

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### Shevuos in Cape Town.

The synagogues were well filled during the Festival of Shevuos on Sunday and Monday. They were all very beautifully decorated with greenery as usual during this festival, and the services were as impressive as always.

In the Gardens Synagogue the services were conducted by Rev. Kirschner and Rev. Kibel, assisted by the choir. On the first morning a very inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. A. P. Bender.

### A Shevuos Evening.

An exceedingly enjoyable Shevuos function was held by the Histadruth Ivriith on Monday evening, at the Zionist Hall.

The hall was filled with a large and appreciative audience. Mr. J. Gitlin, the President, was in the chair. He opened the evening by welcoming all those present and especially two distinguished guests, Mr. Judelowitz, of Johannesburg, and Mr. J. Philips, of Bloemfontein, both well known workers in the field of Hebrew culture in South Africa.

Mr. Gitlin then called on Miss Kurland who, accompanied by her brother at the piano, rendered two very beautiful violin solos.

Mrs. Shunamit Mibashan then spoke on "Shevuos in Eretz Israel." She discussed Shevuos as a religious and national festival and gave a very vivid description of the manner in which it is now celebrated in Palestine in town and village.

Miss Rodovsky rendered a very fine recitation by Shlonsky and the well-known poem "Iggereth Ketana" by Bialik, and was greatly applauded.

Mr. Lipshitz sang several of Tchernichovsky's and Bialik's songs, which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. G. Laden read two humorous sketches out of a Palestine Hebrew Purim publication, which caused much merriment among the audience.

Mr. M. Losman also contributed towards the enjoyment of the evening by effective recitations.

Mr. Potashnik then spoke on the importance of Shevuos in the Diaspora.

The climax was reached when Mr. M. Natas, who was greeted with great enthusiasm, read his own composition, "Akdmoth Le-Shavuoth" which was exceedingly humorous and witty. He was rewarded by much applause and cheers.

During the interval tea and refreshments were served while communal singing and dancing went on.

Mr. Gitlin, in closing the function, thanked the audience for participating so

wholeheartedly in the pleasant evening. He thanked the speakers and all those who through their talent contributed towards the success of the evening. At the same time he announced that the collector of the Histadruth Ivriith, Mr. Bitnun, would call on the members in order to collect their membership fees.

### Meeting for Women.

A mass meeting of Jewish women in the Peninsula will be held in the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 3.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Bnoth Zion Association. The meeting will be addressed by the Mayor (Councillor L. Gradner) and by Miss Marcia Gitlin.

### Woodstock-Salt River Junior Zionist Society.

"To-day's Greatest Menace to Zionism" was the subject of a debate at a meeting of the Woodstock and Salt River Junior Zionist Society on Thursday last, in the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock. Mr. D. Lazarow, Chairman, introduced the debate, and Messrs. N. Kapelus, M. Belikoff, D. Meyero-witz and Misses I. Ruskin and D. Levin entered into a heated discussion on the subject.

Mr. Belikoff foreshadowed an economic depression in Palestine, and stressed the fact that Palestine as an ideal must be built on a practical basis, and that the fear of an economic breakdown must be obviated.

Mr. Kapelus maintained that there would be no danger of the Zionist ideal suffering because of a world depression, and showed how Palestine was progressing and prospering while other countries were on the verge of bankruptcy. After much discussion, the debate terminated.

During the earlier part of the evening, Miss M. Con read the news sheet, Mr. H. Kalmonowitz delivered a paper on "The British Policy in Palestine," and Mr. Lazarow read a summary of the life and views of Dr. Leon Pinkser.

A Literary Competition was introduced for which the following subjects were chosen: "A Dream—Palestine of the Future," "Assimilation, a Solution to the Jewish Problem," "A Jewish State—Diaspora or Palestine."

### Oneg Shabbos.

At the Oneg Shabbos in the Zionist Hall to-morrow afternoon, Dr. I. M. Hurwitz will deliver an address on "The Jewish Ghetto." The function will commence at 4 p.m. with the Mincha Service.

### Cape Town Maccabee Organisation.

A dance will be held at the Hotel Edward, Mill Street, Cape Town, on Thursday, the 31st instant, at 8.30 p.m. Admission is by invitation only.

Members who have not received invitations or others desiring to be present are requested to communicate with Miss A. Washkansky, c/o Castle Hotel, Canterbury Street, Cape Town.

All members are invited to attend an interfunction to be held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, the 27th instant. At 9 a.m. the finals of the Table Tennis Knock-out Tournament will take place. In the afternoon there will be a young Israel Eisteddfod, Treasure Hunt, Chess and Draughts and an inter-debate.

There will be an "At Home" in the evening, as a variety programme and dance have been arranged.

All members are asked to attend and take part in any of these activities.

### Miss Van Gelderen at Stellenbosch.

Miss Roza Van Gelderen, Principal of the Girls' Central School, lectured to the Educational Faculty of the University of Stellenbosch on Monday.

The subject of the lecture was an experiment in Modern Education which is being watched with much interest by the Education Department, and which on success being proved, the Department considers may be adopted by other schools as well.

At the conclusion of the lecture the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Cillie, expressed the hope that the report of the experiment might also be sent to the University of Stellenbosch at the end of the year for publication in their official organ.

### Correction.

An error inadvertently occurred in the report of the J.N.F. Cabaret Ball in the "S.A. Jewish Chronicle" last week, the name of Miss Annette Miriner being given as the performer in a Spanish costume dance, instead of that of Miss Yvonne Blake; Miss Miriner gave a number of tap-dancing items.

### Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

On Friday evening, 10th May, a Senior Study Circle meeting was held. Mr. M. Arenson was the speaker, choosing as his subject "The Rational and Romantic in the Development of Judaism."

On Friday evening, 17th May, a Junior Study Circle meeting was held at which various items were rendered. A short debate was enthusiastically pursued.

A meeting of the whole Society took place on Sunday, 20th inst., when Mr. P. Yutar delivered a lecture held over from Pesach. The subject was "Pesach of Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow." A large audience thoroughly enjoyed a brilliant address, many participating in the ensuing discussion.

The next Senior Study Circle meets on Friday, 25th inst., when Mr. Charloff will talk on the Jewish National Fund.

