

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Massadah Association.

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the last meeting of the Muizenberg Branch, which was held on Friday, 17th instant, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Awerbuch, Clevedon Road, Muizenberg. Mrs. Judith F. Cohen, who was in the chair, welcomed new and old members, stressing the importance of working for Zion. A special welcome was extended to Mrs. F. Block, chairlady of the Bnoth Branch, Rev. and Mrs. I. Frank and Flight/Sgt. R. ...

At the commencement of the meeting Mr. J. ... read the second chapter of Isaiah together with a commentary thereon. The news service was read by Capt. D. Barron, after which Miss Awerbuch read an interesting letter by Major ... on his visit to Palestine.

Mrs. E. Maissel, Chairlady of the Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi, in a thought-provoking talk proved to members that whatever their interest in life might be this could always be linked with the Zionist movement. Whether that interest be Socialism, Communism, Women's Emancipation or any hobby which one might have, it should always be developed under the aegis of the movement. After the lecture there was a discussion by members. The singing of Hebrew songs greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening. The Chairlady thanked the host, hostess and the speaker.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, 1st October, when Mr. S. M. Levin, Secretary of the Western Province Cultural and Organisation Council, will speak on "Jews in a World of ..."

The committee wishes to contact the men and women in uniform who are stationed near Muizenberg. The Hon. Sec., Miss I. Borok, "Biblis," 100 Towers Road, Muizenberg (phone 8-5106) would be pleased to receive the names and addresses of anyone interested. Massadah caters for those who have outgrown the Youth Movement, and are too young for the very senior societies.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Organisation.

A very successful Oneg Shabbat was held by the Cape Town Branch on Friday, 17th inst., at the Talmud Torah Hall. Rev. N. M. Rabinowitz was in the chair. The guest speaker, Rabbi Dr. E. Kirzner, spoke with the place of the Mizrahi in the framework of the national movement; he referred to historical events and practical achievements of the Mizrahi, quoting authentic sources in our literature. Cantor Immerman rendered very appropriate songs and melodies and the Chairman entertained the audience with fitting readings from an American journal. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

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The "Oneg Shabbat" under the auspices of the Point Branch was held on Friday evening, 18th September, at Mrs. P. Mark's residence, 27 Avenue de la Sœur, Sea Point. There was a good attendance of members and friends present. Dr. ... Waynik, the guest speaker, spoke on some of his experiences in Palestine during his leave from serving in the Middle East. Cantor Katzin entertained the gathering with songs and led in community singing.

After tea, Dr. I. M. Hurwitz spoke and expressed his pleasure at the innovation of Oneg Shabbat by the Women's Mizrahi. He also presented a vote of thanks to the host and hostess, Mrs. P. Marks, for their hospitality.

South Zion Association.

Mrs. Solly Fine, assisted by Mrs. E. Fine, gave a very successful card evening at her home, 100 Strand Street, Newlands, on Saturday night, 11th September. The sum of approximately £50 was collected, which will go towards the Rondebosch Morning Market effort.

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The Woodstock and Salt River Branch announce that the following are the winners of the competition for the table and box of chocolates respectively in aid of the J.N.F.: Mrs. Kanter, 100 Hanover Street, Cape Town; Mr. Barling, 531 ... Road, Observatory.

Donation of Jewish Women: "Astra."

It is regretted that the amount of £52 1s. 3d. was wrongly credited to the Muizenberg Knitting Club. This splendid sum was collected personally by Mrs. I. Fine, of Axminster Road, Muizenberg, and the grateful thanks of the Committee go to her.

Society of Jews and Christians.

A large gathering of members and friends were present at the Archives, Queen Victoria Street, on Tuesday night, the visit having been arranged by the Society of Jews and Christians. Lt.-Col. G. Graham-Botha, Chief Archivist of the Union, gave a very interesting talk on the history and functions of the Archives which provided an essential service to the public. The Archives were available to all and were invaluable for historic research. They had proved of the greatest value to the war effort.

A conducted tour of the Archives followed, those present showing great interest in the various departments, particularly the Museum.

Lady de Villiers was in the chair and Rev. Brown moved a vote of thanks to Lt.Col. Graham-Botha.

Claremont Zionist Society.

A Conversazione was held under the auspices of the above society at the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall on Tuesday evening, 21st inst. Mr. S. Saevitzon presided. The first half of the programme consisted of an enjoyable programme of entertainment presented by five talented artists, Messrs. Morgan and Hart, Capt. Reynaud, and Misses Nathalie and Irving.

After an interval, Mr. S. M. Levin, Secretary of the W.P. Zionist Cultural Council, delivered an address on "The World Crisis and Jewry." He referred to the sufferings of European Jewry and the dire need for rescue. He discussed the implications of Zionist work in war-time and its effects both on the war effort and the post-war security of Jewry. He outlined what Zionist leaders were doing and explained the Biltmore Programme and our attitude to immigration and other Palestinian questions. Mr. J. Silber proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, artists and the ladies responsible for refreshments.

Somerset West Tanach Study Circle.

A well-attended meeting was held at the residence of Rabbi and Mrs. A. R. Abrahamson on 20th September. There was a good attendance of members. Rabbi Abrahamson gave an interesting and instructive lecture on "Isaiah amongst his Students." A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Ch. Kruss, the chairman of the Somerset West Hebrew Congregation, by Mr. B. Friedman and Mr. I. Katz to Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahamson. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Kruss.

New Society at Parow-Bellville.

At the instance of the Western Province Zionist Cultural and Organisation Council a meeting was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. Karpas, Parow, on Thursday evening, 16th instant, in order to discuss the formation of a society in that district. The meeting was called by the Parow-Bellville Women's Zionist Society and a number of men resident in the area were also present.

Dr. I. M. Hurwitz and Mr. S. M. Levin, Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Council, attended the gathering and discussed the position with those present. It was eventually agreed to establish a society catering for men and women, and the following committee was elected: Chairman, Mr. I. Kaplan; Secretary, Mrs. A. Barron; Committee, Mesdames L. Kaplan, H. Anziska, A. Levitt, Messrs. A. Sacks and H. Weinberg, together with one representative of the women's society. A new committee has already met and has drafted a programme for future activity.

Cape Jewish Board of Guardians.

The Executive for the ensuing year consists of: President, Mr. L. Segal; Vice-presidents, Mr. S. Roytowski and Mrs. E. Lewis; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Thal; Chairman, Relief Committee, Mr. L. Suritz.

Brith Ivriyth Olamith.

A well-attended meeting of Cape Town Hebraists was held recently at the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street. The activities in the past were reviewed and a provisional committee was elected for the purpose of drawing up a full plan of activities in the future and also a proper constitution for the organisation. The committee has already embarked on an ambitious scheme of cultural and social functions to be held regularly. The first function will be a public lecture by Mr. B. L. Rubik on "Our Present Political Position," in which the lecturer will deal with current Jewish questions. The lecture, to be followed by a public debate, will be delivered at the Zionist Hall, Hope Street, on Wednesday, 6th October, at 8 p.m. sharp. All cordially invited.

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Social & Personal.

The engagement is announced of Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gamsu, of Muizenberg, to 2nd/Lieut. Jack Chait, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chait, of Johannesburg.

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The engagement is announced of Zelda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, of Schoonder Street, Cape Town, to Sgt./Major Ken Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Davidson, of Port Elizabeth.

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The engagement is announced between Maie, only daughter of Mr. Ralph Hoffman, 7 Rhona Court, Sea Point, and Air Sgt. Robert Nochamson, S.A.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnett, of Grahamstown.

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The engagement is announced of Leon, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Senior, of 22 St. Andrew's Road, Parktown, Johannesburg, to Bilha, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Barkan, of Haifa, Palestine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dorman (nee Esther Heneck), of Hout Bay, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

שבת

The BETH DIN announces that Sabbath commences on Sept. 24th, at 7.26 p.m. and ends on Sept. 25th at 8.11 p.m.