

# Israeli United Appeal.

(WOMEN'S SECTION.)

**Muizenberg** is planning a wide variety of functions for the entertainment of the many holiday makers who are keen supporters of the I.U.A. Outstanding among these events will be a Grand Chanukah Concert on the Muizenberg Pavilion on Wednesday evening, 29th December, at which Cantor Passman will make his first public appearance in Cape Town. The Concert is being presented by the Muizenberg ladies in co-operation with the New Hebrew Congregation Group. Cantor Passman will sing Chazoneth and will perform the kindling of the Chanukah candles, accompanied by a full choir conducted by Mr. W. Sher. Miss Ray Kantor will sing a number of Hebrew melodies and the "Israel Quartet" will play. The programme also includes a first performance of Gotkin's famous one act play, "A Guest for Chanukah." Tickets may be obtained at the Muizenberg Pavilion, and booking is brisk.

**Children's Mannequin Parade and Concert** is very well organised and will attract children not only from Muizenberg but from all over the Peninsula on Tuesday afternoon, 4th January, when a very novel and interesting programme will be presented. Tickets are 2s. 6d. each.

**Holiday Fair** will be opened by Mr. Bernard Gering, President of the S.A. Zionist Federation, on Monday evening, 10th January, and on the following morning by Mrs. Mary Segal, President of the Bnoth Zion Association. There will be an unusually large variety of fancy goods, rare commodities and hand-made articles for sale, and a gift for everyone from Muizenberg for the holiday makers to acquire. At the Fair there will be many side-shows, and unusual competitions—value for money and splendid entertainment. On 11th January at the Pavilion there will be a Grand Cabaret Ball at which Vic Davies and his Personal Orchestra will be in attendance, and an excellent supper will be served. Double tickets at £2 2s. are selling well and table reservations may be made by telephoning 8-1162 or 8-1426.

**Observatory, Mowbray, Rosebank Area:** A Bring and Buy Sale was held at the home of Mrs. A. Tockar, Mowbray, on Monday, 20th December, when a considerable sum was realised. Last Wednesday morning an outstandingly successfully rummage sale was held at Athlone which resulted in a substantial sum for I.U.A. The last meeting of the year of the local group of the Union of Jewish Women was held at the home of Mrs. C. Shapiro, Mowbray. A comprehensive report of the activities of the group was given by Mrs. B. Canin, the retiring convener. Mrs. M. Feldman paid a well deserved tribute to Mrs. Canin for her untiring efforts during 1948, which had proved a most successful year in fund-raising for the I.U.A. The newly elected co-conveners for the coming year are Mesdames M. Feldman and Giger (Jnr.).

**Children's Cinema Performance:** There will be an afternoon Cinema Performance at the Odeon, Sea Point, on Monday, 10th January, by kind courtesy of the Western Province Cinemas. Tickets at 2s. 6d. each may be obtained from members of I.U.A. Committee, or by phoning 3-2177 or 3-1675. The film will be "The Tender Years," and will be much appreciated by the many young admirers of Joe E. Brown.

**Wynberg-Plumstead:** The Bnoth Zion Association is organising a Braai at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Levy, "Daisymede," Klip Road, Grassy Park, on Saturday evening, 8th January. There will be dancing to a Malay Band. The tickets are

10s. 6d. each, and a most enjoyable evening is assured.

**W.P. Revisionist Women's League:** Whereas a number of their members had previously participated individually in all the efforts for the I.U.A., the League has now joined the organisation, and is planning a number of interesting efforts.

**Vredehoek** has been particularly busy with a number of private parties held at the residences of Mesdames H. Benson, E. Goldberg, J. Kantor, Miller, Friedman, Feinstein, and H. M. Reingold. A Braai was held at the farm "Tierhoogte," Philadelphia, and a Bring and Buy Sale in the shady grounds of the Vredehoek Synagogue. All the functions were highly successful.

**Wonderland City Fete** will be held at the City Hall, Drill Hall and Banqueting Hall on the evening of 22nd February and the following day and will set a new standard for bazaars. The fete is being carefully planned with great attention to detail. It will be a proud effort of the united Jewish groups and societies for the I.U.A.

A very successful Bring and Buy Sale was held under the joint auspices of the **Gardens branch of the Bnoth Zion and Mizrahi Gardens branch**, at the residence of Mrs. Y. Cohen, 11, Schoonder Street, Gardens, on 9th December. The conveners were Mrs. Max Levin and Mrs. Pearl Friedman and a handsome sum was realised for Israeli funds.

Mrs. Ch. Cohen moved a vote of thanks to the workers and also to the hostess, Mr. Y. Cohen.

**Claremont Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society** will hold a Dance in aid of the Israeli United Appeal at the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, on Sunday, 26th December at 8 p.m. A popular orchestra will be in attendance. Donation 2s. 6d. Refreshments free.

## "A DAY IN THE COUNTRY."

One of the most interesting events in connection with the organisation of "A Day in the Country" to take place at "Polkadraai," Lynedoch, on Sunday, 16th January, will be the big "Braai" to take place in the tobacco field on the farm followed by a Barn Dance with one of the best Coloured orchestras in the Cape. Under the capable direction of Mrs. J. Karpas, large groups of women will be responsible for this part of the day's entertainment. A magnificent lighting scheme is being evolved for "Polkadraai" at night—strings of coloured lights entwined through the pine and oak trees will be a wonderful sight, as well as search lights placed at strategic angles, for this beautiful farm lends itself to attractive night lighting. Numerous games are being arranged for the evening, as well as throughout the day, and it does not matter at what hour visitors go out to "Polkadraai," there will always be plenty of amusements, and food available to all. A huge parking area will be available with expert attendants in charge.

Vienna.

The Austrian Cabinet decided, following a request submitted by the World Jewish Congress, to extend the time limit for filing claims under the third restitution law from 31st December of this year to 30th June, 1949. The December deadline would have made it impossible for Nazi victims residing abroad to file their claims in time in view of the many technical difficulties involved.

# Children's Corner

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**ISRAELI UNITED APPEAL**

Dear Children,

A Special Premiere Matinee is being held for you at the Odeon Cinema, Sea Point, on Monday, 10th January. You'll enjoy funny **Joe E. Brown** in a film called "The Tender Years." But that is not all. Twelve children sitting in **Lucky Seats** will be awarded **Prizes**. Buy your tickets at the Odeon, the price is 2/6, and roll up in your hundreds for the Best Treat of the Holidays.

Here is the Chanukah Story I promised you last week. It is called

## THE RED FLOWER.

One afternoon near Chanukkah time Urie and his father took David up into the hills to see a cave. There they sat down, and David listened to an ancient wind echoing through the high rocks.

"Over two thousand years ago," said Urie's father, "our people came to dwell in caves like these. They chose rather to live in the hills and deserts than remain in Jerusalem where the Temple had been defiled by a Greek Idol. The Hebrews were commanded by the soldiers of Antiochus to bow down like all the other nations, and worship their pagan gods. Many were the heroic spirits like the old Eliezer, and Hannah and her seven sons who refused and were cruelly put to death. Many left their towns and villages; hither they came to keep faith with God and live in accordance with His holy laws."

David watched the wind tossing the grass which was spotted with red flowers, and asked: "What is the name of these flowers?" "Dam Ha-Maccabee," said Urie. "Blood of the Maccabees," echoed the wind, whispering to David of far-off days and battle long ago. What ancient messages it bore! Reminding him of his forefathers who thousands of years before had lived in this land; of old Mattathias, the Hasmonian, who when the soldiers came to spoil his hillside village, sprang forward to kill the weakling who bowed down before the Greek statue; of the many who flocked to the banner raised by the Maccabees, this stern old man and his five sons; of Judah, the Maccabee, who drove out the Greeks and Syrians and in triumph led his band into Jerusalem. There they cleansed the Temple of idols, rekindled the lights and for eight days celebrated the first Feast of Dedication, the Feast of Chanukkah.

Now the wind blew like a trumpet across the hill-top, so that David wanted to jump and shout for joy. "Remember," cried the wind, "how one man and his five sons inspired a small nation to stand up against many; how they proved that the spirit is stronger than might of arms. Remember the strength which God gave to the few to defy the many!"

"In Tel Aviv," said Urie's father. "all the children gather at Chanukkah time as their forefathers gathered two thousand years ago to celebrate the Feast of Lights. Dressed in white and garlanded with flowers, they stream through the streets, each carrying a light, singing the songs of Chanukkah."

David picked a flower and looked into its dark red heart. He thought of Chanukkah in his old home in Europe—eight little candles lighted behind drawn curtains. Proudly he fastened the red flower, "Dam Ha-Maccabee," into his buttonhole. "Here Chanukkah is real," he shouted, racing down the hill. "In Eretz Israel it lives!" And the young buoyant wind echoed his cry, "it lives!"

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