

Zionist Youth Activities

A well-attended gathering of the **Muizenberg U.Z.P. Youth Society** was held at the home of Robbie and Julius Shirk on Wednesday, 28th April. The programme of the evening was opera on records, presented by Sam Goldstein. He prefaced the playing of each record by a resumé of the opera from which it was taken. The climax of the evening's entertainment was the playing of the recording of Alma Gluck's "Hatikvah." A very pleasant and instructive evening's entertainment was had by all present and thanks were expressed to Chaverim Shirk for their hospitality and to Chaver Sam for the lovely music.

A meeting of the **Northern Districts Zionist Youth Society**, held at the residence of Maureen Elkin, 70, 2nd Avenue, Parow, on Sunday, 9th May, was opened with a lively sing-song. A news service was delivered by Hans Rothschild, after which a discussion took place. A very humorous, informal hat-debate followed. Leslie Simson then delivered a sicha on Moses, Hess and his "Rome and Jerusalem."

Transport to Palestine.

Peltours, Johannesburg, advise that in view of the suspension of air services to Palestine, they are at present unable to accept food parcels for transmission to that country.

Passengers for Palestine at present are booked on charter planes from Johannesburg to Nicosia, Cyprus, from where air or sea transport is arranged to Haifa with the assistance of Peltours Traffic Manager, Mr. Bergner, who has recently arrived in Nicosia in order to facilitate passengers' onward transportation from Cyprus to Palestine.

Charter planes leave Johannesburg for Cyprus at frequent intervals and fares are the same as have in the past been charged to Palestine.

Booking arrangements can be made through Peltours, P.O. Box 6988, Johannesburg, phone 33-3550.

London. Eleven men who were reported arrested by Greek police after they landed on the Island of Rhodes in four planes en route to Palestine include three London Jews and a Palestinian, it was reported here. The other seven flyers are American veterans of the last war. One of the British Jews is Maurice Mann, a 25-year-old R.A.F. veteran.

שבת

Sabbath (13th Iyar) commences on 21st May at 5.35 p.m. and ends on 22nd May at 6.21 p.m. Portion of Law: Emor, Leviticus, chps. 21 to 24. Haftorah: Vehakohanim Haleviyim, Ezekiel, chp. 44.

Friends of Habonim.

The Habonim Movement, which caters for the major part of the youth in the Peninsula, is arranging a series of functions in the various areas so that parents, friends and all those interested in the progress of the Movement can see what is being done for the children. At these gatherings, which will take place in every area where Habonim has units, those present will be shown the big educational and constructive programme of the Movement. It is most important for the parents and seniors to see what valuable service this non-political Movement is providing for the children and the community.

All the different aspects of Habonim training will be demonstrated from the earliest stages in the Hashtilim shichvah through the gedudim and graduating in the Shomrim Chavurot. It is hoped, as well, to show a documentary film of "Camping in Habonim," which was taken recently by Mr. I. Sachar.

All parents, friends of the Movement and those interested are asked to make a note of the events in their area. These are some of the dates available:—

Sunday Night, 30th May: In the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope St., Cape Town Central Area. Also **Sea Point Area** in the Sea Point Talmud Torah Hall.

Monday Night, 31st May: **Woodstock-Observatory Area** in the Woodstock Talmud Torah Hall. Also **Claremont Area** in the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall.

Further functions will be announced later.

Watch this column for further Habonim announcements.

Will of Mr. Max Fig.

The will of the late Mr. Max Fig contains the following bequests:—

£100 to the Jewish National Fund.
£100 to the Cape Jewish Orphanage.
£100 to the Cape Jewish Board of Guardians.
£100 to the Cape Jewish Aged Home.
£100 to the Cape Town Talmud Torah.

All Well in Maayan Baruch.

The following cable dated 16th May has been received by the S.A. Zionist Federation from Mr. N. Kirschner who is at present in Palestine: "Have been yesterday in Maayan Baruch. All well there."

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United Hebrew Schools.

MINYAN YOSEF.

On Friday, the eve of the proclamation of the State of Israel, the Sabbath evening service was given the special significance due to the historic occasion.

The youthful congregation was large and, as usual, conducted the service entirely on its own, from the tiny tot who handed the Keren Kayemeth box for the senior student to put in her contribution before lighting the candles, to the young lady and gentleman who read the prayer for the welfare of the new Jewish State. The service commenced with the singing of Hatikvah and the School Song.

Dr. C. Resnekov addressed the gathering. He explained to the children the Jewish claim to Eretz Israel, not only on historic grounds but also as the result of practical achievements. He hoped that by the time his hearers grew up all difficulties would have been overcome, and that they would be free and happy citizens of the State of Israel. Many of them would, no doubt, go to Eretz Israel when they grew up, some even before they were grown up. In the meantime Dr. Resnekov advised the pupils to apply themselves heart and soul to their Hebrew studies.

Besides the young congregation there were present a number of the children's parents and other visitors.

Dr. Louis F. Freed.

Dr. Louis F. Freed, M.B., (Ch.B., D.Phil., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., F.R.A.I., F.R.S.S.), has been appointed Hon. Lecturer on Sociological Medicine in the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. Dr. Freed's recent work entitled: "The Philosophy of Sociological Medicine," has been prescribed by the University of South Africa (Ext. Division) for M.A. students in Psychology. His other work on "Prostitution in Johannesburg" is used at all South African universities and also at the University of Oxford, and at the State University of Moscow, U.S.S.R.

South Africans Visiting Palestine.

South Africans visiting Palestine are advised that a South African Visitors' Office has been opened in Tel Aviv. This office is situated in the premises of African Palestine Investments, Ltd., 13, Achad Haam Street, Tel Aviv.

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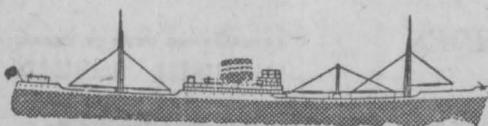
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