

Social & Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Blumberg, of Rondebosch, returned to Cape Town in the Boissevain from South America during the week-end after a combined holiday and business trip to Holland, the U.S.A. and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris arrived back in the Boissevain after a three months' visit to South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abramson are leaving to-day in the Stirling Castle on a visit to England and the United States. They desire to bid farewell to all their friends whom they were unable to see personally before their departure.

Mrs. Jane Hendler, of Vredehoek, Cape Town, wishes to bid farewell to members of the Union of Jewish Women, the Mizrahi and to all relatives and friends on her departure for New York to visit her sister and brother.

Forthcoming Events.

Union of Jewish Women.—At the next members' meeting, to be held on Tuesday, 10th inst., at the Zionist Hall, a cheque for monies raised by Branches and Groups of the Union of Jewish Women for the Magen David Adom, Ambulance Drive, will be presented to the Chairman of the Cape Town Branch of Magen David Adom. After tea Mr. A. M. Melamet, of the Cape Board of Deputies, will address the meeting on "The Jew in Relation to the Contemporary South African Scene."

Green and Sea Point Hebrew School.—The Sixth Annual (postponed) Meeting of members and subscribers will be held in the Synagogue Hall, 8, Marais Road (adjoining the Talmud Torah), on Thursday, 12th August, at 8 p.m. Members' attendance is earnestly requested.

Zionist Socialist Party.—The next Israel Information Evening will be held at the residence of Mrs. Ch. Schneider, "Espero," Rugley Road, Vredehoek, on Sunday, 8th August, at 8.15 p.m.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi (Omen) Organisation.—A members' meeting and a Bring and Buy Sale in aid of the Israeli United Appeal, under the auspices of the Gardens branch, will take place on Thursday, 12th August, at 2.30 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. I. Cohen, 11, Schoonder St., Cape Town. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Vredehoek Jewish Cultural Circle.—The next function will take place on Tuesday, 10th August, at 8.15 p.m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Voloshen, "Jaloma," Rocklands Ave., Highlands Estate. Rabbi David Sherman will speak on "Chaim Nachman Bialik." All members and friends cordially invited.

Habonim (S.A.) W.P.

After the highly successful seminar for Madrichim in the movement just recently held in Johannesburg, the units are once more active and down to work. Preparations are almost complete for the 1948 Annual Habonim Concert, which will take place next Sunday night (15th August) in the Major Zionist Hall. This year's theme is Likrat Hamedinah Hayehudit—Towards the Jewish State, and will portray to the public what the Habonim movement is doing towards it. A very enjoyable programme has been arranged for all. Parents and friends of the movement are particularly reminded to purchase their tickets now, from any member of Habonim. All tickets (2/6 and 5/-) are bookable at the Habonim Office, 6, Barrack Street, Cape Town.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Jewish Youth Centre.

The Editor, S.A. Jewish Chronicle. Sir,

I read with interest the letter appearing in your issue of 30th July under the heading "Need For Jewish Club" and signed "Optimist."

It is most certainly regrettable that Cape Town does not possess a Jewish Club run on similar lines to Durban and Johannesburg. However, your correspondent appears to be somewhat confused with his facts when he states "that we in Cape Town have, in a vain endeavour to emulate our brethren in Durban and Johannesburg, established 'Rosecourt' as a counterpart."

"Rosecourt" was never intended to be, is not, and will never be a Jewish Club (adult), but is merely a Jewish Youth Centre, and as such it has served a very useful purpose in the past, and I have no doubt that it will continue to do so in the future. I agree that more rooms would be very desirable. The building, which has fluorescent lighting throughout, contains the following: Main hall, in which there is a radio-gram and refreshment counter where chocolates, sweets and light refreshments may be obtained. This hall is used for games such as chess, draughts, etc., lectures, dances and concerts. In addition there is a billiard-room, spacious library, and in the grounds a ping-pong room. Plans have already been drawn by Mr. Max Policansky for a gymnasium and workshop, which will be erected in the grounds of "Rosecourt" in the not too distant future.

It might interest your readers to know that two "Rosecourt" table tennis teams have been entered in the competitions, and that they are both well placed in their respective leagues.

The fact that the Jewish Youth Centre has been in existence for more than ten years without the assistance of a paid official (except the house-keeper) is an achievement of which my Committee is justifiably proud.

I cannot agree with "Optimist" when he states that "Rosecourt" is doomed to failure. A certain amount of constructive criticism is always welcome; in addition, anyone who would care to do a little work to help to make "Rosecourt" a success, and not doom it to failure, would be doubly welcome.

If and when Cape Town succeeds in getting a Jewish Club, the achievement will be due to realists, and not optimists.

ELLIS MORRIS, Hon. Treasurer, Jewish Youth Centre.

Jewish Guild, Johannesburg.

The Editor, S.A. Jewish Chronicle. Sir,

Referring to the letter of "Optimist" in your issue of 30th July regarding the need for a Jewish Club in Cape Town, I wish to correct, as invited, as follows:—

The subscription fees for the Jewish Guild, Johannesburg, are: Men, £2 5s. per annum; Women, £1 5s.; Married Couples, £3 3s.; Country Members, 10s. An entrance fee of 5s. is charged and 1s. per person is levied for the Board of Deputies. No entrance fee nor B.O.D. levy is levied for Junior Members up to the age of 19, who pay a subscription of 10s. per annum. Life Membership is £26 5s.

I also wish to mention that the Jewish Guild can look back to nearly 51 years' service to the Jewish community.

W. H. CASPARI, Secretary.

Zionist Youth Activities

The Cape Town Zionist Socialist Youth are holding a sub-conference on Sunday, 8th August, at 2 p.m. at the Maon, 4, Schoonder Street.

A Musical Evening organised by Cape Town Zionist Youth will be held at the residence of Sam Levenberg, "Oakville," Prince Street, on Sunday, 8th August, at 8.15 p.m. Come along and enjoy listening to the latest Hebrew records and a varied selection of popular classical records. There will be a silver collection.

Recital by Esther Salaman and Paul Hamburger.

Concert-goers are reminded of the private recital by Esther Salaman and Paul Hamburger at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel on Sunday evening, 8th instant, at 8 p.m. Those who wish to attend this recital kindly phone 4-1793 or 8-4055.

GREEN AND SEA POINT HEBREW SCHOOL TALMUD TORAH.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL (POSTPONED) MEETING OF MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS will be held in the SYNAGOGUE HALL, 8, Marais Road (adjoining the Talmud Torah) on THURSDAY, 12th AUGUST at 8 p.m. Members' attendance is earnestly requested.

WALTER ROBINSON, Secretary.

A special class for pupils has been opened for beginners. Hours of teaching from 3.45 to 4.45 p.m. Boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 10 accepted.

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