

## In and Around the Peninsula

### Dorshei Zion Association.

A very large gathering attended the Succoth celebration (Simchat Beth Hashoevah) held at the Zionist Hall on Thursday evening, 5th inst. Mr. Gitlin conducted the proceedings. Dr. I. M. Arwitz gave an address on the festival of Succoth and described the various customs associated with its observance.

Cantor M. Katzin rendered a number of songs which were greatly appreciated. Mr. G. Laden gave a humorous reading.

Mr. J. M. Weinreich presented a Golden Book certificate to Cantor Katzin, his name having been inscribed at last year's Succoth celebration in appreciation of his readiness to assist at Zionist functions. Mr. Gitlin expressed his thanks to Cantor Katzin for his collaboration in the work and also mentioned Mrs. Katzin who on many occasions accompanied her husband at the piano. Cantor Katzin suitably responded.

An American auction for the inscription of Dr. Weizmann's name in the Golden Book on the occasion of his seventieth birthday was bought by Mr. Rubik.

### Massadah Association of Vredehoek.

A Succoth evening was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Buntman, 7 Rugley Road, Vredehoek, on Tuesday, October 3rd. Miss F. Rabinowitz gave an extremely interesting and informative talk on Succoth, showing the origins and meanings of the symbols connected with this festival.

Mr. J. Bobrov, who was in the chair, apologised for the absence owing to indisposition. Mrs. H. Lieberman, who was to have given a talk on J.N.F. Mr. W. Sebba at a few hours' notice gave an excellent lecture on the "Romance of the J.N.F.," tracing the history of this fund and stressing the benefits of National Fund land against private ownership. Mr. C. K. Friedlander read an article by Mr. Leftwich, "Is Anglo-Zionism?" and commented thereon. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the speakers and to Mr. and Mrs. Buntman for their hospitality, proposed by Miss M. Bank.

### Wynberg Zion Association.

The annual Yomtov Market was held by the Wynberg Branch in the Communal Hall, Wynberg, on Friday, Yomtov. The committee's efforts were well rewarded. The hall was packed and the stalls were well supplied, the games being a new and popular feature of the evening. Special mention must be made of the fish pond which was ably managed by Mrs. A. Kramer, and Mr. B. Chiat, who donated two bottles of whisky which he filled himself and which realised the fine sum of £10. Thanks are due to the donors and all those who helped to make the affair the huge social and financial success it was—almost £300 was raised.

### Yeville-Parow Women's Zionist Society.

A most interesting afternoon was spent at a meeting held at the residence of Mrs. J. Goodman, Parow, on Thursday, 5th October. Mrs. B. Lipschitz, who presided, gave an interesting talk on Succoth and welcomed Mrs. A. Lieberman. Mrs. Lieberman traced the development of the J.N.F. from its early beginnings at the First Congress to the present time. She explained how the blue boxes had originated and were now a constant source of revenue wherever Jews were to be found. Mrs. Lieberman stressed the fact that immediately after the Balfour Declaration world Jewry had its opportunity for purchasing enormous tracts of land in Palestine, but the funds were not equal to the task. Another opportunity would be given to the Jewish people at the close of this war, and there was every indication that Jewry would fulfil its duties this time. More land has been bought during the past few years than ever before. This time the Jewish people were in earnest as the tragedy of world Jewry demanded the speedy upbuilding of the homeland. It was the duty of every Jew and Jewess to press his or her faith in the achievements of the J.N.F. by helping with the work.

Mrs. Lipschitz sang Hebrew songs during the interval. Mrs. F. Pincus very ably thanked the speakers.

### Maitland-Brooklyn Hebrew Congregation.

The annual general meeting and election of the Maitland-Brooklyn Hebrew Congregation held on 10th October at the Talmud Torah Hall, St. Anne's Road, Maitland, was well attended. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. Davis, presided. On opening the meeting he read a letter from the Chairman, Mr. E. Gootman, wherein the latter stated that owing to unavoidable circumstances he was compelled to leave for Johannesburg and therefore could not attend the meeting.

The acting Chairman gave the presidential report in which he commented on the successful campaigns held during the past year. He complimented the secretary, Mr. R. Freedman, and treasurer, Mr. M. Odes, for their fine efforts made on behalf of the congregation. He regretted that he was unable to stand for re-election owing to pressure of business.

The Treasurer then gave his financial report which showed a very satisfactory state of affairs. The Secretary read a summary of the report received from the S.A. Jewish Board of Education on the Talmud Torah examinations, which was a credit to Rev. Efron and Mr. Smolensky. Mr. W. Samson took the chair during the election.

The following officials and committee were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. B. Schwabsky; Vice-chairman, Mr. M. Odes; Hon. Treasurer, Dr.

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## Forthcoming Events.

### Union of Jewish Women.

The Annual General Meeting of the Union of Jewish Women (Cape Town Branch) will take place at the Zionist Hall, Hope Street, on Tuesday, 17th October, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Sara R. Sloman will deliver an address on the Johannesburg Conference of the S.A. Jewish War Appeal and the inter-Executive meeting of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies. All members and intending members are urged to be present.

### Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

The Women's Association of St. Andrew's Church, the mother Presbyterian congregation, headed by the President, Mrs. Van Zyl, the Administrator's wife, will be the guests of the Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild on Tuesday, 17th October, at 3 p.m.

Tea will be served in the Synagogue Board Room and the members of the Association will be taken over the Synagogue under the guidance of Prof. Rabbi Israel Abrahams. Afterwards the Rabbi will deliver a lecture on "Aspects of Judaism."

### Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.

A Bring and Buy Sale will be held by the Sea Point Branch on Thursday morning, 19th October, in front of the Balmoral Hotel, Main Road, Sea Point.

The monthly meeting of the Vredehoek Branch will take place next Tuesday, 17th October, at 2.30 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. E. Lifson, 2 Beverley Court, Davenport Road, Vredehoek Estate. Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner will address the gathering. There will also be musical items. Members and friends welcome.

### Massadah Association of Vredehoek.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18th, at 8.15 p.m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talberg, "Herzlia," Yeville Road, Vredehoek, and will be an inter-debate with Sea Point Massadah on the subject: "That Zionism alone is the complete answer to anti-Semitism everywhere." Members are also reminded that the Study Circle will meet on Friday, October 13th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bobrov, "Mount Michael," Rocklands Avenue, Highlands Estate.

### Muizenberg Jewish Ladies' Sewing Circle.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 17th October, at 2.30 p.m., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Wherry Road. The hostess will be Mrs. Resnick, Sr., of Mountain View Hotel, Alexander Road, Muizenberg.

### Beth Hamedrash Hachodosh.

The Youth Oneg Sabbath of the above Synagogue will be held on Saturday, 14th instant, at 5.30 p.m. in the Beth Medrash, Vredehoek Avenue, Cape Town. The service will be conducted by the children themselves. Captain M. Natas will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. All Youth welcome.

### C.T. Sewing for War Relief.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, 19th October, at 2.30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. M. Sakinofsky, 242 Buitengracht Street. All welcome.

### New Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Knitting Circle.

The next weekly meeting will take place next Monday, 16th October, at 2.30 p.m., at 4 Hiding Avenue, Gardens, Cape Town. Members and friends are invited to attend.

## Social & Personal.

The marriage of Leah Naomi, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Davidson, of I Vista Street, Kimberley, to Solly, second eldest son of Mrs. D and the late Mr. M. Melmed, of Humewood, Port Elizabeth, will take place at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, October 15th, at the Western Road Synagogue, Port Elizabeth. No cards. No reception. Congratulations: 42 Windermere Road, Humewood, Port Elizabeth.

The marriage of Dr. Arnold Katz, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Katz, of Kenilworth, to Ray Beatrice (Bussa), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendelsohn, of Wynberg, will take place at the Wynberg Synagogue on Sunday, 15th October, at 3 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Esther, only daughter of Mr. H. Boruchowitz, of Cape Town, and the late Mrs. Boruchowitz, to Philip (Mully) (S.A.A.F.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Cape Town.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Resnekov (née Atara Caspi) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kay (née Maggie Oblowitz) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. Abromowitz (née Rita Jackson) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Comay, of George, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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D. Bloch; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Freedman; Committee, Messrs. H. Immerman, B. Burger, K. Frumer, A. Mendelson, B. Barron and S. L. Odes.

### Union of Jewish Women.

A successful Red Cross Shop at Electricity House was run jointly by the Oranjezicht Knitting Group (Convener Mrs. Penkin) and the Sea Point Victory Group (Convenors Mesdames Lazarus and Sapire) on Thursday, 21st September, and realised the sum of £41 19s.

### Claremont Jewish Ladies Society.

Mrs. Nat Gerber has resigned from the position of Chairlady of the above society, having served in that capacity for three years.

### Bnoth Zion Hebrew Kindergatarn.

A new teacher has been engaged for the Talmud Torah Kindergarten, Hope Street; mothers are advised to enrol their children now.

### Durbanville Zionist Society.

A well-attended social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipshitz on Tuesday evening, 3rd October. Mr. S. Swerling was in the chair. The news service was read by Mr. Swerling, who introduced the speaker, Mr. S. M. Levin, representing the Western Province Zionist Council. The address centred around Succoth and the position of Jews in general. A vote of thanks to the speaker and to the host and hostess was proposed by Mr. N. Spiro.

Mrs. Hannah Myers, widow of the late Myer Myers, will celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday, October 14th. Mrs. Myers, who was born in Melbourne, Australia, has lived in this country for over 50 years. She enjoys excellent health and is a regular attendant in Shool every Sabbath. Since the outbreak of war she has knitted socks day and night for the forces.

Her grandson, Lieut. Roy Fenhalls, is serving with the forces in Italy. Mrs. Myers lives with her daughter, Mrs. George Oliver, "Gunnyah," Roseberry Avenue, Oranjezicht; her other daughter is Mrs. Naty Fenhalls, of Molteno Road. Mrs. Myers has five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A very interesting Succoth evening took place on Wednesday, 4th October, under the auspices of the Bloemfontein Hebrew-speaking Circle. Mr. M. Wolozinsky, M.A., was in the chair. Dr. M. Block read very feelingly Tschernichowsky's idyll "Hakofoth." Mr. Wolozinsky delivered an inspiring address on the significance of Succoth and Chag Heasif and also on the lives of Ussishkin and Tschernichowsky. Hebrew songs were sung and Shalom Aleichem's humorous story on Simchat Torah was read. Mr. J. Fogel moved a hearty vote of thanks to all who participated.