

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Habonim—Gedud Mizpah.

On Sunday evening the newest Habonim Gedud was constituted at the Mowbray-Observatory Synagogue. It was a very impressive ceremony. After the usual Petiha, the Menorah was kindled by the Ba-Koach, Mr. H. L. Stern, who proceeded immediately to invest Mr. Cecil Lawrence as Rosh Gedud. After this came the Hakdasha (Initiation) Ceremony for the Bonim, at which, in accordance with Habonim ceremonial, each initiate affirmed the Promise, tendered his brick and kindled his candle in token of his obligation. The Ba-Koach then briefly addressed the Gedud on the implications of their undertaking. Rev. Isaacson gave a very fine interpretation of the Habonim motto; he stated finally, "do not dare to call yourselves Bonim (i.e., sons) of the Jewish people, unless you prove yourselves as its Bonim (i.e., its builders)"; Dr. Altschul compared the present ceremony with the Simchah Beth Ha-she-eva of ancient times; and the Rosh Gedud responded to the good wishes by assuring the gathering that Gedud Mizpah was prepared to play an honourable part in the life of the Jewish community of Mowbray-Observatory, and thanking all its benefactors, among whom he singled out Dr Lizerbrum for especial mention.

A large audience witnessed the ceremony; it was composed of parents of the Bonim, and members of the Congregation, the Bnoth Zion Branch, and the Jewish Guild. After the ceremony the gathering adjourned for light refreshments provided by the Gdud.

Jewish Scientific Institute (Yivo).

A well-attended meeting took place on Sunday, the 4th inst., at the Zionist Hall, Wynberg. Mr. S. M. Kaplan, Chairman of the Wynberg Hebrew Congregation, presided.

Dr. I. N. Steinberg delivered a very instructive and interesting address on the position of world Jewry and emphasised the need for a new planned social and economic life for Jewry. He also spoke on the aims and activities of the Yivo.

Mr. A. Friedlander, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, spoke on the significance of the Yivo and stressed the necessity of supporting this important Institution.

A Committee to conduct the campaign in Wynberg and Claremont was formed consisting of Mr. S. M. Kaplan (Chairman), Mr. S. Galoon (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. B. Preiss (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. I. M. Gordon, Dr. Minnie Preiss and Messrs. H. Dubow, B. Blumenau and W. Friedman.

Histadrut Ivrit (Hebrew Circle).

A very enjoyable Succoth Evening was held at the Zionist Hall on Monday night.

Mr. J. Gitlin was in the chair. Mr. M. Wolozinsky delivered an interesting address on the importance and significance of Succoth and its associations.

Mr. M. Natas gave a reading of an appropriate article written by himself, which aroused a great deal of interest and amusement.

The following also contributed to the programme:—

Miss Shlusnik, Mr. Handelson, Mr. Friedgood, Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Avin.

Barmitzvah Celebrations.

Morris (Leibel), second eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. S. Kassel, of Woodstock, read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Woodstock Synagogue on Saturday. A reception was held at the Woodstock Talmud Torah Hall on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a very large gathering.

Mr. P. Marks, Chairman of the Woodstock Salt River Hebrew Congregation, presided. Toasts were proposed by Rabbis Abrahamson, Isaacson, Kramer, Rabinowitz, Rev. M. J. Cohen, Dr. C. Resnekov, and Messrs. A. Kaufman, B. L. Rubik and M. I. Zion.

Mr. P. Gordon presented the Barmitzvah with a cheque on behalf of the Congregation. The Barmitzvah suitably responded.

During the afternoon the engagement of Miss Lily Kassel to Mr. Abe Silber was announced. Mr. Mayerowitz extended congratulations on behalf of the youth; Mr. Silber responded.

At the conclusion, Rev. Kassel responded and thanked the various speakers.

Chaim Eliezer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Borok, of Durbanville, read a portion of the Law and Maftir on the first day of Succoth (1st October) in the Durbanville Synagogue.

A reception was held on Sunday afternoon in the Town Hall, Durbanville.

Mr. I. Shirken, of Worcester, acted as chairman and proposed the toast of the Barmitzvah.

Mr. J. Gitlin, Dr. B. Rabinowitz, Mr. Leon Segal and Rev. Frank, of Muizenberg, also spoke.

The Barmitzvah and Mr. S. Borok suitably responded.

South Peninsula Zionist Society.

A Simchath Torah evening will be held on Sunday, 11th inst, at 8.15 p.m. in the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg.

Adv. H. M. Bloch will deliver an address.

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Social and Personal.

The engagement is announced of Arthur (Abe) Silber, of Claremont, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Silber, of Cape Town, to Lily Kassel, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kassel, of Woodstock. Miss Kassel is Secretary and Mr. Silber Peninsula Sub-Committee convenor of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

The marriage of Bella, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Marks Cohen, of 17, Maynard Street, Cape Town, and Joe, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Rosengarten, of Johannesburg, will take place at the Roeland Street Synagogue, Cape Town, on Wednesday, 14th October, at 3 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Freda (Fritzi), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobson, of "Pinewood," Forest Road, Oranjezicht, to Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Slobedman, of Cradock.

The marriage of Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rutstein, of Johannesburg, to Wilfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuritzky, of Cape Town, will take place at the Wolmorans Street Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, 14th October, at 7.30 p.m. An "At Home" will be held at Luthje's Langham Hotel.

The engagement is announced between Honey Levin, of Worcester, and Harry M. Abrahamson, of Johannesburg.

Mr. L. Kantor, Director of the Union Textile Mills, left on Friday in the "Balmoral Castle" on a business trip to England and Europe.

Mr. J. Zuckerman is leaving on Saturday on a visit to Johannesburg.

Messrs. B. Kosew and M. Shaskolsky left on Wednesday night for Johannesburg to represent Western Province Soccer eleven against Southern Transvaal at the Empire Exhibition.

Mr. H. Stoller, of Kimberley, returned on Saturday in the "Giulio Cesare," from a visit to Palestine.

Mrs. L. Slovin returned on Tuesday in the "Dunvegan Castle" from an extended visit to England.

Mrs. M. Kröf arrived on Monday in the "Arundel Castle" from Palestine and has left for Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Geffen (nee Idee Salber), of Rondebosch, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Ladies' Society.

A social was held on Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Marks.

Mrs. Marks presided over a large gathering and thanked those who had helped to make the Grand Ball the success it proved.

Rev. Kassel read a very interesting extract from the works of Sholom Aleichem. Master Tankel sang and danced and Miss Freda Marks gave a pianoforte solo.

Mr. P. Gordon proposed a vote of thanks to the hostess.

Union of Jewish Women.

The next meeting will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 13th October, at 3 p.m.

Dr. I. Steinberg will lecture on "Jewish Realities."

Brith Trumpeldor.

At a meeting of Gdud Tel-Hai (New Gdud) on Tuesday, 29th September, the attendance reached a record figure. Mefaked B. Goldin welcomed the newcomers and Ach S. Kriger spoke brilliantly on "Jewry in Relation to the -isms." He outlined the attitude of Jewry to Communism, Liberalism, Fascism and Nazism. A keen discussion followed.

The Gdud held another meeting on Tuesday, 6th October. Ach D. Kessler read an interesting paper on "Unity in Zionism" dealing with the recent alliance between the Palestinian Revisionists, General Zionists, Mizrachi, and Jewish State Party.

Gdud Benjamin (Newest Gdud) held an interesting meeting on Monday, 28th September, at which Mefaked B. Goldin outlined "The Duties of a Betari." The Gdud held a most successful and enjoyable picnic on Sunday, October 4th, and the Woodstock Gdud also held a picnic on Monday, October 5th.

"Chronicle" Seaside Camp.

Funds for the "Chronicle" Seaside Camp are coming in very slowly, and unless there is a better response within the next few weeks, there is a grave danger of having to cancel the holding of the Camp this year. The arrangements are in the hands of a capable and energetic committee, who give up a great deal of time to the general organisation; without adequate funds, however, they are severely handicapped.

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Malmesbury Activities.

FAREWELL TO Mr. and Mrs. SAM ZIEPER.

On Sunday evening the Malmesbury Jewish Community gathered at a social in the Talmud Torah Hall to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zieper on their departure from Malmesbury to take up residence in the Peninsula.

Dr. Philip Beinart acted as chairman.

Mr. W. Beinart, on behalf of the Synagogue Committee, referred to the great services rendered to the Congregation by Mr. Zieper, as a member of the Committee.

Mr. Menn, on behalf of the Congregation and the Orphan Aid Society, spoke of the great assistance Mr. Zieper had rendered the community in congregational matters. Mr. Zieper, he said, had not severed his connection with the congregation entirely and still wished to continue as a member. He was one of the founders of the Orphan Aid Society, and in the capacity of Treasurer, had given valuable assistance. The speaker wished Mr. and Mrs. Zieper and family Godspeed and a happy future.

Dr. H. Myers, on behalf of the Zionist Society, paid tribute Mr. and Mrs. Zieper for the great interest they had always taken in the work of the Society. He conveyed to them the Society's best wishes.

Mr. Zieper, on behalf of Mrs. Zieper and himself, suitably responded and referred to the happy years he and his family had spent in Malmesbury. He thanked the speakers for their kind remarks and gave the assurance that he would always take an interest in the welfare of the community.



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