

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Union of Jewish Women.

The last monthly meeting in the form of an "At Home" to Mrs. Foster, the Mayoress, and Mrs. Low of the National Council of Women, took place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday afternoon, the 12th inst. There was a large attendance of members and friends.

The first half of the programme was devoted to business. Mrs. S. R. Sloman presided and Mrs. C. Bloch read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Kantey reported on the work of the Hebrew University Sub-committee and stated that over £100 had already been collected. Arrangements were being made for the hospital collection on 15th June and an appeal was issued for collectors. Mrs. I. Abrahams read a report of the Board of Deputies.

Mrs. Sloman extended a warm welcome to Mrs. Foster, the Mayoress, and her daughter and to Mrs. Low of the N.C.W.

After tea an enjoyable musical programme was presented. Miss Roselyn Jacobson sang three songs by Schubert. Mr. Eli Karlin rendered a number of violin solos and Miss Betty Burns acted as accompanist as well as contributing a pianoforte solo.

Mrs. Low apologised for the absence of Mrs. Jones, the president of the N.C.W. She said that as a Scottish woman she felt an affinity with the Jewish people. The Jews and the Scotsmen had much in common. Both had stories often told against them. Both were fond of their homes and both had to fight hard for everything they had ever got. The question that was worrying the Jewish women was whether the N.C.W. would take a stand in relation to the Jewish persecutions all over the world. The I.C.W. believed in the principle of "Do unto others as you would be done by." The N.C.W. excluded party politics and religious questions. Their object was to defeat all ideas of segregating classes and to further the welfare of women and children. They showed no discrimination in any of their work. The severing of the German women from the I.C.W. was felt sorely. The services were now lost of a number of Jewish and other German women. Mrs. Salmon was still one of the vice-presidents of the I.C.W. It seemed that they would now lose the co-operation of the Austrian women as well.

Peace was one of the main items of the I.C.W. platform. The Jewish women could bring to the N.C.W. any problems that they had. There was room for every type of thought and culture. Mrs. Low said in conclusion that she appreciated the opportunity of coming to a meeting of the Union, and the Executive of the N.C.W. valued the affiliation of the Union of Jewish Women.

Mrs. L. Gradner proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Low for her very interesting address and to Mrs. Foster for her gracious presence.

Mrs. Sloman thanked the artists.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

About 70 people sat down to Seder which was carried out in the usual traditional manner. Rev. S. Kibel conducted the ceremony in which all present took part. The Chairman, Mr. Harry Rosen, and Mrs. Rosen were present, as well as the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. B. Hersman, Mr. L. Pinn, Mrs. Kibel and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Zion, and Mr. and Miss Hubner.

At the conclusion of the Seder Rev. S. Kibel addressed those present and spoke about the significance of Pesach. He felt sure that just as the children of Israel gained their freedom from Egypt in days of old, so Jews all over the world would again gain their freedom in present times, and that all mankind would live in harmony and peace.

Mr. Harry Rosen expressed his pleasure at being present, and thanked Rev. Kibel and the Matron and staff for the excellent manner in which everything appertaining to the Seder was prepared. Mr. Hersman and Mr. Pinn both associated themselves with the remarks made by the Chairman and expressed their happiness at being present.

Scopus Club.

The last meeting of the Scopus Club before the Annual General Meeting, which will be held at the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 5th May, took the form of a Social Evening, at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, April 19th. Mrs. Joan Comay was in the chair.

The Dramatic Section presented a One-Act Comedy entitled "Post-Mortems," by Charles Divine and produced by Mrs. Leon Burman. The players, Miss Florence Chiat, Messrs. Norman Kaye, Maurice Lazarow and Hyman Rogaly entered into the spirit of the comedy which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Dr. Felix Gross then delivered a most interesting lecture on "Jewish Music" with musical illustrations. The gramophone and records were kindly supplied by Messrs. Darters and Sons.

After a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Leon Burman, tea was served. This brought to an end a most enjoyable evening.

Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Ladies' Society.

A concert in aid of the Woodstock Salt River Hebrew Kindergarten will take place in the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock, on Sunday, 24th April, at 8.15 p.m. Donation 1/-.

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Cantor and Mrs. M. Katzin.

Cantor and Mrs. Morris Katzin are leaving on the 29th inst. in the Giulio Cesare on an extended holiday visit to Europe. They will visit Riga in order to participate in the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. Katzin's parents. Cantor Katzin has also been invited to officiate at the opening of the new synagogue in Riga where he started his career as a choir boy.



Cantor and Mrs. M. Katzin.

Cantor Katzin came to South Africa some eight years ago, and has been associated with the congregations of Wynberg, Muizenberg and Sea Point where he is cantor now. As an operatic singer, he has appeared on innumerable charity platforms and has in the past often been heard from the Cape Town Studio in Jewish folk songs. Mr. Katzin possesses a lyrical tenor voice of fine timbre and his renderings whether of song or of prayer are extremely melodious and appealing. In Mrs. Katzin, he is fortunate in having a first-rate accompanist. Mrs. Katzin who as Judith Goodman, was well-known as a dancing teacher, comes from a musical family—her brother Isidore being Professor of Music in Sydney.

To Mr. and Mrs. Katzin best wishes are extended for a pleasant holiday and a safe return to the community to which they have endeared themselves.

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Cape Hebrew Helping Hand Association.

During the past three months 38 loans were granted involving the sum of £2,310.

Cape Province Maccabi Association.

A general meeting was held on Tuesday, the 5th April, at the residence of Mrs. Lewis, Warrenville Terrace.

A large number of new members were present and it was decided to hold friendly wrestling tournaments in the near future for all novices.

In a professional all-in wrestling match, held at the Drill Hall, Cape Town, on Wednesday, the 6th April, Sammy "Strangler" Lewis (Maccabi) drew with Alex Plasoples, one fall each.

Football members please note that the first matches will be played at the end of April. Full particulars from the secretary or at the Club, Long Street Baths, Cape Town.

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