

Opening Hours for "Kosher" Shops

The new Shop Hours' Amendment Draft Ordinance, which provides certain additional facilities for "Kosher" butcheries and which extends the definition of the word "shop" to include military, police and prison officers' canteens, coal distributing depots, and motor garages and service stations was introduced at this week's meeting of the Transvaal Provincial Council.

In respect of "Kosher" shops, which are not open on Saturday mornings, permission will be granted under the Draft Ordinance for such shops to remain open from 6.15 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. on Saturdays during the months April to September, and from 7.15 p.m. to 10.15 p.m. in the months October to March.

HECHALUTZ.

On Saturday, the 25th inst., Mr. M. Sprinzon will deliver an address at the Hechalutz Hall (corner Height and Beit Streets, Doornfontein) at 8.15 p.m. on "The present-day position of the Zionist parties." All members are requested to attend. Prior to the World Zionist Congress, this lecture will undoubtedly create great interest among all Zionists.

On Sunday, the 26th inst., a hike will take place. All meet at the corner of Bertrams and Derby Roads, Bertrams, at 8 a.m.

South African Board of Jewish Education

Visit to Pietersburg.—On Sunday, the 12th inst., Mr. Mierowsky paid an inspection visit to Pietersburg where he carried out the annual examination of the local school.

Mr. Lewin in Rhodesia.—Mr. Alexander Lewin, official propagandist of the Board, is at present busy in Southern Rhodesia, where he has already visited a number of communities. Details of his activities are not yet to hand.

Vacation Course.—The Education Committee of the Board is at present busy making preparations for the holding of a Vacation Course for teachers during the forthcoming school interval.

Habonim.—The Habonim Organisation is now officially affiliated to the Board.

Adult Classes.—A pleasing feature of Jewish educational effort in South Africa is the emergence of a number of adult classes throughout South Africa. People of all ages, both men and women, are making earnest efforts to acquire a knowledge of Hebrew. Those who wish to organise similar classes are advised to communicate with the Director of the Board, P.O. Box 2942, Johannesburg, for the purpose of getting the necessary information with regard to the conducting of, and method of teaching in, such classes.

The Forgery of the "Protocols"

ON Wednesday evening, 15th May, Rabbi M. C. Weiler delivered a lecture to the Pretoria Lodge of the Hebrew Order of David on "What Does the Forgery of the Protocols Teach Us?"

In his lecture, Rabbi Weiler stated that "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" is the most widely-circulated book in world-literature. It had been published in millions of copies in every language, and was most dangerous, because once superstitious ideas enter the subconscious mind of a people through steady agitation, they circulate for many centuries. It was, therefore, most essential that every Jew acquaint himself with this forgery in order to be able to expose this malicious libel whenever necessary.

A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. M. Rosenberg.

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The Nelson Trio

The three sisters Anna, Ida and Zara Nelson, after a successful tour throughout the Portuguese territories and Rhodesia, are back in Johannesburg for a holiday before leaving on their long tour through the Cape.

They will appear with the Capetown Symphony Orchestra in three concerts, in which they will perform the Triple Beethoven Concerto. It will be the first performance in South Africa of this concerto.

They will give a farewell concert on Monday evening at the Grand National Hotel, before leaving.

HOUGHTON ZIONIST YOUTH SOCIETY

A tennis tournament, organised by the above society, took place on Sunday, the 19th inst., and the affair proved a great success. Twenty-five couples participated. The winners were Miss Mavis Cohen and Mr. S. Weinstein. A vote of thanks, proposed by the chair, Miss Frances Reinhold, to those who had lent their courts brought to a close an enjoyable day.

Members will meet on Sunday, the 26th inst., at 8 p.m., at Miss Sadie Stein's residence, 33 Houghton Drive, to form a Study Circle.

JEANETTE MACDONALD AT THE METRO

"Naughty Marietta" is the attraction at the Metro this week. In this elaborately-produced musical romance Miss Jeanette MacDonald, the delightful actress, takes the leading role. She acts and sings to perfection, and is assisted by Nelson Eddy, the possessor of a magnificent voice. The play is one of the biggest musical productions of its kind and should attract large audiences to the Metro.



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