

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

His Worship the Mayor (Mr. L. Gradner) performed a pleasing little ceremony in the Orphanage Library on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the unveiling of an enlargement portrait of the late Mr. Adolph Fryde. The ceremony took place in the presence of the whole of the Orphanage Committee while the Fryde family was represented by the Rev. S. H. Michelson and Messrs. Goldberg, senior and junior.

The portrait hangs in the well-equipped children's library facing those of three past Chief Rabbis of the British Empire formerly belonging to the late Mr. Mark Cohen and presented to the Orphanage by his widow, Mrs. M. Cohen.

Affixed to the portrait is a tablet recording "In memory of Adolph Fryde who died September 8th, 1932. An Orphanage benefactor and friend. Remembered with special affection by all Orphanage Barmitzvah boys."

Mr. J. M. Weinreich called upon His Worship to unveil the portrait of a man whose memory the Orphanage Committee and children delighted to honour not only for his work and help during his lifetime but for the provision in his will for similar help in the future.

Mr. L. Gradner, in a short but telling address, explained why both as a friend of the late Mr. Fryde and as Past President of the Orphanage he valued the privilege of being asked to unveil this portrait. He referred to the late Mr. Fryde's communal benefactions in general and to the Orphanage in particular, pointing out that he had given every one of the Orphanage boys additional self-respect at the period of their lives when this attribute is so necessary, by providing each of them with a complete new outfit such as parents provide for their own sons on their Barmitzvah day. Mrs. Fryde had co-operated with her late husband in this splendid gesture and was continuing to do the same for our boys to-day.

He eloquently voiced the Committee's and the children's earnest hopes for the future health and happiness of Mrs. Fryde and the members of the Fryde family.

The Rev. Mr. Michelson, on behalf of Mrs. Fryde and the family, feelingly accepted the honour conferred upon them by the committee in finding so suitable a place for Mr. Fryde's portrait and assured the Mayor and the Committee that the interest and help given during Mr. Fryde's life-time would be continued and extended. He emphasised the curious fact that his late father-in-law's portrait faced that of his late great, great grandfather, the late Chief Rabbi Solomon Hirsch, and was sure that Mrs. Fryde would be very happy at the coincidence.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hersman celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, and they have

been the recipients of the hearty congratulations of a host of friends. To mark the occasion, Mr. Hersman, who is the Hon. Treasurer of the Aged Home, gave a special luncheon to the inmates of the Institution on Wednesday.

The Matron, Mrs. S. Franks, had, by the generosity of Mr. Hersman, provided an excellent repast, and in her efforts she was assisted by Mrs. C. Rosen, Chairlady, and Mesdames Feitelson, Lear and Stoller.

Mr. R. Oblowitz expressed the appreciation of the Committee to Mr. and Mrs. Hersman for providing a pleasant interlude for the inmates, and on behalf of his colleagues, he expressed their best wishes on the occasion.

The Secretary, Mr. J. Carasov, conveyed to Mr. Hersman the greetings of the administrative staff, whilst the Matron, on her own and on behalf of the inmates, congratulated both Mr. and Mrs. Hersman on the attainment of their silver wedding.

Sensational Announcement!

One of the finest Concerts ever held in South Africa will be given by

THE NELSON TRIO

assisted by well-known artists in the ZIONIST HALL, CAPE TOWN, on SATURDAY, 6th JULY, at 8.15 p.m.

Under the auspices of the "Oneg Shabbos" Society.

OUTSTANDING PROGRAMME.

PRICES:

3/6, 2/4 (Reserved). 1/9 (Unreserved).
Booking at Darters.

One of the inmates also said a few words, and Mr. Hersman, in his reply, said how both Mrs. Hersman and himself had welcomed the opportunity of celebrating their silver wedding by that little function. He had his heart and soul in the work of the Home, and he hoped that he would be supported not only by members of the Committee, but by the general public.

The little ceremony concluded with three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Hersman.

Cantor W. Wilder's Farewell Concerts.

Cantor W. Wilder, who is very well known throughout South Africa, intends leaving shortly for Palestine, and is giving two farewell Maariv Concerts before his departure. The first will take place at Wynberg Synagogue on Sunday, 30th inst., at 7 p.m., and the second at Muizenberg Synagogue on Tuesday, 2nd July, at 7.30 p.m.

Cantor Wilder will be assisted by a quartette of Cantors and a rare musical treat is assured.

Cantor Wilder hopes to see his many friends and admirers at these concerts.

Cape Mizrahi Organisation.

A Sichas Chaverim will take place in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 2nd July, at 8 p.m.

Members and friends are cordially invited.

Bnoth Zion Association (Wynberg Branch).

A successful meeting of the above branch was held at the residence of Mrs. Duveen, "Stanhope," Gibson Road, Kenilworth, on Monday, 17th June.

Mrs. M. D. Immerman presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed after which the Chairlady read a very interesting news-sheet from Palestine.

Mrs. Immerman and Mrs. Feinberg produced a one-act sketch entitled "The Placing of the National Fund Box" which was very much enjoyed.

After tea the Chairlady introduced the speaker, Dr. I. M. Hurwitz, who gave a most interesting address on "Mendelsohn and Assimilation." Mrs. I. Schoch thanked Dr. Hurwitz for a most delightful speech and the Chairlady thanked Mrs. Duveen for her kind hospitality.

Wynberg-Claremont Zionist Society.

On Thursday night, the 20th inst., a surprise party dance took place at the Royal Hotel, Wynberg.

A musical programme was arranged and amongst the items were a "Doll Dance" sweetly performed by Nora Berman and songs by Mrs. S. N. Sennett which were thoroughly enjoyed and encored. Exhibition dances were given by Mr. and Mrs. Hittersay.

The balloon dance was very effective. Music was provided by Al Roberts and his band.

Oneg Shabbos.

Rabbi B. Lipshitz, of Parow, lectured on "The Shomronim" last Saturday at the Zionist Hall. Mr. I. Fine presided.

The lecturer dealt with the history and traditions of the Shomronim and pointed out that in the true sense of the word they had no real history which could be verified. They try to prove that they are the most ancient descendants of the Bnei Ephraim and Menasseh, but there is no scientific evidence of this. They are gradually disappearing as a race and play no part in Jewish life to-day.

Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

The first social and "At Home" to have been held under the auspices of the above body at the Zionist Hall on Sunday evening next has been postponed indefinitely on account of the Arlossoroff Memorial meeting taking place in the same hall.

Zionist Socialist Party.

A very large number of Chaverim was present in the Party Club on Tuesday, the 18th inst., when Messrs. Geo. Laden and E. Charloff reported on the proceeding of the fifteenth S.A. Zionist Conference.

Both speakers gave detailed accounts of the conference proceedings, each from a different aspect.

After the reports a lively discussion took place in which Messrs. Tager, of Johannesburg, M. Ben Arie, Ch. Achron, Z. Kagan and G. Telem participated.

The meeting closed with the singing of Techezakna.

Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

A large crowd filled the Muizenberg Talmud Torah Hall on Saturday, 22nd inst., to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of Muizenberg Young Israel Society. Members of all Young Israel Societies in the Western Province and also a large body of seniors were present.

The proceedings were opened with an official welcome to all by the Chairman of the Muizenberg Society, Mr. S. M. Levin. He said that the celebration of an anniversary served a double purpose. Firstly, to enable one to look back and judge by the work done whether or not the existence of the society was justified. Secondly, it gave encouragement for future work. In the first respect it could definitely be said that the Society had done much cultural work, and the founding of a library in memory of the late Mr. I. H. Guinsberg, to whose initiative the inception of the Society was due, had added much impetus to the activities. Mr. Levin said that he was also pleased to report that a member of the Society who had served for nearly a year on the Chalutz Farm was now about to leave for Palestine.

Dr. C. Resnekov then delivered an address, stating that it was indeed gratifying to see the Society had not only done much work for Palestine directly, but had also engaged itself actively in the sphere of Hebrew education. During the past ten years Jewry had weathered crises of various sorts and these had been followed by a rejuvenation of the Jewish people and a determination to maintain its holdings and increase them yet more.

Small nations have always to use their energy to maintain their national culture; the Jews had put themselves into Ghettos before being forced to live there. The future of the Jewish nation will not be assured unless we guard against external influences.

The strength of the Jewish nation was proportional to its strength of contact with its national land. Even sceptics had been brought to think this way, because common sorrow unites more than does common joy.

Perpetuation of the Jewish nation implied a knowledge by its individual members of the history and traditions of the Jewish people. Unfortunately here in South Africa the youth generally was growing up with a sad knowledge of such matters, and the greatest pity of it all was that parents were encouraging their children to seek solace elsewhere than at Jewish spiritual creations.

It was therefore pleasing to note, concluded Dr. Resnekov, that the Muizenberg community had decided to put its Talmud Torah in order. In days of joy it will be our pleasure to work for the good of all humanity, but in days of sorrow it is for us first to improve our present position and consolidate the future, and this could be done only by developing the youth along proper lines.

A novel and most instructive feature followed. This consisted of transporting the audience for one hour on a "Tour through Eretz Israel." The description of the journey was read by Mr. Victor Resnekov from script prepared by himself and Mr. M. Natas. The course of the tour was traced by means of a spot of light on a large map of Palestine set close to the reader, and at various stages of the journey the reading was interrupted for the rendering of suitable and illustrative items. These consisted of Hebrew and English recitations, songs in

Yiddish, dances, a short descriptive sketch of the life of the early Chalutzim and humorous impersonations of Dr. Nahum Sokolow, Dr. Benzion Shein and Mr. Leib Jaffe.

Mr. E. Kluk, on behalf of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, congratulated the Society on the excellent work it had done and paid a tribute to the Chairman, Mr. S. M. Levin, for the years of sterling work he had put into the organization.

He considered it a great achievement that the Society had produced a member who was soon to leave for Palestine as a Chalutz.

The proceedings concluded with dancing till midnight.

A rugby match to have been held on Sunday morning was cancelled owing to the lack of players, the morning being spent instead in the playing of indoor games in the Talmud Torah Hall.

On Sunday afternoon a Town vs. Suburbs debate was held, the subject being: "That the Present Mass Immigration into Palestine is undesirable." The movers of the motion for "Town" were Messrs. Leslie Cooper and G. Baigel; the opposers were Messrs. M. Meyerowitz and A. Kapelus. The motion was lost by a large majority.

The week-end celebration ended with a social and dance on Sunday night.

Bnoth Zion Association (Gardens Branch).

An "At Home" was held on Thursday, 20th June, 1935, at the residence of Mrs. L. Klein, Hiddingh Avenue, Cape Town.

Mrs. E. Maissel was in the chair.

Miss S Kessler read a news-sheet and Miss L. Kaminsky a translation of the address which Mr. Ussishkin delivered at the Wizo Conference.

Mrs. Smollan delivered an informative and interesting account of the Zionist Conference held at Bloemfontein.

Mr. Achron gave a very interesting address on the life of Dr. Shmraya Levin, which was very much appreciated.

Mrs. L. Block proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and to the hostess.

Arlosoroff Memorial Evening.

On the occasion of the second anniversary of Dr. Ch. Arlosoroff's death a memorial evening will be held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 30th inst., at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party.

Dr. A. Birnbaum and Mr. M. Natas will be the speakers.

All are cordially invited.

Cape Jewish Board of Guardians.

The annual general meeting will take place on Sunday, 30th inst., at 10.30 a.m. at the Old Synagogue.

Two Maariv Concerts

will be given by the well-known

Cantor W. WILDER

AT WYNBERG SYNAGOGUE ON SUNDAY, 30th inst., at 7 p.m., and at

MUIZENBERG SYNAGOGUE ON TUESDAY, 2nd JULY, at 7.30 p.m.

A QUARTETTE OF CANTORS WILL ASSIST.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gesundheit, of Cape Town, have been the recipients of numerous messages of congratulation on the occasion of their Silver Wedding. At an informal gathering at their home in Oranjezicht on Saturday night, the Mayor (Mr. L. Gradner), in proposing the toast of Mr. and Mrs. Gesundheit, referred in glowing terms to their active participation in all matters of Jewish interest, and announced that as a mark of appreciation the Dorshei Zion and Bnoth Zion Associations had decided to inscribe their names in the Golden Book in honour of the occasion.

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Dr. A. Birnbaum, of Johannesburg, has arrived in Cape Town in order to conduct the annual examinations of the pupils of the United Hebrew Schools, at the invitation of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education (Cape Committee).

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Miss Lily Blumenthal, who met with a serious accident some weeks ago, though still confined to her bed, is making satisfactory progress and hopes shortly to leave for her home in Kimberley.

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Mr. B. Weinronk, formerly of Port Elizabeth and now resident in Palestine, arrived on Wednesday in the "Dunbar Castle" on a visit to South Africa.

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Mr. Jacob Gutstein, of Oudtshoorn, left yesterday in the "Duilio" on a visit to Palestine.

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The Mayor (Mr. L. Gradner) will officially open the new Talmud Torah Hall at Malmesbury on Sunday, 30th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

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ARLOSOROFF
MEMORIAL MEETING
IN THE
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Mr. M. NATAS.
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