

In and Around the Peninsula

Bnoth Zion Association.

A very successful social afternoon was spent by members of the Gardens Branch at the residence of Mrs. R. Hirschson, Vredehoek Estate. Mrs. Gross gave an illuminating address dealing with the J.N.F. and the importance of Wizo work; this was greatly appreciated by a large gathering of members. Mrs. Stella Solkow, of Muizenberg, rendered two delightful songs, accompanied by Miss Marie Block. Miss Freda Astrinsky also delighted the guests with her pianoforte solos and recitations.

Mrs. V. Friedman was in the chair. Mrs. Carlin proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and artists and the hostess, Mrs. Hirschson, for her kind hospitality.

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A well-attended cultural meeting of the Wynberg Branch, combined with the men Zionists, was held in the Communal Hall, Wynberg, on Monday, 27th November. Mrs. E. Berelowitz presided and Mr. H. Hadley was the guest speaker. His vivid talk on his recent visit to Palestine was very informative and heartening. A presentation of a certificate for trees was made by Mrs. Kramer to Mrs. E. Berelowitz on the occasion of her son's marriage. Mrs. H. Tuch provided two delightful violin solos accompanied by Mrs. Daniels. Rev. Ch. Gordon proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and artists.

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A combined meeting of the Observatory-Mowbray Branch and the Observatory-Mowbray Zionist Youth Society was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Shapiro, Main Road, Mowbray, on Wednesday evening, 29th November. This combined meeting has now become an annual event and one of the most successful of the year. Mrs. C. Shapiro presided owing to the unavoidable absence of the chairlady, Mrs. Hodes.

The meeting was opened by Miss Rachel Rabinowitz, who played two delightful pianoforte solos. The business of the society was then briefly dealt with, after which the Youth presented a play-reading entitled "Two Generations," which was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Mrs. H. Lieberman in a talk on "National Security" showed how the Jew throughout the ages had never settled in one place for long. The only place where all felt truly at home was in Eretz Israel. The lessons of history should teach us that for our own national security we must strive to build a strong Palestine. Our security was dependent chiefly on our own efforts.

A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mr. Arthur Miller, chairman of the Youth, after which the Youth provided community singing of Hebrew songs.

Massadah Association of Vredehoek.

A very successful function in honour of the 70th birthday of Dr. Weizmann was held on Wednesday, 29th November, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rabinowitz, Mountain View Mansions, Rugley Road. Mrs. M. Segal was the guest speaker and she prefaced her talk by saying that she intended giving a more intimate picture of Dr. Weizmann than had been given so far in the press and at other functions. After a short biographical sketch of his life, the speaker gave some personal impressions of Dr. Weizmann gained at the Zurich Congress in 1937, dealing particularly with his plea for partition. At the Geneva Congress in 1939 Dr. Weizmann, probably for the first time, spoke of the British Government with criticism and disillusionment; but, said Mrs. Segal, in spite of all, she was convinced that Dr. Weizmann still believes that Great Britain will help provide the ultimate solution. Discussion and questions followed Mrs. Segal's speech.

At the beginning of the evening Lily Futeran rendered piano solos and recitations and Miss Milly Glassman songs. Mr. J. H. Hanson proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, the artists and to Mr. and Mrs. Rabinowitz for their hospitality.

Barmitzvah Celebration at Goodwood.

The Barmitzvah of Colyn Maskew, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ezer, was celebrated at Goodwood on Saturday, 17th November. On Friday the Barmitzvah very ably conducted the service at the Goodwood Shul and on Saturday morning he read a portion of the Law and Maftir. Brocha was held at Mrs. Ezer's residence.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ezer were "At Home" to a large gathering of friends and relatives. Dr. Freedman was chairman. Toasts were proposed by Rev. Dorogow, Mr. Charlafl, Mr. Fine and Dr. Resnekov. The Barmitzvah suitably responded in Hebrew and English.

Wynberg Hebrew School.

An appreciative audience gathered on Sunday night, 26th November, at the Wynberg Hebrew Communal Hall to witness the little folk of the Wynberg Kindergarten perform in Hebrew under the direction of Mrs. J. Potashnik. Outstanding features of the programme were a Chanukah playlet, Hebrew Symphony and Tour through Eretz Israel.

Others who participated in the evening included Miss Doreen Kroll, Miriam Zinman, Sarah Potashnik. The children of the local Hebrew School contributed a few attractive items. The dances given by Elisha Anziska were very well received by the audience.

The audience was warmly welcomed by Mr. I. Zinman, Chairman of the Wynberg Hebrew School, who stressed the importance of the Kindergarten as a stepping stone to the Hebrew School and appealed to parents to send their children and thereby support the institution.

Mr. S. Galloon in proposing a vote of thanks, paid tribute to Mrs. Potashnik, who devoted her time and energy so sincerely to the Kindergarten. He also expressed appreciation and thanks on behalf of the parents and institution to Mrs. I. Zinman, Chairlady of the Kindergarten, who spares no effort to keep the institution going. At the conclusion a presentation was made to Mrs. Potashnik.

Massadah Association, Oranjezicht.

Rabbi I. Abrahams was the guest speaker at a meeting of the above society held on 27th November at the residence of Miss E. Lichtenstein, 55 Belmont Avenue, Oranjezicht. Mr. J. Aronson was in the chair. Rabbi Abrahams chose as his subject "The Challenge of our Times" and his eloquent and thought-provoking address was greatly appreciated by the large gathering of members present. At the conclusion of the Rabbi's address and subsequent discussion from the floor, Mr. E. Charlafl briefly outlined the aims of the Massadah Association. Mr. S. Gild proposed a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the gathering to Rabbi Abrahams.

Jewish National Fund.

The Jewish National Fund acknowledges the receipt of two Golden Book inscriptions from Worcester: one on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Fay Horwitz and Capt. Cecil Goldberg (inscribed by the bridegroom's mother) and the other by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Herman on the occasion of the Bris Milah of their infant son.

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

At the monthly meeting of the full Committee at "Oranja" on Sunday last a presentation was made by the senior girls of the Home to Mrs. Rene Stodel. Mrs. Stodel has made herself responsible for the physical training and rhythmic dancing classes of the girls of the Home and the results of her work were graphically demonstrated at the interesting Orphanage Mothers' Day function held in the Home on November 13th. In addition to this cultural work Mrs. Stodel has endeared herself to the children by her loving association with them, and these senior girls felt that they wished to show her some little return.

The eldest girl handed Mrs. Stodel a very nice bag which they had purchased with their pocket-money and did her best to tell Mrs. Stodel how grateful they were to her for her work and love.

Mrs. Stodel in thanking the children told them in a remarkably sweetly worded little speech that they could best show their appreciation by being kind and helpful to their juniors and those who needed help.

The committee members present were delighted at this spontaneous demonstration of the children's love for their friend and her work.

Union of Jewish Women.

Rosecourt Work Party: A bazaar organised by this group at "Rosecourt" on 23rd November was a very successful function and the following allocations have been made from the proceeds: Women's Campaign, S.A. Jewish War Appeal, £50; Golden Book inscription, Dr. Chaim Weizmann's 70th birthday, £20; Bnoth Zion, £5; Ezra Maternity Home, £10; Jewish Youth Centre, £10; Red Cross, £50; Russian Medical Aid, £50; Bombed Cities, £30; Britain's Babies' Guild, £25.

The Jewish Young Women's Residence.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the sum of £50 from the Estate of the late Joseph Braude.

Woodstock and Salt River Tanach Study Circle.

A well-attended meeting took place on Friday evening, 24th November, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geffen, Caleb Street, Woodstock. Mr. Lederman, Principal of the Woodstock and Salt River Talmud Torah, lectured on Isaiah, chapters

3 and 4. The next meeting will take place Friday evening, 8th December, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Raff, 15 Barton Road, Woodstock. Rev. Baran will lecture on Isaiah, chapter 4.

W.P. Youth Aliyah.

The Hon. Secretary of the W.P. Youth Aliyah acknowledges with thanks the sum of £100 the estate of the late Joseph Braude.

Goodwood Zionist Society.

A very successful card evening was held at Goodwood at the residence of Mrs. Ezer in aid of Zionist funds. The sum of £50 was raised. Part of this sum was contributed towards the inscription of Dr. Weizmann's name in the Goodwood Book in commemoration of his 70th birthday.

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