

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

The Observatory-Mowbray Branch held a well-attended meeting at the residence of Mrs. H. Fox on Monday evening, 31st August. Mrs. H. Rosen was in the chair and Mesdames Henek and Hurwitz represented the Central Branch.

Dr. H. W. Altschul, who delivered an interesting lantern lecture on "The Working-Woman in Eretz Israel," was welcomed on behalf of the branch by the Chairlady.

Mrs. Hurwitz, representing the Central Branch, proposed that members should avail themselves of useful books which are contained in the Library at the Zionist Hall.

Mrs. C. Shapiro proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, the hostess and Mr. H. Fox for the enjoyable evening.

The Woodstock and Salt River Branch held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Spitzglass, which was very well attended; several interesting suggestions were submitted and discussed.

The main topic was the local kindergarten concert arranged by Miss Glazer to take place on the 25th October and, as the delights of this eventful entertainment are already well known, it is hoped the Talmud Torah Hall will be filled to capacity. A dance has also been organised in aid of the kindergarten, for the evening of the same date as the concert. Al Roberts and his Orchestra has been secured for this function, and an evening of perfect enjoyment is assured. Tickets are obtainable at the door.

An excellent suggestion put forward by Mrs. Furman, was that a Sewing and Knitting Circle be formed with the object of making articles of clothing for poor children in Palestine, and to be conveyed through the courtesy of the Wizo.

Refreshments were served during the interval, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the hostess.

The Maitland Branch held a social evening at the residence of Mrs. S. Sieff on Tuesday, 8th September. There was a very good attendance of members. Mrs. Sieff read a lecture on "The Patriarch Abraham" by I. Goss and J. Klewansky.

A general discussion followed, after which Miss Bubbles Singer recited.

Tea was served, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the hostess.

Bellville, Parow, Durbanville Ladies' Zionist Society.

A very successful and enjoyable card evening was held on Sunday, 6th September, at the residence of Mrs. B. Sacks, Bellville. This card evening was organised by Mesdames Sive and Sacks in aid of Zionist Funds.

The Literary Society.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Literary Circle, Cape Town, was held at the Zionist Hall on Thursday last. The Chairman reported on the activity of the Circle during the first six months of existence, and the Treasurer gave an account of the financial position.

The following office-bearers were elected: Chairman, Mr. W. Michnowski, M.Sc.; Secretary, Miss J. Winokur; Treasurer, Mr. S. S. Master. Committee members: Messrs. S. Disner and Kaplinsky.

Information regarding membership to the Circle may be obtained on application to the Secretary, P.O. Box 2735, Cape Town.

Paarl Habonoth.

Gedud Rachel has arranged an Habonim concert to be held in the Talmud Torah Hall on Sunday, 13th inst. The varied and lengthy programme will include, amongst other items, two plays, one of which is a Jewish comedy by Shalom Aleichem, several sketches, etc.; a very pleasant evening's entertainment is assured.

Students' Jewish Association.

Adv. J. Herbstein lectured to a large audience at the University on Wednesday night on "The Arab Problem in Palestine."

The Arabs, he said, were agitating for the establishment of their own Executive to rule the country, but their real idea was to do away with British supremacy. The present riots were due to the feeling that Britain was no longer a power to be considered. The annexation of Abyssinia by Italy and the British evacuation of Egypt had led the Arabs to believe that Britain was too weak to withstand a concerted attack.

Mr. Herbstein quoted statistics to show that the Arabs had benefited economically and socially through Jewish immigration.

Woodstock-Salt River Oneg Shabbos.

A large and enthusiastic audience attended the Oneg Shabbos at the Woodstock-Salt River Talmud Torah Hall on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Woodstock-Salt River Cultural Circle. Rabbi Dr. B. Rabino-witz was the lecturer. He gave a short resumé of the development of Jewish Religious Philosophy, dwelling on the views of Rabbi Jehuda Halevi and going over to the basis on which Judaism and Jewish thoughts have been built up. He then passed on to the philosophy of the Rambam, showing that the fundamental truths which have been laid by Kant and others, were formulated by him (Rambam) eight hundred years ago. At the conclusion, the lecturer showed that

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Social and Personal.

Mrs. Bertha Solomon, of Johannesburg, has been returned to the Transvaal Provincial Council for the second time to represent the Bezuidenhout constituency. She is a daughter of Mrs. I. Schwartz and the late Mr. Schwartz, of Cape Town, and is one of the most able women in public affairs in the Union. She qualified for the Bar in 1926, being the fifth woman to qualify in South Africa.

The engagement is announced of Hannah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Suchedowitz, Oranjezicht, Cape Town, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Katzen, Johannesburg.

Mr. E. Brodie is leaving to-day in the "Warwick Castle" for Europe on a business trip.

Dr. David Slome, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Slome, of Cape Town, has been elected by the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to deliver the Arris and Gale Lecture of that College.

Mr. and Mrs. David Getz are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maister returned on Saturday in the "Duilio" from a visit to Europe.

Mrs. M. Sonnenberg returned on Tuesday from a visit to Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Potashnik are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. S. Futeran is leaving to-day in the "Warwick Castle" on a visit to England.

Mr. Abraham Levy.

Mr. A. Levy, Manager of the S.A. Binyan in Palestine, arrived in Cape Town on Saturday in the "Duilio" and left on Monday morning for Johannesburg.

In course of conversation, Mr. Levy gave some very interesting sidelights on the situation in Palestine. In spite of the disturbances, he said, Jewish life was proceeding quite normally, particularly in Tel-Aviv and in the Jewish parts of Haifa and Jerusalem. The feeling generally was optimistic and in spite of difficulties the spirit of the Yishub was indomitable.

The "Bitzur," the Agency established through the joint efforts of the Jewish Agency and the Histadruth with the object of promoting Jewish public works, is doing a tremendous amount towards consolidating the position of the Yishub.

Mr. Levy will spend a week in Cape Town before his return to Palestine in November.

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we can learn much from the thoughts of our ancestors. The lecture was listened to with great interest.

Rev. Kassel proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer. Mr. P. Marks was in the chair.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Traub and Mrs. Katz for the excellent arrangements, and to Mr. Traub particularly for his energetic and painstaking work in organising the Chevra Oneg Shabbos.

Zionist Socialist Party.

A public meeting concerning the present situation in Palestine will be held in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 15th September, at 8.15 p.m.

Prominent speakers will address the meeting. All are welcome.

Zionist Hall Library.

The book talk announced to take place on Monday, 14th inst., has been postponed to **Monday, 21st inst.**

Dr. J. Sachs will review "What Will Happen to the Jews," by Joseph Leftwich; Mr. J. Herbstein will review "The Jews of Germany" by Marvin Lowenthal, and Mr. Mr. S. Comay will review "Anti-Semitism" by R. Valentin.

Subscribers and friends are cordially invited.

The following books have just arrived:—*Hibbath Zion*.—Dr. Nahum Sokolow.

A Bird-Eye View of Jewish History.—Cecil Roth.

Noah Pandre.—Salman Schneour.

Social Ethics of the Jews.—Arthur Meyerowitz.

Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation.

Rev. A. Levin, B.A., who recently arrived from London, will occupy the pulpit during the forthcoming Yomtovim.

Oneg Shabbos.

Rabbi Dr. Robinowitz will lecture tomorrow (Saturday) at the Zionist Hall on "The Jewish Calendar and Jewish Thought."

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

The Hon. Treasurer gratefully acknowledges the sum of £101 11s. 6d., being the proceeds of a Card Evening held at the Balmoral Hotel, Sea Point, and organised by Mrs. S. Feitelson and Mrs. N. Stoller.

"The Music Box."

The attention of the public of the Peninsula is drawn to the Grand Revue entitled the "Music Box" which takes place at 8.10 p.m. on Sunday, 13th inst., at the Zionist Hall. The production is in the hands of Lionel Berman and Maurice Lazerow and leading artists are participating. Admission is by donation of 2s. (Children under thirteen half-price).

Weddings.

SPEKTOR—MAUERBERGER.

The marriage of Sally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mauerberger, of Cape Town, to Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spektor, of Wilno, was solemnised at the Sea Point Synagogue on Tuesday morning.

Rev. A. P. Bender officiated and he was assisted by Cantor Katzin. Mr. Scher was at the organ and Mr. Lipschitz sang.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lily Zieper and Miss Marianne Goldberg and the flower-girls Jeanette and Estelle Mauerberger.

Mr. M. Wolozinsky was the bestman and the pole-holders were Messrs. J. Maurberger, H. Stein, S. Goodman and J. Abitz.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein acted as unterfuhrers for the bridegroom.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Zionist Hall. Rev. Bender proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom, and Rabbi Mirvish that of the parents. Mr. A. Sacks (President of the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation) paid a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. I. Mauerberger and conveyed best wishes on behalf of the Congregation. Mr. M. Wolozinsky also spoke and referred to his association with the bridegroom with whom he was a co-student in Wilna.

The bridegroom and Mr. I. Mauerberger suitably responded.

IMMERMAN—NEWSTEAD.

The wedding took place on Tuesday at the Claremont Synagogue of Dolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Newstead, of Claremont, and Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Immerman, of Cape Town. The Rev. A. R. Abrahamson officiated.

Miss Mona Friedberg acted as bridesmaid, and Miss Olga Cohen as flower girl. The bestman was Mr. J. Immerman, brother of the bridegroom, and the pole-holders were Messrs. B. Newstead, A. Newstead, J. Fine and I. Fine.

After the ceremony the guests were entertained in the Talmud Torah Hall. Mr. Myer Jankelowitz, of Retreat, was in the chair. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Gorfinkel and Rev. Abrahamson proposed the toast of the bride's parents and spoke appreciately of Mr. Newstead's fine record of public service in Jewish affairs. Captain Friedman proposed the toast of the bridegroom's parents. Mr. Henshilwood made a neat little speech appealing for racial goodwill and co-operation. The bridegroom and Mr. Newstead replied. Mr. Newstead dwelt on the good feeling that had always existed between the Jews and non-Jews in Claremont.

Muizenberg—Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregation.

Allocation of Seats for High Festivals.

The Seating Committee will be in attendance at the Synagogue, Muizenberg, for this purpose on **SUNDAY**, the 13th September, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. **SUNDAY**, the 13th September, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Minyan at the Talmud Torah Hall, Wherry Road.

Overflow Services for the High Festivals will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall. Tickets can be obtained on Sunday, the 13th September, at the Synagogue between the hours of 10.30 and 1 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th, between 8 to 9 p.m.

MUIZENBERG & KALK BAY HEBREW CONGREGATION.

Cantor A. LUBLINER, OF LONDON,

will officiate at SLICHTH SERVICES on Saturday Midnight, 12th September, at the Synagogue, Muizenberg.

בקר חורים—דורשי ציון מנין

Tickets for the above Minyan are obtainable daily between 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. at the Zionist Office, 85, Plein Street, Cape Town.

ZIONIST HALL: Saturday, 12th inst., from 8 to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 13th inst., from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, 14th inst., and Tuesday, 15th inst., from 8 to 10 p.m.; Wednesday (Erev Rosh Hashona) from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

There are a certain number of free seats available and application for these should be made at the Zionist Office.

Telephone 2-7830.

BARMITZVAH.

TEICHMANN.—Theodor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Teichmann, Cape Town, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Gardens Synagogue on Saturday, 12th September, 1936.

BIRTH.

POTASHNIK.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Potashnik on 4th September, 1936, at the Trafalgar Nursing Home, a daughter.

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Works is another company that has added to its resources; the Phoenicia Window Glass Factory increased its capital from £P3,500 to £P43,000, and the Haifa Refrigeration Company from £P4,000 to £P8,000. Among the increases registered, in passing, may be mentioned the South African Binyan, from £P50,000 to £P100,000 in May.

15 Years of the Emek

This week sees the fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of Nahalal, and with it of the rejuvenated Emek Jezreel. Less than a score of years ago this blossoming spot, one of the prides of Zionist agricultural achievement in Eretz Israel, was a waste, which some of its transformers themselves regarded with the deepest misgivings. There were times in this short span when Nahalal underwent great stress and vicissitude. Until quite

recently the settlers still occupied the ramshackle huts that housed them when they first arrived. They struggled to meet their fundamental needs; how, then, could they afford to build houses for their own comfort? But to-day those signs of early pioneering are gone, and Nahalal is a pleasure to regard, as well as to know. The disturbances of 1929 did not pass the Emek by; nor has the present outbreak. But less than most other parts of the country has the Emek been affected. Much of its crops went up in flames; thousands of trees fell by the vandal's axe or fire. But not a single life has been lost in Emek Jezreel, for all the repeated assaults, and on no more than a few out of the many occasions on which its settlements have been assailed have the assailants penetrated beyond their outskirts. Economically, strategically, and psychologically the Emek is a bulwark of the Yishuv that the passage of each year renders more precious.