

IN AND AROUND THE TOWN

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Dance at Rondebosch.

The annual dance of the Observatory and Mowbray Hebrew Congregation was held at the Rondebosch Town Hall on Wednesday night. The affair was undoubtedly a success as could be seen by the large number of dancers on the floor. The hall had been very prettily decorated with coloured balloons and streamers, and a real open-air garden effect was gained by the clusters of apple blossoms which were to be seen everywhere. Prizes were given for lucky numbers, etc., and for the successful winners of the Monte Carlo dance. The music was provided by Norrie Sowman and his Revelers, who were in particularly good form and who played the ever-popular old-time numbers. A most enjoyable dance was brought to a finish by the singing of "Hatikvah."

The dance was arranged by the ladies of the Congregation, and at the function itself the following gave valuable assistance: Messrs. B. Chapman, S. Chapman, S. Shaskolsky, J. Lizerbrum, H. Lizerbrum, S. Lizerbrum, M. Goldman, I. Rubin, J. Rubin, J. Hoffbrand, and J. Goldstein. Mr. A. I. Chapman was Hon. Organiser and Supervisor, and Mr. J. Kavanoc Director of Ceremonies.

The Congregation desires to express its thanks to the Sons of England for the lending of the decorations.

Social Items.

Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish returned on Friday from Johannesburg, where he has been spending the last three weeks.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jessie Mosselson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mosselson, Maitland, to Mr. A. N. Mosselson, of Germiston.

Another engagement announced this week is that of Miriam, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abel, of Cape Town, to Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sabel, Johannesburg.

A third engagement is that of Dorys, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gold, of Johannesburg, to Mr. Benn Schaeffer, of Cape Town.

As a mark of esteem, The Kovno Hebrew Friendly Society of Cape Town are inscribing in the Golden Book the name of their late member, Mr. Pinchas David Freedman, who died 17th Av last year. Mr. Freedman was greatly respected by all who knew him, and his loss was keenly felt.

The marriage took place yesterday morning in the Wynberg Synagogue of Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Phillips, of Wynberg, to Harold Matthew Harris, of Cape Town.

The marriage was solemnized at the Gardens Synagogue last Tuesday morning of Althea, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jawitz, of Cape Town, to Clement Raymond, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fridjjon, of Port Elizabeth. A reception was held after the ceremony in the Zionist Hall.

Another marriage which took place this week was that of Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Herbstein, of Cape Town, to Lily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haft, of Muizenberg. The ceremony took place in the Muizenberg Synagogue.

Reverend E. M. Levy, of Port Elizabeth, returned from Europe on Monday by the "Balmoral Castle."

Miss Gertie Sacks has been awarded the Trinity College (London) Bursary in connection with the Eisteddfod competitions.

Mrs. Helen Wallis.

I was very pleased to renew my acquaintanceship with Mrs. Helen Wallis, the charming and popular little lady who is the secretary of Lady Francis Ryder in London.

Mrs. Wallis arrived with the mail steamer on Monday to enjoy a well-earned holiday in this country after her strenuous labours overseas.

Most visitors to London, and particularly students from South Africa and the Dominions, are conversant with the wonderful work done by Lady Francis Ryder in making their stay in London a happy one by introducing them into pleasant and congenial circles, and by giving them opportunities of enjoying themselves in channels not usually open to the friendless stranger.

Mrs. Wallis takes a particular interest in young Jewish visitors, and endeavours wherever possible, and should they desire it, to introduce them into the best Jewish families. I happened to be in London one year during the Passover Festival and was most grateful to her for the privilege she made possible to me of spending the Sedar evenings in an intimate Jewish household. I feel certain that there are hundreds of young people all over South Africa who owe her a debt of gratitude for similar kindnesses.

Mrs. Wallis is touring the Union and will no doubt be warmly welcomed by Jewish friends wherever she goes. We wish her a happy holiday in South Africa.

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