

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

On Monday, 9th inst., at 8.15 p.m., at the Zionist Hall, the Bnoth Zion Association is giving a reception to welcome Adv. M. Oblowitz, their President and leader of the South African delegation to the Wizo Conference, and to the Cape Town members of this delegation, namely, Mesdames Gordon, Harris, Herbstein, Marks, Segal and Sloman. The Bnoth Zion will also on this occasion extend a welcome to Mrs. M. Alexander.

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

A reception to welcome Mrs. Morris Alexander was held at the Home on Saturday night.

Mr. J. Weinreich was in the chair and extended a cordial welcome to Mrs. Alexander. He paid a tribute to Mr. Alexander and spoke of the great services he had rendered to the Orphanage. He hoped Mrs. Alexander would also find time to participate in the work of the Orphanage.

Mr. L. Gradner associated himself with the remarks of the chairman.

Mrs. Alexander in reply thanked the Chairman and Committee for their warm welcome and said that she was very pleased to make their acquaintance; she hoped to participate in all communal activities and the Orphanage would certainly receive a great deal of her time and attention.

Mr. Alexander also extended thanks for the reception.

Miss H. Schwalbe rendered a pianoforte solo, Mr. Walter Liebeck, a violin solo, and Jeannette Piah (one of the children of the Orphanage) a recitation.

The next of the winter series of lectures will be given to-morrow (Saturday) night in the Home by Miss Muriel Jones.

Mr. J. L. Gordon will be in the chair.

Cape Province Maccabi Association.

Club rooms have been obtained at Regal House, opposite the Hotel Metropole, 47, Long Street, Cape Town, and are open every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Football, boxing and physical culture are in full swing, under the able guidance and coaching of that well-known, all-round sportsman, Mr. "Yorkey" Myers.

In addition a tennis section has just been formed with quarters at "Astra," Breda Street, Cape Town, and will be in full operation within a week or two.

Wrestling and athletics are being undertaken very shortly.

In aid of funds, which are very badly needed, the first annual dance will take place on Saturday, 7th inst., at the Hotel Edward, tickets being obtainable at the door.

All young people desirous of enrolling as members are invited to call at the Club Rooms in the evenings.

Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society.

The annual general meeting was held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont, on Monday evening, 26th August.

Mrs. Gorfinkel was in the chair and asked the audience to rise as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Miller who was the first secretary of the Society since its inception in 1923.

The minutes of last year meeting were read and the balance sheet adopted. The election of officers then took place with the following results:

Mrs. Gorfinkel, Chairlady; Miss Greenblatt, Vice-Chairlady; Mrs. Freedman, Secretary; Mrs. Levy, Treasurer. Committee: Mrs. Rubin, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Meyerowitz, Mrs. Shiffman, Mrs. Beckman, Mrs. Newstead, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Adelman, Miss Bernstein, Mrs. Abromovitz, Mrs. Berelovitz, Mrs. Gerber, Mrs. Cynkin, Mrs. Beck.

The Constitution of the Society was read by Miss Greenblatt after which tea was served. The Chairlady appealed to the newly-elected Committee to co-operate in making the Society a success.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary: Mrs. B. Freedman, 6, Kildare Road, Newlands.

Bnoth Zion Association (Green and Sea Branch).

An "At Home" will be held at Alphen House, Sea Point, on Tuesday, 10th September, at 3.15 p.m. Dr. I. M. Hurwitz will deliver an address.

Cape Town Herzlia.

A lecture on "The Arab Problem in Palestine" will be delivered by Mr. Ben Arie on Sunday, 8th inst., at 8.15 p.m., at the Zionist Hall. All welcome.

The Maccabee Cultural Society.

A meeting was held on Monday, 2nd inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lipschitz, 7, Prince Street, Cape Town.

Mr. M. Shevelew was in the chair. Miss S. Lipschitz spoke on "The Modern Jew"; this lecture proved to be both interesting and informative, and a lively discussion followed in which many members participated.

Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle.

An extremely large and enthusiastic gathering attended the annual general meeting at the new Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, on Thursday, 29th August.

Dr. C. Resnekov presided and reviewed the work done by the Circle and Gan during the last thirteen months.

Various cultural needs of the community were catered for and lectures and meetings took place very often.

In speaking about the activities of the Hebrew Kindergarten, which is incorporated in the Circle, Dr. Resnekov praised the good work of the Ganenth and her assistant, and dwelt on the fine Jewish spirit and tradition which the children are imbibing in a thorough Jewish atmosphere, which only a Hebrew Kindergarten could give. He

appealed to the parents to come often to the Gan so as to encourage the teachers in their work. In conclusion, he thanked the members of his committee, members of the Circle and Ladies' Society for the cordiality and good feeling that existed.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. N. Marks, then submitted the financial statement and balance sheet, after which a lively discussion took place in which a number of members participated. The Treasurer expressed thanks and appreciation on behalf of the Circle to Dr. Resnekov for his active work during the last four and a half years, since the inception of the Circle.

A committee was then elected with the following results: Chairman, Mr. A. J. Basker; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. N. Marks; Hon. Secretary, Mr. I. Bitnun; Hon. Secretary for the Gan, Mr. A. Rubin; members, Rev. S. Kassel and Mr. S. Ruskin. The position of Vice-Chairman and two other members of the Committee were left open for representatives of the Ladies' Society and Bnoth Zion (Woodstock Branch).

Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

A meeting held on Wednesday, 28th August, took the form of a debate. Miss R. Schochon was in the chair and Miss E. Harris read the news-sheet.

The subject for the debate was "Anti-Semitism is a Stimulus to Zionism." Mr. A. Hanson and Miss R. Wolff proposed and seconded the subject while Mr. A. Diamond and Miss E. Kossick opposed.

Claremont Young Judeans.

A well-attended gathering met at the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall on August 31st. Mr. M. Meyerowitz extended a welcome to the speaker, Mr. E. Charloff. Mr. W. Sebba was in the chair.

The news service was read by Mr. R. Gerr and a short paper on the present position of world Jewry was delivered by Mr. H. Schneider.

Mr. Charloff's subject was "The Jew in the Structure of Humanity." He outlined the development of the animal kingdom laying stress upon the fact that "in those times might was right." This factor was evident up to the Great War and is still in existence to-day, as is shown by our present position. The world, satiated by the bloodshed of the War, sought to do some act of justice: hence the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate. The speaker then went on to modern problems dealing with Palestine.

After an interval, during which there was a spontaneous singing of Hebrew songs, the lecture was discussed and questions were put and replied to, by the speaker.

Zionist Socialist Party.

The first "Open Forum" will take place on Sunday, 8th inst., at 8.15 p.m. in the Zionist Hall.

Councillor A. Z. Berman will speak on "Dialectical Materialism."

Continental Ball.

A Continental Ball in aid of the United Appeal for Polish Jewry will be held at the City Mansions Hotel on Saturday, 21st September, under the patronage of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gradner.

Music will be provided by Felix de Cola and his orchestra and there will be numerous attractions.

Habonim Concert.

No concert quite like this has taken place in Cape Town for many a year. The first noteworthy feature was that all the performers were drawn from the ranks of the movement, so that, with the exception of the one or two Rashim who participated, no one over eighteen appeared on the stage. And the second was the undeniably Jewish atmosphere which pervaded the entire entertainment. If there is any complaint to be made, it is the length of the programme, by reason of which some people had to leave before the end to catch trains, etc. Yet one forgives even that, certain as one is that it was born of the keenness of Habonim to give good value and measure.

One should perhaps not single out any special item, for in keeping with the spirit of teamwork, no performer was billed by name, only the names of the Gedudim participating were mentioned. This teamwork must indeed have been of a very high order, for during the evening some seventy or eighty children appeared, and nevertheless the whole entertainment went without a hitch or lengthy wait.

The "House" (a very fine one at that) indicated the exceptional appreciation of the "Gypsy Camp" put on by Gedud Rachel, of Paarl, and the "Caliph" which was excellently costumed and played by Gedud Tel-Hai. Gedud Tel-Aviv provided the humour in a Broadcast and in the eccentric "Gedud Nidogedacht." A very touching playlet, "A Sad Lag B'Omer," was put on by Gedud Ziona, and the new Gedud in Tamboers Kloof set the ball rolling very effectively with a sketch "By the Jordan." Mention should also be made of the physical culture which culminated in a pyramid of the Magen David. The proceedings began and ended with the appropriate Petiha and Ne'ila ceremonies of Habonim. Quite exceptional singing and acting talent was displayed. A last word of congratulation goes to the organisers and to the coaches and "stage-hands": one felt that a tremendous amount of work had had its just reward. We are informed that the concert will be repeated at Paarl on Saturday, 14th inst.

Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Ladies' Society.

Mrs. I. Kalmonowitz has been co-opted on the Committee.

Bnoth Zion Association (Woodstock Salt River Branch).

A social evening was held at the residence of Mrs. I. Spitzglass on Monday evening. What would have been a most enjoyable evening was marred by the announcement of the death of Rabbi Kook by the Chair-lady, Mrs. S. Marks, who asked all present to rise.

Mrs. Ch. Maisel started her discourse deploring the loss of Rabbi Kook.

Mrs. Maisel gave a concise survey of the life and work of Leon Pinsker and aroused in the audience a keen desire to read his "Auto-Emancipation."

After tea a discussion took place. The news service was read by Miss Kaminsky who accompanied Mrs. Maisel, and the evening ended with a vote of thanks from the chair to the speaker, Mrs. Maisel, and to Miss Spitzglass, who entertained the audience with several piano solos, and also to the hostess for her kind hospitality.

Oneg Shabbos.

"The Jews in the History of Medicine" was the subject of a lecture, delivered by Dr. L. Sive (Bellville) last Saturday afternoon at the Oneg Shabbos gathering.

The lecturer pointed out that the desire to alleviate suffering and save human lives was the guiding motive of the Jews, who helped greatly in developing medical science to its present high standard of efficiency.

Cantor Wiskansky rendered several items which were greatly appreciated by the audience.



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Social and Personal.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. J. Frank and Mr. J. S. Geffen (Cape Town), Mr. D. Nelson (Paarl) and Mr. H. M. Jaffe (Somerset West) on their success in the recent Municipal elections.

The engagement is announced of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pogrud, of Wellington, to Reuben Becker, of Darling, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Becker, of Lithuania.

Miss Isa Kremer, the celebrated singer of folk-songs, who has been touring the Union, is leaving to-day in the "Balmoral Castle" for England.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sandak-Lewin are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Miss S. Kuperholz returned yesterday in the "Giulio Cesare," from a visit to Europe and Palestine.

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