

## In and Around the Peninsula

### Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.

A very successful "At Home" was held on Thursday afternoon, 7th Aug., by the Sea Point branch at the residence of Mrs. J. Klein, 10, Avenue Francais, Sea Point.

Mrs. Reichlin read a most interesting and informative paper dealing with "Jewish Women in the Temple and Synagogue," and also pointed out with quotations and references the age-long association of the Jewish woman has always had with the Synagogue.

Mr. L. Fagov of the Hapoel Hamizrachi presented a short address on the aims and objects of the Hashomer Hadati Organisation, and appealed to members to support the Hashomer Hadati Fellowship.

Mrs. M. Aronson, who presided, presented a short report on the recent Zionist Conference and the Mizrahi Conference, held simultaneously.

Mrs. P. Marks reported on the forthcoming Bazaar and also proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and hostess of the afternoon.

A meeting of the Vredehoek branch was held at the residence of Mrs. F. Shapiro on 5th August.

Mrs. Broide, in welcoming the gathering, appealed to members to make personal sacrifices at this critical stage.

Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner addressed the meeting on the laws appertaining to Kashruth in the home.

A raffle of ashtrays donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. Kirzner. Competition books and wool were handed out for the Grand Bazaar.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. S. Arelisky.

### Cape Mizrahi Organisation.

A representative gathering attended the Tanach Study on Tuesday, August 5th, at the Zionist Hall. As, owing to unforeseen circumstances Rev. B. Dorogow who was expected to be in the chair, was unable to be present, Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner presided in his stead and extended a hearty welcome to the lecturer, Rabbi M. Morgenstern, and the gathering.

The study of chapter 3 of the "Book of Joshua" was conducted in a most elucidating manner, embodying interpretations of the many and varied commentaries. Rev. A. Kaufman and Rev. S. Efron opened a very lively discussion in which Cantor A. Immerman, Mr. J. Natas, and Mrs. C. Cohen and others took part. Very important questions on the study and related subjects were asked by many of the audience and were very eloquently answered and explained by the lecturer and chairman, to whom a very hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Rev. A. Kaufman and seconded by Rev. S. Efron.

### Silver Wedding Celebrations.

Rev. and Mrs. Ch. Gordon of Wynberg were At Home on Thursday evening, July 31st, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding, to the committees of the Wynberg Congregation and Hebrew School. Mr. A. M. Matz, as President of the Congregation, spoke of the good services rendered by Rev. Gordon to the community, and asked Mrs. Matz to make a presentation on behalf of the committees. Other speakers included Mr. L. Gordon, chairman of the Hebrew School, Mr. S. M. Kaplan, Mr. I. Zinman, Mr. S. Galloon, Mr. B. Nossel and Mr. D. Kavalsky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Averbuch, of 29, Belmont Avenue, Oranjezicht, who are well known in Cape Town Jewish circles, celebrated their Silver Wedding at their residence on Wednesday evening, August 6th, in the presence of a large number of friends. Congratulations were expressed by Dr. I. Waynick (who is a brother of Mrs. Averbuch), Major A. Z. Berman, M.P.C., and Mr. I. Margolis.

A spontaneous collection amongst those present was followed by an announcement that the names of Mr.

and Mrs. Averbuch are being inscribed in the Golden Book to mark the occasion.

### Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew School.

The annual prize distribution of the above school took place on Sunday, 3rd August.

Mr. M. Pasvolsky, the chairman of the school, presided. He welcomed the many parents, who had turned up in spite of the adverse weather conditions, and the guest speaker Dr. A. Birnbaum, the Director of the Cape Board of Jewish Education.

Dr. Birnbaum, in an eloquent address, congratulated the school on the progress made during the year passed. He spoke of the value of Hebrew education, and appealed to the parents to show more interest in the education of their children in matters of Judaism.

Mr. E. Levite, the principal of the school, congratulated the children on their progress made. He stressed the fact that the school has reached a higher standard by catering for children up to the age of 16 and 17. The school is now preparing six children for matriculation examinations in Hebrew.

Adv. M. Barnett, the Chairman of the Congregation, also congratulated the children on their great success. He spoke of the services conducted by the children in Synagogue on Sabbath Nachamu, which was a very great credit to the school.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by Mr. A. Schneider, the Hon. Treasurer of the school.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. F. Block. The following children received prizes: First Prize: Tania Bornstein, Henry Brown, Bernard Newstead, Leeb Borok, Cecile Shirken, Miriam Sherman, Pessie Kagan and Solomon Goldberg. Second Prize: Leonard Weinreich, Sybil Cohen, Leah Witz, Monica Silberstein, Moshe Shirken, Simon Goldberg and Solomon Gitlin. Special prizes for good attendance: Jean Witz, Bessie Miller, Shirley Singer, Ivor Pasvolsky, Sydney Sinder, Benjamin Gitlin, Ben-Zion Heyman, Bernie Singer, Abigail Levite, Abe Katz, Betty Kagan, Lily Silberstein, David Kanichovsky, Fanny Gitlin, Israel Levite and Gerald Shapiro.

The prizes of the Max Futeran Prize Fund were won by Israel Levite for the best paper on Jewish Laws and Customs and by Abe Katz for the best paper on Jewish History.

### Barmitzvah Celebration.

Solly, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, of Observatory, celebrated his Barmitzvah on Shabbat Ekeb, 9th August, when he conducted the Friday evening service at the Woodstock Synagogue and read the Portion of the Law and the Haftarah on Saturday morning at the Observatory-Mowbray Synagogue. After the service a Brocha was held at the parents' home, where Mr. J. Danilewitz, the Chairman of the Shul, presided.

A dinner was held the same evening at the Zionist Hall, where a large gathering of relatives and friends participated in the Simcha.

Mr. Berl Padowich, who presided, welcomed the guests and presented the Barmitzvah, on behalf of the Cape Board of Jewish Education, with a Barmitzvah certificate of merit.

Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner proposed the toast of the Barmitzvah, and that of the parents was proposed by Rabbi B. Isaacson. Mr. I. Gulis, Principal of the Woodstock-Salt River Talmud Torah, stressed the importance of the continuation of Hebrew education in the years to come. The Barmitzvah very ably replied. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Motel Goldberg, have inscribed the name of the Barmitzvah in the Golden Book.

### Histadruth Ivrit.

On Thursday, 7th instant, an evening of Hebrew song was held at the

Zionist Hall under the auspices of the Histadruth Ivrit.

Mr. Z. Avin, who presided, gave a short lecture on the development of Hebrew melody, tracing it from the folk-song stage, through prayers, lullabies, love songs, yearning for absent ones, to the present-day partisan songs and songs of national revival in Eretz Israel.

Mr. Sachar delighted the audience with records, recently received from Eretz Israel, of various types of Hebrew melody, sang by famous singers raising their voices in prayer, in childhood melodies, yearning for moledeth, love songs and partisan songs of the ghetto.

Expressing gratitude to Mr. Sachar, the Chairman announced that Mr. Sachar had in his possession sufficient Hebrew records to provide another evening's entertainment.

### Bnoth Zion Association.

At the residence of Mrs. P. Weinberg, Bellville, a record number of members of the Parow-Bellville branch attended a most successful and unusual members' meeting, which took the form of a miniature conference.

Mrs. R. Goodman, cultural convenor of the society responsible for organising this splendid programme, acted as president of this so-called Conference, which was opened with a presidential address and telegrams of congratulations.

The first resolution was brought forward by Mrs. A. Barron, who in her interesting talk urged members to display more interest in their attendance of Knitting and Sewing meetings. This was followed by Mrs. A. Levitt, who strongly advised that cultural work should be undertaken during sewing afternoons. In the absence of Mrs. J. Karpas, the latter's resolution which clearly dealt with the purchasing of land in Palestine and appealing to Zionists to increase their efforts to raise more money for the J.N.F., was read by Mrs. W. Levy.

The resolution dealing with the religious character of our home life and urging that women Zionists should endeavour to foster a Jewish spirit in the Jewish home, was very ably dealt with by Mrs. B. Lipshitz. Mrs. Zausmer very tactfully and somewhat delicately spoke against this resolution, which was followed by enthusiastic discussion by members present.

After tea Mrs. I. Kaplan very lucidly explained to members the Youth Aliyah and in a most impressive manner urged that Youth Aliyah work should form part of the programme of Women's Zionist Societies. Mrs. Reznik persuaded Conference to adopt the resolution to increase the yearly

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## Social & Personal.

The marriage of Israel, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. C. Salber, of Sea Point, to Bernice, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Epstein, of Saxonwood, Johannesburg, took place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Tuesday, 12th August.

The marriage of Marcia, youngest daughter of Rev. S. Kassel and the late Mrs. R. L. Kassel, of Cape Town and Leonard, only son of Mr. D. Pinn and the late Mrs. L. Pinn, of Cape Town, formerly of Gordons Bay, will take place at the Great Synagogue, Gardens, on Sunday, 17th August, at 11.15 a.m.

The marriage of Joan Renee Shaper to Lionel George Cohen will take place on Tuesday, 19th August, at 3.30 p.m. at the Great Synagogue, Gardens, Cape Town. Reception, Zionist Hall.

Mr. J. M. Weinreich has left for Johannesburg. He will join Mrs. M. Granovsky in conducting the J.N.F. Campaign in the Belgian Congo next week.

Mr. I. Gulis, formerly principal of the Paarl Talmud Torah, now principal of the Woodstock-Salt River Talmud Torah, has taken up permanent residence in Cape Town.

## Abrahamson - Hoffman.

The marriage took place at the Green and Sea Point Synagogue on Sunday, 10th August, between Rhojean, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hoffman, and Morris, youngest son of Mrs. S. Abrahamson and the late Mr. Abrahamson, both of Sea Point.

At the reception held at the Zionist Hall Mr. Barnet Gradner proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom and the bridegroom responded. Mr. Harry Getz proposed the toast of the unterfuhrers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoffman and Mrs. S. Abrahamson and Mr. J. Abrahamson. Mr. B. Hoffman responded.

The names of the young couple are being inscribed in the Golden Book by the parents of the bride and bridegroom.

## Rabbi & Mrs. Zlotnik Arrive in Australia.

Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik and Mrs. Zlotnik have arrived in Australia to lead the J.N.F. delegation in that country.

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subscriptions from 12/- to 15/- so as to include the annual capitation levy for Conference expenses.

Mrs. B. Berold in her address asked members to approve of the method of selling tickets outside one's own area for functions in aid of J.N.F. and finally Mrs. A. Sacks appealed to members of Zionist Societies to buy Palestinian goods, in order to strengthen trade relations between South Africa and Palestine. This enlightening address interested the members, who enjoyed hearing about the various industries and articles that are produced in Palestine to-day. This unusual afternoon was enjoyed by all and the discussions which followed proved most interesting.

The Muizenberg branch held a Cultural At Home at the Balmoral Hotel, Muizenberg, on Tuesday afternoon, 5th August.

Mrs. Dombey took the chair, and the guest speaker was Mrs. Bex Reichlin. Her address was on "Myth and Legend in Jewish History." This paper was very much enjoyed by a very interested audience.

**Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.**

A well attended meeting took place on Tuesday, August 5th, in the Synagogue Board Room. Mrs. I. Abrahams presided and cordially welcomed members and visitors.

Mrs. Rose Kahn read Psalm 25 with deep feeling. Reports were given by the Knitting Conveners, Mrs. S. Blusger and Mrs. S. Bernstein, and the Sewing Convener, Mrs. T. Roy.

Parcels of garments were being allocated to the needy in Europe, Palestine and locally.

It was agreed to hold a Rummage Sale in aid of funds. Members and others interested are kindly requested to hand in parcels to the following depots:

- Mrs. M. Rabie, Sea Point
  - Mrs. S. Bernstein, Gardens.
  - Mrs. R. Kahn, Oranjezicht.
  - Mrs. I. Abrahams, Oranjezicht.
- Members enthusiastically decided to lend every support to the functions for children being arranged by the Bnoth Zion Association in connection with the Jubilee of Zionism celebrations.

The chairman extended warm felicitations to Mrs. Joan Richfield on her promotion to the honorary position of District Commissioner of Guides.

Two handsome gifts had been donated in aid of funds: a hand-knitted twin-set from Mrs. Fanny Levy and a silver cake basket from Mrs. M. Sebba.

After tea Rabbi Prof. I. Abrahams gave an address entitled "Some Shofar notes on the High Festivals," in which he described the basic ideas of the High Festivals, their historic origin and their import for modern times.

In response to a special request from the members, Prof. Abrahams agreed to give another lecture on the Jewish Festivals at the next meeting, to be held on Tuesday, September 2nd.

**Card Party in Aid of J.N.F.**

A successful Card Party was held in aid of the J.N.F., on 3rd August at the Esplanade Hotel, Alexander Road, Muizenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Ehrlich are thanked for their kind hospitality.

**Green and Sea Point Wizo Circle.**

There was a fairly well attended meeting of members of the Wizo Circle on Thursday, 7th September, at the Talmud Torah Hall.

A comprehensive news review compiled by Mr. S. M. Levin was read by Mrs. L. Feitelberg, and Mrs. H. Robinson presented a short biography of David Wolfsohn.

Mrs. Bex Reichlin, the guest speaker, read an extremely interesting paper which she had written on "The Psychology of the Jew." This absorbing subject was dealt with in a lucid, scientific manner. A keen discussion followed it, in which Mesdames Arens, Shrock and Rechtman participated. Mr. H. Epstein was in the chair.

**Obituary.**

**MR. M. SHNAPS.**

The death took place at Muizenberg on 1st August of Mr. Morris Shnaps, an old and respected member of the community.

The late Mr. Shnaps was for many years active on the committees of the Cape Jewish Aged Home and Cape Jewish Orphanage and took an interest in all communal affairs.

He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

**Dr. S. Fielding.**

Dr. S. Fielding, Secretary of the Johannesburg branch of the United Nations Association, has been appointed a delegate to represent the World Federation of the United Nations Association at the Conference of non-Governmental organisations called by the United Nations at Lake Success next month. He will fly to New York at the end of this month.

**Forthcoming J.N.F. Bazaar and Dance at Sea Point.**

Plans are practically completed for the great shopping day in Sea Point, on Wednesday, 10th September, from morning till night.

The J.N.F. Bazaar, which is being organised by the Green and Sea Point Branch of the Bnoth Zion at the Sea Point Town Hall, will include many attractive stalls and an afternoon entertainment for children.

After what promises to be a full day for the many willing workers and shoppers, the event will culminate in a dance, which is being organised by the Sea Point Branch of the Massadah Association. Full particulars of this function will be published in the next issue.

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**Relatives Sought.**

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Faivel, Lilliput, is sought by Bialystoker landsleit.

Anyone able to furnish information concerning the above please communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Federation of Landsmanshaften (Cape), 54 Roeland Street, Cape Town. Phone 2-4865.

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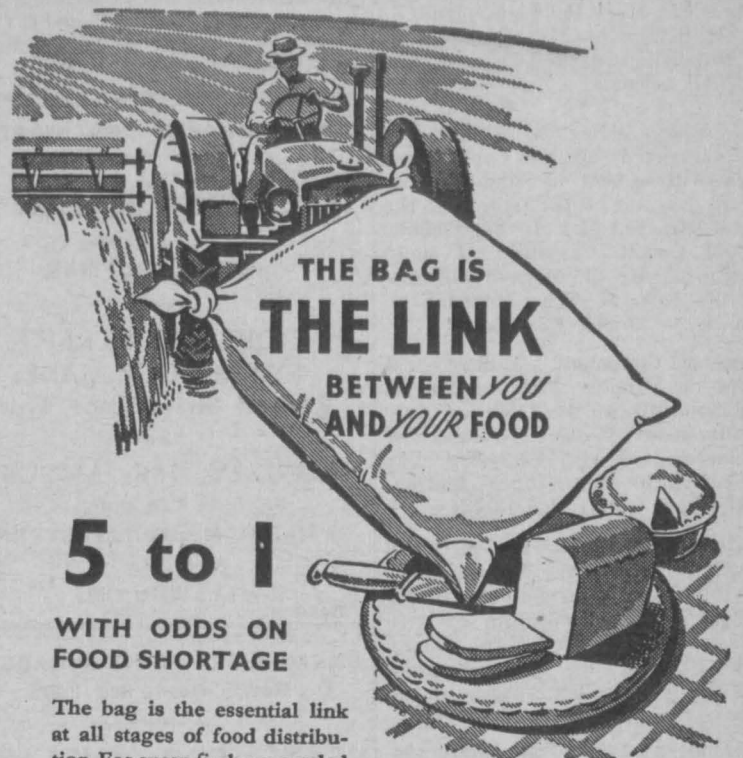
DAY OF ATONEMENT, Wednesday, 24th September.

Admission to these Services is by Card only. (For details apply to the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 4019 or telephone 4-3097.)

**RABBI DAVID SHERMAN** will officiate at all Services.

**CONSECRATION.**

DAVIS.—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of the late Wolfe Davis, will take place at the New Hebrew Congregation allotment, Pinelands Road Cemetery, on Sunday, 24th August, 1947, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly attend.



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