IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Holiday Fair.

The Bnoth Zion are holding a "Holiday Fair" at the Muizenberg Pavilion on 7th January in aid of the National Fund. Novelty stalls have been organised by nearly all the Branches of the Association and various attractions of an unusual order are promised. A good day's entertainment is assured. In the evening, there will be a Flannel Dance to which admission will be 2s. 6d. per head.

Union of Jewish Women.

Miss E. Sollinger was the speaker at a meeting which took place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday afternoon. She gave a very sympathetic address on the need for a scientific approach to the question of "Child Welfare and Mental Hygiene."

Mrs. Nussbaum was in the chair. Mrs. S. Sloman gave a report on the English Classes for German Refugees. Mrs. Cristol proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Sollinger for her interesting address.

Children's Concert.

A National Fund Children's Concert will take place at the Sea Point Town Hall on Thursday afternoon, 19th inst. An excellent programme has been arranged by Miss Elvira Kirsch, Miss Hinda Honikman and Miss Sybil Marks. Mr. H. Nathan will give a number of conjuring turns. Tickets: Children, 1s.; adults, 1s. 6d., may be had from the Bnoth Zion and at the door.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

On Sunday, the 18th inst., Mr. L. Pinn, Chairman of the Cape Jewish Aged Home, unveiled a tablet erected by Mrs. S. Lear in memory of her late husband and son. Mr. Pinn referred to the generosity of Mrs. Lear and said that the tablet would remain as a lasting memorial to the donor. Messrs. Hersman and Shnaps also spoke and referred to the good work done by the Home. The Rev. Friedgood of the Roeland Street Synagogue chanted the "Haskorah" and this concluded an interesting ceremony.

Oneg Shabbos.

Dr. I. M. Hurwitz will lecture this Saturday afternoon on "Jews in Abyssinia" at the Zionist Hall. Mincha service commences at 5 p.m. and an invitation is extended to all interested.

Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregation.

There was a large gathering at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg, on Sunday, 8th December, when a farewell evening was given to Mr. N. Wolman by the Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregation and the South Peninsula Zionist Society, prior to his departure on a lengthy visit to Eretz Israel.

Mr. W. Satusky, the Chairman of the Congregation, referred in glowing terms to Mr. Wolman's devoted service to the Muizenberg Hebrew Congregation.

Mr. Davidowitz, Chairman of the South Peninsula Zionist Society stressed Mr. Wolman's numerous activities in the cause of Zionism for the last thirty years.

The other speakers of the evening included a visitor from the Rand, Rabbi S. Rosenzweig, Messrs. M. Helfand, J. Kadish, M. Shagam, H. Hessesn and M. Aronson. All spoke warmly of Mr. Wolman's great generosity, warm-heartedness and unremitting activities for Zionism in South Afirca and wished him a pleasant voyage and safe return.

During the course of the evening, Cantor Katzen rendered several beautiful songs, and Mr. Basch, accompanied by Mrs. Katzen, played several violin solos.

Mr. M. Natas gave a humorous reading which was very much appreciated.

Muizenberg Young Judeans.

A very well attended meeting took place on Saturday, 7th December. Mr. Isaac Wolfsohn presided.

An address on the Balfour Declaration and its significance was delivered by Mr. S. M. Levin (President of Cape Zionist Youth Executive). Miss H. L. Guinsberg spoke on the life of Esther, which was most instructive. Mr. M. Natas gave several impersonations of our prominent Zionist leaders, describing them and what they had done for the Zionist movement.

Mr. I Wolfsohn then thanked the speakers on behalf of the Society. The meeting concluded with the Hatikvah.

A Young Judean week has been arranged by the above Society, from December 27th to January 5th, 1936. A very enjoyable week is assured. All persons wishing to join should send their names and addresses, with remittance, to Mr. I. Wolfsohn, York Road, Lakeside. Fee for the week, 2s. 6d.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting of the above took place on Sunday, the 8th inst.

Mr. A. Sive spoke on "Training the Children to Self-activity and Reading."

The lecturer said that the teacher's task is not only to impart the subject-matter to the pupils but he must also try to train them to self-activity and to develop their creative power. An essential part of the teacher's work should be to teach the children how to study and to make them during the time less dependent on the teacher.

This is particularly important in our Hebrew schools where the teacher has to cultivate the pupils' love and devotion for the Hebrew book and to create all the possible incentives to stimulate him to further reading and study after he leaves the school.

A discussion followed in which Messrs. A. Levin, Potashnik, Smolenski, M. Natas. J. Abitz and Rabbi Abromson, Rabbi Lipshitz and Rabbi Isaacson took part.

Mr. A. Levin was in the chair, and proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Sive for his interesting lecture.

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Social and Personal.

Rev. A. P. Bender addressed the girls of the Good Hope Seminary at their annual prize distribution.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. Maurice (Mokkie) Hurwitz, of Somerset West, and Miss Esther Thal, of Cape Town, on their forthcoming marriage on 15th inst.

Mr. E. H. Kloot, Secretary of the Cape Jewish Orphanage, who underwent an operation this week is making satisfactory progress at the Tamboers Kloof Nursing Home.

Mrs. Max Cohen leaves to-day for London with her daughter Ruth, who is to continue her musical studies abroad.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Mark Shawzin and family in their tragic bereavement.

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The members were also reminded about the forthcoming vacation courses for the teachers, organised by the Cape Board of Jewish Education and Teachers' Association, and were urged to make every effort to attend them.

Jewish Fete in 1936.

The Cape Jewish Orphanage will be celebrating its Silver Jubilee in 1936, and the Dorshei Zion and Bnoth Zion Associations having intended to make a special effort for the Zionist Hall funds, the Executives agreed to organise a combined function in 1936.

A preliminary meeting of representatives of all three institutions was held at which it was unanimously decided to hold a joint fete some time in June. It was unanimously agreed to hold the first meeting of lady and gentlemen helpers on 15th January, when the main features of this important venture would be decided upon and stall and other committees would be organised. Mr. E. H. Kloot is acting as Hon. Secretary and he will be glad to answer any enquiries addressed to P.O. Box 1204.

עונג שבת

Dr. I. M. HURWITZ will Lecture on "THE JEWS IN ABYSSINIA," to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at the Zionist Hall. Mincha Service at 5 p.m. sharp.

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