IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Habonim.

All arrangements for the Habonim concert "Work and Play in Habonim" at the Zionist Hall on September 1st., are now complete, and the efficiency at the rehearsals augurs very well for a most successful performance.

All the performers will be Bonim and each of the seven Gedudim will put on items, besides several group-features, and individual efforts. As was only to be expected, Jewishness will be a feature of the entertainment: two one-act plays and two song-scenes embodying the songs of the Gistun will specially portray this aspect. What is being done in training will be represented by a gymnastic display, a first-aid scene and Gedud games. Nor is the humorous side being neglected for the "Gedud Nitogadacht" will demonstrate what a Habonim Gedud does not look like, and a broadcast will pick up funny events in various parts of the world.

All in all a splendid entertainment and a full evening are promised.

C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.

On Monday evening Mrs. J. Herbstein addressed a large number of members of the Association on impressions of her recent tour of Palestine, where she had attended the Wizo Conference as one of the delegates.

Mrs. J. Weinreich was in the chair.

In a vivid manner she conjured up a picture of Palestine as it really is to-day, and in a most entertaining and instructive way described Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem and the other flourishing Jewish centres; the wonders of the Emek and the agricultural life, made possible through the Keren Hayesod.

One felt at home there, as there was a feeling of complete freedom and lack of class distinction amongst the growing Jewish pepulation.

"Over there," she said, "the ideal became a reality."

With regard to her impressions of the Conference, Mrs. Herbstein remarked that she was struck with the spirit of earnestness of purpose of its members and with the spirit of co-operation of the various delegates and their complete understanding of one another.

With a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker by Miss B. Lewis, the meeting closed.

Physical culture and games evening will take place on Monday night next.

Cape Province Maccabi Association.

The annual dance will be held at the Hetel Edward on the 7th September next, in aid of the Society's funds.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting will take place on Sunday, the 25th inst., in the Talmud Torah Hall at 4 p.m.

Mr. A. Levin will initiate a discussion on "School and Home Work." All welcome.

Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

On Sunday night a reception was held in honour of Mr. Ben Jaffe, who has been on the Chalutz Farm for fifteen months and is now leaving for Palestine.

Mr. Maurice Sacks was in the chair. Mr. S. M. Levin, Vice-Chairman of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, and Mr. H. L. Stern spoke highly of Mr. Jaffe's devotion to the cause.

Mr. E. Levensohn, on behalf of the Muizenberg Young Israel Society, made a presentation to Mr. Jaffe.

Mr. Ben Jaffe thanked the Society for the reception and presentation and gave an account of life on the Chalutz Farm.

Mr. D. L. Davidowitz, on behalf of the South Peninsula Zionist Society, wished Mr. Jaffe bon voyage, and hoped that they would all soon meet in Eretz Israel.

Mr. Cecil Gawronsky, Miss R. Oblowitz, and Messrs. M. and A. Natas contributed to the musical programme.

The evening concluded with dancing.

11th Cape Town (Jewish) Scout Group.

Another one of the popular informal dances in aid of Jamboree Funds will be held at the Cathedral Hall, Queen Victoria Street, on Saturday, 24th August. A most enjoyable evening is assured.

Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle.

A well attended meeting took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Marks, of Woodstock, on Tuesday last.

Advocate J. Herbstein was the lecturer, and three recently published books of Jewish interest formed his subject. He spoke at some length on the Zionist movement, its literature, and its influence on Jews in taking

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a saner and healthier view of their future. He then read short extracts from George Sack's "Intelligent Man's Guide to Jew Baiting," Brown's "How Odd of God," and Milton Steinberg's "The Making of the Mcdern Jew," and showed how each of the authors would solve the Jewish problem.

After tea a lively discussion took place which showed how everyone present had interested themselves in the questions raised by the lecturer.

The meeting was presided over by Rev.

Mr. A. J. Basker proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Herbstein, and expressed the appreciation of himself and every one present for the interesting lecture.

Mr. B. L. Rubik seconded the vote of thanks.

Cape Hebrew Helping Hand Association.

The annual general meeting will take place in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 25th inst., at 10 a.m.

Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

A meeting was held on Wednesday, 14th August, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Heneck. Mr. J. Hanson was in the chair and the news-sheet was read by Miss R. Wolff:

A few playlets were presented, the artists being the Misses Schoschon, R. Wolff, M. Spiro and E. Kossick, and Messrs. J. and A. Hanson.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. I. Hurwitz, whose very interesting talk was about Herzl.

The meeting ended with an informal dance and the singing of Hatikvah.

Wynberg Jewish Youth Circle.

The Study Circle held its first meeting on the 18th inst at Wynberg.

Mr. M. L. Mendelsohn delivered a paper (written by himself) on the times of Abraham and Jacob.

He clearly outlined Abraham's belief in one God, also giving example of Abraham's good nature and the legends of Isaac's "sacrifice."

He went on the describe the jealousy of Joseph's brothers and their reconciliation.

After the paper a discussion took place in which Messrs. A. Roberts, Katz, Gluck and Miss Mendelsohn took part.

The Maccabee Cultural Society.

A general meeting was held on Wednesday, the 14th inst. The Chairman and Treasurer, Mr. M. Shevelew, gave reports for the period they had been office. An interesting discussion then followed in which many participated. Nominations were then called for the purpose of electing a new Committee, the result of which is as follows:—

Chairman, Mr. M. Shevelew; Joint Secretaries, Misses S. Lipschitz and L. Symons; Treasurer, Miss C. Choritz; J.N.F. Commissioner, Mr. A. Gordon.

An "At Home" will be given for the incoming Committee at the residence of Mr. Resnick, 137, Harrington Street, Cape Town, on Saturday, 24th August, at 8 p.m.

Oneg Shabbos at Claremont.

Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson will lecture on "Chassidism" at the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall on Saturday, 31st inst., at 4 p.m.

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Claremont Young Judeans.

On Sunday night an inter-debate with the seniors, the Claremont Junior Zionist Society took place. Mr. Sam Kriger was in the chair.

The news service was delivered by Miss F. Chait and a paper on Israel Zangwill was read by Mr. A. Berelowitz.

The subject of the debate was "that Zangwill was justified in advocating territorialism at that time." For the seniors Messrs. R. Meyerowitz and B. Greenblatt meved the motion, while for the juniors Messrs. Sol. Kriger and W. Sebba opposed the motion. The motion was defeated and the juniors declared he winners.

Hithtadrut Ivrit (Hebrew Circle).

A pleasant Hebrew literary evening was held on Sunday, 18th August, in the Zionist Hall, when Mr. L. Goodman, of Worcester, read an original production "Ke-avak haporeach" and later gave a lecture on the "Transition Period in the Modern Hebrew Literature."

Mr. J. Gitlin, President of the Histadruth, was in the chair and in his opening remarks welcomed the guest of the evening as well as Mrs. S. Gordon on her return from Palestine.

Mr. Goodman passed in review the main events in Hebrew literature during the last thirty years previous to the War and stressed the different tendencies which prevailed in our national literature then. He deplored the lack of influence exerted by the post-war Hebrew writers on the Jewish public of most countries.

In the discussion which followed the lecture Mrs. Mibashan, Mr. A. Levine and Dr. Mibashan participated. Mr. Gitlin moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker for his interesting reading and lecture and expressed the hope that Mr. Goodman would in future again accord the Histadruth the pleasure of lecturing to them.

With the singing of the Hatikvah the evening came to an end.

Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Ladies' Society.

The general meeting will take place on Monday, 26th August, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, at 8.15 p.m. Musical items will be rendered.

Zionist Socialist Party.

A large number of members and friends attended the meeting in the Zionist Hall on Monday night in connection with the opening of the Nineteenth Zionist Congress in Lucerne. Mr. Z. Avin was in the chair.

Mr. Padowitz said that the success which followed the Workers' list in the recent elections to Congress was due only to the work in the Executive for the last two years. Many blamed Labour that the Revisionist had left the ranks of the Zionist Movement, but this was absolutely incorrect. In fact they were sorry that this had happened. All gates were open for their return.

Speaking on the Congress, Mr. Padowitz stated this one would be different from all previous ones when most of the time was spent on debates; now the time would be devoted to constructive work and practical plans for the future.

Mr. Avin, in thanking Mr. Padowitz, said that apart from all these practical questions cultural matters took a very important place. Amongst those the most important would be the question of new schools in Palestine.

Grand Cabaret Ball.

The Cabaret Ball under the auspices of the Cape Youth Executive on Saturday night was a great success both socially and finan-

cially. The scheme of decoration was novel and most attractive and the hall was entirely transformed to represent typical Cape scenery.

Pupils of Miss MacDonald gave some excellent cabaret turns, which were very much enjoyed by the large number of people present.

Dancing to the music of Harry Hecker's Orchestra continued until midnight.

Cape Mizrachi Organisation.

A Sichath Chaverim will take place in the Zionist Hall, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 8 p.m. Rabbi B. Lipshitz, of Parow, will speak on the activities of the Mizrachi in Palestine.

Kowno Hebrew Friendly Society.

The annual election meeting took place in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, he 18th inst. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. L. Kantor; Vice-President, Rev. N. Cchen; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. Mankowitz; Trustees, Messrs. J. Sacks and S. Watkin; Secretary, M. Reading; Committee, Messrs. N. Tobias, H. Winnett, L. Katzin, S. Lipshitz, P. Engelson, M. Fianski and M. Goldberg.

Bnoth Zion Association (Wynberg Kenilworth Branch).

The monthly meeting was held at the residence of Miss L. Rifkin, "Rosmead," Lower Piers Road, Wynberg, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. D. Immerman presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed and the Chairlady introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. H. Lieberman, who read a most interesting paper on "Some Jews in Modern Literature."

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THANKS.

HERSCH. — Mrs. Benzion Hersch and family wish to thank all their friends, societies and institutions for the expressions of sympathy received by them in their recent sad bereavement. They regret that owing to the numerous messages received it is impossible to reply to them personally, and take this opportunity of acknowledging the expressions, all of which are very much appreciated.

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Social and Personal.

The marriage of Hannah, only daughter of Mrs. J. Sarembock and the late Mr. Joseph Sarembock, of Ceres, to Meyer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jaffe, Paarl, will take place at the Gardens Synagogue at noon on Tuesday, 27th August.

Mr. J. Gitlin left yesterday in the "Duilio" on a visit to Palestine.

Mr. Abe Bloomberg, M.P.C., and Mrs. Bloomberg returned in the "City of Marseilles" on Saturday from a visit to England.

The Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation have been successful in obtaining the services of Cantor B. Konwisser as Chazan in the Sea Point Synagogue.

Mr. Sam Katzen, of Johannesburg, is on a visit to Cape Town.

Mr. N. Stoller, of Kimberley, who has been spending a short holiday at the Cape left on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Nelson and the Misses Anna, Zara and Ida Nelson (the Nelson Trio) who have been touring South Africa, left in the "Themistocles" on Wednesday on their return to London.

Mr. E. Kluk has passed his final law examinations.

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She discussed the Jewish writers of various countries and gave a short resumé of their work. A lively discussion followed, after which the Chairlady thanked the speaker for a most interesting address. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Miss Rifkin for her kind hospitality.

Oneg Shabbos.

Rabbi J.M. Lessin delivered a lecture on "Nationalism from the Religious point of view" on Saturday afternoon. The conception of Nationalism amongst Jews, he said, was closely interwoven with religion. It is very difficult to find a dividing line between the two as Nationalism and Religion developed side by side, whereas amongst other nations religion came from outside after hundreds of years of national development.

Mr. I. Fine was in the chair and extended a very warm welcome to Mrs. S. Gordon on her return from Palestine. Mrs. Gordon, in a few words, thanked the Chairman and rendered a Palestinian song which was very much appreciated.

Rev. Rabinowitz also contributed to the success of the afternoon with several items.

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OPENING OF NEW FACTORY.

The Prime Minister, General Hertzog, opened the new factory of Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Company (S.A.), Ltd., at Durban on Tuesday, 13th inst. He congratulated Durban on being so fortunate as to have a rubber factory, as there was no doubt that the rubber industry was very much required in South Africa. He also congratulated the factory on the excellent provision made for employees. He wished the industry every success.

Mr. Malcolm Irving, the Managing Director, stressed the fact that it was the policy of the Dunlop Rubber Company to employ only South African labour. This new industry would provide employment for 450 people.