

Tenth T.V.A. Camp Opened.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

A large crowd attended the formal opening of the Tenth T.V.A. Camp now being held at Lakeside and which has over 120 campers.

Mr. Sam Caplan, Rosh Machaneh, in welcoming the visitors, declared that the Torah Va-avodah Camp was unique in South Africa because of the Jewish spirit that prevailed. Mr. Gering conveyed greetings from the Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

Mrs. E. Maissel, Chairman of the Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi, spoke of the responsibilities that weighed upon Jewry now that a Jewish State had been proclaimed and in particular dwelt upon the task that would confront members of the Hapoel Hamizrachi.

Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner wished the campers a happy and healthy holiday and formally declared the Tenth Annual Camp open.

Thereupon, the gathering rose. The bugle sounded and the flag was raised. Five torch bearers appeared and set light to the words of Torah Va-avodah fashioned on a board set below the flag. As they burst into flame the hymn of the Movement, "Yad Achim," was sung. The camp fire was set alight and the crowd seated about it was treated to a festive programme. Emanuel Chigier acted as compere and conducted the community singing. Solo items were rendered by Miriam Caplan, Herzl Konvisser, Mike Shapiro, Winnie Aloy, Ruth Abt, Marianne Strauss, Issy Shapiro, Solly Kopman and Lily Futteran.

Spirited hora dancing and singing brought to an end a most impressive and enjoyable function.

Late Rev. A. P. Bender.

The Editor, "S.A. Jewish Chronicle." Sir,

Whilst reading your admirable "In Memoriam" of the late lamented Rev. A. P. Bender in a recent issue, I could not help recalling that a few years ago some of the friends and admirers of this noble-minded pastor decided to publish a selection of his sermons and addresses as a tribute to the memory of an eloquent and inspiring preacher and generous-hearted and practical philanthropist. May I have the hospitality of your columns to ask why this project has not yet been consummated.

Your readers will, I feel sure, agree with me that the publication will not only give us the privilege of once more feeling the "touch of vanished hand" and hearing the "sound of a voice that is still," but that the volume will be a priceless addition to our all-too-scant supply of homiletical literature in the vernacular. "The memory of the righteous is a blessing."

Israel Levinson, Principal, Hifel College.

Relatives Sought.

Ber Itzel Burstein, sought by his nephew, Zelig Joffe. Zelig Joffe was the eldest son of Hirschel Joffe, formerly a blacksmith, of Desat, Lithuania, believed to be living in Rhodesia. Please contact Mrs. D. Boon, 24, Roodebloem Road, Woodstock, C.P., South Africa.

Books Received.

"THE NETTLE," by Edward Wooll. Macdonald and Co., Ltd., London. "RIDE THE WIND," by Barbara Beauchamp. Macdonald and Co., Ltd., London.

English Translation of Social & Personal. Bialik's Works.

New York.

The complete poetical works of the great Hebrew poet, Hayim Nachman Bialik will be translated into English, it was announced here by the Histruth Ivrih of America. The translation will be accomplished under the editorship of Dr. Israel Efros, professor of Hebrew at Hunter College and a noted Hebrew poet. The first of two volumes will be issued next month.

S.A. Jewish Ex-Service League.

The Annual Chanukah Military Service took place at the Sea Point Synagogue which was packed; apart from the service personnel and bereaved relatives of service personnel, there were also many non-Jewish personalities present, including the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Cape Town.

Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shrock delivered an address.

There was also the bugle—Reveille and the Last Post; also the reading of the Roll of Honour.

The whole service was very impressive and the Sermon of Rabbi Shrock, comparing the festival of Chanukah and the spirit of the Maccabees with the present trend of events, was very apt and was well received.

Muizenberg U.Z.P. Youth.

A very interesting meeting took place at the residence of Messrs R. and J. Shirk, Wherry Road, Muizenberg on Thursday evening, 11th December.

Mr. Mervyn Isaacson, who is down from Johannesburg attending Camp, gave a most instructive and inspiring talk on current affairs in Aretz. He also mentioned how difficult it was to maintain a moderate and sane attitude when all around the Zionist parties were going to extremes. He said it was essential for the Jewish nation especially at this time to be well disciplined for the defence of our country.

Mr. Leonard Gering and Mr. Solly Braude also addressed the meeting. Tea was served and a vote of thanks moved to the hostess.

Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

For the past few years the Muizenberg Young Israel Society has been organising the Annual Ball which always proved a great success both from the social and financial aspect. During the short period of five years, almost £3,000 has been raised for Youth Aliyah. This year the society is once again making arrangements for even a greater effort. In addition to the Ball which is due to be held on 28th January, 1948, at the Muizenberg Pavilion, a Braaivleis will be held at the farm Redhill, Simons-town, on Wednesday, 7th January, 1948, at 8.30 p.m.

The Braaivleis is becoming a very popular function among Jewish Youth and it is certain that the function on the 7th will be a great success.

For further details readers are asked to communicate with the Secretary, Tel Aviv, Belvedere Road, Muizenberg. Phone 8-5269 (evening).

Bnoth Zion Association. — The Executive and Central Committee will be "At Home" to visiting women Zionists and members at the Pavilion Theatre, Muizenberg on Wednesday, 7th January, 1948, at 2.30 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. H. M. Bloch, K.C. Mrs. Jeanny Targowsky will render poems.

Muizenberg Young Israel Society. — A Braaivleis Evening in aid of Youth Aliyah will be held at Red Hill Farm, Simonstown, on Wednesday, 7th January, 1948. There will be informal dancing and the charge per head is 7s. 6d. The fun starts at 8.30 p.m.

Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner, who is sailing in the "Stirling Castle" on Friday, 2nd January, 1948, on a visit to his mother in Canada, takes this opportunity of saying "Lehitraot" to all his friends.

Mr. H. M. Bloch, K.C., and Mrs. Bloch have returned to Cape Town from a visit overseas.

The marriage of Pauline, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Voloshen, of Cape Town, and Bennie, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lever, of Germiston, will take place at the Vredehoek Synagogue on Tuesday, 6th January, 1948, at 7 p.m.

The marriage of Jackie, eldest son of Mrs. S. Friedman and the late Mr. A. Friedman, Mutley Road, Sea Point, to Simona, only daughter of Mr. J. Benjamin and the late Mrs. Benjamin, of London, will take place at the Yeoville Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Sunday, 4th January at 3 p.m.

The engagement is announced between Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sief, of Oranjezicht (formerly of New York), and Hyman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Shapiro, of Gardens, Cape Town.

The engagement is announced of Rex, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carasov, of Sea Point, and Mary Patricia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman, of Sydney, Australia, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldman, of Sea Point.

The engagement is announced of Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, 11, Schoonder Street, Gardens, Cape Town, and Arnold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Antonis, 4, Patrol Street, Kensington, Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Brodie (nee Selma Gordon) are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

SILVER WEDDING.

MARKS-BETTMAN. — Philip to Leah, married by the late Rev. A. P. Bender at the Gardens Synagogue, Cape Town, on 22nd December, 1922. At home, 27, Avenue Le Sueur, Sea Point, Sunday, 4th January, 1948, 5 to 7 p.m.

שבת

Sabbath (21st Teveth) commences on 2nd January at 7.40 p.m. and ends on 3rd January at 8.18 p.m. Portion of Law: Shmoth, Exodus, chps. 1 to 6. Haftorah: Habaim Yashresh Yaakov, Isaiah, chp. 27.

"Chronicle" Seaside Fund.

THIS WEEK'S LIST.

Previously acknowledged	£401 19 0
Dr. and Mrs. Jack Abelson; Mr. Max Cohen each £1 1s.	2 2 0
Collected per Mrs. L. Hodes, Mowbray:—	
Observatory Ladies' Group	£2 2s.
Mrs. L. Hodes, Mrs. C. Shapiro, Mrs. A. Tocker, each £1 1s.; Mrs. H. Bravo, 10s.; Denis Nick, 5s.; Herzl Goldberg, 3s. 6d.	6 3 6
Total	£410 4 6

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Charles Chaplin in MONSIEUR VERDOUX featuring Martha Raye and Isobel Elsom—Robert Lewis and introducing for the first time MARILYN NASH. A United Artists Release.

Municipal Orchestra.

SUNDAY, 4th JANUARY at 8.35 p.m. Overture "Mastersingers" ... Wagner. Andante Cantabile for Strings ... Tchaikovsky. SONGS WITH PIANO: MYRTLE NEWELL. PIANO SOLI: (Music from South America) EMILIO BORGONOVO etc. Admission free. Chairs 1/-.

THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY at 8.15 p.m.

Overture "Tragic" ... Brahms. Concerto for Violin and Cello ... Brahms. RALPH KOORLAND and GRANVILLE BRITTON Symphony No. 2 in D Major ... Sibelius. Booking: City Hall.

South African Turf Club

RACES AT KENILWORTH

NEW YEAR'S DAY THURSDAY NEXT

EIGHT EVENTS. Including THE KING'S PLATE 2 MILES. First Race starts at 12.30 p.m.

The Double Tote (£1 Tickets) will operate on the Fifth and Sixth Races.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Members' Enclosure (Visitor to Cape Town, on introduction by Member): Gentlemen ... (inc. tax) £1/7/6 Ladies ... 15/- Grand Stand: Gentlemen ... 15/- Ladies ... 10/- Public Stand: Gentlemen ... 8/- Ladies ... 6/6 Course ... 3/6 Tickets of Admission may be purchased at the Offices of the Club up to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 31st December.

Trains at frequent intervals. Bus from Claremont Station passes Kenilworth.

By Order of the Committee, HEDLEY R. H. WARD, Secretary. Offices: Monarch House (2nd Floor), 60, Long Street, Cape Town.