



Social and Personal.

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Zionist Conversazione.

Tuesday next, 2nd November, being the 20th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, a special Zionist Conversazione will be held in the Zionist (Major) Hall in celebration of this event. Addresses will be delivered by Rabbi Israel Abrahams, M.A., and Adv. J. Herbst, who will preside.

Cantor S. Kugel and others will participate in the musical programme. All welcome.

Bnoth Zion Association.

MAITLAND BRANCH.

A Social Evening was held at the residence of Mrs. M. Singer, Station Road, Maitland, on Monday, 25th inst. There was an excellent attendance of members.

Mrs. A. Meyer, from the chair, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. A. Lieberman, who spoke briefly on the influence of home life amongst the Jews. She pointed out how the solidarity of the home has emerged triumphant in spite of political and economic stress. She then read some sketches of her own composition, which were greatly enjoyed by her audience.

Miss Sylvia Stoltzman played the piano, Miss Bubbles Singer recited, and Miss Friedgood and Miss Lewis read a humorous sketch in Yiddish.

During the tea interval the work of the Sewing Circle was displayed.

Mrs. A. Meyer, from the chair, proposed a special vote of thanks to the convener of the Sewing Circle, Mrs. M. Kramer, to whose energy and keenness much of the success of this new venture was due.

Miss L. Kramer thanked the speaker, the artists, and the hostess.

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OBSERVATORY-MOWBRAY BRANCH.

A meeting took place at the residence of Mrs. A. Tockar on Tuesday evening, 19th inst. Mr. M. Natas spoke on Jewish Humour, and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed his inexhaustible fund of anecdotes.

A cockney sketch by Miss Rhoda Schoschon was very well received, as were also two piano solos by Miss M. Kaplan.

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TAMBOERS KLOOF BRANCH.

A Sale of Home-made Cakes and Sweets will be held at 1, Burnside Road, on Friday, 5th November, at 11 a.m.

Muizenberg Talmudical Study Society.

A Sium of the "Maseches Ksboth" of the above society, took place at Krikler's Hotel, Muizenberg, on Wednesday, the 20th October. Mr. B. Phillips presided over a large gathering of members and representatives of various Talmudical Study Societies of the Peninsula.

Mr. M. Helfand, Honorary Lecturer, completed the "Maseches Ksboth" after which Rabbi M. Ch. Miryish delivered a very learned Hadran. At the subsequent reception. Rabbi I. Abrahams delivered an eloquent address, stressing the importance of the study of the Torah and

the prominent part that the Talmudical Study Societies can play in furthering Judaism in South Africa.

Other speakers of the evening were Rabbi I. S. Kramer, Rabbi M. Morgenshtern, Rabbi Gravitzky, Rabbi S. Borenstein of Palestine, Rev. Frank, and Mr. M. Aronson, who until recently was Hon. Lecturer of the Society.

During the evening a presentation was made by the Chairman to Mr. M. Helfand for his unremitting services to the Society.

Cantor Goldwasser entertained the gathering with a number of traditional songs.

The evening terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mrs. Krikler, the hostess, and Mr. A. Joffe, who were responsible for the arrangements of the Sium.

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

On Sunday last the Committee of the Green and Sea Point Congregation entertained the children of the Cape Jewish Orphanage in an entirely original fashion.

At 2.30 p.m. a fleet of some eighteen cars provided and driven by some of the more prominent of the members of the Sea Point community, assembled at the Home, and the whole of the eighty children with members of the staff were comfortably accommodated. The cars proceeded to Hout Bay at a fairly leisurely pace thus giving the children an opportunity of enjoying the unrivalled scenery en route.

At the Beach Hotel, Mr. J. Cohen, the proprietor, had tables laid very prettily on the stoep under the attractive vine trellis where the children enjoyed a sumptuous afternoon tea. The members of the Committees of the Congregation and of the Orphanage had tea at separate small tables. The wants of all were bountifully attended to by a large staff of hotel waitresses, and great credit is due

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Rev. A. P. Bender, who has been seriously ill, is making slow progress towards recovery.

Mr. Justice Frumkin and Mrs. Frumkin left on Monday for Johannesburg and will return to Cape Town at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schrire returned on Friday in the Athlone Castle from a visit to Europe.

Mr. Jacob Waislitz left on Monday for Rhodesia.

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to the Hotel Management for the excellent catering arrangements.

After tea Mr. Cohen personally provided each child with a large slab of chocolate.

The children were then taken down to the beach where they enjoyed an hour's romp and games. The cars were driven down to the beach to pick them up at 5 o'clock and the procession of happy children then left on the way to the beautiful Sea Point Shul where, when all had assembled, Cantor Katzin, accompanied by the choir, intoned the Mincha Service. Never before had the children, and probably many of the adults who accompanied them, listened to such a beautiful Mincha Service. Rev. I. H. Levine briefly addressed the children towards the end of the service, in simple language, comparing the windings of, and bumps felt on certain portions of the Hout Bay road to the troubles and difficulties of life. After the singing of Yigdal, the children re-entered the cars and were driven home, having had what must be an unique and most enjoyable experience.

The President, Mr. A. Sacks, and his Committee, the Secretary, Mr. W. Robinson, the Rev. Levine, Cantor Katzin and all those responsible for the arranging and carrying out of this unusual Orphanage treat are to be heartily congratulated on the inception and success of the effort, and the Committee of the Orphanage wish to express to them their deep and grateful appreciation of the thought and trouble taken on behalf of their Orphanage family, and to those ladies and gentlemen who gave up their afternoon and their cars to assist in their transport.

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