

## United Hebrew Schools.

### ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

#### "Herzlia" Day School.

On Thursday morning, 9th December, the Annual Prize Distribution took place at the "Herzlia" Day School.

The proceedings opened with a play, "The Princess and the Woodcutter," produced by Miss Joyce Pienaar, who was also responsible for the beautiful rendering of Bialik's poem, "The Last Corpses of the Desert," by Std. V.

After a dance by Dianna Blacher, Shirley Lipschitz and Judith Brenner recited Hebrew poems.

Another pleasing feature was the Hebrew choir, trained and conducted by Miss Anne Lipschitz. There was also a very fine gymnastic display under the direction of Mr. N. Isaacson.

Mr. M. H. Goldschmidt, Chairman of the Schools, presided and wished the children a pleasant holiday and congratulated them on the progress the school had made. He also thanked the Principal, teachers and secretary for their devotion to the Institution. The Chairman then introduced Mrs. M. Morgenstern, who distributed the prizes.

"Maccabi House" won the inter-house sports cup, while the cup for best attendance went to Std. VI.

Mr. I. Cohen, the Std. VI teacher, told the assembled parents that the School, having now reached Std. VI, had for the first time sent its pupils in for a public examination. The results were gratifying, all the nine pupils entered having passed, three in the first class. Mr. D. Miller, Principal of Cape Town High School, after a visit, had expressed pleasure at the high standard of the School work.

The singing of the school song, God Save the King and Hatikvah, conducted by Mr. A. Immerman, brought a very pleasant morning to a close.

#### Talmud Torah and Liberman High School.

In the afternoon the Talmud Torah and Liberman High School held a similar function. Mr. Goldschmidt, who was in the chair, asked Rabbi Abrahams to address the children.

The Rabbi went into the meaning of the Hebrew word for "Prize," and explained to the children that the Jewish people had on Mount Sinai received the best prize of all, the Torah, because they had passed the most important of all examinations, the acceptance of God's commandments.

After a short programme of songs, recitations, dances and a reading from Isaiah, the Chairman introduced Mrs. J. Talberg, who distributed the prizes. The Std. VII, VIII and School Leaving Certificates were handed out by Rabbi M. Morgenstern. The Mauerberger Shield for progress was won by Std. I A.

The singing of the school song and Hatikvah closed a very enjoyable function.

#### BURSARIES AND AWARDS.

- Leah Stern: M. and N. Eilenberg Scholarship, £25 7s. 3d.
- Simmy Bank: Rev. A. P. Bender Scholarship, £15.
- Phillip Lanzkowsky: Jacob and Bella Gesundheit Bursary, £10 5s.
- Norman Solin: Israel Jacobson Prize, £2 18s. 10d.
- Sybil Lipschitz: Rachel Wilk Prize, £5.
- Ahuva Dembo: Ezra Rollnick Prize, £5.
- Judith Zinman: Bessy Talberg Prize, £3 3s.
- Basil Shapiro: Chaim Behr Levinsohn Prize, £3.
- Samuel Turecky: Myer Levinsohn Prize, £3.
- Cilla Aviv: Woolf Harris Prize, £2 2s.
- Miriam Lidsky: Jacob Bernstein Prize, £2 2s.
- Leon Cohen: Aaron Silbert Prize, £1 1s.

- Naomi Solomon: Leah Malkah Silbert Prize, £1 1s.
- David Snowwhite: Israel Mauerberger Prize, £1 1s.
- Jacob Behr: Israel Mauerberger Prize, £1 1s.

#### STD. 7, STD. 8 AND SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE AWARDS.

- Std. 7: Judy Zinman, Sammy Turecky.
- Std. 8: Maurice Astrinsky, Lily Averbuch, Luba Dembo, Jessie Watkin, Joseph Katz, Joseph Levin, Sybil Lipschitz, Rachel Morgenstern, Naomi Malamed, Diane Nates, Percy Silbert, Ruby Slusny, Alec Sadowsky, Issy Pilovsky.
- Std. 9: School Leaving Certificate: Simmy Bank, Bernard Goldberg, Zita Cohen, Norman Solin, Samuel Kushelowitz, Phillip Lanzkowsky, Jack Tocker, Miriam Lidsky, Louise Stern, Robert Brower.

## Hapoel Hamizrachi Camp.

The Hapoel Hamizrachi are holding their Summer Camp this year on their Hachsharah. They are inviting all those who would like to spend 10 days in a Jewish atmosphere on a beautiful farm only 8 miles from Johannesburg, where facilities for swimming, lectures and outings are provided.

The period is during 23rd December, 1948, and 2nd January, 1949, and the fee is £2. All applicants are requested to write to Box 7197, Johannesburg or to Phone 22-9033.

## Habonim (S.A.) W.P.

### HASHOMRIM KINNUS.

Last week-end shomrim activities in the Western Province ended with a Kinnus in Cape Town. The Dance Festival proved to be a great success and it is hoped that this new type of function will be organised again on a larger and more confident scale. It is the type of social much needed by the Jewish youth in our community. A lorry-outing to the Steenbras River mouth was equally novel and enjoyable.

Besides being a social gathering, chaverim had the opportunity of getting together and discussing various things. Reports on chavurot were discussed and a criticism of the Shomrim Shichvah given. A discussion on the role of S.A. Jewish Youth was also thought-provoking.

### MACHANEH.

On Monday, 1st January, National Machaneh of Habonim, Southern Africa, will commence. The biggest contingent will be leaving Cape Town on Sunday night at 9 p.m. from Platform 14.

### HABONIM CAMP.

There is going to be a short camp for Bonim and Bonot who are not going to Nahoon. It will take place over the Christmas week-end. All those who intend participating should contact their Roshei Gedudim or Seganim and see that they complete the camp forms as soon as possible.

### HABONIM ACTIVITIES.

Most units will not be active for the next few weeks, but it is hoped that everyone will return after the holidays invigorated and keen to build up a better and bigger Youth Movement.

Watch this column for further Habonim announcements.

### CAPE PENINSULA WOMEN'S MIZRACHI (OMEN) ORGANISATION.

Members and friends are cordially invited to a Charity Evening in aid of refugee children, under the auspices of the Woodstock and Observatory branch, which will take place on Saturday, 18th December, at 8.15 p.m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Zackon, 29, Wrensch Road, Observatory. All welcome. Come and spend an enjoyable evening for a good cause.

## Zionist Youth Activities

### MACHANE BETAR 1948-1949.

The venue for the 8th All South African Betar Camp is East London. The fees are £8 10s. for Betarim/yot under 16 years of age, and £9 10s. for members of the movement over 16 years of age, for a period of three weeks, commencing as from 23rd December to 14th January. Friends and sympathisers of the Movement will, as in past years, be accepted subject to the approval of the Camp Committee. The first batch of Capetonians will leave for East London on 19th December, to be followed by a second batch on 22nd. Booking is heavy and all those desirous of coming to Machane are urged to phone the offices, 3,058, now.

The kitchen at Camp will be under strict supervision, and the native cook will be assisted by two of the senior Betaryot. In addition to Kashrut, fresh and wholesome provisions are assured. Safe bathing and omnibus excursions round East London are among the manifold attractions which have already drawn 150 applicants to Machane Betar.

The highlight of this year's Camp will be the film to be made at Camp of Camp.

The Annual General Meeting and election of the Paarl Zionist Youth Society was held on 5th December in the Talmud Torah Hall.

The outgoing Chairlady, Eileen Cywes, in her report reviewed a very successful year. The Society was also addressed by a number of visitors.

The Vice-Chairman and Treasurer, Eddie Berman, reported that considerable amounts were donated to the various campaigns.

Mr. R. Brikan, an ex-Chairman of the Society, proceeded to conduct the election of the office-bearers for the coming year. The Committee elected is as follows: Chairman, Harry Maisel; Vice-Chairlady and Treasurer, Mary Friedman; Secretary, Judy Friedman; Additional Members, Frank Silbert, Naomi Forman, Shirley Futerman, Lucille Kaplan.

Mr. Joey Kling was co-opted as a temporary member representing Wellington. The meeting concluded with a sing-song and National Dances.

## Evening of Modern Dance.

Although it is only a year since Masha Arsenieva started to teach in Cape Town, Worcester and Robertson, her pupils have already appeared at several performances of Ballet, and now she is arranging another evening of modern dance in the City Hall on 21 December. Before this she will have two performances in Muizenberg, sharing the evening with the Rota Opera Company, on the 17th and 18th.

John Cranston, who has just returned from South-West Africa, where he has been teaching very successfully, will be the leading male dancer, and will appear with Masha Arsenieva in every ballet (there will be five ballets).

The new ballets will be: "Dream in Pink," a light ballet in Viennese style on a musical mosaic of Strauss, Lanner, Drdla; "Songs of the Street," a modern ballet depicting the tragedy of a big city in modern choreography, with music by Boris Igeff, in pure expressionistic style; "Group's Movement," an exhibition of pure modern dance.

There are two new names: Sheilagh Davies, a dancer from the National Ballet, who will dance the main part in the Viennese ballet, and Lilian Albrecht, a recently arrived pupil of Mary Wigman. Of the Cape Town pupils of Masha Arsenieva, Esme Bromwich will appear as a soloist.

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**Thursday, 30th December**

## 24th Annual Young Israel Camp.

The Official Opening of the Young Israel Camp will take place on Thursday, 23rd December, at 9.30 a.m. The opening will be performed by Mr. Jacob Gitlin. All interested are cordially invited to be present. The Opening Camp Fire is due to take place the previous evening, Wednesday, 22nd December.

## Bnei Zion (South Africa).

### 2ND ANNUAL MACHANEH.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and visitors to the Cape to attend the Official Opening of the Bnei Zion Camp at the camp site, Vlei Road, Lakeside, on Sunday afternoon, 26th December, at 3.15 p.m.

Chief Rabbi Israel Abrahams will open Camp officially. Mr. S. M. Levin will deliver an address.

## Clothing Depot of I.U.A.

The committee of the Clothing Depot of the Israeli United Appeal desires to inform the public that the depot at 16, Sir Lowry Road, Cape Town, will be closed from Friday, 17th December to Monday, 24th January. During this period parcels can be delivered to the office of the I.U.A., Security Bldgs., Exchange Place, Cape Town.

Warsaw.  
The Polish Ministry of Art and Culture has promised the Jewish Central Committee a loan of 40,000,000 zloty approximately \$133,000—to build a Jewish theatre in Lodz, it was revealed here.