# IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

#### Wynberg Jewish Guild.

A large gathering attended a very successful function which took place at the Communal Hall, on Monday, 29th May, in the form of a Broadcast Evening arranged by Miss F. Chait and Miss R. Toyk. Mr. Morrie Lazarow very ably produced the programme.

Messrs. A. and V. Sebba provided musical items on the piano-accordion and guitar; Miss L. Rifkin conducted the children's hour. Other artistes were Mr. E. R. Gordon, Cantor Golub in Jewish sketch and song; Miss Scheinfield at the piano and Miss A. Toyk in a humorous sketch.

Refreshments were served and the evening concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. A. Kahn to Mr. Lazarow and the artistes.

## Strand-Somerset West Zionist Association.

On Sunday evening, 28th ult., a large number of Zionists from Somerset West. Strand and surrounding districts, gathered at the Commercial Hotel, Somerset West, to receive reports from the society's delegates to the 17th S.A. Zionist Congress, Messrs. L. Katz and S. Friedman.

Mr. Friedman, who gave a very full and vivid description of the proceedings, remarked that the Conference was remarkable for the way in which it tackled numerous questions in a practical way. Conference had discussed the political situation with reference to the White Paper very fully, and had unanimously adopted motions of protest.

After the reports had been delivered, animated discussion on various points raised by Mr. Friedman took place, and the meeting adopted a resolution identifying itself with the protest of Conference against the White Paper, and the expression of loyalty to the leaders of the World Zionist Organisation. The motion of protest was moved by Mr. M. Horwitz and seconded by Mr. H. M. Jaffe. A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Mr. W. Miller. Rev. Berdin of the Strand was in the chair.

#### Cape Town Herzlia.

Mrs. Bertha Solomon, M.P., addressed an enthusiastic audience at Rosecourt on Sunday night on "Jews in South African Politics." The speaker delighted the large crowd present with the pleasant manner in which she so impressively tackled her subject.

Mrs. Solomon spent some considerable time in tracing the early history centring round the magnificent part played by Jews in the political life of this country. The most outstanding and forceful figure who dominated the destiny of the country for several decades was a small, crippled man whose name is still indelibly imprinted on the minds of the older generation—Saul Solomon. With the opening of the diamond and gold mines a great influx of pioneers came to this country among whom were several Jews who found fame and fortune both financially and politically. The name of Barney Barnato will for ever be linked with South Africa's history, as he was not only a brilliant success but wielded enormous political and economic power. Mrs. Solomon mentioned a host of other important and familiar names who played valuable roles in the upbuilding of this country.

The speaker emphasised that the Jewish parliamentarians to-day had a dual purpose in that they had to faithfully serve their party and constituency and also had their duty towards the 100,000 Jewish citizens in the country whom they indirectly represented. Among those who participated in the discussion was Mr. B. Goldin from the Youth Executive. The audience loudly applauded a sincere vote of thanks proposed by Miss H. Wolozinsky. Miss I. Goldblatt gave the news service and Mr. L. Phillips was in the chair.

#### Jewish National Fund.

The Treasurer of the Jewish National Fund acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the sum of £3, from the Rev. M. J. Cohen, who officiated at the Pidyan Haben of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Opland, at which a collection was made for the Sefer Hayeled and the planting of three trees in Eretz Israel, and was bought by American auction by Mesdames Opland and Charlaff, grandmothers of the infant.

## Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Ladies' Society.

The cushion raffled in aid of the Woodstock-Salt River Talmud Torah has been won by Mr. Wilder of Claremont.

#### Wynberg Hebrew School.

The Wynberg Communal Hall was filled to capacity on Sunday evening when the Hebrew play was staged by past pupils of the Hebrew School. Cantor Golub, who reproduced the play from Yiddish and also arranged special songs for it, gave a short introduction to the play, which was indeed ably carried out by the amateur actors, the brothers Wolman, M. Marcus, Sydney Goldstein, Miss Gertie Braude and Gittel Lazarus.

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## Social & Personal.

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The marriage took place on Thursday evening, 1st June, at the Gardens Synagogue, of Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Raphael Oblowitz, of Cape Town, to Mr. David Kay, son of Mrs. A. High, of Johannesburg.

Dr. R. M. Kark, M.R.C.P. (London), son of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Kark, of Cape Town, who is at present working at Harvard University, Boston, U.S.A., as Research Fellow in Medicine under Professors Castle and Minot, has been awarded a Rockefeller Scholarship. He has also been awarded the Stokes Memorial Travelling Scholarship of Guy's Hospital, London, at which school he qualified.

Mr. Jack Cohen, B.Sc., civil engineer in the Chief Engineer's Office in Bula-wayo, Southern Rhodesia, has been promoted to District Engineer and Chief Technica! Adviser to the Rhodesian Railways. Mr. Cohen is the son of Mrs. Ch. Cohen and the late Mr. Cohen, of Cape Town

Mrs. M. Sterne (Tikvah Alper) the well-known South African physicist, who is at present doing research work in America, has been responsible for the invention of a machine which, it is believed, will revolutionise the training of deaf children. Her husband, Dr. Sterne, a bacteriologist with the Department of Agriculture at Onderstepoort, has been awarded a Dominion Scholarship of the British Council for Social Research Work.

The engagement is announced between Doreen, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Kirschner, of Cape Town, and Leon, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Salkinder, of De Aar.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weinreich are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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Mrs. Sam Goldstein has returned from a three weeks' visit to Johannesburg.

#### VAN GELDEREN-KIRSCHNER.

The marriage took place at the Muizenberg Synagogue on Sunday evening of Karola, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Kirschner, and Maurits, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. van Gelderen. Rabbi I. Abrahams, assisted by Cantor Goldwasser, officiated.

Miss Doreen Kirschner, the bride's sister, was the bridesmaid. Mr. H. van Gelderen, the bridegroom's brother, was the bestman, and the pole-holders were Messrs. I. and J. van Gelderen, I. Kirschner and S. Migdale.

The reception was held at the Muizenberg Talmud Torah Hall. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Rabbi I. Abrahams.



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During the interval Mrs. Max Cohen, of Cape Town, took the opportunity of speaking to the Wynberg Jewish mothers on the need and importance of the Hebrew Kindergarten and made an eloquent appeal for its support both by sending the children there and by supporting it financially; there were the beautiful classrooms provided by the community, the brick and mortar of the Kindergarten, and it was up to the parents now, especially the mothers, to put a soul in it and make the "Gan" a living and pulsating centre for the children. Mr. M. Katzin, the Chairman of the school, warmly thanked Mrs. Cohen for her sincere appeal; he hoped that it would bring good results.

At the conclusion of the play Mr. Golub was heartily thanked for providing such a pleasant evening. The Wynberg Community, the Chairman said, was fortunate in having in Mr. Golub not only a very good Chazan but also a man who took such a keen interest in all phases of communal life.

After distribution of the prizes to the actors a pleasant evening closed with the singing of Hatikvah.

## Variety Concert in Aid of F.N.F. at Woodstock.

The variety concert organised by the Woodstock and Salt River Bnoth Zion Association, which took place at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, on Sunday night, 4th June, proved most successful, and the hall was filled to capacity with an appreciative audience.

The programme opened with a piano accordion duet by Messrs. Danielz and Amann, after which an interesting sketch in Hebrew called "Joshua Chenkin" was performed by the Hashtilim, produced by Miss G. Glaser.

The fancy dancing was delightful and included a pretty novelty dance by Ethna Korodetz, a tap dancing duet by the ever popular and smart Satz Bros., and an apache dance by Rita Bloch, a pupil of the Elvira Kirsch School of Dancing. The accompanists were Miss Price and Miss Bloch.

Miss Rhoda Schoschon's solo humorous sketches were most entertaining, and talented Gloria Kruyer (a bundle of South African personality) quite overwhelmed the audience with her singing of "A Yiddishe Mamma" and other well-known songs.

Mrs. M. Munitz accompanied Mr. Herison's fine singing and also Mr. Slotzky in a series of Yiddish songs, and the charm of Miss Sara Sopher's singing was particularly appealing.

Captain L. Renauld kept the audience highly amused with his versatility, comprised of conjuring tricks and hypnotism, performed in a pleasing and most entertaining manner. He kept the audience guessing all the time and was assisted by Miss Price, who supplied the incidental music.

The singing of Hatikvah and "God Save the King" concluded a most enjoyable and successful evening.

### Forthcoming Events.

## Col. KISCH AND Mrs. GLUCKMANN TO ADDRESS JEWISH WOMEN.

Lieut.-Col. F. H. Kisch, C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. E. Gluckmann will address a meeting under the auspices of the Bnoth Zion Association and the Union of Jewish Women at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 13th inst., at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

#### C.T. HEBREW CONGREGATION.

The Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the Old Synagogue, on Sunday, 11th June, at 10 a.m. sharp.

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#### BNOTH ZION ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Muizenberg Branch will be held at the Hotel Atlantic, on Wednesday, June 14th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Mr. E. Charlaff will give a lantern slide lecture.

The next meeting of the Wizo Needlework Group will be held at the residence of Mrs. Satusky, Wolnoa, Clevedon Road, Muizenberg, on Thursday, 15th June, at 2.30 p.m.

#### ZIONIST ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS.

The recently formed Zionist Association of Students (Z.A.S.) with Mr. V. Resnekov as Chairman, will hold its first meeting on Sunday, 11th June, at the residence of Miss H. Hodes, "Ellesmere," Rhodes Avenue, Mowbray, at 8.15 p.m. A pleasant evening has been arranged.

Mr. C. K. Friedlander (Chairman of Massadah) will address the meeting. There will be musical items, and a film depicting the latest events in Palestine will be screened.

It must be mentioned that this new association has no connection with the University S.J.A.

#### SCOPUS CLUB.

Miss Leontine Sagan, the famous producer, will attend a luncheon meeting of the Scopus Club at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday, 13th June, at 1 p.m. sharp. Members and friends welcome.

#### ONEG SHABBAT.

The fortnightly Oneg Shabbat which is taking place to-night, Friday, at Rosecourt, Breda Street, will be addressed by Adv. M. S. Comay. An interesting programme has been arranged.

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#### MASSADAH ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, June 13th, at the Zionist Hall, Mr. Zvi Schwartz, of Jerusalem, and Mr. Solly Friedman, of Haifa, will address members on "The present position in Palestine." This is a unique opportunity for members to obtain first-hand information of conditions in the Yishuv as seen through the eyes of a young South

African — Mr. Solly Friedman. Mr. Schwartz's outlook should provide an interesting contrast.

On Thursday, June 22nd, Massadah will hold a Jewish National Fund Symposium in the Zionist Hall. More details of this extremely important function will be published in the near future.

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#### JEWISH YOUTH CENTRE.

The Committee of the Jewish Youth Centre anticipate a large attendance at their Dance in aid of this Youth Centre which takes place at Rosecourt, 25, Breda Street, Cape Town, on Sunday night, 11th June. Admission is by donation of 2/6 per person.

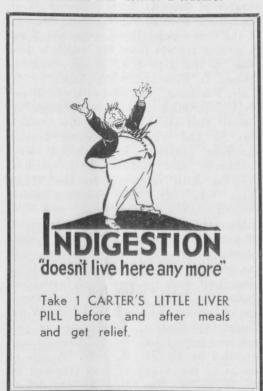
### CAPE TOWN JEWISH GIRLS' ASSOCIATION.

A Social has been arranged for Monday evening, June 12th, at the Zionist Hall, at 8.15 p.m. The items are being rendered by members of the C.T.J.G.A., and a very enjoyable evening is assured. Tea will be served to members and their friends.

#### WYNBERG JEWISH GUILD.

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The next meeting of the Guild will take place on Tuesday, 20th June, when Mr A. Z. Berman will deliver a lecture.



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