

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

The Tamboers Branch held an "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. H. Grodzinski on Thursday, 1st October, as the commencement of a series of members' meetings.

Mrs. M. Zuckerman, the Chairlady, welcomed the speaker, Mr. S. M. Levin, and also members of the Central Executive and representatives of various other branches present.

Mr. Levin, in a very interesting talk, enlightened those present on the activities of the Keren Kayemeth and stressed the importance of supporting this fund. He also referred to the festival of Succoth, and pointed out how closely our traditional festivals were linked up with the soil and how Jews who were not in the homeland still go on celebrating these festivals in a true and national spirit and in spite of all persecution would continue to do so.

Mrs. L. Segal also gave a short address.

A vote of thanks from the chair to Mr. Levin, Mrs. Segal and the hostess, Mrs. Grodzinski, concluded a very enjoyable and interesting afternoon.

Kowno Hebrew Friendly Society.

A Succoth celebration was held at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday, 30th September. There was a large attendance of members and guests.

Mr. L. Langman, who presided, briefly outlined the activities of the society, which had launched an appeal among its members for the relief of Jewish families overseas. He stressed the fact that the appeal did not interfere with any other public appeals and asked the guests to support this needy cause.

Mr. M. Kuperman delivered an inspiring and interesting address on the Festival of Succoth, dealing with the customs and traditions which are observed on this "Festival of Rejoicing."

Mr. Geo. Laden recited two humorous sketches which caused much amusement. Mr. A. Lipshitz sang two Hebrew songs and his beautiful voice brought much applause from the audience. Mr. S. J. Lipshitz was in excellent form when he rendered humorous rhymes which were appropriate to the occasion.

After refreshments had been served, Rev. N. Cohen gave a short address dealing with the Jewish Relief Appeal which the Society had launched, and announced that a beautiful book cabinet to be sold by American auction had been presented by Mr. I. Rosen of the Castle Upholstering Works. Mr. N. Tobias was the energetic and capable auctioneer and in a short period the sum of £20 was collected.

Mr. L. Kantor moved a vote of thanks to the artists, speakers and public for their support.

Mr. H. Lifson, the vice-president, moved a vote of thanks to the committee and organisers of the function, particularly to the ladies of the committee and the donors of gifts.

Union of Jewish Women.

Concert.—A concert is being arranged to take place in the City Hall on October 23rd, and the public are being invited to buy tickets. They will not, however, be able to attend the concert; they merely pay for the ticket or tickets, and Cape Town orphans attend in their stead.

The idea has met with a wonderful response, and many people are buying blocks of tickets for the use of whichever of the Orphanages they are personally interested in, and others have sent donations. The funds will be divided between the Kensington Creche and Our Children's Day, and the cheques will be formally handed over by the Mayor on the day of the concert.

The child guests will be welcomed at the concert by the Mayor on behalf of their hosts. Sweets and ice-creams have been donated by generous city firms so that every child will be supplied. An excellent programme has been arranged by the Elvira Kirsch School of Dancing, so that in every way October 23rd promises to be a red-letter day for the orphans of Cape Town.

Those who like to participate in the scheme can buy tickets at the office, 506, Alliance House, St. George's Street, Phone 3-1675. Donations may also be sent to the above address.

Annual General Meeting.—Tuesday, 13th October, at 2.45 p.m., at the Zionist Hall. Members are reminded of this meeting which they are particularly asked to attend.

Clothing for War Appeals and Rummage. Members are reminded that clothing and rummage are always needed. Parcels may be left at the office.

Claremont Jewish Ladies Sewing Circle.

The Claremont Jewish Ladies' Evening Sewing Circle held its second birthday party at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on September 24th.

There was a large attendance and Mr. R. Newstead, Life President of the Claremont Jewish Community, opened the proceedings. Many birthday presents in cash were received and in all the sum of £40 6s. was raised for the purchase of material.

Two prizes were awarded by Mrs. Ella Gerber for the ladies showing the best attendance for the past two years at the weekly meetings. The first prize was won by Mrs. E. Wingreen and the second prize by Mrs. Zeller. During the past two years about three thousand garments have been completed and sent to England, Palestine and Russia. The Convenors of the Circle are Mrs. Ella Gerber and Mrs. Bessie Katz.

BARMITZVAH.

KATZEN.—David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katzen, of 8, St. Patrick's Avenue, Parktown, Johannesburg, will read a Portion of the Law on Saturday, October 10th, at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, Johannesburg.

Social & Personal.

The marriage of Maisie, elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Schnapps, of Cape Town, to Joseph Hyman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson, of Sea Point, will take place at the Great Synagogue, Gardens, on Sunday, 11th October, at 10.30 a.m.

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The engagement is announced of Major Sonny Gurland, R.A.M.C., elder son of Mrs. Gurland and the late Mr. M. Gurland, of Tel-Aviv, Palestine, and Lily, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Berelowitz, of Sea Point, formerly of Petrusville, C.P.

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The engagement is announced of Ethyne Rose, eldest daughter of Mrs. Saks and the late Mr. B. Saks, of Johannesburg, to Capt. Ben Seftel, S.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Seftel, of Muizenberg.

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The engagement is announced between Alfred (Meddy), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leyser, Tamboers Kloof, and Gertie, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Braude, Wynberg.

Forthcoming Events.

Zionist Conversazione.

The next fortnightly Zionist Conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 13th October, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. J. Blesovsky will speak on "State and Nation." All welcome.

Union of Jewish Women (C.T. Branch).

The annual meeting will be held at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 13th October, at 2.45 p.m. Rabbi I. Abrahams will deliver an address on "The Trend of Things." Members and friends welcome.

Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Kindergarten.

A Succoth Hagigah by the children of the above Gau will be held on Sunday morning, the 11th October, at 10.30 a.m., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock.

C.T. Sewing Circle for War Relief.

The next meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. Kaimowitz, "Belmor," Bradwell Road, Vredehoek, on Monday, 12th inst., at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

Dance at Claremont.

A dance in aid of War Funds will be held under the auspices of the Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society in the Communal Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Sunday, 11th October, at 8 p.m. Donation 1/6.

Keren Hayesod at Napier.

On the occasion of the launching of the Keren Hayesod campaign in Bredasdorp recently, a special trip was made by Messrs. J. M. Weinreich and Mendel Wolman to Napier. Mr. Maurice Wolman of Napier rendered valuable assistance in canvassing the residents both of Napier and Bredasdorp.