

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Cape Jewish Orphanage Cabaret.

The City Hall looked very festive on Wednesday evening when the Cape Jewish Orphanage Cabaret was held. The tables round the hall were prettily decorated with Iceland poppies and greenery and paper festoons in orange and mauve added effect to the well-lit hall. A very large and representative gathering enjoyed dancing to the strains of Harry Hecker's band. An excellent supper was served.

A number of cabaret items were interspersed between the dances. Miss Murielle Kadish led a troupe of dancers of Jean Stevens' Dancing Studio, with song. Other dances were given by the pupils of Miss Stevens and Miss Jobson's solo dance was much enjoyed.

The convenors, Mrs. Gradner and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stodel, and their able Committee deserve the appreciation of the community for their untiring efforts in making the ball a great social and financial success.

Amongst those present were the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Low, who enjoyed dancing till a late hour.

Orphanage Children's Day at Muizenberg.

The children and staff of the Cape Jewish Orphanage spent a very happy day at Muizenberg on Sunday when, as in previous years, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips, of the Balmoral Hotel, Muizenberg.

Arriving at Muizenberg at 10.30 a.m. in a large bus and a number of private cars driven by their owners, they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. J. Weinreich, President of the Orphanage. The children spent the morning on the beach and had a great time playing and swimming.

An al fresco lunch was served and sports followed until four o'clock when the whole party, including many of the Balmoral guests, assembled in the hotel dining hall for afternoon tea. Messrs. G. S. H. Clark and C. R. Kelsey, of the Dock Yard Police, Simonstown, then entertained the children with a series of clever conjuring tricks which were evidently warmly appreciated.

Mr. J. M. Weinreich, in a brief speech, tendered the Orphanage Committee's very grateful appreciation of this annual treat to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Miss Phillips and all those of the family and staff who had vied with each other in entertaining the children so bountifully. He suggested that others, particularly the Muizenberg Ladies' Benevolent Association, might very well follow the Phillips' example, especially as the children would not be going into camp this year.

Mr. Weinreich also warmly thanked the conjurers for giving up their Sunday afternoon to the children—also those who had provided the necessary transport.

The senior boy, Jack Ellis, then, on behalf of the children themselves, eloquently recorded their appreciation and gratitude.

Mr. Phillips responded, assuring the children that they could look forward each year to spending at least one happy day at Muizenberg as their honoured guests.

It is interesting to record that during the tea interval Mr. I. Hirschsohn informed Mr. Weinreich that he proposed giving the sum of £10 for the purchase of a Chanukah gift or toy for every one of the ninety children. These will be distributed at the special Chanukah service at the Home on the first night of Chanukah.

Another very pleasant feature of this gathering was the presentation of a beautiful iced cake specially adorned with Mogen David and other Jewish emblems by the Sunshine Baking Co., who sent this to Mrs. Phillips specially for the children at tea time.

Concert at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who witnessed the variety concert at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg, last Thursday night.

The concert was arranged by Cantor M. Katzin and was in aid of the Talmud Torah Hall Funds.

The artists, who gave their services are to be sincerely complimented on the items provided, and the appreciation that their efforts earned from a well-pleased audience was well deserved.

The audience were held in sustained laughter by the "Comic Yiddisher Sketch" by Mr. M. Natas.

A violin solo by Mr. Bash, accompanied by Mrs. Katzin, followed. Mr. Bash is a stranger here and should be heard more often.

Cantor Katzin sang some Jewish folk songs, accompanied by Mrs. Katzin, and his rendering of these songs made a delightful variety concert even more appreciable.

In lighter vein was the pretty song and a greater success even than those of former Mr. Bertie Stern, whose "When I Grow Too Old to Dream" received several encores.

The pupils of "The Judith Goodman School of Dancing" upheld fully the splendid reputation that these young dancers have established for themselves in other shows in aid of charity. Their Russian dancing was lovely to look at. They were accompanied by Mrs. Guttwoch, and their item concluded an altogether successful concert.

Mr. Bertie Stern was the announcer, and Cantor Katzin and those who assisted him are to be congratulated on a very fine effort.

Annual Betar Camp.

The annual Betar camp will be held at Lakeside from the 25th December to 7th January. It is hoped that this camp will be

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Social and Personal.

The engagement is announced of Riva (Bex), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloch, of Maquassi, to Leon, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. L. Burman, of Pretoria.

The engagement is announced of Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Misnun and Dr. Philip Beinart, second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. W. Beinart, both of Malmesbury.

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a greater success even than those of former years. In pleasant surroundings and within a stone's throw of Muizenberg, the site is ideal; together with this the elaborate arrangements for the benefit of campers, cultural and physical, should make this camp outstanding in every respect. Only a limited number of non-members will be accepted. Applications should be made immediately to the Secretary, P.O. Box 1960, Cape Town.

Bnoth Zion Association (Woodstock Salt River Branch).

A meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. C. Resnekov on Wednesday, 20th inst. Adv. Maggie Oblowitz spoke on the importance of the Jewish National Fund. Mrs. S. Marks was in the chair and Miss Ruth Cohen rendered a pianoforte solo.

Miss Oblowitz stressed the great importance of gaining more National Fund land, as the draining of marshes cannot be undertaken by private people and there were still marshes that need draining. She then gave a short talk on Ussishkin, mentioning her visit to his home in Jerusalem.

A vote of thanks to Miss Oblowitz and Miss Cohen was proposed by Mrs. B. Bloch and the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Oneg Shabbos.

"The Secular Development of Jewish Law" was the subject of a very interesting lecture delivered by Adv. P. N. Clouts at the Oneg Shabbos gathering last Saturday afternoon, at the Minor Zionist Hall. Mr. I. Fine presided.

The lecturer gave a comprehensive survey of the revolutionary changes in the laws of various nations which have taken place since the State was separated from the Church, and came to the conclusion that the time has arrived when a similar change should take place in our law and the present dominating influences of our Rabbis should be eliminated and replaced by a modern code to suit the present requirements.

Mr. Axelrod, a visitor from Tel-Aviv, spoke in Hebrew on the history and origin of the Oneg Shabbos movement.

Messrs. I. Fine, Levitan, Axelrod, Mirvish and Mrs. Cohen and Fialkow participated in the debates.

Cape Zionist Youth Executive

A flannel dance will be held at Phillip's Studio, Wellington Fruit Store Buildings, Longmarket Street, Cape Town, on Sunday evening, the 1st December. Refreshments will be served. An enjoyable evening is assured.

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Claremont Junior Zionist Society.

A very interesting inter-function was held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Sunday, 24th November.

The Bnoth Zion (Claremont and Rondebosch Branch) and the Claremont Hebrew Congregation participated in a triangular inter-debate, the motion proposed being that "Religion should be the Main Factor in the Upbuilding of Palestine."

Mr. Wilder, of Claremont Hebrew Congregation, proposed the motion and was seconded by Mr. Beck, Chairman of the Claremont Hebrew Congregation, and Mrs. Bloch, of the Bnoth Zion. Mr. S. Krige opposed, seconded by Mr. A. J. Silber, both of Claremont Junior Zionist Society, and Miss E. Greenblatt, of the Bnoth Zion. Mr. M. Meyerowitz, Chairman of C.J.Z.S., was in the chair. After the subject was thrown open for discussion, there was lively debating from the floor, Rev. A. R. Abrahamson, of Claremont, being among the debaters.

After the proposer and opposer had summed up, the debate was put to the vote. It was decided that Religion should be the main factor in the upbuilding of Palestine.

During the evening various performers kindly entertained the audience, the singing of Mrs. Miller and Mr. B. Garfinkel, and the talented dancing of Miss Z. Harris being much appreciated.

Mr. W. Zebba proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and the artistes. The meeting concluded with the Hatikvah.

Zionist Socialist Party.

The next Open Forum will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 3rd December, at 8.15 p.m. Adv. D. Schrire will speak on "The Proletarianisation of the Jewish Masses."

Muizenberg Young Judeans.

A well attended meeting took place on Saturday, November, 23rd. Mr. Isaac Wolfsohn presided.

The news service was read by Master C. Gluckman. Miss R. Levin read a Bible story. Mr. M. Natas gave a very eloquent address on the J.N.F. and Miss H. L. Guinsberg read several interesting Talmudic legends. Rev. I. Frank conducted the singing.

Mr. I. Wolfsohn on behalf of the Society, thanked Miss Guinsberg, Mr. Natas and Rev. Frank. The meeting ended with Hatikvah.

Bnoth Zion Association (Green and Sea Point Branch).

An "At Home" will be held at "Alphen House," Sea Point, on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 3.15 p.m.

Mrs. J. Mibashan will speak on the Hebrew Kindergartens.

A musical programme has been arranged.

Muizenberg Oneg Shabbos Society.

A very enjoyable Oneg Shabbos was held at the Belgrave Hotel, Muizenberg, on Friday, 22nd inst. Mr. F. Spektor presided over a very large gathering.

An eloquent address was given by Mr. M. Natas on "Jewish Humour," which was greatly appreciated by all. Cantor Katzen and Rev. I. Frank participated in all the community singing and rendered several very impressive songs. Humorous sketches were also read by Rev. Frank.

Thanks was then expressed to the lecturer and also to Mr. and Mrs. Sacks for their kind hospitality in providing their hall for the occasion.

Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

On November 21st the Guild held a meeting in the Synagogue Hall. Mr. J. Hanson was in the chair and the news-sheet was read by Mr. L. Rose.

Three plays were presented by Miss C. Kossick, the artistes being the Misses D. Wittenberg, R. Rose, E. Marine, A. Setzen, R. Schoschen, R. Wolff, Master P. Kossick and Messrs. A. and J. Hanson.

At this meeting the Chairman announced that the Town and Country Parliament would be held at Sea Point in February, 1936.

Ussishkin Evening at Muizenberg.

Under the auspices of the South Peninsula Zionist Society, the Muizenberg Bnoth Zion and the Muizenberg Young Israel Society, a Ussishkin evening was held at the Talmud Torah Hall last Sunday evening. Mr. Davidowitz presided and introduced the speakers, Mrs. A. Lieberman and Advocate Gerald Gordon.

Mrs. Lieberman in tracing the life of Ussishkin showed how he was throughout his life fired with Zionist idealism. He was above politics and exercised a unifying influence on his colleagues.

Mr. Gordon stressed the importance of Ussishkin's work for the National Fund, showing how the J.N.F. progressed under his leadership. The best way of honouring Ussishkin was by supporting, in a practical way, his schemes for the redemption of the land.

Musical tiems were rendered by Mrs. Taubes (songs) and Mr. Canin (violin solos). Mr. Levitan, of Palestine, spoke on the land question and Mr. Harevin, of Germiston, brought greetings from the North. Mrs. R. Movsovic, Chairlady of the Bnoth Zion, proposed a vote of thanks and was seconded by Mr. M. Sacks.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of Hatikvah.

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Obituary.

Mrs. ADELE HERMAN.

The death occurred last Sunday night, as a result of a tragic motor accident, of Mrs. Adele Herman, of Alphen House, Sea Point.

The late Mrs. Herman was born at Larnberg, Austrian Poland, in 1873, her father being on the staff of a Hebrew school. At the age of nineteen she married Simon Herman and in 1900 they came out to South Africa with their only child—now Dr. Julius Herman, of Tarkastad. For many years they resided in East London and were prominent in charitable work and Zionist activity. Mr. Herman retired from business in 1919 because of ill-health and settled with his wife in Cape Town. He died in 1925. Since then Mrs. Herman remained at Cape Town, leaving it only for short holidays overseas and taking as active a part in social work as her none too robust health would permit.

Mrs. Herman was an intelligent reader and her youthful spirit followed modern events with keen insight and deep understanding. She was generous to a fault, though her retiring disposition hid from the world at large her numerous deeds of kindness.

Her early death at the age of sixty-two deprives many of a sympathetic friend and the members of her own and her husband's family—the more distant as well as the near ones—of a fairy god-mother.

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OPEN FORUM

ZIONIST HALL, HOPE ST., CAPE TOWN,
on Tuesday, 3rd December, at 8.15 p.m.

Speaker: Adv. D. SCHRIRE.

Subject: "The Proletarianisation of the Jewish Masses."

Vacancy for Hebrew Kindergarten Teacher.

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