

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Zionist Conversazione.

The next fortnightly Conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 19th inst. at 8.15 p.m.

Rabbi Israel Abrahams, M.A., will lecture on "Causes and Cure." All welcome.

Bnoth Zion Association.

The Oranjezicht Branch will hold an At Home on Monday, 18th inst., at 3.15 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Jacobson, "Pinewood," Forest Road.

Mrs. A. Lieberman will speak on "Some Jews in Modern Literature," and Miss L. Guinsberg on her visit to Palestine.

The Observatory-Mowbray Branch will hold an At Home on Tuesday, 19th inst. at 8 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. A. Tockar, cor. Kotzee and Main Roads, Mowbray.

Mr. M. Natas will speak on "Jewish Humour."

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19th inst. at 9.30 a.m., at the Zionist Hall. The lecturer will be Rabbi Israel Abrahams, M.A.

Members are kindly requested to attend.

S.A. Board of Jewish Education (Cape)

Owing to the Festival Season the Talmud Torah Schools were closed, but now that the regular routine has been resumed the Inspector of Hebrew Schools, Dr. B. Rabinowitz, has mapped out a programme of inspection to all the Affiliated Schools in the Peninsula and Western Province.

The activities of the Inspector does not begin and end in the School; in most centres his visits are looked forward to not only on account of the constructive criticism and assistance rendered to the communities, but also for the inspiring lectures which he has given to the adults in the evenings.

In this manner the Board has catered for the young and old with the most gratifying results.

C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.

Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams were the guests of honour at a well-attended Social gathering on Monday evening.

The President, Mrs. F. Weinreich, extended a cordial welcome to Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams and briefly outlined the inception, growth and present activities of the Association.

Rabbi Abrahams, in reply expressed his keen interest in and admiration of this society and looked forward to coming often to their gatherings. Mrs. Abrahams

associated herself with her husband's remarks and wished the Association every success.

The following members rendered various items during the evening:—

Misses R. Zuckerman and G. Borok, piano solos.

Misses J. Charnass and A. Nurick, songs.

Miss R. Vilensky, Russian dance.

Miss H. Oblowitz, recitation.

Misses B. Lewis and D. Friedgood, Jewish sketch.

In conclusion Mrs. L. Pachter, a past President, moved a hearty vote of thanks.

On Monday evening, 18th inst., Dr. S. Secher will deliver a lecture on "Diet".

Cape Hebrew Helping Hand Association.

During the past three months, ending 30th September, 1937, 25 loans were granted, involving the sum of £1,380.

The Literary Circle.

The next meeting, which will be held at "Cambria," 7, Upper Orange Street, will take the form of a social. Mr. D. Wilken will speak on "The Stimulating Effect of Music." Those interested are asked to communicate with the Secretary, Box 2735, Cape Town.

Forthcoming Production by Mr. Jacob Waislitz.

Mr. Jacob Waislitz, the well-known actor who has become very popular on the Jewish stage in Cape Town, will produce Dr. Fr. Wolff's modern realistic play "The Yellow Spot" (Prof. Mamelok), at the Zionist Hall on Saturday, 23rd inst. This play deals with the tragedy of German Jewry, and depicts the struggle of the forces of truth and eternal human values against those of falsehood and barbarism.

Jacob Waislitz, in addition to producing the play, will take the principal role—a part which will give him full scope for the exercise of his brilliant talents. He will be supported by an excellent cast.

Poalei Zion-Zeire Zion Concert.

A large and enthusiastic audience attended the variety concert in the Zionist Hall on Sunday night, arranged by the Poalei Zion-Zeire Zion. The programme was unusually interesting and every item was warmly applauded.

Signor Coscia was in excellent form and sang extracts from Italian opera alone with Miss Cecilia Muller, who also gave a solo which was much enjoyed. Mr. Jacob Waislitz gave a number of highly effective recitations and, together with Mr. M. Himmelstein, did an excellent

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Social and Personal.

Mr. N. Englesberg, of Manchester, who has been appointed travelling propagandist to the S.A. Zionist Federation, is due to arrive in Cape Town in the Giulio Cesare on October 23rd.

The engagement is announced of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Hotel Atlantic, Muizenberg, to Hirsch, son of Mr. N. and the late Mrs. Nina Klugman, of Johannesburg.

Mr. George Isaacs returned on Monday in the Warwick Castle from a visit to Europe.

The engagement is announced of Ruth Marion, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fax Cohen, of Davaar, Hof Street, Cape Town, at present a student at the Royal College of Music, London, to Dr. Ben Cohen, of Johannesburg, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ch. Cohen, of Cape Town.

The engagement is announced of Stella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Myers, of Wynberg, to Dr. Harry Saacks, of Robertson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Saacks, of Cape Town.

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sketch, "Der Meshugener Batlon" by I. L. Peretz.

Joyce and Doreen Rubinstein, Ray Kantor, Rita Bloch and Gracie Klugman, all pupils of Elvira Kirsch, presented some attractive dancing. Miss Rose Kantor played piano solos and very ably accompanied the singers, and the first movement of the Mendelssohn Trio was played by Felix de Cola's trio, consisting of Felix de Cola, Walter Liebeck and Hans Lewy.

Oneg Shabbos at Wynberg.

An Oneg Shabbos was held on Saturday, the 9th October, at the Wynberg Communal Hall. Mr. M. Katzin presided.

Mr. J. L. Feinberg read a very interesting paper on Bialik which was greatly appreciated by the fairly large attendance.

Mr. Abe Roberts proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker for the very interesting address adding that he hoped other speakers would on similar occasions follow Mr. Feinberg's lead.

Cantor Golub rendered some beautiful Hebrew and Yiddish songs.

Mr. S. Galoon, Chairman of the Oneg Shabbos Society, thanked all participants and announced that the next function will be held on Saturday, the 23rd October, at 5 p.m., preceded by a Mincha service, conducted by the younger members of the community.

Woodstock-Salt River Hebrew Kindergaften.

A very successful concert was given by the pupils of the Woodstock-Salt River Hebrew Kindergarten on Sunday morning, in the presence of a very large gathering which included Rabbi and Mrs. I. Abrahams and a number of other visitors.

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After the first item, which depicted a ship on its way to Eretz Israel, with the children all taking the part of sailors, Mr. Basker extended a cordial welcome to Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams. He expressed thanks to the Kindergarten teacher, Miss Glaser, and her assistant, Miss Surovsky, and to the chairlady and committee of the Bnoth Zion Association, for their devoted labours in connection with the Kindergarten in general and the concert in particular.

Rabbi Abrahams said that he and Mrs. Abrahams were delighted to be present. As he watched the children performing he felt very envious of them, of the wonderful opportunity they had and of their happiness and innocence. But this feeling of envy gave way to intense desire for prayer that this might long continue. In the Kindergarten the children were imbibing Jewish life; he hoped the spark would be kindled into a mighty flame which would warm the community in which they lived. There were two ways of imbibing Judaism; through tears and suffering and through joy and happiness. The way of the Kindergarten was the latter; the children were playing themselves into the Jewish soul. The Kindergarten was deserving of the greatest support and he hoped this would always be forthcoming.

The other two items consisted of a sketch "Red Riding Hood," and a snow scene in Russia during Succoth. All the items showed great skill and ingenuity; the costumes were delightful and the settings excellent. The children took obvious pleasure in their performances and revealed a real living knowledge of the Hebrew language.

Rev. S. Kassel appealed for support for the Kindergarten. He paid a tribute to the teachers and made presentations to Miss Glaser, Miss Surovsky and Miss Kaganson, who was the accompanist.

Mr. M. N. Marks proposed a vote of thanks to Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams for their attendance.

Mrs. B. Bloch seconded.

During the interval Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams were shown round the Synagogue and Talmud Torah by Messrs. Basker and M. N. Marks.

Mrs. Abrahams was presented with a bouquet by one of the little children of the Kindergarten.

Obituary.

Mr. REUBEN ARONSON.

The death took place on Sunday morning of Mr. Reuben Aronson, at the age of 85.

The late Mr. Aronson who arrived in this country 40 years ago, was one of the most pious and learned members of the Jewish community of Cape Town.

During the later years of his life he devoted his whole time to the study of the Torah and the carrying out of its precepts, and always took an active part in the "Chevra Gemorrals" here.

He was of a kindly and retiring disposition and was most beloved and respected by all who had the privilege to come into contact with him.

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Assure the Success of Cape Jewish Aged Home.

the Camp.

NEW PROPERTY TO BE PURCHASED.

SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE "CHRONICLE" SEASIDE CAMP.

The Committee of the "Chronicle" Seaside Fund feels at present very disappointed that subscriptions are not coming in as freely as they had hoped. Without adequate funds they fear they will not be able to carry through their project satisfactorily. They know that it is only through carelessness and delay that the fund is still very low and they appeal to the community to come forward with their subscriptions readily and thus assure the success of the Camp.

It is hoped that every deserving child will be afforded the benefits of a seaside holiday but this of course depends on the extent to which the public give their support.

The Camp will, as in former years, be conducted on strictly Kosher lines. The children will be well cared for and their activities ably supervised.

THIS WEEK'S LIST.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	36	3	0
Sam Newman, Ltd.	3	3	0
Somerset West Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society	2	2	0
Dr. C. Resnekov	1	1	0
H. I. Levenstein	1	1	0
Dr. C. Kaufman	0	10	6
Rev. L. Kirschner	0	10	6
Collected at Social Evening at residence of Mrs. A. Lazarus, Sea Point, per Mrs. M. Engers	0	10	0
Miss G. Jaches	0	5	0
Collected per Mrs. S. Jacobs: Children of Mrs. J. Herbstein	1	1	0
L. Sonnenberg	0	5	0
E. Jacobs	0	5	0
Mrs. Joelson	0	2	6
Mrs. Adler	0	2	6
	£47	2	0

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The funeral which took place on Sunday afternoon, was attended by a very large gathering, including representatives of various institutions.

Eloquent Hespedit were delivered by Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish and Rabbi Morgenstern.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their sad loss.

VACANCIES.

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Close on one hundred subscribers were present at the above Home last Sunday when a Special Meeting was held to consider the recommendation of the Committee to purchase the property known as "Rocklands," Upper Buitenkant Street, for a new Aged Home.

The Chairman, Mr. L. Pinn, in welcoming those present, said that it had been the intention of the Committee to build on the existing ground, but in order to have sufficient number of rooms the greater portion of the garden space would have been utilised, leaving very little garden for the old people. This, together with the fact that the lowest tender received for continuing with the scheme was over £18,000 made the Committee decide, after very careful consideration, that it was advisable to obtain larger grounds elsewhere. Several plots were viewed and eventually the Committee had come to the decision that the property known as "Rocklands," was the most suitable for an Aged Home. Centrally situated in a healthy locality, the ground was 2½ acres in extent. The opinion of two architects as well as the Deputy City Engineer was obtained with regard to the suitability of the ground and all three reported very favourably. The cost of the ground was £4,300 and the opinion of sworn appraisers as well as several well known property owners, was that the Home would be buying very well at that figure.

With regard to the present building it was the intention of the Committee to dispose of same, and here too expert, as well as popular opinion, was that the Committee could reasonably expect a sum which would substantially assist in the building of the new Home.

Messrs. M. Pevsner, H. Rosen, A. M. Jackson, J. Kadish, S. Goldstein, S. Schach, Mrs. E. Lewis, and Mrs. J. Lurie, urged subscribers to accept the recommendation of the Committee. All pointed out the fact that the present Home was situated on the street, whereas at "Rocklands" they would be in large grounds and would have far more comfort in every respect. Mr. M. Rosen said that "Rocklands" would give greater comfort to the old people and allow for future expansion, but he would appeal to subscribers, in the event of accepting the new scheme, to come forward and give every moral and financial support.

After reports of the architects and the Deputy City Engineer were read to the meeting, the recommendation was put to the vote, which was unanimously carried.

It is the intention of the Committee at an early date to erect a Home capable of accommodating one hundred people. It is hoped that a feature of the new Home will be a wing for incurables, and it is also planned to incorporate a Synagogue. In planning the new building the comfort of the old people will be foremost in the minds of those responsible. The Home when completed will definitely be a credit to the community and the Committee feel confident that they will receive the whole-hearted and generous support of all.