

Picnic organised by the Bnoth Zion Association. The Worcester Women Zionist Society is providing tea but visitors are asked to bring their own luncheon.

The official proceedings will be opened by Mrs. P. M. Clouts at 11 o'clock and a programme for discussion has been arranged. In the afternoon an address will be given by Mr. Englesberg.

Much enthusiasm has been aroused and it is expected that a large number of Zionists from many centres will attend.

The venue is "Tweede Toll" on the Worcester side of Bain's Kloof and up to 11 a.m. guides will be available at Bain's Kloof Hotel.

In the event of inclement weather the meeting will take place at the Talmud Torah Hall in Worcester.

#### Wynberg and Claremont Zionist Society.

Mr. N. Englesberg, the newly appointed travelling propagandist of the S.A. Zionist Federation will deliver a lecture on "The development of the Yishub" at the Communal Hall, Wynberg on Tuesday, 16th inst. at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

#### Wynberg Jewish Guild.

The inaugural meeting of the newly formed Wynberg Jewish Guild took place in the Communal Hall on Monday the 8th inst. Dr. C. Kaufman presided over an attendance of about 125 members and introduced Adv. H. M. Bloch who was the guest of the evening.

The lecturer delivered a most interesting and instructive address on Modern Anti-Semitism. He analysed the reaction in the mind of the Jew who suddenly comes face to face with anti-Semitism. This reaction he divided into three types:—

*Escape Psychology:*—Those who try to cease being Jews by changing their names, religion or masquerading as members of another race. Some participate in world revolutionary movements in the hope that by solving what they consider the world's ills, they will at the same time solve the Jewish Problem. This latter form of escape is very popular among the younger generation.

An increasing form of escape tactics is suicide which in certain countries in Europe to-day has assumed alarming proportions.

In the minds of certain Jews, Zionism is a means of escaping from anti-Semitism. By taking a practical interest in the work for rebuilding Palestine they endeavour to lose themselves in national fervour.

*Inferiority Complex:*—There are Jews who begin to believe the accusations which are levied against their race and who eventually apologise for being Jews. The reason they are prepared to believe the accusations is due to the fact that modern propaganda keeps repeating the same lies. They eventually become Jew haters themselves.

*Herding Complex:*—There is another type who suddenly take an interest in Jewish activities and acquire Jewish friends where before they had nothing whatsoever to do with anything Jewish. Others again escape into Judaism. They immerse themselves in Jewish thought and religion. Prior to the emancipation of the Jews about 60 years ago, this was the most common form of escape in all countries where anti-Semitism raised its head.

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## Lionel Bowman.

### TO GIVE FAREWELL CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 16th.

Lionel Bowman, who won the University of South Africa Overseas Scholarship for 1937 for pianoforte playing, will leave for London on December 14th in order to continue his studies. Next Tuesday evening, November 16th, he will give a farewell concert at the Cathedral Hall, at which an interesting and varied programme will be presented.

Lionel Bowman has had a brilliant musical career in Cape Town and has gone from success to success. When he was eight years of age, Dr. Vaughan Thomas predicted great things for him in the musical world and the prophecy has been fulfilled.

Lionel Bowman has often appeared on concert platforms and his forthcoming appearance on November 16th will be awaited with great interest.

## Ruth Cohen.

### OBTAINS A.R.C.M.

News has been received from London by Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen that their daughter Ruth has obtained her A.R.C.M.

Ruth Cohen, some years ago was recognised as an outstanding musical prodigy in Cape Town and her work as a child aroused the enthusiasm of such excellent judges as Miss Elsie Hall. She was a pupil of Miss F. Witt and played with the Cape Town Orchestra at the age of ten and again at the age of twelve and on each occasion was most enthusiastically received by both audience and critics.

Miss Cohen whose engagement to Dr. Ben Cohen of Johannesburg was recently announced, will return to Cape Town on December 13th.

## Women's Zionist Group Formed at Paarl.

Dr. M. Cohen presided over a large gathering of women at the Talmud Torah Hall, Paarl on Sunday night, 31st November. This meeting was convened by the Paarl Lemaan Zionist Society.

Short addresses were given by Mrs. A. Movsovic, Mrs. M. Epstein and Mrs. P. M. Clouts.

Mrs. Movsovic stressed the fact that it was imperative for all women to participate actively in Zionist work.

A survey of WIZO activities in Palestine was given by Mrs. Epstein. She mentioned to the WIZO sewing groups that had been formed in South Africa.

Mrs. Clouts emphasised the necessity for continuing Zionist work whatever might be the political outcome.

All three speakers urged the formation of a women's Zionist group.

After the addresses a unanimous resolution proposed by Mrs. D. Nelson and seconded by Mrs. Rabie was passed in favour of forming a women's Zionist Group in Paarl.

It was decided that an Executive be elected and that the remaining members of the group form the committee. The following Executive was elected: Chairlady, Mrs. D. Nelson; Vice-Chairladies, Mesdames H. Rabie and L. Sutin, Secretaries, Mesdames C. Sive and H. Lichtenstein.

## George Zionist Society.

For some considerable time the George Zionist Society has not been too active, this being due mainly to one or two of the "leading lights" having visited Europe on holiday visits. With their return, however, the Society is again commencing to live up to its reputation as a model society.

The new session commenced on Sunday evening, the 31st ult., with the annual general meeting. The presidential, financial and cultural reports covered the previous session very comprehensively and left no doubt that the Society, although it had been inactive for some time, was still in a healthy condition, financially and otherwise.

Mr. Alex. Comay retired as chairman and in his speech mentioned the necessity of the younger members taking over duties in the Community. Mr. Comay, whose name was recently inscribed in the Golden Book by the Society in gratitude for his services, has been chairman of the Society for many years. Tributes to his generous services were paid by various speakers during the evening.

The following members took office for the ensuing year:—

Chairman: Mr. S. Miller.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. H. A. Comay.

Treasurer: Mrs. Y. Landsman.

Secretary: Mr. David Segal.

Committee: Mrs. J. Berelowitz, Mrs. I. Israelsohn, Mrs. B. Davis, Mrs. S. Bloch, Mr. Alex. Comay and Mr. K. Berelowitz.

As retiring Chairman, Mr. Comay paid tributes to the exemplary work of the previous treasurer, Mrs. Landsman, and secretary, Mr. K. Berelowitz, both of whom had done their duties magnificently. In the case of the secretary, he suggested that a suitable token of appreciation be presented by the Society.

Two visiting commercial travellers, Messrs. Ponter and Stern, were elected members, and the Chairman, Mr. S. Miller, took the opportunity of emphasising that the Society at all times welcomed visitors to George.

It was announced that an inter-function with the Oudtshoorn Jewish Guild is to be held at George on Sunday, the 6th inst. These inter-functions are held annually and serve to cement the bonds that bind the Jewish communities in the South-Western Districts.

During the evening the lady members discussed the plans of the projected communal hall.

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The lecturer pointed out that the first two types are not typically Jewish reactions but that the last form represents the traditional Jewish reaction. He felt that we should seriously consider reverting to orthodox traditional Judaism not for any sentimental reasons but solely as a cure for the state of mind of the modern Jew. This reaction is apparently taking place in our own midst and in the next generation we should see the revival of the prestige of the Jewish teacher, student and individual virtuous man. The revival of interest in Jewish culture is the only form of positive reaction to anti-Semitism.

Members of the audience participated in a keen discussion of the subject and the lecturer replied to the various questions.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the chairman to the lecturer.