

Second Maccabiah

Swimming Pool in Name of S.A. Youth

AT a meeting of the Second Maccabiah Council, held on Monday last at the Carlton Hotel, Johannesburg, it was decided that a swimming-pool would be built in Tel-Aviv in the name of the South African Jewish Youth. A substantial sum has already been remitted to Lord Melchett on account of this scheme.

At a meeting of the Sports Committee held in connection with the Second Maccabiah it was revealed that over 80 entries had been received for the various branches of sport, and that many more are due to come in before the closing date, December 14.

Mr. H. Carter, M.P.C., took the opportunity of bidding farewell to Dr. Rosenfeld, who is due to leave for Capetown shortly. Dr. Rosenfeld paid tribute to the fine spirit of sportsmanship which had prevailed throughout and expressed his thanks to both non-Jewish and Jewish sportsmen who assisted in this pioneering effort of sending a team of South African Jewish sportsmen to Palestine.

The following were appointed to deal with the question of a manager: Dr. Verduin, Mr. W. Turnbull, Mr. M. Emery, Mr. H. Carter, Mr. N. Lourie, Mr. A. Shacksnovis, Mr. L. Fridjohn and Mr. H. Losky.



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MINSTRELS AT THE EMPIRE.

The Minstrels at the Empire Theatre are excellent and are attracting large audiences nightly. A new edition of the Empire Minstrels is due on Monday and there will be many new novelties and surprises. Added to the stage programme, is a screen attraction—a Warner Bros. picture entitled "Tiger Shark" in which Edward G. Robinson, that fine actor, takes the leading role.

The Habimah Players

VARDI AND YOALIT TO APPEAR IN REEF TOWNS

A remarkably fine impression has been made upon Jewish communities in South Africa by the visits paid to them of David Vardi and Eva Yoalit, the celebrated Habimah players. They have brought the Hebrew word to South African Jews in a manner not hitherto accomplished by anyone else. They have created the living word of Hebrew to deeply interested audiences and have left a trail on Jewish culture in every centre they have visited. The two artistes, who are fine cultural personalities, have made themselves popular with all with whom they have come into contact. They are now in Johannesburg and are staying at the King's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vardi are now preparing a tour of the Reef towns and will also give a recital in Pretoria. Benoni is preparing for them and arrangements are being made whereby no large Jewish community on the Reef will remain unvisited by the two gifted Habimah players.

"At Home" for Mayoress of Johannesburg

AN "At Home" in honour of Mrs. M. Freeman, the Mayoress of Johannesburg, was given by the Women's Zionist League at the Langham Hotel on Monday afternoon last. A large gathering was present, in spite of the inclement weather.

Mrs. B. Patley, the chairlady, welcomed the Mayoress, who, she said, had for many years been a member of the Parktown branch of the League and had always manifested a great interest in Zionist matters. Mrs. Patley added that everyone was happy to have such representatives as Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Freeman in the City Council. As Deputy-Mayoress Mrs. Freeman had made herself popular with all sections of the community, and as time went on the affection in which she was held increased.

In responding, Mrs. Freeman thanked the members for their expression of good will and co-operation. Her association with Zionism dated back twenty-eight years.

"I still cherish happy memories of that period, and I value the addresses then presented to me by leading Zionists for my work in the cause," said Mrs. Freeman. "You will, therefore, realise the pleasure

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IN THE YISHUB

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are by no means doctrinaires. I hope that they will not allow themselves to be disturbed by attacks.

"It does not do any harm," Dr. Weizmann smilingly added, "now and then to say a few nice words about your friends. And it is the more harmless because these words are true!"

German-Jewish Scientists.

BEFORE concluding the interview, Dr. Weizmann once more came back to the Rechovoth plans, which at the moment are uppermost in his thoughts.

"In England," he said, "the Jewish scientists from Germany have had an exceedingly good reception; 180 of them have found work. No big promises were held out to them, but England has done what she promised. Cambridge alone has made room for 40 men. The faculty of natural science at Cambridge, which was already an excellent one, has thus received an unprecedented stimulus. To-day Cambridge has become the Mecca of Science.

"It was, however, possible only to secure work for two years. Next October these two years will expire. Twenty-five per cent of the men will probably remain in England to continue their work, and that percentage is, under present conditions, a very high one; 130 to 140 will thereafter be without work and amongst them will be many first-class scientists. I know a great number of them and appreciate their scientific

achievements. They may become of decisive importance to the reconstruction and development of Palestine. Rechovoth, though still very small and in its beginnings, has already been able to accommodate 10 German scientists.

"If I am able to carry through my programme, 25 to 30 additional scientists will find work in either the Institute or the Experimental Station. We shall thus obtain a concentration of scientific forces which will be felt all over the country. For certain experiments, Palestine, owing to its situation on the border line between the moderate and tropical zones, is particularly well suited. Such a scientific centre will perhaps succeed in creating a certain counterweight against the present materialistic tendencies of the reconstruction. From that point of view, too, Rechovoth and my scientific work there, together with the expansion of the Institute, occupy my thoughts, and I hope that I shall succeed in fully carrying through the entire programme of work I contemplate."

"NELL GWYN" AT THE METRO

History is brought to the screen this week at the Metro Theatre where "Nell Gwyn," played by Anne Neagle, is attracting large audiences. Sir Cedric Hardwicke as Charles II. — the merriest of monarchs — is excellent in his portrayal of this role. The bright acting and the picturesque scenes of this period in history is well produced. The supporting programme is good.

that is mine to be able to proclaim this afternoon, after so many years, that I am still at heart a Zionist, and keenly interested in the progress of the cause we all love."

Much-appreciated musical items were rendered in the course of the afternoon by Mrs. Ben Morrison, Mrs. Ben Webster, Miss Marion Goldstein and Master Harry Elk. Mrs. Reinhold proposed a vote of thanks.