

In and Around the Peninsula

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

On Sunday afternoon last the children of Oranjia enjoyed one of those unique celebrations which every once in a while serve as a reminder of that spirit of true and abiding Jewish sweetness that is the foundation of real charity.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kellner, of Vredehoek and Buitenkant Street, celebrated the recent marriage of their daughter to Mr. Segal, of Stellenbosch, by providing a party for the children that was outstanding in its spontaneous joyousness and the provision of the good things so dear to children's ideas of a party.

Cakes, fruits, sweets, jellies and oceans of ice-cream kept the Oranjia family busy for a couple of hours whilst music was provided by two sons and several friends of the Kellner family. Many of the relatives and friends of the bridal couple attended to view the happiness of the children, and the Executive and most of the Orphanage Committee were present in honour of the occasion.

Mr. B. A. Crasnow, President, and Mr. Joseph Kadish, Hon. Treasurer, voiced the Committee's and children's welcome and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kellner and their family for this graceful method of sharing their Simcha with the children of the Orphanage. They both referred in feeling terms to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Kellner, in addition to providing this sumptuous feast, were fitting every one of the children with a very handsome dressing-gown.

Orphanage Gift Committee.—The Committee of the Orphanage have inaugurated a scheme of collecting much of their needs for the Home from various local manufacturers much on the lines of the special collections of clothing and other contributions made by their sister Institution in Johannesburg. In that generous community a considerable portion of the Orphanage needs in food, clothing, etc., is provided by regular contributions by Jewish manufacturers and shopkeepers.

A special Gift Committee has now been formed at Oranjia with Mr. Joseph Kadish, the veteran Orphanage Hon. Life President, as Chairman and it is hoped that this new and active Committee will achieve appreciable results in reducing the cost of upkeep, particularly as considerable supplies of clothing will be required when the refugee children arrive from Europe.

Vredehoek Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

A very successful Bring-and-Buy Sale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talberg by the Vredehoek Ladies' Guild on Tuesday, 20th August, in aid of the "Flowerland Fete." A large number of members and friends attended and a substantial sum of money was raised. Thanks are due to the organisers and to Mrs. Talberg for kindly giving her home and to all those who so kindly co-operated. The Executive have decided to hold another such function in the near future and look forward to receiving the same assistance.

Union of Jewish Women.

Under the auspices of the Civics Sub-Committee of the Cape Town Branch of the Union of Jewish Women a Discussion Group was formed, with Mrs. E. Gordon as the Chairman. Adv. Leslie Rubin addressed the Group and gave it valuable suggestions. A programme of subjects to be discussed will be submitted at the next meeting of the Group on Friday, 6th September at 2.30 p.m. at the offices of the Union of Jewish Women. All interested are invited to join the Group.

Hospital Visiting.—Mrs. Maister, convenor of the Hospital Visiting Sub-

Committee said in her report recently that, although the war is over, there are still many patients in Military Hospitals. This Sub-Committee is one of the very few remaining who visit them. These visits are very much appreciated as are the books, magazines, cigarettes and sweets that are distributed. Old magazines and books are very urgently required and would be gratefully received at the Branch offices.

The Executive has been fortunate in securing the consent of Rabbi Israel Abrahams to address the next Members' Meeting on his impressions of his visit to England.

Successful Concert in Aid of J.W.A.

A very successful concert entitled "Variety Scrapbook" was held at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday night, 21st August, in aid of the Jewish War Appeal. The concert was very ably organised by Misses V. Schach and A. Hare.

The compere was Mike Zimmerman. The programme was very varied and entertaining, opening with impersonations by Lew Fagan, who as usual put on a brilliant performance.

Among the highlights of the evening were some excellent dances by pupils of Freda Fernandez Studio. The Physical Culture girls of Lorena Studio gave a perfect display of timing, precision and grace. The Sailors' Serenade was a picturesque presentation of modern Hebrew Songs. Barney Jaffe very successfully entertained the audience with a few musical items on his harmonica.

Some outstanding individual items were presented by Misses Ray Kantor singing Eli, Eli most beautifully, and Joyce Pienaar, who gave a very soulful rendering of "Behold the Jew." They are both very promising artists.

The two humorous plays "House Full" and "If men played cards as women do" were most entertaining, and the amateur players did exceedingly well in both plays.

The Concert ended on a symbolic note representing the hope which Zionism offers to the remnants of European Jewry.

Artie Philips and his boys were there in full swing. The sound was very kindly provided by Radio Hospital and the lighting was worked by E. Schwirsky and N. Freedman.

Hebrew Congregation Chabad.

Owing to the untiring activities of Messrs. J. Miller, A. Miller and T. Zeldin with the support of the Committee the above Congregation in Cape Town has lately made conspicuous progress.

The prayers are conducted according to the tradition and practices of the Chassidim, who are the followers of the Great Holy Rabbi The Baal-Shem.

United Hebrew Schools.

On Sunday evening, 25th August, a well-attended meeting of parents and teachers, under the auspices of the Parents' Association of the United Hebrew Schools, was held in the Rose and Woolf Harris Hall.

Rabbi M. Morgenstern was in the chair, and after expressing his pleasure at seeing such a representative gathering and calling upon Miss Fanny Groyer to render a much appreciated pianoforte solo, gave an address on "Upbringing and Teaching from a Jewish Aspect."

The speaker pointed out the great emphasis laid on learning among Jews from very early times, it being considered the duty of parents to teach their children. He recalled how schools and Yeshivoh had played their part in Jewry at a time when the nations of to-day were still in their infancy. Now that Hebrew Education was committed to qualified

teachers, the parents' responsibility had not ended, nor even decreased, but parents and teachers must co-operate for the benefit of the child.

Mr. Z. Avin, the Principal, outlined the aims of the school in all its branches. The Day School must give the child all that other schools offered, and something more. A gymnasium would shortly be built, and the school was acquiring its own bus. The afternoon classes must embrace every aspect of Jewish education. The child must be taught to follow organised prayer, he must have a thorough knowledge of Jewish history, and a pupil qualifying for a school-leaving certificate must be able to speak Hebrew fluently. To further these objects a Hebrew camp was being arranged at the end of the year for a week or so. It would be run on Jewish traditional lines and the language medium would be Hebrew.

During the evening Cantor Rudy, accompanied by Miss C. Gammerman, delighted the gathering with songs, and Mr. Greenstein rendered a few numbers on the mandoline.

New Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Guild.

A well-attended meeting of members and friends of the above Guild took place at the Synagogue Hall, Roeland Street, on Monday, 19th August. Mrs. G. Kagan, who was in the chair, welcomed all present. She complimented the ladies on the exceptionally good work done since the last meeting, and stressed the urgent need for further efforts for the sake of the new arrivals in Palestine. Members participated in the packing of parcels. Mrs. G. Kagan acted as hostess.

Kurland-Livland Society.

A Dance took place on Saturday, 17th August, in the Major Zionist Hall, Hope Street, sponsored by the committee of the above society, in aid of survivors in the stricken areas of Kurland and Livland. This function proved to be a huge financial and social success. The attendance exceeded all expectations and everybody spent a pleasant and enjoyable evening. The efforts of the committee were greatly appreciated in the providing of refreshments and other forms of entertainment with a minimum of expense.

Mr. Shulman's orchestra was in excellent form and several cabaret performers showed great ability and were widely applauded by the audience.

All arrangements in connection with the dance were shouldered by the chairman, Mr. J. Talberg, and his very able helpers.

South African Ort-Oze (Cape).

The S.A. Ort-Oze (Cape) would like to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the contribution of £25 towards the Bursary and Maintenance Fund from Mr. E. Greenstein, 20, St. John's Road, Sea Point, in memory of his wife, Miriam Z. Greenstein who died on September 12th, 1945.

Goodwood Zionist Society.

A successful hard evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloch, of "Adaville," Main Road, Goodwood, on behalf of the Goodwood Zionist Society, on Sunday, August 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Ezer kindly co-operated by lending several rooms. The sum of £70 17s. 9d. was realised.

Brith Milah.

At the Brith Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Sher, of Waterkant Street, the sum of £8 7s. 6d. was raised for the Jewish War Appeal per Mrs. H. M. Reingold.

Sixth Group of Jewish Immigrants Arrives in New York.

New York.

The sixth boatload of displaced Jews from camps of Germany and Austria arrived in New York on July 27th aboard the S.S. Marine Perch, bringing to more than 4,000 the number of refugees who have entered the United States so far this year under President Truman's immigration directive of December 22nd, 1945.

Approximately 545 Jewish refugees were among the passengers aboard the vessel. For 229 of them, the JDC-JWA handled immigration papers, arranged transportation and paid or advanced travel costs.

The immigrants were met at the pier by friends and relatives and representatives of the National Refugee Service and the National Council of Jewish Women, which work in close association with the JDC-JWA in immigration work, and by other agencies.

S.A. Violinist Invited to Join Palestine Orchestra.

Eugene Magid, the South African violinist, has been invited to join the Palestine Symphony Orchestra as first violin. He will also be a soloist in concertos at the forthcoming season opening on October 1st.

Mr. Magid was a violinist with the South African Broadcasting Corporation for some years, was leader of the Johannesburg String Quartet, and is well known throughout the Union as a soloist. He expects to leave for Palestine during the next fortnight.

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