

# IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

## Union of Jewish Women.

Dr. Louis Herrman addressed a meeting at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday afternoon, 13th inst., on "Identical Twins." His lecture was both instructive and entertaining, and was followed with keen interest by those present.

Mrs. S. Sloman, who presided, reported that a meeting had taken place of the Executive of the Union and the Talmud Torah Committee with regard to the Hebrew classes at the Girls' Central School. The Talmud Torah had expressed its eagerness to receive the 42 girls of the Central School classes, but regretted that it could not send a Hebrew teacher to that school.

Mrs. Sloman gave a comprehensive and very interesting account of the Interim Conference that she had recently attended at Bloemfontein. She then read the resolution that had been passed unanimously at Conference: "We, the Executive of the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa extend to the Chairman, the Hon. E. G. Jansen, and the Executive of the Centenary Monument Committee our sincere congratulations and we assure them that we sympathise deeply with them and join with them in the homage they are paying to the Voortrekkers, those great men, who, moved with the love of liberty, went forth upon the 'Great Trek.' We humbly and gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to these brave men and women in the past."

Mrs. P. Machanick thanked Mrs. Sloman for the splendid work she had done at Conference and for her able representation.

Mrs. Stapleton gave a short talk on the work of Girl Guiding.

Mrs. L. Mirvish moved a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturers.

## Woodstock-Salt River Hebrew Kindergartens.

The Annual Concert by the children of the above Kindergarten took place in the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, on Sunday morning and was a great success. Three plays were presented and the children showed their thorough acquaintance with the Hebrew language. The first play dealt with life in a colony in Eretz Israel, the children taking the part of Chalutzim who dig the soil in order to produce wheat for their bread. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was a most colourful spectacle and the children sang the popular songs in Hebrew with great gusto. Snow White herself and each of the seven Dwarfs proved themselves excellent little actors.

The last play dealt with the festival of Chanukah, the children playing the part of little Maccabis, and showing a real knowledge of the meaning of the festival.

Dr. A. Birnbaum, Director of Jewish Education in the Cape, congratulated the teachers on their fine effort. The Kindergarten, he said, was the basis of Hebrew

education and he hoped the Board would start a campaign for Hebrew Kindergartens in every community.

Dr. C. Resnekov proposed a vote of thanks to the teachers for the excellent work they were doing as was reflected by the concert items. He pointed out that the education gained in the Kindergarten was only the beginning and must be continued in the School and in the Home.

Mr. Basker made presentations to the Teacher, Miss Genia Glaser, the Assistant Teacher, Miss C. Surovsky, and the accompanist, Miss Braude as a mark of appreciation from the Committee.

Miss Glaser suitably replied.

## Hospital Kosher Kitchen.

The Secretary of the Hospital Kosher Kitchen acknowledges the receipt of the sum of £26 2s. 4d. from the estate of the late Mr. Isaac Ochberg.

## Cape Hebrew Helping Hand Association.

The Secretary of the Hebrew Helping Hand Association acknowledges the receipt of the sum of £78 6s. 10d. from the estate of the late Mr. Isaac Ochberg.

## Bnoth Zion Hebrew Kindergartens.

A very successful concert in aid of the Bnoth Zion Hebrew Kindergartens was held on the afternoon of Wednesday, 14th December, at the Zionist Hall.

Children of the Hebrew Kindergarten, pupils of Miss Doreen Myers, and of the Elvira Kirsch School of Dancing, entertained with sketches, recitations, songs and dances. A very excellent standard was maintained by all the performers, and all the numbers were very much enjoyed.

Rabbi Israel Abrahams made an appeal for moral and financial support of the Kindergartens, where, in an atmosphere of joy and happiness, children were taught to love our language and traditions.

Mrs. Maissel expressed the appreciation of the Kindergarten Committee, to the teachers, Mrs. Mibashan, who with the Misses Katz, Baroda and Melamed, had carried on the work despite great difficulties.

## Orphanage Chanukah Concert.

The children of the Cape Jewish Orphanage entertained the Muizenberg Community last Saturday evening by staging a Hebrew concert in the Talmud Torah Hall.

A splendid programme of Hebrew songs and recitations, followed by two Hebrew sketches, the first depicting the Saturday evening and Chanukah ceremonies, and the second portraying the story of Hannah and Her Seven Sons defying the King Antiochus Epiphanes and suffering death for their faith, kept a large audience deeply interested.

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## Social & Personal.

The engagement is announced of Phyllis, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cohen, of "Clissold," Roseberry Avenue, Oranjezicht, Cape Town, to Julie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nochimovitz, of Oudtshoorn.

The engagement is announced of Karola, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Kirschner, to Maurits, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. van Geldern, both of Cape Town.

The marriage took place on Friday morning, 16th inst., in the Gardens Synagogue, of Dr. Ellen Altschul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Altschul, of Cape Town to Mr. Kurt Stein, of Johannesburg.

Miss Hilda Purwitzky left last Friday in the Carnarvon Castle to spend a year in London under the Teachers' Exchange System.

Mrs. M. Kentridge and family have arrived in Cape Town from Johannesburg.

Mrs. Pete Suzman has arrived from Johannesburg with her family to spend a holiday at the Cape. She will remain here until her parents, Mr. Max Sonnenberg, M.P., and Mrs. Sonnenberg, will return from England.

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During the course of the entertainment the children were regaled with minerals, cakes and sweets provided for by a bequest by the late Philip Hirschsohn, and at the conclusion of the entertainment Mrs. N. Hirschsohn presented every child with a useful Chanukah gift which Mr. I. Hirschsohn generously supplies on each succeeding Chanukah.

The Committee of the Home record their grateful appreciation of the generosity of Mr. I. Hirschsohn and his family.

## Children's Fancy Dress Party at Sea Point.

A children's fancy dress party in aid of the Jewish National Fund took place on Tuesday, December 20th, at the residence of Mrs. Joe Bernstein, Holmfirth Road, Sea Point, under the auspices of the Green and Sea Point Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association.

The spacious grounds in the brilliant sunshine revealed a picture of fairyland with so many lovely children in their beautiful costumes.

Very pretty posies were presented to the judges, Mrs. Katzin, Miss Honikman and Miss Stevens, who had a very hard task indeed to choose the costumes deserving prizes.

Mrs. I. H. Levine, wife of Rev. I. H. Levine, presented the prizes and also received a beautiful bouquet.

Great praise is due to the convenors for the success of the afternoon.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Bernstein for her kindness in allowing the use of her spacious house and grounds. Thanks are also due to

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