

# IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

**Zionist Conversazione.**

The opening of the Conversazione season will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 2nd March, at 8.15 p.m., when Dr. W. P. Steenkamp, M.P., who recently returned from a visit to Palestine, will deliver an address on his impressions. All welcome.

**Bnoth Zion Association.**

The annual general meeting of the Mowbray Branch was held at the residence of Mrs. L. Wynick, Observatory, on Thursday, 18th instant.

Adv. M. Oblowitz gave a very interesting address on "The Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth," explaining clearly the aims and objects of both funds.

The following Committee were elected: Mrs. C. Shapiro, chairlady; Mrs. A. Tocker, vice-chairlady; Mrs. L. Waynick, treasurer; Mrs. J. Zabow, secretary. Committee: Mesdames Snowise, Hodes, Shappenstein, Ger. Rosen, Epstein, Geffen and Fox.

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The annual general meeting of the Sea Point Branch will take place at Alphen House on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 3.15 p.m. Mrs. Movsovic will deliver an address.

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A meeting of the Gardens Branch took place on Thursday evening, 18th February, at the Zionist Hall. Mrs. Ch. Maissel was in the chair.

Miss B. Lewis read a paper on "The Shekel and its place in the Zionist Movement." The paper was discussed and the importance of every woman buying a Shekel was stressed.

Mr. M. Wolozinsky, M.A., spoke on "The Significance of Hebrew in our National Life and the Importance of the Sephardic Accent." This lecture proved both interesting and instructive and was much appreciated by all.

Mrs. L. Bloch proposed a vote of appreciation to Mr. Wolozinsky.

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The annual general meeting of the Oranjezicht Branch will take place on Thursday, March 4th, at 3.15 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. E. Sterner, "Cornwallis," Belvedere Avenue.

Adv. M. Oblowitz will deliver an address.

**Combined Function at Woodstock.**

Under auspices of the Woodstock-Salt River Hebrew Congregation, the Cultural Circle, Ladies' Society and Bnoth Zion Association, a combined function was held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock on Sunday evening in honour of Mrs. L. Katz, who is leaving on a visit to Eretz Israel, and of Mr. P. Gordon, who has served the Congregation for four years as chairman.

Mr. P. Marks was in the chair and paid a tribute to Mr. P. Gordon for the valuable services he had rendered to the Congregation.

Mr. A. J. Basker, Chairman of the Cultural Circle and Treasurer of the Congregation, presented Mr. Gordon with a silver cup as a token of appreciation. He also thanked Mrs. Katz for her services to the Kindergarten and the Oneg Shabbos.

Mr. Gordon expressed his thanks for the kind words and gift which he regarded as a very great honour. He paid a tribute to the present Chairman and Treasurer for their devotion to the interests of the Woodstock-Salt River Hebrew Congregation.

Dr. B. Rabinowitz complimented the congregation on the very fine work they were doing, and on the harmony that existed among all the various societies. He congratulated Mr. Gordon on the good work he had done, and wished Mrs. Katz a very enjoyable holiday.

Mrs. P. Marks, Chairlady of the Ladies' Society, paid tribute to Mrs. Katz for her wonderful work and hoped that other ladies would follow her example. She wished her bon voyage, a pleasant holiday and a safe return.

Mrs. B. Bloch, Chairlady of the Bnoth Zion Association, spoke of Mrs. Katz's energy and enthusiasm for the Zionist cause, and extended best wishes to her.

Rev. Kassel made a presentation to Mrs. Katz on behalf of the Ladies' Society, Bnoth Zion and the Cultural Circle, in the form of a cabin trunk suitably inscribed, and expressed good wishes on behalf of the Society.

Mrs. Katz replied thanking the Bnoth Zion, the Ladies' Society and the Cultural Circle for the presentation and good wishes, and hoped that on her return she would be able to continue her work as before.

The following tributed to the musical programme: Cantor Goldwasser, Rev. Kassel, Master Kassel, Mr. Sher and Miss Marcia Kassel.

Mr. P. Marks proposed a vote of thanks to the artists.

A very pleasant evening terminated with the singing of Hatikvah.

**Cape Town Jewish Girls' Association.**

The Club will resume activities on Monday, 1st March, at 8.15 p.m., at the Zionist Hall. The meeting will take the form of a social. A musical programme has been arranged. Members are kindly asked to attend.

The annual general meeting will take place on Monday, 8th March, at 8.15 p.m., at the Zionist Hall.

**Cape Jewish Orphanage Barmitzvahs.**

A reception will be held at the Orphanage, Montrose Avenue, Oranjezicht, to celebrate the Barmitzvah of Gordon Hazeldene, Stanley Reichman and Meyer Jacobs on Sunday afternoon, February 28th, at 4 p.m.

A hearty invitation is extended to all.

**Trumpeldor Memorial Meeting.**

A memorial meeting on the seventeenth anniversary of the death of Joseph Trumpeldor and his comrades was held in the Zionist Hall, on Sunday, 20th instant, under the auspices of the Ken Betar. Mr. Kotlowitz presided over a large gathering of members and visitors. The meeting opened with the singing of "Beshuv Adonai," after which Mr. Kotlowitz spoke on Trumpeldor's life and on the moral and spiritual signifi-

cance of Trumpeldor's life and death to the Jewish youth.

Mr. I. Lipshitz, beginning in Hebrew and later continuing in Yiddish, pointed out that such national traits as the love for Eretz Israel and for the Hebrew language as well as the close attachment to Judaism and Jewish religion all operated in Joseph Trumpeldor—the national Jew. But the nation had not yet learnt the greatest trait of Joseph Trumpeldor and his greatest quality: the will to sacrifice for his Land and his people.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Al Mot Trumpeldor" and the "Hatikvah."

**Zionist Socialist Study Group.**

Mr. A. Z. Berman will deliver a lecture on Wednesday, 3rd March, in the Zionist Hall, at 8.15 p.m. The subject will be "The Elementary Principles of Socialism: The Case Against Capitalism." All welcome.

**Histadrut Ivrit.**

A "Purim Evening" will be held on Sunday, 28th February, at 8.30 p.m., at the Zionist Hall. A very interesting programme has been arranged with the participation of Rev. J. J. Friedman, of Durban.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

**Oneg Shabbos at Woodstock.**

An "Oneg Shabbos" will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock (to-morrow) Saturday, the 27th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

Rabbi Dr. B. Rabinowitz will deliver an address. All welcome.

**Cape Zionist Youth Executive.**

In the report of the farewell to Mr. S. M. Levin, former President of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, which appeared last week, the name of Mrs. Leon Segal, who spoke on behalf of the Bnoth Zion Association, was inadvertently omitted. It was also omitted that Mr. M. Meyerowitz, Acting President of the Executive, made a presentation to Mr. Levin on behalf of Cape Zionist youth.

**Woodstock-Salt River Talmud Torah.**

Dr. B. Rabinowitz delivered a most interesting and instructive address on "Purim" to the children of the Woodstock-Salt River Talmud Torah last Saturday.

The lecturer was introduced by Rev. Kassel.

After the lecture Dr. Rabinowitz addressed the seniors on the plight of German Jewry.

Dr. Rabinowitz was heartily thanked for his addresses.

**C.T. Ken Betar.**

A general meeting of all members of the Betar will be held in the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Monday, 1st March, at 8.15 p.m., when important matters will be discussed.

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A flannel dance will be held at Phillips' Studio on Sunday, the 28th February, at 8.15 p.m. Full orchestra in attendance.

**Zionist Socialist Party.**

The next meeting of members and sympathisers will be held in the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Monday, 1st March, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Sachs, Chairman of the Party in Johannesburg, will address the gathering. All welcome.

**J.N.F. Council.**

A children's fancy dress carnival will take place at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Monday, 29th March, at 10.30 a.m.

**Hebrew Teachers' Association.**

At the first general meeting after the school holidays the position of the Hebrew teachers in general and the financial position in particular were seriously discussed, and a strong Commission was appointed to deal with these matters. There was an excellent attendance of members, and Mr. Z. Avin, the Chairman, gave a summary of the recent activities of the Association.

**Claremont Hebrew Congregation.**

A lecture will be given by Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m., at the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall on "Kedushat Shabbat." All members invited.

**Telzer Yeshivah (Rabbinical Seminary) Fund.**

An "At Home" in honour of Chief Rabbi A. I. Bloch and Rabbi M. Katz, of Telz, Lithuania, was held at the residence of Mr. Harry Harris, of Schoonder Street, Cape Town. There was a large gathering present.

Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish welcomed the guests on behalf of the host, who was unfortunately indisposed, and he said neither the distinguished visitors nor the Telzer Yeshivah needed any introduction to a Jewish audience.

Rabbi Mirvish then handed over the chair to Mr. S. D. Bloch, the Chairman of the Telzer Yeshivah Fund in Cape Town, who after an eloquent speech called upon Rev. A. P. Bender to welcome the visitors.

Rev. Bender, in a short address said he gladly associated himself with the cause these Rabbis represent.

The other speakers were Messrs. A. Silbert and L. Segal.

Rabbi A. I. Bloch and Rabbi M. Katz suitably replied.

The following Executive and Committee were elected: Rev. A. P. Bender, hon. president; Mr. Harry Harris, hon. vice-president; Mr. I. Ochberg, hon. vice-president; Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish, hon. chairman; Mr. S. D. Bloch, chairman; Mr. A. Silbert, vice-chairman; Mr. I. Shuel, vice-chairman; Mr. B. Chideckel, hon. treasurer, and Mr. M. Aronson, hon. secretary. Committee: Rabbi I. S. Kramer, Rabbi M. Morgenstern, Messrs. M. Rosen, S. Schach, Isidore Cohen, E. Braude, Dr. L. Mirvish, Messrs. J. Ginnes, J. Bernstein, A. Bloch, S. B. Hersman, M. Wolman, J. M. Heneck, D. L. Davidowitz, H. Sandler, A. Aronson and A. Katz.

**Riversdale Zionist Guild.**

A social was held on Sunday night at the Samuel Hall there were visitors from Heidelberg, Ashkraal and Alberta present. Mrs. R. Shemer was in the chair.

Mr. M. Berman gave a lecture on "A Jewish Camp" and songs were sung by Mr. T. Disseler and Miss Abramowitz.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. R. Shemer was proposed by Rev. Zlotnick.

**SCHER—CHARLOFF.**

The marriage of Miss Sonia Charloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Charloff, to Mr. Abraham Scher, took place at the Gardens Synagogue on Tuesday morning.

Rev. A. P. Bender, assisted by Rev. Kirschner and Rev. Kibel, officiated. Mr. Boris Rome was the organist.

The bridesmaids were Miss A. and Miss L. Charloff (sisters of the bride), Miss Anne Scher (sister of the groom) and Miss Annie Cookson (cousin of the bride). The flower girls were Miss Sheila Charloff, Miss Cynthia Sherman, Miss Hannah and Miss Sarah Scher.

Mr. Marcus Opland was the best man and the pole-holders were Messrs. Solly Charloff, Phillip Scher, Alec Scher, and Louis Scher.

A reception was held at the Zionist Hall. Rev. Bender proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom, and Mr. Justinian Cohen that of the parents.

**Collections by Meshullochim.**

The public is reminded that those representatives (popularly known as Meshullochim) of Yeshivahs and kindred Institutions, who have been authorised by the South African Jewish Board of Deputies to collect monies must have in their possession an official letter of authority and receipt book issued by the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.

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R. GEDALOWITZ,  
Acting Secretary,  
CAPE JEWISH ORPHANAGE.

**APOLOGY.**

The Committee of the Paarl Junior Zionist Society desire to express their sincere regret for the inconvenience caused to those who attended the "Hebrew Week Function" on Sunday evening, 14th inst., in the Talmud Torah Hall, Paarl.

All arrangements and preparations as far as the Committee was concerned were properly organised, but unfortunately through circumstances beyond their control, the opening had to be delayed till a late hour.

**הסתדרות עברית****A PURIM EVENING**

WILL BE HELD ON

SUNDAY, 28th FEBRUARY,

AT THE

ZIONIST HALL, CAPE TOWN.

REV. FRIEDMAN, of Durban,  
will speak on the "Significance of Purim" and will also render several musical items.  
ALL WELCOME.

**Cape Zionist Youth Activities**

*Cape Zionist Youth Executive.  
Leaders' Club.*

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. M. Natas has consented to act as lecturer in the Leaders' Club, which will commence during the first week of March. Mr. Natas's recent success as Summer School Lecturer at the Camp is sufficient indication of the fact that these classes will prove most instructive. Application forms for membership of the Club are obtainable from the Chairman of any Young Israel Society, or the Secretary of the Executive, from whom further particulars are obtainable.

The classes start on Tuesday, 4th March, and after the first meeting no new members can be enrolled.

A fairly large crowd of members were present at the station on Sunday night to bid farewell to Mr. S. M. Levin. The Executive has been reorganised as follows:— Mr. M. Meyerowitz, President; Mr. A. L. Roberts, Vice-President; and Mr. M. Katovsky has been co-opted on to the Executive.

*Shekel Day.*

Shekel Day takes place this year on March 7th and Zionist Youth is expected to do its duty in this connection. It is compulsory for every member of a Zionist Youth Society over 18 years of age to buy a Shekel, and it is the duty of everyone to assist in the sale of Shekolim.

*Cultural Sub-Committee.*

A batch of cultural material dealing with Purim and the significance of the Shekel has just been issued and societies and members are requested to make full use thereof.

Pesach this year commences on March 27th and societies are asked to commence their preparations well in advance for Society Sedars and other appropriate functions.

*Zionist Youth Diary.*

Sunday, February 28th: Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild's boat trip round Robben Island.

Tuesday, March 2nd: Members interested are invited to attend the conversazione at the Zionist Hall, at which Dr. Steenkamp, M.P., will lecture on his impressions of Eretz Israel.

*Stellenbosch Y.I. Society.*

The junior members of the Society are having a surprise party. Members to meet at the Talmud Torah Hall.

*Cape Town Herzlia.*

A well-attended meeting took place last Tuesday evening in the Zionist Hall, when Mr. Harry Salber, on a holiday visit to Cape Town, detailed some general impressions formed during his three years in Eretz Israel as a Chalutz.

Mrs. Maisel preceded the main address with an interesting paper on "The Shekel" and outlined its place and importance in Jewish history.

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