

## In and Around the Peninsula

### Bnoth Zion Association.

The Cultural and Monthly Meeting of the Gardens Branch took place on Thursday, 26th October, at the residence of Mrs. Kirzner. Mrs. Friedman presided and extended a welcome to members and visitors present. Miss Lily Futeran rendered a few recitations and Mr. Awerbuch rendered songs in Hebrew, which were very much appreciated.

Mrs. Ch. Cohen bade farewell to Mrs. B. Cohen who has left to take up residence in Johannesburg, and paid tribute to her for her wonderful work during the time she held office in Cape Town; this was endorsed by Mrs. Zuckerman (Hon. Life President). A very interesting Yiddish article was read by Mrs. Ch. Cohen, and was appreciated by all. Rabbi Kirzner gave a short address encouraging those present to continue with their good work.

The competition which was completed for a gent.'s wristlet watch, donated by Mrs. Kurgan, was won by Mr. L. Urdang. Mrs. Friedman proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and the hostess for her very kind hospitality.

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A very successful members' meeting of the Oranjezicht Branch was held at the residence of Mrs. Michelson, "Golders Green," Marmion Road. Mrs. M. Berelowitz was in the chair and at the outset expressed the condolences of the branch with the families of the late Mrs. Zuckerman, Capt. R. Meyerowitz and Mr. S. Gordon; she asked the members to rise in respect to their memory.

The Chairlady then gave a resume of activities which were most creditable. Mrs. P. Abromowitz ably read Dorothy Thompson's article "To whom does the earth belong?" After tea Mr. R. B. Egert spoke on the J.N.F. and described its origin and importance. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. L. Sivé to the speaker and hostess.

### Vredehoek and Sea Point Massadah Associations.

A well attended meeting of these two Associations took place on Wednesday, 18th October, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talberg, Yeoville Road, Vredehoek, in the form of a debate. Miss F. Rabinowitz, for Vredehoek, moved "That Zionism is the Complete Answer to Anti-Semitism Everywhere," and Mr. S. Fogelman opposed on behalf of Sea Point. There was considerable discussion and Mr. J. Bobrov, in the chair, summed up. The motion was won by a large majority.

### Claremont Zionist Society.

The Annual General Meeting took place on Tuesday evening, 17th October, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont. Mr. S. Saevitzon, the Chairman, submitted his annual report, in which he referred to: (1) Keren Hayesod Campaign, which broke all previous records and was under the chairmanship of Mr. L. H. Berold; (2) Youth Aliyah Campaign, of which Mr. R. Newstead was chairman and the result of which was outstanding. (3) Conversazioni.—During the year the Society was addressed by the following speakers: Dr. Yehuda Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibner, Mr. N. Kirschner, Mr. I. Dunsky, Mr. J. Herbstein, K.C., Mr. S. Levin, Mr. Padowich and Mr. C. K. Friedlander.

The following were elected for the incoming year: Chairman, Mr. S. Saevitzon; Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. Katz; Treasurer, Mr. H. Tuch; Secretary, Mr. J. Silber; Committee, Messrs. J. Sarif, H. Gorfinkel, H. Marks, B. Hessen, H. Scher, I. Magoon, I. Sage, E. Charlaff and Rev. S. Szwarc.

The guest speaker was Mr. P. M. Clouts. He spoke on "Cogitations on Jewish Policy." A lively and interesting discussion ensued. Mr. H. Gorfinkel proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

### Bellville-Parow Women's Zionist Society.

On the 22nd October a very successful card evening was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Karpas in aid of Zionist funds, the hostesses being Mesdames A. Levitt and Karpas. £100 has been donated towards J.N.F. month and £20 has been sent for the inscription of Dr. Weizmann's name in the Golden Book by the Parow-Bellville Women's Zionist Society.

Rabbi I. Abrahams will address the next monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. I.

Kaplan, Parow, on Thursday, 16th November, at 3 p.m.

### Vredehoek Women's Mizrahi Association.

The first Monthly Meeting of this branch took place on Tuesday, 17th October, at the residence of Mrs. E. Lifson, Beverley Court, Davenport Road, Vredehoek. There was a fair attendance of members and friends. Mrs. H. Broide was in the chair, and in opening the meeting said that she hoped that co-operation amongst the members would result in a very strong Mizrahi organisation in the district. Apologies were received from Mesdames Berzak and Jankelowitz for their inability to attend. The Chairlady advised the gathering of the holding of a cake stall on the 14th November, and said that members would be advised of the arrangements at a later date.

Miss Freda Astrinsky entertained the gathering with a humorous dialogue and one of Bialik's poems. These were immensely enjoyed by all. After the tea interval Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner addressed the members on the meaning and significance of "Mizrachi." He stressed the fact that only through practising religion every day in our lives could we hope to survive as a people. His talk was most instructive and an eye-opener to many of the ladies present. Mrs. M. Shorkend thanked the Rabbi for his enlightening address.

### Vredehoek Cultural Circle.

On Thursday, 26th October, the fortnightly function took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benson. Mr. Benson presided. The speaker was Mr. B. Mirvish, who spoke on "National Autonomy in the Diaspora." He dwelt mainly on the recognition of Jewish rights in the countries outside Palestine, especially South Africa. He maintained that the South African Jewish Board of Deputies as at present constituted is not a democratically elected body and therefore cannot speak in the name of the Jewish community. He expressed the opinion that not only should the Board of Deputies embrace the work they are doing at present but also all communal matters. He reminded the audience of the very successful attempt in this direction that had been made just after the last war in Lithuania, Latvia and the Ukraine.

A very interesting discussion followed in which Messrs. G. Laden, M. Schochet, J. Talberg, A. Bank, N. Glaser and M. Glick participated; Mr. Mirvish replied. Mr. A. Lipschitz, accompanied by Miss Jaffe, rendered some Yiddish and English songs.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Vredehoek Cultural Circle took place on Thursday, 26th October. The following Executive and Committee were elected: Chairman, Mr. G. Laden; Vice-Chairman, Mr. H. Benson; Treasurer, Mr. J. Talberg; Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. Glick. Committee, Messrs. H. Boruchowitz, J. Elion, M. Astrinsky, A. Traub, M. B. Schneider, N. Glaser and S. Katz.

### Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle.

The formation of a Tanach Study Circle has been decided upon under the auspices of the above Society; the meetings will take place every alternate Friday night.

### Barmitzvah Celebration.

A reception was held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 21st October, to celebrate the Barmitzvah of Abraham Jaffe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jaffe, of Saldanha Bay. Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson presided. Rabbi E. W. Kirzner proposed the toast of the Barmitzvah. The Barmitzvah very ably responded in Hebrew and English.

Mr. S. Levin, of Vredenburg, proposed the toast of the parents. Mr. H. Singer responded on behalf of the parents. He thanked Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson, the teacher of the Barmitzvah, who was inscribed in the Sefer Barmitzvah by his parents.

### Bris Milah.

The Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hirschhorn, Rio Grande Hotel, Muizenberg, took place on Sunday, 29th October. To mark the occasion the name of the infant has been inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund by his grandfather, Mr. L. Hirschhorn, of Johannesburg.

### Silver Wedding Celebration.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. Friedman, of Arlington Court, Muizenberg, was celebrated on Sunday, 29th October, at an "At Home" held at the Balmoral Hotel, Muizenberg. Mr. A. Friedlander proposed the toast of Mr. and Mrs. Friedman. To mark the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Friedman have contributed £20 for a Golden Book inscription.

## Social & Personal

The marriage will take place on Wednesday, 8th November, at 2.30 p.m., at the Great Synagogue, Cape Town, between Charles, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. I. Perel, of Somerset West, and Cecelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berg, of the Strand, C.P.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. S. Kark, S.A.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kark, of Johannesburg, and Bernice, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Resnekov, of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Heller (nee Ethel Worcester), are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on the 26th October.

## Forthcoming Events

### Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 7th, at 2.45 p.m., in the Board Room, Hatfield Street. Speaker: Rabbi I. Abrahams. All welcome.

### New Hebrew Congregation Knitting Circle.

The monthly social will take place on Monday, 6th November, at 3 p.m., at the residence of Mr. Kantor, 53 Belmont Avenue, Oranjezicht. All come.

### Vredehoek Women's Mizrahi Association.

The monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday, 7th November, at 2.30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. B. Broide, 3 Dominion Mansions, Wellington Road, Vredehoek Estate. Mesdames Davis and B. Goodman will read articles. Members and friends welcome.

### Chug Ivri Lanoar.

A meeting will take place at the Moadon Histadruth Ivrit (Library of the United Hebrew Schools) on Wednesday, 8th inst., at 8 p.m. An interesting programme has been arranged. Hebrew-speaking youth are cordially invited.

### The Merkaz Harav Talmudical Study Circle.

Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner will deliver a lecture on "Hillel and Shammai and their Respective Schools of Thought" at the Talmud Torah, 103 Hope Street, on Wednesday, 8th inst., at 8 p.m. All interested are cordially invited.

### Massadah Association of Vredehoek.

A Quiz Evening will be held on Monday, 6th November, at 8.15 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Kasimov, "Hildasheim," Exner Road. The next meeting of the Study Circle will be held on Friday, November 3rd, at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Yankelowitz, "Romema," 103 Hope Street.

### Beth Hamedrash Hachodosh.

The Youth Oneg Sabbath of the above Society will be held on Saturday, 4th inst., at 5.30 p.m., in the Beth Medrash, Vredehoek, Cape Town. The service will be conducted by the children themselves. Mr. M. Katowsky will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. All youth welcome.

### S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies (Cape Town Committee).

A meeting of Deputies of affiliated bodies of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies will take place in the Board Room of the Board's offices, 413/418 Security Building, change Place, Cape Town, at 10 a.m. on Sunday, 5th November.

### Dance at Claremont.

A dance under the auspices of C.J.S.C. will be held at the Communal Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Sunday, 12th November, at 8 p.m. Playmates Orchestra. Valuable prizes. Donations 2/6. Refreshments free.

### Vredehoek Cultural Circle.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 9th November, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kellner, "Sunnyside," Virginia Avenue, Cape Town. Mrs. Fanny Gross will speak on "Women in Jewry." Members and friends welcome.

## BARMITZVAH.

SAEVITZON.—Barry Hillel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saevitzon, of Claremont, will be the guest speaker at the Barmitzvah ceremony at the Mont Synagogue on Saturday, 4th November, 1944.

Place an order now for your 1945 Diary. — Phone 2-6051, Bnoth Zion Association, 13 St. George's Street.