

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

The dance organised by the Muizenberg Branch in aid of the J.N.F. to be held on Saturday, 23rd October, in the Grand Hotel, Muizenberg, promises to be a very enjoyable function. A number of unusual and attractive interludes will be provided by the Heinebach School of Dancing. The tickets are 5/- single and 7/6 double.

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A meeting of the Sea Point Branch took place on Thursday afternoon, 16th September, at Arcadia Hall Road, Sea Point. Mrs. Wolff welcomed back Mrs. Segal, the president.

Mrs. F. Winokur gave an interesting paper on Achad Ha-Am. Mrs. Epstein read an article from the Palestine Review.

Mrs. Segal spoke on some problems of Congress after which there was discussion.

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The Kenilworth-Wynberg Branch will hold an At Home on Tuesday, October 5th, at 3.15 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Duveen, "Stanhope," Gibson Road, Kenilworth.

Mrs. S. Gesundheit will give a talk on her recent tour of Palestine.

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The concert and play organised by the Woodstock and Salt River Branch in aid of the Jewish National Fund takes place on Sunday, 3rd October, at 8.15 p.m. in the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street.

Among those taking part is Mr. Harry Rabinowitz, well known to Cape Town audiences, who makes a welcome reappearance. An excellent evening's entertainment is assured.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

A series of interesting events took place at the above home this week. On Sunday the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Hersman, and Mrs. Hersman gave a special dinner to the old people of the home on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Dr. Doris Hersman, to Mr. B. Asherson.

The Chairman, Mr. L. Pinn, proposed the toast of Mr. and Mrs. Hersman and referred to the generous and sympathetic interest of Mr. Hersman in the welfare of this home.

Rev. Kibel proposed the toast of the newly married couple and hoped that the young couple would also devote much of their time and energy in the interest of charitable causes and in this way follow the fine example set by Mr. and Mrs. Hersman.

Mr. H. J. Stodel in a few words associated himself with the remarks of the previous speakers.

Mr. Hersman on behalf of his wife and himself thanked the various speakers for the remarks and said that it was an old custom amongst Jewish people that no "Simcha" was complete without remembering the poor and needy and it gave him

much pleasure to give this dinner to the old people.

Mr. Gerschon, one of the older people of the home, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hersman on behalf of the inmates, for remembering them and giving them this special treat.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home on Tuesday, Simchas Torah. In the morning a beautiful service was conducted by Mr. Polinetsky at the Synagogue of the home at which the Chairman, Mr. L. Pinn, and the Treasurer, Mr. S. B. Hersman, Dr. J. Rosenberg, and Mr. M. Schnaps were present. Mr. M. Schnaps was "Chosen Torah" and Dr. J. Rosenberg "Chosen Ba-rei-shith." Maftir was read by the Secretary, Mr. E. Zion. After service, the visitors present, and all the old people assembled in the dining room for "Brocha," refreshments being provided by Dr. J. Rosenberg and Mr. M. Pevsner.

The Chairman, Treasurer and Mr. M. Schnaps addressed the old people and wished them all a very happy New Year.

The same afternoon "Simchas Torah," Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams were the guests of the community to tea. The visitors were shown round the home and introduced to the old people to each of whom Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams had a kindly word to say. The visitors expressed themselves delighted with everything they saw and the comfort that the old people received. After inspection of the home, tea was served in the dining hall. The Chairman, Mr. Pinn, in welcoming the visitors to the home said that in the short time that the Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams were in this country they had gained the respect, admiration and love of the whole community. The Chairman briefly traced the history of the home and mentioned that when commenced about twenty years ago, there were only two or three inmates. To-day they already housed sixty old men and women and the home had in fact become too small. The Chairman went on to say that the Committee contemplated building a modern Aged Home in large ground in a more healthy and suitable locality. It was the aim of the Committee that all those who come into the Aged Home should be made to feel that they were in a home and not in an institution.

Mrs. Lewis, the Chairlady, associated herself with the remarks of the Chairman and assured the Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams how very happy they all were to have them at the home that afternoon.

Rabbi Abrahams, speaking in Yiddish, thanked the Committee for their invitation to visit the home. The work of the Committee was a noble work and he felt sure a work of love. Both he and Mrs. Abrahams were delighted with all they saw. Addressing the old people the Rabbi said he felt it was an honour for him and Mrs.

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Social and Personal.

Adv. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., who has been indisposed at his home at St. James for the past five weeks, is now fully recovered and has resumed his public activities.

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Mr. B. Weinronk, of Tel-Aviv (formerly of Port Elizabeth), arrived on Saturday in the Duilio on a visit to South Africa.

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Mr. M. Shnaps returned on Saturday in the Duilio from a visit to America.

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Mrs. H. Glaser returned last Friday in the Stirling Castle from a visit to England.

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Mrs. M. Rothschild returned last Friday in the Stirling Castle from a visit to Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg returned last week in the Dunvegan Castle from a visit to Europe.

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In the recent University Music Examinations Ruth Rosenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, Gardens, Cape Town, successfully passed her Licentiate (Teachers') Examination in pianoforte.

The marriage took place on Wednesday at the Gardens Synagogue, of Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Borkum of Oudtshoorn, to Jack, son of Mrs. B. Jacobson, 17, Alexander Avenue, Cape Town.

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Abrahams to meet them. The festival of Succoth had seven days, and after that there was the eighth day Shmine Atzereth. So it was in life. The span of life was seven periods of 10 years, but some were blessed with an eighth span. Just as in the Succah there was sunshine and shadow so it was in human life. There were times of sunshine and happiness and sometimes shadow and sorrow, but as long as the people had faith in God there would be happiness at every period of life and he hoped that all the old people at the home would be happy and have a very bright and pleasant New Year.

Mr. Harry Rosen, on behalf of the old people, thanked the Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams for their visit and for their message of hope. He knew that the old people highly appreciated the honour of meeting Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams.

Grand Variety Concert.

A Grand Variety Concert is being arranged by the Zionist-Socialist Party on Sunday, 10th October, 1937, at the Zionist Hall. The programme will include "Es Brent," a one act play by J. L. Peretz, produced by Jacob Waislitz with the participation of Mrs. Gammerman and Mr. P. Dibovitz, and items by the following leading artists: Signor Michele Coscia, the celebrated tenor; Cecilia Muller, coloratura soprano; pupils of the Elvira Kirsch School of Dancing; Felix de Cola's Trio (Felix de Cola, Walter Liebeck and Hans Lewy); Jacob Waislitz, famous actor of the Wilno Troupe; Rose Kantor, and others. This concert promises to be an outstanding one.

Zionist Conversazione.

The next fortnightly Conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 5th October, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. I. M. Hurwitz will lecture on "South African Jews or Jews in South Africa." All welcome.

Recital by Mr. Jacob Waislitz.

Mr. Jacob Waislitz will give a recital in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 3rd October, at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the Dorshei Zion Association. Mr. Waislitz holds a high reputation as a brilliant actor and interpreter of the works of famous authors. His last recital in the Zionist Hall created a furore, while his recent production of Shalom Aleichem's "200,000," was also a great success.

On Sunday night Mr. Waislitz will give an entirely new programme consisting of serious, humorous and satirical extracts from Yiddish literature from Mendele to the present day.

No one who has already heard Mr. Waislitz will miss this opportunity of hearing him once again. Those who have not yet heard him should make a special effort to attend this recital, which will be outstanding from the cultural and artistic point of view.

Orphanage Yom Tov Services and Succah.

Full services were held in the beautiful Orphanage Shul throughout the Holydays, concluding with the Simchas Torah service on Tuesday, after which, owing to the wise thoughtfulness of the Committees of the Gardens, Sea Point and New Hebrew Congregations, the children of the Home received a full measure of the usual Simchas Torah sweets.

The services were conducted throughout by Mr. A. Glass, who has been the Orphanage Baal Musaph for many years past, Mr. Silverman and Mr. Berezinsky, the principal.

Rev. I. Michelson also attended the services and delivered excellent and appropriate sermons on Roash Hashono and Yom Kippur.

The President, Mr. J. M. Weinreich, acted as Gabbai, and besides the children, who joined heartily in the prayers, there were present a considerable number of local residents who, owing to age or infirmity, found it impossible to walk to and from other synagogues.

The Committee tender their grateful appreciation to Rev. M. Michelson and Messrs. Glass, Silverman and Berezinsky for help in carrying out the services.

The Succah in the Orphanage was a place of beauty this year. Hitherto this very large Succah has been somewhat of a draughty enclosure, but the Principal and his senior boys have during the past few weeks worked energetically and successfully to enclose the sides completely with planks generously supplied by the managers of the local bazaars and by Messrs. J. Zuckerman & Co. These were painted green and some windows were inserted to supply light. Electric lighting

was installed by several old boys who are in the trade, and the Succah has thus been transformed into a real Tabernacle, being beautifully decorated by the children under the guidance of the matron, Mrs. Berezinsky.

On Sunday—Hoshanno Rabbo—the Orphanage was particularly honoured when Rabbi and Mrs. I. Abrahams and Rev. and Mrs. I. Levin of Sea Point, took dinner with the children. In the absence from town of Mr. Weinreich, Mr. J. Kadish presided and a number of the Orphanage Committee were also present.

After dinner the children sang a number of Jewish songs and joined heartily in the "Benching" which was beautifully intoned by Rabbi Abrahams. All present warmly congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Berezinsky, the principal and matron, on their beautiful Succah and on the excellent arrangements they had made for the children and their guests.

Histadrut Ivrit.

A Succoth evening took place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 23rd October. Mr. Z. Avin was in the chair.

Dr. J. Mibashan gave a lecture on Succoth. He traced the historical development of the Festival and said that it had three aspects, which in ancient times succeeded one another but at present are co-existent, namely the religious, agricultural and national aspects. First came the religious aspect represented by the Succah or hut, as the symbol of the wanderings of our forefathers in the desert. The second stage was reached when Israel settled down in his land and celebrated Succoth as the Feast of the ingathering of the fruits (Chag Haasif) as exemplified by the Ethrog, lulav, myrtle and willow leaves, which to-day represent the festivities of offering the fruits in the Temple. Lastly, the third stage developed is the period of the Jewish State during the Second Temple, when many thousands of pilgrims from Eretz Israel and neighbouring countries flocked to the holy capital and gave this festival a truly national character—the feast of our rejoicing. The speaker compared the existence of the Jewish people to a Succah which although battered by storms and winds could never be destroyed but survived mighty palaces and fortresses. In our newly built up National Home the Succah will assume new healthy forms and be rejuvenated as an eternal, strong bulwark of Israel—the hut of David which shall never fall again.

Miss Sluzny, Messrs. I. and A. Lipshitz and Master Wolman contributed to the musical programme.

Muizenberg Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society.

A Card Evening in aid of charity was held at Krikler's Hotel and the residence of Mrs. L. Berman, Watson Road, Muizenberg. Thanks are due to the Committee and members for helping to make this function the success it proved.

Cape Jewish Orphanage Annual Ball.

The Grand Annual Simchas Torah Cabaret Ball, in aid of the Cape Jewish Orphanage, to be held next Wednesday (October 6th), in the City Hall, promises to be a great success from every point of view.

The arrangements are in the hands of a capable and energetic committee who are sparing no effort in order to make this event an outstanding one. Al Roberts and his Orchestra will provide the music and there will be a number of interludes.

Tables and seats can be reserved by notifying the Orphanage Secretary, by phone 2-6876 or letter, P.O. Box 1204, Cape Town. Closing time for reservation is 4 p.m. on the day of the Ball.

Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

Rabbi Israel Abrahams, M.A., will address a Youth meeting, under the auspices of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, at the Zionist Hall on Thursday night, 7th October, at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

Melavah Malka.

A Melavah Malka Social will be held at the Zionist Hall to-morrow (Saturday, 2nd October) at 8.15 p.m. Cantor S. Kugel will participate.

Kindergarten Concert at Woodstock.

A concert by the children of the Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Kindergarten will be held on Sunday, 10th October, at 10 a.m. at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock.

A very interesting programme has been arranged and an enjoyable morning is assured.

The concert will be opened by Rabbi Israel Abrahams, M.A. Mrs. Abrahams will also be present.

CAPE JEWISH ORPHANAGE.

GRAND ANNUAL SIMCHAS TORAH CABARET BALL

IN THE
CITY HALL, CAPE TOWN, on WEDNESDAY, 6th OCT., 1937.

DANCING, 8.30 p.m.—1.30 a.m.

Felix De Cola presents
AL. ROBERTS AND HIS ORCHESTRA.

Joint Organisers:
Mesdames H. Stodel and L. Gradner.

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Closing Time for Reservation:
4 p.m. on Day of Ball.

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