

Zionist Youth Activities.

A large crowd gathered at the Zionist Hall on Saturday night to say shalom to Chaverim Tefka, Mordecai and Jaakow who are leaving on Aliyah shortly. Hymie Goldin was in the chair and during the evening conducted the singing. A news service had been arranged during which Hymie Goldin and Tefka Kolnik read news items in humorous vein and Norman Spiro did an excellent impersonation of Jannie Smuts wishing the boys good-bye. A Yemenite song by Miss Rachel Kramer of Palestine was much appreciated by the audience. Miss Ruth Cohen, on behalf of the Executive, bade the chaltzim farewell and expressed the wish that they would be followed by the majority of the local chaverim. The three chaverim suitably replied. Later in the evening all those present went to the Zionist Socialist Youth Maon where a very successful evening concluded with the dancing of the Hora and the singing of Hebrew songs.

Worcester Town and Country Rally.—Societies have been notified in detail about the forthcoming Rally to be held from Saturday evening, 4th, till Monday, 6th August. Delegates who will be attending the Rally are kindly asked to communicate with secretaries of societies for further particulars.

A meeting of the **Cape Town Z.Y.S.** took place at the residence of Ada Traub on Sunday night, the 22nd. Kenny Abrahams addressed the two study groups on "The Establishment of the Zionist Organisation." In an interesting lecture he dealt with practical Zionism as opposed to political Zionism and also discussed the Uganda project and the work of the Palestine Office under Dr. Ruppin. Sam Berelowitz read Herzl's speech to the 7th Zionist Congress which was followed by an interesting discussion. After a humorous dialogue by Jack Friedland and Sam Katz the meeting concluded with a hearty sing-song.

The treasurer of the **Kenilworth Z.Y.S.** is Mr. S. Roberts and not Mr. S. Philips, as erroneously stated last week.

Societies are again reminded to send in their Rosh Hashona greetings for the special New Year number of the Menorah. These should reach the Youth Office not later than Monday, 30th July.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES.

United Zionist Party.—Mass Meeting.

A **J.N.F. Mass Meeting** will be held on Monday, 30th July, at 8.15 p.m., at the Minor Zionist Hall. The speakers will be Adv. S. L. Schach and Mr. B. Hoffmann, members of the Senior Party.

The next meeting of the **Cape Town Z.Y.S.** will take place at the residence of Rosie Kottler, "Rosanoam," Yeoville Road, Vredehoek, on Sunday, 29th July, at 8 p.m. Ezra Berelowitz will lecture on "Labour, Hashomer and Pica."

Habonim Officers' Training Course.—A class will be held on Wednesday, 1st August, at 7 p.m., at the Minor Zionist Hall.

Ort-Oze Vocational Guidance Bureau to start Course in Cutting and Designing

The Ort-Oze Vocational Guidance Bureau is starting a course in the cutting and designing of women's costumes and overcoats. The course is to start at the beginning of August.

These classes will afford a really unique opportunity for Jewish girls to learn a highly skilled and remunerative craft. They are to be conducted by a well-known Continental expert who, before the war, was an instructor in cutting and designing at an Ort school in Poland.

As the number of applicants who will be admitted to the course is being strictly limited, all those interested are urged to communicate immediately with the Ort-Oze Vocational Guidance Bureau at their offices in 903 Manlin House, 17 Harrison Street, Johannesburg.

Latest Refugee Lists.

The following additional lists have been received and may be inspected at the office of the Western Province Zionist Council, 85 Plein Street, Cape Town: (1) Czechoslovak people freed in Oswiecim. (2) Ex internment camp, Ferramont-Tarsia. (3) Report on the situation of the Jewish refugees from Rhodes who arrived at Marmaris.

"George Washington Slept Here"

A NOTABLE PRODUCTION.

If the enthusiastic reception accorded by the first night audience is a criterion, then the production of "George Washington Slept Here", at the Little Theatre, will truly be a major success for the Cape Town Repertory Theatre Society.

Modern American comedy must be played at great speed to be effective, and Mary Holder, the producer of Kaufman and Hart's "George Washington Slept Here", was wise to this fact. Her production, therefore, goes with a swing from the rise of the first curtain to the final one, and the hall-mark of experience is clearly stamped on it.

The chief role in the play is that of Annabelle Fuller. Cynthia Klette does this part with great skill, each pungent line being delivered with a timing that is superb. Her by-play with the young guest who just won't talk is a gem of comedy acting, and I feel that the play goes over largely through the excellence of her work.

Donald Inskip as Newton Fuller, despite his obviously not being the kind of man Newton Fuller is supposed to be, invests his part with pleasant buoyancy.

Rena Clayton, the actress, has lines of brittle humour, and Dorothy Felbert gets them across most delightfully.

The hired-man of slow intellect is a nice bit of characterisation by James March. Carey Lacey as Uncle Stanley, like his engraved visiting-cards, is impressive. Raymond, the problem nephew, is played by Kevin Woodgate with an aplomb that belies his years. And a quietly effective performance comes from Estelle de Villiers as the maid, Hester.

The sets, the work of Cecil Pym, are extremely good; and the transformation of a dilapidated hovel into an eye-pleasing cottage is an expert piece of stagecraft that evokes audible approbation.

The proceeds of "George Washington Slept Here" are to be given to the Union of Jewish Women for Magen David Adom, and all concerned in the success of this notable production are warmly congratulated on their splendid efforts.

S.A. Jewish War Appeal.

(Women's Campaign.)

MANNEQUIN PARADE.

The first large scale function in aid of the War Appeal (apart from those undertaken by individual groups) organised by the Women's Campaign Committee took place at the Bohemian Club on the afternoon of Friday, 20th July. The function was announced on a dainty card which served as a ticket of admission, as a "Mannequin parade of exquisitely designed, hand-worked night attire," and though intriguing enough, even this way of describing it gave no inkling of the unique and quite lovely stage production it had, by unanimous consent, proved to be.

On beautiful Persian carpets, under artistic lighting, to the accompaniment of commentary brilliantly witty, dramatic, tantalising and gay in turn, with music correspondingly lively, moving and crisp, lovely girls stepped gracefully in gowns, wraps and jackets of satin, crepe-de-chine, georgette and chiffon of the loveliest pastel shades exquisitely embroidered, ruched and applied in silks, ribbons and laces. It was indeed, as the commentator, Mrs. Liesching, said, a modern dream of fair women and a feat of stitchery such as has perhaps never been seen in this town except on the screen, and it lost nothing by comparison with the luxurious garments Hollywood is wont to display.

One beautiful ensemble of a tea-rose chiffon gown and black lace wrap lined with the material of the gown was sold by American auction. The bidding was lively and generous and resulted in a fine contribution to the fund.

A delightful feature of the show was the burlesque dance provided by Mrs. Ren Stodel and Miss Berks, to whom the thanks of the committee are due. The committee would like to thank the owners of the Bohemian Club and Mrs. Lawson, the ladies of the orchestra, Mr. Himmelhoch for the gift of most of the lace, Mr. Henry Hermann for conducting the auction, Mesdames Fredman, Dawson, Kotze, Philipson and the Misses Schoeder, Van Niekerk and Delysia Jacobs who acted as mannequins, and most of all Mrs. J. Brodie and Mrs. Ray Sperber who made all the garments without any outside assistance, and Mrs. Liesching who produced the show and wrote the brilliant commentary and as brilliantly delivered it.

Jerusalem.

A Missing Relatives Section is being established by the Jewish Agency Executive to operate in conjunction with its General Secretariat and Immigration Department.

Company Announcement.

South Geduld Gold Mines Limited

At the monthly meeting of Directors of South Geduld Gold Mines Limited, on 14th July, 1945, held in the company's Johannesburg, Mr. Leopold Lewe, Chairman, the following particulars regarding the work on the mine during the past month.

The Chairman first mentioned Mr. Tromp Van Diggelen's first appearance at a meeting of the Board in Johannesburg. This gentleman, a Director and substantial shareholder in the Company, travelled specially by air to obtain first hand information regarding the mine which he visited early this month. Diggelen comes from an old mining family in Saxony for five years. His father, he arrived on the Rand in 1887, was the first Mining Commissioner in Johannesburg and was at one time owner of the famous Venter, Marievale and Cloverfield (now Middelburg) mines. Mr. Tromp Van Diggelen wrote to the Board as follows:—

"Having heard varying opinions regarding the South Geduld Mine, I decided to visit Cape Town to examine the mine and to take my own samples. To say that I was surprised is to put it mildly. The results obtained were so high that I refrain from mentioning them. One sample which I took from a famous mine on the East Rand to which I was taken by myself, actually returned three dwts. Even panning the sample taken from the waste dump showed a value. I can only tell you that you may have the utmost confidence and I shall fly back to Johannesburg feeling that the mine and the men are working there are all 100 per cent.

(Sgn.) Tromp Van Diggelen

The Mine Manager, in his monthly report, reports completion of the erection of the hoist, the following being his statement:—

"The erection of the hoist is complete, excepting for the necessary regulation of the power supply, this can be put into operation.

"The retimbering of the shaft is proceeding rapidly. . . . "I am waiting pending the Department of Mines for a licence which will give me more working space. The shaft should be in order up to the level for hoisting about the middle of August, possibly before."

"The shaft has been cleaned down to the first level in preparation for timber. The second level west of the shaft has been reached approximately 500 feet and tracks have been laid for that distance."

The report gives further details of the work done including preparation for the erection of a twenty stamp mill on the property, and with the expression of the Mine Manager that the work on the property is progressing favourably and will be pushed forward to reach the production stage as early as possible.

To avoid wastage of paper in view of a shortage, reports will not be posted out to holders until the situation is relieved, but will be published from time to time in the press.

L. LEWE, Chairman

South Geduld Gold Mines Limited

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Johannesburg.

Relatives Sought.

Radzeli, Fishel, of Cape Town, sought his nephew, Josef Radzeli of Tel Aviv. Neuman, Mrs. Esther (born in Paris) (nee Rose and Sotoweir Sally), sought her cousin, Miss Mary Morris.

Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of the above kindly communicate with the Department of the South African Jewish Refugees, 413 Security Building, Exchange Street, Cape Town (phone 2-5066).

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