

## In and Around the Peninsula

### Bnoth Zion Association.

The Annual General Meeting of the Claremont Branch was held at the residence of Mrs. Sarif, Kenilworth, on Thursday, 18th March. There was a large gathering.

Mrs. Hessen, Chairlady, welcomed all present, also the guest speaker, Mrs. H. Lieberman. The Chairlady gave a comprehensive resumé of the year's activities, commenting on the fact that not all the ladies were carrying out their tasks.

She thanked the Secretary, Mrs. B. Freedman, who always carried out her work with efficiency.

The Treasurer, Mrs. E. Moss, gave the financial report, which reflected a successful year. Mrs. Sarif gave the Wizo report, which showed a good year's work. She mentioned that more garments had been sent away than last year, the total being 315. She also thanked Mrs. Tuch, her co-worker, for her assistance.

The election then took place, with the following results: Chairlady, Mrs. D. Hessen; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. F. Sarif; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Moss; Secretary, Mrs. B. Freedman; Wizo Conveners, Mrs. J. Dorfman, Mrs. M. Friedland.

The Committee was re-elected en bloc as follows: Mesdames B. Tuch, A. Katz, J. Segal, H. Goot, B. Plax, R. Saevitzson, M. Friedland, J. Dorfman, M. Daniels, L. Colombick, M. Gordon, Schmaman, Belonsky, with the addition of Mrs. Fainsinger.

It was announced that the competition for a box of chocolates was won by Mrs. Saevitzson, Claremont, and the knitted frock ruffled some time back, by Mrs. Fainsinger, Newlands.

After tea Mrs. H. Lieberman gave a most interesting talk on "Facing Our Morrow." She stressed the importance of the work in Palestine by the Wizo, urging the necessity of participating in the Wizo campaign in order that their vital work might be continued.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Mrs. B. Freedman to the speaker and the hostess.

### Kupisker Benevolent Society.

On 9th March the Kupisker Benevolent Society held a Charity Cabaret Ball in the City Hall. This function was a huge success and amongst the thousand guests present was Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gradner. Mr. Gradner spoke in glowing terms of the good work done by all members of this Society. In particular he mentioned that although the K.B.S., which was founded by the Hon. Life President and foundation member, Mr. Woolf Sachar, was a small Organisation, this Ball was undertaken by a mere handful.

Particular gratitude for their hard work is due to the conveners of the Ball, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schaverin; Mrs. D. Schapiro, the Chairlady of the Society, and Mrs. A. Moskowitz, the Vice-Chairlady. The excellent supper provided for the guests was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. H. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Green, Messrs. Percy and Issy Berger.

A unique Cabaret turn arranged by Vic Davis and his Orchestra presented 7-year-old Jean Olivier, in a selection of South American dances; vocal renderings of popular songs was sung by Miss Anita Zukka. This was greatly appreciated by all.

A substantial sum of money was raised, which will help to send parcels to our unfortunate brethren wherever they can be reached.

**Observatory-Mowbray Ladies' Society.**  
The Annual General Meeting was

held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Snowise, Observatory, on Thursday, 11th March.

Mrs. F. Snowise was in the chair. Mr. M. Snowise cordially welcomed Mr. Z. Avin, who addressed the meeting on his personal observations while on a visit to Palestine, stressing the great need for financial aid to the Zionist cause.

Mrs. Snowise read the Report and Financial Statement for the year under review. Special thanks were accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Scholnick, of Rondebosch, and also to Mrs. Bravo for their kind and valuable support to the group. During the year food and clothing parcels were sent to the U.S.S.R., Germany and Wizo. Financial aid was also sent to individual persons and families in Europe. Substantial contributions were made to the Special Emergency Fund, Magen David Adom, Wizo and other Palestinian institutions. Mr. L. Hodes proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, Mr. Avin, and wished success to the group in their future efforts. He also expressed thanks on behalf of the group to the host and hostess.

### Jewish Girl Guide Camp.

The 3rd Cape Town Jewish Girl Guides are holding their very first Guide Camp at Lourensford, Somerset West, over the Easter week-end.

This is the first time that this all-Jewish Guide Company has had a proper Girl Guide Camp. Before the girls are allowed to go camping, an adult Guider has to be the holder of a Camper's Licence, which is a very stiff test, entailing the knowledge of sanitation, hygiene, first aid, erecting tents, digging trenches, quartermastering of supplies, etc. Mrs. J. Richfield, the District Commissioner for Cape Town and Captain of this Guide Company, has just completed her Camper's Licence, having spent two week-ends under canvas to pass her test by a qualified Camp Adviser.

A Guide camp is a very different affair from any other camp. The girls do everything themselves—cooking, pitching of tents, digging of drains, etc., and their colour ceremony daily and prayers have to be held in private grounds, so it is intensely difficult to find a suitable sight for a Girl Guide camp.

Lourensford has a permanent Guide and Scout camping site, through the generosity and kindness of the late Mrs. Duncan Baxter (J. W. Jagger's daughter) who was a Past President of the Guides. This lovely farm, under the oak trees, makes an ideal camp site, and the Guides are eagerly looking forward to the week-end. Much preparation has been necessary—as the 3rd C.T. Guides, having never before had the opportunity of camping, had no equipment whatsoever, but kind friends rallied round, and parents were most kind and helpful, and now the stage is all set for a pleasant and happy week-end.

Visitors will be welcome on Good Friday afternoon, 26th March, from 3 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. all day. From the centre of the town, go along Lourensford Road, and turn left to the farm gates, and from there notices will direct visitors to the camping spot.

### Dance in Aid of D.P.'s.

The conveners of the dance held at the Zionist Hall on Saturday night, 20th March, in aid of Displaced Persons, must be congratulated on the success of this foundation.

The organisers of Group B, Oranjezicht, under the auspices of the South African Jewish Appeal, Mrs. A. Saxe and Mrs. A. Kavalsky, had as their

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co-conveners Mrs. F. Swerling, Mrs. C. Leibowitz, Mrs. S. Dektor, Mrs. A. Kassar, Mrs. S. Michelson, Mrs. L. Gradner, Mrs. B. Lang, Mrs. S. Kavalsky, Mrs. I. Derman, Mrs. G. Sief, Oranjezicht, and Mrs. S. Bloch (Maitland), Mrs. B. Guild (Sea Point), Mrs. H. Bloch (Claremont) and Mrs. A. Faber (Green Point).

This group, besides the dance, held various functions and hope to hand over to the two emergency funds over £700.

The dance was a great success socially, a beautiful supper was served and everybody seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Miss Lily Anderson, of London, sang Jewish songs, and her beautiful voice made a deep impression on those present. She has kindly donated her fee of £10 10s. to the funds of the group, who wish to thank her most sincerely.

Pupils of Jean Stevens' studio, Dawn Eysen in a tap number and Maureen Beteman in an acrobatic dance, were heartily applauded by an appreciative audience. The tombola did brisk business, as well as the bar. Alec Shuman's Orchestra was at its best.

Group B Oranjezicht wish to thank Mrs. L. Gradner for her help and advice, Mrs. S. Michelson for collecting most of the food for the supper table and for making all the beautiful salads and sweets, and Miss R. Rabinowitz, who accompanied Miss Anderson. Special thanks are due to Mr. A. Kavalsky, who donated a tea cloth, which realised a substantial sum of money and which was won by Mrs. Aronson, of Buxton Avenue, to Mr. A. Saxe for donating a carpet which ought to bring in at least £50, and to Mr. Sol Dektor, who donated a radio, which was sold by American auction at the dance. The group wish to thank most sincerely the firms who responded so generously to their appeal for donations in kind, and to Emdin Bros., who took on the catering at a nominal charge.

### Tennis Tournament for Youth Aliyah.

The Western Province Association Tennis Courts was the venue for an unusual occasion last week, when about 100 women, 40 of them players, took possession for the day in a tournament organised by the Kenilworth branch of the Bnoth Zion in aid of Youth Aliyah.

Good hard play continued throughout the day and enthusiasm was high in spite of the heat. Spectators and players alike entered into the spirit of the competition, and the finalists had to put up a stiff fight to win their places.

Talent of a different kind was evident in the buffet department, which provided teas and cold drinks throughout the day and an excellent sit-down lunch at midday recess.

The winners of the tournament were Mrs. van Heerden and Miss Joyce Cohen, first, Mrs. S. Benson and Mrs. Pollen, second, and Mrs. L. Rael and Mrs. R. Smollen, third. Mrs. Betty Herbstein presented the prizes.

Although there was no prize for the organisation of this successful venture, convened by Mrs. Mary Marcus, Mrs. Doffie Lazarus, whose valuable experience in such functions contributed to the success of the day, earned the admiration and praise of everybody present.

The function, experimental in that it was the first of its kind, was a financial success.

Owing to pressure on space several reports have been held over until next week.

### CONSECRATION.

COHEN.—The consecration of the tombstone to the memory of the late Mrs. Freda Cohen (late mother of Mrs. Weiskopf and Mrs. Steinberg, Vredehoek) will take place at the Pinelands Cemetery on Sunday, 4th April, at 10.45 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly attend.

## King Ahasverus.

By REGINA MIRIAM BLOCH

*"The music drones and the mutes  
with fixed eyes  
Flick their long rushes to ward off  
the flies.*

*At every door huge monsters with  
wings*

*Guard the old haunts of my fathers  
and kings . . .*

*O Lily of Jacob, who saith it be  
day*

*When the sun of thy presence is far  
and away?*

*"I would give my gemmed crown and  
Persian lands*

*For one little touch of thy cool lotus  
hands.*

*The world as pawn, with her gold  
and her ships,*

*Gladly forsworn for one kiss of thy  
lips . . .*

*Lily of Jacob, I am poorer than  
all,*

*O Soul of my Soul and Joy of my  
hall."*

*Esther and Mordecai sang at the  
gate.*

*High in his tower the king bided  
late.*

*The perfumes waned and the braziers  
grew dim . . .*

*He dreamed of his love on the First  
Purim.*

## Social & Personal.

The engagement is announced of Basil, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kantey, of Kenilworth, to Vera, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinreich, of Sea Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Abrahams have left on the "Tegelberg" on a six-weeks trip to South America.

### Pascall - Rubik.

The marriage of Sara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rubik, to Leon, son of Mrs. B. Volks and the late Mr. A. Pascall, took place at the Sea Point Synagogue on Tuesday. Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shrock, assisted by Cantor M. Katzin, officiated. Mr. B. Pascall was the bestman. The poleholders were Messrs. S. Munitz, U. Marks, J. Marks and F. Hanson. The bridesmaids were Misses G. Miller, R. Rubik, E. Rubik and J. Volks.

A luncheon was held at the Zionist Hall and was attended by a very large gathering. Rabbi Shrock presided.

Mr. Justice Herbstein proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom and the parents.

The bridegroom and Mr. B. L. Rubik responded.

Rabbi Shrock announced that Mr. and Mrs. Rubik were inscribing the names of the young couple in the Golden Book and donating £25 to the Magen David Adom.

### PASSOVER

### CLOTHING APPEAL

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