

a people who had previously looked down on all forms of manual labour. Discussing the future of Palestine, Mr. Hadley said that what he had seen and heard both from the man in the street and from prominent Jewish leaders had made him feel very optimistic, although he sounded the warning that fanatical terrorist activities might delay the fulfilment of Jewish aspirations.

Before the close of the evening a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. R. Rosenberg, two of the members who are shortly proceeding to Palestine as settlers.

Parow Hebrew School.

A very enjoyable Chanukah concert was given by the pupils of the School on Sunday, 10th December. The children excelled themselves in the various items performed.

Rabbi B. Lipshitz, dealing with the Festival of Chanukah, pointed out the historical and symbolic lessons we ought to derive from those heroic times and the necessity of implanting a similar spirit in the heart of parent and child.

Result of Competition.

The competition organised by the Sea Point Branch of the Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Organisation for the bottle of brandy donated by Mrs. E. Jacobs, 1 Worcester Road, Sea Point, was won by Mr. L. Bolnik, of Craigmere, Sea Point (ticket No. 5531).

Mulzenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew School.

A very fine Chanukah concert was held on Saturday night, 9th December, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Mulzenberg, by the pupils of the School. The children performed beautifully in Hebrew. The highlight of the evening was a play "The Chanukah Candles" produced by Mr. E. Levite. Even the very little children were in best form in a play "Chanukah" produced by Mrs. S. Bloch.

Dr. C. Resnekov, Chairman of Cape Board of Jewish Education, addressed the gathering. He spoke of the importance of Hebrew education, and appealed to the parents to give the Hebrew School the fullest moral and material support.

Mr. L. Seftel, Chairman of the School, welcomed the parents and friends gathered in very great numbers. A vote of thanks to the speaker and to the staff was moved by Mr. J. Weinreich.

Union of Jewish Women.

The monthly meeting took place at the Zionist Hall on Thursday afternoon, December 7th.

Mrs. R. Movsovic took the chair as Mrs. Levitas was unfortunately indisposed. She welcomed Mrs. L. Sive, Chairman of the Transvaal Committee of the Women's War Appeal, Mrs. R. Hirshovitz, of Pretoria, Dr. Zelda Rosenberg and all visitors and new members.

Mrs. D. Harris reported on the forthcoming Victory Fair and Mannequin Parade and the rest of the meeting was devoted to the reports of representatives on the following societies: T.B. Care Committee, Mrs. N. C. Smiedt; Christmas Stamp Fund, Mrs. N. Grill; Child Life Protection Society, Mrs. Rose Cohen; Peter Moll Aid Fund, Mrs. D. Lazar; Palestine Maritime League, Mrs. A. Landau; Gifts and Comforts, Mrs. H. Wiener; Soldiers' Club Committee, Mrs. H. Blumberg; Hospital Visiting, Mrs. E. Sperber.

After tea Mrs. Movsovic introduced Dr. Zelda Rosenberg, the Welfare Officer of the Vocational Guidance Bureau, who delivered a very interesting address on "The Wartime Trends in Communal Work," during which she indicated certain points of development in post-war social welfare work. She pointed out that post-war measures adopted would be preventative rather than palliative. Welfare work would be co-ordinated and centralised and by the establishment of a community centre closer attention would be paid to the individual. Dr. Rosenberg suggested that the field of social welfare work would be extended and deal not only with problems of development but with many other needs which arise in the community.

Mrs. Movsovic thanked Dr. Rosenberg for her address.

Concert at Woodstock.

The grand variety concert organised under the auspices of the Woodstock and Salt River Bnoth Zion Branch by Mrs. Z. Galloon and Mrs. J. Smith in aid of the Jewish National Fund, took place on Thursday, 7th instant, in the local Town Hall. The combined efforts of the workers and artists rendered it an outstanding success.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Hamilton Russell the concert was opened by Mr. Pringle, whose expressions of sympathy with the Zionist cause were much appreciated.

In the excellent programme presented the following artists participated: Jack Meyerowitz (accordion solo, accompanied at the piano by Dave Hirschon), Rachel Rabinowitz (piano solos), Harry

Rabinowitz (songs, accompanied by Rachel Rabinowitz), Mrs. H. Tuch (violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. Daniels), Mavis Gibbons (songs, accompanied by Miss L. Abbott), Denise North (songs and dances). Roderiques, that very capable and entertaining magician (who also acted as compere), completely mystified and thrilled the audience with his turns. Hungarian and acrobatic dances were performed by talented Gita Marks, and the pupils of the Rita Lazarus School of Dancing gave splendid versatile displays. A guest singer was Prof. Sessal from Johannesburg.

A bottle of whisky donated by Mrs. S. Marks was sold by American auction. Mr. C. Barnett and Roderiques acted as auctioneers. Sweets were sold during the interval by an attractive bevy of local young ladies and the artists were entertained "back-stage" by the committee.

Green and Sea Point Hebrew School (Talmud Torah).

Mr. I. Mauerberger, Chairman, presided over a large gathering of parents and pupils at the annual prize distribution and Chanukah concert held on Sunday evening, 10th December, in the Sea Point Town Hall. He stated that it was with satisfaction that he reviewed the progress of the Talmud Torah during the past year. The number of pupils was 106. Several pupils wrote Hebrew for their Junior Certificate and a Matriculation class will now be opened. Twenty-three boys were Barmitzva this year, and 12 passed the examination of the Board of Jewish Education. The School library contains a supply of Hebrew books, but further donations of books are needed. A Friday evening Service is conducted by the pupils in the Synagogue Hall, as well as an Oneg Shabbos after the Sabbath morning Service.

The Chairman congratulated the congregation on the appointment of Rabbi Dr. Shrock as the new spiritual head. Dr. Shrock had written that he would be only too ready to assist in furthering the interests of the Talmud Torah. The Chairman, after appealing for more pupils, thanked the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation for their ever-ready assistance and use of the Talmud Torah free of charge, Rabbi Kirzner for his interest in the Talmud Torah, also Dr. Resnekov, Chairman of the Board of Jewish Education, Executive of the Talmud Torah, and Committee, Headmaster, Staff and Secretary, Mr. W. Robinson, for the splendid work done.

Lennie Anstey, on behalf of the pupils, presented the Chairman with a Golden Book Certificate, subscribed by the pupils in the name of the Talmud Torah. The Chairman accepted the Certificate with thanks and appreciation for the children's effort in collecting their savings for the National Fund, thus showing their love for the School.

After the children had admirably performed several Hebrew plays and songs, Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner delivered an inspiring address and appealed to Jewry to make every sacrifice for the children and like the Maccabees, fight and live for their God, people and humanity. The Rabbi also extended congratulations to the Sea Point Hebrew Congregation on the happy choice in appointing Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shrock as their Rabbi and spiritual leader.

Good wishes were extended by the President of the Congregation, Mr. J. Schenkman, who urged the children to be unselfish and disciplined, and so become the pride of our nation, proud to be called a Jew.

The Headmaster and Dr. C. Resnekov also addressed the gathering. The prizes, cups and Hermann Cohen Shield having been distributed by Mesdames Aronson, Sack and Myers, votes of thanks were moved by Mr. M. L. Aronson (Chairman of the Education Committee) to the speakers and ladies who distributed the prizes, and by Dr. H. Myers, Vice-Chairman, to the Chairman.

The Jewish Youth Study Circle.

A very pleasant Chanukah function took place on Monday, 11th December, at 4 Curtis Street. In the absence of Mr. Alfie Back, the chairman, Mr. Hymie Geft presided and welcomed a very large gathering of youth. Community singing and appropriate Chanukah songs were most ably rendered by Cantor A. Immerman, Mr. A. Lipschitz and others. An instructive address on the significance of Chanukah for modern youth was delivered by Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner. A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker and artists was proposed by Mr. H. Geft.

The Palestine Maritime League.

The Cape Town Committee of the Palestine Maritime League acknowledge with thanks receipt of £50 per Messrs. E. Abrahams and Gross from the estate of the late Joseph Braude.

"Victory Fair"

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S FETE

The Victory Fair organised by the Union of Jewish Women of Cape Town in aid of the war work, social welfare and general activities, was opened on Tuesday morning by Lady Huggard, Chairman of the Red Cross Market.

Lady Huggard expressed her pleasure at the opportunity afforded her of congratulating the Union of Jewish Women on the splendid contributions to the war effort, particularly the Red Cross Market, at which the Union's work parties run regular monthly stalls.

Mrs. B. A. Levitas, Chairman of the organisation, and Mrs. D. Harris, convenor of the Fair, thanked Lady Huggard and visitors present for the support always generously accorded to the activities of the society. They were pleased, as largely representative of the Jewish community, to identify themselves with the great and humanitarian task of the Red Cross among all other war causes supported by the Union.

Thousands of visitors thronged the Hall all day and shopped at the many well stocked and attractive stalls convened by work parties and members of the Organisation.

Ella Goldstein's First Recital

A very enthusiastic audience gave a well deserved ovation to Ella Goldstein, talented young pianist, at her opening recital in Cape Town at the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday evening, 7th December.

She opened her performance with a clear and vigorous rendering of the Bach Chaconne in D minor. Her interpretation of Schumann's "Carnival" which followed was original and artistic. Then came Chopin's "The Andante Spianato," wherein she showed amazing sensitivity. The first section ended with Polonaise Brillante.

Modernity was the keynote of the last part of her programme, raising her audience to a pitch of real enthusiasm with Debussy's "Fire Dance" (made famous by Rubinstein). The recital concluded with a crystal-clear performance of Liszt's Campanella.

In spite of a strenuous programme Ella Goldstein generously responded to her lighted audience by giving no less than three encores. Cape Town will look forward to her next recital on December 18th at the Coliseum.

RABIE-LEVY.

The marriage of Marcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, to Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rabie, was solemnised at the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday afternoon. The bridesmaids were Miss R. Rabie and Miss B. Sheinbar. The best man was Mr. Len Rabie and the poleholders were Mr. Chiat, Lieut. A. Levy, Mr. A. Chaimowitz and Mr. I. Levy.

A reception was held at the Zionist Hall. Mr. Joe Cohen was the chairman. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Rabbi I. Abrahams. The toast of the unterfuhrers was proposed by Mr. Z. Avin. To mark the occasion the names of the young couple have been inscribed in the Golden Book by their parents.

At the annual meeting of the Paarl Wizo Group the Chairlady in the annual report expressed thanks to the hon. treasurer, secretary and committee for the whole-hearted support given to her during the past year. She also stated that the activities and balance sheet were very satisfactory.

A very hearty welcome was extended to Mrs. D. Nelson, who was visiting Paarl; she was one of those who built up practically all societies here.

The following Executive and Committee were appointed: Mrs. J. Friedman, Chairlady; Vice-chairladies, Mrs. F. Lipshitz and Mrs. D. Kahn; Secretary, Mrs. C. Cohen; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. S. Sevitz; Committee: Mesdames F. H. Barnett, Bloom, J. Gulis, J. Geffen, B. Factor, R. Meisler, B. Melamed, R. Kaplan and L. Orolowitz; Hon. Auditors, Mesdames K. Sutin and J. Jaffe.