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Mr. H. Gorfinkel, Chairman of Claremont Hebrew Congregation, and Mr. H. P. Beck, Hon. Treasurer, both praised the Talmud Torah Committee in warm terms.

The Chairman thanked the speakers for their inspiring addresses, and expressed thanks and appreciation to the teacher, Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson, for his whole-hearted co-operation with the Committee, as without his assistance success could not have been assured. He also thanked his Committee for their assistance.

Refreshments were then served, and a very enjoyable evening concluded with the singing of the Hatikvah.

**Scopus Club.**

The Scopus Club entertained Mr. Adolph Hallis, the well-known pianist, at a cocktail party which was held at the Wellington Fruitgrowers Restaurant on the 29th June.

If a suitable date can be arranged, Mr. Hallis has promised to play at a concert which the Scopus Club intends to hold in aid of the Refugee Fund.

**Cape Hebrew Helping Hand Association.**

For three months ending June, 1939, 40 loans were granted, involving the sum of £2,398.

**Forthcoming Events.**

**HERZL-BIALIK MEMORIAL MEETING.**

A meeting in commemoration of the 35th anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodor Herzl and the 5th anniversary of the death of Chaim Nachman Bialik will be held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 9th July, at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the Combined Zionist Societies. Dr. A. Birnbaum and Mr. B. L. Rubik will speak and Cantor M. Katzin will intone the Haskorah.

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**ONEG SHABBAT.**

The fortnightly Oneg Shabbat will be held to-night (Friday) at Rosecourt, Breda Street. All are welcome.

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**WIZO SEWING CIRCLE.**

The next meeting of the Tamboers Kloof Branch of the above Circle will be held on Tuesday, 11th July, at 3 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Sive, 14, Eaton Road.

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**UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN.**

The next meeting will take place at the Zionist Hall, on Tuesday, July 18th, at 2.45 p.m. Mr. J. H. Amschwitz, the well-known artist, will speak on "The Jew and Art"

**Palestine Symphony Orchestra.**

At an inaugural meeting held at the Palmerston Hotel, Port Elizabeth, on Tuesday, June 27th, Colonel F. H. Kisch addressed between 30 and 40 ladies and gentlemen, explaining the ideals and aims of the Palestine Orchestra Society.

A Society was forthwith formed in Port Elizabeth with Mrs. B. Smulian, Chairman; Mrs. J. Gabriel, Treasurer, and Mrs. Sam E. Bemmun, Secretary. Subscribers were also enlisted. Each subscriber present promised to try and get as many members as possible, the subscription being one guinea per annum.

**An Interesting Wedding.**

**GORDON—HOFFENBERG.**

The marriage of Sylvia Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffenberg, of "Brema," Military Reserve, Port Elizabeth, to Gerald, son of Mrs. F. and the late Mr. S. G. Gordon, of Cape Town, was solemnised at the Western Road Synagogue, Port Elizabeth, on Tuesday afternoon, 27th June.

Rev. A. Levy, assisted by Rev. Altschuler, officiated. Mrs. J. W. Harris rendered an organ programme specially arranged for the occasion and Mrs. M. Cimbelman was the soloist.

The bridesmaids were Miss Elaine Hoffenberg, Miss Sheila Hendler and Miss Tilly Marcuse.

Mr. Wally Gordon was the bestman and the groomsmen were Mr. Harry Getz, Mr. Nathan Miller and Mr. Max Kaplan. The poleholders were Messrs. Raymond Hoffenberg, Lucien Levy, Peter Lax and Harold Kaplan.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Park Hotel, Port Elizabeth, and was attended by over three hundred guests. Rev. A. Levy proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom.

Lieut.-Colonel F. H. Kisch congratulated the young couple on behalf of the Dorshei Zion Association of the Committee of which Mr Gordon is a member. He announced that the Association were inscribing their names in the Golden Book. After Colonel Kisch's speech the gathering stood up and sang the Hatikvah.

Mr. J. Herstein, K.C., made a presentation on behalf of the Editorial Board of the "S.A. Jewish Chronicle," of which Mr Gordon is a member and referred to the valuable services rendered by him to this journal.

Mr. Gordon suitably responded.

Mr. S. Kaplan proposed the toast of the parents, and Mr. Ben Hoffenberg responded.

Mr. Wally Gordon proposed the toast of the bridesmaids.

**Teachers and Party Politics.**

The Editor,  
S.A. Jewish Chronicle.

Sir,—As the parent of a child who will shortly be starting his Hebrew education, I am greatly perturbed by the active part being played by Hebrew teachers in Zionist Party politics

This tendency has been particularly marked during the present Congress Election Campaign, and when we find teachers appearing on public platforms on behalf of one or other of the parties, I feel it is time a halt was called.

At election time it is certain that there will be discussion in most Jewish homes about the merits or demerits of the various parties, and it is bound to have a detrimental effect on the discipline in schools if children hear disparaging remarks made by their parents about a teacher or a party to which a teacher may happen to belong.

I would like to know if the Board of Jewish Education is alive to the danger of the position, and if it does not think that the time has arrived for it to take similar action to that taken by the Union Government towards teachers or Public Servants who play any part whatsoever in politics.—Yours, etc.,

R. G. BURMAN.

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