

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

A meeting of the Sea Point Branch took place at Alphen House last Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and friends. Mrs. I. Cohen presided. She gave a brief talk on her impressions of Jewish life in New York.

Mrs. I. M. Hurwitz put to the meeting her scheme for the formation of a cultural group. She met with a good response and it was decided to hold the first meeting of this circle shortly.

Mrs. Taubes, of Muizenberg, rendered a number of songs which were much appreciated.

Mr. Gerald Gordon gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "The Origins of Zionism." He traced the history of Jewry from the time of the collapse of the Second Temple to the granting of the Balfour Declaration.

Mrs. A. Lieberman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer and the singer.

The next "At Home" of the Central Committee will take place at the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 27th inst., at 3.15 p.m.

Mr. J. Lehrman will lecture on "The Habimah and some of their plays." Readings from the "Dibbuk" are being arranged by Mrs. B. Nell.

The next meeting of the Muizenberg Branch will take place at the Atlantic Hotel on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 3.30 p.m. Miss Annette Joelson will read a paper on "Jewish Superstitions."

The monthly "At Home" of the Wynberg-Kenilworth Branch was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Atlas, Wynberg, on Monday afternoon. Adv. M. Oblowitz delivered an address on "What Makes Life Interesting," and this was followed with keen interest.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mrs. Immerman, and also to Mrs. Atlas, the hostess of the afternoon.

Agudath Hashahar.
A very well attended meeting was held in the Woodstock Synagogue on Sunday afternoon, 16h inst. Rabbi Mirvish and Rabbi Morgenstern spoke eloquently on "Chizuk Hadat," dwelling on the importance of awakening the religious consciousness amongst the Jewish communities. They were listened to with great interest.

A meeting was held in the Malmesbury Synagogue on Sunday, 9th inst. Rabbi Kramer and Rabbi Grawitzky delivered addresses dealing with the question of strengthening the bond between the older generation and the youth with regard to religion. The speakers were very well received by the Malmesbury Hebrew Congregation and their addresses were very much appreciated.

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

The South African Board of Jewish Education (Cape Committee) has appointed Messrs. B. Chideckel and J. Smolenski official examiners for the annual examination of affiliated Hebrew Schools now in progress.

The Time-Table for the Examinations is as follows:—

- Talmud Torah Schools:
- Maitland: Sunday, August 16th.
- Muizenberg-Kalk Bay: Monday and Tuesday, August 17th and 18th.
- Observatory - Mowbray: Wednesday, August 19th.
- Parow: Thursday, August 20th.
- Malmesbury: Sunday, August 23rd.
- Woodstock-Salt River: Monday and Tuesday, August 24th and 25th.
- Claremont: Wednesday, August 26th.
- Durbanville, Thursday, August 27th.
- Worcester, Sunday, August 30th.
- Wynberg: Wednesday and Thursday, September, 2nd and 3rd.
- Strand: Sunday: September 6th.

The examinations at the Cape Jewish Orphanage and the Paarl, Stellenbosch and Green and Sea Point Talmud Torah Schools will take place after the High Festivals.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

At the last meeting, which took place on Sunday, the 16th August, at the Cape Town Talmud Torah, the introduction of the Sephardit pronunciation into the Hebrew schools was discussed. After the discussion elections for the new Committee took place, and the following were elected: Chairman, Mr. Z. Avin; Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. Natas; Treasurer, Rabbi Abrahamson; Secretary, Mr. A. Sieve. Committee members: Rabbi Isaacson, Mr. Abitz and Mr. Lederman.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

In connection with the annual ball of the above Institution taking place at the City Hall on 2nd September, intending guests are hereby notified that all tables must be booked not later than Monday, 31st inst. For bookings phone 2-5205; write P.O. Box 1650, Cape Town.

Histadrut Ivrit (Hebrew Circle).

A very interesting debate took place at the Zionist Hall on Monday night. Mr. M. Natas moved that "The Diaspora wields a greater influence than Eretz Israel." Mr. Z. Avin opposed the motion.

Mr. Natas dwelt on the fact that the Jews through going into exile and losing their homeland and freedom, had through the natural law of compensation developed greatly spiritually; they produced innumerable great works of culture which they might not have done otherwise.

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Social and Personal.

Mrs. J. Homa and Miss Ophra Homa are leaving today in the "Giulio Cesare" for Palestine.

The marriage of Mr. Barnett Krain, of Cape Town, to Miss Yetta Goudvis, of Johannesburg, will take place in Johannesburg on August 25th.

The engagement is announced of Queenie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. East, of Oranjezicht, to Dr. Arthur Landau, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Landau, of Gardens, Cape Town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips, of the Balmoral Hotel, Muizenberg, have returned from a six weeks' visit to the North.

KATZEN—LEVINSOHN.

A very pretty wedding took place on Sunday evening when Nancy, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Levinsohn, of Stellenbosch, was married to Willy Katzen, of Krugersdorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Katzen, of Riga, Latvia, at the Sea Point Synagogue.

Cantor M. Katzin, brother of the bridegroom, officiated, and the service was choral. The maid-of-honour was Miss Yetty Levinsohn, sister of the bride, and the flower-girls were Monica Edelstein, Mavis Lenhoff, Cecile Segal, Rica Silberstein, Joan Spiro and Esme Wilensky. Master David Silberstein acted as page.

Mr. Jacob Levinsohn, brother of the bride, was the bestman, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Ephraim Levinsohn, Abie Edelstein, Harold Marks and Harry Miller. The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. M. Sebba and Cantor and Mrs. M. Katzen.

After the ceremony a dinner and dance was held in the Zionist Hall. Toasts were proposed by Rev. Goldberg, Mr. Lurie, Mr. Guttwoch, Mr. Mauerberger, Mr. Jackson, Dr. Mibashan and Mr. Miller. The bridegroom and the bestman responded.

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Mr. Avin said that Eretz Israel was the moving spirit in the production of all these great spiritual treasures, while all Jewish works not influenced by the spirit of Eretz Israel are lost to us. He went on to say that Eretz Israel is the heart which feeds the whole Jewish body all over the Diaspora. We have to thank Eretz Israel for the creation of a pure Jewish type of which we can be proud.

An animated discussion took place in which the following participated: Messrs. Wolozinsky, Ben Arie, Achron, Zieve and Mrs. Mibashan.

Mr. J. Gitlin was in the chair.
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Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle.

The monthly meeting of the Woodstock-Salt River Hebrew Cultural Circle, together with the Bnoth Zion, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Marks, Milner Road, Woodstock, on Tuesday night. There was a good attendance.

Mr. A. J. Basker, who presided, extended a welcome to all present, and particularly to the members of the Bnoth Zion, and the lecturer, Mr. Achron.

Mr. Achron, speaking on "The present situation in Palestine," analysed the causes and the various factors leading up to the present trouble.

The Yishub, he said, was wonderful. They had to work all day, and watch all night, and yet kept themselves under marvellous control. The Arab strikers hoped to starve the Jews into surrender, but were disappointed. The strike was evidently financed by outside sources, and the Arabs appeared to be afraid to stop the strike, which should have been declared illegal long ago.

To-day, increased immigration and increased development everywhere was essential.

In the discussion which ensued, the following took part: Messrs. Ruskin, L. Katz, Galloon, A. Traub, M. N. Marks and A. J. Basker.

Mr. B. L. Rubik proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker. Mrs. B. Bloch, the Chair-lady of the Bnoth Zion, announced that they had elected two ladies to visit the Kindergarten regularly during August and September.

Zionist Conversazione.

The next fortnightly Zionist Conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

Councillor A. Z. Berman will speak on "Common Fallacies in Jewish History." All welcome.

Students' Jewish Association.

A lecture will be delivered by Adv. Gerald Gordon in the Students' Union, Groote Schuur, on Wednesday, 26th inst., at 8.15 p.m. The subject will be "Component Elements in Modern Judaism."

The public is invited to attend.

A bus service will operate between Mowbray Station and the University from 7.30 p.m.

BIRTH.

SLOMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Sloman, of Que Que, Southern Rhodesia, on 5th inst., a daughter.

נקור חולים—דורשי ציון
מנין

Plans for the booking of seats for the above Minyan for the forthcoming High Festivals, are now open, and worshippers are advised to book their seats early.

Tickets obtainable at the ZIONIST OFFICE, 85, PLEIN STREET, CAPE TOWN.

Telephone 2-7830.



Mr. A. M. Himelsztejn, the newly-appointed choirmaster of the New Hebrew Congregation, Roeland Street, who recently arrived from Warsaw. He has conducted choirs in some of the biggest synagogues in Warsaw as well as in Plotsk and Brisk. He is a pupil of the well-known choirmaster Davidowitz, of Warsaw, and also studied with the famous Schneur. He has also conducted folk choirs in Warsaw consisting of as many as 180 people.

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THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

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It was disappointing to learn, however, from the report presented to the meeting by the President of the Board that the Committee are not receiving the financial support from the public which they had been promised, and that unless there was a considerable improvement in revenue the future of the Board would soon again be as precarious as it was when the Committee first took up office. The Treasurer announced that there was a shortfall of £1,300 in subscriptions and donations, and this certainly does not reflect any credit on the community. The Board is doing fine and noble work in caring for the wants of the poor and needy, and it is up to every member of the community to give his assistance in accordance with his means. The sources of revenues are limited to annual subscriptions and donations, but it is no encouragement to the hard-working and self-sacrificing Committee that many who gave generous contributions when the first appeal was made, withdrew their support either wholly or partially on the second occasion.

It is to be hoped that the community will once again be stirred to an appreciation of the important part the Board plays in local communal life and that the Committee will not be forced to revert again to the very unsatisfactory method of raising money by means of various functions and by frantic S.O.S. appeals.

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A MEMORIAL SERVICE

in Commemoration of the Yartzeit of the late CHIEF RABBI A. I. KOOK and also in Memory of the Victims of the Eretz Israel Disturbances, will be held in the ABOVE SYNAGOGUE on SUNDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 4.30 p.m.

Rabbi M. Ch. MIRVISH, Rabbi KRAMER and Rabbi M. MORGENSTERN will deliver addresses.

Hazkorah by Rev. N. M. RABINOWITZ.

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