

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### Bnoth Zion Association.

A successful members' meeting of the Orangezicht Branch took place on Tuesday afternoon, the 18th August, at the home of Mrs. D. Bengis, "Gelita," Forest Road, Orangezicht.

Mrs. S. Glaser, the Chairlady, welcomed all present and expressed her appreciation at seeing so many members and friends. She gave a resumé of past activities and complimented the Committee on attaining such good results for the Keren Hayesod Campaign.

The forthcoming activities were announced, which would culminate with the Morning Market on the 10th September, when all branches will participate.

Mrs. Gild read the latest "News Sheet" and also the radio talk given by the Hon. Mrs. Hadassah Samuel.

After tea Miss L. Guinsberg read a delightful paper on "Deborah."

Mrs. Daitch proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Guinsberg for her interesting paper, to Mrs. Gild, and to the hostess, Mrs. Bengis.

### Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

The August Evening Work Party of the Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild took place on the 10th inst. The meeting was well attended.

The Chairlady, Mrs. I. Abrahams, on welcoming those present, specially mentioned the support given to these evening gatherings by young business girls, mainly members of the Cape Town Jewish Girls' Association. Not only were they engaged in war work and Wizo activities during their spare time, but by their continued interest in Synagogue welfare and the gaining of knowledge connected with our Jewish history and religion, they proved their solidarity with the community, and thus we looked to them with confidence for our future.

Rabbi Abrahams in an address on the "High Festivals" gave a learned and inspiring interpretation of the various ceremonies, rituals and prayers connected with the Holy Days.

After the tea interval there was an interesting discussion on Rabbi Abrahams' address, in which the Chairlady of the Girls' Association, Mrs. J. Weinreich, took a leading part. Mrs. Weinreich also seized the opportunity, in view of the fact that this was the last meeting in the year 5702, to express the appreciation felt by all members for the series of instructive addresses delivered in the course of the session on various Jewish subject by the Rabbi, and for the happy co-operative spirit that

marked these gatherings. Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams suitably responded.

### S.A. Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting of the Cape Branch of the above Association took place on Monday morning last at the Talmud Torah, Cape Town. There was a very good attendance of members and friends. Rabbi B. Isaacson presided. Rabbi Meir Berlin was the guest speaker.

Rabbi Berlin brought regards from the Hebrew Teachers' Union of Eretz Israel and stated that it was considered to be the most powerful union in the country. He then dealt with the three types of schools existing in Eretz Israel—general, Labour and Mizrahi—and pointed out the many difficulties with which all schools have to deal such as language (for the parents in many cases, especially in the towns, still speak the language of their original countries) and the fact that the party ideology predominated in many homes, etc. In conclusion the Rabbi emphasised the idea of strength of unity and congratulated the Association on their activity.

It is to be regretted that unforeseen circumstances made it impossible for Rabbi Berlin to remain and answer the many questions which many of those present would have liked to put to him.

### Barmitzvah Celebration.

The Barmitzvah of Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnett, of Sea Point, took place at the Sea Point Synagogue on Saturday, 8th August. A Brocha was held at the Synagogue after the ceremony, and a reception on Sunday evening at the home of the parents. To mark the occasion the name of the Barmitzvah was inscribed in the Golden Book by his parents.

### Massadah Association.

Members of the Massadah Association and their friends spent a very interesting and enjoyable evening at the residence of Mr. S. L. Schach on Sunday, the 16th instant, when the speaker of the evening, Mr. L. Schach, gave an illuminating address on "The Orchestra and its Instruments." This was illustrated by some of his own records.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the speaker and to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schach.

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## Forthcoming Events.

### Cape Jewish Aged Home.

The annual General Meeting will be held at the Home, Incholm Place, off Hope Street, on Sunday, 23rd August, at 10 a.m. Members and friends welcome.

### Bnoth Zion Association.

An "At Home" will be held by the Observatory-Mowbray Branch at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. Shapiro, Main Road, Mowbray, on Tuesday, 25th August, at 8 p.m. An interesting evening has been arranged. Members of the Youth Society of the area will present a play reading. Miss Florette Arens will speak on "The Child of the Ghetto—and To-day." Members, Youth and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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The Gardens Branch will hold the first in a series of Drawing-room Meetings at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Kirzner, 1 Sir George Grey Street, on Thursday, 27th inst., at 3 p.m. Members and friends welcome.

### Dance at Claremont.

A dance in aid of war funds, organised by the Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society, will be held at the Communal Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Sunday, 23rd August, at 8 p.m. Full orchestra. Donation 1/6. Refreshments free.

### "At Home" at Woodstock.

The monthly combined "At Home" of the Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle, Bnoth Zion Branch and Junior Zionist Society will be held on Sunday evening, the 23rd August, at 8.30 p.m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Munitz, 17 Hare's Avenue, Woodstock. Mr. S. M. Levin will deliver an address on "Palestine and the War in the Middle East." Mr. Jack Levin, of Woodstock, will speak on "Anti-Semitism and its Solution." Musical items will be rendered.

## Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Judith F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cohen, "Conrust," Muizenberg, and Corpl. George Gross, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. H. Gross of Paarl.

### MUIZENBERG - KALK BAY HEBREW CONGREGATION.

The Seating Committee will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sundays, 23rd and 30th August and 6th September, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of allotting seats.

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