IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

A Farewell to Mr. S. M. Levin.

A large and representative gathering was present at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday evening to bid farewell to Mr. S. M. Levin, previous to his departure for Port St. Johns, there to take up a position in the South African Civil Service.

Mr. Levin has for the past two years been the President of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

Mr. M. Meyerowitz was in the chair. He said that Mr. Levin had taken over the Presidency of the Executive at a difficult period. but had always exhibited unlimited zeal and enthusiasm. His influence in youth work was now felt all over South Africa.

Adv. J. Herbstein, speaking on behalf of the Dorshei Zion Association, said he much regretted Mr. Levin's departure. Mr. Levin had done much to bring about co-operation between the seniors and juniors and he hoped that he would soon be back in Cape Town again.

Dr. H. W. Altschul spoke on behalf of the Habonim. He stated it was to a large degree as a result of Mr. Levin's efforts that the strife which had taken place in other centres between Habonim and Zionist youth had been avoided in the Cape.

Mr. M. Goldberg, on behalf of Durban Zionist youth, said that Mr. Levin would be ever welcome in Natal, very near which he would now be working.

Mr. A. Roberts, on behalf of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, spoke with praise of Mr. Levin's work among local societies.

Mr. Levin, in replying, thanked the speakers for their kind remarks. He then, in a humorous vein, detailed a few reminiscences of his Zionist work. He stated that he was proud to have been able to serve and that he would continue to do so.

During the course of the evening the following items were rendered: Miss M. Kaplan, piano solo; Miss D. Meyers, recitation; Mr. H. Rabinowitz, song; Mr. Levin himself sang an old favourite. The gathering concluded with the singing of a number of Hebrew songs and finally the Hatikvah.

Second Lecture by Dr. A. Syngalowski.

Those who were present at Dr. Syngalowski's first lecture on Sunday night will be pleased to hear that he will give a second lecture at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 21st inst., at 8.15 p.m.

Those who were not present should on no account miss the unique opportunity of hearing this brilliant orator on one of the most important questions in the Jewish world to-day. The subject of Dr. Syngalowshi's lecture will be "Between Germany and Soviet Russia." All welcome.

Cape Peninsula Shekel Committee.

A meeting of delegates of Zionist societies of the Cape Peninsula was held on Monday, 15th inst., to make all the necessary arrangements for Shekel Day. A Committee was formed with Mr. J. Gitlin as Chairman and Mr. Sidney Schach as Secretary and the following Committee members: Mr. G. Telem, Mr. G. Laden, Mrs. L. Segal and Miss S. Blumberg. It is hoped that as this year is a Congress year, the sale of Shekolim will be much larger than in the previous

Bnoth Zion Association.

The annual general meeting of the Maitland Branch was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Stoltzman, St. Anne's Street, Maitland.

There was an excellent attendance of Mrs. A. Meyer was in the chair, and Mrs. Movsovic, Chairlady of the Central Executive, was also present.

The Hon. Treasurers financial report and balance sheet was read and adopted.

Mrs. A. Meyer, in her presidential address, outlined the work done by the Branch during the year and thanked her Committee and Executive for their assistance.

Mrs. Movsovic, in congratulating the members on their keenness, stressed the importance of the work done by the branches.

Shekel Day.

The attention of Societies and individual Zionist workers is drawn to the forthcoming Shekel Day Collection which takes place on SUNDAY, 7th MARCH.

The price of the Shekel is small (only 2s. 6d.) but its real value is immeasurable for our numerical strength is based on the number of Shekolim sold; our present political position demands that not a single member of the Jewish community emain without a Shekel.

Zionist Committees are urged to take the matter in hand immediately.

The election of officers for the coming year was as follows: Mrs. A. Meyer, chairlady; Mrs. M. Kramer, vice-chairlady; Miss L. Karme, hon. treasurer; Mrs. D. Samson and Mrs. S. Sieff, hon. joint secretaries. Committee: Mesdames W. Samson, A. Saaacks, S. Singer, M. Singer, H. Kramer, A. Kaufman and Alkin.

A resolution was passed incorporating the annual payment of the shekel with the payment of monthly Bnoth Zion subscriptions. A sewing circle was formed, convened by Mrs. M. Kramer, to make garments which would be sent to Wizo headquarters in Tel-

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Movsovic for her attendance and for the interest she had shown in the work of the Branch; and to the hostess, Mrs. Stoltzman, for her services.

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Social and Personal.

The engagement is announced of Gertie, second daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. B. Singer, of Paarl, to Max Movsowitz, of Komkans Siding, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Movsowitz, of Kupiskis, Lithuania.

Mrs. I. Ochberg returned last Friday in the "Athlone Castle" from an extended visit to

Mr. B. I. Gradner returned last Friday in the "Athlone Castle" from a visit to England.

The engagement is announced of Miriam, second daughter of Mrs. Berman, St. Ronan's Flats, Gardens, and the late Mr. A. Berman, and Mr. Max Morris Raphaely, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Raphaely, of De Gouret, Claremont.

The engagement is announced of Joyce, voungest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harmel, of Johannesburg, and Mr. A. H. (Jim) Stodel, of Port Elizabeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stodel, of Cape Town.

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Cape Jewish Aged Home.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the inmates of the above Home last Thursday afternoon, when an outing was given them at Muizenberg.

This was made possible by the kind invitation of Mrs. S. Perlman, who entertained the old people to tea at her home.

The inmates were taken out to Muizenberg by cars kindly lent by Messrs, Heneck Sacks & Co., Mr. Kadish, Mr. Mullne and Mesdames J. Lurie, J. Cohen, J. Wolf, L. Segal, I. Mauerberger and H. Harris.

Wind-up of Holiday Fair at Muizen-

On Friday afternoon, the 12th February, a tea was given by Mrs. Jocum, Clevedon Road, Muizenberg, to the stall-holders at the 1937 Holiday Fair. The Hon. Organising Secretary read a report of the Fete. as also a statement of Receipts and Payments, which showed that a net amount of £326 18s. 7d. had been realised. All papers, etc., appertaining thereto were laid on the

Mrs. Movsovic and Miss Oblowitz were present on behalf of the Central Committee.

Mrs. Sloman (Chairlady of the Branch) expressed the thanks of the Association to Mrs. Jocum, the originator of the idea of holding a bazaar, and all the workers who helped to make it a success, singling out the name of Mrs. Libby Cohen, who was a new member to Zionist ranks. She then presented to the latter a certificate for trees.

A similar certificate was presented to Mrs. Jocum by Miss Oblowitz, who spoke of the great services Mrs. Jocum had rendered to the Zionist cause.

Mrs. Movsivic congratulated the Muizenberg Branch of the Bnoth Zion on its very fine achievement and hoped that it would continue to be a very live body and one of the most active elements of the Central Com-

Maitland-Brooklyn Hebrew Congregation.

A ball will be held at the Maitland Town Hall on Thursday, 8th April, in aid of the Talmud Torah Building Fund. Stan. Thomas' Orchestra will be in attendance.

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Zionist Hall Library.

The following new books have been recently acquired:-

Bechawlei Hazam by Dr. Jezekiel Kauf-

Reference Book "Sefer Hashabat." Edited by Dr. J. Boruch.

"The Memories of Rabbi Nasi," in five volumes.

Cape Jewish Ministers' Association.

A meeting will be held at the Mowbray Synagogue on Sunday, 21st inst., at 8 p.m. Rabbi Grawitsky and Rabbi Kramer will speak. All welcome.

Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Kindergarten.

The above Kindergarten has reopened for the first term and the Committee is prepared to enrol new pupils.

Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Congregation.

Rabbi Dr. B. Rabinowitz will preach at the Woodstock Synagogue on Saturday, 20th inst., after Mincha Service.

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A Popular Wedding.

GRADNER - BLUMBERG.

One of the largest and most beautiful weddings that have ever taken place in Cape Town was solemnized on evening, when Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gradner, ex-Mayor of Cape Town, and Mrs. Gradner, was married to Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blumberg, of Johannesburg.

The marriage ceremony was held at the Gardens Synagogue, which was beautifully decorated. Rev. A. P. Bender, assisted by Rev. Kirschner and Rev. Kibel, officiated, and Mr. Boris Rome and full choir sang.

Miss Babs Blumberg, the bridegroom's sister was the maid of honour, and the eight bridesmaids were Miss Doris Cohen, Miss Muriel Cohen, Miss Judith Zieper, Miss Anita Joseph, Miss Doris Jacobs, Miss Greta Miller, Miss Ella Shapiro and Miss Ruth Kantey. The flower-girl was Miss Dolores Miller.

Mr. B. I. Gradner, the bride's brother, was the bestman, and the groomsman was Mr. W. Gradner. The pole-holders were Mr. G. Shein and Mr. S. Egnor, cousins of the bridegroom, Mr. M. Cohen, the bride's cousin, and Mr. C. Golding.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the City Hall, which had been beautifully decorated with flowers, greenery and coloured lights. The bridal table was set on the stage. Rev. A. P. Bender proposed the combined toast of the bride and bridegroom and the parents to which the bridegroom and Mr. L. Gradner responded.

About three thousand guests were present and dancing continued until 1 a.m. freshments were served in the Drill Hall.

Worcester Bnei Ubenoth Society.

The first of the conversaziones held under the auspices of the new Committee of the above Society, took the form of a farewell to Mr. Michael Rabinowitz, who left on a visit to Eretz Israel.

After the Chairman, Mr. Louis Volks, welcomed the members, they were entertained by Miss Bessie Stein to a piano solo and by Mr. Sam Behrman to a few harmonica solos.

Mr. Jack Friedman gave avery interesting lecturette on "The Jews of South Africa.

Mr. I. Shirkin (Vice-Chairman) then made a presentation to Mr. M. Rabinowitz on behalf of the Bnei Ubenoth Zion. Mr. P. Sacks (acting Chairman of the Junior Zionist Society) said a few words expressing the thanks and appreciation of the juniors to Mr. Rabinowitz for the very active interest he had shown in their Society since his arrival in Worcester.

After the heads of other Societies and Institutions had expressed their grateful thanks to Mr M .Rabinowitz for his untiring work in the past, Mr. I. Shirkin presented Mr. Rabinowitz with the gift, which was given jointly by the Senior and Junior Zionist

Mr. Michael Rabinowitz then replied. Briefly he thanked everyone for their kindness and assured them that all he did in the past was done for the Zionist cause.