

### Forthcoming Events.

#### CAPE JEWISH AGED HOME — ANNUAL CABARET.

The Annual Cabaret Ball in aid of the Cape Jewish Aged Home which takes place at the City Hall on Wednesday night, August 9th, promises to be a brilliant function. There will be novelty dances and interesting interludes and dancing will continue till 1.30 a.m. Tables may be reserved by phoning the Secretary, 2-5205.

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#### UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 8th, at 2.45 p.m., at the Zionist Hall. After the formal business, the Union will entertain Mrs. J. H. Conradie to tea prior to the retiral of His Honour the Administrator from office. Mrs. Conradie will speak to the members on "The Woman's share in the social welfare of our country."

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#### S.A. HEBREW DIVIDING BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The 36th Annual Function, Dance and Installation of Officers will take place at the Zionist Hall, Hope Street, Cape Town, to-morrow (Saturday, August 5th), from 7.30 to midnight. Members are reminded that extra tickets can be obtained from the Secretary or at the door.

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#### CAPE JEWISH ORPHANAGE.

Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Abrahams are inviting ladies of the community to attend an Afternoon Tea Gathering at Rosecourt, Breda Street, on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 3.30 pm. Rabbi Abrahams, Mrs. A. Jacob and Dr. M. Alper will speak briefly on "The Cape Jewish Orphanage, its future development and needs."

Rabbi and Mrs. Rabbi Abrahams will gladly welcome any ladies whose names have been inadvertently omitted from the invitation list.

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#### BNOth ZION ASSOCIATION.

The Observatory-Mowbray Branch will hold an At Home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Epstein, 12, Mostert Road, Observatory, on Tuesday, 8th August, at 8 p.m. Adv. E. Newman will address the gathering. Members and friends welcome.

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#### HABONIM HIT'HARUT.

The 1939 Hit'harut is being held at Jaffe's Farm, corner of Klip and De Wet Roads, Grassy Park, Wynberg, on Sunday and Monday, 6th and 7th inst.

Hit'harut Camp Fire will take place on Sunday at 8 p.m. Visitors and friends are welcome. The camp-site will be open to inspection on Monday from 3 p.m. The Levenim will be presented to the winning qevutzot on Monday at 4.30 p.m. by Rabbi Abrahams.

The best way to the camp-site by car is via Prince George Drive, Grassy Park, Klip Road. Buses leave Plumstead Station for Klip Road Terminus on Sunday at 7.15 and 7.45 p.m., and on Monday at 2.30 and 2.53 p.m.

This year's Hit'harut is the first to be run as a week-end camp. Fourteen qevutzot, each consisting of six bonim or bonot, have entered.

Until now the Jewish public in general has taken little trouble to make the

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### Hospital Wards and Beds Named.

#### TRIBUTE TO Mr. & Mrs. ISIDORE COHEN.

About 250 guests, most of them school-children, attended the ceremony of naming 19 beds and 5 wards in the children's section of the Groote Schuur Hospital last Friday.

Many Peninsula schools had given substantial amounts to the hospital equipment fund. To commemorate their gifts the beds have been named after the various schools.

The five wards were named: The William and Mary Currey Ward, the Paarl Ward, the Spracklen Ward, the Louis and Rae Gradner Ward and the Theresa Cohen Ward.

Mr. Holder, business manager of the hospital, said that the time had come when the hospital could not continue to accept anonymous donations from Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Cohen of Wynberg, and he wanted it known that they had a place among the hospital's biggest benefactors. The ward was being named after Mrs. Cohen. They had given more than £1,000 towards the equipment fund.

Referring to the Louis and Rae Gradner Ward, Mr. Holder said that shortly before the retirement of Mr. Gradner as Mayor of Cape Town the Jewish community had collected a sum of money to commemorate the mayoralty. It was distributed among Jewish and non-Jewish charitable institutions and a large portion had been given to the Groote Schuur Hospital.

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acquaintance of Habonim and what it is doing for our boys and girls. The Hit-harut is one of those occasions which should not be missed by anyone having an interest in the younger generation.

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#### YOUTH ONEG SHABBAT.

The Youth Oneg Shabbat will be held to-night (Friday), in the Committee Room of the Zionist Hall at 8.30 p.m. Dr. I. M. Hurwitz will be the guest speaker. All welcome.

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#### WYNBERG ONEG SHABBAT SOCIETY.

The Second Annual Celebration in the form of a M'lava Malka with music and songs at which Cantor G. Golub, Mrs. Tuch and Mr. Asher will participate will be held in the Communal Hall, Piers Road, Wynberg, to-morrow, Saturday, 5th August. The guest speaker will be Prof. Rabbi Israel Abrahams. All welcome.

### A STATISTICAL SURVEY OF PALESTINE.

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Yishuv is shown by the fact that the number of workers averages only 5.5 per undertaking.

Sale of electricity by the Palestine Electric Corporation (Rutenberg) totalled 72,254,000 KWH. in 1938. In 1932 it was only 11,590,000 KWH.

#### Building.

Urban building activity has fallen away considerably from the value of £P.8,440,000 in 1935 to less than half, only £P.4,148,000 in 1937. Tel-Aviv does the most construction, with 151,000 square metres of new building authorised in 1938, compared with 80,000 square metres in Jerusalem, 90,000 square metres in Haifa and 17,000 square metres in Jaffa. The falling off in private building has not affected public expenditure on buildings, roads, etc., though unfortunately much of the Government spending has been in repair of damage done by terrorists. This year should see very large expenditure by the Military Authorities on barracks for the large number of troops whom the British are maintaining in Palestine as part of their Imperial strategy (unconnected with the present local disturbances).

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