

★ Youth Aliyah Activities ★

BENONI: Jewish residents are reminded of the Jumble Sale which is taking place on August 6, and are earnestly requested to have their bundles ready on August 3.

BOKSBURG: Mrs. H. Friedman, of Cinderella, was at home to members of the community on the 7th June last, and as a result of this function Youth Aliyah has benefited to the extent of £46 10s.

WARMBATHS. Mr. J. Buskin, of the Castle Hotel, has been a most active worker for Youth Aliyah in the past months. He organised several functions at his hotel, as a result of which Youth Aliyah has benefited considerably.

PIDYAN HABEN. Mr. S. Smidt was instrumental in raising a handsome sum at the Pidyen Haben of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Becker, of Emmarentia, Johannesburg. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Becker and their young son, Mervyn, on this happy occasion.

COLIGNY: Little Sheila Smith, of Coligny, has had her first article published in the children's section of "Die Brandwag." She was the proud recipient of 10s. 6d., which she immediately sent to Youth Aliyah. Congratulations, Sheila!

LICHTENBURG: The Lichtenburg Jewish Community are to be congratulated on the success they have achieved in their recent Youth Aliyah Campaign. The Campaign was inaugurated on June 1, and Major Louis Shapiro was the guest speaker. Dr. Noche presided over a good gathering, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Herr, and the response was such that the Lichtenburg effort can be classed as one of the best in the country. The Zionist Society, under the leadership of Mrs. A. Herr, is to be thanked for their efforts.

A UNIQUE BIRTHDAY GIFT:



Miss R. Lazarus

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lazarus, of Rudd's Lane, Oudtshoorn, have sent a contribution of £25 to Youth Aliyah to mark the coming-of-age of Miss Riva Lazarus, their daughter, which event took place on July 13. Miss Riva Lazarus, M.A., is a social worker, and resides in Johannesburg. Best wishes are extended to her on this occasion.

UPINGTON: On July 3 a children's party was held in aid of Youth Aliyah. Thanks to Messrs. Bellon Bros. a programme of film shorts was shown. Visiting and local young people contributed towards the entertainment which followed, and community singing and refreshments helped to make the party a very enjoyable one. On July 8 a picnic was organised for the young people on the river. Messrs. K. Lenhoff & Co. kindly provided transport. Youth Aliyah funds benefited by £8 11s. 6d. as a result of these efforts.

KENHARDT: On Sunday, July 6, members of the Upington Hebrew Congregation went to Kenhardt to fetch the Sefer Torah belonging to that congregation. As the Kenhardt Jewish community has dwindled and there is no longer a Minyan, it was thought advisable to hand over the Sefer Torah for safe-keeping to the Upington community until such time as it is again required at Kenhardt. Rev. Kwiatkowsky and Mr. B. Wulf, of Upington, officiated at the service, which was a very impressive one. £34 13s. was donated towards Youth Aliyah Funds at the service.

Of those still connected with Kenhardt the Phillips Family have been associated longest with the town—three generations of the family being present on this occasion. Mr. M. L. Nurick, of Upington, was the first of all those present to have settled in Kenhardt. In 1902 he arrived there with his brother, Mr. A. Nurick, also of Upington, having walked from De Aar, there being no railway in the direction of S.W. Africa in those days.

CAPE TOWN: Over 600 people witnessed an outstanding display of gowns at the City Hall at a fashion show in aid of Youth Aliyah. The show was produced and organised by Mrs. Herschel Newman. Mrs. Leonard Lieching, in the absence of Mrs. Cecilia Raphaely, aptly described the gowns to the fascinated audience. The organisers were rewarded for their month of work by the social and financial success of the function. Mrs. Mary Segal described the work and needs of Youth Aliyah, and thanked the following for their participation in this function: Mrs. Herschel Newman, Mrs. Leonard Liesching, Mrs. Sarah Disner and her band, Mr. Ludy Gosenhauser for lending carpets for display, Messrs. Pinn & Co. for accessories to the gowns, Mr. A. Newman for furs, Miss Taude Danziger and Mr. Yanni Evangelid designed the models.

KRUGERSDORP: Krugersdorp Women's Committee for Children and Youth Aliyah are holding a fete in the Krugersdorp Town Hall on November 5, 1947.

The following stalls are being organised: Flower Stall, Cake and Sweet Stall, Fish Pond, Bookstall, Tea Room, Delicatessen Stall, Tombola Stall, Knitting and Sewing, Soda Fountain and Milk Bar, Games Stall, Fortune Telling Booth, Children's Needlework Stall. It is anticipated that West Rand Jewry will give their utmost support to this function.

NIGEL: As a result of the visit of Miss S. Neulander and Mr. A. Abrahamson, the Youth Aliyah Campaign was inaugurated in Nigel recently. The meeting was held in the Jewish Guild Hall, Nigel, under the chairmanship of Mr. David Gamsu, and a record attendance was witnessed. Mr. David Gamsu introduced the speakers and appealed in strong terms to the public to take this cause to heart.

Miss Neulander delivered a lengthy and brilliant address which moved the gathering deeply, and explained the urgent need for funds. She detailed how and where assistance was being given and how the children were brought to Palestine.

Mr. Abrahamson addressed the meeting and told how this money was being spent and how necessary immediate relief was.

Mrs. J. Kirshon, vice-chairman, thanked the speakers, and wished Miss Neulander luck in her great humane venture. The Campaign was proceeded with, and the result so far indicates that no less than four times the figure of the last campaign will be reached.

Pietersburg

Miss Sylvia Neulander and Mr. Caspari visited Pietersburg on July 16, where they addressed a meeting

under the auspices of the Youth Aliyah committee at the Communal Hall.

Mrs. B. Palte presided, and as a result of the addresses delivered there was a good response for Youth Aliyah.

The special committee is confident of augmenting the amount raised by functions, included in which is a special concert.

MR. LEWIN ADDRESSES SOCIALISTS

On the occasion of the visit of Mr. Alexander Lewin to Bloomfontein on his return from the S.A. Zionist Congress held in Cape Town recently, a public meeting was held under the auspices of the above Society at the Communal Hall on Tuesday evening, July 15.

The Chairman, Mr. A. Lewis, introduced Mr. Lewin who addressed the meeting on "The Struggle of the Yishuv."

HABONIM - MACHOZ, PRETORIA

Plans for Long Week-End
Friday, August 1.—Shul Parade, Adath Yisroel Shul 5.30 p.m. Guest-speaker, Mr. S. Wainstein.

Saturday, August 2.—5.30 p.m. Investiture of 21 Madrichim, Paul Kruger Street Synagogue. Full choir. Guests invited will include Mayor of Pretoria, Manhig Habonim, officials of Scouts and Voortrekkers and Dr. H. B. Schoeman.

8.30 p.m., Investiture Ball at Jewish Memorial Hall.

Sunday, August 3.—All day Chagigah at Wingate Club.

8.15 p.m. Parents' Evening, Memorial Hall.

Monday, August 4.—Sports Day. Hockey and Soccer. Riviera Sports Grounds.

Novelty races for Hashtilim.

CHAZAN FROM CONCENTRATION CAMP FOR BENONI

Cantor Jacob Lichterman, who will arrive in South Africa with his wife at the beginning of August to take up the position of Chazan with the United Hebrew Institutions of Benoni, was interned from 1943 to 1945 in a Nazi concentration camp, and still bears the tattooed number on his arm.

Born in Warsaw in 1909, Cantor Lichterman lived there until the outbreak of war, at which time he was chief cantor of the Nuzik Synagogue.

He received his training in Chazonoth at the Warsaw Conservatoire, where some of the finest Chazonim have been trained, under the guidance of the masters Davis Eizenshtadt and Abraham Davidowitz, and in 1930 he was appointed to the Nuzik Synagogue.

Since the end of the war he has spent his time in Brussels and London where he has periodically conducted services.

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