committee.

The Campaign on behalf of Ort-Oze which has been successfully conducted throughout the Union, will be concluded during February and March with the campaign in the Cape.

A Committee for the Cape is now in the course of formation under the Presidency of

Mr. MORRIS ALEXANDER, K.C., M.P.,
Rev. A. P. BENDER,
Rabbi M. Ch. MIRVISH, and
Mr. W. HARRIS.

A number of leading men of the community have promised their whole-hearted co-operation and the full list of the Committee will be published in the next few days.

It is expected that the first public lecture by Dr. Singalowsky, the distinguished Vice-President of Ort-Oze, will be delivered on Sunday, the 14th February.

THANKS.

WOLMAN. — Master Israel Wolman, of Wynberg, thanks relatives and friends for gifts and messages of congratulation received on the occasion of his barmitzvah.

DEATH.

JACOBSON.—Annie, beloved wife of Kalman Jacobson, of Muizenberg, passed away peacefully on 1st February. Deeply mourned.

Social and Personal.

Mr. Max Cohen, of "Davaar," Hof Street, Cape Town, is leaving to-day in the "Guilio" Cesare" on a holiday visit to Palestine. He will later meet Mrs. Cohen in London, where they will spend some time with their daughter, Ruth, who is studying at the Royal College of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lourie, of Johannesburg, are leaving to-day in the "Guilio Cesare" on a visit to Europe.

Miss L. Raywid, who graduated in social science at the University of Cape Town at the end of last year, has left for Maritzburg to take up the appointment of organising secretary to the local branch of the Child Life Protection Society.

Mr. S. Raphaely and Mr. Cecil Lyons, President and Chairman of the Executive, respectively, of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, are on a visit to Cape Town.

Mr. H. Kroomer, Mr. J. Phillips and Dr. E. B. Woolf are on a short visit to Cape Town.

News has been received this week from Mr. Arthur Robinson, the well-known tenor, who was a pupil of Signor Coscia in Cape Town, that he is completing his studies as Cantor under Chazan Pincasowitz, recently of Johannesburg. The Synagogue in Manchester is being packed by worshippers to hear the South African tenor, who is a nephew of the late Rev. A. Robinson, of the Gardens Synagogue. Arthur Robinson hopes to return to South Africa as a cantor for the coming High Festivals.

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