

Yeshiva K'tanah

Statement by Lemaan Hashabbath Organisation

In pursuance of its programme for the promotion of Traditional Judaism in South Africa, this organisation has decided to embark on the establishment of a Yeshiva K'tanah, as a residential institution. The scheme has been made possible by the generous offer of the Mirkin-Seeff family of a commodious building, with all modern conveniences, situated in pleasant surroundings, in a select suburb of Johannesburg.

Accommodation is limited, and the establishment will be under the personal supervision and guidance of Rabbi S. I. Mirkin, chairman of Lemaan Hashabbath.

Candidates must be of proven ability, with a tendency towards Jewish learning, aged between nine and twelve. Fees are £4 per month and scholarships will be provided for deserving cases.

For secular education the pupils will attend a Government school.

The establishment will be opened at the beginning of the next school

year. Applications must be received by the end of December, 1948.

For further information application should be made to the Secretary, Lemaan Hashabbath, 63 Sauer's Building, corner Loveday and Market Streets.

MARKETS FOR S.A. FOOD IN ISRAEL

Mr. Wolf Heller, a Worcester canning industrialist, has returned from an overseas tour during which he spent 14 days in Israel. In an interview he stated that Israel required a considerable amount of foodstuffs, such as cheese and butter.

"South African jams, canned fruits and vegetables were already on the market, but much more development could take place, although shipping was a problem and most of the vessels had to travel via Gibraltar."

Mr. Heller said there was a definite shortage of meat and fish in Israel, and here South Africa had a good chance for business.

M.D.A. Concert



Mr. Solly Aronowski, who will conduct the Youth Symphony Orchestra at the annual concert of the M.D.A., which takes place at the City Hall on November 15. (See also page 21.)

Obituary

Mr. Kalman Gitlin

The death has occurred in Muizenberg of Mr. Kalman Gitlin, aged 41. He was a Hebrew scholar and a brilliant student of Tanach.

Mr. Gitlin was born in Krivoye White Russia, and came to this country about 20 years ago. He was a very active worker in the Muizenberg Talmud-Torah.

Mr. Gitlin, who owned a cafe in the Beach Road, Muizenberg, was known to thousands of holiday-makers and Zionist Youth campers, who made his acquaintance during the holiday season. Unassuming in disposition, he was held in wide esteem.

He leaves a widow and five children, the eldest of whom is a member of the Hachsharah farm at Puffinham.

At the funeral, which took place at the Muizenberg cemetery, tributes to the deceased were paid by Rabbi J. Weinberg and Mr. E. Levite, principal of the Talmud Torah.

Youth Orchestra Invited by Durban's Musical Director

The Youth Symphony Orchestra of the Jewish Musical Institute has been honoured by an invitation from Mr. Edward Dunn, Durban's Musical Director and famous conductor, to give two concerts at the forthcoming Natal Youth Festival in April.

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Board Of Deputies' Representatives In S.W.A.

During last month representatives of the Executive Council of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies paid a visit to Upington (Cape), Windhoek and various Jewish communities in South-West Africa. These visits were particularly welcome since quite a long period had elapsed since these communities were last addressed by representatives of the Board.

The Upington community was visited by Mr. G. Saron, General Secretary of the Board, accompanied by Mr. J. Levisohn, a member of the staff. The Congregation was addressed at a well-attended meeting, presided over by Mr. B. Wulf. The following evening a function was held under the joint auspices of the local branch of WIZO and the Union of Jewish Women.

As a result of the visit to Windhoek, where the delegation was joined

by Mr. A. B. Klipin, treasurer of the Board, it was resolved to establish a council for South-West African Jewry which will concern itself with the affairs of the Jewish communities throughout the territory. This decision was taken at a meeting convened by the Hebrew Congregation and attended by representatives of other institutions in Windhoek. It was later confirmed at a public meeting of the community, held on Sunday, September 19. A provisional committee of residents of Windhoek was appointed, consisting of: Mr. B. Gamsu (convener), Dr. J. W. Kiwi, Mr. H. Pupkewitz, Mr. L. Zimmar, Mr. S. Davis, Mr. M. A. Isaacson, Miss Y. Levinson.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. H. Shar, chairman of the congregation, and a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Pupkewitz.

Mr. Levisohn also visited Jews in Prieska, Otjiwarongo, Mariental, Keetmanshoop, Luderitz and Walvis Bay.

Young Women's Mizrahi Holds Succoth Function

A successful Succoth Function, under the auspices of the Young Women's Mizrahi took place in the Succah of the Beth Hamedrash Hagodal, on Wednesday evening, October 20. Mrs. M. Caplan presided.

Mrs. J. L. Zlotnik addressed the meeting and the guest speaker was Mrs. M. Kossowsky, who spoke on the significance of Succoth.

There was also a quiz contest, conducted by Mr. Samuel Caplan, in which Mesdames S. Caplan, J. Davis, G. Liebgott and Messrs. S. Aber, M. Gutkin and H. S. Liebgott participated.

A vote of thanks to the speaker and quiz master was given by Mrs. Davis and thanks to Mrs. Zlotnik was extended by the chairman.

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