

## In and Around the Peninsula

### Barmitzvah at Jewish Hostel.

The Barmitzvah of Monty (Mordecai) Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosen (Transkei), took place at the Gardens Synagogue on Saturday, 8th February, and a Brocha was subsequently held at the Hostel of the Board of Education, "Herzlia," where the Barmitzvah has resided for the last two years.

Dr. C. Resnekov, Chairman of the Board of Education, presided and expressed his pleasure at the high standard of knowledge gained by the boys and girls of the hostel. He felt that the activities of the Board were the one positive feature of Jewish communal life in South Africa. They were looking forward to moving shortly into their new and vastly improved premises and were confident the community would gladly shoulder this extra burden. He paid a warm tribute to the Principal and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Bobrow, for the splendid Jewish atmosphere they had introduced into the home.

Rabbi Israel Abrahams said that the Hostel was a creditable achievement and a valuable asset to the community. He was sure that the new building, even though it had room for 60 children, would soon be filled. While the Barmitzvah had made remarkable progress in his studies, he would not have managed to attain the first-class certificate of the Board of Education (which he presented to him) without the inspiration he received in the Home.

Mr. Z. Avin, Principal of the United Hebrew Schools, spoke of the Barmitzvah's excellent all-round standard and also paid tribute to the thorough training and supervision the children were receiving from the Principal and Mrs. Bobrow. The Barmitzvah suitably responded.

### Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.

The first general meeting of the year of the Vredehoek branch was held at the residence of Mrs. E. Miller on Tuesday, 4th February. There was a large gathering present. The meeting was opened by the Chairlady, Mrs. H. Broide, who appeal to members to support all functions this year and to give their able support in as many ways as they can. The first function of the Vredehoek branch this year will be the Second Annual Cabaret Ball at the Zionist Hall on Saturday, 29th March, in aid of homes for refugees in Palestine.

Miss Lily Futeran recited two poems, which delighted the audience. Mrs. P. Jacobson read a news sheet on current events and Mrs. H. Geft read chapters from "The Sabbath Hour." The raffle, a salad bowl kindly donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. J. Lazarus. A vote of thanks to Mrs. E. Miller and Miss Futeran was moved by Mrs. H. Geft.

In the report of the Flannel Dance held under the auspices of the Oranjezicht branch, the name of Mrs. F. Levine was inadvertently omitted as one of the organisers.

### Kurland-Livland Society—Concert and Yiddish Play.

A classical concert under the auspices of the Kurland-Livland Society was held on Tuesday, 4th February, at the Muizenberg Pavilion. Cantor M. Katzin excelled in the rendering of some popular Jewish songs, accompanied by Mrs. Katzin. Cecilia Wesels, the famous singer, delighted the audience with several arias from well-known Operas. Ania Polakoff, the accomplished pianist, gave of her best in some fine classical pieces played with astounding technique, giving the appreciative audience a rare treat.

The popular one-act play "Mazel Tov," by Sholem Aleichem, was well

produced. The cast comprised Mesdames H. Turok, Zinman and Ichlov, and Messrs. N. and G. Wollach and Ichlov.

The concert was generally acclaimed as an outstanding success. After the concert all members of the committee were present to welcome the actors at a reception given in their honour, where Cantor M. Katzin had the pleasant surprise of meeting the famous Continental pianist, Max Diemant, who, on his way to Australia on a concert tour, happened to pass through Cape Town and made use of this rare opportunity of meeting his old friend. Mr. Diemant, to everyone's regret, spent only a few hours in Cape Town and had to return to his ship immediately.

### Scopus Club.

The Scopus Club held its first major sporting event of the year on Sunday, 2nd February, when the Annual Tennis Tournament took place at the Western Province Tennis Association Courts, Rondebosch.

Approximately twenty-five couples entered for the tournament, which was played on the handicap system, thereby ensuring that the weaker players met the stronger couples on equal terms.

Competition was very keen and a great deal of interest was shown in the play and the individual scores, particularly towards the end, when the semi-finals were played. In these Miss R. Clouts and Mr. H. Joffe beat Mr. B. Karan and Miss F. Bernstein, while Miss K. Bok and Mr. W. Harris beat Mrs. and Mr. L. Comaroff.

A large gallery watched the finals, in which Miss R. Clouts and Mr. H. Joffe met Miss K. Bok and Mr. W. Harris. The standard of play was excellent, and in a keenly contested match Miss Clouts and Mr. Joffe beat Miss Bok and Mr. Harris by six games to one. Mrs. Comaroff then presented the winning couple with the Scopus Club Floating Trophy and miniature cups, while the runners-up were each presented with consolation prizes.

Mr. L. Comaroff and his helpers, Mr. W. Katz and Mr. H. Joffe, are to be congratulated on their fine organisation whereby the players' interest was sustained throughout. Lunch was served under the oaks and a most enjoyable day was spent by all.

### Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

At a meeting held on Tuesday, 4th February, in the Board Room of the Congregation, the following Executive Committee was elected:—

Hon. President and Chairman, Mrs. I. Abrahams; Hon. Vice-Chairman, Mesdames M. Atkins and B. Shwer; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. A. Diamond; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. A. Oppenheimer. Committee: Mesdames L. Gradner, H. Harris, S. Lemonsky, J. Weinreich, S. Blusger, S. Bernstein, J. Friedland, J. Kotzen, Y. Landsman, I. Goldberg, T. Roy, R. V. Kahn, J. Benson.

Conveners: Knitting Section, Mesdames S. Blusger and S. Bernstein; Sewing Section, Mrs. T. Roy; Tea Section, Mrs. I. Goldberg (Convener), Helpers: Mesdames S. Lemonsky, J. Schiff, B. Levetan; Old Synagogue Furnishing Fund, Mrs. Rose V. Kahn.

News Review: Mesdames J. Weinreich and Y. Landsman.

Representatives on Union of Jewish Women: Mesdames M. Atkins and J. Kotzen.

Representative on Hebrew Kindergarten Association: Mrs. J. Friedland. Representative on Synagogue Centre: Mrs. Y. Landsman.

### New Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Guild.

The first meeting after the recess took place at the Synagogue Hall on Monday, 10th inst. Mrs. E. W. Kirzner, who was in the chair, stressed the

important work of the Guild.

At a previous meeting it had been decided to contribute towards the erection of a room for refugees in Palestine. Competition books had been distributed for this purpose and members were asked to do their utmost to make it a success. Five parcels were sent to Palestine and members were urged to collect clothes for despatch and also for rummage.

Mrs. G. Kagan generously donated an urn for the use of the Guild. Mrs. F. Osrin, of 10b, Kloof Road, Sea Point, generously donated a knitted bed jacket and also collected £10 for the Jewish War Appeal.

The winner of the bed jacket is No. 5703, I. Kamionsky, phone 7-5542. The winner please call at No. 60, Roeland Street, Cape Town.

## Relatives Sought.

Gershon, Joffe, and his sons Osher, Boruch Leib and Nison, in Cape Town, are sought by Mrs. Ita Joffe, born Katzev, a Lithuanian survivor.

Anyone able to furnish any information concerning the above is kindly asked to communicate with the Secretary of the Federation of Landsmanshaften, Cape, 54, Roeland Street.

## TO LET

Large airy front room in Gardens. No board. Suitable two students or single gentleman. Room £5; furniture £2; service and light, £1. No R.B. Phone 2-6418 or write "C," c/o "Jewish Chronicle," P.O. Box 2000, Cape Town.

## HOUSE TO SHARE.

Jewish couple to share well-furnished Home in Oranjezicht with middle-aged gentleman for six months. Phone 2-1909.

## Social & Personal.

The engagement is announced between Bennie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelfand, of Wynberg, and Marigold ("Bubbles"), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Singer, of Muizenberg.

The marriage of Lewis Ronald, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Dison, of Johannesburg, and Naomi Judith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Barris, of 1, Fourth Avenue, Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth, will take place on Sunday, 16th February, at 6.30 p.m. at the Raleigh Street Synagogue, Port Elizabeth.

The engagement is announced of Carmel, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. Isaacson, of Green Point, to Isaac (Junior), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergman, of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellman (née Hilda Wolozinsky), of Bloemfontein, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

The engagement is announced between Izzy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldstein of Wynberg, and Miriam, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mofsowitz, of Vredehoek.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Yesorsky are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berelowitz (née Sybil Emdin) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

## ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Accommodation wanted near University for young lady student. Write "Student," c/o "Jewish Chronicle," P.O. Box 2000, Cape Town.



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