

In and Around the Peninsula

The Woodstock-Salt River Cultural Circle.

The monthly function took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Munitz, Woodstock, on Tuesday evening, 20th July.

Mr. J. Basker, Chairman of the Circle, presided and welcomed the well attended gathering. The guest speaker, Adv. Dave Cohen, spoke on the present "Changes in the Zionist outlook since the establishment of the Jewish State."

Adv. Cohen said that the State of Israel needs us and we need it. We should therefore give our indefatigable support to its development. In this way the Jews in the Galut, will have a security common to all freedom loving individuals.

After the tea interval, Mrs. A. L. Furman, Chairlady of the Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Ladies' Society, presented the sum of £350, to the Magen David Adom, Woodstock branch. Following this gesture, Mr. J. Sandler and Mr. H. Berelowitz, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Chevrah Tehilim, Woodstock, presented £150 to the Woodstock M.D.A. These contributions will be part of the sum that will be later used to purchase an ambulance in the name of Woodstock and Salt River Jewish community.

Due to the indisposition of Dr. A. J. Gans, Chairman of the M.D.A., Woodstock, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. Munitz, accepted the contributions on behalf of the M.D.A., thanking the contributors for the fine spirit shown toward the M.D.A., and hoped that the good work will be continued.

Mrs. I. Merkel, Chairlady of the Bnoth Zion, Woodstock branch, thanked the Ladies' Society for their generous contribution.

Miss Ray Kantor entertained the guests with some Hebrew and Yiddish songs, which were much appreciated by the gathering.

Mr. I. Merkel, Chairman of the Woodstock Congregation thanked Adv. Cohen for his brilliant address, Miss Ray Kantor for her delightful songs, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. M. Munitz, for their hospitality.

Kowno Hebrew Friendly Society.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Wednesday, 21st July. The Chairman, Mr. N. Tobias, presided, and gave a comprehensive review of the activities of the Society during the past year. He referred to the great loss sustained by the Society through the death of the Life President, Rev. N. Cohen, who was held in high esteem and affection by all the members of the Society. As a mark of respect to his memory, the members remained upstanding.

Mr. Tobias then mentioned the fact that in addition to the benefits and privileges which the members enjoyed, the Society contributed £100 to the Palestine Special Emergency Fund,

£25 to the Magen David Adom, £5 5s. towards the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial, and in addition made contributions to the S.A. Ort-Oze, Cape Hospital Board, Kosher Kitchen, Jewish Sick Relief Society, and collected £38 17s. 6d. for the Jewish Board of Guardians towards its Matzo Fund. The Chairman congratulated the Society on the progress, made during the past year, and thanked all the members of the Committee for their kind assistance and support. Owing to the absence due to indisposition of the Treasurer, Mr. H. Lifson, the Secretary, Mr. H. Katzen, presented the Income and Expenditure Accounts and Balance Sheet which were duly moved and adopted after a short discussion.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Rev. Cohen, Mr. L. Kantor was unanimously elected as Hon. Life President of the Society. Mr. Kantor, in accepting the high position, thanked the Society for the honour bestowed upon him, and assured the members present that he would endeavour to follow the examples of his predecessors who have held this position, with honour and dignity, and that he would serve the Society to the best of his ability.

The election of Officers and Committee for the ensuing 12 months then took place, and resulted as follows: President, Mr. L. Langman; Vice-President, Mr. I. Rosen; Treasurer, Mr. P. Gordon; Trustees, Messrs. M. Goldberg and M. Levin. The Secretary, Mr. H. Katzen, was re-elected for the 12th year in succession. The following were elected to the Committee: Messrs. N. Tobias, S. Lipschitz, H. Margolits, H. Bravo, R. Katz, C. Schlosberg, J. Bagraim, I. Trojeski, S. Skop, M. Kroot, J. Sadur, I. Geffin and R. Milun. Mr. L. Langman then took over the chair, thanked the Society for electing him as President, and appealed to all members to take an active part in the activities of the Society in order to maintain the high reputation which the Society had enjoyed in the past, and hoped that with the co-operation of all the members the Society would continue to flourish for many years to come.

A PUBLIC LECTURE

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MR. PHILIP SEGAL
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TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST
at 8 p.m. sharp.

Admission free. All welcome.
Under the auspices of the Union of Jewish Women Study Group.

Israeli United Appeal.

CONTINUED PROGRESS.

Further satisfactory increases in the campaign totals of the Israeli United Appeal are reported this week from town and suburbs. Canvassers are still hard at work attending to their allotted tasks and considerable ground remains to be covered.

The Mowbray Committee is meeting next week to plan its activities and in addition representatives of a number of landsmanschaften are to assemble at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Abrahams in order to decide upon their own specific participation in the appeal.

Western Province country centres will be visited in August.

WOMEN'S SECTION.

The winner of the competition organised by Misses Riva Atlas and Bebe Cohen was won by Mr. S. Silbowitz, Constantia Road, Wynberg.

Meeting of Cape Deputies.

POSTPONED TO AUGUST 15th.

The meeting of members of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies (Cape Committee) arranged for 8th August has been postponed to 15th August to enable Deputies to attend the consecration of the tombstones of the late Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., which will take place at Pinelands Road Cemetery on 8th August at 11 a.m.

WANTED

Board and Residence by two young ladies in Jewish home in Sea Point. Write "B," c/o S.A. Jewish Chronicle, P.O. Box 2000, Cape Town.

Ort Week in Cape Town

A week of exhibitions, lecture films and competitions, under the auspices of the Cape Town branch the Ort-Oze will be held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street, Cape Town, from Monday, 2nd August.

For many weeks, an enterprising committee has been planning an extensive programme for Ort Week which will be opened on the Monday evening with lectures by Mrs. Mimi Levitas and Mr. M. Katovsky. A film entitled "Report on the Living" will be shown on the opening night.

During the week, there will be photographic and poster exhibitions showing the progress of Ort-Oze South Africa, which, since its inception, has placed over a thousand Jewish youths in positions as apprentices. The work of Ort which includes bursary grants on necessity and men to Jewish boys, enabling them to attend Trade School, and to girls train as nurses, covers a wide field of vocational guidance and assistance. Among their various institutions are dressmaking classes, and Jewish law settlement.

Besides its work in economic adjustment through productive occupations, the S.A. Ort-Oze have been doing magnificent relief and rehabilitation work among the Jews in Europe.

During Ort Week in Cape Town there will be quiz and essay competitions and a debate on "Trade versus Professions" in which senior scholars of the Talmud Torah will participate.

BAAL TEFILAH.

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The S.A. Zionist Federation wishes to notify the public that letters sent by individuals to Nicosia, Cyprus, for transmission to Israel, have not reached their destination. All letters for Israel should be sent to the S.A. Zionist Federation.

The following rules must be strictly adhered to:-

1. Write the letter in the usual way and put it in an envelope with the address of the person to whom the letter is sent in Palestine. Seal this letter.
2. Put this letter in a second envelope, addressed to **Postal Communications, Zionist Federation, Box 18, Johannesburg.** Stamp this outer envelope in the usual way.
3. Do not affix stamps to your letters addressed to Palestine.
4. Send 1/- postal order with each letter weighing up to half an ounce.
5. Do not use stamped air-letter cards.
6. No money orders, postal orders or any dutiable articles are allowed to be sent.

It is emphasised that no responsibility for the safe delivery of these letters can be accepted by the Zionist Federation, which, however, will do everything in its power to ensure regular communication. At the same time steps are being taken to maintain incoming letters from Palestine to the Union.

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