

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Zionist Conversazione.

The net fortnightly conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 2nd April, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. E. Kluk will speak on "Eretz Israel as I saw it."

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

Attention is called to an advertisement appearing in these columns for a Jewish married couple to undertake the positions of Principal and Matron of the Home in Cape Town.

Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson very kindly lent their home to the Guild for their meeting on Wednesday, 20th inst.

Mr. J. Hanson was in the chair and the news-sheet was read by Miss D. Wittenberg. Mr. Sive spoke on the significance of Purim.

The meeting was a general knowledge one and a large number of the members were present to take part in this novel evening, which had been arranged with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolff.

Jewish Dramatic Society.

The formation of a Dramatic Society took place on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at the Zionist Socialist Party Club, 5, Wandel St.

Mr. I. M. Grusd presided over a fairly large attendance of people who are interested in Jewish art.

It was decided that the Society should undertake to perform Yiddish and English plays.

It was also decided that the Society rehearse a play immediately, and all those interested should please communicate with the Convener, P.O. Bo 2538, Cape Town.

Woodstock and Salt River Junior Zionist Society.

A newspaper evening was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ruskin, 21, Milner Road, Woodstock, on Thursday last. A number of humorous contributions by various members was very well received. The news service was read by Miss D. Hurwitz. The main item of the newspaper was a short story telling of the struggles and hardships of the early pioneers in building up Eretz Israel, of the locust invasions and infection of the malarial parasite, the attacks by the Arabs and the heroic manner in which the rebuilding spirit of these hardly pioneers prevailed over all obstacles.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, and the enjoyable evening terminated with the Hatikvah.

A Cabaret Dance is being held on Sunday, 31st March, in the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock. Dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.

The annual general election will take place on Tuesday, 2nd April, at 8.15 p.m., in the Talmud Torah Hall. All members are requested to be present.

Kowno Hebrew Friendly Society.

The annual social was held on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at the Zionist Hall.

There was a large gathering of members and friends. Mr. L. Kantor was in the chair. In his opening remarks he stressed the necessity for such gatherings.

Messrs. Ch. B. Levinson and I. Fine spoke of the significance of Purim.

The following contributed to the programme:—Mr. M. Asser (humorous sketch), Mr. J. Lipshitz (Purim aphorisms), Cantor Konvisser and Mr. I. Margolis (songs), Mr. Rabinowitz (piano), Mr. Dunsky (violin).

The Vice-Chairman, Rev. N. Cohen, proposed a vote of thanks to all those who helped to make the evening a success, and also to the gathering for their contribution of £1 ls. towards the Jewish National Fund.

Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

The annual conference of delegates from all Junior Zionist Societies in the Cape Province will take place at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on the 6th and 7th April, starting on Saturday, the 6th, at 8 p.m., when conference will be opened by Rev. A. P. Bender, M.A., and continuing on Sunday, the 7th. Full details will be given in next issue.

Zionist Socialist Party.

A large gathering was present at the Party Club on Monday night. Mr. Z. Avin was in the chair, and Mr. Ben-Arie spoke on "The Present Situation in Zionism."

After the lecture a very lively discussion took place. The evening concluded with thanks to the lecturer and singing of Techezakna.

A Flannel Dance will be held on Saturday, 30th March, in the Zionist Hall.

Oneg Shabbos.

There was an exceptionally large gathering at the last Oneg Shabbos. Mr. I. Fine presided.

Mr. M. Wolozinski delivered a very eloquent lecture on Purim and dealt with that event in the history of the Jews from two different angles. He analysed the type of Mordecai in the individual and the Jew and showed how his advising Esther not to tell of her nation and descent was a link in the chain of circumstances to save the entire Jewish population of Persia from extermination.

The lecturer spoke also of Moses Maimonides (Rambam) whose 800th anniversary will be shortly celebrated all over the world.

Rabbi I. M. Gervis, in an inspiring address, referred to the omission of the Purim event by Gertz, and quoted a passage from Rambam based on a Talmudical saying that the Megilath Esther would never be removed from Jewish life. Eight hundred years of Jewish history has proved the truth of Rambam's conception of Jewish

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced of Vera, only daughter of the Mayor and Mayoress of Cape Town, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gradner, to Dr. Ivor M. Schulman, M.R.C.S., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schulman, of Stellenbosch.

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Among the guests who stayed at the Bristol Hotel, Tel-Aviv, recently were the following South Africans: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gersh, 'Nkana, N. Rhodesia; Mrs. S. Herman, Cape Town; Mr. and Mrs. Leibman, Pretoria; Messrs. Benyamina and Bernard Marcus, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Liebman, Germiston; Mr. and Mrs. M. Reuid, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sebba, Ceres; Messrs. A. and H. Silbert, Cape Town; Mrs. G., Miss Nellie and Mr. Weinstock (Jnr.), Johannesburg; Mrs. G. Rouss, Cape Town, and Mrs. A. Velinsky, Cape Town.

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The engagement is announced of Leah, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Geffen, of Huguenot, to Morris, youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Wilck, of Oudtshoorn.

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life in its different interpretations. In expressing a vote of thanks to the lecturer Rabbi Gervis stressed the importance of the Oneg Shabbos gatherings.

Cantor B. Konvisser and Cantor Sive and Rev. Handelsman contributed largely to the programme of the Oneg Shabbos by rendering numerous songs which were greatly appreciated.

Acknowledgement.

The Secretary of the C.T. Jewish Ladies' Society (Hospital Kosher Kitchen), begs to acknowledge receipt of the sum of £25 from the estate of the late Morris Shagam, of Muizenberg.

Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle.

Mr. Z. Avin lectured at the monthly meeting of the Woodstock and Salt River Junior Cultural Circle held on Thursday, 21st inst., at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. Resnekov, on "False Messiahs in Israel."

The lecturer dealt with those ideas which were current at the different periods and which brought about the appearance of the false Messiahs, referring specially to the lives and deeds of Sabbatai Zevi, Moleho, Horuveni and Frank.

The lecture was followed by a discussion in which a few members participated. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman, Dr. C. Resnekov, and a vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. A. J. Basker.

South Peninsula Zionist Society.

At a meeting recently held Rabbi I. M. Gervis resigned from the chairmanship and Mr. D. L. Davidowitz was unanimously elected in his place.

Tamboers Kloof Branch of Bnoth Zion Association.

An "At Home" will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Benson, "Guldonia," Albert Road, on Tuesday, 2nd April, at 3.15 p.m.

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