



IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Social and Personal.

The Cape Jewish Ministers' Association.

A reception in honour of Rabbi Israel Abrahams, M.A., was held in the Old Synagogue, Gardens, on Sunday, the 14th November, 1937.

A fairly large gathering of ministers attended. Rabbi Mirvish presided and cordially welcomed Rabbi Abrahams in the name of the Association, and stressed the necessity of supporting the Association. In proposing the health of the guest, Rabbi Mirvish referred to the outstanding personality of their guest, whose influence was already making itself felt in the community and wished him all success in his undertakings.

This was supported by the Rabbis Morgenstern, Kramer and Gravitzky.

Thereafter Rabbi Abrahams responded eloquently, exhorting the Association to foster the friendly relations amongst its members, and to enhance the prestige and reputation of the community.

The Chairman then expressed his thanks to the organisers of this function, namely, the Secretary, Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson of Claremont, and the Treasurer, Rabbi I. Isaacson of Mowbray.

The pleasant function concluded with the afternoon service.

Bnoth Zion Association.

The monthly meeting will take place at the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 25th November, at 3 p.m.

Mr. N. Englesberg will speak on "Partition Problems."

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

Subscribers and donors are cordially invited to attend the following Orphanage ceremonies on Sunday next, the 21st inst:

At 3.30 p.m. Rabbi Israel Abrahams will consecrate the Memorials and Bed Endowments of the past year. The service will be held in the Orphanage Shul. Mincha will be read by Cantor Katzin assisted by his choir.

At 4.30 p.m. a Barmitzvah party will be held in the dining hall for five of the Orphanage lads.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Cape Jewish Orphanage gratefully acknowledges the receipt per Mrs. Hirschsohn of two bequests left to the institution by her late husband, Phillip Hirschsohn: £25 to the Orphanage Bequest and Memorial Trust Fund, and £50 to be expended in Chanukah gifts for the children at the rate of £10 for 5 years.

Orphanage Outing at Muizenberg.

On Sunday, the 14th inst., Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips, the proprietors of the Balmoral Hotel, Muizenberg, gave their annual treat to the children of the Orphanage.

The children and staff were transported by a fleet of 16 motor cars lent and driven

by kind Orphanage friends to whom the Committee tender grateful acknowledgments.

Cricket and other sports occupied the morning, and at midday sandwiches, fruit, sweets and minerals were carried down to them on the beach by the waiters and family of the hotel. At four o'clock all the children were seated in the new hotel dining hall where tables were literally laden with all the good things dear to the hearts of children.

Various musical items were rendered by some of the Orphanage children and several children of the Muizenberg community. Bombay Charlie, the well-known Indian juggler, who had been specially engaged by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, also entertained the children.

Mr. J. M. Weinreich, President of the Orphanage, voiced the children's and committee's gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family.

Mr. Phillips briefly responded, assuring the Committee and children that he and Mrs. Phillips and their family looked upon this annual visit as one of their own happy days and that they hoped to continue this party for the Orphanage children for many years to come.

Ice-creams and sweets were then distributed to each child and after the Hatikvah had been sung three hearty cheers were given by the children as the token of their thanks to their kind hosts.

Oneg Shabbat at Wynberg.

An Oneg Shabbat was held last week in the new Communal Hall, Wynberg. After the Mincha service conducted solely by the bigger boys of the Hebrew School the gathering adjourned to the hall, where Dr. I. M. Hurwitz delivered an address on "The Jews in Abyssinia." The lecture was very interesting and instructive and listened to with great attention. The gathering then indulged in beautiful Hebrew songs led by Mrs. Kaplun and Cantor Golub. Mr. Shifrin thanked Dr. Hurwitz for his address, also all participants. The next Oneg Shabbat will be held on the 20th inst. Dr. C. Kaufman will deliver an address. All are welcome.

Mr. N. Englesberg to address Mass Meeting at Woodstock.

Mr. N. Englesberg will address a Mass Meeting at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock on Tuesday, 23rd November at 8.15 p.m., under the combined auspices of the Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle, Ladies' Society and Bnoth Zion Association and Junior Zionist Society.

South Peninsula Guild.

A Broadcast evening will be held on Thursday, 25th inst., at 8 p.m., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Wherry Road, Muizenberg. All welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gradner left during the week-end for Johannesburg. From there Mr. Gradner will go to Bloemfontein, where he will attend a United Party Conference as a representative of the Gardens branch. He will afterwards attend the conference of the executive of the Cape Province Municipal Councils at Port Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Gradner will return to Cape Town about the middle of December.

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The engagement is announced of Josephine (Josie), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Roytowski, of Sea Point, to Yasha, second son of Mrs. B. Sagorsky, of Oranjezicht.

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Mrs. H. Daitsch is returning to-morrow in the "Duilio" from a visit to Europe, America, and Palestine.

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The marriage took place at Port Elizabeth on Tuesday, November 9, of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurwitz, of Port Elizabeth, to Harry (Bob) Lewis, son of Mrs. L. Gutman, of 24, Hall Road, Sea Point.

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Mr. L. A. G. Neumann, Secretary of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation and Mrs. Neumann, have left on a few week's holiday in the country.

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Miss Gertrude Gerber, almoner at the Somerset Hospital has returned from a visit to Johannesburg.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. Blumberg are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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Over sixty people were present at an "At Home" given by Dr. and Mrs. H. Myers of Malmesbury, on Sunday evening, 14th inst., to celebrate the first birthday of their infant son Bryan David.

The function was held in aid of the J.N.F. and the sum of £6 was raised.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Sher (née Craine Klein) of Oranjezicht, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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Observatory and Mowbray Hebrew Congregation.

At the annual general meeting held on Sunday last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Committee: L. Waynik, President; B. Chapman, Vice-president; J. Zabow, Sen., Treasurer; H. Shattenstein, Hon. Secretary; Committee, Messrs. S. Shaskolsky, R. Epstein, J. Zabow, Jr., L. Lincow, A. Tockar, M. Savitz, J. Danilewitz, A. Flax.

Ladies' Committee: Mesdames Waynik, Tockar, Shattenstein, Zabow, Snr.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Levine of Sea Point visited the Home on Wednesday morning and were received by the Chairman, Mr. L. Pinn, and members of the Committee.

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After the visitors had been shown round the Home and chatted to a number of the old people, tea was served.

The Chairman thanked Rev. and Mrs. Levine for visiting the Home and expressed the hope that they would continue to keep in touch with the Home in future.

Mrs. E. Lewis, the Chairlady, associated herself with remarks made by the Chairman and briefly explained all that was being done for the old people.

Rev. Levine in thanking the Committee for the welcome given to Mrs. Levine and himself, said that they were both very much impressed with all they had seen. The Committee were to be congratulated on the noble work they were doing. The Home was certainly worthy of the whole-hearted support of the whole community. Both he and Mrs. Levine would be only too happy to give whatever support in their power in the interest of the Home.

Paarl Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The Paarl Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society has collected a sum of £70 for the Polish Child Relief Fund, which amount is being forwarded by the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies immediately to headquarters. The ladies responsible for the collection of this very handsome donation are: Mrs. J. Bloom and Mrs. J. Klitzner, £40 10s.; Mrs. H. Rabie, £14; Mrs. S. Back, £6 10s.; and the balance of the effort by other members of the Society."

Successful Card Party in Aid of J.N.F.

A very successful card party in aid of the J.N.F. was given by Mrs. M. Greenstein at her residence "Orangea," Buxton Avenue, on Sunday night. The sum of £22 was realised.

Hebrew Teachers' Vacation Course.

The Board of Jewish Education in conjunction with the Hebrew Teachers' Association are again organising this year a vacation course for teachers. These courses have served the purpose of bringing teachers from all over the Union into contact with one another to discuss the problems affecting Jewish education.

Model lessons will be given in the mornings and lectures in the evenings.

The success of these courses has been so apparent that the Board of Education has decided to hold them as an annual event.

Teachers and others who are interested should watch the press for further details.

Hebrew Symposium at Woodstock.

An interesting function in the form of a Hebrew Symposium took place on Tuesday evening, 9th inst. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bloch, organised by the Woodstock and Salt River Cultural Circle and the Bnoth Zion Association.

There was an excellent attendance, and Mr. A. J. Basker, who presided, welcomed the audience and visitors.

The speakers read in turn stimulating and enlightening papers on the evolution of Hebrew education throughout the ages:—

Mrs. B. Ben-Arie very ably traced the development of the early Bible teachings of Abraham to the Prophet Ezekiel.

The Ghetto period was vividly portrayed by Mrs. S. Sloman, who also read an extract of Cheder impressions from the biography of Schmarya Levin.

Mrs. H. Lieberman's paper on Hebrew education in the Diaspora reached its climax, covering an intervening period of vast interest through the channels of religious and Hebrew schools.

Dr. B. Rabinowitz spoke on Education in Palestine, and stressed the point that children should be encouraged to love and not fear their lessons.

Rev. S. Kassel's humorous reading was enjoyed by all.

During the interval refreshments were served by the hostess, after which a presentation of certificates for trees was made by Mrs. B. Bloch to Mr. and Mrs. A. Joffe, on the occasion of their marriage.

A vote of thanks to the speakers and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bloch, was proposed by Mrs. Z. Galloon.

The singing of Hatikvah concluded a pleasantly instructive and successful evening.

Wynberg Hebrew Congregation.

The 33rd annual general meeting took place on Sunday, 14th November, 1937.

The outgoing President, Mr. J. Freedman outlined the activities of the year, thanking his Committee and members for the support they had given him.

After the minutes of the last annual general meeting were read and confirmed the Balance Sheet was discussed and carried.

Elections then took place with the following results: Mr. S. M. Kaplan, President; Mr. Anziska, Chairman; Mr. J. Freedman, Treasurer. Committee: Messrs. A. Bloch, P. Anziska, L. Chait, A. Katz, L. Michalowsky, I. Salkow, L. Selibowitz and S. Levy. Messrs. I. Shock, A. M. Matz, V. Rifkin remain trustees for the following year. Hon. Auditors: Messrs. H. Dubow and L. Levy. Mr. J. Potashnik, secretary.

Zionist Socialist Party.

Mr. N. Englesberg will address members and friends at the Zionist Hall on Monday evening, 22nd inst. at 8.15 p.m., on "The role of the Histadruth in the Yishub."

Bellville, Parow and Durbanville Women's Zionist Society.

Mr. N. Englesberg will address a meeting on Thursday, 25th inst. at 8.15 p.m. in the Parow Communal Hall.

Wynberg and Claremont Zionist Association.

Mr. N. Englesberg, the newly appointed propagandist of the S.A. Zionist Federation addressed a largely attended meeting at the Communal Hall, Wynberg on Tuesday evening.

Mr. S. Galloon presided and in introducing and welcoming Mr. Englesberg expressed the hope that Zionist activities throughout the country would greatly increase as result of Mr. Englesberg's presence.

Mr. V. Resnekov who accompanied Mr. Englesberg addressed the Junior Zionists present on behalf of the Youth Central Executive. He appealed for greater interest and closer activities in the Youth Movement and hoped for a response that will strengthen the hands of the Central Committee.

Mr. Englesberg traced the beginning of the Yishub and praised the self-sacrifice

and devotion of the early Halutzim. He graphically illustrated the developments which have taken place in recent years, and thought that the Yishub has a very sound economic foundation, as 25 per cent. of the total Jewish population are occupied in agricultural activities.

Touching on the political aspects of Eretz Israel, Mr. Englesberg thought that the coming year would be a most difficult important and decisive year, as the question of Partition will have to be decided one way or another. He appealed to his hearers to study and ponder over the question, so that when the time will arise to voice our final decision, we should know firmly where we are.

Many questions were put to Mr. Englesberg at the conclusion of his address to which he replied.

A most interesting and instructive evening concluded with a vote of thanks to the speakers by Mr. H. Dubow.

CAPE JEWISH ORPHANAGE.

Orphanage Subscribers and Donors are cordially invited to attend the Home on Sunday afternoon next, the 21st inst., for:—

1. Consecration of Memorials and Endowments. Service by Rabbi Israel Abrahams and Mincha Service by Cantor Katzin and his Choir at 3.30 p.m.
2. The Barmitzvah Party for five Orphanage lads at 4.30 p.m.

E. H. KLOOT,

Organising Secretary.

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