

**DR. ESTHER FRANKS LECTURES  
IN JOHANNESBURG**

**Union of Jewish Women Function**

"Some suggestions for the future of health services in South Africa" was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Dr. Esther Franks, of Pretoria, at the monthly meeting of the Johannesburg branch of the Union of Jewish Women, held at the Jewish Guild on Wednesday, 4th June. Mrs. M. Franks, the chairman, presided.

Dr. Franks maintained that three schemes of health services should be considered. These were (1) National Health Insurance, which would cater for only a limited section of the public. (2) State Medicine, which probably would not be suitable in a country where private enterprise is permitted, and (3) Co-operative Medicine, an ideal similar to that of State Medicine, except that the medical personnel and the people as well as the Government would take part in the formulation of the health of the country.

Dr. Franks made an appeal for information and assistance to be given to the Medical Planning sub-committee, which has been formed by the Federal Council of the Medical Association to consider and report on the whole subject of the future of medicine in this country.

Mrs. J. Schwartz proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

The chairman referred to the Union's participation in all the recent street collections for war and other funds which had been organised, and to the effort being made to collect books for the troops. Many cases of clothing, books, records and toys had been forwarded to the refugees in Mauritius. She stressed the fact that much bigger financial assistance would be necessary in future if the Military Hospital visiting undertaken by the Union was to be carried out adequately.

A brief resume of proceedings at the Interim Conference held in Kimberley recently was submitted by Mrs. F. Fels.

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**CAPE JEWISH ORPHANAGE**

**Report Sent to Subscribers**

Owing to war conditions the Cape Jewish Orphanage is not issuing its annual extensive report, but has submitted to every orphanage subscriber and donor a complete and audited balance sheet. The work of the home is in the hands of an experienced principal, matron and staff, and the various honorary committees are loyally carrying out their labours.

The General Committee elected at the annual meeting on 30th June, 1940, have been authorised to continue their activities for a further year.

It will be remembered that the Orphanage recently assisted in providing temporary accommodation for British evacuee children and was also instrumental in assisting a number of Polish emigres by providing temporary accommodation for them whilst awaiting trans-shipment.

**PROFESSOR FRANKEL TO OPEN  
STUDENTS ZIONIST "CONGRESS"**

**"Zionism To-morrow."**

Considerable interest has been aroused by the announcement of the Student Zionist Congress to be held on the evenings of June 24th, 25th and 26th, on the subject "Zionism To-morrow." Professor S. H. Frankel will open the Congress, which will be held in Room 142, Main Block, University. The lectures will be:—

Tuesday, June 24th: Dr. J. N. Reedman—"A World of Plenty"; Miss D. Trevor—"The Society of Nations."

Wednesday, June 25th: Mr. L. Pincus—"Palestine and the Rebirth of the Near East"; Rabbi M. Weiler—"Planning a New Palestine."

Thursday, June 26th: Mr. S. N. Herman—"Recasting Jewry"; Dr. B. Friedman—"Programme for Progress."

It will be noted that Miss Daphne Trevor is lecturing instead of Mr. J. Lewin on "The Society of Nations."

**A CONCERT FOR WAR FUNDS**

A delightful musical evening in aid of the Priestley Scheme for housing children from bombed areas in London, was held at the residence of Mrs. Bernard Friedman, First Ave., Lower Houghton, on Sunday night, June 8th.

Mrs. Friedman, who organised the function, was fortunate in enlisting the co-operation of several well-known artists on behalf of this deserving cause, and a very large audience was present. Groups of vocal solos were contributed by Cantor I. Alter and Miss Jean Gluckmann. Miss Peggy Hayman and Miss Lettie Vermaak each played two violin solos, and also made a joint appearance in two further items, and Leonard Pearce, who opened the programme with a pianoforte solo, also accompanied the other artists.

As a result of this function, the Priestley Scheme should benefit by a substantial amount.

was made by the wife of the deceased, Mrs. Sarah Rachel Levy, and her daughter, Mrs. Brasch, of Harrismith, to whom the Board is deeply grateful.

The late Mr. B. Levy was a profound Hebrew scholar and in the collection which reached the Library there is much that is of genuine interest to the Hebrew student.

Only a small deficit is recorded for the year's working and this result is due to the splendid response given to the Yomim Noroim and evacuee appeals made by the committee. It is pointed out, too, that this year's income from such sources will be on a much reduced scale and an appeal is made to all subscribers and donors to increase their annual support. The doors of the Cape Jewish Orphanage are open to orphans from the Cape Province, Rhodesia and South-West Africa, and the committee feels that on that account the institution is deserving of generous support from the Jewish communities in these centres.

The President of the Orphanage is Mr. B. A. Crasnow; the Chairlady is Mrs. Nita Hirschsohn and the Organising Secretary, Mr. E. H. Kloot.

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