

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion at Woodstock.

A meeting of the Bnoth Zion Association, Woodstock and Salt River Branch, was held on Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Davidowitz, to discuss details and preparations for the luncheon which is being held in conjunction with the Rally of the Junior Zionist Society, on Sunday, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock.

Mrs. S. Marks presided.

Full details were discussed and final arrangements made.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the hostess and the Chair.

Bnoth Zion at Claremont.

A very successful "At Home" under the auspices of the Claremont-Rondebosch and Kenilworth-Wynberg Bnoth Zion Branches, took place at the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont, on Sunday evening, 11th October.

The chair was taken by Mrs. H. Bloch. She welcomed all present and introduced the guest of the evening, Dr. H. W. Altschul, who gave a very interesting lecture illustrated by lantern slides, on the Wizo in Eretz Israel.

During the evening a number of songs were very ably rendered by Mr. Buirski, of Claremont, who was accompanied by Mrs. Daniels.

Mrs. M. D. Immerman, chairlady of the Wynberg-Kenilworth Branch, proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Altschul. She referred to the admirable work of women in Palestine and expressed the hope that their sisters in the Galuth would become imbued with the same spirit.

Mrs. Bloch thanked the musicians and the evening was brought to a close with the singing of Hatikvah.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

A very pleasant morning was spent at the above Home last Friday, Simchath Torah, when over eighty people were assembled to "Brocha" after service, which was conducted by Mr. Polonetsky. The Chairman, Mr. L. Pinn, welcomed those present and paid a tribute to the Matron for the very successful manner in which she had arranged this celebration.

In the course of a happy little speech Mr. R. Oblowitz, who was "Chosen Torah," extended best wishes to the inmates of the Home and expressed the hope that they would come together again the following year.

The "Chosen Bereishith," Mr. S. B. Hersman, also spoke, and paid a special tribute to Mr. Polonetsky who for many years has voluntarily conducted the service at the Home Synagogue.

Others present included Mrs. Feitelson, Mrs. Zuckerman, Mrs. Stoller, Mrs. Berman and Mrs. Pally.

Bellville, Parow, Durbanville Ladies' Zionist Society.

One of the most enjoyable functions organised under the auspices of the above Society was held on Sunday evening at the Parow Communal Hall. It took the form of a social evening.

The hall was attractively decorated with orange and lemon flowers. Mrs. M. Hoffman, the Chairlady, presided.

The following artists helped to make the evening a success: the Misses M. Gorfiinkel and A. Schwartz by individual recitations and also a combined sketch, Mr. M. Laden who gave humorous readings in Yiddish, and Mr. N. Davies who gave humorous sketches in English and Yiddish. Mrs. Lieberman gave an instructive and interesting lecture on modern Jewish writers and criticisms of their best works.

Dr. Sive proposed a vote of thanks to the visitors. Tea was served, and a very pleasant evening ended with the singing of Hatikvah.

South Peninsula Zionist Society.

A very enjoyable function took place at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg, on Sunday evening when the Committee of the above Society was "At Home" to the Jewish community of Muizenberg.

Mr. D. L. Davidowitz, the Chairman, presided over a large gathering.

Adv. H. M. Bloch, the principal speaker of the evening, delivered an address on "The Present Position of Jewry." He said that one of the chief causes of anti-Semitism was due to the clashing of interests between the group, i.e., society, and the individual. We found right through human history that in normal times of prosperity the group allowed the individual liberty and freedom to a great extent.

On the other hand when the group found itself in danger or in a crisis, the group curtailed the freedom of the individual and strove for uniformity. The Jews being in the minority in all countries over the world and rather individualistically inclined found themselves excluded from the group, and oppressed.

We were striving to create in Palestine a Jewish majority and thus at least in one country conditions would be created in which the Jew quo Jew would be able to conform to the group and conduct his life on a normal basis.

During the evening Cantor Lubliner, accompanied by Mr. Pulvermacher, rendered traditional songs. Humorous readings were rendered by Mr. M. Natas, Hebrew songs by Rev. Frank and Mr. J. Lehrman. Miss Miller recited and Master S. Rifkin played the accordion.

Mr. Sacks, the Chairman of the Young Israel, proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and artists.

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Social and Personal.

The Treasurer of the Cape Jewish Orphanage gratefully acknowledges receipt of cheque for fifteen guineas per Mr. W. Golding, of Cape Town, being the amount allotted to Orphanage Funds from a collection made by Messrs. Golding, D. Hayden and I. Sacks during the recent High Festivals at the Services held on the "Windsor Castle."

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Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Winokur (nee Frieda Sack) on the birth of a daughter.

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The marriage of Rachel, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gitlin, of Cape Town, to Morris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaskolsky, of Observatory, will take place at the Great Synagogue, Gardens, on Tuesday, 3rd November, at 2.30 p.m. Reception at the Zionist Hall, 3-6 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited. No cards.

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Mr. L. Gradner, who is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis in Johannesburg, is making steady progress.

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The marriage will take place of Dr. Ernest E. Lazarus, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lazarus, Eaton Road, Tamboers Kloof, to Miriam, only daughter of Mrs. Berk and the late Mr. W. Berk, 3, Woodside Road, Tamboers Kloof, at the Gardens Synagogue, on Tuesday, 20th October, at 10 a.m. Reception Mountain Nelson Hotel. No cards.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuritzky, Miss E. Kuritzky and Mrs. A. Feitelberg left this week for Johannesburg to attend the marriage of Wilfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kuritzky, to Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rutstein, of Johannesburg, which took place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Wednesday evening.

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The engagement is announced between Irene, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Harry Trakman, of Cape Town, to Solly, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sacks, of Durbanville.

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Mr. J. Herbstein is leaving to-day on a short visit to Johannesburg.

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Mrs. S. Gesundheit left during the week-end on a visit to Johannesburg.

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Adv. and Mrs. P. Clouts are leaving during the week-end on a visit to Johannesburg.

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The marriage of Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Weinreich, of Belmont Avenue, Oranjezicht, and the late Mr. A. Weinreich, of Kimberley, to Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goodman, Harrogate Mansions, Arthur's Road, Sea Point, will be solemnised at the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday, 18th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

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