

Dr. Fischel Visits Worcester. Death of Rev. S. Kugel.

On Sunday last, the 10th inst., Dr. Fischel journeyed to Worcester. He was accompanied by Dr. S. E. Kark and Mr. J. J. Wilk of Cape Town.

In the evening a largely attended reception was arranged in his honour in the Talmud Torah Hall. Mr. Michel Rabinowitz, chairman of the Bnei Ubenoth Zion Society, presided and extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the community to Dr. Fischel and those accompanying him.

Mr. J. J. Wilk and Dr. S. E. Kark (Chairman of the Cape Town Friends of the Hebrew University) then addressed the gathering on the importance of immediate support for the University.

Dr. Fischel delivered a most interesting address, during the course of which he dealt with his contacts with unknown Jewish communities in the East and in the West. He related some interesting experiences from his travels as well as the life and customs of these far flung Jewish communities.

Refreshments were served and thereafter Dr. Fischel by special request delivered a further talk on his travels in various parts of the world which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting and as a result of Dr. Fischel's visit all the old subscribers agreed to renew their subscriptions to the University in addition to a large number of new ones that were obtained at the meeting.

Dr. Fischel Addresses Sons of England.

Dr. Fischel delivered an interesting address on Persia at a luncheon under the auspices of the Sons of England on Wednesday.

He discussed the effects of westernisation and secularisation on the century-old customs of the Persians. The building of the trans-Iranian railway from the Caspian Sea to the Persian Gulf had a social and spiritual effect upon the people of Persia who for centuries had held themselves separate and remote.

Women now walked unveiled in the streets of Persia—a revolutionary break from the custom of a thousand years. The mosques, too, could now be entered by Europeans. A few years ago this was forbidden and was punished with death.

The present generation in Persia were being taught the glory of Persia's past history and were encouraged to become nation-conscious.

Dr. Fischel was welcomed by Mr. R. W. Bowen, the chairman, and thanked by the grand president, Mr. S. Watson.

Cape Town's Popular Rendezvous!

THE STANDARD LOUNGE

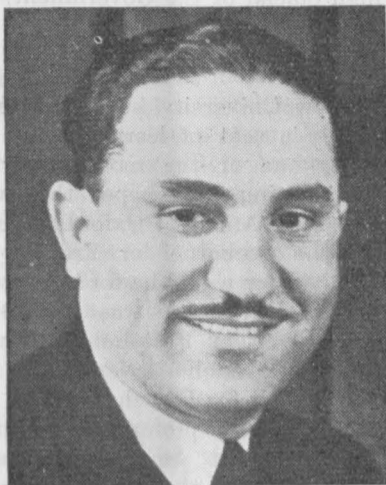
72, Adderley Street, Cape Town.
(Opposite Standard Bank).

Death of Rev. S. Kugel.

CANTOR OF ROELAND STREET SYNAGOGUE.

The death of Rev. S. Kugel, Cantor of the Roeland Street Synagogue, which took place last Saturday after a short illness, came as a great shock to the whole community.

The late Rev. Kugel, who was 32 years



The late Cantor S. Kugel.

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of age, was born in Palestine, and trained in Italy. He had a remarkably fine tenor voice and could sing in many languages; he was also an accomplished pianist. He composed a number of songs and set many old Hebrew songs to music.

Rev. Kugel came to South Africa about five years ago and was very popular both in the Synagogue and with the general community. His death is a great loss particularly to the New Hebrew Congregation.

He leaves a wife and two children to whom the sincerest sympathy is extended.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a very large gathering including representatives of all congregations and institutions. The coffin was taken into the Roeland Street Synagogue where hespedim were delivered by Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., President of the Congregation and Mr. I. Shuel, Vice-President. Psalms were recited by members of the Congregation.

The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. D. Friedgood.

AN APPRECIATION BY CANTOR M. KATZIN.

The tragic death of Cantor Kugel at the early age of 32 has left the community the poorer for one who was prominent in the field of Chazanuth. His passing will be deeply mourned, not only by the congregation he so faithfully and so efficiently served, but by his colleagues and a wide circle of friends.

It is hardly five years ago that Cantor Kugel came to these shores to take up an appointment with the New Hebrew Congregation. His genial personality, his charm and dignity of manner soon endeared him to all with whom he came into association.

The possessor of a fine tenor voice, his chazanuth was of a high standard and always a pleasure to listen to.

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University of Cape Town.

LIST OF JEWISH GRADUATES.

The following Jewish Graduates had degrees conferred on them at the Graduation Ceremony of the University of Cape Town yesterday:—

Degree of Ph.D.—L. Berk, B.Sc.

Degree of M.A.—E. Karlin (Psychology).

Degree of B.A.—Miss Q. Friedman; Miss L. C. Gelfand (Distinction in Music); Miss D. Greenberg (Distinction in English); Miss H. R. R. Hodes; C. Pakter; Miss M. E. Traub.

Degree of B.A. in Social Science.—Miss C. E. Hurwitz, Miss H. L. Lurie, Miss P. Rabkin.

Degree of B.Sc.—L. Ginsberg, D. Meltzer, L. Sandler.

Degree of B.Sc. in Engineering.—A. Chait, M. Gross, B. Kantey, C. Kawalsky (with Distinction), J. Opland.

Degree of L.L.B.—R. Kotlowitz.

Degree of M.B., Ch.B.—N. Behrman, L. Berk, B.Sc. (Distinction in first, third and final professional examinations and degree with first-class honours), L. B. Blumenthal, J. T. Braude, H. L. Cohn, G. Gitlin, B.Sc. (Distinction in second professional examination), C. Goldberg, W. Gordon, I. Hammar, M. H. Helman, G. Immerman, Miss M. Kaplan, H. Katz (degree with second-class honours), A. M. Kawalsky, S. Kay, H. R. Liebermann, I. Lifshitz, M. Meyerowitz, L. Miller, C. Morris, B. R. Press, E. M. Rathouse, J. R. Reznick, A. Rieck, Samuel Sacks, E. Sanders, L. Schrire, M.Sc., H. A. Shapiro, B.A., Ph.D., H. Shear, R. A. Spiro, L. Stern, E. Taube.

Degree of B. Com.—Miss M. E. Blumberg (with Distinction), H. Geft.

Degree of B.Ed.—Miss R. C. Zabow, M.A.

Degree of B.A. in Architecture.—E. Horwitz, M. F. Stern.

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He was ever willing to give his services in any good cause on the concert platform, and his appearance with the Cape Town Orchestra earned for him a host of admirers.

A learned man, he was a sincere upholder of the traditions of the Faith and its precepts in every form.

As a husband and father he was ideal, and to his widow and children the deepest sympathy is extended by all his colleagues and friends, by whom he will be very much missed.

CONSECRATION.

FRIEDMAN.—The consecration of the tombstone to the memory of the late Alexander P. Friedman (Sea Point) will take place on Sunday, 17th inst., at 11.30 a.m. at Woltemade No. 3 (8th Gate). Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

SACKS.—The consecration of the tombstone to the memory of the late Herman Sacks will take place on Sunday, 17th inst., at 10.30 a.m., at Woltemade. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

STRUL.—The consecration of the tombstone to the memory of the late Elias Strul will take place on Sunday, 17th inst., at 10.45 a.m., at Woltemade No. 3 (8th Gate). Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.