

In and Around the Peninsula

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected Committee of the above Home the following office-bearers were appointed: Chairman, Mr. Harry Rosen; Senior Vice-Chairman, Mr. Louis Gradner, J.P.; Junior Vice-Chairman, Mr. Raphael Oblovitz; Treasurer, Mr. E. Berezowski; Chairlady, Mrs. Esther Lewis; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. Ray Gradner; Additional Members to the Executive, Mr. A. Gelb, Mr. S. Goldstein, Mr. J. Benson; Joint Chairmen of the Building Committee, Mr. L. Pinn, Mr. N. Bloch. The Committee also unanimously reaffirmed the decision of the previous Committee that Mr. Harry Rosen be invited to lay the foundation stone of the new building.

Observatory-Mowbray Hebrew Congregation.

At the annual general meeting held on Wednesday, 21st February, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Danilewitz; Vice-President, A. Toekar; Treasurer, S. Jankelowitz; Hon. Secretary, H. Shattenstein; Committee, I. Pasvolsky, L. Hodess, M. Snowise, M. Stein, J. Kantor, W. Nurick, N. Pogrud, A. Marks, M. Pinn, C. Gelb, I. Zackon, H. Oppenheimer.

Durbanville Zionist Society.

A well attended social was held on Wednesday, 21st February, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Scher, Main Road, Durbanville. The news service was read by Miss F. Scher. The guest speaker, Dr. A. Birnbaum, gave an interesting lecture on his recent visit to Eretz Israel. A vote of thanks to the speaker and host and hostess was proposed by Mr. Sam Lipshitz.

Women's Mizrahi Association.

A very successful Oneg Shabbat under the auspices of the Sea Point Branch took place on Friday evening, 23rd February, at Mrs. Schochen's residence, "Craigmore," Main Road, Sea Point. Mrs. P. Marks was in the chair and welcomed all members present and also the guest speaker, Mr. J. Blesovsky, Principal of the Green and Sea Point Talmud Torah. Mr. Blesovsky, speaking in Yiddish, gave a most inspiring and instructive address on the theme "Past and Present in Jewish Education." He contrasted the way the child was brought up a generation or two back with the upbringing of the child of to-day who unfortunately had very little in the way of Jewish environment and atmosphere in the home to draw on. He suggested that the mothers make an effort to create this Jewish atmosphere which was so essential if we wanted to retain our spiritual values.

During the course of the evening Cantor Katzin rendered some delightful folk songs and gave a humorous reading which was received with much applause from the audience. Mrs. N. Aronson read a paper on the life and work of Henrietta Szold.

Mr. Pachter moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, Cantor Katzin and the hostess.

Barmitzvah Celebration.

The Barmitzvah of Theo, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilk, of Belvedere Avenue, Cape Town, was celebrated on Saturday, 17th February. To mark the occasion the name of the Barmitzvah has been inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund by his uncles.

Solomon Schach.

AN APPRECIATION.

With the passing of Mr. Solomon (Sholem) Schach I must recall an uninterrupted friendship of over 52 years, when Sholem Schach and I came to this country on the same boat.

Sholem Schach was a man I learnt to respect. He was a man who was always ready to help those in need. He was willing to guide, advise and financially assist those who came to him for aid. There was no cause to which he did not contribute liberally.

But what I perhaps admired most in Sholem Schach was his family life. His home was his palace. The complete harmony, complete understanding of his home life was something exceptional. When one visited his home there was always that feeling of happiness, contentment and calm not always found in the modern home.

I will miss my old friend Sholem Schach, but so will many in this country who had the privilege to know him and be counted amongst his friends.

HARRY ROSEN.

Forthcoming Events.

Histadruth Ivrit.—The Moadan will be open on Sunday, 4th March, from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. At 8.15 p.m. a Sicha on "Journey to Eretz Israel" (by Agnon) will be initiated.

Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.—The next meeting of the Guild will be held on Wednesday, 7th March (not on Tuesday), as on the previous day there is the ladies' War Appeal Meeting. Rabbi I. Abrahams will deliver an address on "Preparing for Liberation."

Oranjezicht Massadah.—The next meeting will take place on Monday, March 5th, at 8 p.m., at the residence of Miss Miriam Levin, Molteno Road, Oranjezicht. Mrs. Mary Segal will speak on "A Clash of Conceptions in Eretz Israel."

Vredehoek Women's Mizrahi Association.—A meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6th March, at 3 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. S. Jankelowitz, "Romema," c/o Yeoville and Florida Roads, Vredehoek. Mr. R. B. Egert will address the gathering. All members and friends are welcome.

Grand Variety Concert.—A grand variety concert will be held under the auspices of the Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi, Vredehoek Branch, in the Zionist Hall (Major) on Sunday, 4th March, at 8.15 p.m. Donation 3/6.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Organisation.—The Cape Town Branch is holding a Purim Oneg Shabos on 2nd March at the Minor Zionist Hall, at 8.30 p.m. The speaker will be Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner. Musical items will be rendered.

Woodstock and Salt River Tanach Study Circle.—The next meeting will take place on Friday, 9th March, at 8.30 p.m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Egert, Milner Road, Woodstock. Rev. Baron will lecture on Hosea chapter 1.

United Hebrew Schools (Minyan Joseph).—A special Oneg Shabbat is being held in the Zionist Hall on Saturday (Parsha Ki-Tisha), 30th March, at 11 a.m. The Oneg Shabbat is being held in honour of all those young men and women who have graduated from the above schools during the last few years. A special invitation is extended to all past pupils to attend this very unique and interesting function. Old boys are also asked to come to the Minyan for the Saturday morning service at 9 a.m.



The Tea with less tannin

YOUTH TOWN AND COUNTRY RALLY AT THE STRAND

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Miller, Country Convener, discussed some of organisation with the country representatives. In the late afternoon the societies and conducted their own Sichot.

The Rally concluded with a very successful camp fire in the Strand Park, the old Young Israel camp. The camp fire was successfully conducted by Mr. Colin Traub. The conclusion of the evening Mr. Egert, in the Miss Katz's words of farewell, paid tribute to the hospitality of the Strand Jewish Community especially to Mr. and Mrs. I. Katz and Mrs. L. Katz—to whom the Rally owed much for the undivided assistance and self-sacrifice of Zionist Youth. Their houses were the homes of the majority of delegates. Mr. Egert tribute to the hard work put in by Miss Katz, who with the assistance of only helpers, shouldered the burden of providing a large number of delegates.

Address Wanted.

Anyone knowing the address of Daniel Miller, believed to be resident in Cape Town, is asked to communicate with the S.A. Jewish Council of Deputies (Cape Committee), 413 Security Buildings, Exchange Place, Cape Town (phone 1010).

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