

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

The Concert and Play in aid of the Jewish National Fund, organised by the Woodstock and Salt River Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association, which took place on Sunday, the 3rd October, at the local Talmud Torah Hall, was an outstanding success.

The hall was filled to capacity before the first item commenced, which was a Selection played by Endley's Trio, followed by a Dance to Mendelsohn's "Spring Song," arranged by Miss Fraser. The young dancers were the Misses Leeba Bloch, Patsy Marks, Cynthia Halifax, Yvonne Strachan, and Edna Rogers. Miss Markotter accompanied.

Roderiques, the well-known Conjuror and Ventriloquist, kept the audience highly amused with his effective illusions and "Curly", assisted by Miss Marks.

Ethna Korodez's pretty interpretation of the popular Dutch Dance was accompanied by Miss Mildred Bloch.

The original Drawing Room Scene, arranged by Maurice Lazarow, included the following excellent artists: Harold Cobb, pianist; Harry Rabinowitz, singer; Jose and Issy Ressel, guitars; Lionel Endely, trick violinist, Ann Stein, elocutionist; Myrtle Kaplan, pianoforte solo.

After the interval, during which sweets and minerals were sold, Endley's Trio played a Selection of popular music.

The next item was a delightful Junior Novelty Tap Dance Duet by the Satz Bros.—one dressed as a policeman and the other in evening dress.

Jack Freel and Lionel Thomas, known as "The Two Aces," kept the audience in continual laughter by their very entertaining stream of wit.

Then followed a One-Act Play entitled "A Little Bit of Fame and Glory," presented by Miss Mary Holder. The following took part: Ray Friedlander, Rita Ingham, Pearl Lazarow, Naomi Jacob, Edythe Kaplan, Ann Kalmonowitz and Lily Joem.

During the evening Mrs. B. Bloch (Chairlady) presented a Golden Book Certificate in the name of the W. and S.R. Bnoth Zion Association to Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver, daughter and son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Kassel, as a mark of the high esteem in which they are held.

At the conclusion of the Concert Mrs. Bloch proposed a hearty vote of thanks to all the artists, Miss Mary Holder and Mr. Maurice Lazarow; the latter was responsible for obtaining most of the artists and for the stage management. Finally Mrs. Bloch thanked the Committee and especially the Executive and all those who assisted in making the Concert such a complete success.

The Concert terminated with the singing of Hatikvah and God Save the King.

A social and cultural meeting of the Kenilworth-Wynberg Branch was held at Mrs. Duveen's house, "Stanhope," Gibson Road, Kenilworth, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wise presided.

The first speaker was Mrs. P. Clouts, who spoke briefly but forcefully on the Jewish National Fund, and on the urgent necessity for continued work for this fund. A biographical sketch of Professor Herman Shapiro, founder of the Jewish National Fund, was read by Mrs. Immerman, after which Miss Myers recited a most entertaining sketch, "The Bachelors' Club Dinner," which evoked loud applause.

After tea had been served, Mrs. S. Gesundheit gave an informal talk on some experiences during her recent tour of Palestine. She described the Symphony Orchestra that had been formed by Huberman and the enormous enthusiasm aroused by it among all sections of the public in Palestine. Concerts were crowded to the doors, and the orchestra was a great financial success. She dwelt on the creches and kindergartens in various kvutzoth, and compared these with similar institutions in Russia. Questions on all aspects of life in Palestine poured in upon the speaker, and great interest was shown by the audience.

A vote of thanks to the speakers, to Miss Myers, and to the hostess, Mrs. Duveen, for her hospitality was proposed by Mrs. M. Hammerschlag.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting took place on Thursday, the 30th ult., at the Talmud Torah. Mr. A. Sive was in the chair.

Mr. M. Natas lectured on "Revision as an Educational Factor."

The lecturer dealt in detail with the great importance of revision and, after analysing the whole subject, proved with illustrations how interesting to the children revision can be made by applying correct methods.

The lecture was followed by a lively discussion in which a number of members participated. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. A. Levin.

After the lecture among other important matters the deplorable financial position of the Hebrew Teachers was discussed. The chairman also referred to a recent advertisement in the "Jewish Chronicle" by a Congregation offering a salary of £10 per month to a teacher. This was unanimously condemned by all present; the Association demands that every teacher who possesses dignity and self-respect should in future not apply for such a position under any circumstances.

C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.

Club meetings will resume as usual as from October month. The next meeting

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Social and Personal.

Cable advice has been received that Dr. Jack Rubin, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Isaac Rubin, of Observatory, Cape, has obtained his F.R.C.S. (Edinburgh).

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Krain, of Sea Point, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Harold Pupkowitz left last week on his return to Windhoek. He regrets that owing to lack of time he was unable to say good-bye personally to all his friends.

Mrs. Jeanette Pimstone is sailing in the Duilio to-day on a holiday visit to Italy. Mrs. Pimstone, who is accompanied by her sister, Miss Sophie Centner, recently won a prize of a free trip to Italy for writing an essay on "Why I Want to Visit Italy."

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will take place on Monday, 11th October, at 8.15 p.m., at the Zionist Minor Hall. This will take the form of a Social and a very interesting and entertaining programme has been arranged.

The next dance takes place on Saturday, 9th October, at 8.15 p.m. at the Zionist Minor Hall. Proceeds towards charity. Members 1/6; Gentlemen 2/6.

Union of Jewish Women.

The annual meeting will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 12th October at 2.45 p.m.

A welcome will be extended to Rabbi Israel Abrahams, M.A., and Mrs. Abrahams. Rabbi Abrahams will deliver an address on "The Place of Woman in Judaism: Some Aspects."

C.T. Herzlia Dramatic Society.

The Cape Town Herzlia Dramatic Society will present the Jewish public with three outstanding plays of Jewish interest in the Zionist Hall next Thursday night (14th October). The plays are by prominent Jewish authors and the producer is Sylvia Nell.

Grand Variety Concert.

A Grand Variety Concert is being arranged by the Zionist Socialist Party on Sunday, 10th October, at 8.15 p.m. in the Zionist Hall.

The programme will include a one-act play by I. L. Peretz with Jacob Waislitz in the principal role, and items by the following leading artists: Signor Michele Coscia, the celebrated tenor; Cecilia Muller, coloratura soprano; pupils of the Elvira Kirseh School of Dancing; Felix de Cola's Trio (Felix de Cola, Water Liebeck and Hans Lewy); Jacob Waislitz who will render new items; Rose Kantor and others. This concert promises to be an outstanding event.

Talmud Torah Past Students' Union.

At the residence of Mr. S. Master, 27, Schoonder Street, Cape Town, a meeting was held last Monday evening with the object of establishing a union of the past students of the Talmud Torah. About 25 persons were present.

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A provisional committee, consisting of Chairman (Mr. I. Sudat), Vice-Chairman (Mr. S. Master), Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. L. Sandler) and four committee members was elected.

All past students interested in the project are requested to communicate with the Secretary, 26, Scott Street, Cape Town.

The Literary Circle.

A general meeting was held on Thursday evening, for the purpose of discussing the future programme of the Society and to elect a new committee. Mr. W. Michnowsky presided.

The new office-bearers are: Messrs. D. Wilken, Chairman; S. Verblun, Treasurer; Miss M. Cohen, Secretary; Messrs. M. Lewis and S. Disner, Committee Members.

Melavah Malka Social.

A Melava Malka Social was held by the Oneg Shabbos Association on Saturday evening in the Zionist Hall.

Dr. S. E. Kark presided and pointed out to the audience the important function of the society and appealed to them to participate in the fortnightly Oneg Shabbos gatherings.

Rabbi S. Morgenstern addressed the gathering on the significance of Shabbos. Mr. M. Natas gave a humorous reading. Mr. M. Pulvermacher rendered a piano solo. Mr. S. Kugel, Cantor of the Roeland Street Synagogue, rendered several songs. Cantor Goldwasser, of Muizenberg, also participated. Rabbi B. Rabinowitz proposed a vote of thanks.

United Hebrew Schools.

At the first meeting of the newly elected Committee of the United Hebrew Schools the following officers were elected to carry on the work of the Institution for the ensuing year: Mr. Woolf Harris, Chairman; Messrs. I. Mauerberger and B. Chideckel, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. Max Rabie, Hon. Treasurer; Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish, Chairman of the Education Sub-Committee; Mr. A. Silbert, Chairman Building Sub-Committee; Mr. J. Pasvolsky, Chairman School Fees Sub-Committee; Messrs. P. Halperin and T. H. Snitcher, Hon. Attorneys. A special Sub-Committee, consisting of the Executive with Messrs. J. Gitlin and P. M. Clouts were elected to organise the opening ceremony of the New School Building which will take place by the end of November next; no definite date has yet been fixed.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN OF SOUTH AFRICA.

(CAPE TOWN BRANCH.)

The Annual Meeting

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE

ZIONIST HALL, Cape Town, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, at 2.45 p.m.
RABBI ISRAEL ABRAHAMS, M.A.,

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Cape Zionist Youth Activities

CAPE ZIONIST YOUTH EXECUTIVE.

Arrangements are almost complete now for the Congress which is being held at Paarl, on Saturday and Sunday, 16th and 17th October.

Rabbi I. Abrahams, M.A., will be addressing the delegates and visitors on Saturday night at the Talmud Torah Hall and all are welcome.

On Sunday morning after the presidential address, the leader of the delegation from the British Government will make a statement on behalf of the Government with reference to the Royal Commission's Report. After this the whole report will be thrown open for discussion. In the afternoon there will be a report on "Our National Funds and Their Problems," while in the evening the Paarl J.Z. Society will be at home at a dance to delegates and friends. Those Societies who have not yet submitted the names of their delegates are requested to do so before Monday or else accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

MUIZENBERG Y.I. SOCIETY.

The first official appearance of Rabbi I. Abrahams in Muizenberg augured well for the Muizenberg Y.I. Society's first Conversazione. At 8.15 p.m. there was not a seat in the Talmud Torah Hall unoccupied, and numbers were content to stand and listen, which all goes to testify the popularity of Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams in the Peninsula. The Chairman, Mr. N. Spektor, after welcoming Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams and all present, took the opportunity with such a large number of parents present, of asking the parents to give the Junior Zionist Movement in Muizenberg a good deal more support, and encouragement than they had given in the past. Rabbi Abrahams chose as the theme of his talk "The Right Turning at the Cross Roads." He stressed that Unity was strength in the Jewish ranks. Whatever came to pass, we should under no circumstances forget our Judaism, and whether Zionists or non-Zionists, we were still Jews and could never become wholly converted to the other nationalities among whom our race had been scattered throughout the four corners of the earth. The same as we do not want Partition in Palestine the more so must we avoid partition in our ranks.

Votes of thanks were given by Mr. I. Wolfsohn on behalf of the M.Y.I.S. and by Advocate M. Barnett on behalf of the Muizenberg Society. Mrs. L. Berman on behalf of the Ladies' Zionist Society presented Mrs. Abrahams with a basket of flowers. Mr. E. Charloff, on the invitation of the M.Y.I.S. made an appeal to the Seniors in Muizenberg to give the Junior Society the support which had been lacking in the past. Items were rendered by various members of the Muizenberg community and before the singing of Hatikvah a successful play brought loud applause from the audience.

WORCESTER J.Z. SOCIETY.

A general meeting was held on 2nd October at the Zionist Hall. Owing to the absence of Miss M. Volks, the Chairlady, Mr. J. Wurwand, the Vice-Chairman, presided. The following members were then

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Cape Jewish Orphanage Simchas Torah Ball.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

The Annual Simchas Torah Ball, in aid of the Cape Jewish Orphanage, took place in the City Hall on Wednesday night and proved to be a great success both socially and financially. Mrs. Stodel and Mrs. L. Gradner who were responsible for the arrangements are to be congratulated on their achieving a very happy and pleasant atmosphere for the guests whose comfort was studied in every way. The extremely satisfactory seating arrangements are particularly commendable, while the decorations (blue and white streamers across the ceiling ending in the centre in the form of a bell) were very attractive. The decorations were the kind contribution of the African Tobacco Co.

In proper cabaret form the dancing of the guests was relieved by some delightful interludes by pupils of Miss Jean Stevens, which were very much enjoyed. There was in all a very large and satisfactory attendance but there was no overcrowding.

Mr. J. Weinreich, Chairman of the Orphanage Committee, together with Mrs. Weinreich entertained a happy party, including the Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. Foster, Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams, Rev. and Mrs. Levine and Mr. and Mrs. Crasnow.

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elected as delegates for the Paarl Rally: Misses R. Rabinowitz, M. Volks, Z. Peerutin, J. Volks and Messrs. M. Rabinowitz, R. Sakinofsky, A. Shandling, J. Wurwand, M. Shochat, H. Abramowitz and L. Israelite.

A few debates such as "Are Jews responsible for all the troubles which confront them?" "Can Arabs and Jews live together?" "Zionism," "My Famous Jewish Hero," were held in which most of the members took part. This was followed by a sing-song. The meeting closed with the singing of the Hatikvah.

CAPE TOWN HERZLIA.

Bialik Circle. To-night's meeting takes place at the residence of Miss F. Jöffe, 11, Sir George Grey Street, Cape Town, and will be addressed by Mrs. Maissel on "Attempts which failed to solve the Jewish Problem." This is a subject of intriguing interest to all Zionists, and is an important aspect of the basic principles underlying the movement to-day.

Dramatic Group. The cast for the three Jewish plays to be produced in the Zionist Hall on next Thursday night, have completed their many rehearsals and the show promises to be an extremely bright and dramatic one. The first play, by Mark Arnstein, is a beautifully constructed and sympathetic picture of life among the poorer working class Jews in a big city. The mother is played by Marie Fine, the daughter by Helen Aronson, David by I. Friedman and the part of the father by Mr. I. Grusd, who is also playing a leading role in the farce "She Must Marry a Doctor," by the famous Jewish humorist,

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