

# In and Around the Peninsula.

## Union of Jewish Women of South Africa (Cape Town Branch).

A special meeting of the Union of Jewish Women (Cape Town Branch) was held on the 20th inst. at Rosecourt, to ratify the distribution of donations as recommended by the Executive. The following allocations of funds in hand were passed:—

	£	s.	d.
Jewish Chronicle Seaside Fund	60	0	0
Cape Jewish Orphanage Equipment Fund...	10	10	0
Hebrew University ...	5	5	0
Mr. Haines' Seaside Camp ...	3	3	0
Princess Alice Home of Recovery (in memory of the Rev. A. P. Bender) ...	1	1	0
Bishop Lavis' Coloured Seaside Camp ...	3	3	0
Tuberculosis After Care...	1	1	0
Bellville Sunshine Home ...	1	1	0
Civilian Blind Society ...	2	2	0
Naval Canteen and Dockyard Recreation Hall...	3	3	0
Delegates Fund ...	5	5	0
Maitland Cottage Home for Coloured Children—£3 3s. was voted to buy a cot and chairs.			

## Hospital Kosher Kitchen.

The Chairlady and Committee of the Hospital Kosher Kitchen, Ladies' Society, wish to thank all those who contributed and assisted in making their rummage sale a success.

## United Hebrew Schools.

The Treasurer of the United Hebrew Schools, acknowledges the receipt of £100 from the estate of the late Lewis Kottler.

## I. H. Guinsberg Library, Muizenberg.

The above Library will be closed during the month of January.

## Obituary.

### Mrs. ETHEL A. SCHATZ.

The death took place on Wednesday in Cape Town of Mrs. Ethel A. Schatz, wife of Rev. M. Schatz, of Mossel Bay.

The late Mrs. Schatz was a daughter of Mrs. Cohen and the late Mr. Ch. Cohen, of Cape Town, where she was well known before her marriage.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to her mother, husband, children and other relatives in their sad bereavement.

## Cape Town's Popular Rendezvous!

# THE STANDARD LOUNGE

72, Adderley Street, Cape Town.  
(Opposite Standard Bank).

## Cape Town Municipal Orchestra.

### Mr. PICKERILL APPEALS FOR SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. W. J. Pickerill, Musical Director of the Cape Town Municipality, in appealing for subscribers to the Municipal Orchestra, states that during the 1940 season of Thursday Symphony Concerts a minimum of 45 concerts is guaranteed as usual. At the conclusion of next year's season 49 concerts will have been given.

In spite of the state of war there is no reason why artistic effort should be curtailed, he says. On the contrary, there is



Mr. William J. Pickerill, Musical Director of the Cape Town Municipal Orchestra.

every reason why the musical policy of the City Council should be fully maintained and even augmented beyond the usual mark as we shall be forced to a considerable extent to foster and support our own musical resources.

The continuation of the augmentation of the Orchestra is necessary and those who sigh for an Orchestra of 75 players can achieve this by enrolling as many subscribers as possible; by so doing they can provide employment for South African musicians and give hope to students who are anxious to follow a musical calling.

Artists of international reputation will be visiting South Africa next year under the auspices of South African organisations, and they will be associated with the Orchestra from time to time. If the concerts take place on Thursdays subscribers will be admitted to their usual seat without surcharge and if not will be entitled to a considerable reduction.

### New Concessions.

Messrs. African Consolidated Theatres Limited have offered a special concession to all Thursday Night subscribers to theatrical performances held at their theatres in Cape Town. This does not include picture performances but operatic, light opera, pantomimes and revue. By presentation of a Thursday Night ticket a considerable reduction in the prices of admission will be made. One Symphony ticket entitled subscribers to two concession tickets at the theatre.

A new system of stage curtains will be installed as soon as they arrive from England, which together with the new seats in the centre will help to make the hall as comfortable and acoustically perfect as is possible. With the new curtains the organ will be entirely screened and a better system of lighting will be introduced.

## Marriages.

### AVIN—BERSTEIN.

The marriage took place at the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday afternoon of Mr. Zalman Avin, of the Hyman Liberman High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Avin of Dvinsk, Latvia, to Miss Claire Berstein, of the Muizenberg Talmud Torah, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Ch. Berstein of Kaunas, Lithuania.

Rabbi I. Abrahams officiated and addressed the bride and bridegroom in Hebrew referring to their great services to the cause of Hebrew education and culture in Cape Town. Mr. Boris Rome assisted.

The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. I. Avin, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. J. East of Moorreesburg, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Mr. J. Avin was the bestman and the poleholders were Messrs. Gerber, V. Resnekov, S. Rechtman and Dr. G. Gitlin.

### RECHTMAN—FOGELMAN.

The marriage took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Gardens Synagogue, of Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fogelman, to Solly, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rechtman.

Rabbi I. Abrahams assisted by Mr. Boris Rome officiated.

The bridesmaids were Misses A. Fogelman and E. Sarapsky and the flower girls Pam and Gilian Lazarus.

Mr. R. Rechtman was the bestman and the poleholders were Messrs. A. Berezowski, S. Rechtman, S. G. Hoffman and L. Buffenstein.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Zionist Hall and was attended by a very large number of guests. Mr. A. M. Jackson presided. Rabbi I. Abrahams proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom, and referred to the excellent services being rendered by the latter as Secretary of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation. The bridegroom responded. Mr. I. Hoffman proposed the toast of the unterfuhrers and Mr. D. Rechtman responded. The bestman proposed the toast of the bridesmaids.

## Social & Personal.

Among the visitors at present on holiday in the Cape are Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson, Mr. Z. Infeld, of Johannesburg, Mrs. Sylvia Katzen, of Pretoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Agranat (nee Nettie Jacobson), are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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The engagement is announced between Renee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Swiel, The Glen, Sea Point, and Sam, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Schacht, Darling Street, Robertson.

## Habonim Camp-Wemmers Hoek

### VISITORS' DAY.

The date for visitors' day has been changed from Monday, the 1st January, to Sunday, the 31st of December, 1939.

The public is cordially invited.