

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

As Dr. Birnbaum was out of town and thus unable to give his second talk in the series "Current Events in Jewish Life," Mr. Gus Saron, General Secretary of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, addressed the members on the activities of the Board.

Mrs. Winokur presided and introduced the speaker, who pointed out that in this war the Jews had to carry a double burden, and stressed the fact that the Board was doing everything to stimulate Jewry's war effort in this country. Jews did not realise that they were facing the greatest crisis in the history of the Jewish People.

Mr. Saron gave a review of the Board's activities in the field of public relations. He indicated that the Jewish community had two tasks: first to associate itself wholeheartedly with those forces which were seeking to safeguard democratic principles in this country and combat anti-semitism, and secondly to promote better relations between the Jewish and non-Jewish sections of the population.

In conclusion, Mr. Saron said that there was no conflict between the Board's work and the work for Eretz Israel. As he understood it, Zionism aimed at equality for Jews as citizens wherever they were, and recognition of Jews as a national entity.

A short discussion followed Mr. Saron's address.

Mrs. S. Arens read an excellent paper on Jewish History, which was appreciated by all present.

The next talk by Dr. Birnbaum will take place on 9th December, at the Zionist Hall, at 10.30 a.m.

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A most enjoyable evening was spent by members and friends of the Observatory-Mowbray Branch at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Scholnick, on Thursday, 13th inst. Mrs. C. Shapiro presided and welcomed the large gathering present.

Musical items were provided by Mrs. B. Daniels, of Kenilworth (Piano) and Mrs. H. Tuch, of Claremont (violin). Both artists were warmly applauded.

Mr. E. Kluk gave an address on "Social Experiments in Palestine." He dealt particularly with communal life in the kvutza, and held the attention of his audience throughout his talk. He showed how the kvutza was the result of a search for a new mode of living, where there was equality for all, rich or poor. In Palestine this communal living was a success at the outset, due to a set of favourable circumstances. More than 150 settlements had been established—the results of careful arrangement, grouping and preparation. In a world overrun with new ideas, some horrible and fantastic, Palestine could show

a lasting success in the results it had achieved in communal living. The speaker was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

Mrs. Shapiro thanked the artists, the speaker and the host and hostess for their hospitality.

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

The 14th Annual Picnic at Muizenberg for the children of the Orphanage provided by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, proprietors of the Balmoral Hotel, took place on Sunday in fine weather.

The cars provided by Orphanage friends arrived with their loads of smiling children just after ten o'clock and were met by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Shirkin who had their morning refreshments all ready. Lunch was served on the beach and a splendid afternoon tea was provided for the large Orphanage family in the Balmoral dining hall.

Mr. J. M. Weinreich, Vice-President of the Orphanage, presided, and towards the end of the proceedings voiced in felicitous terms the thanks of the committee, officials and children to the Phillips family for their hospitality, which has become an

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Social & Personal.

The marriage took place on Sunday, 16th November, at Bloemfontein, of Captain Walter Gordon, second son of Mrs. Golda Gordon, of Hilton Road, Oranjezicht, and Mr. D. Gordon, to Leska, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gersohn, of Cloccalan.

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The marriage took place on Monday, 17th November, of Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hammerschlag, and Barney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kossew. Both of Sea Point.

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The marriage took place on Thursday, 20th November, at the Gardens Synagogue of Bernard, son of Mr. S. and the late Mrs. G. Davidoff, of Johannesburg, to Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kopelowitz, of Cape Town.

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The engagement is announced of Ab Crasnow, of Sea Point, and Fanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, of Caledon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dorman, of Hout Bay (nee Babsie Heneck) are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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annual happy day for the children. He also congratulated the Muizenberg community on having elected Mr. Phillips as their president for the year.

Three hearty cheers and the singing of Hatikvah and the National Anthem concluded a very happy gathering.

Union of Jewish Women.

The Union convened the Fairhaven Work Party Street Collection on November 13th at the Cleghorn's corner stand. An amount of £18 16s. 11½d. was collected.

The Union was in charge at the Soldiers' Club on Monday, 17th November.

The Union convened the collection in Long Street for the Gifts and Comforts Street Collection on November 19th.

A Card Party will be held at the Zionist (Minor) Hall on November 25th, at 2.30 p.m., in aid of war funds and local needs. Mrs. Buntman and Mrs. Galinsky are the conveners.

Mrs. Tuch and Mrs. Nan Hessen are organizing a Concert at the Wynberg Communal Hall, Piers Road, Wynberg, on Sunday evening, November 25th.

It is hoped that both these efforts will be well supported.

Observatory-Mowbray Hebrew Congregation.

An Oneg Shabbat was held at the Synagogue on Saturday last; a representative gathering was present.

Mr. L. Hodes, the President, fully explained the significance of the celebration, and referred to various historical events.

Rev. B. Isaacson also spoke, and said that this function was the first after many years; he trusted that many more would follow, as they had distinct educational advantages.

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