

University Students Hostel in Jerusalem

A Gift in Memory of the Late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Patley.

NEWS has reached South Africa that definite progress has now been made towards the provision of a Students' Hostel in connection with the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. A sum collected by the English Jewish Students' bodies has recently been augmented by various gifts, including one from a non-Jewish sympathiser.

A generous donation has been received from the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patley, who were well known South African pioneers and keen and enthusiastic adherents of the Zionist cause from the very inception of the movement.

There has also been a generous donation from M. David Weill, of Paris, a donation for the library from the late Herbert Bentwich, who also gave the site for the Hostel, and one for the recreation room from Sir Julien Cahn.

The initial building is to be erected shortly under the superintendence of Mr. L. Green, Architectural Adviser to the University, and will be known as the Patley Hostel. It will comprise reading, recreation and dining rooms and possibly sleeping accommodation for one or two students or visitors. It is hoped that further sums will be donated to enable extensions to be made and thus effect the proper completion of this fine scheme.

Lecture by Dr. Sachs

MEETING OF PALESTINE CLUB

Dr. W. Sachs was the lecturer at the 106th meeting of the Palestine Club, which took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esakov. The subject of the lecture was "The Present Position of Jews in Europe." The lecturer gave an interesting impression of conditions of Jews in the countries he had recently visited. The address was extremely illuminating and was greatly appreciated by all present. An interesting contributor to the discussion was Mr. M. Kleinman, Editor of the "Haolam."

There was a lively discussion after which Mr. A. I. Miller proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and Mr. H. Vorenberg a similar vote to the host and hostess.

Dr. D. Jacobson was elected acting chairman of the society as Mr. L. H. Cohen, the chairman, is contemplating a visit to Palestine in the near future.

A Fine Gift to Scouts

Scouts in the Cape Peninsula have received a magnificent gift from Mr. Max Sonnenberg, M.P.C., who is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Scout movement in this country.

A few days ago, Mr. Sonnenberg purchased at a public auction, the Muizenburg Boating Pavilion, together with the tea rooms, boat house and a large stretch of ground, and has presented this to the Scouts. It is Mr. Sonnenberg's intention to convert the buildings into a Scout hall and rest houses for visiting Scouts. He has also decided to plant trees on the grounds, which are sixty-six thousand square feet in extent.

Mr. Sonnenberg's gift has been gratefully accepted by the Boy Scouts' Council in the Cape Peninsula.

David Vardi and Eva Yoalit

Mr. David Vardi and Madame Eva Yoalit, the well-known Habimah players, have returned to Johannesburg after touring a number of important centres. The talented artists visited Capetown, Durban, Port Elizabeth, East London, Oudtshoorn, Bloemfontein, etc., and gave successful recitals to crowded audiences. Mr. and Mrs. Vardi intend now to give recitals in Pretoria and in centres throughout the Reef.

Habimah Players in Durban

THE Habimah players, David Vardi and Eva Yoalit, made their appearance at the Durban Jewish Club on the 26th ult., when the hall was packed to its utmost.

Theirs was in every sense a remarkable performance and the standard attained was high. Not for a moment did these two artists allow their audience to escape from the reality of their extracts and sketches.

Both these artists are creative; theirs is no mere strutting before the footlights and it was with joy that I watched them bring something new and real to the stage. David Vardi's brilliant impersonations and improvisations will long live in my memory.

It was impossible to listen to Eva Yoalit's "The Mother of Messiah," "Ezekiel" and "Song of Songs" and remain unmoved by their exquisite beauty, perfection of gesture and vocal inflection. It was altogether a remarkable evening.

A. M.

Nelson Trio on Tour

The three Nelson sisters, whose wonderful playing provided a rare treat to Johannesburg music lovers, will give a concert on Monday, the 10th inst., at the City Hall, Pretoria. This concert will be under the distinguished patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. I. Solomon.

At 11 a.m. on the same day, the artists will be the guests of the Pretoria Women's Club, which is giving a tea in their honour. On Wednesday, the 12th inst., the Nelson Trio will appear at Klerksdorp, and on the following day they will give a concert at Potchefstroom.

It is to be hoped that the musical communities in the above-mentioned towns will not miss the opportunity of hearing the three Nelson sisters, who have been acclaimed as musicians of rare quality.

Stay at Sweetwaters !

Within six miles of Maritzburg, the village of Sweetwaters rests quietly in delightfully green Natal scenery. Here is situated the famous Sweetwaters Sanatorium and those who are in ill health are cured by natural methods. The curative effects of nature are aided to by sun, steam and hip baths and the other treatment offered by the establishment. A stay at Sweetwaters Sanatorium will undoubtedly help to put right those who are weak and in ill health, and give them an opportunity of enjoying a delightful holiday. Enquiries should be made to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ender, the proprietors.

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

"At Home" to Mayoress.—On Monday afternoon, the 10th inst., at 3 p.m., at the Langham Hotel, the League will be "At Home" in honour of the Mayoress, Mrs. Maurice Freeman.

Hillbrow Branch.—A literary afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. Chagy, 58 Webb Street, Yeoville, on Thursday, the 29th ult., at which there was a record attendance. An interesting paper on Zionism was read by Mrs. K. Gluckman and Miss C. Don read the current news items. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Gluckman was proposed by Mrs. Asher and Mrs. Balkin proposed a vote of thanks to the hostess, Mrs. Chagy.

Kensington Branch.—A well-attended and successful bridge drive in aid of the National Fund was held by this branch on Wednesday, the 14th ult., at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Schmidt, who, assisted by members of the committee, spared no effort to make the function the success it was.

Dainty refreshments were served throughout the evening and it is anticipated that the Fund will benefit to the extent of some £20.

The committee wishes to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt for their kind hospitality, as well as the workers who donated refreshments and sold tickets, and all who participated in the function.

Dance at "Villa Georgette"

In Aid of Jewish National Fund.

Under the auspices of the Hillbrow branch of the Women's Zionist League in Johannesburg, a novel dance will be held at "Villa Georgette," in the New Dance Hall, Louis Botha Avenue, on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., from 8 till 12. The dance is being held in aid of the Jewish National Fund, and promises to be an outstanding function.

Kindergarten Concert on Sunday

Readers are reminded that a concert by the pupils of the Berea and Yeoville Hebrew kindergartens is to be held on Sunday, the 9th inst., at 3 p.m., at the Jewish Guild, Johannesburg. An enjoyable afternoon is assured.

"ARE YOU A MASON?" AT THE EMPIRE

The screen attraction at the Empire this week is the famous farce "Are You a Mason?" with Robertson Hare and Sonnie Hale in the principal roles. It is a picture which carries laughter and humorous dialogue. On the stage a presentation will be given of a band of thirty clever comedians, vocalists, dancers and musicians in one hour of real old-time minstrelsy.

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