

# IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

## Social & Personal.

### Bnoth Zion Association.

Over a hundred members welcomed Rabbi I. Abrahams at the monthly members' "At Home" of the Muizenberg Branch held at the Balmoral Hotel, Muizenberg, on the 19th November.

Mrs. F. Block presided and welcomed all members and visitors. Special attention was drawn to the opening of the Visitors' Bureau, Beach Road. An interesting programme was presented. Mrs. J. Shaper read "News Flashes" and Mrs. L. Rifkin read "An open letter to all Jewish Women." Both these items proved interesting to the audience.

Musical items added to the success of the afternoon. Mrs. J. Weinrich rendered her song very sweetly, her accompanist being Mrs. G. Saxe.

Bernice McEvoy played two violin solos which were much appreciated, her accompanist (piano) being Miss Verity Griesel. Thanks are due to Mrs. P. Herstein for arranging these items.

Rabbi Abrahams greatly impressed those present by his very stimulating and lucid address on "Zionism in the light of the War."

Mrs. Zuckerman moved a vote of thanks to the artists, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips for their ever-generous hospitality, and to Rabbi Abrahams.

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The bi-monthly meeting of the Observatory-Mowbray Branch was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. Shapiro, Main Road, Mowbray, on Tuesday afternoon, 1st December. A fair number of members was present. Mrs. Shapiro presided and extended a cordial welcome to Dr. Anni Samuelsdorff.

Musical items were rendered by Miss Marks, of Woodstock, who gave two delightful pianoforte solos, and Miss Ilsa Hilsenrath, who rendered some Jewish folk songs in a most refreshing style. Both artists were warmly applauded.

Dr. Samuelsdorff in an interesting address outlined the history of the Wizo since its establishment after the last war and stressed the important part the Organisation was playing in the life of the Yishuv. After this address many questions were asked to which Dr. Samuelsdorff replied.

The meeting concluded with a very hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, the artists and the hostess for her hospitality.

### Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild was held on Tuesday, 1st December, in the Congregation's board room. Mrs. I. Abrahams, who was in the chair, welcomed those present, and made apologies for certain of the ladies who were unavoidably absent.

Rabbi Abrahams led the meeting in prayer and afterwards read some extracts from a Hebrew play, "In This Night," by Nathan Bistrizky, which he had translated into English from the original.

Mrs. J. Pollen, the Secretary, read a few of the numerous interesting letters from Capt. Weinstein and several of our boys

"up North," which had been received by the Guild, thanking the ladies for the parcels they had sent for Rosh Hashona.

An electric toaster which had been presented by Mrs. P. M. Cohen was raffled and won by Mrs. T. Kopelowitz. Some forty garments were handed in by the ladies to be divided between the S.A.W.A.S. and W.I.Z.O. for distribution.

On account of the summer holidays the Guild will go into recess in January and the next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 2nd February, 1943.

### S.A. Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting of the Cape Branch of the above Association was held at the Talmud Torah, Cape Town, on Tuesday, 1st inst. There was a very good attendance of members over whom Mr. I. Bitnun presided.

The guest speaker was Dr. E. Rieger, of the Hebrew University. The meeting took the form of a "Sicha," Dr. Rieger answering many questions put to him by Messrs. Ch. Achron, Z. Avin, I. Bitnun, J. Blesovsky, A. Levin, Rabbi B. Lipshitz, Z. Lison, R. Shalit and Mrs. J. Smolensky. Among the many questions discussed were the following: Establishment by the University of a special department in charge of Hebrew education in the Diaspora, suitable set books for S.A. Hebrew schools, the three school systems in Eretz Israel, the position of the Hebrew teacher in Eretz Israel, interchange of teachers, etc.

The "Sicha" proved to be very interesting. Mr. J. Blesovsky proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Rieger.

Tribute to the late Dr. Benzion Mossinsohn was paid at the opening of the meeting by the Chairman, and members rose as a mark of respect.

### Union of Jewish Women.

The Union's concert party—"The Revelers' Concert Party"—organiser Mrs. Abromowitz, recently arranged a concert for visiting troops at the Wynberg Town Hall under the auspices of S.A.W.A.S. The party are to be congratulated on a very

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The engagement is announced of Sydney Lazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Schach, of Oranjezicht, and Florette, daughter of Mrs. S. Arens and the late Mr. S. Arens, of Sea Point and formerly of Johannesburg.

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The engagement is announced of L/Cpl. Beatrice A. Horvitch (who is on active service in Egypt), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Horvitch, of Cape Town, and Mr. Maurice J. Aelion, of Khartoum.

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The engagement is announced of Charles, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kreitzer, of the Gardens, and Lucy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Faktor, of Sea Point.

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The engagement is announced of Capt. I. J. (Sonny) Miller, S.A.M.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, of Lourensford Road, Somerset West, and Lily, eldest daughter of Mrs. K. Gottlieb and the late Mr. W. Gottlieb, of the Gardens.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Back are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewin (nee Myra Kluk) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Maister are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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successful show and on the fine work which they are doing in the name of the organisation.

Roeland Street Synagogue Work Party. This work party was visited by Mrs. Mirvish, Mrs. D. Harris and Mrs. Buntmann on the 23rd November. The circle, whose president is Mrs. Kirzner, do very fine work and have sent large quantities of clothing to Palestine and comforts to war organisations.

### Cape Jewish Aged Home.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Cape Jewish Aged Home gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the sum of £100 from the estate of the late Mrs. Blanche Myers.

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Dorshei Zion Association

דורשי ציון

Cape Town

מענטשן

"MENSHEN"

The Famous Comedy by SHOLEM ALEICHEM will be staged by the Jewish Dramatic Society at the

Zionist Hall, Cape Town on Sunday 6th December

(Fourth Evening of CHANUKAH) at 8.15 p.m.

DR. ANNI SAMUELSDORFF

WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS ON

"THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHANUKAH"

Mr. Harry Rabinowitz will render appropriate songs.

ALL WELCOME.