

In and Around the Peninsula

Bnoth Zion Association.

The quarterly "At Home" of the Claremont-Rondebosch branch took place at the residence of Mrs. Sarif, Braeside Road, Kenilworth, on Thursday, November 21st. There was a large gathering.

The chairlady, Mrs. Moss, opened the meeting and welcomed the visitors and members present. She apologised for the unavoidable absence of the speaker who was indisposed. Mr. Rochlin had kindly consented to deputise. Mrs. Moss gave a report on Wizo Month. The amount of £250 was raised for Wizo Month and a total of £550 for Wizo and J.N.F.

Mrs. Tuch read a paper. After tea Mr. Rochlin spoke on "Some Notable South African Jewish Women of former days." Mrs. Hessen proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and to the hostess.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.

A successful meeting of the Woodstock branch took place at the residence of Mrs. Bunn, 24 Roodebloem Road, Woodstock, on Monday, 18th November. Rev. Schwartz of Claremont, accompanied by his wife, gave a very interesting lecture, which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all the ladies. Mrs. Z. Gans proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and the hostess.

A very successful social as a finale to the year's activities of the Vredehoek branch took place on Sunday, 24th November, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alperin, Sir George Grey Street, Cape Town. Items were rendered by Abe Liff, Abe Shraga and Jeanette Zagov. The elimination dance was won by Mr. and Mrs. Sher, and a pair of nylon stockings, kindly donated by Mrs. Gideon Miller, were won by Mrs. Jacobson. Hatikvah brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Musical Afternoon in Aid of Flowerland Fete.

A very pleasant function in aid of the Flowerland Fete took place at the St. James residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Orkin on Sunday, 17th November. A delightful programme of music to which Mr. Frankland and Miss Cecilia Muller, accompanied by Miss Hilda Schwalbe, contributed groups of songs, and Miss Joyce Kadish two groups of pianoforte soli, was followed by sherry and savouries. The large audience enjoyed the novel function, set in lovely surroundings.

Mrs. A. L. Movsovic thanked the artists and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Orkin, on behalf of the organisers, Mesdames Taubes and Seftel, and the Muizenberg Group of the Union of Jewish Women for their generous gesture which will have resulted in a fine contribution to the funds of the Women's War Appeal.

Scopus Club.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday, 17th November, at the French Club.

Adv. E. Newman was in the chair. In presenting his report, he stated that this was the first annual general meeting since the Club had been revived, after its recess during the war years, in October, 1945. The motives which actuated the formation and the function of the Club were to serve as a cultural and social centre for Jewish men and women over the age of 18. The Club had been very successful during the year under review, and at present its membership was over the 400 mark. A building fund had been instituted and it was hoped that eventually the Club would be able to acquire its own premises and possibly a large organisation on the style of the Durban Jewish Guild might

eventually be formed as the social centre for Cape Town Jewry.

He outlined the work done by each sub-committee of the Club. The Cultural Sub-committee, convened by Mr. A. Sebba, had had a number of meetings during the year, and it catered for debates, musical evenings, brains trusts and quizz evenings and lectures. The Club had invited Mr. Sigi Weissenberg, the violinist, to a luncheon during his visit to South Africa, and there had been an excellent response from members. Mr. Weissenberg had made an appeal for funds for the Conservatoire of Music in Jerusalem and the Club had devoted the proceeds from one of its functions specifically for this purpose.

The Dramatic Section, convened by Miss F. Chait, had held a number of play readings and play productions, which had been of excellent entertainment value, and had also shown that here was an excellent nucleus of dramatic talent amongst members of the Club.

The entertainments and Sports sections under Mr. L. Comaroff and Mr. L. Jacobs, respectively, catered for the social side of the Club's activities, and had held a number of meetings of popular appeal.

Diametrically opposite to this was the Social Welfare section, under Mr. A. Sive, which had only recently started its activities, and intended doing work for the benefit of the community as a whole.

The Club had had a very active year and altogether about thirty meetings had been held. It had representation on the Jewish Board of Deputies, and it had acquired a position of standing which was unprecedented amongst non-political clubs of this nature in Cape Town. The main difficulty was that of lack of premises, but it was hoped in due course that this would be overcome. Financially the Club was in a strong position.

The following new committee was elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Adv. E. Newman; Vice-chairman, Mr. H. Cohen; Treasurer, Mr. B. M. Hurwitz; Secretary, Mr. A. Sebba; Assistant Secretary, Miss M. Nathanson; lady members, Mrs. M. Bane, Miss T. Marcuse, Mrs. H. Stakol, Mrs. T. Marin, Miss E. Bernstine; men members, Mr. A. Sive, Mr. I. M. Grusd, Mr. L. Comaroff, Mr. S. Stern, Mr. J. J. Glick.

Jewish War Appeal.

A donation of £4 for the War Appeal has been received as a result of a collection made at a birthday party of the son of Mr. Jack Schiff, 119 Coronation Road, Maitland.

The staff of L. Raphaely & Son, Church Street, Cape Town, have sent an amount of £130, being amounts raised by various efforts on the part of the staff, including a raffle, musical evening and rummage sale.

Wynberg Hebrew Congregation.

The annual general meeting of the above Congregation was held on Sunday morning, 24th November, in the Communal Hall, Wynberg. Mr. A. M. Matz presided and there was a large attendance. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, the President gave a report of the activities of the past year. The financial report was read and confirmed unanimously. The election for officers and committee for the coming year took place, and the following were elected: President, Mr. A. M. Matz; Vice-President, Mr. I. Zinman; Treasurer, Mr. S. M. Kaplan; Committee: Messrs. J. Nossel, D. Poswell, B. Nossel, S. Silbowitz, B. Chait, N. Witkin, L. Ferber, L. Selibowitz, B. Blacker, S. Wolman, M. Berelowitz, J. Wolman, H. Furman.

Muizenberg Holiday Fair.

The Snack Stall are organising a Rummy Drive at the Belgrave Hotel by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. Convenor for Games: Mrs. Sloman, Bath Road, Muizenberg, phone 8-1975. Apron and Bag Stall Convenors: Mrs. Apter and Mrs. Goldberg. Men's Committee, Holiday Fair: This Committee are organising a "Variety Concert" at the Muizenberg Pavilion on Sunday night, December 8th. Monday, December 9th: Palestine Film Evening. Omissions: The name of Mrs. F. Jocum, Vice-Chairlady, was inadvertently omitted as one of the convenors for the Holiday Fair. Mrs. Rose Shirkin's name was omitted from Wizo Stall.

Flowerland Fete Competition.

The Doll Competition at the Flowerland Fete was won by Mrs. A. Levine, St. Kilda, Marchmont Avenue, Oranjezicht. The name of the doll was "Ruth."

"Trend of Events."

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Social & Personal.

The marriage of Hannah, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kopilis, 11 Percy Street, Yeoville, Johannesburg, to Moshe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blesovsky, of Sea Point, will take place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Sunday, 8th December, at 7 p.m.

The engagement is announced between Judy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Goodman, of Gardens, and Barry, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Schapiro, of Oranjezicht.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sonnenberg are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedlander (née Lily Maister) are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holish, of Johannesburg (née Ruth Cohen) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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