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CAPETOWN COMMENTS.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

SONS OF ISRAEL DIVIDING SOCIETY.

GENERAL NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

The marriage of Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Newstead, of "Petach Tikvah," Harcourt Road, Claremont, to Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of "Rochester House," Upper Scott St., Cape Town, attracted a large gathering at the Claremont Synagogue on Tuesday evening.

The Synagogue was tastefully decorated with ferns and arum lilies and was an artistic setting for the lovely gowns worn by the ladies of the bridal party. The bride was exquisite in a lovely Parisian gown of white georgette, sleeveless, and with a flair effect. The upper part was heavily sequined with mother of pearl, the lower portion with silver beads. The headdress was in the Norwegian style and profusely decorated with pearls. The veil of Brussels lace was rucked and looped at the back. Her beautiful bouquet was of white roses and carnations. The four bridesmaids were an attractive group. Miss Rose Newstead (sister of the bride), wore salmon georgette prettily beaded and a headdress of silver tissue. Her sister Dolly had on sea green georgette, with gold lace trimmings and a headdress of gold tissue. Miss Bella Cohen (sister of the bridegroom), wore an effective gown of flame taffetas in the early Victorian style, with medallions of net and forget-me-nots. headdress was of gold tissue. Miss Rene Cohen's (cousin of the bridegroom) was of flame charmeuse trimmed with gold lace, with a gold tissue headdress. Each bridesmaid carried a lovely bouquet to match the gown. Little Vera Gradner was a dainty flower girl in pale blue taffetas cut in the early Victorian style. She wore a sweet poke bonnet, he crown of which was made of gold ribbons. Master Isy Fine was a picturesque little page boy in Early Victorian Court dress of blue satin with a Royal blue cape and a large cavalier hat with a large white ostrich plume. Under the tastefully decorated canopy, the bearers of which were Messrs Teddy Cohen and Leonard Cohen (brothers of the bridegroom), Jack Cohen (cousin of the bridegroom) and A. Sinker (cousin of the bride), the bridal party formed an attractive group. mother of the bride, Mrs. R. Newstead, was a handsome figure in eau de rose georgette with hat to match, whilst the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. S. Cohen, wore a smart gown of petunia embossel satin, with a hat of black sequine and ospreys. Both ladies carried lovely bouquets of red roses and carnations. Other members of the bridal party were, Mrs. L. Gradner in a smart gown of petunia velvet with oxydised trimmings and a black picture hat, and Mrs. A. Cohen in black charmeuse trimmed

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with red beads. Mr. Abe Blumberg was the bestman. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Claremont Town Hall, which had been specially decorated for the occasion with quaint chinese lanterns and streamers. The numerous guests were received by the Unterfuhrers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Newstead and Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen and the newly married couple. Long tables decorated and heavily iaden with good things were arranged down the Hall. The principal guests occupying a large table beneath the stage. Felicitous toasts were proposed. Musica! honours concluded Advocate Morris Alexander's and Councillor L. Gradner's appropriate emarks in regard to the bride and bridegroom, Mr. H. Benson, W.M. of the Lodge De Goede Verwachting, presented the bridegroom, on behalf of the members of the Lodge, with a handsome silver tea service, whilst a cake basket, suitably inscribed was presented on behalf of the S.A. Hebrew Dividing Benefit Society, and a gold clock on behalf of the Jewish Helping Hand Association. Following the speech making, dancing until a late hour was indulged in, the music being supplied by Zabow's and Moller's popular Orchestra.

The Installation of Officers in connection with the Sons of Israel Dividing Benefit Society took place on Thursday, last week, at the Goede Trouw Hall, when the following were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. M. H. Shrier; Vice-President, Mr. A. Kaplan; Treasurer, Mr. M. H. Goodman, Secretary, Mr. Jack Abel, Trustees, Messrs. A. Mann and P. Gordon; Auditors, Mr. A. Lazarus and Mr. L. Berman; Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. Skitglass; Committee, Messrs. A. Winer, M. Shrier, A. Yellin, D. Solomon, N. Seidel, H. Elkin, H. Garburg, A. Black and J. Maisel. There were present at the Installation Mr. Isaac Vermont and Mr. Nathan Benson, representing the S.A. Hebrew Dividing Benefit Soiety, and Messrs. S. Cohen and D. Sandler, representing the Hebrew Order of David (Liberman Lodge, No. 21). Following an interesting speech by Dr. Forsyth, dancing was indulged in until midnight, when a very successful and enjoyable evening came to a close. Zabow's Orchestra provided excellent music.

On Wednesday, Mr. B. Rubik delivered a lecture at the Old Synagogue on "Parties in Zionism." During the course of a well reasoned and closely followed address, Mr. Rubik dealt with the development of the original ideas of the movement and the manner in which the various causes led to the formation of different groups, principally the Mizzachi, Zevie Zion, Poale Zion and the Antre Party.

A large company was present at the Booth Memorial House on Friday morning to witness the brismelah ceremony of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Levy. Rev. A. P. Bender felicitated the parents on the event, whilst the Rev. S. H. Michelson spoke in regard to the grandparents of the new arrival. On behalf of the latter, Mr. J. Carasov responded, whilst the proud father returned thanks for the references made by Mr. Bender.

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