

Zionist Youth Activities.

Mr. H. Zuckerman was the guest speaker at a reception in his honour held under the auspices of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive at the Talmud Torah Hall, Cape Town, on Sunday, 23rd June. The Chairman, Mr. A. Miller, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Zuckerman and referred to Mr. Zuckerman's long record of Zionist service.

Mr. Zuckerman brought greetings and messages from South African Chalutzim and the students studying at Ayanot. In all the settlements where he had met South African Chalutzim, the muchtar (the supervisor) was of the opinion that South Africans made excellent Chalutzim—the Yishuv required more of them. Mr. Zuckerman depicted the struggle of practical upbuilding in Eretz Israel, while he was glad that the Zionist Youth movement in the Western Province had matured in its Zionist conviction and that Chalutzim had become a reality. He called upon South African youth to redouble the efforts in providing larger Aliyoth from South Africa. Mr. Zuckerman felt confident that in the end the Jewish struggle for the national redemption will be crowned with success. Mr. Zuckerman answered a large number of questions.

Mr. Arthur Berezowski proposed a vote of thanks. During the evening Miss Rae Kantor and Mrs. Zuckerman delighted the audience with Hebrew songs. Mrs. Zuckerman's songs were heard for the first time in Cape Town.

11th OUDTSHOORN ANNUAL ZIONIST YOUTH WEEK AND WINTER SCHOOL.

The Oudtshoorn Young Israel Week is being organised by a large committee, including some well-known members of the Zionist youth. Even before the publication of the programme, the Oudtshoorn Young Israel Week has attracted a large number of visitors, who will be spending their vacations at Oudtshoorn during that Week. Many of these visitors are from societies at Cape Town, including members of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

The Week Executive includes the following: Mr. B. T. Arenstein, Major S. Weinstein, Mr. M. Markus, Mr. J. H. Batzofin, Mr. H. Miller, Miss C. Slonim, Messrs. N. Miller, J. Finkelstein, B. Miller, A. Miller, B. L. Miller, J. M. Batzofin, H. B. Miller, G. Batzofin, B. Katzman, Miss L. Wilck, Mr. I. Kaplan and Miss S. Klass.

The following is the programme:

Friday, 28th June, 1946: 6 p.m. Official Opening. Service in Queen Street Synagogue conducted by Mr. J. H. Batzofin. 7 p.m. Delegates' Welcome Dinner in Jewish Club.

Saturday, 29th June: 8.30 a.m. Service in St. John Street Synagogue. Reading of Hazkorah for Fallen Soldiers. 3.15 p.m. Hebrew Speaking Circle. 8 p.m. Grand Dance in Imperial Hotel.

Sunday, 30th June: 6.30 a.m. Charabanc tour to Mossel Bay via Eight Bells. Boat trip round Seal Island. Lunch-hour Dansant at Santos Pavilion. Visit to the Poort. Return via George and Outeniqua Pass.

Monday, 1st July: Morning free. 3.15 p.m. Winter School. 8 p.m. Entertainment Evening in Club premises.

Tuesday, 2nd July: 10 a.m. Visit to ostrich Farm. 3.15 p.m. Winter School. 8.30 p.m. Grand Wizo Ball.

Wednesday, 3rd July: 8.30 a.m. Junior picnic and visit to Cango Caves. 12.45 p.m. Senior visit to Cango Caves. Evening: Surprise evening.

Thursday, 4th July: Morning free. 3.15 p.m. Winter School. 8 p.m. Palestinian Evening. Open to public.

Friday, 5th July: 10.45 a.m. Winter School. Afternoon free. 5.40 p.m. Service in St. John Street Synagogue. 8 p.m. Oneg Shabbat.

Saturday, 6th July: 8.30 a.m. Service in St. John Street Synagogue. Afternoon free. 9 p.m. Night Club, dress formal.

Sunday, 7th July: 6.30 a.m. Charabanc tour to Knysna Forests. Special visit to Lake Pleasant Private Hotel. Boating, Black Bass fishing, hiking and other outdoor entertainments.

Monday, 8th July: Morning free. 3.15 p.m. Winter School. 8 p.m. Newspaper Evening in Club premises.

Tuesday, 9th July: Morning free. 2.30 p.m. Wizo Talent Party in Club premises. 8 p.m. Grand Finale: Camp Fire, Warm Patat Evening.

N.B.—Additional morning and afternoon outings will be announced at meetings. Morning and week-day services will be held in the St. John Street Synagogue. A special lecture on the Dietary Laws has been included in the programme.

A dance in aid of National funds will be held by the **Paarl Zionist Youth Society** on Saturday, 6th July, 1946. Tickets (5/- Double, 3/6 Single) are obtainable from the Secretary, 6, Louie Street, Paarl, or any other Committee member. Be sure to come and support a worthy cause. Venue: Paarl Talmud Torah Hall. Orchestra: T. Smook.

Habonim (W.P.). Pelugot Tel-Hai and Ziona.—All Jewish Youth are invited to a Grand Indoor Campfire and Hora Dancing Evening which will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Cape Town, on Saturday, 29th June, at 8.15 p.m.

Owing to pressure on space some "ZIONIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES" items been held over until next week.

Jewish Chaplain to S.A. Permanent Force.

REV. DR. I. H. LEVINE'S APPOINTMENT.

Rev. Dr. I. H. Levine, formerly minister to the Green and Sea Point and Bulawayo Hebrew Congregations, has been appointed Jewish Chaplain to the S.A. Permanent Force. Rev. Levine has been given the rank of Captain and the designation of Principal Jewish Chaplain.

It is the first tie in the history of South Africa that an establishment for a full-time Jewish minister in the Permanent Force has been created and that the Jewish community is now directly and officially represented. This comes as an acknowledgement by the Government and Defence Authorities of the splendid contribution made by the South African Jewish community during the war period.

Besides ministering to the soldiers remaining in the P.F. and Interim Force, Dr. Levine will cater for the Jews coming for training throughout the year in the A.C.F. units. He will be stationed at Voortrekkerhoogte.

"The Shining Hour."

Keith Winter's play was attractively produced at the Hofmeyr Hall on Tuesday night. It is a simple yet moving play, combining all the aspects of human emotions with very witty dialogue.

Full honours go to Cynthia Klette, who captured the play with her sincere interpretation and polished acting. Joyce Bradley, too, gave a very good performance as Hannah, the maiden sister and martinet. Her stiffness and awkwardness when involved emotionally was a splendid piece of acting. Petrina Fry started off well in the first two acts, but lacked intensity at the climax.

Brian Brooke gave a rather stilted interpretation of a very sympathetic role of David, while Michael Marais, after an awkward beginning, improved greatly as the play proceeded. Walter Glennie was unconvincing in his role as Henry.

Forthcoming Events.

Western Province Zionist Council.—

Mr. N. Kirschner (President of the S.A. Zionist Federation), Rabbi Israel Abrahams, and Mr. H. M. Bloch, K.C., will address a public meeting on the present situation in Palestine and the Zionist Movement at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Sunday, June 30th, at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

Histadruth Ivrit.—A lecture in Hebrew on "The daily life of Eretz Israel" will be delivered by Mr. A. Remba, editor of the "Hamashkif" (Hebrew daily newspaper), Tel Aviv, on Tuesday, July 2nd, at 8 p.m., at the Zionist Hall. All Hebrew-speaking people are welcome.

Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.—The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 2nd, at 3 p.m. in the Old Synagogue. Mr. Leonard Schach will speak on "The Synagogue and Music." Members and ladies of the congregation cordially invited.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Organisation.—A general meeting of the Vredehoek branch will take place on Tuesday, 2nd July, at the residence of Mrs. Shapiro, 1 Virginia Court, Virginia Avenue, Gardens, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. S. Schwartz will be the guest speaker. All welcome.

Vredehoek Cultural Circle.—The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 4th July, at 8.15 p.m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Voloshen, "Jaloma," Rocklands Ave., Highlands Estate, Cape Town. Mr. A. Melamet, the Secretary of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies (Cape Committee) will speak on "Jewish Minority Rights in the Galuth." Members and friends are cordially invited.

Massadah Association of Rondebosch.—"Connoisseur Evening"—an evening of records arranged by Mr. Hans Kramer—will take place at Mrs. Tuch's residence, Paradise Road, Newlands, on Monday, 1st July.

New Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Guild.—The second Annual General Meeting will take place on 8th July at the Roeland Street Synagogue Hall at 2.30 p.m. Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner will address the gathering.

The Cast of "Ship without Anchor."

The members of the cast chosen by A. Faclier for his production of "Ship Without Anchor" to be staged at the City Hall on 10th and 11th July under the auspices of the combined Massadah Associations, are the following: Hedy Haas, who needs no introduction to the South African public, and who was well-known on the stage of various Continental capitals, plays the part of Hanni, the German girl who goes to Palestine to prepare a place for her family. Sarah Jaffe, who played with the late Vera Kanevska and toured with Mary Holder, makes her come-back to the Cape Town stage in the part of the socialistic Miriam. Walter Paterson, one of the best-known character actors in his town, who, after leaving the professional German stage, toured South Africa with the Marda Vanne-Gwen Francagon Davis Company, takes the part of Dr. Merholz, Erwin Neuman plays the Polish refugee Weissilber, Berel Padowich takes the part of the orthodox old Rumanian Jew, and Lionel Catzel plays Shimon, leader of the group. Against them are grouped Frank Wienburg, also well known from the Little Theatre, who plays the egoistic scheming Ist Mate Nicola, and M. Sachs plays the Captain of the ship. Other members of the cast are Cherie Lurie, B. Vilensky, A. Neuman, S. Wienburg, K. Woodgate and H. Herz.

Obituary.

MRS. RACHEL JOFFE.

The death took place at her home in Vredehoek on Monday night of Mrs. Rachel Joffe, a well-known member of the community.

The late Mrs. Joffe was a woman of sweet and gentle disposition, and was loved by all who knew her. She was an active member of the Vredehoek branch of the Bnoth Zion Association and her loss will be keenly felt. Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband, son, daughters and sister in their sad bereavement.

MRS. MINNIE SACKS.

The sudden death under tragic circumstances of Mrs. Minnie Saacks on Wednesday morning, 19th June, at Mowbray, came as a great shock to a wide circle of relatives and friends.

The late Mrs. Saacks was beloved by all who knew her for her qualities of understanding, tact and wisdom, rare in one so young. She was a devoted Zionist and rendered invaluable service to the cause. For many years Mrs. Saacks was the secretary of the Mowbray-Observatory branch of the Bnoth Zion Association, and in 1945 acted as chairlady.

A life of wonderful promise has been cut short, and sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and her young son and daughter in their great and irreparable loss.

Barmitzvah at Paarl.

Julius Marcus, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal, celebrated his Barmitzvah at the Paarl Synagogue on Shabbos "Sh'lach," 22nd June, when he conducted the Friday evening service and sang the Haftorah on Sabbath morning, after which a Brocho was held at the residence of the parents for those who attended the Synagogue service.

At the reception on Sunday evening at the Talmud Torah Hall, Mr. B. Volks, President of the Congregation, presided and congratulated the Barmitzvah on his fine performance in the Synagogue. Appropriate toasts were proposed by Rev. B. Melamed, Mr. B. Zetler (Secretary of the Congregation), Mr. J. Levinsohn, Mr. J. J. Geffen (Chairman of the Talmud Torah), who also presented the Barmitzvah with a first class certificate on behalf of the Cape Board of Jewish Education, the principal, Mr. I. Guils, and the Barmitzvah, who suitably replied.

The name of the Barmitzvah is being inscribed in the Sefer Barmitzvah by his parents.

Eisteddfod at Zionist Hall.

The Bnoth Zion Association is arranging a series of functions for W.I.Z.O. month.

An Eisteddfod is to be held at the Zionist Hall from September 1st to 6th. A very interesting and comprehensive syllabus is being prepared and will be published next week.

There will be sections for Piano-forte, Violin, Singing and Dancing, Elocution and Literature. Special competitions of Jewish interest will be included.

The organisers have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Lucy Greathead, Miss Hinda Honikman, Messrs. George Tobias, Gunter Pulvermacher and Dr. Louis Herrmann as adjudicators.

Africa-Palestine Fish Industries, Ltd.

A second boat to be used eventually for the fishing industry in Palestine was acquired in Cape Town this week by the Africa-Palestine Fish Industries, Ltd.