

In and Around the Peninsula

Bnoth Zion Association.

A most successful Sewing and Knitting meeting of the Parow-Bellville branch took place at the residence of Mrs. R. Goodman, McIntyre Street, Parow, on Monday, 11th August.

Mrs. I. Kaplan welcomed and introduced the guest-speaker, Mrs. B. Reichlin whose particularly interesting paper on Chassidism was greatly enjoyed by all.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Reichlin and the hostess by Mrs. A. Barron, of Bellville.

A cultural afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. Rotschild, Silberboom, Tennant Road, by the Kenilworth branch on Tuesday, 26th August.

Mrs. Gottlieb read extracts from the book "When Smuts Goes."

After a delightful tea, Mrs. Levine, the guest speaker, gave a short review of the book "Behind the Silken Curtain," by Bartley Crum. Illustrating her remark that the book was of great interest, Mrs. Levine read extracts and dwelt in detail on the various aspects. She advised that not much faith be placed on the fact that non-Jews take up our cause and write books with a message to the world. "It is not words alone that will help," she said. "Other Champions will arise to plead our cause, but that will not sway public opinion as the greater number of these books are not bought by non-Jews."

Questions were ably answered by Mrs. Levine. Mrs. Granger proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and also to the hostess.

A well attended meeting of the Tamboers Kloof branch took place on Tuesday afternoon, 26th August, at the residence of Mrs. Ch. Passwell, "Shalvoh," Varsity Road, Tamboers Kloof.

The Chairlady, Mrs. A. V. Jacob, presided.

It was decided to hold a Bring and Buy Sale on Thursday morning, 11th September, at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. A. Emdin, 34, Kloof Nek Road, Tamboers Kloof, as a branch effort for the J.N.F. Bazaar to be held in November.

Mrs. Passwell, a delegate to the recent Zionist Conference, gave a very clear and concise account of her impressions and of the resolutions adopted.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Bex Reichlin, read an interesting paper on "Some Aspects of Jewish History," dealing mostly with the chassidic movement.

A very successful Card Evening under the auspices of the Woodstock-Salt River branch took place on Saturday, 30th August at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marks, "Heidelberg," Stellenberg Avenue, Kenilworth, in aid of Keren Kayemeth funds. A substantial sum was realised, and special thanks are due to the host and hostess for the use of their home and for providing all the refreshments.

Cape Town Jewish Reform Congregation.

The opening function of the Temple Youth Group of the Cape Town Jewish Reform Congregation was held in the form of a Flannel Dance, in the Community House of Temple Israel Sunday, 24th August.

The informal gaiety of the dance, the excellent arrangements by the Committee and the high good spirits which prevailed through the evening, marked this first effort of the Youth Group as tremendous success. Many new members were enrolled and the

group is looking forward to the next meeting which will be held on Sunday evening, 31st August, at 8 o'clock, in the Community House. At this meeting temporary officers will be elected and plans for future programmes will be discussed.

The dance committee, consisting of Misses S. Furman, S. Kahn, P. Sepel and Messrs. H. Hirsch and R. Horwitz were congratulated by Rabbi Sherman on the outstanding success of their first venture. Mr. I. Berkovitch, Chairman of the Youth Activities Committee of the Congregation, spoke briefly and outlined plans for the Cultural and recreational activities of the Group.

Mr. N. Wittenberg has donated a billiard table and table tennis top for the use of the Youth Group.

At a general meeting of the members of the newly-formed Temple Youth Guild, held last Sunday evening in the Temple Israel Community House, the following Executive was elected: Mr. H. Hirsch (Chairman), Miss P. Sepel (Vice-Chairman), Miss S. Furman (Hon. Secretary), Mr. H. Fredman (Hon. Treasurer), and Miss E. Wittenberg, Mr. R. Horwitz and Mr. J. Trappler.

Plans were made for a table tennis tournament to be held next Sunday evening.

New Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Guild.

The fortnightly meeting took place on Tuesday afternoon, 26th August, in the Synagogue Hall, Roeland Street, Cape Town.

Mrs. A. Kirzner was in chair. After extending a hearty welcome to Mrs. M. Bane, the Hon. Secretary of the Union of Jewish Women, and members of the Guild, she called upon Mrs. Bane to address the gathering.

Mrs. Bane spoke at length on the manifold activities of the Union of Jewish Women and appealed to members to support such worthy causes as the War Appeal, Palestine Maritime League, Hebrew University, Ort-Oze, etc.

After the tea interval, at which Mrs. N. Sive acted as hostess, Mrs. N. Kagan proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and hostess.

S.A. Jewish War Appeal, Women's Campaign 1947.

During the past week well-attended campaign meetings were convened by the Cavalcade Group, the Rondebosch and Flower Groups (jointly), Camps Bay, Parow and Tamboers Kloof. At Woodstock a special Campaign Committee was formed with Mesdames Furman, Merkel and Fligel as office-bearers. A feature of the meeting arranged by the War Appeal Section of the newly-formed Union Group was the presence of a number of men. Mrs. Kramer delivered a striking presidential address and Mrs. I. Abrahams made an appeal for help. At all these gatherings Miss S. Burstein gave a moving picture of the distress of the camp-dwellers in Europe, and impressed upon her audiences the urgency of raising funds. The canvassing in these areas has commenced and is showing gratifying results.

The Flower Group will be grateful to the Jewish public if orders for Yom Tov Flowers and Biscuits are placed forthwith, so that a last minute rush may be avoided. Orders can be left at the offices of the Union of Jewish Women, telephone 3-1675.

Preparations for the Mabella Ott-Penetto Song Recital, at the City Hall, on 17th September, are well in hand. The programme will include a number of biblical songs and Miss Joyce

Kadish will contribute a number of piano soli. Early booking at the Tobias' Music Co., 82, Longmarket Street, is requested.

Cape Mizrahi Organisation.

A representative gathering attended the Tanach Study on Sunday, 31st August, at Roeland Street Synagogue Hall, Cape Town. Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner presided and welcomed the gathering and the lecturer, Mr. M. L. Aronson.

The Study of Chapter 5 of the Book of Joshua was conducted in a most elucidating manner, embodying interpretations of the many and varied commentaries. The following participated in the discussion: Rabbi M. Morgenstern, Dr. E. Fraenkl, Messrs. A. Yach and Seltz.

Rabbi M. Morgenstern expressed the thanks of all present to the lecturer and chairman for their very thorough manner in dealing with this Chapter of Tanach.

Jewish National Fund Report.

The Committee of the W.P. Jewish National Fund regrets that the name of Mr. M. Bobrov was inadvertently omitted from the J.N.F. Report which was recently sent out to the public.

Habonim (Western Province).

At a meeting of Madrichim the Ba-Koach, Mr. H. L. Stern was re-elected for the ensuing two years, and Mr. W. Sollinger was elected as Mishneh Ba-Koach.

Social & Personal.

Miss Sallie Kussel, organising secretary of the Union of Jewish Women in South Africa, and Miss Gladys Horvitch, two of the official delegates of the Johannesburg National Council of Women to the Conference of the International Council of Women at Philadelphia this month, left Johannesburg by air on Wednesday for the United States.

Miss Kussel has been selected by the N.C.W. of the United States to address the Pendle Hill Quaker Graduate School for Inter-Cultural Relations after the Conference. Miss Horvitch will attend some of the U.N.O. sittings, especially those relating to Palestine and South Africa, and will also visit legal aid bureaux and attend meetings of the League of Women Voters while in America.

Mr. Justice Herstein left Cape Town on Saturday night for De Aar on circuit duty and will be away about three weeks.

Dr. T. Schrire left for England by air last week. He will attend the International Surgical Congress in London as the South African delegate.

The marriage of Pearl, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Gruss, of Aberdeen, and Joe, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Tooch, of Oudtshoorn, took place on Sunday, 31st August, at the Great Synagogue, Cape Town.

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