

In and Around the Peninsula.

Kadimah Association.

With the appointment of a new President in the form of Mr. Z. Avin, the Kadimah Association has, as it were, been given a new lease of life. An interesting programme extending over a period of almost two months has now been drawn up and consists of such functions as should certainly prove an attraction to both members and non-members.

On Wednesday evening, 24th September, Mr. B. L. Rubik will speak on "The Present Position in Zionism." On Sunday, the 28th September, Mr. M. Natas will deliver a lecture on the poet, Jehudah Leib Gordon. On Thursday evening, 2nd October (Motze Yom Kippur), a dance will be held. On Sunday evening, 5th October, Dr. J. Sachs is to deliver an address on "Jewish Music." On Wednesday, 8th October (evening of second day of Succoth), Mr. Alexander Levin will be the speaker, and on Saturday evening, 18th October, a literary trial of Tchernichowsky's *Boruch Mimagentsa* will be staged. On Sunday, 26th October, two lectures on Lamdan's poem "Masada" will be delivered by Mr. Avin and Mr. Natas, and on Sunday, 2nd November, a newspaper evening will be held.

All the functions will be held in the Minor Zionist Hall, with the exception of the Literary Trial, which will take place in the Main Hall.

The Zionist "Conversazione."

In view of the approaching Festivals the fortnightly Zionist "conversazione" will not be held on the coming Tuesday, but on Thursday evening, 25th inst.

Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home.

We have been requested by the Hon. Secretary of the Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home to announce that the usual annual appeal for special donations will not be made this year, but that the Committee has decided instead upon a campaign for the enrolment of members. The campaign is to be started next month.

The Committee also wishes it to be made known that it would greatly appreciate gifts in kind for the inmates of the Home during the festive season. All such gifts may be forwarded to P.O. Box 1105, Johannesburg.

A "Koon Koncert."

A very successful concert was held at the Zionist Hall on Saturday night under the auspices of the Maccabean Guild. There was a very large attendance and excellent music was provided by Sarah Disner's Orchestra.

As a prologue to the dance there was staged in true review style a "Koon Koncert," which won great favour with the audience.

The production was in the very capable hands of Mr. Lorry Weinreich.

Miss Freda Marks, who made her first appearance on the stage, made a very charming leading lady, and, though at first a trifle nervous, soon warmed to her task and quite delighted the large audience with her sweet contralto voice, in her rendering of some of the popular dance tunes. She was ably supported by Messrs. Sunni Emdin and Samuel Morris, who all but came to blows (musically) in the final scene, in competing for the said lady's favours.

Messrs. Natie Davis and Lionel Berman delighted everybody with their clever patter and jokes and exceptionally good step dancing. The name of Miss Sadie Marks must necessarily be synonymous with first-class dancing, which she displayed for short periods during the run of the show. The audience would certainly have liked to have seen more of her work. In conclusion, a word of praise must be given to the chorus, who looked spick and span in their various make-ups, and generally contributed towards the success of the whole show.

Oneg Shabbos.

Mr. Ch. B. Levinsohn presided over a fairly large gathering which attended the Oneg Shabbos held in the Zionist Hall last Saturday afternoon. The gathering participated with great zest in the usual singing of songs, etc., and during the course of the afternoon an address on "Goluth and Immigration" was delivered by Mr. Alexander Levin, headmaster of the Talmud Torah. Mr. Levin was listened to with great attention by all.

The Caledon Flower Show.

In spite of pouring rain, blustering winds and drifting mists, all roads led to Caledon last Saturday.

Flower show people are optimists and the fact that many cars got stuck in the mud and others were covered with it in no wise damped their cheerfulness. Thus in spite of the bad weather the Flower Show was crowded with enthusiastic sightseers, many of whom had come from Cape Town. It seems strange that, whereas at Tulbagh the show has had to be cancelled on account of the unseasonable weather, Caledon was able to put up a really first-class show.

In previous years we have always wondered at the small amount of interest displayed by our Jewish friends. This year, however, there were quite a number, among whom were Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Prinz (Irma Stern) and Miss Miriam Levi, Miss R. van Gelderen and Miss Hilda Purwitsky, Mr. and Mrs. David Zuckerman, who are having a delightful country holiday at Grabouw, and Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith and party.

Shortly after four o'clock, cars containing satisfied visitors laden with flowers started their slippery homeward journey.

Sea Point Guild.

The personnel of the Committee of the newly-formed Sea Point Guild is as follows: Chairman, Mr. Theo. E. Mauerberger; Vice-Chairman, Miss R. Lipshitz; Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. Comaroff; Treasurer, Mr. C. Kay; Committee, Misses L. Levy and M. Goldberg and Messrs. B. G. Shapiro and V. Asherson. Mr. J. Simenhoff is Acting Supervisor.

Mr. H. M. Jaffe.

Mr. H. M. Jaffe, who has been elected Mayor of Somerset West, is well known throughout the Western Province for the keen interest he has always evinced in Jewish communal affairs and for his activities in connection with the Zionist Movement. The heartiest congratulations are extended him on his election.

Barmitzvah at Worcester.

A very fine function was celebrated last Sunday, the 7th instant, on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of Master Percy Sennett, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sennett, of Worcester, Mr. Sennett being the President of the Worcester Hebrew Congregation. The affair was very well attended and many visitors and relatives from various parts of the Western Province were present.

The chair was occupied by Mr. H. M. Jaffe, Mayor of Somerset West, and there was a distinguished gathering of Gentiles and Jews.

After the usual toast of the King, the toast of the Barmitzvah was proposed by Mr. J. Friedman, to which the Barmitzvah very ably replied. The toast of the parents was proposed by Mr. L. Goldberg, who was followed by Dr. J. Lange, who drew attention to the fact that the occasion of the Barmitzvah, by a happy coincidence, was also the occasion of the nineteenth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Sennett. Mrs. Sennett, in a brief and happy speech, responded to the toast and was followed by Mr. Sennett, who expressed his pleasure at the wonderful gathering of friends and relatives that had attended to share his joy on this particular occasion. The toast of relatives and friends was proposed by Mr. S. Lange and was replied to by Mr. H. Dyke.

Several further toasts were proposed by Messrs. E. Traub, J. Brown, H. Simon and J. J. Wilk, and a number of Gentile friends also spoke and expressed their goodwill towards Mr. and Mrs. Sennett in particular and the Jewish community in general. These speakers were Mr. J. E. Krige, M.P.C., Colonel Van der Westhuizen and Mr. H. S. McAllister.

The toast of the ladies was proposed by Mr. J. Lange and replied to by Mr. I. Shirken in a very humorous manner.

A very pleasant and popular function ended with a dance at the Zionist Hall that evening.