

Former Orphanage Boy in Maccabiah Team

Pleasant Function at Arcadia

AN interesting little function took place at "Arcadia," the home of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, on Sunday morning last when a suitable presentation was made to Leslie Wolchuk, a former inmate of the institution, who was one of the youngsters selected to represent the boxing section in the South African team that left to take part in the Maccabiah Sports in Tel-Aviv.

The Orphanage children clubbed together and purchased a parting gift for their former colleague in the shape of a beautiful suitcase. The presentation was made on behalf of the children by Mr. Edwin Cohn (Chairman of the After-Care Committee), in the presence of the assembled youngsters. The President, Mr. B. Moss-Morris; the Vice-President, Mr. Bert Mendelsohn, and a number of visitors and members of the institution were also present.

Mizrachi Discussion Evening

ON the 29th of February the Mizrachi monthly discussion evening was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lochoff. During the same evening an opportunity was taken of bidding farewell to Mr. B. Abrahams, who is about to depart for Palestine. Mr. A. Smith presided over a good attendance. The Chairman, on behalf of the Mizrachi Organisation, wished Mr. Abrahams a pleasant journey. Rabbi Kosowski dwelt on the task of the Mizrachi in Palestine and in South Africa and stressed the importance of intensifying religious-national activities. Mr. I. J. Hersch, chairman of the Berea Hebrew Congregation, spoke on the importance of Hebrew congregations affiliating to the Mizrachi Organisation, as the Berea Synagogue had done.

Rev. B. Schechter appealed for assistance in connection with the forthcoming Shekel canvass. The following took part in the discussion: Messrs. M. Hilewitz, I. J. Szapiro, J. Green and A. Katz. Mr. B. Abrahams thanked all who participated in that evening's successful affair. The well-known Cantor S. Sapire sang Hebrew and Jewish songs. Mr. A. Smith moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lochoff for their kind hospitality.

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MR. VLADIMIR GROSSMAN

Arriving in South Africa in April.

Information has been received in Johannesburg that Mr. Vladimir Grossman, the well-known Yiddish writer and publicist, is arriving in South Africa at the beginning of April. He is the husband of the Jewish artiste, Chayele Grobler, who is arriving in this country a month later, and intends to give recitals here.

City Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The thirteenth annual meeting of the City Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held on Tuesday next at 8.15 p.m., at the H.O.D. Hall.

The society has just issued its last annual report and balance sheet for the year ending February 28, 1935, which makes interesting reading, particularly regarding its laudable activities during 1934-35. The report reveals that there was a slight improvement in the financial position of the society during the last three months. It refers, however, to the depression during the early part of the past year when the needs of the poor were greater than ever. Despite the latter factor, the society is still being called upon to give out more in charity.

During the year under review the amount of £708 14s. 6d. was disposed of for charitable purposes. The total revenue for the year was £830 10s. 11d.

The committee of the society also desire to thank all those who have helped the organisation in any form whatsoever during the year under review.

Johannesburg Herzlia

The second cultural meeting of the Herzlia will be held at Fatti's Hall, cor. Loveday and Kerk Streets, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 8 p.m. Dr. J. Sergay will speak on "The Forerunners of Zionism."

A number of meetings have been arranged at various homes in the suburbs in order to spread the cultural aim of Herzlia. The promoters of the movement hope that the advent of Herzlia in the Zionist work in Johannesburg will result in quickening the pace of cultural activities. The membership role has already reached one hundred and sixty, but it is hoped that a still larger number of younger members of the community will join the movement.

The first joint meeting of the organisation is to be held shortly. It is hoped to increase the membership to five hundred. All Zionists who are not attached to any Zionist society should enrol with the Herzlia. The Secretary, P.O. Box 2450, will furnish all particulars.

MISS JEAN GLUCKMAN

The well-known singer, Miss Jean Gluckman, has returned recently from studying in Europe, where she successfully obtained a number of musical degrees. This gifted singer, who has made a special study of the art of teaching and voice production, has opened a studio at 24 Downing Mansions, and can still take a few extra pupils. (Phone 41-2212).

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The Palestine Club

AT the 108th meeting of the Palestine Club, which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lipschitz, on Saturday evening last, Mr. I. Levinson delivered an address on "Zionism—My Point of View." Dr. D. Jacobson presided.

The lecturer, who had recently returned from Europe, spoke about the recently conducted peace negotiations among the various parties in Zionism.

The Revisionists claimed that they wanted a Jewish State on both sides of the Jordan. The speaker emphasised that the Revisionists were strongly in favour of Britain retaining the Mandate.

After dwelling at length on the Revisionists' programme, as well as on the outstanding personality of Mr. V. Jabotinsky, Mr. Levinson pleaded for a more peaceful attitude in present-day Zionist ranks.

After a lively discussion, in which many of those present participated, Mr. I. J. Hersch moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer. Mr. J. Feitelberg seconded a similar vote to the host and hostess for their kind hospitality.

Buy Palestine Goods!

Palestine goods are now on exhibition in Hepworths Buildings, Pritchard Street, in the rooms of the Circulating Library (Book Circle). This will give an opportunity for those ladies and gentlemen coming to town to view the fine selection of Palestine pottery, leather goods, pictures, etchings, etc. There has just arrived a fine consignment of silver filagree suitable for wedding and barmitzvah present. Palestine goods can also be secured at 45 High Street, Berea. Phone 44-2369.

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