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Cape Zionist Youth Activities.

Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

Cultural Sub-Committee. — As previously announced, the Sub-committee is arranging a Leaders' Club, and there are only a limited number of vacancies available. Early application is therefore essential. The Essay Competition closes 1st March, and any particulars in regard to the competition are obtainable from the office.

Date to Remember.

Sunday 28th: Moonlight Trip round Robben Island.

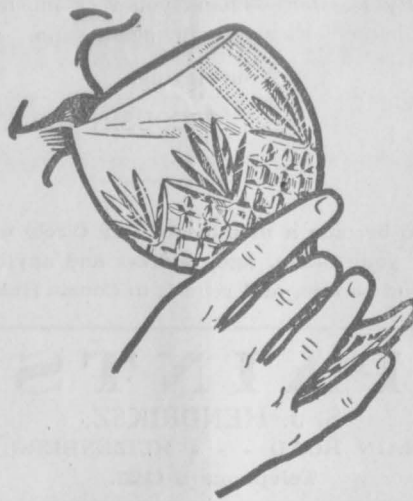
Claremont-Wynberg B.O.Z.S.

A meeting was held in the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall, on Sunday, February 14th. Chaver P. Gordon presided. Chaver S. Galloon read the minutes, which was followed by the news-service in Hebrew, delivered by Chaver J. Galloon. Next followed a Hebrew story, told by Chaver S. Galloon, and a conversational lesson in Hebrew between the Supervisor and Chaver I. Katz. After the singing of Hebrew songs, the meeting concluded with the singing of Hattkivah.

Malmesbury Junior Maccabean Society.

An Oneg Shabbat in view of Hebrew Week was held in the Talmud Torah Hall, on Saturday, 6th inst., which was well attended by the members. The subject "That one can be a good Zionist without the knowledge of the Hebrew language" was discussed in both aspects by Miss M. Meyers and Messrs. Beinart and J. Brand. The

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Next Thursday we shall all be celebrating the merry festival of Purim, which commemorates the story of the Book of Esther—the "Megillah" which is read in the synagogue during the festival.

The story tells of the dreadful calamity which threatened the Jewish people who lived in the provinces of Persia thousands of years ago. At that time Ahasuerus was King of Persia and he chose Esther, the beautiful niece of Mordecai for his queen. At that time Haman became Prime Minister of Persia; he hated Mordecai and because of him he hated all Jews.

Haman made a plan to destroy the Jews of Persia. For this he needed the consent of the Emperor, who gave him his signet ring thus empowering him to sign all decrees. Haman set the date for his murderous plan by means of casting lots (lots in Persian are called "purim," hence the name of the festival) and that happened to be the thirteenth of the month of Adar. On that day all the Jews were to be killed.

The Feast of Esther.

The Jews of Shushan—the capital of Persia—fasted and prayed. Mordecai begged Esther to plead with her royal husband for her people. Esther feared for her own life, but she nevertheless invited

Ahasuerus and Haman to a feast at which she fell before the king and declared that it was her own people whom Haman meant to destroy. The king rose in anger and ordered Haman to be hanged on the very gallows he had erected for Mordecai.

After that Mordecai was appointed by the Emperor as prime minister in place of Haman. The order that had been given, however, could not be changed, for it had on it the seal of the king. But he issued another order giving the Jews the right to defend themselves against their enemies, many of whom were killed.

Correspondence.

Solly Kessler.—Thank you very much for your letter. Please write again soon.

Your loving,

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Ahasuerus at the Feast of Esther.— By Rembrandt.

CAPE ZIONIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

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singing of Hebrew songs, some delightful solos by Rev. Efron, as well as community singing was another feature of the afternoon. Poems, appropriate to the occasion were recited. These included "To a Bird" by Miss Z. Brand, "When I am Dead" by Miss M. Resnick, and "In the Heat of the Day" by Miss M. Beinart. After the Rev. Efron gave his own opinion on the above mentioned subject. After Mr. Cohen had proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, a very pleasant afternoon ended with the singing of Hatikvah.

Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

A very successful Purim evening was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson, on Monday, 16th inst. Mr. S. Mallach gave an interesting talk on the subject of Purim, and a short play regarding this festival was enacted by the Misses R. Shoschan, R. Wolff, E. Harris and E. Kosick and Mr. A. Hanson. Mr. A. Jackson entertained at the piano. A hat debate was included in the programme and a great deal of interesting discussion was heard on the various subjects.

The next meeting of the Guild is taking the form of a Boat Trip round Robben Island on the 28th inst. Tickets are 3s. per person and only a limited number may be sold. It is therefore advisable to buy your tickets before hand at the Zionist Youth Office or from any Guild Committee member as this will ensure a seat on the boat.

Boys' Own Zionist Society.

The first meeting of the new session was held at the residence of Chaver A. Abrahamson on the 15th inst. Chaver A. Walt was in the chair. The Chairman in welcoming the members back from their holidays declared how fortunate they were in obtaining Mr. Salber, A. Chalutz on holiday from Palestine, to come and address them. Mr. Salber then spoke on "Life in the Emek," a lecture which proved both interesting and instructive. Songs were sung and after a vote of thanks was passed by the convenor, an interesting meeting was brought to a close with the singing of Hatikvah.

C.T. Maccabi Cultural Group.

A meeting was held on 10th February at the residence of Mr. Yasvoin, 68, Roeland Street, Cape Town. Mrs. Maissel was in the chair. Mr. M. Kahn read the news-service. Mr. H. Salber addressed the members on his experiences at G'vat, Eretz Israel. Members found it very interesting and numerous questions were asked. Mr. M. Shewelev proposed a vote of thanks.

The next meeting takes place on 24th inst. A Ma Nishtana evening. Members will be informed at a later date of the venue.

Woodstock-Salt River Junior Zionist Society.

Those who intend coming to the dance at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock on Sunday, 21st. are reminded that the venue has been changed to the Phillip's Studio.

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