

## New Settlement Established in Negev.

Jerusalem.

A new Jewish settlement was established in the Negev overnight. Squads of Haganah men set out on Monday night of last week to the site of the new settlement, situated less than a mile from the Arab village of Bureir, which has been the main threat to Jewish communications in the Negev during the past four months. For ten hours members of the kibbutz worked unceasingly under a threat from bullets fired by neighbouring Arabs.

At dawn the settlement was established. In addition to all the temporary amenities, including prefabricated houses, Haganah put up a network of fortifications to protect the settlement.

## Zionist Youth Activities

The next meeting of the **Northern Districts Zionist Youth Society** will take place at the residence of Maureen Elkin, 47, Bedford Street, Parow, on Sunday, 9th May, at 8.15 p.m. The next study circle will take place at the home of Anita Nokkie, 34, Smith St., Parow, on Monday, 3rd May, at 8 p.m.

**United Zionist Party Youth Dance** will be held at the Zionist Hall (Major) on Thursday, 6th May (note postponed date), at 8.30 p.m. A lively swing band will play and there will be refreshments. Tickets are 5/- double and 3/6 single. Don't miss this dance if you want to enjoy yourself.

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**TUESDAY, 4th MAY.**

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## שבת

Sabbath (22nd Nisan) commences on 30th April at 5.59 p.m. and ends on 1st May at 6.37 p.m. Portion of Law: Roeh, Aser Teaser. Haftorah: Od Hayom, Isaiah, chp. 50.

## Synagogue Offerings for Emergency Fund.

During the first two days of Passover an excellent example to Peninsula Jewish communities was set by members of the Vredehoek Hebrew Congregation. With the approval of the Executive, it was announced that all offerings made during the festival services would go towards the Emergency Fund for defence needs in Eretz Israel. On both days there was a most gratifying response and the Emergency Fund has benefited by a very substantial amount.

In the Wynberg Synagogue, before Musaph on the 2nd day of Pesach, Rev. Ch. Gordon addressed the congregation on the significance of the festival observances and their relation to contemporary Jewish history. He paid tribute to the heroic soldiers of the Jewish State and called on the congregation to render at least financial assistance to the Yishuv's war effort. In particular Rev. Gordon called for contributions to the Magen David Adom.

Following the appeal, members of the congregation were asked to come on to the Bimah and to make their pledges for this cause. Scenes of great enthusiasm followed and donations varying from five to one hundred guineas were pledged; in a short time nearly £500 was raised.

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## Forthcoming Events.

**Sea Point Chug Ivri.**—All Hebrew-speaking persons are cordially invited to the first of the resumed series of meetings of the Sea Point Massadah Chug Ivri to be held to-night (Friday) at 8.30 p.m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sachar, 11, Marseilles Mans., Sea Point.

**The Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.**—A Bring-and Buy Sale will be held on Tuesday, 4th May, at 2.30 p.m. in the Old Shul, Government Avenue. The proceeds will be devoted to Magen David Adom. Members and friends are asked to support this worthy cause. Teas will be served.

**Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.**—Mrs. F. Weinreich will be the guest speaker at the next monthly meeting of the Vredehoek branch on Tuesday, 4th May, at 2.30 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. N. Kahn, "Mondeen," Seymour Avenue, Vredehoek. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. All welcome.

**Chana Krikler's Tzdoka Society.**—A meeting will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Wherry Road, Muizenberg, on Tuesday, 4th May, at 2.30 p.m. Hostess: Mrs. Edelstein.

**Western Province Zionist Council.**—Mr. Bernard Gering (Chairman of the S.A. Zionist Federation) will address a Public Meeting at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 2nd May, at 8.15 p.m. His subject will be "On the Eve of a Jewish State." Mr. Gering has just returned from the recent meeting of the Actions Committee in Tel Aviv, where the decision to establish a Jewish Government was approved.

**Broth Zion Association.**—The first Members' Meeting will take the form of an "At Home" to celebrate the formation of the Green Point-Three Anchor Bay branch, to be held on Monday, 3rd May, at 2.45 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Eva Varkel, Tudor Lodge, 150, High Level Road, Three Anchor Bay. Mrs. Fanny Gross will speak on "Why Palestine," and Mrs. Betty Phillips will entertain at the piano. All women in this area and their friends are cordially invited.

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