

## In and Around the Peninsula.

### S.A. Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A farewell to Mr. M. Natas, Principal of the Muizenberg Hebrew School, who has been appointed Chaplain to the Forces and is leaving Cape Town shortly, was given by the Cape Branch of the above Association on Monday night last at the Zionist Hall.

Rabbi B. Isaacson presided over a very good attendance of members and friends.

Mr. A. Sive spoke on behalf of the Cape Branch of the Association, Dr. A. Birnbaum, as Director of the Board of Education, Mr. I. Bitnun on behalf of the Central Executive of the S.A. Hebrew Teachers' Association, and Dr. C. Resnekov on behalf of the Board of Jewish Education. All speakers dwelt on the sincerity and devotion of Mr. Natas to his work, and expressed the hope that with his experience and knowledge of work among youth, he would prove to be excellent at his new work.

The Chairman then made a presentation to Mr. Natas on behalf of the Association.

Mr. Natas thanked the Board of Education for the loyal co-operation he had received from them during the many years of his work in Cape Town and the Teachers' Association for the presentation and for the friendship shown to him at all times. He expressed the hope that he would before long come back and resume his duties among his friends and comrades.

### Strand-Somerset West Zionist Association.

A very well attended meeting of the above Society was held in the Commercial Hotel, Somerset West, on Sunday, June 28th. Mr. W. Miller was in the chair.

Dr. H. W. Altschul delivered an address on "The Jewish War Effort" and dealt exhaustively with various aspects of this subject. He stressed the importance of the Jewish National Home and urged those present to assist in its establishment in every possible way.

After tea Dr. Altschul replied to several questions and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the speaker and the singing of Hatikvah.

### Zionist Hall Library.

The following new Hebrew books have now arrived: Betoeh Reishith Hatehchijo by Yehuda Apel; Yehudith Hakoeneth by N. Slouschz; Breishith Hamvucho by A. Reuveini; Malchei Arav (four volumes) by Amin Alrachini; Sipurim by S. Tehernichovsky; Shirim by S. Frug; Kol Hayezorim by Bar-Joseph; Maso Blo Zror by Y. Zarchy; Zrif Hoeitz by Ever Hadoni; Ud Muzol Meaish by A. Sh. Fridberg; Kidush Hashem by A. L. Jacobovitz; Mimarteif Haolom by Shrago Kadry; Odom Usfinoh by Ari Ebn-Zahav; Besod Aniyei Hakothel by Ari Ebn-Zahav; Hoishiyuth Vehachevrotiyuth by Prof. F. Shneerson.

## Forthcoming Events.

### HERZL-BIALIK MEMORIAL MEETING. ....

In place of the fortnightly *Conversazione* a meeting in commemoration of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodor Herzl and the eighth anniversary of the death of Chaim Nachman Bialik will be held at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 7th July, at 8.15 p.m. Rabbi Israel Abrahams will speak on Herzl and Mr. M. Natas on Bialik. Extracts from the diaries of Herzl and the works of Bialik will be rendered. All welcome.

### CAPE JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope St., on Wednesday, July 8th, at 8 p.m. Subscribers and donors are requested to attend.

### YOUTH ONEG SHABBAT.

There will be a special Zionist Youth Oneg Shabbat as a tribute to Herzl and Bialik at the Zionist Hall next Friday, 10th inst. (not to-night as previously announced) at 8.30 p.m. There will be readings, recitations, songs, etc. Dr. A. Birnbaum will give a general survey. All welcome.

### MASSADAH ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting will take place on Sunday, 5th July, at the Zionist Hall, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. M. Natas will speak on Bialik and Mr. S. M. Levin on Herzl.

### CHAVURAH MASSADAH.

The next gathering will take place on Wednesday, 8th July, at 8.15 p.m., at Mr. and Mrs. W. Sebba's residence, 96, Upper Maynard Street. Mr. Sebba will speak on the Geography of Palestine.

### GREAT SYNAGOGUE LADIES' GUILD.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 7th July, at 2.45 p.m. in the Congregation's Board Room. All are cordially invited.

### "AT HOME" AT WOODSTOCK.

The monthly combined "At Home" of the Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle and the Woodstock and Salt River Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association will take place on Monday, the 6th July, at 8.15 p.m., at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. Resnekov, "Shortridge," Victoria Road, Woodstock. Dr. A. Birnbaum will give an address on "The Defence of Jewish Rights in South Africa."

## Obituary.

### Mrs. CHANA HOFFMAN.

The death took place on 25th June of Mrs. Chana Hoffman, mother of Messrs. Ralph, Sam and Jack Hoffman, Mrs. E. Fine and Mrs. N. Klotz.

The late Mrs. Hoffman was an old resident of Cape Town and will be very much missed by a wide circle of relatives and friends. Sincere sympathy is extended to her family in their sad bereavment.

### Master Leonard John Cohen.

The funeral took place last Friday of Leonard John Cohen, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Cohen, who was accidentally drowned at Sea Point.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to his parents, brother and other members of the family in their great loss.

## Social & Personal.

Mr. Harry Levin has arrived in Johannesburg by air from Palestine. He recently conducted a successful J.N.F. campaign in India and will assist in the Victory Keren Hayesod Campaign in South Africa.

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The marriage took place at the Wynberg Synagogue on Friday morning, 26th June, of Joseph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mauerberger, of Wynberg, and Janine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Azgour, of Lower Houghton, Johannesburg.

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The marriage took place at the Gardens Synagogue on Tuesday, June 30th, of Charlotte (Poppy), eldest daughter of Mrs. Millie Gelb and the late Mr. H. Gelb, of Van Rhynsdorp, and Lieut. Basil Benson, eldest son of Mrs. C. Maissel and the late Mr. A. Benson, of Cape Town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nell, of Port Elizabeth, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

## Marriages.

### SALBER—SILBER.

The marriage of Naomi, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Salber, of Leeuwenvoet Road, Tamboers Kloof, to Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Silber, of Pretoria, was solemnised at the Roeland Street Synagogue on Tuesday afternoon, 23rd June.

Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner, assisted by Cantor G. Golub and Rev. D. Friedgood, officiated. Mr. A. Koorland was the organist.

After the ceremony an "At Home" was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Salber. Mr. Greenstein, of Stellenbosch, was in the chair. Toasts were delivered by Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner, Mr. I. Shuel, Mr. M. Pograd, Mr. K. Sacks, Mr. M. Kuperman, Mr. Elias and Mr. Raphael Oblowitz, to which the bridegroom suitably responded. Cantor G. Golub entertained the guests with popular songs, which were highly appreciated. The names of the bride and bridegroom have been inscribed in the Golden Book by the parents of the bride.

### LISON—WINOKUR.

The wedding took place at noon on Sunday, 28th inst., at the Roeland Street Synagogue of Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Winokur, of Vredenhoek, to Eli Lison (formerly of Ladybrand). Rabbi E. W. Kirzner officiated and also proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom at the family luncheon which followed at the Zionist Hall.

Felicitous toasts were also proposed by Dr. A. Birnbaum and Rabbi M. Morgenshtern, and suitably responded to by the bridegroom, Mr. Z. Lison (brother of the bridegroom, who acted as bestman), and Mr. Ch. Winokur (brother of the bride), who announced that to mark the occasion the family of the bride and bridegroom were inscribing their names in the Golden Book.