

# IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

## Union of Jewish Women.

*Fairhaven Street Market.* The Union are arranging a biscuit stall which will be convened by Mrs. Nita Hirschsohn.

*Gifts and Comforts—Ouma's Birthday Fund.* A "Birthday Fair" for children is being arranged under the convenorship of Mrs. A. Bloomberg, and this will take place on Mrs. Smuts' birthday, 22nd December, in the Municipal Lawn, Government Avenue. Further details will be announced later.

*German Jewish Ladies' Work Party.* This Knitting Party will hold its Annual Bazaar at "Rosecourt" on the 3rd December. Proceeds will go to war funds.

*Xmas T.B. Stamp Fund.* The Union is co-operating in this drive by assisting for a day a week with the sale of stamps at the G.P.O. for the next six weeks.

*Soldiers' Club and Mayor's Garden Canteen.* The Union were in attendance on four days during the past month.

*Street Collections.* During September and October the Society participated in the following street collections: Red Cross Week, Gifts and Comforts, Allied Nations, S.A.W.A.S. for Malta, Free French, Trafalgar Day, Loyalist War Workers and S.A.W.A.S.

The Society gratefully acknowledges receipt of a number of contributions to the various sections of its work. Among donations received recently were the following:

*For the Zionist Hall Canteen.* Oranjezicht Group for Victory, monthly £5; Mr. S. Werbeloff, per C.T. Hebrew Congregation, £4 19s. 9d.; Sea Point Jewish Ladies' Speed the Planes, £10 10s.; Van Rhynsdorp Jewish Ladies' Society, monthly, £1; Mrs. L. Katz, £2.

Several amounts were received from members for the Russian Medical Aid Fund and in all the amount of £7 10s. has been forwarded on to this fund.

Milk Depot: Mrs. J. J. Glaser, £2 10s.; Mrs. Schrire, £1.

Parcels of clothing and books for troops from the Mowbray Knitting Circle, German Jewish Ladies' Work Party, Mrs. Pertz, Mrs. Suchet, Mrs. Joffe and Mrs. Sadur.

*Knitting Circles.* The following Knitting Circles have sent in garments to various war organisations:—

The Sea Point Victory Knitting Circle (Convenors Mrs. Lazarus and Mrs. Sapire): Parcels to S.A.W.A.S., Seamen's Institute, Red Cross, Merchant Navy and Palestine Troops.

Oranjezicht Knitting Group (Convenor, Mrs. Penkin): Soldiers' and children's garments and medical aid for Russia.

Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society: Garments for Wizo and Palestine troops.

Gardens Knitting Circle, Ajax Club and the Busy Bee Knitting Circle: Parcels for Palestine troops.

## Vredehoek Cultural Circle.

The fortnightly meeting took place on Thursday, the 5th November, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaplan, Romena, Yeoville Road, Cape Town.

Mr. A. Traub presided. Mr. R. B. Egert, speaking on "A Hebrew Day School in Cape Town," said that a number of younger men and women, whom he was representing, had approached the Board of Jewish Education and the United Hebrew Schools with a scheme for Jewish education, and he was pleased to state that they had met with active and whole-hearted support. Mr. Egert considered the establishment of a day school from many angles and also from the experience gained from such day schools in Poland and Lithuania, and his lecture made a very great impression on those present.

A very keen discussion followed in which Messrs. Marks, Mirvish, Glass and Mrs. Reitstein participated.

Tea and refreshments were served, after which Mr. A. Lipshitz rendered a few songs.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks (moved by Mr. J. Talberg) to the speaker, artist, and host and hostess.

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At a meeting of members of the Vredehoek Cultural Circle, a committee was elected composed of the following: J. Talberg, Chairman; Mrs. R. Glass, Vice-chairman; H. Benson, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. P. Dickman, Hon. Secretary; Committee, Mrs. M. Kaplan, Messrs. G. Laden, M. Astrinsky, A. Traub and R. Glass.

## Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

At the last monthly meeting of the Guild Mrs. J. Benson took the chair and welcomed all present, with a special welcome to Mrs. Atkins who had been ill.

Rabbi I. Abrahams then led the meeting in prayer. Mrs. J. Benson read some very interesting letters from boys up North, who thanked the ladies for parcels which they had received.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. M. Pevsner for the sum of £50 allocated through Rabbi Abrahams to the Guild.

The raffle presented by Mrs. I. Goldberg was won by Mrs. H. Stodel.

During the afternoon Rev. Kassel spoke to the ladies on comforts for those ill in hospital.

The ladies greatly appreciated Dr. Resnekov's coming to speak to them so lucidly and interestingly on the "History and Problems of Jewry." A vote of thank to him was moved by Mrs. A. Jacobs. Tea was served, and this concluded a most interesting afternoon.

## Bialystoker Society Formed in Cape Town.

On Thursday evening, the 12th inst., a special meeting was called of all Landsleit from Bialystok and district for the purpose of organising a landsmanshaft society.

The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kantor, of Oranjezicht, and a substantial number of people were present.

Mr. M. Movshovski, who recently arrived from Poland, took the chair, and explained to those present the object of the gathering

It was unanimously decided to form a Bialystoker Society, and a provisional committee was elected consisting of the following: M. Movshovski, Chairman; M. Kluk, Treasurer; S. G. Buffenstein, Secretary.

It is hoped to establish close contact with local landsleit hailing from that district, as well as to strengthen the bond which binds them to the old home.

All those interested are kindly requested to contact the temporary Secretary at 48 Castle Street, Cape Town.

## Women's Mizrahi Organisation.

A meeting to form a branch of the Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Organisation in Maitland was held recently at the residence of Mrs. M. Singer, Station Road, Maitland. Mrs. E. Maissel, Chairlady of the Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Organisation, explained the aims and ideals of the Mizrahi movement. Her remarks were enthusiastically received by all present. Mrs. P. Marks, Chairlady of the Sea Point Branch of the Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Organisation, and Mrs. B. L. Rubik, the Treasurer of the Peninsula Organisation, were also present. Mrs. Marks also addressed the meeting, urging the formation of a branch in Maitland. The following committee was then elected: Mrs. R. Kramer, Chairlady; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. D. Immerman; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Freedman; Committee: Mesdames M. Singer, Geffin and Ozinsky; Vice-chairlady, Mrs. Efron. A subsequent canvass of the community produced a very sympathetic response, and there is every reason to hope that a successful branch of the Mizrahi will be established in Maitland.

## Golden Book Inscription.

Raymond Robinson was inscribed in the Golden Book by his grandmother, Mrs. Schocher, on the occasion of his Barmitzva, which took place at the Sea Point Synagogue on November 14th.

## THE Cape Electric Tramways LIMITED.

(Registered in England).

## REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1942.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Cape Electric Tramways, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 24, Wale Street, Cape Town, South Africa, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1942, at 11 a.m., to receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to be presented; to elect Directors; to fix the Remuneration of the Auditors; and to transact the other ordinary general business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th December to the 23rd December, 1942, both days inclusive.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1942.

By Order,

A. M. P. MONTGOMERY,  
24, Wale Street, Secretary.  
Cape Town, South Africa.