

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

The monthly meeting of the Gardens Branch took place at the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 27th April, at 3 p.m. Adv. M. S. Comay gave an interesting and illuminating address on "Palestine To-day," and it was pleasing to note that his outlook on the political situation was optimistic. He urged those present to continue with the wonderful work being done for Eretz Israel and not to lose faith in the Yishuv.

Mrs. Shapiro spoke about the special Card Drive, and a number of members offered their homes for the purpose; Mrs. Baker to act as convenor of this.

Mrs. Maissel was presented with a certificate for three trees in appreciation of her services to the Branch.

A very well attended meeting of the Tamboers Kloof Branch took place on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Chaimowitz, 21, Woodside Road. Mrs. Jacob was in the chair and welcomed the members and the visitors, Mrs. Abrahams, Mrs. M. Cohen and Mrs. Schapiro.

Mrs. M. Cohen spoke on the advisability of opening a Hebrew kindergarten in Tamboers Kloof.

Mrs. Schapiro outlined her plans for the Special J.N.F. Card Party effort.

After the tea interval the Chairlady welcomed the speaker, Miss M. Oblowitz, whom she congratulated on her engagement on behalf of this Branch of which Miss Oblowitz is a foundation member.

Miss Oblowitz thanked the Chairlady for her kind remarks and said the Tamboers Kloof Branch had been very dear to her during her general work for the Bnoth Zion and she hoped it would continue to progress. Speaking on "What does our Zionism mean?" Miss Oblowitz said that in all their wanderings the Jewish people had never forgotten that they came from Eretz Israel, which was the only place in the world where Jews could feel absolutely free. She gave a graphic description of her experiences during her visit to Palestine, and spoke enthusiastically of the flourishing settlements which had sprung up in parts of the country which were formerly only desert or swamps. We as a people, she said, had now realised that our only salvation lay in a return to our Homeland. Eretz Israel had made tremendous progress since the Balfour Declaration. The Yishuv was determined to carry on in spite of difficulties, but it depended on us whether they do so with or without our support. The J.N.F. Campaign would give every one an opportunity to do her utmost and she hoped it would be an outstanding success.

Miss Mavis Chaimowitz rendered several delightful songs.

Hospital Kosher Kitchen.

The Secretary of the Hospital Kosher Kitchen, Jewish Ladies' Society, acknow-

ledges with thanks the receipt of £5, being part of the proceeds of a dance held by the staff of M. Bloch and Co., St. George's Street, per Mr. H. Stein.

The Secretary of the Hospital Kosher Kitchen announces that the names of the successful winners in the Donation Fund Competition are: Mrs. Feigenbaum, c/o 13, Gilmour Hill Road, Tamboers Kloof; Mr. Joubert, Royal Hotel, Paarl; Mr. J. Ogier, c/o Nectar Tea Co., Observatory; Mr. B. Barron, 144, Strand Street, Cape Town.

Special May-June J.N.F. Effort by Bnoth Zion.

The Bnoth Zion Association is organising an intensive May-June Card Party effort in aid of the Jewish National Fund and Branch convenors for this purpose have been appointed throughout the Peninsula.

Every member is being sent a blue card asking for her assistance in this scheme, by contributing part of her winnings and urging others to do likewise.

It is confidently felt that a very large sum of money can be realised in this way provided that the whole-hearted co-operation of every one is given. It must be realised that the acquisition of every available dunam of land is to-day essential.

Members are requested to retain their cards, of which their convenors have a numbered record until the end of June, when together with any money contributed they should be returned to their own Branch Convenors.

Every amount, however small, will help to achieve the aim. Official receipts will subsequently be sent to every hostess in whose home money has been donated.

Further particulars may be had from Mrs. C. Shapiro of Mowbray, Convenor of this special May-June card effort.

Oneg Shabbat.

An enjoyable and well attended Oneg Shabbat was held at the Zionist Hall on Friday, 28th April, under the auspices of the Board of Jewish Education and the Cape Town Herzlia. Mrs. Emily Maissel was in the chair. Dr. Birnbaum commented on and explained in an interesting manner the Haftorah of the week which was read by Mr. Wulf Fish. A innovation was a review of the April issue of the Menorah by Mr. Joe Hanson. The Keren Kayemeth was the subject dealt with most eloquently by Mr. Bernard Barron, a former member of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive who has just returned from Johannesburg.

Mr. Victor Resnekov ably traced the "History of Jewish Music" which proved a most interesting and suitable subject for the occasion.

Refreshments and lusty singing of Hebrew songs brought a memorable evening to an end.

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Social & Personal.

Mr. H. A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, of Cape Town, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Walter M. Campbell, City and Water Engineer, of Durban, when the latter retires in September.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Charlaff are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Forthcoming Events.

ZIONIST CONVERSAZIONE.

The next fortnightly Zionist Conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 9th inst., at 8 p.m. Adv. J. Herbstein will speak on "Is a new approach to Zionism necessary?" All welcome.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN.

The next meeting will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 9th inst., at 2.45 p.m. Mrs. J. C. Smuts has kindly consented to address the gathering. All welcome.

BNOTH ZION ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the Wynberg-Kenilworth Branch will be held at the Communal Hall, Piers Road, Wynberg, on Tuesday, 9th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Mr. E. Charlaff will give an address illustrated by lantern slides. All welcome.

The next meeting of the Woodstock and Salt River Needlework Group, will take place on Thursday evening, the 11th May, at 8.15 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. H. Merkel, 18, Selborne Road, Woodstock. All members are kindly asked to attend.

The next meeting of the Wizo Needlework Group will be held at the residence of Mrs. Brunow, Beverley Heights, Cromer Road, Muizenberg, on Thursday, 11th May, at 2.30 p.m. Members are kindly requested to attend.

CAPE ZIONIST YOUTH EXECUTIVE.

An "At Home" under the auspices of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive will be held on Sunday, 7th May, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Meyerowitz, "Retreat," Molteno Road, Oranjezicht. Mr. Solly Friedman from Haifa and a member of the Executive will be the guest speaker.

WYNBERG ONEG SHABBAT SOCIETY.

The fortnightly function will take place to-morrow (Saturday, 6th inst.) in the Communal Hall, preceded by Mincha Service in the Synagogue. Mr. B. Padovich will speak on "What we can learn from the three years of riot in Palestine."

BARMITZVAH.

WILK.—Simon Aaron, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilk, of 79, Upper Orange Street, Cape Town, will read a Portion of the Law in the Gardens Synagogue on Saturday, 6th May, 1939. Reception at Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Sunday, 7th May, at 8 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

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Woodstock and Salt River Talmud Torah School.

An interesting event took place in the Woodstock and Salt River Synagogue last Sunday when Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Abrahams attended a "Mincha Service" conducted by Rev. S. Kassel.

Mr. P. Gordon (Chairman of the Talmud Torah) officially extended the Congregations welcome to Rabbi Abrahams who came for the specific purpose of addressing the children and adults on the significance and importance of Jewish Education. The Synagogue was thronged to capacity and the children listened very attentively as Rabbi Abrahams addressed them in "parable form."

Master Jack Levin suitably replied on behalf of the Talmud Torah pupils.

Mr. P. Marks (Chairman of the Congregation) in expressing the Community's thanks and appreciation stressed the fact that whenever Rabbi Israel Abrahams paid a visit to Woodstock and Salt River that day was always a "Yom Tov."

Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society.

A successful Card Party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Furman, Victoria Road, Woodstock, in aid of the Joint Emergency Appeal for Refugees and Ort Oze.

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A successful Card Party in aid of the Woodstock and Salt River Talmud Torah, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Munitz, Listowal Road, Woodstock, on the 28th April.

Bellville, Parow and Durbanville Women's Zionist Society.

The Eighth Annual General Meeting took place on Sunday evening, 30th April at the Communal Hall, Parow, and was well attended.

The results of the election for Executive and Committee is as follows: Chairlady, Mrs. L. Sive; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. S. Borok; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Caplan; Secretary, Mrs. L. Bloch; Committee: Mesdames Sacks, Kaplan, Zausmer, Berold, Lipschitz, Daitsh, Karpas and Katz

Mr. S. Friedman who is out here on holiday from Palestine, gave an interesting talk on Eretz Israel which was listened to with deep attention.

Mrs. Kaplan proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Four Chamber Concerts. S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies. CONTROL OF MESHULLOCHIM.

MUSIC BY JEWISH COMPOSERS.

Four Chamber Concerts are to be given at the New Electricity House (Demonstration Hall), on the 17th May, 7th June, 16th August, and 6th September, by Editha Braham (Violin), Anny Lambrechts (Contralto), Jose Roderiguez Lopez (Piano).

The programmes will include works by Jewish composers. On June 7th the Sonata for Violin and Piano by Ernest Bloch will be performed for the first time in South Africa, and the Jewish Poems by Darius Milhaud for the first time in Cape Town. Hebrew songs by Maurice Ravel will also be rendered.

Mr. Roderiguez Lopez, the well-known pianist, and his wife, Anny Lambrechts, have been living in Cape Town since October. While in Johannesburg they co-operated at concerts in aid of Zionist and Ort Oze Funds.

Subscription to the Four Chamber Concerts at 10/- (plus tax) and tickets for the single concerts, 3/- (plus tax) are obtainable at Darters.

Cantor S. Inspektor to Broadcast.

Cantor S. Inspektor, the well known Chazan who is on a visit to Cape Town will broadcast from the Cape Town Studio on Monday evening, the 8th inst., at 9 p.m.

Cantor Inspektor, who is the possessor of a rich tenor voice, will sing Jewish and Hebrew songs as well as two operatic arias.

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It is announced for general information that, by arrangement with the United Council of Hebrew Institutions, the Cape Committee of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies has taken over the control of Meshullochim in the territory under the control of that Committee. It would assist the Board if cheques which were, in the past, made out in favour of the United Council were, in future, made payable to the Board.



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