

the motion, stated the Jews had always been nationalists, since they had never relinquished their claim to Palestine, and would not think of having any other national home, as witness the failure of the Uganda scheme.

On August 31st a meeting of Darga B was held, at which Mr. Goldin announced the re-organisation of the Darga, and appointed Mr. Krauchuk as Mefaked Ha-gdud and Mr. Katz as Sgan Mefaked. The members bade farewell to Mr. Lipschitz, the founder, organiser, and Mefaked of the Gdud from its inception until this meeting.

Zionist Conversazione.

The next fortnightly Conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 8th September, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. J. Sachs will speak on "Our relation to current events and current ideas." All welcome.

Jewish Young Womens' Residence.

The official opening ceremony of the new residence, "Astra," Breda Street, will be performed by Rev. A. P. Bender on Sunday, September 13th, at 3.30 p.m.

Oneg Shabbos at Woodstock.

Oneg Shabbos will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, to-morrow (5th September). Rabbi Dr. Rabinowitz, of Palestine, will deliver an address. Mincha Service will begin at 4.30 p.m. at the Shul. Members of the community and friends are kindly invited to attend.

J.N.F. Box Clearance.

The next quarterly J.N.F. box clearance will take place throughout the Cape Peninsula on Sunday, 6th September.

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

The usual Holy Day services for the children will be held in the Orphanage Shul. The seating accommodation for visitors is limited, and tickets can be issued only to those who are not well or not young enough to attend other services in town. Application for these should be sent to the Organising Secretary, P.O. Box 1204, Cape Town.

Barmitzvah Celebration at Claremont.

The Barmitzvah of Jonathon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz, of Claremont, was celebrated on Sunday evening at the Mountain View Hotel, Muizenberg. There was a very large gathering present; the toast of the parents was proposed by Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson and Mr. R. Newstead; the toast of the Barmitzvah was proposed by Rabbi Jachnin, of Palestine, and Mr. Aronson. Mr. A. Katz suitably responded. Mr. N. Wolman presided.

Students' Jewish Association.

A lecture on "The Arab Problem in Palestine" will be delivered by Adv. J. Herbstein on Wednesday, 9th inst., in the Students' Union, Groote Schuur at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.

Saturday, 5th September, at 8.15 p.m., a dance will be held at the Zionist Minor Hall. Members, 1s. 6d.; Gentlemen, 2s. 6d.

Monday, 7th September, at 8.30 p.m.: Debate. Subject: "Is German Jewish immigration advantageous to South African Jewry?"

Wednesdays, 8 to 9 p.m.: Physical Culture.
Mondays, 8 to 9 p.m.: Speech Training and Elocution.

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Obituary.

Mr. SOLOMON ZACKON.

The death took place in Oudtshoorn last Friday of Mr. Solomon Zackon, of Sea Point. The late Mr. Zackon was a highly respected member of the community and was well known as a man of deeply religious spirit and orthodox views. He was a supporter of many religious institutions overseas, and particularly in his native township.

The funeral took place on Sunday morning in Cape Town and was very largely attended. Prior to this Hespeditim were delivered in the Roeland Street Synagogue by Rabbi Kramer, Rabbi Grawitzky and Mr. Shuel.

Rabbi Mirvish delivered an oration at the graveside.

Mr. Zackon is survived by his wife, son and two daughters to whom the sincerest sympathy is extended in their sad bereavement.

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Oneg Shabbos.

A large gathering attended the very interesting and powerful address by Rabbi Dr. Rabinowitz on Saturday afternoon at the Zionist Hall. The lecturer spoke on "Yehudah Halevi and Rambam," and dealt with the period in which they lived and their philosophic outlook.

Rev. N. Cohen was in the chair.

Mr. M. Wolozinsky proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Omission.

In the J.N.F. Box Clearance Lists published on 21st August, the name of Mr. S. Hochschild, Muizenberg (3s. 3d.) was inadvertently omitted.

Histadrut Ivrit (Hebrew Circle).

A Living Newspaper Evening will be held on Monday, 7th inst., at 8.30 p.m. at the Zionist Hall. An interesting programme has been arranged. Members and friends are kindly invited to attend.

Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Congregation.

High Festival Services

Seating accommodation in the Synagogue and Talmud Torah Hall may be obtained at the Synagogue, Argyle Street, Woodstock, every SUNDAY from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Admittance to Synagogue and Hall will be STRICTLY on production of card only.

Cape Jewish Board of Guardians.

An appeal is made for parcels of new and used clothing for men, women and children, for distribution among our needy in time for the High Festivals.

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Cape Zionist Youth Activities

Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

"The Music Box"—A Grand Concert.—The Peninsula sub-Committee has arranged a Grand Revuette to be held on Sunday, 13th September, 1936, at 8.10 p.m., at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town. The concert is being produced by Messrs. A. Berman and M. Lazarow, and Cape Town's leading artists are participating. Anybody wishing to see a good show must not miss this. Admission is by donation and the proceeds are in aid of Executive funds. Zionist Youth and their friends are asked to attend in their masses. Tickets are obtainable at the office or from Society Committee members.

Camp.—The Camp sub-Committee has already made preliminary arrangements in connection with the 12th Annual Young Israel Camp, which will be held as usual at the Strand at the beginning of January. This should be borne in mind by all those who make their holiday arrangements well in advance. The Camp this year will be as attractive as ever and societies are asked to popularise the event.

The Cultural sub-Committee has on hand a book of poems, and cards with the music and words of "Shir Ha-Emek" (Song of the Emek) at 3d. and 1d. respectively, to cover cost of printing. Another pamphlet has just been printed and is entitled "The Significance of the High Holy Days." All these pamphlets are obtainable at the office.

Book Department.—A varied assortment of new books are now in stock, and enquiries are welcome. The book department is always pleased to advise anybody interested in books.

All members having lists in connection with the Sokolow Raffle are asked to complete and submit them immediately. The same applies to the Chalutz Competition for the wristlet watch.

The following are the chief Zionist Youth events for the coming period:—

Sunday, 6th: A mass meeting in the Zionist Hall, at 8.15 p.m., to be addressed by Messrs. H. Kirsch and D. Dunsky (Vice-President of the Youth Council, and Chairman of the Transvaal Youth Executive, respectively). All societies are requested to attend.

Saturday, 5th: Dance by the Stellenbosch Y.I. Society at the Stellenbosch T.T. Hall.

Concert.—13th September, entitled "The Music Box."

Cape Town Young Judeans.

The bi-annual general elections took place on Sunday and resulted in the election of the following Committee: Chairman, Mr. J. Aronson; Treasurer, Mr. A. Jonas; Secretaries, Miss Z. Jacobs and Mr. B. Aronson; additional members, Miss C. Surovsky, Messrs. S. Schiffer and A. Hirschsohn. It was decided to cancel the existing membership list and to request all those intending to become members to inform the Secretary as to same.

The Society is in need of a larger membership. Intending members and others are invited to attend the first meeting of the new session which is to take the form of a social on Sunday, 13th inst., in the Zionist Hall.

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OUR CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

Conducted by **COUSIN HELEN.**

"Do not unto others, what you would not have others do unto you."

"A little child shall lead them."—Isaiah xi., 6.

P.O. Box 2000, Cape Town.

My dear little cousins,

Abba Umna, a Jewish physician, was as famous for his piety and humanity as for his medical skill. He made no distinction between rich and poor and was particularly attentive to students and scholars, from whom he would never accept the least reward for his professional services. He considered learned men as fellow-workers, whose duties were even more important than his own. He did not wish to take money from people who could not afford it, so he had a box fixed in his ante-chamber, into which the patients placed whatever they were able to pay.

The fame of Abba Umna spread far and wide. Abaye, the head of the Academy, heard of it, and being anxious to know whether everything reported of him was true, he sent him two of his students, who were slightly ill. The physician received them kindly, gave them some medicine and invited them to stay in his house overnight. The invitation was accepted and they stayed till the next morning. When they departed they took with them a piece of tapestry which had served as a covering to the couch on which they had slept. This they carried to the market place and, waiting until their kind host arrived, pretended to offer it for sale and asked him how much he thought it was worth. Abba Umna mentioned a sum.

"Do you not think it is worth more?" asked the students.

"No," answered the physician, "this is the very sum I gave for one much like it."

"Why," they exclaimed, "this belongs to you. We took it from your house. Now tell us, we beg you, after missing it, were you not angry with us?"

"Certainly not," he answered, "you know that I am a Jew and must not suspect anyone nor judge ill of a neighbour for a single act. Since I was satisfied that no ill use would be made of it, I said nothing. Sell it and distribute the money amongst the poor."

The students did as he asked and departed from him with admiration and thanks.

The most noble thing about Abba Umna's character was that he never accepted any pay from the poor and even gave them everything during their illness that could make them more comfortable.

When, by his skill and care, he had restored them to health, he would give them money and say: "Now, my friends, go and purchase bread and meat; these are the best and only medicines you require."

PEN FRIENDS WANTED.

Gladys Guinsburg (P.O. Box 28, Strand, Cape Province) would like to correspond with girls or boys overseas between the ages of 16 to 18.

Correspondence.

Joyce Volks,—Thank you for your letter. I hope you will do well in the exams. Please write again soon.

Abie Goldenbaum,—Thank you for your letter. I hope you will enjoy the Exhibition. Please write and tell me all about it.

Your loving,

COUSIN HELEN.

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Maitland J.Z. Society.

On Sunday, 9th August, a Variety Concert and Dance was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Singer, at which items were rendered by Misses Vilensky and Messrs. Jonas and Fagan and D. Barron. This was the Society's first function this session and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

On Sunday, 30th August, a General Meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sacks, at which a discussion was held on the following subject: "Should the Jews in Eretz Israel adopt the policy of restraint as opposed to the policy of resistance towards the Arab riots?" A lively discussion took place, and at the conclusion the meeting voted in favour of adopting a policy of restraint.

Stellenbosch Young Israel Society.

A ping-pong tournament held by the Stellenbosch Y.I. Society, on Sunday, 30th August, 1936, at the Talmud Torah Hall, was supported by a very large number of members. There were numerous entries, and Mr. Oscar Shulman was the winner of the junior tournament, while Mr. Nathan Lewis was the winner of the senior tournament. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all members, even by those who did not play ping-pong.

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Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

The Guild held a Book Tea and Newspaper Evening at the residence of Mrs. Lipschitz on Monday, 31st August. The members' tastes in books varied and Miss R. Schoschon won the prize for having known most of the books represented. Mr. J. Hanson was the editor of the Guild's newspaper and gave a splendid editorial sheet and a social and personal column. The children's corner and women's pages were in the able hands of Miss R. Schoschon and Miss E. Kossick, respectively. Mr. S. Mallach gave the motoring page and Mr. A. Hanson, the advertisements. The news sheet prepared by Mr. E. Hurwitz was read by Miss D. Wittenberg owing to the former's absence. Letters to the editor and sub-editors were handed in by the members and afforded humorous reading. Thanks are due to Mrs. Lipschitz for the loan of her home and the refreshments supplied.

Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

The above Society held an entertaining and well-received broadcast evening on Sunday, 30th August, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg. The announcers were Miss N. Haft and Messrs. M. Sacks and H. Levinsohn, who gave a comprehensive resume of Jewish news, while excellent items were rendered by Miss E. Kirsch, on the piano, and Mr. S. Rifkin, on the accordion. After the singing of Hebrew songs, dance music was "broadcast," on the conclusion of which the meeting concluded with the singing of "Hatikvah."

Claremont-Wynberg B.O.Z.S.

A meeting was held at the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall on Sunday, 30th August, 1936. Chaver P. Gordon was in the chair. Minutes were read by Chaver B. Harris. Chaver L. Chiat read the news service, which was then discussed. Chaver P. Wolman, assisted by the Supervisor, Chaver W. Sebba, talked on the natural features of Eretz Israel. Hebrew songs were sung and there was discussion on "Hebrew as a Matriculation subject," opinions being elicited from the members.

In a return match against the Wynberg Cheder, the B.O.Z.S. was defeated seven goals to six.

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