

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

New Hebrew Congregation.

A large gathering attended the annual function of the Ein Yaakov Society of the New Hebrew Congregation, which was held at the Roeland Street Synagogue, on Saturday last.

Mr. I. Kaplan, Chairman, was in the chair and extended a welcome to all present.

Mr. I. Shuel, President of the New Hebrew Congregation, spoke on the good work done by the Society in promoting knowledge among its members.

Rev. I. Hoffman, the Magid Hashiur in a brilliant speech dwelt on Ein Yaakov study and its connection with the Talmuds Bavli and Jerushalmi and Midrash.

Rabbi S. I. Kramer addressed the gathering and quoted appropriate passages from the Parshath Hashvuah.

Rabbi E. W. Kirzner delivered a highly thoughtful oration on Ein Yaakov in particular and on other Talmudical studies in general and emphasised the importance of strengthening and safeguarding the old and ever new Jewish spiritual values.

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A pleasant "At Home" was held on Thursday evening, the 30th ult., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Walt, 55, Belmont Avenue, Cape Town, in honour of Mr. I. Cohen on the occasion of his impending marriage in Johannesburg to Miss Rose Wittert.

The Committee of the New Hebrew Congregation was fully represented as well as numerous friends of the Cohen family. Mr. I. Shuel, was in the chair and extended hearty wishes to Mr. Cohen and his fiancée on his behalf and on behalf of the Committee and Congregation. Mr. M. Reading read a letter of congratulation from the Hon. Life President, Adv. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Baumberg. Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner presented to Mr. Cohen a gold cup, suitably inscribed, on behalf of the Committee, and expressed his pleasure on the occasion and his best wishes to Mr. Cohen and his fiancée, and thanks to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walt. Mr. I. Cohen responded and assured the gathering of his undivided loyalty to the interests of the Congregation.

Union of Jewish Women.

The following are some of the recent activities of the Cape Town Branch:—

Russian Red Cross Collection: Wednesday, 22nd October.—The Union convened the collection in St. George's Street. The amount collected was £78 13s. 3½d. Thanks are due to those who so ably assisted in this collection.

Thrift Week: Monday, 27th to Friday, 31st October.—The Union was in charge of the stand at Markham's corner, and excellent work was done by the members in attendance.

Our Children's Day: Friday, 31st October.—The Union convened the stall "Xmas Gifts for Soldiers," and this was placed at Stuttaford's in Adderley Street. An energetic sub-committee did a great deal of work, and the stall was an outstanding success.

This stall served the double purpose of bringing in money for Child Welfare, as well as providing comforts for soldiers. Wonderful contributions were received, particularly from Knitting Circles. Their co-operation in all the work has been splendid, and the Committee are much indebted to every member.

Canteen, Zionist Hall.—The Canteen was opened on Saturday evening, 1st inst., and dinner was served to a large number of visiting troops. A dance was held afterwards and this was much enjoyed by a large crowd. Thanks are due to the many workers who assist at the Canteen.

Soldiers' Club.—Members of the Union were in charge on Sunday, 2nd inst.

Street Collections.—The Union is continually being called upon to assist with street collections. The Committee would be very pleased to have names of ladies who could assist in this work.

Monthly Meeting.—Zionist Hall on Tuesday afternoon, 11th November.

Meeting of Ponevezher Landsleit.

A meeting of the Ponevezher and surrounding districts Landsleit was held in the Zionist Hall, Hope Street, Cape Town, on Sunday evening, 2nd November. The meeting was attended by over 150 people who unanimously elected Mr. B. Padowich to the chair.

The Chairman produced a cable received and explained that this was an appeal from a body of people who have been driven from their homes in Lithuania and have now found refuge in a place called Baronaul, and that relief must be sent to them. The meeting expressed readiness to do the utmost in their power to help them.

The Committee was empowered to cable to those refugees whose names are known to the Committee requesting them to furnish a list of names of the landsleit domiciled at Baronaul, for which purpose a prepaid reply cable be sent to them.

The Chairman would be glad to get in communication with people interested in assisting this good work and would welcome enquiries from those who have relatives there. Would they please communicate in writing with the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 1858, Cape Town.

Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society.

The annual general election was held at Claremont Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, on 28th October. There was a very good attendance. The Chairlady thanked her committee who so ably assisted her in the past year. The Treas-

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Social & Personal.

Mr. Arthur E. Abrahams, of Cape Town, left Pretoria last week to take up an appointment in Asmara, Eritrea, as superintendent of the Red Cross under the aegis of O.E.T.A. (Occupied Enemy Territory Administration), Eritrea and Abyssinia.

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The marriage of Isaac, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, of 17, Maynard Street, Cape Town, to Rose, daughter of Mr. H. Wittert and the late Mrs. Sarah Wittert, of 43, Doris Street, Berea, Johannesburg, will take place at the Yeoville Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Sunday, the 9th November, 1941, at 11 a.m.

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The marriage took place on Sunday of Captain Louis Schrire, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schrire, of Muizenberg, and Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Katz, of Johannesburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Getz (nee Rhoda Press) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

GEFFEN—SCHEIFFER.

The marriage took place at the Sea Point Synagogue on Sunday of Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Geffen, of Sea Point, and Abram Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Scheiffer, of Lithuania. Rabbi I. Abrahams officiated assisted by Cantor M. Katzin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollman were the unterfuhrers for the bridegroom. Mrs. Doreen Geffen was the matron-of-honour and Miss Ethel Ketz the bridesmaid. Bernice Traub, Joan Geffen and Berenice Schaffer were the flower-girls. Mr. L. Salber was the bestman.

A reception was held at the Zionist Hall. Rabbi Abrahams proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom; the latter responded. Mr. L. Gradner proposed the toast of the unterfuhrers; Mr. Cohen responded.

Mr. Gradner announced that the names of the young couple were being inscribed in the Golden Book.

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surer read the balance-sheet, which was satisfactory.

The following ladies were elected: Life President, Mrs. Gorfinkel; Chairlady, Mrs. Gerber; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. Katz; Treasurer, Mrs. Silber; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Beckman; Committee, Mesdames Luck, Freedman, Segal, Rubin, Abramowitz, Berelowitz, Scheman, Barkusky, Wingreen, Greenblatt, Shenn, Shenn.

A vote of thanks was moved by the Chairlady to Miss Fanny Abramson, Mrs. Ada Abramson and Miss Mavis Carlin for the musical items they rendered.

J.N.F. HOLIDAY FAIR,
30th December, at
Muizenberg Pavilion.