

# IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

## Sea Point Hebrew School.

First Annual General Meeting of the Sea Point Hebrew School (Talmud) was held in the Synagogue Hall on morning, 20th June.

Mauerberger (Chairman) in welcoming stated that during the nine months Talmud Torah was re-organised under Constitution, the pupils had increased to 106; the school was making progress, as reported by the Board of Education, Rabbi I. Abrahams and the Master.

Mitzvah boys were taught free of charge and obtained their Certificates from the Jewish Education; Junior Certificate articulation classes were in progress, a Minyan is being arranged for Friday Oneg Shabbos will be continued, and a established; the Annual Prize Distribution and Chanukah Concert proved a great under the direction of the new Principal, Mr. J. Blesovsky).

expressed thanks and appreciation to his and Committee for their support, to Birnbaum who taught the children in of a headmaster, the S.A. Board of Education for their assistance, Rabbi Abrahams for his great interest, the Green Point Hebrew Congregation for the of the School free of charge, the Head-teachers and Secretary, Mr. W. Robin-

J. M. Heneck, in seconding the adoption Report and Balance Sheet, said about cent. of the pupils were not able to all fees; there was, however, a small

ests had been received from the Estates late J. Ginnes and M. C. Miller.

Following Committee was elected (four re-elected): J. M. Heneck, Dr. H. Myers, man, S. Zieper, A. Gelb, H. Cohen, A. Mrs. N. Newman, M. L. Aronson, P. J. Phillips, M. Effman, J. Pasvolsky.

Recently at a special meeting, Mr. I. Berger was re-elected Chairman and Mr. Vice-Chairman. Mr. J. M. Heneck elected Treasurer.

## Zion Association.

Second meeting of the "Eleventh" Branch Zion Association took place on day, 11th June last, at Mrs. Henry residence, Grays Inn Road, Claremont. branch promises to be a very active Mrs. Nan Hessen has now taken over secretaryship in collaboration with Mrs. Abraham.

Most interesting and instructive address given by Mrs. P. Clouts on "What Zionism to one and all of us," and Mrs. Wolff, of the Wizo Groups, gave a very outline of the good work done by in Palestine.

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Chairlady of the Muizenberg Branch, Block, in opening the monthly meeting at Balmoral Hotel on June 22nd, welcomed members present. She reported that £30 been realised at the Card Afternoon held at Marine Hotel on June 21st in aid of the Szold Youth Aliyah Fund.

Five kindly came from Cape Town to the June "News Flash," which proved informative.

Block presented Mrs. Phillips, of the Hotel, with a Certificate for Eighteen in recognition of her kind hospitality.

Main speaker was Mrs. Helena Lieber who gave a most interesting talk on "The Conference," which was appreciated present.

Chairlady thanked Mr. and Mrs. Phillips for hospitality, the speaker and all who helped to make the afternoon a success.

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Quarterly Members' Meeting of the Mont-Rondebosch Branch was held at the of Mrs. Sarif, Braeside Road, Kenilworth Thursday afternoon, June 24th. There large gathering present.

Mary Segal delivered an address which tentively followed by an appreciative

J. M. Heneck spoke in connection with collections from J.N.F. Boxes in the Clare-

Bessie Freedman moved a vote of

## Mizrachi Organisation.

First Oneg Shabbat of the Sea Point of the Women's Mizrachi Organisation held on Friday evening, June 18th, at

Mrs. Schöchen's residence, "Craigmore," Main Road, Sea Point, and proved most enjoyable. There was a very good attendance of members and friends.

Mrs. P. Marks opened the meeting and introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Mibashan, who gave a most interesting and informative talk on the position of Palestine under war conditions.

Cantor M. Katzin entertained the audience with a number of songs which were much appreciated, and also led community singing.

After the tea interval Mr. M. L. Aronson expressed his pleasure at the successful innovation by the Women's Mizrachi.

Mr. Blesovsky proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, Cantor Katzin, the Committee ladies who had provided such good fare, and to the hostess.

## Muizenberg and Kalk Bay Hebrew School.

An Oneg Shabbat, under the auspices of the School, took place on Saturday, June 26th, at the Talmud Torah Hall. A large gathering of adults and children was present. Mr. W. Satusky, Vice-Chairman of the School, presided. Mr. E. Levite, the Principal, spoke on topics of the "Sedrah of the Week." The chief speaker was Adv. M. Barnett. The children sang Hebrew songs and recited in Hebrew and English.

Mr. B. Phillips, Chairman of the Congregation, presented Masters F. Berger, I. Levite and G. Schwartz, who have become Barmitzvah lately, with Sidurim on behalf of the Congregation.

The other speakers were Mr. Shagom, ex-Chairman of the School, and Mrs. L. Block.

The Principal of the School thanked Mrs. S. Jocum and the other ladies who helped to organise the function.

## S.A. Hebrew Teachers' Association.

At a Special General Meeting of the Cape Branch of the above Association a new committee was elected as follows: Messrs Z. Avin, I. Bitnun and J. Blesovsky forming the Nesiuth (Executive), Rabbi B. Isaacson and Messrs. E. Levite, R. Resnick and D. Rosen additional members.

Rabbi B. Isaacson was appointed Hon. Treasurer and Mr. I. Bitnun Hon. Secretary.

All communications are to be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, 3, Sir George's Mansions, Sir George Grey Street, Cape Town.

## Cape Jewish Aged Home.

The Hon. Treasurer of the above Home gratefully acknowledges a further sum of £195 7s. 4d. from the Estate of the late Isaac Ochberg, being final distribution of bequest in terms of Will.

## Somerset West Tanach Study Circle.

A well-attended meeting of the Tanach Study Circle was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levinson on Monday, 28th inst.

Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson gave an interesting lecture on "The Internal Life of Judea, 734 B.C." A lively discussion followed to which Rabbi Abrahamson replied.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Katziff to Rabbi Abrahamson and to Mr. and Mrs. Levinson for their kind hospitality.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Katziff.

## Bellville, Parow and Durbanville Women's Zionist Society.

On the 20th June a Card Evening was held at the residences of Mesdames B. Lipschitz and I. Kaplan, of Parow, in aid of Zionist Funds. The evening was a great success both financially and socially.

## Claremont Zionist Society.

The second Annual General Meeting of the Claremont Zionist Society took place on June 17th at the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont.

Mr. H. Gorfinkel, in his annual report, stated that the outstanding success of the year was the J.N.F. 1943 Victory Campaign. The drive for this campaign realised double the amount collected at the previous campaign.

During the year several successful conversations were held; Adv. J. Herbstein, Dr. A. Birnbaum and Mr. J. M. Weinreich were among the speakers who addressed these gatherings.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. S. Saevitzon to Mr. H. Gorfinkel, the retiring

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## Social & Personal.

The marriage will be solemnized on Tuesday, July 6th, at 5 p.m. at the Western Road Synagogue, Port Elizabeth, of Tamara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aharon Samsonov, of Hadera, Palestine, to Nathan, fourth son of Mrs. Dora and the late Mr. Meyer Melmed, formerly of Queenstown, now of Port Elizabeth. No cards, no reception. Congratulations, 42, Windermere Road, Port Elizabeth.

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The engagement is announced of Judith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Cohen, to Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Kahn, both of Cape Town.

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The engagement is announced of Blume Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Shapiro, and Henry, son of Mrs. H. Lifson and the late Mr. H. Brodie, both of Cape Town.

## KATZ—SAACKS.

The marriage took place in the Great Synagogue, Gardens, on Tuesday morning, June 29th, of Richard, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz, of Sea Point, and Lieutenant Lillian Saacks, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saacks, of Fresnaye, formerly of Maitland. Rabbi I. Abrahams, assisted by Cantor B. Rome and Rev. S. Kassel, officiated.

The maid of honour was Miss Gladys Saacks and the bridesmaid Miss Elyse Saacks. Mr. Rudolf Schwarzschild carried out the duties of bestman and the poleholders were Messrs. Robert Katz, Max Saacks, Herbert J. Saacks and Bernard S. Saacks.

A luncheon was subsequently held in the Zionist Hall. Rabbi I. Abrahams proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom and the latter suitably responded. Mr. A. Rabinowitz proposed the toast of the unterfuhrers, to which Mr. A. Saacks responded. The bestman proposed the toast of the bridesmaids.

During the proceedings Mr. A. V. Jacob, the chairman, announced that the bride's parents were inscribing the names of the young couple in the Golden Book.

On her return Lieut. Mrs. Katz will resume her duties in the S.A.A.F.

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Chairman, for the good and hard work he had given to the Society for the past two years.

The following were elected to the Committee for the incoming year: Chairman, Mr. S. Saevitzon; Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. Katz; Treasurer, Mr. J. Sarif; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Silber; Committee, Messrs. Scher, Magoon, Charlaff, Marks, Tuch, Sage Schmalman, Hessen, Dorfman and Newstead.

Mr. C. K. Friedlander then delivered an inspiring address, and Mr. Newstead proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

## BIRTH.

WEILER.—To Rabbi and Mrs. M. C. Weiler (née Una Gelman, of Bulawayo), a son on 16th June.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolozinsky, of 11a Waverley Road, Bloemfontein, which took place on Monday morning, 21st June, at the New Maternity Home, the grandfather, Mr. M. Wolozinsky, Sen., of Johannesburg (formerly of Cape Town), inscribed his first grandchild in the Sefer Heyeled.

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