

In and Around the Peninsula.

Orphanage Children in Camp at Strand.

The Orphanage Camp was broken up on Sunday last and at noon a long procession of cars and lorries arrived at the Home in Oranjezicht laden with joyous, sunburnt children and their camp equipment. They had spent four glorious weeks in the Strand Park and have now settled down at home ready for the new school term's work.

All the children and staff had been under canvass. Six huge marquees and two bell-tents were used and all who visited the camp were pleased with the arrangements made for the comfort and cleanliness of the children. Among the many who visited the children were Rev. A. P. Bender, the Rev. Mr. Konviser, Mr. J. Gitlin, practically all the members of the Strand Congregation and members of the Orphanage Committee.

Apart from their own camp-fire concerts the children attended the Young Israel function when Messrs. Baratz and Harzfeld were present.

The children attended the local bioscope twice weekly at the kind invitation of the proprietor, Mr. J. Barenblatt, to whom the Orphanage Committee are greatly indebted for this and other kindnesses.

Many of the local residents brought gifts of fruit and sweets, and Mr. J. Goldberg gave the children a special afternoon tea. The Committee and the Principal of the Orphanage have asked us to express their appreciation of the kindness shown to the children by members of the Strand Community.

They tender to the Mayor and Council of the Strand their gratitude for the grant of the site and all facilities free of charge, and are thankful to the following firms and ladies and gentlemen who made it possible for them to transport their seventy-five children, staff and equipment to and from the Strand free of cost by generously supplying cars and lorries for the purpose.

Cars: Mrs. B. Jacobsohn, Mrs. B. Schneider, Mr. J. Kadish, Mr. J. Zadik, Mr. I. Harris, Mr. C. Friedlander, Mr. Sam Newman, Mr. I. Ochberg, Mr. L. Koush, Mr. L. Raphaely, Mrs. H. Stodel, Mr. J. Sarif, Mr. L. Segal, Messrs. Nash Motors, N. Wittenberg (both journeys), Messrs. Marcus, Lewin and L. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, Mrs. L. Gradner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinreich, Mr. R. Weinberg.

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The children return to school next Monday in excellent health, and during their absence the whole of the Home has been thoroughly prepared for them. The Home is being officially inspected by the Hon. Trustees, the Rev. A. P. Bender and Adv. Alexander, on Sunday morning next.

Dr. Resnekov Flying to Palestine.

Dr. C. Resnekov, who is leaving on Wednesday, 25th inst., on a trip to Palestine, carries with him the very best wishes of his numerous friends and colleagues here for a pleasant journey. He is flying to and from Palestine by Imperial Airways, and in all will be away about six weeks. He will in all likelihood address Zionist meetings *en route* at Salisbury and Nairobi.

Dr. Resnekov is one of Cape Town's most active and sincere Zionists. He has been a member of the Dorshei Zion committee for several years and has performed excellent work on that body. He is particularly interested in the question of Hebrew education and is the very able Chairman of the recently formed local committee of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education, which is doing such admirable work to-day.

This is not the first visit which Dr. Resnekov is paying to Palestine, but it is certainly the first time he—or any Cape-Tonian for that matter—has adopted the expeditious and time-saving method he is employing on Wednesday. The distance between Cape Town Jewry and the Yishub is indeed growing smaller by the day!

Lecture on "The Life and Works of A. D. Gordon."

The name of A. D. Gordon is one that has only recently become known to a good many Jews in South Africa, yet he was one of the most significant and vital personalities of his generation. Gordon died nine years ago in Palestine where, late in life, he went into the colonies and worked on the land, urged on by an idealism and a purity of motive unequalled by any. He spent most of his life in Palestine at Dagania—the *kvutzah* of which Joseph Baratz is one of the founders and in which he has lived for the last twenty-three years. Baratz, therefore, perhaps more than anyone at the moment, is most competent to speak on the life of this remarkable man, and it will be learnt with no small amount of pleasure that he is lecturing on the life and works of A. D. Gordon at the Zionist Hall on Monday evening, 23rd inst., at 8.15 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public.

An Old Age Celebration.

The dining-room of the Cape Jewish Aged Home was well filled by visitors and inmates on Tuesday afternoon last, when an enjoyable party took place to celebrate Mrs. Stern's eighty-third birthday. Mrs. Stern has been for the last eight years an inmate of the Home.

Little Miss Rose Marie Fisher wished the *Grand Mother* a happy old age and presented her with a bouquet, after which, accompanied by Mr. Harry Fisher, she entertained the inmates with some fancy dancing. Little Sonia Beck's recitations were also much enjoyed.

Among those present were Mesdames M. Rosen, H. Rosen, Eilenberg and H. Stodel.

A Festive Oneg Shabbos.

The Oneg Shabbos held in the Zionist Hall last Saturday afternoon was a festive one. It was attended by Messrs. Baratz and Harzfeld, and as a result there was a very large gathering present. The proceedings were conducted with a warmth and enthusiasm seldom equalled at these functions and all were obviously eager to learn the new songs which Mr. Harzfeld so gaily led.

During the course of the afternoon Mr. Harzfeld delivered an able address on "The Period of Ezra and Nechemiah."

Mr. I. Fine presided and Mr. B. Padovich proposed a vote of thanks to the guests.

Examination Results.

There are this week a large number of happy Jewish parents in Cape Town for, as usual, the Matriculation results just published reveal that a fair proportion of the successful candidates are Jewish. A number of these successful candidates are the children of local communal workers, among whom, perhaps, two of the happiest are Mr. and Mrs. H. Glaser, for to them the glad news that their daughter Deborah has obtained a first class pass comes only a few weeks after the publication of the Cape Town University results in which the name of their son Sholom figures among the graduands. Sholom received the degree of M.Sc. in Anatomy (first class honours) and a bursary which has enabled him to proceed overseas to continue his studies. He left a fortnight ago.

The heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Glaser and to all successful Jewish candidates and their parents.

3rd Cape Town (Jewish) Pack.

The Officers of the 3rd Cape Town (Jewish) Wolf Cub Pack, will be holding a "Moonlight Trip" to Robben Island, on Saturday, the 21st inst., in aid of their funds. All who wish to come must meet at the Pier at 8 p.m. sharp, and hand in their names there. Price per head will be 2s. 6d. A jolly evening is anticipated. Should the weather be unfavourable, other arrangements have been made for that evening.

Address by Mr. Dunsky.

A large gathering, composed mainly of young people, assembled at the Zionist Hall last Thursday night when Mr. Israel Dunsky, Organising Secretary of the S.A. Zionist Youth Council, delivered an address.

In the absence of Mr. Herzl Zuckerman, President of the Judean Central Council under whose auspices the meeting was held, who was at the Young Israel Camp, Mr. E. Kluk presided and introduced the speaker. A welcome to the speaker was also tendered by Mr. Horwitz.

Mr. Dunsky gave a clear and reasoned exposition of the causes of Zionism, pointing to the persecution which had followed the Jew throughout the ages and to the inherent intopathy towards him which seemed to exist in Gentiles the world over. Palestine was the only spot in the world where Jews could feel at home and work out their own destiny.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. L. Matthews after which the meeting was brought to a close.

Orphanage Concert at Muizenberg.

As a result of a children's concert held at the Mountain View Hotel and organised by Misses J. Kirson and H. Cohen, the Jewish Orphanage has benefited by the sum of £4. During the performance Mr. L. Seftel, the proprietor, auctioned a doll which was bought in by American auction by Mrs. Horwitz.

The performers were as follows:—Misses Lenore Leader, recitations and dance; Millie Seff, piano solo; Nancy Sischy, recitations; Pauline Seftel, dance; Debby Cohen, recitation; Riva Sakinofsky, piano solo; Eileen Seff, song; Ethel Seff, recitation; Rene Sangstein, recitation; Benny Sischy, song and jigg; Rufus Press, banjo solos.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges this gift sent per Mr. L. Seftel, proprietor, Mountain View Hotel, Muizenberg.

A Special Conversazione.

On Tuesday evening, in the Zionist Hall, a special conversazione is being held in order to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. M. Gurland who, with their family, are leaving on the 29th inst. for Palestine in order to take up permanent residence there. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Talmud Torah Executive.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected committee of the Talmud Torah, Mr. W. Harris was elected Chairman, Messrs. M. Rosen and I. Mauerberger, Vice-Chairmen, Mr. B. Chidekel, Treasurer, Mr. P. Halperin, Assistant Treasurer, Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish, Chairman of the Education sub-Committee, and Mr. A. Silbert, Chairman of the Building sub-Committee.

Card Party at Muizenberg.

A card party under the auspices of the Women's National Fund Committee recently formed at Muizenberg is being held at the Grand Hotel, Muizenberg (which is kindly being lent for the purpose by the proprietor, Mr. Muller), on Saturday evening, 21st inst., at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is 2s. 6d. which includes refreshments. The proceeds will go towards the 1933 Dunam Drive—a cause which merits substantial support. Tickets may be obtained at the Hotel.

News IN BRIEF—

Mr. A. I. Miller, a leading member of the S.A. Zionist Federation, is at present in the Cape.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benzion S. Hersch and Miss Anne Hersch left during the week-end on their return to Johannesburg.

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The Hon. Secretary of the "Chronicle" Seaside Fund begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of £2 2s. from the Ceres Ladies' Society, being the proceeds of a competition, also £1 from Mr. M. Gurland being proceeds of collection.

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The Cape Town Talmud Torah is holding a Drive for funds next month.

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Miss Frieda Sack left on Thursday on her return to Johannesburg.

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Mr. A. R. Matz, of Muizenberg Secondary School, returns to South Africa on Monday by the "Carnarvon Castle."

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