

In and Around the Peninsula

Dance at Maitland.

Maitland Town Hall was packed with happy couples at the Grand Dance held there on Tuesday evening of last week under the combined auspices of the Maitland Congregation Building Fund and Maitland branch of the B'nai Zion. The Hall was beautifully decorated and furnished a la cabaret. The organising committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Bernard Barron and the many helpers are to be heartily congratulated on their magnificent effort. The ladies especially must have put in many hours of hard work, and their culinary accomplishments left nothing to be desired. Toby Marks' Orchestra provided lilting, if a little "modern," music. Interludes were provided by Mr. du Plessis and partner. During the evening a hamper of cordials donated by Mr. Willie Freedman was put up for American auction by Mr. Harry Immerman and realised £37 10s., the recipient of the hamper being Mr. Kaplan of Bellville, whose party also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering choral melodies. The success of the evening certainly calls for repetition in the not too distant future.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.

The following is the result of the competition arranged by the Central branch:—

A blue dressing jacket donated by Mrs. Karol of Muizenberg was won by Mrs. Asher of Muizenberg. A bottle of whisky donated by Mrs. Kuritzky was won by Mrs. Berzack, both of Sea Point. A navy blue lady's handbag donated by Mrs. M. Swiel was won by Mrs. Braude, both of Sea Point.

A successful meeting of the Woodstock branch took place at the residence of Mesdames Sharfman and Raff, 15 Barton Street, Woodstock, on Monday, 21st October. Cantor Rudy gave a very interesting address on Mizrahi which was much appreciated by all present. A bottle of K.W.V. eau-de-Cologne, donated by Mrs. Z. Gans, realised 12/6, and was won by Mrs. Kalmanowitz. Mrs. Gans proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker. Mr. R. Katz thanked the hostesses for their kind hospitality.

Successful Concert for Mizrahi Refugee Homes.

A concert held by the Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association on Saturday night, 26th October, at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, was a great success. A large crowd enjoyed the very excellent programme provided. The following artists participated: Rosalyn Vilensky School of Dancing, Levitt Twins and Rita Bloch (dances); Abe Liff, tenor, and Mildred Patz, soprano (songs); Rachel Rabinowitz and Cecil Gawronsky (piano recitals); G. Laden and I. M. Grusd (humorous reading); Okkie Rabinowitz (impersonations); Lily Futeran (monologue).

Mossie Sacks and Abe Shraga were the comperes. Ellie Swersky and Norman Friedman were in charge of the lights. Spotlight was given by African Consolidated Theatres.

The chairlady, Mrs. E. Maissel, thanked the artists, the workers and the audience for attending, and urged all present for their continued support of Mizrahi undertakings.

She also read a message wishing the concert success from Mrs. Sarah Herzog, from Jerusalem. A substantial sum of money was raised for the Mizrahi refugee homes in Jerusalem.

Kowno Hebrew Friendly Society.

The festival of Succoth was celebrated at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Sunday, 20th October, by members of the Kowno Society. There was a very large gathering present,

over which the President, Mr. L. Langman, presided.

After opening the function and welcoming the guests, Rev. S. H. Michelson delivered an inspiring and eloquent address on the festival of Succoth, stressing its importance as a joyous festival and its application to the present time. The speaker compared the customs of the Succah throughout the centuries, illustrating its meaning and object, and proved that the temporary structure of the Succah is typical of the Jewish life in almost every country of the world, and whenever the Jew established himself in peace and in comfort he was given to understand that his home was a temporary one and, like the Succah, will have to be removed sooner or later. Rev. Michelson quoted extracts from an account of recent events and tragedies in the ghetto of Warsaw, and how the inhabitants there stood together till the end and, in spite of the fact that they knew of their fate, yet they showed a spirit of faith and courage. He concluded with the hope that in the years to come all the festivals will be celebrated with joyous hearts and in the true Jewish spirit, that the establishment of a Jewish National Homeland will be realised and that every human being will receive justice.

Cantor A. Rudy delighted the guests with his beautiful singing of Jewish folk songs, which received much applause. Miss Rae Kantor rendered some fine Hebrew songs, which were greatly enjoyed, and Mr. S. Lipshitz amused the guests with his humorous monologues. After refreshments were served, an American Auction sale was held, and the sum of £31 was realised towards the Relief Fund.

Rev. N. Cohen moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker and the artists, and particularly to Cantor Rudy. Mr. L. Kantor seconded. Mr. H. Lifson thanked all the guests for their presence and support. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. N. Tobias, moved a vote of thanks to the Committee and all those who assisted in making the social a great success.

Barmitzvah Celebration.

The Barmitzvah celebration of Hillel Greenstein, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenstein, of Cape Town, was held in the Minor Zionist Hall on Saturday night, 26th October. Speeches were delivered by Rabbi I. Abrahams, Mr. Z. Avin, Principal of the Talmud Torah, and Rabbi M. Morgenstern. The Barmitzvah replied in a speech which was greatly appreciated by the guests. There was dancing and an enjoyable evening was spent by all the guests.

Africa Palestine Fish Industries Limited.

The conversion of the Company's one vessel to a fishing trawler is anticipated to be fully completed and the trawler ready to leave Cape Town Harbour for operations in Palestine in January, 1947. The Company's Palestine seat of operations will be established in Haifa. The Vice-Chairman of the Company, Mr. Myer Joffe, and Mr. M. N. Marks, one of the Directors, are leaving for Palestine shortly and will supervise the affairs of the Company at that end.

Meanwhile applications for master and members of the crew are being considered by the Company.

Prague.

Heinrich Joeekel, who commanded the Nazi Terezin concentration camp for five years, has been hanged as a war criminal.

Flowerland Fete.

BUFFET BANQUET.

The tickets for the Banquet are now available at the Office of the S.A. Jewish War Appeal, 209, Exchange Buildings, 28, St. George's Street, Cape Town. Intending patrons who have already booked by telephone, must now come up to the Office to get their tickets, which must be paid for. These tickets will be marked with their seating accommodation. As these tickets are strictly limited, early application must be made for them.

TREASURE STALL.

Under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Michelson, Mrs. Maurice Harris and Mrs. S. Ginnes, this stall is making great headway. Some very beautiful articles have been donated and almost every antique shop in Cape Town has contributed something of value. An appeal is being made to the entire community to sacrifice some article of value to this stall. If these gifts are left at the War Appeal Office, 28, St. George's Street, they will be handed on to one of the organisers of the Treasure House for safe keeping until the Fete. A telephone call to 2-4477 or 2-5608 can also be made. Articles can be picked up at the donor's home if necessary.

PROGRAMMES.

A fifty-page Souvenir Programme has been prepared for the Fete, and will be on sale from Monday, November 4th. They are priced at 2/6 each, and give full details of the Fete, the layout of the stalls, the history of the Queens' Contest, and it enumerates all the attractions to be found at the Fete. The programme is also in the form of an admittance to the Fete itself. **Don't forget to enter the Quiz Contest**, which is a feature of the Programme.

QUEENS' CONTEST.

The Flowerland Fete Queens are working day and night to raise funds for their candidature. The excitement is running high, and the whole community is on its toes as to who will be the winner. The winning Queen will be announced on Tuesday, November 19, at 11 p.m. at the City Hall, and she will be crowned at the Union of Jewish Women Ball at the City Hall on December 2nd.

Throughout the two nights and day of the Fete a scoreboard in the City Hall itself will show the general public the voting strength of the various contestants.

FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS.

Cabaret Dance. To further the Queen Candidature of Mrs. Pearl Hirschhorn, a Cabaret Dance has been arranged at the Bohemian Club on Tuesday, November 12, from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. This will be one of the biggest social events of the year. Tickets, which are £3 3s. double, can be had from Mrs. Hirschhorn, Rio Grande Hotel, Muizenberg. Interludes arranged by Cecily Robinson will be an additional attraction at this dance.

PLAY.

The production by Cyril Chosack of "Of Mice and Men" will take place at the Muizenberg Pavilion on Monday, November 4th, at 8 p.m. This promises to be a very interesting play, and tickets may be had from Mrs. Pearl Hirschhorn, Rio Grande Hotel, Muizenberg.

PAROW-BELLVILLE GROUP.

The Northern Suburbs Group are arranging a **Card Party** at the residence of Mrs. A. Noves, 34, Alexandra Road, Parow, on Sunday, November 3rd at 8 p.m. The hostesses will be Mesdames Noves and Katz.

Social & Personal.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Resnekov have returned from America, where Dr. Resnekov underwent a successful operation.

The engagement is announced of Reuben Schneider, of Oranjezicht, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, of Grahamstown, and Reeva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edelstein, of Fresnaye.

The engagement is announced between George, younger son of Mrs. F. Berold and the late Mr. B. I. Berold, of Parow, and Arona Cecilia, only daughter of Mrs. A. Cohen and the late Mr. Sam Cohen, of Sweetholme, Warmbaths.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Marks and son left Cape Town on Tuesday night for Durban, whence they will sail for Palestine in the "Winchester Castle." They take this opportunity of bidding farewell to friends and colleagues whom they were unable to see personally.

Mr. Myer Joffe has left for Johannesburg and is due to depart for Palestine by air about November 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Aronson (née Traub) are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melmed (née Ellie Fish) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohn (née Sidersky) are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

RABIE - BRAUDE.

The marriage of Dvorah, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Braude, to Eli, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabie, both of Muizenberg, took place at the Muizenberg Synagogue on Sunday afternoon. Rabbi I. Abrahams, assisted by Rev. I. Frank and Cantor L. M. Goldwasser, officiated.

A reception was held at the Muizenberg Pavilion Hall. Rabbi Abrahams proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom. The bridegroom responded. Adv. G. Gordon proposed the toast of the parents of the bride and Mr. B. Zetler the toast of the parents of the bridegroom.

The names of the bride and bridegroom have been inscribed in the Golden Book by their parents.

CAPE TOWN JEWISH YOUTH CLUB.

THE INAUGURAL FUNCTION

of the above Club will take place at

"Rosecourt," 25 Breda Street, Cape Town,

on SUNDAY, 10th November, at 8.15 p.m.

All Jewish Youth welcome.

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