

and Around the Peninsula

Zion Association.

Monthly "At Home" of the Muizenberg was held at the Balmoral Hotel, Muizenberg Monday afternoon, 14th June.

Julia Dombey, Vice-Chairlady, in the absence of the Chairlady, Mrs. Jocum, presided, and extending a welcome to the many members present asked the members to rise as a sign of respect to those who passed away during the year.

E. Wallace read a very interesting news item. Mrs. M. Shaper made an appeal for volunteers for the Clothing Drive in connection with the Jewish War Appeal; there was a satisfactory response. An announcement was also made regarding the Biblical Pageant to be produced by Miss Rose Ehrlich in aid of the Jewish War Appeal. Two songs were rendered by Mrs. Salzeno accompanied by Mrs. V. Lamude; they were very much enjoyed.

After tea, Mrs. Dombey welcomed Miss Lily Salzeno, who read a paper on "The Mosaic Code" which aroused much interest.

Miss L. Navias moved a vote of thanks to the following: Miss Guinsberg, Mrs. Wallace, and the staff of the Balmoral Hotel, for the very cordial hospitality.

A very successful "At Home" was held by the Muizenberg and Rondebosch Branch at the residence of Mrs. Saevitzon, Thelma Road, Claremont, on June 14th.

Miss Moss, the chairlady, opened the meeting and welcomed those present and the speaker, Mr. S. Levin. Mrs. Tuch read the news flashes and Mrs. Charlaff entertained the meeting with songs which were charmingly rendered.

Mr. Levin speaking on "Problems of Immigration" described the conditions facing Jewry in Europe and urged that while the Zionist programme of equality for Jews everywhere, the only solution for European Jewry was emigration. It is not to be thought that their problem could be solved elsewhere than in Palestine. That is why the main point in Zionist aims was free immigration which would ultimately bring a Jewish State and a Jewish State. The speaker outlined our prospects and stressed how support of the funds, combined with our political work, would help to achieve success.

Bertha Tuch moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, hostess and the artist.

Hebrew Schools and Liberman School.

Meeting of parents of pupils of the above schools took place on Sunday, 17th June, in the Woolf Harris Hall of the Talmud Torah. A number of parents were present.

Mr. J. Gitlin, the Chairman of the Talmud Torah Committee, presided, and welcomed all the parents present; he stated that he hoped that benefit would accrue from the discussions in the meeting to the pupils in particular and to the schools as a whole.

Mr. Z. Avin, the principal, stated that he was glad to address the meeting in Yiddish and he therefore complied with the wishes of the parents. He gave an excellent review of the work done during the last few months in the opening of the school year, in all the schools, and stated that much more could be done if parents would collaborate with the teachers and help in the education of the children.

Mr. Avin's address, which was warmly received, was followed by the following ladies and gentlemen who took part in the discussion: Messrs. Kurgan, Stern, Talberg, Reingold, Goldberg, Stern, Smith, Shaskolsky, Greenstein, Schlossberg, Mesdames Joffe and Krane. A number of questions were made, after the Chairman and Mr. Avin had replied to the discussion. It was then resolved that a Parents' Committee be formed and the following were elected: Rabbi Rosenstern, Chairman; Messrs. Slusznay, Reingold, and Mesdames Kreel, Friedland, Shaskolsky and Jaffe.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew School.

There was a large gathering of parents and teachers at the meeting which took place at the Balmoral Hotel on Thursday evening, 14th June. Mr. S. Levin, Chairman of the Talmud Torah, welcomed the gathering and explained the purpose of the meeting, which was to bring about a closer co-operation between parents and teachers.

The principal, Mr. Levite, pointed out that the attitude towards the Talmud Torah was in-

adequate and altogether unsatisfactory, and expressed the hope that as a result of a clearer understanding of the position, improvements could be brought about.

Miss Ruth Resnick, who recently arrived from Palestine and is temporarily on the staff of the Talmud Torah, aroused great interest by her talk on the schools of Palestine. She confined herself mainly to a description of the general schools in the towns and stressed the spirit of co-operation that exists between all parents and teachers. The school regulates and directs all aspects of the child's life, and parents rarely act without the advice of the teachers as regards extramural activities for the children.

Dr. C. Resnekov, Chairman of the Board of Hebrew Education, admonished the parents for their attitude towards Judaism in general and Hebrew education in particular. The problem of Jewish education did not lie with the children but with the home where their attitudes were moulded. These attitudes were not based on Jewish pride and self-respect, but on a fear of anti-Semitism; thus we only act when forced to do so by the goyim. Until such time as going to a Talmud Torah will become a matter of pleasure and duty to the children there will be a problem which is not only one of attendance at school, but a lack of proper Jewish pride and dignity, without which the child is ill-equipped for future life and is thus part of the general Jewish problem of South Africa.

Various questions were asked, to which Dr. Resnekov and Mr. Levite replied.

After the tea interval Miss Resnick led Hebrew singing. A vote of thanks to the speakers and the hosts, the proprietors of the Balmoral Hotel, was moved by Mrs. Block.

Thanks are also due to Mesdames Block, Saxe, Shirkin and Wallace for so ably organising the meeting.

Vredehoek Women's Mizrahi Association.

The first meeting of the Working Group of this branch took place on Tuesday afternoon, 19th June, at the residence of Mrs. J. Goodman. Wool and materials for sewing were handed out to members and an appeal for more goods to send to Palestine was made. All present promised to co-operate in making this venture a success.

These meetings will be held fortnightly, and members are asked to watch the press for further announcements.

Maitland Jewish Cultural and Social Society.

The annual General Meeting took place on 14th June at the Talmud Torah Hall. The Chairman, Dr. J. Jackson, in his report gave a resume of the activities of the society during the past year and expressed the view that the society had made good progress in the first year of its existence and that he looked forward to even more progress during the coming year.

The following office-bearers were elected: Chairman, Dr. J. Jackson; Vice-chairman, Mr. A. Davis; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. D. Bloch; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Kramer; Committee members: Messrs. B. Barron, R. Freedman, H. Immerman, M. Odes, B. Schwabsky, Dr. M. Swade.

After the election a Brains Trust was held which proved very interesting and entertaining. The team consisted of Dr. D. Bloch, Rev. and Mrs. S. Efron, Mr. H. Immerman and Dr. J. Jackson, while Mr. D. Kramer acted as question-master.

Massadah Association, Oranjezicht.

The new session was opened on Sunday, 17th June, at the residence of the Chairman, Mr. Aronson.

Mr. S. M. Levin spoke on "Jewry in the Post-War Settlement." His address, a reasoned and comprehensive survey of the situation, was received with marked interest.

The meeting was adjourned after Mr. Dave Meyerowitz had proposed a vote of thanks to the hostess and the speaker.

Kowno Hebrew Friendly Society.

At the recent Shevuoth Evening celebration which took place at the Zion Hall, Cape Town, two rugs presented by the vice-president, Mr. L. Kantor, and a stinkwood stool presented by Mr. I. Rosen, which were sold by American auction, realised the sum of £31. A further sum of £23 12s. 6d. was handed over by Mr. C. Schlosberg, being the proceeds of a card evening. Both these amounts will go towards the society's Jewish Relief Fund. The president, Mr. H. Lifson, announced that the fund now stood at £465.

Massadah Association—Oranjezicht and Vredehoek.

A Study Circle meeting was held at the residence of Rabbi and Mrs. I. Abrahams on Friday night, 9th June. The Rabbi read, translated and interpreted two of Bialik's poems, "Chozeh leich brach" and "Meitei midbar ha-acharonim." Discussion ensued.

Social & Personal.

The marriage of Judith Freda, younger daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cohen, of Muizenberg (presently of 26 Barnato Street, Berea), to Abraham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chosack, of Orange Grove, will be solemnised at the Berea Synagogue on Sunday, 24th June, at 11.30 a.m. No cards. No reception.

The marriage of Prof. Benzion Beinart, son of Mr. W. Beinart and the late Mrs. Beinart, of Malmesbury, to Dr. Gladys Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Levy, of Pretoria, will take place at 568 Church Street, Pretoria, on Tuesday, 26th June, at 4 p.m.

The marriage of Pauline, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. and the late Mr. C. Katzenellenbogen, of Wolseley, and Gunner Simmy Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis, 23 Belvedere Avenue, Cape Town, will be solemnised at the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday, 24th June, at 2.30 p.m. Reception at the Zionist Hall. No cards. All relatives, friends, Army and ex-P.O.W. comrades cordially invited.

The marriage of Rivka (Irene), daughter of Mrs. M. and the late Mr. H. Polsky, of Johannesburg, to Yitzchak Achron, of Cape Town, will take place at the Berea Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Tuesday, 26th June, at 11.30 a.m.

The marriage of Moyra Estelle, only daughter of Mr. G. Ackerman, Oakleigh, Tennant Road, Wynberg, and Mrs. R. Ackerman, of Johannesburg, to Azriel, youngest son of Mrs. Fine, Beauleigh Mansions, Kenilworth, and the late Mr. G. Fine, took place on Tuesday, June 19th, at the Gardens Synagogue, Cape Town.

The marriage of Riva, daughter of Mrs. S. Cosay, to Mr. Gus Osrin will take place in Johannesburg on Wednesday, June 27th. Address: P.O. Box 908, Johannesburg.

Forthcoming Events.

C.T. Hebrew Congregation.—The annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday, June 24th, in the Old Synagogue, at 10 a.m. Members are invited to attend.

Great Synagogue Centre (Forum).—An evening of Jewish Entertainment will be held in the Zionist Hall (Major) on Wednesday, 27th June, at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Vredehoek Massadah.—A meeting of the Vredehoek Brains Trust (J. Bobrov, E. Charlaff, S. M. Levin, Harriet Levin, Question-master C. K. Friedlander) will be held on Monday night, June 25th, at 8.15 sharp, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sebba, 96 Upper Maynard Street, Cape Town.

The next Study Circle meeting under the auspices of the Oranjezicht and Vredehoek Massadah Associations will be held at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. I. Abrahams on Friday night, 22nd June, at 8.15 p.m.

New Hebrew Congregation Knitting Circle.—The next meeting will take place on Monday, 25th June, at 2.30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Jankelowitz, 63 Upper Mill Street, Cape Town. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Jewish Youth Study Circle.—The next meeting will take place on Monday, 25th June, at 8.15 p.m. at the residence of Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

C.T. Sewing Circle for War Relief.—The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 26th, at 2.30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Perlman, 1 Milner Road, Tamboers Kloof. All welcome.

BARMITZVAH.

LEMONSKY: Ivan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lemonsky, will read a Portion of the Law and Maftir at the Muizenberg Synagogue on Saturday, 23rd June.

MARKS: Samuel Herzl, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Marks, will read a Portion of the Law and Maftir at the Woodstock Synagogue on Saturday, 23rd June.

NOCHOMOVITZ: Ivan, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. L. Nochomovitz, of the Strand, will read a Portion of the Law on Saturday morning, 24th June, 1945, at the Strand Synagogue. At home: Strand Cafe, Sunday evening, at 8 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited.