

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

The Executive and Committee were happy to receive Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner, Minister of the New Hebrew Congregation, when he paid a visit to the Home last Sunday afternoon.

After Rabbi Kirzner inspected the Home and saw the old folk, to each of whom he had a friendly word to say, tea was served in the dining-room.

Both Mr. Harry Rosen (Chairman) and Mr. S. B. Hersman (Treasurer) extended a welcome to the Rabbi, and expressed their pleasure at having the Rabbi with them that afternoon. They were sure that Rabbi Kirzner would take a keen interest in the welfare of the Home, and that he would become a frequent visitor. The Chairman also expressed his regret that Mrs. Kirzner was unable to be with them, but he looked forward to welcoming her to the Home in the very near future.

Replying, Rabbi Kirzner expressed his thanks for the welcome given him and said that he would at all times be only too pleased to give any assistance to the Home that lay in his power. He was glad to see the excellent attention and comfort given to the old people, and was particularly happy to learn that the Committee had in mind the building of a new Home which would give more accommodation for the needy and better attention for the sick.

Addressing the old people, the Rabbi said that each and every one of them should appreciate what is being done for them by the honorary workers and officials of the Home. It should make them happy to think that in their old age they were not forgotten nor forsaken, and that there were men and women who interested themselves in their welfare, and were making every possible provision for their comfort. Continuing, the Rabbi said that we were living in an unsettled world and expressed his faith in the ultimate triumph of good over evil.

Rev. Kibel passed a vote of thanks to Rabbi Kirzner for visiting the Home that afternoon and addressing the old folk.

Scopus Club.

The Annual General Meeting of the Scopus Club took place on Sunday evening, 23rd June, at the Zionist Hall. Mr. Aubrey Sebba, in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. E. Newman, and the Vice-chairman, Mr. Leon Burman, presided until after the elections, when the chair was handed over to Mr. B. Gradner, Vice-chairman.

The main discussion centred round what policy the Club is to adopt during the new year in view of the political situation and the fact that some of the male members are serving and a number are leaving shortly. Many suggestions came forward, all of which were in favour of the continuance of the Club with the further aim of organising functions to raise money for war funds. It was also strongly recommended that the amount of £90 set aside by the

Club for its building fund be distributed among the various funds.

The members of the new Committee are as follows: Mr. Leon Burman, Chairman; Mr. B. Gradner, Vice-chairman; Mr. B. Hurwitz, Treasurer; Miss B. Rabinowitz, Secretary; Miss L. Gesundheit, Asst. Secretary; Mesdames B. Burman, L. Gradner, and the Misses H. Oblowitz, E. Newman and L. Opland, Messrs. B. Elion, J. Glick, S. Frank, V. Sebba and L. Comaroff.

A vote of thanks was passed to the outgoing Committee.

Massadah Association.

Music Section.—The high reputation of the Music Section of the Association was well maintained at its last function, held at the residence of Miss E. Mirvish on Sunday evening, June 23rd. The performers, Mesdames Tuch, Herstein and Lever, delighted the large audience with their excellent interpretation and rendering of two Trios by Haydn and Mendelssohn, and Mrs. Tuch added still further to the enjoyment of the evening with her lucid biographies of the two composers. Mr. C. K. Friedlander expressed the thanks of the audience to the performers, and to the hostess, Miss E. Mirvish, whose hospitable efforts contributed much to the success of the function.

Sewing Section.—Massadah Women Workers' Unit continues to do excellent work and its current war effort is being enthusiastically supported by an increasing number of members. The meeting held at the home of Miss A. Kopelowitz on June 19th was particularly well attended and the industry of the workers was evident from the large number of articles ready for presentation to the Women's Auxiliary Services for men serving with the forces. To Miss Sally Cohen, the indefatigable convenor of the section, and her equally industrious sister, Violet, goes a large share of the credit for the progress made by this section, while Miss Kopelowitz's reputation for hospitality was further enhanced by the pleasantly convivial tone of the gathering.

Bnoth Zion Association.

A cultural meeting was held at the Communal Hall, Piers Road, Wynberg, on Monday, 17th June. The speaker was Mr. S. M. Levin, who gave a most inspiring talk on "Zionism in a World at War." There was a fair attendance and the audience listened to Mr. Levin with great interest. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Immerman, Chairlady of the Branch. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Shifrin and Mrs. J. Atlas.

S.A. Hebrew Teachers' Association.

At a meeting of the newly-elected Committee of the Cape Branch of the above Association, Messrs. I. Bitnum (Hon. Secretary), A. Sive (Treasurer) and D. Rosen were appointed as the Executive of the branch. The additional members of the Committee are: Rabbi B. Isaacson and

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Social & Personal.

Rabbi and Mrs. E. W. Kirzner and family have now taken up residence at 71 Hofmeyr Street, Cape Town ('phone 24601).

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The marriage of Celia (Chille) Salber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Salber, of 28 Leeuwenvoet Road, Tamboers Kloof, to Joseph, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Friedlander, formerly of De Aar, took place at the Roeland Street Synagogue on Monday afternoon, 24th June. The parents of the bride are inscribing the name of the young couple in the Golden Book.

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The marriage of Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kramer, of Maitland, to David, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shrand, of Cape Town, took place at the Gardens Synagogue on Tuesday, 25th June.

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The marriage of Sophie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabinowitz, of Johannesburg, to Solly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, of Somerset West, took place on Tuesday morning, June 25, at the Orthodox Synagogue, Johannesburg.

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The marriage took place at the Gardens Synagogue, on Thursday, 27th inst., of Helen, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. N. Benson, to Harry, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuperholz.

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The engagement is announced between Bella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Satz, of Oranjezicht, and Philip (Kay), son of Rev. and Mrs. P. Kawitzky, Vredeloek Estate, Cape Town.

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The marriage took place at the Sea Point Synagogue on Tuesday morning of Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, of Sea Point, to Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

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Messrs. Ch. Achron, I. Achron, Z. Avin, Ch. Berezinsky and J. Potashnik.

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Barmitzvah Celebration.

Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Leiserowitz, of Parow, read a Portion of the Law and Maftir at the Parow Synagogue on Saturday, 22nd inst. After the service Brachah was held at the parents' house. Rabbi B. Lipshitz delivered an impressive address. Mr. L. Dirneik also spoke.

On Sunday afternoon a reception was held at the Synagogue Hall and was attended by the whole Jewish community and by visitors from the Peninsula. Dr. Sive presided. The Barmitzvah gave a Hebrew speech, to which Rabbi Lipshitz responded. The parents were toasted by Rabbi M. Morgenstern, who presented the Barmitzvah with the certificate of the Cape Board of Jewish Education. Rev. Reichenberg and Mr. A. Rabinowitz also spoke. The Barmitzvah responded in English. Miss E. Leiserowitz and Mr. A. Bloch rendered several songs.