

In and Around the Peninsula

Bnoth Zion Association.

The last Members' Meeting of the Green Point-Three Anchor Bay branch took place at the residence of Mrs. M. Shiffman, 187, Main Road, Three Anchor Bay, on Tuesday afternoon, 23rd November.

Mrs. Mary Segal, Chairman of the Bnoth Zion Association, spoke on "Israel After the First Year." Recounting some of her more vivid impressions of her recent visit to Israel, Mrs. Segal stressed the achievements since the decision had been taken a year ago to establish the Jewish State.

The Chairlady, Mrs. Harriet Levin, reported on the Sea Point Israeli Bazaar, in which the branch had participated. She announced that tree certificates were being presented to three members, Mrs. Helene Tobias, Mrs. Bex Handler and Mrs. Sheba Mayers, in the name of their newly-born infants.

Scopus Club.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the evening of 7th November at the French Club. In his report the Chairman, Mr. Harry A. Cohen, mentioned the satisfactory growth of the Club, whose functions showed a larger attendance during 1948 than in previous years. More and more members of the Scopus Club, and their guests, were looking forward to the popular Sunday evening functions arranged by the Club.

The Committee for 1949 was elected as follows: Chairman, Mr. A. Sebba; Vice-Chairman and Convener of the Communal Relations Committee, Mr. A. Sive; Treasurer, Mr. S. Stern; Secretary, Miss M. Rubinstein; Asst. Secretary, Miss R. Rubinstein; Lady Committee Members: Miss E. Bernstein (Convener, Cultural Committee), Miss E. Stern (Public Relations Officer), Miss R. Lusman, Miss E. Horwitz (Convener, Dramatic Committee) and Mrs. L. Woolf; Men Committee Members: Mr. M. Friedman (Convener, Entertainment Committee), Mr. S. Karan (Convener, Sports Committee), Mr. H. Turok, Mr. N. Miller, Mr. C. Reitstein. Mr. J. Woolf has since been co-opted on to the Committee.

The delegates to the Cape Jewish Board of Deputies are the same as during 1948, viz. Messrs. A. Sebba, A. Sive and S. Stern.

The new Committee lost no time in arranging the first function, which took the form of an Open Forum and was held on Sunday, 21st November, at the French Club. All those present enjoyed the eager discussion on the subject "That War between the Countries of the Capitalistic and Communist Ideologies is Inevitable."

Zionist Socialist Party.

Large and appreciative audiences attended the meetings arranged by the Zionist Socialist Party at the Talmud Torah Hall, Sea Point, on Thursday, 18th November, when Mr. Simon Herman spoke on "U.N.O. and the Future of Israel"; and at the Zionist Hall on 22nd November, when Mr. Iser Goldberg gave an interesting lecture on "Jewish Life in the Americas."

Mr. K. Zabow presided when Mr. S. Herman, in reviewing the work of the Israeli delegation at U.N.O., described it in terms of a "continuing struggle." The Special Session of the General Assembly culminating in the Partition resolution of 29th November, 1947, was one phase of that struggle; that was followed by the struggle for implementation, culminating in the proclamation of the State of Israel on 14th May; the current phase of the struggle revolved round the defence of the political and territorial integrity of Israel, the admission of Israel into the United Nations and the establishment of conditions allowing for the peaceful development of our hard-won State. Whilst not underestimating the difficulties still about, Mr. Herman

indicated the reasons for his belief that this phase, too, would end in victory for Israel.

Mr. Herman discussed the tasks facing the Zionist movement. At least a million Jews would reach Israel within the next decade and the further settlement of the Negev and other areas would be undertaken. Zionism must become the guiding inspiration of Jewish life everywhere. Mr. Herman referred to the significant role the Zionist Socialist Party could play in the development of a Zionist programme for the Jewish community.

Mr. Goldberg, in introducing the lecture, took the audience on a flying trip from South Africa to the U.S.A. He gave a vivid picture of the countries the plane passes and the different human types one encounters on such a trip.

While speaking on the life of the Jews in the Americas, Mr. Goldberg gave a comprehensive survey of the economic and cultural condition of the Jews. He submitted statistical details to disprove the anti-Semitic cry that commerce and the trades lie in predominantly Jewish hands. The only industry that can claim this is the film industry. Mr. B. Padowich presided at this meeting.

Discussions took place after both lectures, to which the speakers replied.

Goodwood Zionist Society.

The Annual General Meeting took place on Sunday evening, 14th November, at the Goodwood Synagogue. The Chairlady, Mrs. B. Dorogow, presided. The Treasurer, Dr. B. L. Cohen, reported on the activities of the Society for the past year. He gave a detailed account of all the functions which had taken place, including various card parties, film evening and Mock Wedding. He also referred to the Sewing Circles. He gave a brief account of the various contributions which had been made by the Society, which amounted to substantial sums and which had included all deserving causes.

After the report had been delivered by the Treasurer, elections took place. The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairlady, Mrs. B. Dorogow; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. H. Beinart; Secretary, Mr. J. Richman; Co-Secretary, Mrs. J. Eisen; Treasurer, Dr. B. L. Cohen. Committee: Dr. L. M. Mendelsohn, Mesdames H. C. Isaacson, L. M. Mendelsohn, J. Richman, B. Ezer, M. Bloch.

The Chairlady thanked the outgoing Committee for their kind support, welcomed the new Committee, and expressed the hope that they would cooperate in every way possible.

After refreshments had been served an address was delivered by Mr. S. M. Levin, Secretary of the Western Province Zionist Council. Mr. Levin began by paying tribute to the Goodwood Society for its excellent record of practical work despite its small membership. He then reviewed the political events which had occurred since the last general meeting and went on to analyse what was happening in Paris and in Israel. He felt convinced that we were now approaching the end of hostilities and that the new State of Israel would emerge independent and free. It would have to bear enormous financial burdens, however, and it was up to Zionist Societies in the Galut to play their part.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. L. M. Mendelsohn.

ACCOMODATION AND BOARD OFFERED.

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"Chronicle" Seaside Fund.

In three weeks' time the "Chronicle" Seaside Camp will open at Lakeside and the children will begin to enjoy their eagerly anticipated holiday. Arrangements are well in hand but the amount received so far for the Seaside Fund is by no means sufficient to provide all the requirements. Intending donors are kindly asked to send in their contributions without delay.

THIS WEEK'S LIST.

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Jewish Sick Relief Society	10 10 0
Monash-Botha Shellhole ...	3 3 0
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DAY OF REMEMBRANCE.

Kurland-Livland and Dvinsk Societies are holding a

MEMORIAL SERVICE

at the
VREDEHOEK
SYNAGOGUE

on
THURS., 9th DECEMBER
at 7 p.m.

for the unfortunate Brethren who perished under Nazi occupation.

An address will be delivered by **Chief Rabbi Professor I. Abrahams**. The Service will be conducted by **Cantors A. Rudy and M. Katzin**

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אין דרום-אפריקע

Social & Personal

The marriage of Susanna, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mirvish, of Highlands Park, to Marcus, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Arkin, of Three Anchor Bay, will be solemnised at the Great Synagogue Gardens, on Saturday, 4th December, at 8.15 p.m.

The engagement is announced in London of Hilda Sacks, the well-known South African pianiste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sacks, of Cape Town, to Bernard Fischer, of London. Miss Sacks left Cape Town three years



Hilda Sacks.

ago with a scholarship to study at the Royal Academy of Music in London. In May she gave a most successful recital in the Wigmore Hall, and has since been busy with concert engagements.

The engagement is announced of Cecily, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solly Klugman, of Oranjezicht, to Hertzell (Hertzie) Melmed, of Johannesburg, youngest son of Mr. J. and the late Mrs. Melmed, of Port Elizabeth.

Dr. C. Merskey and Dr. I. Grayce are leaving in the Cape Town Castle for England on Friday for a further course of study. They are likely to be away a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Sachar (née Phyllis Bergman) are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

MARCUS — SOLOMON.

The marriage of Sylvia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marcus, of Bellville, to Julie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Solomon, of Cape Town, took place at the Great Synagogue Gardens, on Sunday, 28th November. A reception, which was attended by a very large gathering, was held at Temple Israel Hall. Mr. R. B. Egert, who was in the chair, proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom, both of whom are active members of the Zionist Youth. Mr. Caplan, Chairman of the Northern Districts Zionist Guild, proposed the toast of the bride's parents, and Mr. Karabelnik the toast of the groom's parents. Major A. Z. Berman replied on behalf of the under-fuhrers. Mr. S. Karanowitz, the best-man, proposed the toast to the bridesmaids. Other speakers were Mr. Katz of the Kowno Society, and Mr. Aviv, who spoke in Hebrew.

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