

AMONG OURSELVES

By SHULAMITH

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The Holy days of Succoth and Simchath Torah which follow so closely on our New Year festivities are perhaps the most pleasant of our festivals. And to children they are the most exciting. This week they have been able to pay visits to the Succoth at the Synagogues, while the more fortunate ones have perhaps enjoyed the thrill of assisting with the building of a Succah at home.

But Simchath Torah is the great day for children. The solemn march of chosen men bearing the Holy Scrolls, the singing in which all can join, and finally, the box of sweets which is distributed to each child make it a memorable and eagerly anticipated festival.

The Succah has its appeal for those adult congregationalists, too, who bring the service to a leisurely close by visiting its fruit-laden shade.

It is perhaps a significant fact that in the midst of our religious rejoicing, our community is not unmindful of the public need, and this week an appeal to members is being launched by the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation in aid of funds for our city hospitals—a cause which is deserving of our considered donations.

The Meyerowitzs at Work.

This week I paid a visit to their studio at Rheezicht and found both Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Meyerowitz busily at work. Compared with the circumspect confines of an office, the freedom of a studio has a charm all of its own. I found it fascinating to watch the wood taking character under Mr. Meyerowitz's skilful touch.

I admired an amazingly life-like bust of Councillor A. Bloomberg and saw, too, the unfinished study of the Mayor, Mr. Gradner. Another sitting is necessary before this work is completed.

In the course of looking round some attractive native mats caught my eye and my comments started Mr. Meyerowitz talking on native art, the encouragement of which is his special hobby. I was interested to hear that an exhibition of native arts and crafts is to be held in Salisbury in May next. The exhibition will be representative of all types of African native art, and exhibits are expected from the Native Territories, the Gold Coast, Nigeria and other remote zones of Africa. Mr. Meyerowitz is organising the exhibition—which is to be shown in America, too—and both he and Mrs. Meyerowitz have a stack of literature

dealing with all the ramifying intricacies of native life. They are both looking forward to the exhibition and to their first visit to Rhodesia.

Supper Dansant at Muizenberg.

A very energetic committee consisting of Mesdames J. Herstein, M. Futeran, R. Goldberg and I. Joelson are very hard at work completing arrangements for a Supper Dansant that is to be held at the Grand Hotel, Muizenberg, on Saturday, 6th October. The function is in aid of the Jewish National Fund and is being held under the auspices of the active Muizenberg Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association.

I am told that supper tables are being set cabaret-wise in the dance hall and that parties must book their tables in advance. Arrangements are also being made for some attractive interludes during dance intervals. It is expected that the hot dog stall will ply a brisk trade.

The function promises to be most enjoyable and ought to attract a large number of dancers.

Week-end Parties.

The approach of a long week-end has made the vagaries of the weather a significant topic of conversation.

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Fair weather is almost an indispensable factor for those who are remaining in town. (Golf enthusiasts are excepted, for apparently they are quite undeterred by the heaviest of showers). Would-be tennis players and hikers have been anxiously tapping the barometer throughout the week.

A number of parties have planned trips into the country, which is looking at its best now. Some have chosen the Wilderness as their objective, though it appears that Caledon is the popular choice. The park at Caledon is most delightfully planned and well worth seeing. We in the Cape are fortunate in having so many attractive week-end holiday spots within easy distance of town.

A Dance at Wynberg.

Cogill's Hotel, Wynberg, was the venue of a very successful dance last Wednesday week, held under the auspices of the Wynberg Jewish Circle, and convened by Mr. H. Cohen and Dr. Ch. Kaufman.

There was a large number of dancers, and during the dance intervals entertaining "variety turns" were given by popular artists. These included a clever impersonation of Maurice Chevalier by Master Aubrey Miller, a tap-dance by Mr. Zara, songs by Miss Nancy Gavronsky and a humorous sketch by Mr. Trupin.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anziska, Dr. and Mrs. Dirmeik, Mr. and Mrs. Jaffe, Mr. and Mrs. Wolman, Dr. S. Schur, Miss H. Atlas, Mr. and Mrs. Trupin, Mr. and Mrs. Berelowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Dubow, Miss Antonis, Miss Rose Schoch, Dr. Schapira, Miss Rifkin and Mr. B. Levy.

Dance in Oranjezicht.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobson, in Oranjezicht, on Saturday night, and in spite of the torrential downpour of rain, a large number of young people attended. Within the gaily decorated rooms, the dancers among whom were many university students enjoying a last fling before the final examination, soon forgot the dismal weather conditions. A popular attraction was the presence of a fortune-teller, who was kept busy all evening.

The dance was organised by the Misses B. Glaser and F. and N. Jacobson in aid of the Bnoth Zion Association's Hebrew Kindergartens, and the sum of £12 nett was realised. Members of the Kindergarten Committee assisted in the preparations for the dance.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobson, Mrs. L. Klein, Miss S. Jacobson, Mr. I. Jacobson, Miss P. Salber, Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild, Mr. S. Sennet, Miss P. Rosenthal, Miss G. Klein, Messrs. Policansky, J. Bobrow, Dr. I. Schrire and Mrs. J. Urdang.

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