



Social and Personal.

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

Oranjezicht Branch.—A well-attended meeting of this branch of the B.Z.A. was held on Monday afternoon, 18th October, at the residence of Mrs. M. Futeran, Forest Road.

Mrs. D. Zuckerman, the Chairlady, opened the meeting, and announced the result of the raffle held recently. Prize-winners were: Kenneth Levin (Sea Point), Belle Harte (Oranjezicht), and Mrs. B. Hoffman (Oranjezicht). She also read an article from the "Jewish Chronicle" entitled "The Basis of Our Work."

Miss L. Guinsberg then gave a talk on "Palestine, a point of contrast." She described eloquently the contrast between the green and vivid springtime countryside and the squalor of the old city of Jerusalem—the peace and quiet of the hills, and the teeming life of Tel-Aviv. This city represented progress Crude, rather ugly, but the "continuing city" of our race, was embodied in such spiritual things, as the university on Mount Scopus, the Habinah, and the magnificent Symphony Orchestra.

Tea was then served, after which a most interesting and stimulating paper was read by Mrs. A. Lieberman, on "Some Jews in Modern Literature." Mrs. Lieberman said it was impossible to deal with nearly all modern Jewish writers, and she would confine herself to those who had some special message to Jewry, or expressed something of significance in Jewish life. The forerunner of these was Israel Zangwill, who was the first of the Anglo-Jews to show his compatriots to the world as human beings. Louis Golding, the brightest of present-day Anglo-Jewish writers, does not confine himself to the Ghetto type. Mrs. Lieberman dealt with a large number of books and authors of all countries—English, American, French, German and South African, in a most comprehensive survey of her subject, and concluded that the only almost common factor was an urge to the return to Zion.

Mrs. Glaser then passed a vote of thanks to the speakers, and Mrs. Zuckerman thanked the hostess, and the meeting closed.

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Claremont-Rondebosch Branch. — An "At Home" will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall next Tuesday, at 8.15 p.m., when Mrs. Mary Segal will speak on "Congress Problems."

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Muizenberg Branch.—A Dance in aid of the Jewish National Fund will be held at the Grand Hotel, Muizenberg, on Saturday, 23rd inst. Miss Sarah Disner's Orchestra will play and there will be interludes by pupils of Mrs. Heinebach's School of Dancing. Admission 7/6 double.

Maitland Branch.—A meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. Singer, on Monday evening, 25th inst., when Mrs. A. Lieberman will speak on "Mainly About Ourselves."

Wynberg and Claremont Zionist Society.

The Annual General Meeting of the Wynberg and Claremont Zionist Association took place on Thursday, the 14th October, at the Communal Hall, Wynberg.

Mr. A. M. Matz presided over a well representative gathering and reviewed the various activities of the Association during the past year.

A very animated discussion ensued with a view to strengthening the future material and cultural activities of the Association, and as a result a strong Committee, comprising the following gentlemen, was elected: Rev. A. R. Abrahamson, H. P. Beck, H. Bloch, H. Dubow, Rev. Ch. Gordon, S. Galloon, H. Gorfinkel, G. Fine, S. Kaplan, M. Katzin, A. M. Matz, H. Myers, G. Myers, I. Schock, S. Scher, A. Shifrin, S. Wilder, I. Zinman.

Rev. Ch. Gordon proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and outgoing Committee, and particularly stressed the necessity at present for vigorous and intensive work.

Wynberg Talmudical Society.

A well-attended meeting of the Wynberg Chevrah Mishnayos took place last Sunday morning.

Rev. Ch. Gordon expressed the loss that the group had sustained through the death of their President, Mr. Mordecai Goldsmith, who was a real righteous man.

Mr. S. M. Kaplan associated himself with the sentiments of the previous speaker.

Mr. H. Benjamin was elected Gabai. He spoke of the importance of study and appealed to members to devote themselves seriously to Talmud. Mr. M. Price was elected Vice-Chairman and Mr. J. Proser Hon. Treasurer.

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

The Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation will entertain the children on Sunday afternoon at Hout Bay. A special service will be held at 5 p.m. in the Sea Point Synagogue when Cantor M. Katzen will officiate.

Hospital Kosher Kitchen.

The Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Society has pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the sum of £3 11s. 6d. being proceeds of a concert organised by Master

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Braudo, of Tel-Aviv (formerly of Johannesburg), arrived to-day in the Athlone Castle on a visit to South Africa.

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Mrs. I. Schwartz and Mrs. S. N. Kantey returned to-day in the Athlone Castle from a visit to England.

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Bertie Fig, at the home of his parents, Sunnyside, Montrose Avenue, Oranjezicht.

New Hebrew Congregation.

The President, Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., presided at a well-attended Annual General Meeting of members of the above Congregation.

After the Report and Income and Expenditure Account was unanimously adopted the election of eight Committeemen took place and the following were re-elected: Messrs. I. Shuel, Rev. M. J. Cohen, Joe Cohen, Isack Cohen, M. Jacobson and J. Bernstein. Messrs. A. Salber and M. Friedman were elected.

The following office-bearers were also re-elected: President, Adv. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P.; Vice-President, Mr. I. Shuel, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Walt; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Ph. Press; Director of Funerals, Mr. M. H. Kahn; Committee, Messrs. M. Jacobson, J. Goldblatt, Rev. M. J. Cohen, J. Cohen, I. Cohen, J. Bernstein, L. Klein, A. Salber and M. Friedman.

George.

The Annual General Meeting of the local Hebrew Congregation was held on Sunday, the 9th inst.

The Presidential and Financial Reports disclosed the successful working of the Congregation and its healthy financial position at the end of the current year. The election of office-bearers resulted in the following taking office for the ensuing session:—

President: Mr. A. Comay (re-elected).
Vice-Chairman: Mr. J. Landsman (re-elected).
Treasurer: Mr. A. Ress (re-elected).
Secretary: Mr. K. Berelowitz (re-elected).

Committee: Messrs. J. Berelowitz, S. Miller, S. Bloch, I. Israelsohn, S. Losinsky (all re-elected), and Mr. B. Davis.

Auditor: Mr. I. Kottler (re-elected).

A Sub-Committee was appointed to deal with the matter of erecting a Communal Hall.

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