



IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

There was an excellent attendance at the meeting of the Woodstock and Salt River Branch which took place at Mrs. Barnett's residence on Thursday evening, the 16th instant.

Mrs. Marks opening the meeting by welcoming the Chairlady, Mrs. B. Bloch, on her return from a holiday spent in Johannesburg. A warm welcome was also extended to Mrs. Shapiro and Mrs. Shattenstein as representatives of the Mowbray-Observatory Branch of the Bnoth Zion.

During the evening Miss Berndt's lovely singing charmed the gathering; she was accompanied on the piano by Miss Rogoff.

Mrs. Bloch, taking the chair, expressed her delight at seeing such a large gathering of members. During her stay in Johannesburg she took the opportunity of attending a meeting, and was deeply impressed by the enthusiasm of members.

Interesting extracts from the News Service Bulletin were read by Miss Lazarow.

The Chairlady then introduced Mrs. Sloman, the guest of the evening, who read a fascinating sketch written on her return from Palestine, depicting personal impressions and experiences of old Jerusalem, and showing the old ideas which, of necessity, must translate itself into the new terms, thus effecting a new solution to an old problem.

During a general discussion which followed the speaker told the interesting story of Givat Hashlosha (In Memory of Three). This is now a flourishing little town with a population of about one hundred and fifty people and, indeed, a living monument to the three brave Jews who sacrificed themselves to the Arabs.

The Chairlady thanked Mrs. Sloman for her interesting talk.

Members were recommended by the Chairlady to visit the Kindergarten as often as possible.

The Chairlady expressed her regret that Mrs. Movsovic was unable to attend the meeting.

A vote of thanks was passed by Mrs. S. Marks to the speaker, the artists and the hostess, Mrs. Barnett.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting terminated with the singing of Hatikvah.

The Tamboers Kloof Branch will hold an "At Home" on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 8.15 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. I. Smith, 17, Warren Street.

Adv. M. S. Comay will deliver an address on "The Background to the Jewish Question."

An "At Home" under the auspices of the Central Committee will be held at the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 30th July, at 3.15 p.m.

Rev. S. Kibel will speak on "A Review of Jewish Music." Vocal accompanist, Mrs. M. Oblowitz.

Zionist Socialist Party.

A well-attended meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the Zionist Hall when Adv. Gerald Gordon spoke on "Palestine in International Affairs." Mr. S. Abel was in the chair.

Mr. Gordon commenced his lecture by examining the terms of the Mandate and the League Covenant and stated that it was of importance to note that the Covenant made no provision for the reversion of the Mandate in the event of the failure of the League of Nations and the concomitant scrapping of the Covenant.

As a result of the Abyssinian conquest, the position in the Mediterranean had completely changed, and Palestine became of outstanding importance to Great Britain, the Mandatory Power, because of its military and strategic situation. The speaker was against the scheme for Palestine becoming a seventh dominion of Great Britain for under the Mandate, the Jews could always appeal to the public opinion of the world, which was still a potent factor.

It was significant that after the 1921, 1925 and 1929 riots the Mandatory Power had yielded to Arab pressure and reduced Jewish immigration to Palestine; while as a result of the present Arab riots the attitude of the British Government had hardened and no diminution was made in the immigration schedules.

Among those who participated in the discussion that followed were Dr. Lange and Messrs. Ben-Arie, Kagan and Abel.

United Hebrew Schools.

On Monday evening the Committee and staff of the Cape Town Talmud Torah met at the Zionist Hall to bid farewell to a member of the staff, Miss Ophra Homa, on her departure for Palestine.

Mr. I. Mauerberger presided, and spoke of the eight years' valuable service Miss Homa had rendered to the Talmud Torah and pointed out that she had faithfully continued the work of her late father, the former Principal of the Institution. He was sure Miss Homa would be missed by all who had worked with her and on behalf of all present wished her a pleasant voyage and happiness and prosperity in Eretz Israel.

Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish, Dr. C. Resnekov, Mr. B. Chideckel, Mr. A. Levin, the Principal, and Mr. J. Abitz, on behalf of the staff, endorsed Mr. Mauerberger's remarks and extended best wishes to Miss Homa.

Mrs. Mauerberg presented Miss Homa with a fitted travelling case as a token of the respect and esteem of the Committee, and Mr. Levin presented her with a dressing-case on behalf of the teaching staff and Secretary.

Miss Homa, in responding, said she was overwhelmed by all the expressions of good will and esteem. It had been a pleasant task to carry on her father's work under the helpful guidance of Mr. Levin, and with the co-operation of her colleagues on the staff and the never-failing interest of the Committee and the Secretary. She would never forget the Talmud Torah but would keep in constant touch with those with whom she had worked there so happily.

Mr. P. Halperin proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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Social and Personal.

Professor and Mrs. Brodetsky will arrive to-day in the Union Limited, not the Rhodesian Express, as previously announced, and will leave in the "Carnarvon Castle" for England.

The engagement is announced of Murielle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kadish, of Cape Town, to Fred, only son of Mrs. J. and the late Mr. Kossuth, of Cape Town.

Mr. N. Wolman returned on Monday in the "Windsor Castle" from an extended visit to Palestine and Europe.

Mr. H. Stoller, of Kimberley, is leaving to-day in the "Giulio Cesare" on a visit to Palestine and Europe.

Cable news has been received that Zalman, son of Mr. J. Zuckerman, has passed his final examinations in medicine at Guy's Hospital, London.

Miss G. Gerber, Almoner at the New Somerset Hospital, who was recently awarded a Carnegie Grant, will leave for America in the "Dunnottar Castle" on August 11th.

Mr. P. Machanik, of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Pretoria, leaves on August 1st for Cape Town on transfer.

Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Alexander who have been touring the Transvaal for several weeks returned to Cape Town to-day.

A Message from Mrs. I. M. Sieff.

The South African Zionist Federation has received the following cabled message from Mrs. I. M. Sieff:—

London, July 17th.

"Owing to the illness of my father-in-law and his ensuing death shortly after my arrival home in London, I have been unable so far to carry out my intention of writing individual letters of thanks to all those who sent me telegrams, gifts and messages on my leaving South Africa. I hope to write these individual letters within the next two or three weeks; in the meantime I ask everyone to accept my grateful thanks."

Campaign Meeting at Moorreesburg.

Adv. M. S. Comay and Mr. J. Weinreich addressed a gathering of the Moorreesburg Jewish community at the Royal Hotel on Sunday night in the interests of the Keren Hayesod.

Dr. J. Pasvol was in the chair, and the appeal met with a very fine response.

Mr. H. Cohen, Treasurer of the Muizenberg Campaign, accompanied Messrs. Comay and Weinreich.

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Parow, Bellville. Durbanville Ladies' Zionist Society.

A Herzl memorial meeting was held at the Bellville Synagogue Hall on Sunday night. Adv. H. M. Bloch delivered an interesting address and an appeal for donations for trees met with a very generous response.

A Barmitzvah Celebration.

A reception took place in the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, on the 12th July, on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of Morris Gravitzky, son of Rabbi Gravitzky, of Salt River and Woodstock.

Mr. P. Morduchowitz, Chairman of the Congregation, was in the chair. The following delivered addresses: Rabbi Pearlman, Mr. Shuel, Chairman of the Roeland Street Congregation, Rabbi Morgenstern, Rabbi Lipshitz, Rabbi Yochnim, of Palestine, Rev. Isaacson, Rev. Kaufman and Mr. Borok, of Durbanville.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting took place on Sunday, the 19th inst.

The Chairman, Mr. A. Levin, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Berezinski on behalf of all the members and extended to them best wishes on their return to Cape Town and their reappointment as Principal and Matron of the Orphanage.

Mr. Levin also bade farewell to Miss O. Homa and Mr. A. Bobrov, two active members of the Association. Miss Homa is leaving shortly for Palestine, and Mr. Bobrov has been appointed as teacher-member of the management of the Jewish Orphanage in Johannesburg.

Presentations, on behalf of the Association, were made to the above members by Mr. M. Natas.

Mr. Bobrov suitably replied.

Mr. Ch. Berezinski then gave his personal impressions on the recent developments in Eretz Israel and was listened to with much interest.

Mr. Z. Avin gave a very vivid description of the Hebrew cultural life in Johannesburg, which he recently visited, and dealt particularly with the position of the Hebrew teacher there.

The Literary Circle.

At the next function of the Circle, which will take place in the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 30th July, at 8.30 p.m. sharp, Mr. D. Wilken will deliver a lecture on "Women and Social Problems in the Works of Henrik Ibsen." All welcome.

Particulars of membership to the Literary Circle may be obtained on application to the Secretary, P.O. Box 2735, Cape Town.

S.A. Board of Jewish Education (Cape Committee).

Teachers at all affiliated schools are kindly requested to note that the Written Examinations to be conducted by this Board will take place on **Tuesday, 4th August**. For further particulars, please apply to The Secretary, P.O. Box 2578, Cape Town.

Green and Sea Point Oneg Shabbos.

The Oneg Shabbos of the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation was reopened on Saturday morning.

The President of the Congregation welcomed everybody present. There was a large attendance of children from eight to sixteen years of age.

In future the young members of the Oneg Shabbos will preside and deliver their own

lectures. The Chairman was Master Ian Sacks who ably conducted the proceedings. He extended a cordial welcome to Cantor and Mrs. Katzin on their having taken up permanent residence in Sea Point.

Master Roy Sacks delivered a lecture on "What is a Jew," which was interesting and much appreciated by the audience.

After refreshments were served, Hebrew songs conducted by Cantor Katzin and Mr. Siye, Principal of the Talmud Torah, the meeting concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

At the first monthly meeting of the newly-elected Committee, the following officers were appointed: Mr. L. Pinn, chairman; Mr. M. Pevsner, vice-chairman; Mr. S. B. Hersman, treasurer; Mrs. R. Lewis, chair-lady; Mrs. H. Rosen, vice-chairlady. Executive: Messrs. L. Pinn, S. B. Hersman, M. Pevsner, H. Rosen and F. Suritz. Finance and Building Committee: Messrs. J. Kadish, A. Silbert, B. Woolf, L. Gradner, W. Harris, M. Schnaps, and Executive ex officio.

S.A. Hebrew Dividing Benefit Society.

The thirty-third annual function and dance of the above Society takes place at the Zionist Hall, Hope Street, Cape Town, on Saturday, 1st August, 1936, at 7.30 p.m. All members are kindly asked to attend and bring their friends as they are sure of spending an enjoyable evening. After the usual short ceremony of the Installation of Officers for the new year. There will be dancing, interludes, etc. Extra tickets can be obtained from the Secretary or at the door.

Zionist Conversazione.

The next fortnightly conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Adv. H. M. Bloch will speak on "Raceology."

Union of Jewish Women.

The Union of Jewish Women was "At Home" to newcomers from Germany at the Zionist Hall last Saturday night. Mrs. Lewis and her Executive received the guests. There was an interesting musical programme to which the following contributed: Miss Hilda Schwalbe, piano solos; Miss Berndt, songs, and Mr. Stone, songs. After tea, dancing was enjoyed till midnight.

The May Fair.

PROCEEDS OF STALLS.

The financial statement in connection with the May Fair held early in June shows the nett proceeds to be £1,887 5s. 4d. The proceeds of the individual stalls were as follows: Trousseau and Children (Sea Point), £313 7s. 2d.; Cakes, £234 15s. 9d.; Groceries, £218 10s. 2d.; Furniture, £161 7s.; Miscellaneous, £144 2s. 9d.; Mascots (Muizenberg), £113 15s. 6d.; Sweets, £97 8s.; Babies' Outfitting, £93 7s. 2d.; Miscellaneous and Children (Paarl), £83 4s. 9d.; Cigarettes, £63 10s. 7d.; Dried Fruits, etc. (Worcester), £60 6s. 6d.; Home-made Sweets (Woodstock and Salt River), £60 0s. 11d.; Produce, £54 5s. 5d.; Stationery, £42 14s. 1d.; Delicatessen (Observatory and Mowbray), £19 14s. 6d.; Toys (Somerset West), £15 3s.

The tea room realised £18 3s. 9d. Donations, collections, etc., £225 12s. 10d.

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Woolworths New Building.

The opening of Woolworths new building in Plein and Corporation Streets, Cape Town, marks a milestone in the evolution of retail trading in the Union. This modern store embodies every newest device for the convenience and comfort of the public which modern knowledge and experience can devise.

Special care has been given to ventilation, and the ceilings have been made exceptionally lofty in order to secure equable temperature throughout the year.

The grocery and provision sections, which in the old building had become extremely congested owing to the growth of business, have been enlarged five-fold and a modern system of refrigeration installed. The cafeteria, too, is much larger than the old one and in every respect the building will



enable the firm to provide to the fullest extent the service on which its reputation has been built.

The policy of open display and clear price marking will be continued and expanded, and there is no doubt that Woolworths in the future will be the mecca of wise shoppers in Cape Town.

It is less than five years since the firm opened in the Union. Since then splendidly equipped stores have been opened in Durban, Port Elizabeth and Johannesburg. In every case, the business caught the public favour and forms an integral part of the commercial life of these towns.

Special attention has been given to staff needs and in addition to large rest-rooms and other amenities the roof of the building will be made suitable for their use during the summer months.

Obituary.

Mr. A. H. BAUMBERG.

The death took place on Tuesday at the age of eighty-one of Mr. A. H. Baumberg, father of Mrs. Morris Alexander.

The late Mr. Baumberg arrived some months ago with Mrs. Baumberg from Sydney, Australia, where he had lived for many years and was held in high esteem. He had a fine reputation as a scribe.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Baumberg and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander in their sad bereavement.

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Orphanage Silver Jubilee Slips, £8 13s.; Door takings, £25 15s. 9d.

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Stall convenors and assistants are invited to attend a social evening at the Zionist Hall on Thursday, August 6th, when Mesdames Gradner and Stodel will act as hostesses and the Chairman will announce the official financial results.