

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

A gathering of the Executive and Committee members of the Observatory-Mowbray Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association was held at the residence of the Chairlady, Mrs. C. Shapiro on Thursday afternoon, December 17th.

On behalf of those assembled Mrs. Shapiro bade farewell to Mrs. L. Hodes, who had been Vice-Chairlady of the Branch for a number of years and who had resigned owing to her impending departure for Paarl. Mrs. Shapiro referred to the sterling and invaluable services of Mrs. Hodes and expressed the hope that she would soon return to Mowbray and continue her activities in the Society. She presented her with a gift as a token of appreciation and wished her all happiness in her new home. Mrs. Hodes briefly responded.

Union of Jewish Women: Ouma's Birthday Fair.

The following were the stalls convened at the Fair, and grateful thanks are due to all convenors, helpers and contributors.

Luncheons and Teas.—Zionist Hall Canteen Section, Convenors Mrs. H. Blumberg and Mrs. J. Benson, assisted by "Spitfires," Sea Point Jewish Ladies' Gift Club and Parow ladies.

Fruit and Vegetables.—Mr. J. Marks (Mrs. Hutchenson).

Snack Bar.—Mrs. Chesler and Mrs. Marks, Vredehoek Knitting Circle.

Cold Drinks.—Mrs. Fernandez, Liberty League.

Birthday Cakes.—Mrs. M. Segal.

Cake Stall.—Mrs. Rabkin, Tamboers Kloof Knitting Circle.

Cakes and Sweets.—Mrs. D. Walker, Good Cheer Club.

Cakes and Delicacies.—Mrs. N. Gerber, Claremont Knitting Group.

Variety.—Mrs. Michelson, Mrs. Myerson.

Sweets.—Mrs. Gottlieb, Mrs. Rothkugel, Mrs. I. Blumberg.

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Children's Clothes.—Mrs. D. Rabie and Mrs. D. Teper.

Toys.—Mrs. L. Frank, Victory Knitting Circle.

Dolls' Clothing.—Mrs. Weinreich, Junior Z.H. Canteen Section.

Fish Pond.—Mrs. D. Harris.

Magic Match Tree.—Mrs. Suchet.

Raffles.—Mrs. Hainabach.

Mile of Pennies.—Miss Rene Hawes and Girl Guides.

The Convenor wishes to thank the following: Young S.A. League, Vic Davis, Francis Harrison School of Dancing, Elvira Kirsch School of Dancing, Mrs. Heffer Folk Dancing, Mr. Dunckerley, Mr. Sid. Garrett, Redbank Riding School, Boy Scouts under direction of Mr. Andrews, Red Cross Society.

Results of Competitions.—Winners: Coat, Mrs. J. Sorken; Attwell's birthday cake, Mr. Sol Cohen; Walker's birthday cake, Mrs. Sarembok; picture, Mr. L.

Katz; whisky, Mr. Blooman; rug, Mrs. Furman; cushion and basket, Mrs. Morton; Victory doll, Miss Dot Seymour; plate, Mrs. Freedman; baby doll, Mrs. Cohen; S.R. flour, Mrs. Freimond; S.R. flour, Mrs. Kirsch; doll's bed, Mrs. Lipshatz; baby's eiderdown, Mrs. Kay; doll, Ruth Nankin; doll, Miss P. Harken; doll, Miss M. van Zyl; casket of chocolates, Mrs. Jacobs; basket fruit, Mr. Marks; six globes, Mr. Marks; champagne, Mrs. Fuggle, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Bell, Member of Garlick's Staff; case of liquor, Mrs. O. Stanbury.

Barmitzvah Celebration.

The Barmitzvah of Moses, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Traub, of Florida Road, Cape Town, took place at the Vredehoek Synagogue on Saturday, 19th December.

A Brocho was held in the Synagogue Hall and was attended by a number of worshippers. Mr. Mankowitz presided and speeches were delivered by Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish and Rev. N. M. Rabinowitz. Cantor S. Inspektor rendered several Hebrew songs.

A luncheon was held on Sunday, 20th Dec., at the Zionist Hall and was attended by a large gathering. Rev. S. Kassel presided and extended a cordial welcome to all the guests on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. A. Traub. Dr. C. Resnekov proposed the toast of the Barmitzvah, and Rabbi S. Gravitsky that of the parents. Mr. P. Marks spoke on behalf of the Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Congregation and Mr. Friedlander presented a book on behalf of the Beth Hamedrash Hachodosh. Mr. Z. Galloon presented the Barmitzvah with ten trees on behalf of the Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle and Bnoth Zion Association. Mr. Talberg presented a book to the Barmitzvah on behalf of the Vredehoek Cultural Circle. Cantor S. Inspektor rendered several songs. The Barmitzvah responded. The parents inscribed the Barmitzvah in the Sofer Barmitzvah.

Zionist Socialist Party.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Ethel Hayman, member of the S.A. Zionist Federation, and Mr. Alexander Lewin, address the Paarl Branch of the Zionist Socialist Party.

Miss R. Blumberg, Chairlady, presided, and welcomed the speakers and also Messrs. I. Bitnun and L. Mathews of the Cape Town Branch.

Taking "World Jewry in War and Peace" as their subject, Mrs. Hayman said the task that faced the Zionist Movement was to form a Socialist State in Palestine so that the social injustice of the old world should not be perpetuated in the new.

Mr. Lewin emphasised the important effect which a Socialist Palestine would have on the Jewish masses outside, and the part the Jews of the Diaspora would play in the achievement of world socialism.

The meeting was well attended and there was an interesting discussion.

Weddings.

BRAUDE—LEYSER.

The marriage of Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Braude, of Wynberg, to Alfred (Freddie), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leyser (Clinimus), of Cape Town, took place at the Wynberg Synagogue on Sunday, 27th Dec., at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Ch. Gordon and Cantor M. Katzin officiated.

The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. C. Leyser and Mr. and Mrs. S. Aaronowitch. The bridesmaids were Miss Hilda Mendelsohn and Miss Sybil Blumberg and the bestman was Mr. M. Zimmerman, and the pole-dancers Messrs. Sonny Braude, Isaac Yudelman, Abe Salkow and Myers.

Mr. S. M. Kaplan (Chairman of the Wynberg Hebrew Congregation), presided at an informal reception held after the ceremony at the Wynberg Communal Hall. He extended congratulations on behalf of his congregation. Mr. H. Tarley proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom, to which the bridegroom suitably responded. The toast of the unterfuhrers was proposed by Rev. Ch. Gordon. Mr. Noah Wolman made mention of the invaluable and untiring work of the late Mr. Braude for the Wynberg community. It was not surprising that his daughter should carry on in the footsteps of the father, and should be a credit to the community. Her work for Zionism and Habonim was well known. He announced that the young couple would be inscribed in the Golden Book by personal friends of the late Mr. Braude.

Mr. Leyser replied on behalf of the unterfuhrers.

Mr. M. Zimmerman proposed the toast of the bridesmaids.

Mr. J. Hanson, in the absence of Dr. Altschul, Acting Bakoach, on behalf of Western Province Habonim extended heartiest congratulations. Gertie was one of the foundation members of the Movement and her tremendous energy and enthusiasm had in no small measure contributed to the success of the Movement in the Western Province.

Telegrams of congratulation were read from the Habonim Camp.

SYMONS—FAGOV.

The marriage of Rebecca, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fagov, of St. Quinton's Road, Cape Town, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Symons, of 35, Weltevreden Street, Cape Town, was solemnised at the Roeland Street Synagogue on Sunday, 27th December. Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner assisted by Cantor G. Golub and Rev. D. Friedgood officiated. Mr. A. Koorland was the organist. The pole-holders were Messrs. Dave Fortes, Charlie Jacobs, Joseph Jacobs and the bride's brother, Eddie Fagov. The bridesmaids were Miss Esther Fagov and Miss Zelda Jacobs. The bestman was Solly Rodsell.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Zionist Hall. Mr. L. Zinn was in the chair. Toasts were delivered by Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner, Captain S. Ernst and Solly Rodsell, to which the bride's father, Mr. A. Fagov and the bridegroom, respectively responded.

שבת

The BETH DIN announces that Sabbath commences at 7.50 p.m. on January 1st and ends at 9.30 p.m. on January 2nd.