

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

The general meeting of the Claremont-Rondebosch Branch was held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont, on Sunday evening. The following Committee was elected: President, Mrs. H. Bloch; Vice-President, Miss E. Greenblatt; Treasurer, Mrs. Feitler; Secretary, Miss A. Scher, and Mesdames Gerber, Gorfinkel, Wilder, Meyerowitz, Hessen, Rubin, Freedman and Misses Atkins and Berelowitz.

Mrs. Gorfinkel gave a brief summary of the year's work which was very satisfactorily carried out. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. H. Bloch for the excellent manner in which the former Executive had carried out the work in the past year.

Mrs. Lieberman spoke very impressively on the steady progress made in Palestine and on the importance of a home for Jews in the Diaspora.

Adv. Maggie Oblovitz conveyed the good wishes of the Central Executive.

Miss Greenblatt proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers.

Mrs. Gorfinkel proposed a vote of thanks to the Congregation for the use of the Hall.

The annual general meeting of the Kenilworth-Wynberg Branch took place at the residence of Mrs. Friedlander, Kenilworth, on Tuesday afternoon.

The following Committee was elected:—Mrs. Immerman (chairlady), Mrs. M. B. Gordon (vice-chairlady), Mrs. M. Ackerman (treasurer), Mrs. Feinberg (secretary) and Mesdames Atlas, Berelowitz, S. M. Kaplan, Hecker, B. Matz and Schock.

Mrs. Smollan and Adv. Maggie Oblovitz complimented the society on the good work done during the past year.

The annual general meeting of the Woodstock-Salt River Branch will take place at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, on Monday, 23rd inst., at 8.15 p.m.

Adv. Maggie Oblovitz will deliver an address.

The annual general meeting of the Oranjezicht Branch will take place at the residence of Mrs. H. Harris, "Woodlea," Kensington Crescent, on Monday, 23rd inst., at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Steenkamp will deliver an address.

The annual general meeting of the Maitland Branch will take place at the residence of Mrs. S. Sieff, "Nashmir," Main Road, Maitland, on Monday, 23rd inst., at 8.15 p.m. Mrs. Ch. Cohen will deliver an address.

A meeting to inaugurate an Observatory-Mowbray Branch will take place at the residence of Mrs. L. Hodes, "Ellesmere," Rhodes Avenue, Mowbray, on Tuesday, 24th inst., at 3.15 p.m.

The annual general meeting of the Gardens Branch will take place at the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 26th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

Histadrut Ivrit (Hebrew Circle).

Mr. I. Hickman will lecture on "The Aggadah in Israel," on Monday, 23rd inst., at 8.30 p.m., at the Zionist Hall. All welcome.

Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

The next meeting of the Council takes place on Sunday, 22nd inst., at 10 a.m. in the Zionist Hall. Councillors and others are invited to be present at the dance to be held under the auspices of the Woodstock-Salt River Junior Zionist Society at Phillip's Studio, Longmarket Street (Wellington Fruit Store Buildings), Cape Town, in the evening. Donation: Ladies, 1s.; Gentlemen, 2s. Refreshments will be served.

Boys' Own Zionist Society.

A Junior section was formed at a meeting held at the Zionist Hall on Saturday night.

An interesting lecture on "The Position of Jews in the World" was given by Mr. E. Charloff who urged those present to work for the Jewish National Home. A discussion followed.

The following Committee was elected:—Chairman, L. Skoll; Vice-Chairman, S. Kaimovitz; Secretary, B. Fisher; Treasurer, S. Donsky; additional member, G. Rom.

Observatory and Mowbray Hebrew Congregation.

Oneg Shabbos was held on Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large gathering.

The opening speech was delivered by Rev. B. Isaacson, who stressed the value of such an occasion. Dr. H. W. Altschul spoke on the origin of Oneg Shabbos, which proved very interesting. Cantor J. Handelson, together with his pupils, provided Hebrew songs.

This being the Congregation's first effort of this kind, it is hoped that similar functions will follow.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting took place in the Talmud Torah Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. Lehrman spoke on the "Practical Application of Hebrew Phonetics." He stressed the value and importance of phonetics for accuracy in pronunciation in every language and mentioned other branches of science closely related to this subject. He went on to describe the essentials of Hebrew phonetics and showed how a proper use of this can facilitate the work of the teacher and eliminate many of the errors so frequently made by the pupils in speech and writing. He gave many practical suggestions for the application of phonetics in the schoolroom and for its adaptation to the practical needs of grammar and spelling.

Mr. A. Levin was in the chair and proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer for his interesting address.

South Peninsula Zionist Society.

A conversazione will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg, on Sunday, 29th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

Adv. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., will speak on "Jews in South Africa, Past and Present."

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Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baumberg, of Sydney, Australia, will arrive in Cape Town in the "Anchises" on March 22nd, and will make their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Adv. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Alexander. Mr. Baumberg, who will be eighty-one in May, is the oldest member of the congregation of the Great Synagogue, Sydney, and one of its most highly respected Jewish citizens.

Dr. H. Myers, of Malmesbury, returned yesterday in the "Duilio" from a visit to Palestine and Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Canin (nee Bessie Jocum, of Muizenberg) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ben Arie (nee Betty Strul) are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mr. S. N. Herman returned yesterday in the "Duilio" from a visit to Palestine, where for some months he was on the staff of the Zionist Organisation.

A Double Wedding.

Kaplan - Newstead.

Querido - Fine.

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Newstead, of Claremont, to Mr. Harry Kaplan was solemnised at the Claremont Synagogue on Tuesday morning. Immediately after, the marriage of Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fine, of Claremont, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Querido, of Claremont, was solemnised. Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson and Cantor S. Katzin officiated at both ceremonies.

The fathers of the two brides are business partners and a combined luncheon was held at the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall, where a large gathering of relatives and friends were present.

Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., acted as chairman. Mr. H. J. Stodel, seconded by Mrs. Gorfinkel, proposed the toasts of the brides and bridegrooms. Mr. L. Gradner proposed the toast of the parents.

"Sheva Brochas" was held at which Rabbi Abrahamson officiated.

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Kowno Hebrew Friendly Society.

A Purim evening was held in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, the 10th inst. The Chairman, Mr. L. Kantor, presided over a fairly large gathering. Mr. I. Fine and Rev. N. Cohen spoke on the significance of Purim. Mr. S. Lipshitz entertained the gathering with well thought out Purim aphorism. Mr. M. Cohen rendered a few songs which were very much appreciated. Mr. N. Ipp thanked the Chairman and Committee for arranging the evening in a good Jewish fashion.

Oneg Shabbos.

A Melavah Malkah will be held at the Zionist Hall on Saturday, 21st March, at 8.15 p.m. Cantor S. Kugel will participate.

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

The annual general meeting of members and donors will be held in the Orphanage Dining Hall, Montrose Avenue, on Sunday, 22nd inst., at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

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The May Fair.

In connection with the manicures to be given by Mrs. J. Brodie, the announcement in last week's issue should have read: "Mrs. J. Brodie will give manicures **until** the day of the bazaar."

The Oranjezicht Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association have arranged the following functions in aid of the May Fair:—

A Dance at the Marine Hotel, Sea Point, on May 2nd.

A card afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Fig, Montrose Avenue, on 31st March.
A card afternoon, arranged by Mesdames Tobias and Cohen, to take place at "Denia," Upper Orange Street, on 16th April.

Girls' Own Zionist Society (Senior).

A meeting was held at Miss B. Friedman's home in Virginia Avenue on Friday night, March 13th.

The news service was delivered by Miss J. Kopelowitz.

Mr. E. Charlaff continued his lecture on "The Jewish Problem." He gave a vivid picture of the Diaspora Jew throughout the years of exile from the Holy Land. Assimilation, he pointed out, was a most ineffective means of hiding the Jew's distinct identity; the Jew's only hope to survive as a proud, self-respecting Jew lay in the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine.

The lecture was greatly appreciated by all. Several questions were asked and answered.

Grand Variety Concert.

Under the auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party a very attractive variety concert is scheduled to take place at the Zionist Hall, Hope Street, on Sunday, 29th March, at 8.15 p.m.

The following popular artists have kindly consented to appear: Madame Rossetti Silvestri (the celebrated soprano), Pupils of Miss Elvira Kirsch (exhibition dances), Mr. Ralph Koorland (violin solo), D. B. Aaron (magician), Miss Rose Kessel (piano solo), Mr. H. Berman (accordionist), Mrs.

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Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle.

The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, 26th inst., at 8 p.m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Furman, 236, Victoria Road, Woodstock.

Mrs. J. Mibashan will speak "The History of the Cholutz Movement."

Members and friends are kindly invited to attend.

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THE PLAZA.

Deep-dyed secrets of the famous "Black Chamber" of World War fame are unfolded under the analytical genius of William Powell in his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Rendezvous," opening next Monday at the Plaza.

"Black Chamber" presents Powell in the most unusual characterisation of his career. Where before he has confined his knowledge in criminology to physical detective work, in his newest role Powell graduates from a newspaper puzzle editor to the outstanding trapper of international spies.

Through the web of counter-espionage is interwoven a three-cornered romance involving Powell, Rosalind Russell and Binnie Barnes.

THE ROYAL.

Claude Rains, who has the leading role in Paramount's "Crime Without Passion," the Ben Hecht-Charles McArthur production, which comes on Monday to the Royal, rarely "muffs" a scene, but he encountered one in "Crime Without Passion" that almost floored him.

His speech for one sequence contained a jaw-breaking line that he seemed unable to recite correctly even after six takes. Then his sangfroid departed completely.

"You big sap," roared Rains, imitating Ben Hecht's voice to perfection, "if you can't do better than that I'll have you fired."

"Hey," yelled the sound engineer, sticking his head out of his booth, "tell Mr. Hecht not to shout so loudly. He blew a valve in the microphone."

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