

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Holiday Fair in aid of J.N.F.

Months of activity on the part of the Muizenberg Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association will culminate on Tuesday, 5th January, when the Holiday Fair in aid of the J.N.F. will take place at the Muizenberg Pavilion. No effort has been spared in order to make this Fair an outstanding event, and all kinds of novelties and attractions have been arranged.

A special children's concert, organised by Miss Rose Carmel, will take place at 3 p.m. and children are promised a great treat.

A cookery demonstration by professionals will be given.

A flannel dance will be held in the evening and Stan Thomas' Orchestra will provide the music.

The Fair will be opened by Mrs. Kate Gluckmann at 10.30 a.m. sharp. Adv. J. Herbstein will preside.

It is hoped that this effort will meet with the support of all J.N.F. workers. A special invitation is extended to visitors to the Peninsula.

"Land of Promise" Film at Somerset West.

Everyone who has seen the "Land of Promise" Film has been full of praise for this outstanding portrayal of Zionist achievements in the upbuilding of Eretz Israel. One sees the progress of Chalutzim from their arrival at Haifa as refugees to fully-fledged Chalutzim building roads, draining swamps, and tilling the soil. Every aspect of Palestinian life is depicted, farms, towns, colonies; machinery, agricultural technique, art and education. It is a magnificent spectacle and a glorious tribute to the efforts of not only the Chalutzim, but of world Jewry.

One of the last opportunities of seeing this wonderful film will be at the Somerset West Town Hall on Tuesday, 5th January, 1937, and it was only after considerable difficulty that the Cape Zionist Youth Executive was able to obtain the film. The performance is part of the Strand Camp programme and in addition to the "Land of Promise" an enjoyable supporting programme of concert and vaudeville items will be given.

Those who have not yet seen the "Land of Promise" should not miss seeing it, and those who have already seen it would be well advised to come again.

Oneg Shabbat at Muizenberg.

An Oneg Shabbat will take place at the Muizenberg Talmud Torah Hall on Saturday, 2nd January, at 5 p.m., under the auspices of the Muizenberg Young Israel Society. All welcome.

Bnoth Zion Association.

The Executive and Committee are holding an "At Home" in honour of Zionist visitors to the Peninsula at Clovelly Country Club, Fish Hoek, on Thursday, 7th January, at 3.15 p.m. Those desirous of attending should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, 34, Plein Street, Cape Town. Phone 2,6051.

Annual Betar Camp.

The annual Betar Summer Camp was opened at Lakeside on Friday, December 25th. The camp site is situated amidst beautiful natural surroundings, and there are excellent facilities for boating, hiking and swimming.

The organisation of the camp has been left in the hands of very capable committees, who spare no trouble to ensure the enjoyment of every camper. The food is of the best, there are many cultural activities, and generally every branch of camp life is successfully catered for.

On Sunday, December 27th, a camp fire social was held. Many visitors were present and the social was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Excellent musical items were rendered by Messrs. I. Lipshitz, P. Rosenthal, A. Rom and H. Geft. Mr. R. Kotlowitz delivered an inspiring speech, pointing out that the value of the camp lay in the fact that it afforded the campers some training for the life of pioneering in Eretz Israel. A most successful function came to a close with the singing of Hatikvah.

It has been decided to hold a number of these camp fire socials during the period of the camp and all interested are cordially invited.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

A special general meeting will take place at the Home on Sunday, 10th January, 1937, at 10.15 a.m., to authorise the Committee to proceed with the erection of the remaining portion of the building plan.

All members are invited to attend.

Hebrew Teachers' Vacation Course.

The opening ceremony will take place on Sunday, 3rd January, 1937, at 10 a.m., in the Zionist Hall. All welcome.

Cape Hebrew Helping Hand Association.

During the past three months, forty-two loans were granted, involving the sum of £2,227.

Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Ladies' Society.

A social took place on Sunday evening. The audience was asked to rise as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Kapelus. Mrs. P. Marks presided and welcomed Mrs. M. Cohen.

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Social and Personal.

The engagement is announced of Olive, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, of Rosebank, to Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolie, of Port Elizabeth.

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The engagement is announced between Lena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sachs, Oranjezicht, Cape Town, and Max Wener, of Johannesburg, elder son of Mrs. M. Wener and the late Mr. R. J. Wener, of Cape Town.

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Rev. J. I. Levine, of Pietersburg, Northern Transvaal, is on a visit to Cape Town, and is staying with his son Rev. I. H. Levine, at Sea Point.

KATZEN—SUCHEDOWITZ.

The marriage of Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Suchedowitz, of Cape Town, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Katzen, of Johannesburg, was solemnised at the Gardens Synagogue on Friday, 25th December, at noon. Rev. A. P. Bender officiated and Mr. Boris Rome was the organist.

Miss B. Diamond was the maid of honour and Miss A. Katzen and Miss A. Cohen the bridesmaids. Mr. H. Suchet was the best-man and Dr. M. Diamond, Mr. M. Shainfeld, Mr. J. Diamond and Mr. M. Setzen were the poleholders.

A luncheon was held after the ceremony at the Zionist Hall. Mr. A. Roland Cohen proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom and Rabbi Mirvish that of the parents.

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Musical items were given by Miss Rabinowitz (piano solo), Miss Glazer (dance), Master Kassel (song), Miss Freda Marks (recitation), Mr. Rabinowitz (songs).

Mrs. Cohen spoke of the splendid work the Chairlady and Committee have done during the year for the local charitable institutions and said she was very proud of the Cultural Circle.

A presentation was made to Mr. S. Richman for services rendered to the Society in the past.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Rev. Kassel to all artists and also to Mrs. Cohen. The social terminated with the singing of Hatikvah.

W.P. Habonim Camp.

About fifty Bonim and Bonoth besides officers are now in camp at Cellier's Farm, near Paarl. Two days of hard work shows its results in the orderly tents and the spick-and-span appointments. Everything has gone with the swing born of that most powerful disciplinary force: the team-spirit. "Help-one-another" was very much in evidence.

The surroundings are very pleasant indeed. The camps are screened by trees, in the glades of which stand the tents, the kitchens, water-tanks and the "dining-rooms." A stone's throw away is the Berg River flowing freely and murmuring an invitation to bathe. In the distance are the Paarl Rock and Wemmer's Hoek Mountains. The Camp is self-contained and yet not far from the farm, and the children are agreed that considered from every point of view the situation could not be bettered.