

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Social & Personal.

Dr. Samuelsdorff Addresses S.A.W.A.S.

Dr. A. Samuelsdorff, of the Women's International Zionist Organisation, addressed the Hospital Supplies and Comforts Section of the S.A.W.A.S. in the City Hall on Thursday, 17th inst.

Women in Palestine, Dr. Samuelsdorff said were taking a very active part in war work. Troops visiting Palestine from the Western Desert were all impressed by the constructive work that was going ahead in spite of the war demands on the country's energies and resources.

The Wizo had started agricultural colleges and domestic science schools for girls during the past twenty years. As a result there was a generation of women trained to cultivate the land and to run communal hostels and nurseries.

Food in Palestine would have been short owing to the cutting-off of customary imports had not women agriculturists been sent round the country teaching the growing of vegetables and the home production of food.

Instructresses from the domestic science schools also travelled round the country teaching economic methods of cookery. Now these cookery teachers had been asked to hold classes for army cooks and were teaching the preparation of meals suitable to a hot climate.

The nursery schools established by Wizo enabled mothers to do a full-time job and were run on the most modern lines. The schools also catered for refugee children from the invaded lands of Europe. Many Jewish girls in the auxiliary army forces could speak five, six or seven languages and had proved most useful to the Allied forces as interpreters, as well as clerks, ambulance drivers and storekeepers.

Vredehoek Cultural Circle.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday night, 17th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marks, Dominion Mansions, Bradwell Road, Vredehoek.

Mr. M. Marks acting as Chairman opened the proceedings and expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering. He regretted that owing to unforeseen circumstances Dr. C. Resnekov, who was to have lectured that evening, was unable to be present.

Miss Ostrinsky recited in Hebrew one of J. Fichman's famous poems and also gave an excellent sketch in English, "The Telegram." She showed great feeling and talent and was warmly applauded by the audience.

Mr. B. Mirvish read an article of his, published some years ago, in the Jewish African Newspaper. Miss R. Rabinowitz played a number of popular Hebrew melodies.

After tea and refreshments, liberally provided by the host and hostess, Cantor Inspektor with his daughter, Miss Celia Inspektor, entertained the guests with "Mein Zeides Cholem" in Yiddish and "Pagliacci" by Puccini. This was greatly appreciated.

The next meeting will take place on Saturday night, 10th January, 1943, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Talberg, Muizenberg.

Claremont Hebrew Congregation.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Tuesday, December 14th. Mr. J. Sarif, the retiring Chairman, gave a resume of his year of office, expressing his appreciation to his Executive and Committee for their able assistance.

Mr. R. Newstead, Hon. Life President, who occupied the chair temporarily preceding the nominations of officers and committee, congratulated the retiring Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee.

The following Executive and Committee were elected: Mr. H. Gorfinkel, Chairman; Mr. R. Newstead, Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. Freedman, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. J. Levy, Hon. Secretary. Committee: Messrs. S. M. Israel, H. Abrahamowitz, S. Scher, N. Tobias, T. Reingold, R. Dorfman, J. Sage, S. Margolis.

Mr. S. Scher was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Talmud Torah. The following were nominated to the Committee: Messrs. W. Rubin, R. Newstead, T. Reingold, E. Charloff, S. Margolis.

All correspondence should be addressed to Mr Jack Levy, 22, Main Road, Claremont.

Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle.

The General Meeting and "At Home" of the above Society was held on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Marks.

Rev. S. Kassel presided.

Mr. Z. A. Lison, the guest speaker, gave a most interesting and instructive address on "The Jewish Approach to Cultural and Moral Values."

After tea the election took place with the following results Executive: Chairman, Mr. A. J. Basker; Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. N. Marks; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Z. Galloon; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. Gilbert; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Traub. The Committee were re-elected *en bloc* with the addition of Rev. S. Kassel, Messrs. Kelly and Levin.

Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

Mrs. F. Levy has just completed another of her very successful raffles for war funds. Mrs. Levy, who is the eldest member in the Guild, raffled a hand-made bed jacket which brought in £20 and which has been allocated in the following manner: £10 to Ouma's Birthday Fund; £5 to Jewish War Appeal, and £5 to Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

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The marriage of Miss Mavis Berman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Berman, to Captain Frank Solomon, M.C., son of Mr. Charles Solomon and Mrs. Bertha Solomon, M.P., took place last Friday at the Yeoville Synagogue, Johannesburg. Captain Solomon was one of the first South Africans to win the Military Cross in this war. Miss Berman, who studied dramatic art at the University of Cape Town, is well-known as a producer. She has undertaken many productions for the Medical School and for the Witwatersrand University Dramatic Society.

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Miss Irma Stern has returned to Cape Town after an absence of several months. She spent five months travelling and painting in the Belgian Congo and before leaving held a successful exhibition at Elizabethville.

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Mr. Lec Cherniavsky, the eminent violinist, has returned to Cape Town from a tour of the Belgian Congo where he gave a series of concerts with outstanding success.

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The marriage of Ethyne Rose, daughter of Mrs. Beccie Saks and the late Mr. B. Saks, of Johannesburg, to Captain Ben Seftel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Seftel, of Muizenberg, took place at the Muizenberg Synagogue, on Tuesday, 22nd inst.

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The engagement is announced of Louis, only son of Mrs. F. Meyerson and the late Mr. M. Meyerson, of Johannesburg, and Queenie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sacks of Johannesburg, formerly of Cape Town.

Holiday Fair.

Satisfactory progress is being made for the above effort to take place at the Muizenberg Pavilion on Tuesday, January 5th, by various convenors, stall-holders and assistants.

The stalls will be arrayed with beautiful garments (hand-knitted). The Tombola will have many attractive gifts and there will also be a display of aprons, bags, etc., and many other attractions. There will be a sale of flowers and refreshments, mascots and miscellaneous goods, as well as lucky prizes for the evening attraction.

שבת

The BETH DIN announces that Sabbath commences at 7.50 p.m. on December 25th and ends at 9.27 p.m. on December 26th.

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