

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### Shakespearean Evening at the Orphanage.

The second of the winter fortnightly Saturday evening Educational talks was held at the Orphanage last Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Lazarus is to be congratulated on having arranged a fine treat for the children and particularly on the pains she and her pupils took to make their display suitable for children of all ages.

There was a good sprinkling of adults—both interested visitors and members of the Committee. Mr. B. A. Crasnow, the Chairman of the Education Committee, briefly welcomed the visitors and introduced the chairman, Dr. Louis Herrman, Principal of the Cape Town High School.

Dr. L. Herrman introduced Miss Lazarus to the children, emphasizing that she would show them that Shakespeare was a writer who had received less education than they themselves were getting and yet had produced masterpieces.

Miss Lazarus addressed the gathering for about twenty minutes in a simple manner. Then followed scenes from "Twelfth Night," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Merry Wives of Windsor," "Julius Caesar" and "The Merchant of Venice," all excellently portrayed by Miss Lazarus's pupils.

Before each scene Miss Lazarus explained in simple language the theme and character to be acted.

At the conclusion of the acting a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, chairman and performers was moved by Mr. J. M. Weinreich, the Vice-President, and warmly supported by Miss Nancy Stoller and Master Adolph Ellis, two of the senior children.

Miss Lazarus, in responding, promised two prizes to the children who would be able to recite certain Shakespearean passages which would be selected for them to prepare before her next visit.

Tea was served at the conclusion of this really splendid evening's gathering.

The next lecturer will be Mr. H. V. Meyerowitz who will on Saturday evening the 19th inst., talk on his recent visit to Basutoland. The lecturer will illustrate his talk by drawings on the blackboard.

### Union of Jewish Women.

The second annual general meeting of the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa (Cape Town Branch) was held at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

In moving the adoption of the annual report and balance sheet, the President, Mrs. B. Nussbaum, commented on the work of the Union within the past year, especially in connection with the relief of German Jewry, and pointed out how much there was still to be done. She stressed the need for a united front of women in order to achieve the aims of the Union.

Mrs. P. M. Clouts seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mrs. L. Raphaely commented favourably on the work done during the past year.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Mrs. T. Saphra; Hon. Vice-President, Mrs. B. Nussbaum; President, Mrs. B. Berezowski; Vice-President, Mrs. P. M. Clouts; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. L. Blumberg; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. J. Gottlieb and Mrs. P. Marcus.

Mrs. Clouts moved a vote of thanks to the outgoing President, Mrs. B. Nussbaum, and the Secretary, Miss M. Oblowitz.

Mrs. B. Nussbaum and Mrs. L. H. Lewis were elected as representatives for the ensuing year on the National Council of Women.

### Junior Zionists at Woodstock.

There was a good attendance at the Palestine evening held by the Woodstock and Salt River Junior Zionist Society on Thursday, the 26th April, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock. An Exhibition Stall displaying Palestinian goods created much interest.

Mr. L. Cooper, a representative of the Judean Central Council, gave an illuminating address on Zionism generally, and Mr. V. Resnekov, who has recently returned from Palestine, gave a very vivid and intimate account of developments there.

An enlightening talk by Mr. Charloff on the work of the Jewish National Fund followed the speeches.

Refreshments were served and the evening concluded with the singing of the Hatikvah.

On Thursday, the 17th instant, a general debate on "To-day's Greatest Menace to Zionism" will take place at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, and on the following Thursday, the 24th instant, a Novelty Dance will be held at the hall at the usual popular prices.

### Board of Guardians Executive.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected committee of the Cape Jewish Board of Guardians, Mr. L. Segal was elected President, Mr. H. Bashew and Mrs. E. Lewis, Vice-Presidents, Mr. A. Thal, Hon. Treasurer and Mr. L. Suritz, Assistant Hon. Treasurer.

### Oneg Shabbos.

The Oneg Shabbos in the Zionist Hall to-morrow will commence at 4 o'clock sharp with the Mincha Service. During the course of the afternoon a lecture will be delivered by Mr. Z. Avin on "The Sabbath in Eretz Israel and in Galuth."

### Wynberg Jewish Circle.

An interesting debate on the "Essentiality of Wars in the Past and their Effect on Civilization" was held at the Wynberg Jewish Circle on Monday evening last.

The subject was introduced by Messrs. D. and M. Gelfand, H. Rifkin and M. Ticktin.

Several of the speakers were at pains to prove that all civilisations, whether past or present, carried in themselves the germs of self-destruction and war.

In the lively discussion that ensued the following speakers from the floor participated: Miss S. Benjamin, Mr. H. Dubow and Messrs. L. and R. Goldberg.

The Chairlady, Miss F. Goldberg, called on Miss C. Goldberg to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kaplan in whose residence the function took place.

### Muizenberg.

In order to celebrate Lag B'Omer in a fitting manner, Mr. B. P. Phillips, of the Balmoral Hotel, President of the local Talmud Torah Committee, invited the pupils to afternoon tea on Thursday, May 3rd. All spent a very pleasant afternoon.

During the proceedings, Master Baraey Fisher rendered several beautiful Hebrew songs. Master Sidney Rifkin proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Phillips for his kind hospitality.

### The Cabaret.

The arrangements for the J.N.F. Cabaret Ball in the Zionist Hall on Wednesday next are in full swing. Mrs. Leon Burman, the convenor, has worked ceaselessly for the last few weeks and it seems that her efforts will be rewarded by an unprecedented success. Tables are being booked up rapidly and most people are looking forward to the function with a great deal of eagerness. All sorts of novelties and surprises are in store and the evening promises to be hectic. Tables may be reserved at the Zionist Office, 147a, Plein Street, Cape Town.

### South Peninsula Jewish Club.

The above Club was "At Home" to its friends on Thursday evening last in the Talmud Torah Hall. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Isaacs.

Mr. M. Barnett, the Chairman, welcomed the guests and made reference to the Club's activities. Rabbi Gervis, in congratulating the Club on their achievements, laid stress on the fact that youth could no longer be blind to national problems, and strongly advised them to cease being impartial to Zionist activities. Mr. L. Pincus, a past chairman, also pleaded for increased cultural endeavour.

During the evening Miss Stella Myers rendered a pianoforte solo, Mrs. Satusky recited and Mr. B. Garfinkel obliged with a song. Mr. S. Frank proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and artists, and after refreshments were served, dancing was indulged in.

