

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Hebrew Kindergartens Concert.

The concert given by the pupils of the Moltano Road and Zionist Hall Hebrew Kindergartens on Sunday morning in the Zionist Hall was a great success, and demonstrated once again the very fine work done and the important part played by the Kindergartens in our national work.

Mrs. C. Maisel, on behalf of the Bnoth Zion Committee, welcomed those present, and expressed thanks to the teachers, Mrs. Mibashan and Miss Reading for the great trouble they had taken, to Miss Bloch for her services as pianist, and to all the others who had given their assistance. The object of the concert, she said, was to show the great work done by the kindergartens in implanting in the children a love of Eretz Israel, of the Hebrew language and tradition.

Mrs. S. Gordon gave a talk on the Sefer Hayed and appealed to the children to support it.

The first item was a Succoth scene by the children of the combined Kindergartens. The children entered fully into the spirit of the festival and its full significance was conveyed by means of song, action and dance.

The next item was a representation of Ein Charod, in which the children delightfully took the part of workmen in the Kvtza. There was a little carpenter, dressmaker, cobbler, farmer, etc., and each one played his or her part to perfection.

The scene "Boats and Fishermen" by the children of the Zionist Hall Kindergarten was most appealing and left nothing to be desired.

The last item by the pupils of the Moltano Road Kindergarten, representing a train with passengers from different countries travelling to Eretz Israel, was particularly fine and aroused a great deal of enthusiasm.

All the items reflect a great deal of credit on the teachers. They all required imagination and ingenuity and entailed an enormous amount of work. The costumes, especially in the last scene, were excellently designed and produced a very good effect.

Altogether the concert was a very fine effort and Mrs. Mibashan, Miss Reading and their assistants are to be congratulated on its success.

Cape Zionist Youth Executive

A most successful Town and Country Rally was held at Claremont on Saturday and Sunday, the 26th and 27th ultimo, under the joint auspices of the Claremont Junior Zionist Society and the Observatory-Mowbray Jewish Guild.

On Saturday night a concert was staged at the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont, in which the following artists participated: Carl Briesch (eccentric dances), Bertie Berman (piano accordion), Miss Jean Davidson (dances), Miss Doreen Slabber and Messrs. George Mitchell, Maurice Lazarow and

Lionel Berman (blackouts), Baby Lou and Barbara Benson (dances), Pupils of Miss Elvira Kirsch (dances), Messrs. S. Slome and J. Ressel (songs), and Miss A. Mirrener (tap dance). In addition, a play entitled "Ruth makes a Convert," was staged.

The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by the very large and appreciative audience present. Special mention must be made of Mr. Lionel Berman, who staged and produced the concert, and of the Claremont Hebrew Congregation, who gave the use of the hall for the occasion.

On Sunday morning tennis, athletic and table tennis, tournaments were held which proved most enjoyable both to competitors and spectators alike. The various events provided very keen competition and some very good performances were registered. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gerber, of Claremont, very kindly offered their tennis court for the holding of the tennis tournament.

Kfar Ussishkin

House-to-House Collection.

The Cape Peninsula Jewish National Fund Executive has decided to raise funds for Kfar Ussishkin by means of a House-to-House Collection throughout the Peninsula on Sunday morning, 17th inst. It hopes that the public will respond generously in order to demonstrate tangibly our appreciation and respect for the almost superhuman work for the National Cause which has been performed during the period of fifty years by the veteran and beloved Menachem Ussishkin.

A luncheon prepared by the Claremont Ladies' and Bnoth Zion Societies was provided in the Talmud Torah Hall. There was a record attendance of about 170 persons present at the luncheon, at which toasts were prepared by various speakers. Special tribute must be paid to Mrs. Greenblatt and family for their efforts in the preparation of the luncheon, to whom no small measure of the success is due.

In the afternoon a most successful and amusing Mock Trial was held, after which tea was served.

In the evening an "At Home" was held in the Talmud Torah Hall. Dancing took place to music provided by Alec Shuman and his orchestra, which continued until midnight, when a most enjoyable and successful week-end terminated.

C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.

The Simchath Torah Dance held in the Zionist Hall on Saturday, 2nd November,

proved no exception in the way of successful functions. The programme which included a number of novelties was a most enjoyable one.

During the evening a cigarette casket, kindly presented to the Association by Rev. A. P. Bender, was raffled in aid of the "Jewish Chronicle" Seaside Fund.

Wednesdays Evenings, 8 to 9 p.m.—Physical Culture Classes.

Monday, 11th inst.—Games Evening.

A Dance in Aid of Hebrew Kindergartens.

A dance in aid of the Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Kindergarten will take place on Sunday, 10th inst., at 8.15 p.m., at the Woodstock Talmud Torah Hall under the auspices of the Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Ladies' Society and the Jewish Cultural Circle.

The Junior Zionist Society have also promised their support.

Oneg Shabbos.

Mrs. S. Gordon will speak on "Youth in Palestine," at the Oneg Shabbos gathering to-morrow afternoon. Mincha Service at 4.30 p.m.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A very well attended meeting took place on Sunday afternoon in the Talmud Torah Hall.

Mr. Ch. Berezinski was in the chair and welcomed Mr. Charlaf, who addressed the gathering as a representative of the National Fund Committee with the aim of introducing Keren Kayemeth propaganda and activities in our schools.

Mr. Charlof said that the National Fund which plays such a predominant part in the upbuilding of Palestine and in stabilising the economic structure of our land should also serve as an important educational factor in bringing up our youth and must occupy a most prominent place in the school.

Messrs. J. Abitz, A. Levin, Z. Avin, M. Natas, A. Sive and Ch. Berezinski took part in the discussion which followed and supported the lecturer by various practical suggestions.

It was decided to form a sub-committee in order to consider ways and means to carry this work into effect.

Many other questions were discussed, and the new syllabus, which has been issued by the Board of Jewish Education (Cape Committee) was reviewed and accepted with approval by all present.

Woodstock Hebrew Kindergarten Concert.

The Succoth Concert, which was unavoidably postponed, will take place on Sunday, 10th November, in the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. L. Gradner will perform the opening ceremony.

An outstanding programme has been arranged and an enjoyable morning is assured.

The Sium Hagodol.

Cantor B. Konwiser conducted the Maariv Services on the Sunday and Tuesday evenings. On Tuesday evening he also intoned the Hazkorah in memory of thirty-one members of the Society who had passed away.

