

Forthcoming Events.

United Zionist Party.—A Chanukah Social will be held at the Zionist Hall on Monday, 23rd instant, at 8.15 p.m. Programme includes songs, sketches, Congress commentaries, etc. All welcome.

Scopus Club.—A Brains' Trust and Quiz Evening will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street, on Sunday, 22nd inst., at 8.15 p.m. Besides being of a cultural nature, this function will be most entertaining as it is going to be run on particularly novel lines.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.—A Social, under the auspices of the Sea Point branch, will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rubik, "Strathcona," Avenue le Sueur, Sea Point, on Sunday, 29th December, at 8.15 p.m. Messrs. Sam Caplan and B. Kellen from Johannesburg will be present. Speakers and musical items, etc., have been arranged, and a very enjoyable evening is assured. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Function at Woodstock.—Under the auspices of the Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Congregation, Cultural Circle and combined Zionist Societies, a Chanukah Evening will be held at the Woodstock Talmud Torah Hall on Sunday, 22nd December, at 8 p.m. Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner will be the guest speaker. All welcome.

Muizenberg Chana Krikler's Tzodoka Society.—The next meeting will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Wherry Road, Muizenberg, on Tuesday, 24th December, at 2.30 p.m. The hostess will be Mrs. Hurwitz, Stamford Lodge, Church Road. Members, friends and visitors are cordially invited.

Masha Arsenieva Dance Recital.

LARGE AUDIENCE
ENTHRALLED.

Dancing of a kind never before seen in Cape Town held a very large audience enthralled at the City Hall on Tuesday night when Masha Arsenieva, the famous Russian dancer, gave her only recital in Cape Town.

Arsenieva is an exponent of the modern impressionistic plastic dance, which is a combination of the harmonious movements of the whole body, expressing a certain idea or conception. She has outstanding technical qualities combined with a strong imagination and expresses through her own individuality the idea of the dance, making the audience feel it through her interpretation.

Her programme consisted of twelve dances in different costumes, each of which was most striking and colourful. Each dance, so different in conception, was in itself a work of art but most outstanding were Holy Day's Bells and Song of Work, danced to music by Boris Igneff, her husband, the Russian pianist and ballet composer, Danse Rituelle Du Feu, to music by De Falla, and Liberation to music by Rachmaninoff.

The whole performance was unique and created a very deep impression; the audience showed their enthusiasm in no uncertain manner and Arsenieva received a fine ovation.

Muizenberg Holiday Fair.

On Tuesday, January 7th, 1947, Mrs. Mary Segal will open the Fete at 10 a.m. An enthusiastic committee has arranged an attractive All Day and Evening programme. Watch the press for further particulars.

S.A. Jewish Chronicle Seaside Camp.

Official Opening by the Mayor.

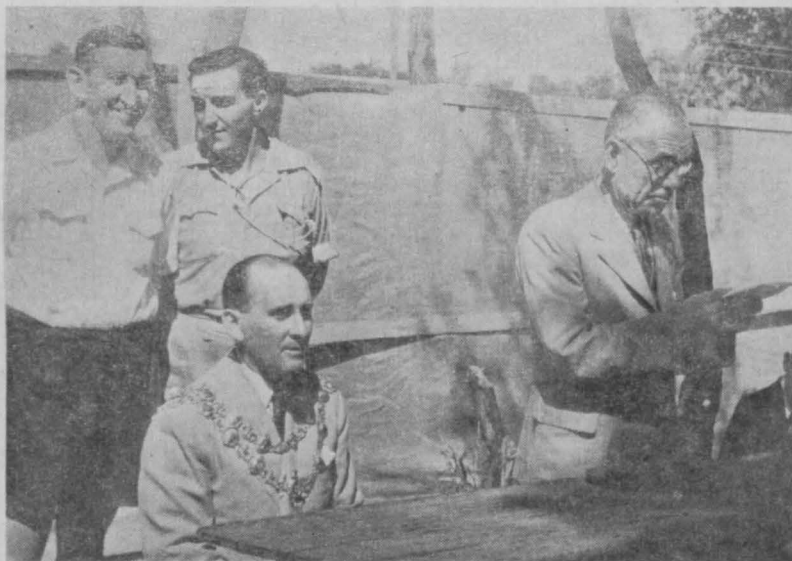
There was a joyous atmosphere when his Worship the Mayor, Mr. A. Bloomberg, M.P., paid a visit to the S.A. Jewish Chronicle Camp at Lakeside on Tuesday afternoon to open the camp officially. On their arrival the Mayor and Mr. J. Gitlin received a spontaneous and enthusiastic ovation from the children and their leaders.

Mr. Gitlin said: "It is my honour and privilege to-day to extend a very hearty welcome to the Mayor of Cape Town, Mr. A. Bloomberg, M.P. For me this is a very happy occasion, firstly because we are honoured by the presence of the head of the city in our midst, and also because our Jewish Chronicle Seaside Camp is entering upon a new stage in its development.

"I can assure you children and our visitors that we did not always have such a fine camp and so many amenities. When we started many years ago, we had to build up the camp from very small beginnings. We had no equipment and there were times when the camp had to carry on without benches, without permanent kitchen, and without many of the other things

respect. In one special respect, of course, it is unique. This is the first time that we have extended the influence of the camp beyond the Western Province and now we can count a large number of Transvaal children in our midst. The Johannesburg Bikkur Cholim thought that it would be a good idea if they would attempt to bring similar benefits to children in the Transvaal. They negotiated with us, and I am very pleased that we were able to extend our camp and to include this year not less than 70 Transvaal children at this first attempt. I would like to welcome them very warmly, especially their supervisor, Mr. Tuffias, who is secretary of the Bikkur Cholim, and his staff. I am confident that this experiment will prove a success, and that in future years we shall have the pleasure of catering for more and more children from other parts of the country, whom we are as anxious to serve as those of our own area.

"Never before in the history of this camp have we had the honour of welcoming a Mayor in our midst. This



At the opening ceremony.—Left to right: Mr. A. Tuffias, Mr. R. Singer, Head of Camp, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. A. Bloomberg, M.P., Mr. J. Gitlin (speaking).

that to-day we take for granted, and that help to provide such a carefree and enjoyable holiday.

"We have always taken great pride in this camp. We are glad to have an opportunity of bringing together so many different children, and to let them enjoy the best of everything under ideal conditions. We have never lacked young helpers; there have always been a large number of young men and women who have come forward to help us in the difficult task of organising and managing the camp. I would like to take this opportunity of paying a warm tribute to all of them. In particular I must thank Miss Vera Sagorsky, the honorary camp secretary, and also Mr. Claude Reitstein, without whose hard work in the past few years it would have been very difficult indeed for us to have organised the camp. The Jewish public also have understood the importance of our work, and we are grateful to them for year after year responding to the appeal which we have made to them through the columns of the Jewish Chronicle.

"Each year we have been able to do a little more than in the previous years, to provide for the comfort of the children as well as for their entertainment and beneficial enjoyment, and I am glad to see that this year's camp is bigger and better in every

year luckily we have been able to arrange this ceremony. I say luckily, because firstly Cape Town as a city is indeed lucky to have such a capable couple as Mr. and Mrs. Bloomberg as its leading citizens, and secondly, because the Jewish community is fortunate in having these important posts filled from their own ranks. All Jews share in the honour which has been given to Mr. and Mrs. Bloomberg in their selection as Mayor and Mayoress. We know that they do not spare themselves in any calls that are made upon their time. This is a particularly busy time for them, but they had no hesitation in accepting our invitation. I think of all causes dear to their hearts, the cause of our children is one of the dearest, and I feel that their attendance here this afternoon is a recognition of the importance of our work, and an encouragement for us to carry on in the future."

The Mayor referring to his visit, said that he regarded it as a privilege to have an opportunity of paying tribute to the organisers, who for the last 15 years had devoted time and energy to the development of the Jewish Chronicle Seaside Camp. Mr. Gitlin was primarily responsible for that growth. Under his guidance the Jewish Chronicle Camp became an annual function serving the needs of the Jewish community. The Mayor extended

a special welcome to the children from outside the Western Province to the Mother City of South Africa. In conclusion Mr. Bloomberg told the children to give their fullest obedience to their leaders and the head of the camp, whose instructions were for their own welfare. He hoped that all campers, whether from Cape Town or the Transvaal, would go back to their homes healthy both in mind and body.

The Mayor's announcement that he had brought with him sweets, ice-cream, books and toys for all the children was greeted with zealous applause.

Mr. R. Singer, head of the camp, replied on behalf of all his assistants, thanking the Mayor very much for his kind words. He was pleased to tell the Mayor that he had with him a fine band of Cape and Transvaal leaders, who were devoting their abilities in order to provide a pleasant holiday for the children.

Mr. A. Tuffias, who is in charge of the Johannesburg contingent, expressed his pleasure at having the opportunity of meeting the Mayor, whose name was respected throughout South Africa. Mr. Tuffias expressed his gratitude on behalf of the Johannesburg campers to the Cape Town organisers and especially to Mr. Gitlin, who had made it possible for the Johannesburg children to spend their holiday at the seaside. He hoped that the Johannesburg contingent would be greatly increased in the future.

S.A. JEWISH EX-SERVICE LEAGUE
(Cape Town Branch)

A
A MILITARY
CHANUKAH SERVICE
will be held in the
GREAT SYNAGOGUE,
Government Avenue,

on
Sunday, 22nd DECEMBER
at 4.45 p.m.

Preacher:
RABBI DR. A. T. SHROCK.

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and ex-service men and women
wearing ribbons.

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הסתדרות עברית

AN
AT HOME
in honour of visiting Hebrew-speaking
people will be held at the
ZIONIST HALL
on
Thursday, 2nd JANUARY,
at 8.15 p.m.
All welcome.