

Our Children's Circle.

Conducted by **COUSIN HELEN.**

My dear little Cousins,

I hope many of you, when you grow up, will go to Palestine, even if only for a holiday. There are many, many, interesting things to be seen there and also many beautiful stretches of the country.

One of the loveliest parts of Palestine is the Lake of Galilee (or Yam Kinnereth, as it is called in Hebrew), which is in the North. There are many stories told of how the Lake of Galilee came into existence. Here is a very beautiful one:—

Before the world was created, a tiny little lake hovered in space. It is the lake which is now called the Lake of Galilee, or the Lake of Tiberias, after the town of Tiberias, which is on its shores. And the day came when God Almighty passed over this Lake and He saw that the great bird Satanel was swimming on its blue waters.

And God said to him: "Who art thou?" "I am God," he answered proudly.

"And if thou art God, whom am I?" asked the Lord of the Universe.

"Thou art God of the Gods, and Lord of the Lords."

And the Lord of the Universe said to Satanel: "Dive down into the waters and bring up earth and flint."

And he did so. And God strewed the earth round Galilee and thus dry land was created and He took the flint and struck upon it with all His might, so that sparks flew from it. From these sparks were created angels, who are the servants of the Almighty. When Satanel saw the power of the Almighty, he decided to imitate his deeds; but the Lord was so angered that He took away from his name the end letters el (God) and called him Satan, the source of all the evil in this world.

The "Chronicle" Seaside Fund.

The summer times are here again,

We're happy as could be;
For we are packing all our bags,
And going to the sea.

But as you go on packing,
Just stop and list to this:

Don't you think there are some folk
Who all your pleasures miss?

Just think about these girls and boys
Who're often sad and weary;
Who live on bare necessities;
At night they're cold and dreary.

And so, my friends, support this fund,
Give money free and snappy;
And thus give them two weeks of fun,
They're play, sing, and be happy.

ROBERT DRABKIN.

Correspondence.

Lionel Hodes.—Thank you very much for your interesting letter. I am glad that Worcester did so well in the Habonim Tournament. I hope you will do well in the exams.

Your loving,

COUSIN HELEN.

Cape Zionist Youth Activities

CAPE ZIONIST YOUTH EXECUTIVE.

Youth Mass Meeting. The first meeting in Cape Town to be addressed by Mr. N. Englesberg, the recently appointed Zionist Lecturer from Manchester, will be a Youth Mass Meeting to be held at the Zionist Hall on Thursday night, the 11th November, at 8.15 p.m. sharp. All are invited to attend, as Mr. Englesberg, coming straight from Eretz Israel will be able to furnish up to the minute information concerning the work in Eretz Israel.

Book Department. All books of Zionist and Jewish interest can be obtained from the Youth Office, 85, Plein Street, at very reasonable prices. These are eminently suitable for birthday and other presents.

13th Young Israel Camp. The 13th Young Israel Camp and Summer School will be held at the Strand from the 31st December, 1937, to the 14th January, 1938. A most enjoyable and full programme has been drawn up already and campers are assured of an even better holiday than usual. Further particulars obtainable from the Camp Secretary, P.O. Box 1588, Cape Town.

CLAREMONT-WYNBERG B.O.Z.S.

A meeting was held on Sunday, 31st October, in the Wynberg Hall. Chaver H. Preiss was in the chair. After the minutes had been read, the News Service was delivered by Chaver P. Gordon. Chaver S. Moskowitz read a paper on the J.N.F., after which Chaver P. Katz read a paper on Zionist Questions, prepared by Dr. Alexander Dushkin. A Hat Debate then followed. After items had been rendered by various members, the meeting terminated with the singing of Hatikvah.

CERES Y.I. SOCIETY.

A meeting was held on the 31st October at the Talmud Torah Hall. The chairman read a chapter out of the Bible, from Genesis. Miss Kleinman read a paper on "The Bible and its Influence on the World." Discussion ensued. During the interval the members danced the Horah and played Ping-Pong. Discussion on "How to Treat Our Christian Friends" then followed. Stress was laid on our duty to understand the Afrikaans portion of the populatoin. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Hatikvah.

CAPE TOWN HERZLIA.

On Sunday in the Zionist Hall, Mrs. Leon Segal, a delegate to the recent World Zionist Congress at Zurich, addressed the Society on some impressions of Congress. She was listened to with great interest.

Bialik Circle. The meeting to-night takes place at the residence of Mr. Malcolm Sacks, 52, Wandel Street, and will be addressed by Mr. S. L. Gross on the "Rise of Political Zionism."

Table Tennis. The venue for Tuesday night's meeting will be "Rosecourt," Breda Street. All those interested are invited to attend. Two tables are in use as well as other games.

Physical Culture. The class for ladies has already commenced and there is still room for a few more. Membership of this section is not necessarily restricted to society members. Miss Marie Fine should be communicated with in this regard.

Dramatic Section. On this Sunday night at Paarl, the Dramatic Group in conjunction with the Paarl Society, is producing the same three plays that were recently put on in the Zionist Hall. The proceeds will be in aid of the Jewish National Fund.

Mountain Hike. On this Sunday week, the Society is spending the day on Table Mountain. The party will leave Kloof Nek at 8.30 a.m. All particulars from Mr. L. Philips if desired. All welcome.

OBSERVATORY-MOWBRAY JEWISH GUILD.

A general meeting took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levin, Observatory, on Sunday evening, 31st October. Mr. Epstein presided in the absence of the chairman. Miss Flax delivered the News Service and read a paper on "The Jewish People and the Balfour Declaration" by Dr. Weizmann. A Hat Debate then followed, the members discoursing on humorous topics. After refreshments the meeting concluded with dancing and the Hatikvah.

GREEN AND SEA POINT JEWISH GUILD.

The Fourth Annual Dance, which took place at the Bay Beach Hotel last Saturday, was an outstanding success. The hall was cleverly decorated to represent a pirate ship, a painted scene at one end forming the stern, and the shape of the bows being built at the other. Gaily painted sails and rope ladders hanging from the ceiling completed the atmosphere. An effective and appropriate interlude was staged by Miss Constance Ralfe and partners.

The Committee responsible for the dance were Messrs. J. Hanson (chairman), A. Hanson, D. Lubinsky, L. Szapiro, S. Bloch, the Misses W. Lipschitz, R. Wolffe, R. Schoschon, R. Rose and R. Swiel.

Jack Goldstein and his Ambassadors provided the music.

CONVERSAZIONE AT WYNBERG.

The first monthly Conversazione at Wynberg will be held under the auspices of the newly-formed Wynberg Jewish Guild, on Monday, 8th November, at 8.15 p.m., at the Wynberg Communal Hall, Piers Road. The speaker will be Adv. H. M. Bloch.

Obituary

Mr. NATHAN BERELOWITZ.

Mr. Nathan Berelowitz passed away on Wednesday, 27th ult., at the age of 91.

The late Mr. Berelowitz who arrived in this country about 40 years ago, was a highly respected member of the Cape Town community. He was well-known for his piety and sincerity and carried out the precepts of the Torah with earnestness and devotion.

At the funeral, which was attended by a large gathering, Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish delivered an eloquent Hespel.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.