

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Oneg Shabbos.

"Italian Jewry in Medieval Days" was the subject of a very interesting and instructive lecture, delivered by Dr. C. Resnekov, at the Oneg Shabbos gathering last Saturday afternoon. Mr. I. Fine presided.

The lecturer vividly described the political, economic, social and cultural life of the various Jewish communities in Crete and Italy during the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, where they had to endure the intolerable destructive boisterous persecutions of the Church and State in every walk of life and at the same time to continue our Jewish traditions and create many constructive permanent cultural values.

The lecturer supported his views with numerous quotations from Rabbinical and Community by-laws and regulations, many of which have not lost their importance and significance even to-day.

Mr. S. Judelowitz opened the discussion and Mr. Friedlander gave a vote of thanks to the lecturer on behalf of the large audience.

Mr. G. Blum, Rev. Hilman, of Upington, Rev. Clarke, Mr. Rabinovitz and Kantor C. Konviser rendered numerous songs to the great delight of the gathering.

Cape Town Jewish Girls' Association.

The Annual Needlework Competition and Display by the members took place on Monday evening, 10th December, at the Zionist Hall. There was a large gathering of members and friends present including the Mayoress, Mrs. L. Gradner, and Mrs. L. Raphaely.

After tea, prizes were distributed by the Mayoress, who was introduced by Rev. A. P. Bender.

The first and second prizes for the most outstanding pieces of work were presented by the Chairlady, Mrs. J. Weinreich, and Miss F. Charnass, respectively.

Items were rendered during the evening by Misses H. Oblowitz and J. Charnass.

On the 22nd December the Association is holding its last dance before going into recess till the end of February.

South Peninsula Zionist Society, Muizenberg.

On Sunday, 16th inst., Rabbi Z. Schwartz delivered an interesting address on "Palestine and the Diaspora" in the course of which the speaker traced the historical factors of the Zionist movement. Cantors Klaff and Sive, accompanied by Messrs. Gavronsky and Friedman, entertained the audience with several songs which were rendered in an excellent manner. Master B. Fisher also rendered several Jewish folk-songs which were greatly appreciated.

Messrs. Satusky, Davidowitz and Jankelowitz proposed thanks to the speaker and artists, also to the ladies for arranging the function. Rabbi I. M. Gervis, Chairman of the Society, presided.

Omission.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Jewish National Fund regrets that the name of Mrs. S. D. Bloch, who assisted with the September box clearance in Sea Point, was omitted from the lists published recently.

Bnoth Zion (Muizenberg Branch).

A Holiday Fair in aid of the J.N.F. will be held at the Muizenberg Pavilion on Tuesday, 8th January, under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress, Rev. A. P. Bender, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sonnenberg. The Mayoress (Mrs. L. Gradner) will perform the opening ceremony, and the Fair will last all day. The arrangements are in the hands of a very capable and energetic committee and there will be numerous attractions. A Flanfel Dance will be held in the evening at which Raye Levin's Orchestra will provide the music.

Cape Committee of S.A. Board of Jewish Education.

A Conference of all affiliated Institutions will be held on 13th January, 1935. Secretaries of Societies are kindly requested not to arrange functions for that date. An invitation is extended to all interested to be present at the deliberations.

Jewish National Fund.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Jewish National Fund acknowledges with thanks receipt of the sum of £25 from the estate of the late Mrs. A. Kahn, of Muizenberg.

Annual Betar Camp.

The annual Betar camp will take place at Lakeside from Sunday, 23rd December, 1934, till Wednesday, 2nd January, 1935.

This camp is compulsory for all members of the Cape Galil and is also open to all members of other Galilim in South Africa.

All non-members who wish to come to the camp for the week-ends or for the eleven days must send in applications at once to the Camp Secretary, P.O. Box 1960, Cape Town.

The camping spot is the most ideal site in Lakeside and all necessary arrangements have been made.

All campers must be in front of the Talmud Torah, Hope Street, at 6.30 a.m. on Sunday.

Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

This Society commenced its season's cultural programme on Tuesday evening when a conversazione was held at the Talmud Torah Hall.

The guest of the evening was Mrs. A. Lieberman who spoke on the "Wizo." The lecturer eloquently presented a comprehensive survey of women's Zionist activities and her account of their work in Eretz Israel was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

During the evening Master Alec Price rendered a piano solo, while Miss Doreen Myers gave several recitations, which were very well received.

After refreshments had been served, Mr. M. Sacks proposed a vote of thanks, the meeting concluding with the singing of Hatkivah.

Return Visit of Eva Yoalit and David Vardi.

Eva Yoalit and David Vardi, the two Palestinian artists, who scored such a great success at their recitals at the Zionist Hall a few months ago will be paying a return visit to Cape Town during January and will give recitals at the Muizenberg Pavilion.

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