

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

**BAR:**  
 Friday, October 13 (Tishri 26) Sabbath  
 7.35 p.m.  
 Saturday, October 14 (Tishri 27) Sabbath  
 8.00 p.m.  
**READING:**  
 commencing Saturday, October 14,  
 at Isaiah, Chapters 59-6.

**"Herzlia" Hostel  
 for Jewish School  
 Children  
 Cape Town.**

Parents who intend sending their children to the above residence for the school year of 1945, are urgently advised to apply IMMEDIATELY, as accommodation is very limited.  
 Applications to be sent to THE ORGANISING SECRETARY, CAPE BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION, P.O. Box 2578, CAPE TOWN.

**Histadruth Ivriith Hebrew Week**

The Hebrew week will commence on Tuesday, October 17, with a musical and literary evening at Silborne Hall. The programme consists of a one-act play, songs and the Histadruth Ivriith choir under the direction of Mr. M. Himmelstein. Mr. M. Shalit will recite. Mr. Raikin will present a trio of music consisting of himself, Miss Nella Wissema (violin) and Miss Betty Pack (cello). Booking tickets.

Friday, October 20, Mr. M. will address the Zionist Luncheon Club at the Carlton on the Hebrew movement.

Saturday, October 21, a "Melave" will be held at the Coronation Hall. This function will include recitations, Havdalah, and will conclude with a supper.

Sunday, October 22, a P'gishah will be held on Mr. Glasser's farm. Those who intend attending any of the functions are requested to contact immediately with the office of the Histadruth Ivriith. Phone 22-5558.

**Bloemfontein Hebrew-Speaking Circle**

The Bloemfontein Hebrew Speaking Circle held a Succoth evening and a Beth Hashoavah at the home of Mrs. R. M. Berger on Wednesday, October 4. Mr. M. Wolozinsky presided.

Mr. M. Block recited one of Tchernichowsky's Idylls. Mr. Wolozinsky gave an address on the lives of Chaim and Tschernichowsky whose anniversaries occurred during the week. He also spoke on the significance of Succoth.

A discussion took place in which Mr. Davidson, I. Fogel, J. Ehrlich, F. Sacks and Dr. Block participated.

Songs were sung by Messrs. H. Cramer, M. Wolozinsky (sen.), and Dr. Block.

Mr. Wolozinsky read a Sholom Aleichem "Simchat Torah."

I. Fogel moved a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess for their kind hospitality, and to Mr. Wolozinsky for his address.

**Cultural Relations with U.S.S.R.**

Dr. Julius Lewin, of the University of the Witwatersrand, will speak on "Soviet Policy towards the Jewish People" at the meeting of the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R. to be held at the Carlton Hotel, Johannesburg, October 17, at 7.30 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Helen Shapshak at the piano. Visitors are welcome.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Gershter, of 68, Armadale Street, Sydenham, on the birth of a daughter on the 8th of October.

Congratulations are being extended to Rabbi and Mrs. J. Symonowitz (nee Brill), of Dewetsdorp, on the birth of a son, at the Florence Nightingale, on the 7th October.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy N. Manham are leaving for Palestine next week on a short business trip. Mr. Manham anticipates returning to the Union early next year.

**Reduced Charge for Kosher Killing of Fowls**

The Federation of Synagogues of the Transvaal, acting in conjunction with the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, recently had an interview with the Price Controller as the result of which the charge for Kosher killing has been reduced from 6d. to 3d. per fowl. A notice to this effect appeared in last Friday's issue of the Government Gazette.

It will be recalled that after the original charge of 6d. per fowl had been promulgated on July 28, the Federation of Synagogues took up the matter and issued a statement which was published in the Jewish press.

**Oxford Synagogue Ladies' Committee**

Rev. W. Yesorsky, of Kimberley, was the speaker at a meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Oxford Synagogue, held at the home of Mrs. S. Kretzmar, 3, 1st Avenue, Lower Houghton.

Rev. Yesorsky expressed the opinion that religion would play a great part in the post-war world. The Synagogue, if properly conducted, he said, would be an integral part in the life of the Jew.

The meeting decided to hold regular cultural afternoons. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Wunsh, 43, West Street, Lower Houghton, on October 16 at 3 p.m. Mr. D. Mierowsky, chairman of the Jewish Board of Education, will speak on "The Role of the Hebrew Kindergarten in Jewish Education." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

**ORT-OZE Essay Competition**

Jewish boys and girls are reminded of the Ort-Oze Essay Competition, of which the closing date is October 31.

The competition has been divided into three sections: For boys between the ages of 15 and 18, "The Role of the Building Industry in the Post-War World"; for girls between the ages of 15 and 18, "Nursing as a career for Girls"; for children under 15, "Why I Want to Learn a Skilled Trade."

In each case the prizes offered for essays of sufficient merit are books which will be chosen by the winner.

**Exhibition of Crayon Drawings**

An exhibition of crayon drawings by Ada Lipshitz will be opened by Shelley Jacobson on Tuesday, October 17, at the Transvaal Art Society, and will be on view until October 31.

**Goldstein Family Recital**

SUNDAY night was a great occasion in the musical life of Johannesburg. The concert given by Miss Ella Goldstein with Professor and Madame Goldstein at the Empire Theatre made a deep impression on the large and appreciative audience.

Particular interest was lent to the concert by the distinctive interpretations and styles of the three musicians. Ella Goldstein's exhilarating freshness and brilliant flexibility, Vera Goldstein's sensitive and mellow touch, and Professor Goldstein's warm, rich violin tones illustrated the differences produced by two generations, with the harmony and sympathetic intimacy which sensitive and polished artists can create.

Cesar Franck's colourful Sonata was played with all the vivid expression and contrast it requires, and the rendering of the Sonata by Leonid Nicolaiev, the Soviet composer, showed great feeling and depth. Miss Goldstein concluded the concert with a selection of Liszt and Chopin, and gave a number of encores.

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**The Cinema**

Lucille Ball and Dick Powell share the starring honours in the new musical comedy, "Meet the People," which is now showing at the Metro. The film is based on the successful stage revue of the same name, and is entertainingly presented. Supporting the stars is a big list of favourites. The comedy is interspersed with a number of song hits which should prove immediately popular.

The story of musical comedy from its early vaudeville beginnings to the present time is charmingly told in "Follow The Boys," a film that should run at the Coliseum for a good number of weeks. A host of stars are seen in various scenes, many of which overflow with laughter and excellent music. George Raft and Vera Zorina form the romantic interest. Among other stars appearing are Jeannette MacDonald, Dinah Shore, W. C. Fields, Sophie Tucker, Maria Montez and Donald O'Connor.

The adventurous life of one of America's greatest novelists has been powerfully brought to the screen in the thrilling "Jack London," a film produced with imagination and understanding. Michael O'Shea in the title role gives a fine performance, as does Susan Hayward, who stars opposite him. See this film at the 20th Century.

"The Impostor" will soon be showing at the Empire. Those who saw "Moonlight," in which Jean Gabin made his first appearance on the English screen, will certainly not miss this gifted French actor in a role that seems to have been specially made for him. Gabin plays the part of an escaped criminal who escapes from France, and later joins the forces of the Fighting French in Africa. A truly good film.

**"DER DYBUK AFN LINKEN ZAIT"**  
**Jewish Workers' Club Play**

FINE comedy will be the keynote of "Der Dybuk Afn Linken Zait," parody on the famous play "Der Dybuk," by S. Anski, which is being produced by the dramatic section of the Jewish Workers' Club.

The play will be presented at the Library Theatre from Wednesday, October 18, to Saturday, October 21. It was written by H. Ehrlich and B. A. Ozynski, and is being produced by the latter. The concert is in aid of the Yiddish Folkschool and the Jewish Workers' Club Library.

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**Mizrachi Bible Study Circle**

On October 4, a Simchat Beth Hashoeva was held at the Coronation Hall. Dr. B. Morrison gave an interesting lecture on Chapter 63 of Isaiah. Rabbi A. M. Gervis spoke eloquently on "The significance of Jewish 'Yomim Tovim.'" A sketch, written by Mr. A. Smith, was presented by Mr. Ch. Davidowitz and Mr. H. Melamed.

The next Tanach Class will be held on Wednesday, October 18, at the Coronation Hall, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Rev. E. Marks will deal with Chapter 64 of Isaiah. Mr. A. Smith will speak on the subject of "Traditional Judaism and Religion." Mr. L. B. Katz will preside.

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