

In and Around the Peninsula

Bnoth Zion Association.

Under the auspices of the Combined Men's Zionist Society and Wynberg branch of the Bnoth Zion, a very interesting cultural meeting was held in the Communal Hall on Thursday evening, 30th October. The chairlady, Mrs. Feinberg, introduced and welcomed the guest speaker, Mrs. Lieberman, also the artists.

The first item on the programme was the rendering of two very delightful songs by Mr. Konvisser; these were in Yiddish and were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. A. Kalley then delighted the audience with two songs; she was very ably accompanied by Mrs. G. Haas.

The committee of the Wynberg branch of the Bnoth Zion presented tree certificates to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Ch. Gordon, Mrs. C. Levinsohn, Mrs. H. Dubow and Mrs. A. Karro; these were given on the occasion of "Simchas" in recognition of their untiring work on the committee.

Mrs. Lieberman, in making these presentations, gave a very interesting and thought-provoking address on the aspect of present-day Zionism and the significance of "Balfour Day."

After tea a film was shown by Mr. Sachar of his personal tour of Palestine. He made this exceedingly interesting by his personal comments.

Dr. C. Kaufman proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and artists.

A new evening Wizo Group has been formed and takes place every alternate evening in the Communal Hall. Mrs. Levitas has addressed one meeting on Child Guidance, which proved very interesting and informative. On Monday, 3rd November, Dr. C. Kaufman spoke to a very representative gathering on "Impressions of America."

The next evening meeting takes place on 17th November, and day meeting on Tuesday, 11th November.

A dance held at the Maitland Town Hall on 26th August in aid of J.N.F., which proved to be an outstanding success both from a financial and a social aspect, was organised by the Parow-Bellville branch.

The Society's present activities are confined to holding various functions, the money raised to be in aid of the Flower Stall at the J.N.F. Bazaar of the Bnoth Zion, to be held in the City Hall on 17th November.

Other functions include a rummage sale held at Elsie's River on 1st October, and a successful card party, which took place in Parow on 13th October, the hostesses for this effort being Mrs. M. Sacks and Mrs. A. Noves.

Another effort to raise money will be held in the form of a Bring and Buy Sale on 11th November at the residence of Mrs. B. Abel, Bellville.

A Cultural Meeting of the Kenilworth branch was held at the residence of Mrs. Hammerschlag, Cumnor Avenue, Kenilworth, on Monday, 20th October.

A series of letters written by a South African mother to her daughter, who had gone to Palestine as a Chalutz, was ably read by Mesdames Goodman, Karpas and Resnick, of Parow. These letters, the work of Mrs. Goodman, were most interesting and realistic, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Raphaely proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and also to the hostess of the afternoon.

Most interesting Wizo meetings are held every Wednesday morning at 10.30 a.m. by the Kenilworth branch of the Bnoth Zion. The hostess for the month of November is Mrs. Rothschild, Silverboom, Tennant Road, Kenilworth.

A members' meeting of the Oranjezicht branch was held at the home of Miss V. Sagorsky. "Givath," Roseberry Avenue, Oranjezicht, on Tuesday, 21st October.

The Chairlady, Mrs. M. Berelowitz, presided and extended a welcome to all present. She then outlined the activities of the branch since the last members' meeting. During September a very successful "Yomtov Market" was held and fortnightly card efforts are being held. A Rummage Sale also took place. These activities had brought in a considerable sum of money for the J.N.F. Wizo meetings were held fortnightly at Mrs. Futeran's residence, with interesting speakers once a month. At present the branch is busy working for the J.N.F. Bazaar in November.

Mrs. Esther Sive read an address delivered by Dr. Chaim Weizmann at the conclusion of the political debate.

After tea Mrs. Berelowitz introduced the guest speaker, Adv. E. Newman, who spoke on "Zionism in the Present Day World." This was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A hearty vote of thanks to Adv. Newman, Mrs. Sive and the hostess was proposed by Mrs. Markovitz.

At a Wizo meeting held at Mrs. Futeran's residence on Wednesday, 6th November, Mrs. Sadie Levine was the guest speaker. Her subject was a resumé of the book "Behind the Silken Curtain" by Bartley Crum.

Mrs. Berelowitz welcomed Mrs. Levine and a Mrs. Appelman, a visitor from America.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.

The following are the results of competitions held: Bottle of whisky, donated by Mrs. Goldberg, Balmoral Hotel, Sea Point, won by Mrs. L. Schur, Muizenberg. Bedspread, donated by Mrs. Zanikov, Mill Street, won by G. Ackerman, 66, Upper Mill Street. Chocolates, donated by Mrs. Boruchowitz, won by Mrs. B. Hill, Milrita Court.

A record gathering attended—a Bring and Buy Sale held at the residence of Mrs. N. Munitz, Woodstock, on Thursday, 30th October. Mrs. Z. Gans, Chairlady of the Woodstock branch, welcomed members and the visitors from other suburbs. Mrs. P. Marks, Vice-Chairlady of the Association, thanked Mr. and Mrs. N. Munitz for their hospitality, and encouraged those present to continue with the good work for our people. A cake, kindly donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. Levin. A large sum was raised on this occasion.

Union of Jewish Women.

A most successful stall was held in aid of "Our Children's Day" and the sum of £222 17s. 1d. was sent in in the name of the branch. The Conveners of the stall were Mesdames L. Frank, M. Maister and R. Gerber and they were assisted by Mesdames M. Raphaely, A. Kempner, J. Bernstein, J. Kahn, R. Myers, Shaskolsky, J. Lurie and L. Leib.

Cape Mizrahi Organisation.

A very successful Tanach Study was held on Thursday evening, 28th October, at the Roeland Street Synagogue Hall, Cape Town.

Rabbi M. Morgenstern presided and welcomed the large gathering and the lecturer of the evening, Rev. S. Schwartz. An apology for non-attendance was received from Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner. Rabbi Morgenstern said it gave him great pleasure to note that attendances at the Tanach Study were increasing at every meeting; he hoped that the Tanach Study would grow from strength to strength.

The study of Chapter 6 of the Book

of Joshua was conducted in a very instructive manner. Rabbi Morgenstern, Messrs. M. Berzack and Gulis participated in the discussion.

Mr. Berzack proposed a vote of thanks and also expressed his satisfaction at the large attendance, and wished the Tanach Study every success. Mr. B. Phillips, of Muizenberg, reiterated Mr. Berzack's wishes and expressed the hope that the Tanach Study would become a centre of learning and Torah.

Plungian Society formed in Cape Town.

On 11th October Mr. Levy and Mr. Altman, who are members of the executive of the Plungian Society in Johannesburg, arrived in Cape Town with the intention of collecting money for those Plungian who remained alive after the destruction of the village. They reported that 125 have returned to Plungian, and that others are in Palestine, Cyprus and Holland.

The Johannesburg landsleit have for some time been sending money, parcels and clothing to wherever there is a Plungian. They had a very successful campaign in Cape Town, and they suggested that a Plungian Society be formed here. A meeting of landsleit was held at the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 23rd October. There were about 40 ladies and gentlemen present and Mr. N. Emdin presided. It was then unanimously proposed that the Society be formed, and the following were elected on the Committee: Chairman, Mr. A. Emdin; Vice-Chairman, Mr. B. Goldwasser; Treasurer, Mr. C. Katz; Secretary, Mrs. I. Broude; Committee: Messrs. T. Schneider, I. Klein, H. Zieve, S. Berelowitz, Ch. Hafman, J. Broude, N. Emdin, Mrs. L. Berelowitz, Mrs. Schwalbe, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Broude.

A subsequent meeting was held at the residence of Mr. A. Emdin. The Committee are now enrolling members for the Society.

Green and Sea Point Wizo Circle.

Interesting meetings of the above Circle—were held during October.

On the 14th, Mrs. Rose Hurwitz gave a thoughtful address on the Hebrew University and Mrs. Pearl Rubin presented sketches on Dr. Saul Adler and Prof. Leon Roth of the University.

A stimulating lecture on the Jewish National Fund entitled "Land and Life," was given by Mrs. Fanny Gross on the 30th. Mrs. B. Solomon read a short biography of Ussishkin.

At both meetings discussions followed the lectures and current news items were discussed.

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Social & Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, of Tel Aviv, left Cape Town yesterday on their return to Eretz Israel, and take this opportunity of bidding farewell to their friends.

Mrs. Enid Alexander, who has been on a visit to Australia, returned to Cape Town in the Akaroa.

Mr. Myer Joffe arrived in Cape Town last week by air from Palestine.

The engagement is announced of Vera, daughter of Mrs. L. and the late Mr. Max Cohn, of Johannesburg, to Moss, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kolnik, of Cape Town.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Resnekov (nee Atara Caspi) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chasen (nee Leah Kaminsky) are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Danish Honour for Cape Town Woman.

Mrs. Grethe Lazarus, of 9, Morven Flats, Portwood Road, Green Point, has been presented with the "King Christian Freedom Medal" in recognition of her services as Hon. Secretary of the Free Danish Movement in the Cape during the war.

The medal, which is a very select decoration, was instituted by the late King Christian for award to persons who rendered outstanding services to Denmark during the years of occupation.

The same award has been presented to the Prime Minister, General Smuts.

Mrs. Lazarus is a Danish Jewess who arrived in South Africa about 11 years ago. Her husband came from Germany and they were married in Cape Town.

Mrs. Lazarus' family were in Denmark when it was overrun by the Nazis. They managed to escape to Sweden, where they remained during the occupation. They are now back in Denmark, where they have re-established themselves.

CAPE MINSKER SOCIETY.

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