

In and Around the Peninsula.

Dorshei Zion-Bickur Cholim Minyan.

Cantor A. Immerman (the blind Chazan) will officiate at the Minyan at the Zionist Hall during the forthcoming High Festivals. Seats can be booked at the Zionist Office, 85, Plein Street, Cape Town.

Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation.

A reception by the Committee of the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation to welcome back Cantor and Mrs. M. Katzin from a visit overseas, was held at the Adelphi Hall on Monday evening.

On behalf of the Congregation a welcome was extended by the President, Mr. I. Mauerberger, Rev. I. H. Levine for the officials, and Mrs. I. M. Hurwitz for the ladies.

Other speakers were Dr. H. Kramer, A. Sacks, Hermann Cohen, A. M. Jackson, N. Wittenberg, and Mr. Hanson, Chairman of the Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild. Appreciation and thanks were also accorded Cantor A. Robinson for officiating during the absence of Cantor M. Katzin.

Mr. H. Arenson, the Treasurer, thanked the organisers of the function, and Cantor and Mrs. M. Katzin ably responded.

A programme of songs were rendered by Cantor A. Robinson.

Cape Town Sewing Circle.

This circle, formed some time ago, holds functions regularly at members' homes for the benefit of Polish orphans. A substantial sum has been raised in this way and has been gratefully acknowledged. Mrs. R. Oblowitz is the president; Mrs. M. Sakinofsky, secretary; and Mrs. Perlman, treasurer.

Mr. Leon Burman.

Mr. Leon Burman, who has resigned after twenty years' service as member of the Committee of the W.P. Branch of the Public Service Association (during which time he occupied the position of Vice-Chairman and Chairman for ten years and was also a member of the Advisory Council for seven years and member of the Executive Committee for about fifteen years) received a presentation from the local Committee at its annual general meeting held recently and another from the Executive Committee at a function at his home on Wednesday. Tributes were paid to the great services rendered by Mr. Burman to the Service as a whole, and regret was expressed at his resignation.

The August issue of "The Public Servant," the official organ of the Public Service Association, contains a long article of appreciation of Mr. Burman's services, and the hope is expressed that he will find it possible to resume his activities in the near future.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

SUCCESSFUL CABARET IN CITY HALL.

Mr. H. Rosen (chairman) and the other members of the committee responsible for the annual ball held in the City Hall on Tuesday night in aid of the Cape Jewish Aged Home, are to be congratulated on a very successful function. The first objective that should be before a committee in whose hands lie the arrangements for an affair of this nature is the comfort of the guests, and judging by the ample seating accommodation together with the absence of any feeling of crowding either at the tables or on the dance floor, this was the primary consideration of the evening. Moreover a number of usherettes were in attendance to show the dancers to their seats, the majority of which were booked in advance.

The hall was tastefully decorated with blue and white streamers arranged by the African Tobacco Manufacturers, while the tables were adorned with bowls of daintily arranged flowers. The Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster) were seated at a table together with Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Abrahams, Mr. H. Rosen (President of the Cape Jewish Aged Home), Mrs. R. Lewis (the convenor of the ball), and the Rev and Mrs. I. H. Levine.

During the supper interval the guests were entertained to a skilful exhibition of Highland dances by youthful members of the Cape Town Caledonian Society to the accompaniment of the bagpipes, while a feat of brilliant acrobatic dancing on roller skates performed by Miss Jean Davidson, a pupil of the Elvira Kirsch studio, delighted everyone. Particular mention must be made of the Russian dance duet by Noriea Basson and Eve Horwitz, also of the Elvira Kirsch Studio.

A sensation was created by a demonstration by Miss Marjorie Watson-Morris and four couples of the Watson-Morris studio of the new craze of the ballroom, the Palais Glide. This new movement was recently introduced to South Africa by Miss Marjorie Watson-Morris. It was not long before all the dancers became infected with the virus and tried out this fascinating communal dance step—with varying success. Mr. Jack Stodel as compere and Mr. Leonard Soper's comic entertainment at the piano completed an excellent evening's enjoyment.

Social & Personal.

The marriage took place in Boston, U.S.A., on Monday, the 8th August, of Bertha Wiener, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiener, Lowell, U.S.A., and Abe Daitsh, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Daitsh of 8 Dunrobin Court, Kloof Road, Sea Point, formerly of Parow.

BARMITZVAH.

ROBINSON.—Norman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson, "Malung," 2, Cassel Road, Sea Point, will read a Portion of the Law and Maftir in the Sea Point Synagogue on Saturday, 13th August, 1938. "At Home," Sunday, 14th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Cantor and Mrs. M. Katzin.

Cantor M. Katzin, of the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation, and Mrs. Katzin, returned to Cape Town in the "Giulio Cesare" on Saturday, after an extended holiday visit to England and the Continent.

In Paris Mr. and Mrs. Katzin were given a warm welcome by the Cantors' Association, and in London a big reception was held in their honour, at which Professor Altman, one of the few remaining great Jewish composers, was present.

Mr. Katzin, while in Riga, had the distinction of being the first Cantor to officiate at the newly-built Synagogue.

Mr. Katzin, comparing the quality of chazanuth in South Africa, with that overseas, told the "Jewish Chronicle" that whilst in South Africa a very high standard was maintained, in Europe more importance was attached to that part of the Synagogal service. There was, of course, a bigger choice of cantors and larger scope.

He officiated at the synagogue in Riga, and on the Continent, and his chazanuth was flatteringly commented upon by the critics.

Actually Mr. and Mrs. Katzin went overseas to participate in the golden wedding celebrations of Mr. Katzin's parents, but the opportunity was taken to visit the synagogues in England and the Continent. Mr. Katzin was left with the impression that South Africa compares very favourably with overseas congregations in every way.

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