

In and Around the Peninsula

Liberty Cavalcade: Palestine Pavilion.

The Executive Committee of the Palestine Pavilion of the Liberty Cavalcade has had a number of meetings during the past few weeks to plan various projects and activities to ensure the success of the undertaking.

The execution of these plans will require the assistance of a considerable number of workers. Those members of the community willing to assist are earnestly requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. E. Abrahams, New Zealand House, Burg Street (Phone 2-5787), or with the Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. L. Schach, Wale Street (Phone 3-1960).

A meeting of those willing to help will be held at the Library on the Second Floor of the City Hall on Monday, 10th January, 1944, at 4.30 p.m. for the purpose of electing convenors for the various stalls.

Muizenberg Massadah Association.

The fortnightly meeting was held on 12th December at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Movsovic, Bridge End, Vlei Road, Muizenberg. Capt. D. Barron was in the chair. The meeting, which was well attended, was opened with the singing of Hebrew songs. Thereafter Mr. R. Drabkin read the news service. The main feature of the evening was Mr. B. L. Rubik's lecture on "Hebrew Literature"; it was evident from the questions put to him at the conclusion that both interest and such knowledge had been derived from his talk. Mr. Propis proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and the host and hostess.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Organisation.

A very successful meeting of the Muizenberg Branch was held on Monday, 13th December, at the Talmud Torah Hall. There was a record attendance and the hall was crowded to capacity. Mrs. E. Maissel, who was in the chair, welcomed Mr. Sammy and Mrs. Miriam Caplan, of Johannesburg. She gave a resumé of Mizrahi activities during the past six months and reported a period of progress and consolidation. Acknowledgments from Eretz Israel of money and goods received were read.

Mr. Caplan, who gave an inspiring address, related his impressions of Eretz Israel, and stirred the hearts of all who heard him. Mrs. Miriam Caplan delighted the audience with some Hebrew songs. Mr. Beril Fisher also sang some Hebrew songs which were very much appreciated. Cantor Goldwasser rendered some amusing Yiddish readings, and Mr. Asher, who sang and recited in Yiddish, was, as usual, very popular. Mrs. Maissel announced that the Muizenberg Branch had decided to purchase nine trees in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Caplan.

Green and Sea Point Talmud Torah.

At the Annual Prize Distribution (a report of which was published last week) the Headmaster, Mr. I. Blesovsky, expressed his satisfaction with the co-operation of the Committee and pupils and also suitably addressed the pupils.

Ort Activities.

The Cape Town Branch of the Ort has been busy training youths in skilled trades. In the course of these activities the difficulty has already cropped up regarding the rehabilitation of young men discharged from the army. Some of them are too old to be apprenticed to a trade, and it is particularly in connection with them that the Land Settlement Scheme, organised by the Johannesburg Ort, will be of special benefit.

Last week a delegation of the Ort Utility Company, consisting of Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P., and Hon. President of the South African Ort-Oze, Mr. Leopold Snider, Chairman, Mr. J. Miller, Hon. Director of the Land Settlement Bureau, and Mr. G. Glasser, a Director of the Utility Company, visited Bethal, Transvaal, for the purpose of acquainting the Jewish farming community with the steps that have been taken to create an agri-

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Avenue Garden Fair.

SUCCESSFUL UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN EFFORT.

The Avenue Garden Fair, organised by the Cape Town Branch of the Union of Jewish Women, held on Wednesday, December 15th, was in every way a great success, and the Union's funds for war work and social welfare will benefit considerably from the weeks of hard work put into the numerous successful stalls and sideshows. The Fair was officially opened by the Mayor, Mr. E. G. Nyman, in the presence of Mrs. Nyman, Mrs. A. Bloomberg, the Deputy-Mayoress, Sir Herbert Stanley, Mrs. S. R. Sloman, National President of Headquarters Union of Jewish Women, and representatives of various organisations of the city. The Mayor was introduced by Mrs. M. Levitas who, with Mrs. L. Mirvish, convened the Fair. Mrs. A. L. Movsovic, President of the Cape Town Branch, thanked the Mayor, the convenors and all helpers.

The Fair was visited by thousands of people during the day and the many attractively laid out stalls did excellent business. The various entertainments and the Fun Fair were patronised by many hundreds of onlookers, and the Miniature Railway, supervised by Mr. Cornes, did a brisk business all day. Mobile canteens were run by the S.A.W.A.S. (Gardens Branch) and the Fairhaven Work Party, and the Lunches and Teas Section, convened by Mrs. H. Blumberg, Mrs. J. Benson and the members of the Zionist Hall Canteen, were very busy all day long. Members of the Red Cross under Miss Lena Abelsohn were in charge of a Children's Playground and also displayed a model of the Sandown Hospital.

Troops of Boy Scouts gave splendid assistance, and Girl Guides were in charge of a "Mile of Coins." Pupils of Miss Francis Harrison gave a delightful display of dancing, and the Lorena Studios presented a programme of "Physical Culture through the Ages." An exhibition of Boxing by Naval and Military units arranged with the assistance of Brigadier Borain, Mr. Fincham and Mr. Lipsett, of the Western Province Amateur Boxing Association, was one of the highlights of the Fair, and the bouts were watched by many hundreds of people. The Punch and Judy Show was enjoyed by hundreds of children during performances given during the day by Mr. Brinkman. Mrs. J. H. Stodel was responsible for arranging the delightful programme given by members of Young Ideas. A very successful dance was arranged towards the Junior Canteen Stall by the H.E.R. Knitting Circle.

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cultural training school for Jewish youths and discharged soldiers. Great interest was shown in the scheme, and a meeting of farmers was held. After an informative and most helpful exchange of opinions, a Farmers' Advisory Committee was created.

Anybody interested in this Land Settlement Scheme is invited to obtain further particulars from the office of the Ort-Oze, London and Lancashire House, 148, St. George's Street, Cape Town.

בית הכנסת החדש

מדרשות קטנות קיימות

BETH HAMEDRASH HACHODOSEH
Vredehoek Avenue.

A CHANUKA SERVICE

will be held at the above Synagogue on
Sunday, 26th December, at 6.30 p.m.

Cantor S. INSPEKTOR assisted by
Rev. N. M. RABINOWITZ will officiate.
Rabbi M. Ch. MIRVISH will deliver an Address.

Social & Personal.

The marriage of Judith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. N. Cohen, to Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kahn, will take place in the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday, 26th December, at 11.30 a.m.

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The engagement has been announced of Cecelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Goldberg, of the Strand, and Charles, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Israel Perel, of Somerset West.

The marriage of Rose Baum, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Baum, of Kensington, Johannesburg, and Henry Katzen, of Bay Beach Hotel, Three Anchor Bay, only son of Mrs. J. Braude and the late Mr. L. Katzen, will be solemnised at the Berea Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Sunday, 2nd January, 1944, at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Phyllis Rabkin.

With the resignation of Miss Phyllis Rabkin, the South African Ort-Oze loses one of its best workers. Miss Rabkin, who is an M.A. (Social Science), was appointed Assistant Vocational Guidance Office two years ago. She immediately showed great enthusiasm for the work and proved her outstanding ability in dealing with the varied problems of the young people who consulted her about their careers. The great achievements of the Ort-Oze Vocational Guidance Bureau during the past two years have been due in no small measure to Miss Rabkin's outstanding personal qualities of patience, tact and sincerity.

Miss Rabkin's eloquence as a public speaker was a great asset to the Ort-Oze, on whose behalf she addressed many public meetings all over the country.

Miss Rabkin has been co-opted to the Committee of the Vocational Guidance Bureau and will continue her association with Ort work in an honorary capacity.

S.A. Hebrew Teacher's Association

THE OPENING

of the

S.A. Hebrew Teachers' Conference
will take place at the

Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg, on
Sunday, 26th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

In connection with the Conference the following
Lectures will be delivered:—

Tuesday, 28th inst., at 10.30 a.m.:

"The Teaching of Jewish History in Hebrew Schools in South Africa," by Dr. A. Birnbaum, Director of Jewish Education (Cape), at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg.

Wednesday, 29th inst., at 10.30 a.m.:

"Backward Children," by Prof. H. A. Reyburn, of the University of Cape Town, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street, Cape Town.

Thursday, 30th inst., at 10.30 a.m.:

"The Duties of the Teachers and those interested in Hebrew Education in South Africa," by Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, Director of Jewish Education, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg.

The public is cordially invited.

Bible Reading in Jewish Home.

The Chapters to be read during the week commencing Saturday, December 25th (28th Kislev) are Leviticus, Chapters 14 to 20.

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