

RECITAL AT GREAT HALL OF UNIVERSITY

The first full musical recital to be held in the recently built University Great Hall took place on Wednesday night, when both Adolph Hallis, pianist, and Gerald Cassen, bass, made a welcome appearance at a concert in aid of the S.A. Red Cross. The acoustics of the hall are perfect, and it was a pleasure to listen to the artists whose work was heard to splendid effect in every part of the fine auditorium.

Mr. Cassen was in excellent form, and delighted the audience with the richness and range of his voice. Its resonant quality, combined with his interpretative gifts and emotional sensitiveness, made his contribution to the programme one which will not lightly be forgotten by all those who heard him.

A word must be said in praise of the sympathetic accompaniment at the piano by Nina Joffe.

Adolph Hallis rendered a number of well-known piano compositions with his characteristic sensitiveness. His performance was especially notable in the Liszt arrangement of Paganini's "La Campanella." In this he showed a fine technical dexterity, coupled with a rare lightness of touch.

The concert was an outstandingly successful function in every respect, and congratulations must be extended to the energetic committee of ladies who spared no effort to make the function a great success. Notable among these workers were Mrs. F. Levenstein, Mrs. W. Senior and Mrs. N. E. Rosenberg.

Port Elizabeth Women's Zionist League

On Tuesday afternoon, 19th November, the monthly "At Home" of the League was held at the Emmanuel Hall. The hostesses were Mesdames Kerbel and Ryan. Mrs. Weinronk, who presided, extended a cordial welcome to Mrs. M. Kay, of Johannesburg.

"Great Jewish Women" was the theme of a symposium held during the afternoon. Miss Bessie Sacks spoke on Deborah, Mrs. Rappaport on Hannah and Mrs. Kruss on Henrietta Szold.

Mrs. Topic rounded off these talks by an interesting address on "Women and the War," in which she described the war work being done by the Palestinian women in particular.

Mrs. Kay delivered greetings from the S.A. Women's Zionist Council. She deeply impressed those present by her talk on the importance of J.N.F. work, more urgent now than ever before.

Thanks to all the speakers, the hostesses and those present was expressed by Mrs. D. Nell.

HERZLIAN ZIONIST YOUTH SOCIETY

A Lively Bulletin

The Herzlian Zionist Youth Society is now issuing its own magazine under the title of "The Herzlian Digest." Though modestly produced—its pages are cyclo-styled—it is a lively little bulletin, dealing with the aims and activities of this Zionist Youth Group, and reflects the enthusiastic interest of its members in their movement. The bulletin also boasts a humorous column, and all in all it should receive much support from those circles among which it is intended to circulate.

EASTERN PROVINCE ZIONIST YOUTH CAMP

Humewood, Port Elizabeth

Despite the many difficulties prevailing owing to war conditions, the Eastern Province Zionist Youth Executive has found it possible once again to arrange its Annual Summer Camp at Humewood. A glorious site near the country-wide famous Humewood Beach has been chosen. Already many applications have been received from all corners of the country, and the indications are that in spite of the difficulties in arrangement, the camp will be at least as successful as those held hitherto.

A notable feature of the camp will be the extremely well-organised Summer School. Lecturers will be present to carry out a cultural programme which has already been fixed. Members of the Eastern Cape Zionist Youth Executive will all serve on the Camp Committee in various capacities, and Mr. Aaron Abrahamson will be the head of camp and Mrs. Abrahamson the chaperone.

As the camp commences on the 23rd December, the final closing date is the 19th and applications should therefore not be delayed.

Successful Morning Market for Comforts Fund

The morning market recently organised by Mrs. Alexander Fisher and held at her Houghton residence in aid of the Old Edwardians Comforts Fund, proved to be a very successful function, both financially and socially. As a result the Comforts Fund will benefit by over £300.

The grounds presented a most attractive appearance. The terrace tea garden was well patronised, and the helpers were kept busy until the closing of the market.

Mr. G. P. Prescott, Headmaster of King Edward VII. School, introduced Major Henry Gluckman, M.P., who officially opened the market. Major Gluckman stressed the necessity for the troops to be well supplied with comforts, and in wishing the market success, thanked the organiser and her helpers for their efforts in this direction.

Among the conveners of stalls were Mrs. Z. Braun, Mrs. I. Kuper, Mrs. W. Wolpert, Mrs. G. Trevor, Mrs. V. Cohen, Mrs. L. B. Dresner, Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mrs. D. Chason, Mrs. Alec Levy, Mrs. R. Herbert, Mrs. Brenner, Mrs. P. Lipschitz, Mrs. Moss-Morris, Mrs. S. Jossel, Mrs. N. Goldberg, Mrs. A. M. Lipschitz, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Mantle, Mrs. C. Stewart.

Harry Levin to Speak in Pretoria

Mr. Harry Levin will address a meeting of the Pretoria Zionist Society at the Memorial Hall, Beatrice Street, on Sunday, 15th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

Nigel Women's Zionist Group

There was a large gathering of women present at a meeting held at the residence of Mrs. I. Bonner, the Chairman of the Group, on Wednesday, December 4th.

The Chairman welcomed the members, and introduced Mrs. J. Fredman (a member of the Executive of the Council) who had come over specially from Benoni to address the meeting. Mrs. Fredman's address on the importance of Zionist work in the present war proved both interesting and inspiring, and should result in increased effort for the Zionist cause.

A vote of thanks to the speaker and the hostess was proposed by Mrs. G. Kirshon.

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