

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### "Oneg Shabbat" at Wynberg.

The effects of the regular inspections conducted by Dr. Rabinowitz, the Inspector of the Board of Jewish Education, have already begun to bear fruit. As a result of these regular visits to the various centres the Inspector is able to improve conditions both in the methods of teaching and also in the Jewish up-bringing of the children.

This was quite evident last Saturday when the Committee of the Wynberg Hebrew School, encouraged by the Inspector, arranged an "Oneg Shabbat" and Mincha Service for the children of the school. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance of the Congregation and the whole service was conducted by the children. The President was Master S. Galloon and he was ably assisted by Master I. Wolman as Chazan and Master Marcus as Baal Koreah; Master Epstein was Shamas.

After the service the congregation adjourned to the hall, where refreshments were served. In welcoming the guests Mr. Galloon, the Chairman of the Wynberg Talmud Torah, thanked Dr. Rabinowitz for the initiative in inaugurating these services in their community. The Board of Jewish Education and the Jewish community were very fortunate indeed to have obtained the services of such an eminent educationist, and he felt sure that under the guidance of the Inspector, Jewish education would be vastly improved. Dr. Rabinowitz addressed the children upon the spiritual meaning of the Sabbath and concluded by appealing to the mothers to pay more attention to the Jewish education of their children.

Cantor Golub and Mrs. Z. Benow rendered beautiful Hebrew and Yiddish songs. Mr. S. M. Kaplan stated that with the completion of the new communal hall these services would be held in more comfortable conditions and would certainly be a permanent institution of the Wynberg community.

### S.A. Hebrew Dividing Benefit Society.

The 34th Annual Function and Installation of officers of the above Society took place at the Zionist Hall on Saturday night.

In proposing the toast of the Society Mr. W. C. Foster, Deputy-Mayor, said that anti-Semitism was just a phase and would spend itself, it was not so general as one thought, and his message to the Jewish fellow-citizens was therefore "be of good cheer, and do not lose courage. Carry on in the lines of the best Jewish traditions of the past in the knowledge that the best elements of the non-Jewish community fully understand and sympathise with you. May peace, mutual understanding, mutual respect and loyalty between the various sections of the community, once again be the corner stone of human society."

In the absence of Bro. L. Gradner, the Society's toast was replied to by Bro. B. Gradner, Vice-Chairman of the Society. Bro. M. Kapelus welcomed the delegates of other Fraternal Societies. Mr. A. Taubes replied on behalf of the Hebrew Order of David, and Mr. N. Berman on behalf of the Sons of Israel Society.

The following committee were installed for the ensuing year:—

Chairman, Bro. J. Benson; Vice-Chairman, Bro. B. I. Gradner; Treasurer, Bro. P. Gordon; Secretary, Bro. C. Maissel; Trustees, Bros. L. Gradner, S. Wolman, J. Yeller; Auditors, Bros. M. Kapelus, A. Press, and S. Shnaps; Cash Steward, Bro. H. Winnett; Assistant Cash Steward, Bro. B. Sher; Guardian Bros., M. M. Chapman; Committee: Bros. L. Spivak, S. Sovinsky, R. Shnaps, B. Rosine, M. Kahn, H. Kapelus, E. Narunsky, A. Winnett, H. E. Bernstein and C. Israel. Miss M. C. du Plessis and her brother, Mr. L. du Plessis, gave a dance interlude, which was very much enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

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## Social and Personal.

Rabbi Israel Abrahams, the newly-appointed minister of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation, and Mrs. Abrahams left England to-day in the Edinburgh Castle for Cape Town.

The following have left for Kimberley as delegates to the 16th S.A. Zionist Conference:—

Mr. A. M. Abrahams, Adv. M. Alexander, Rev. M. Berdien, Rev. M. J. Cohen, Mr. Ben Fine, Adv. G. Gordon, Mr. J. Gitlin, Miss Evelyn Gutman, Adv. J. Herbstein, Mr. K. Jacobson, Dr. S. E. Kark, Mr. J. O. Markowitz, Mrs. A. Movsovic, Miss M. Oblowitz, Mr. B. Pado-wich, Mr. I. Shuel, Mr. J. M. Weinreich and Mr. J. J. Wilk.

The following have left for Kimberley as delegates to the Youth Conference:—

Mr. A. Berezowski, Miss G. Braude, Mr. R. Back, Miss S. Blumberg, Mr. M. Katovsky, Mr. M. Meyerowitz, Mr. A. Roberts, Mr. S. L. Schach, Miss P. Salber, Miss Esther Sarapsky.

The engagement is announced of Hylda Sybil, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. N. Schocher, of Wynberg, to Archie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Levy and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nathan, of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman returned last Friday in the Stirling Castle from a visit to Europe.

Dr. D. Perk, formerly of Leeds, desires to notify his friends in South Africa that his present address is 127, Harley Street, London.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shore of Hof Street, Cape Town, have received cabled information from London that their son Solly has passed his M.R.C.P. examination.

### Cantor Arthur Robinson.

#### TO CONDUCT SERVICES AT ZIONIST HALL.

Cantor Arthur Robinson who will arrive from England in the "Balmoral Castle" on Monday, has agreed to conduct services at the Dorshei Zion-Bickur Cholim Minyan at the Zionist Hall during the forthcoming High Festivals.

Mr. Robinson was born in Dublin, and educated in the London Yeshiva. He studied singing under the best teachers in Ireland and gained a high reputation for his beautiful tenor voice. Cape Town audiences will remember his magnificent singing at various functions and on the wireless a few years ago.

Mr. Robinson has officiated together with well-known Chazonim in Europe including the famous Chazan Pincasewitz. In Manchester and Dublin Synagogues recently he drew large attendances.

#### MARRIAGE.

SHIRKEN—HELMAN.—The marriage of Rose, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shirken, Worcester, to Dr. Julius Helman, Kalkfontein South, S.W.A., son of Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Helman, Reitz, will take place at the Worcester Synagogue on Sunday, 1st August, 1937, at 7 p.m.



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