

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

A highly successful "At Home" was held by the Oranjezicht Branch on Thursday afternoon, the 22nd inst., at the residence of Mrs. M. Michelson, "Golders Green," Marmion Road, Oranjezicht.

After opening the meeting and welcoming all present, the Chairlady, Mrs. Henry Harris, gave a resume of the activities of the Branch during the current year. She stressed the importance of carrying on with every aspect of Zionist work, since this was to be considered our contribution to war work.

After the minutes of the last "At Home" were read, the Treasurer, Mrs. Abromowitz, gave a financial statement of the amount raised for the Jewish National Fund by the Branch during the current year. This statement showed a decided increase in comparison with activities for the same period in 1939.

A News Service was then read by Mrs. Abromowitz to an attentive audience.

Mrs. L. Segal, Chairlady of the Bnoth Zion Association, rendered a brief but extremely stimulating address on the spirit of the Yishuv. We, who were still fortunate enough to be further away from the war zone, she said, must not cease in our work for the National Fund, as for the cause of our war refugees.

After tea the Chairlady introduced Adv. G. Gordon, who choosing for his subject "Hitlerism, an Indigenous Growth," showed how, for the whole of the last century, the German people had been subjected to a militaristic regime, and had been fed on the ideal of German world domination. The hostility towards the Jews, the speaker felt, had not been brought into actual being by Hitler; it had been brewing before his ascent to power. The pact with the Soviet Union, said Adv. Gordon, showed that the idea that a Social Revolution in Germany would thwart Hitler's plans could no longer exist. While the Gestapo remained German public opinion had to toe the line.

Mrs. H. Glaser, in moving a vote of thanks to the speakers of the afternoon, said that the speeches had been most inspiring and thought-provoking. She also thanked Mrs. Michelson, the hostess, for her charming hospitality.

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The Committee of the Gardens Branch held a reception to Mrs. Kirzner, wife of Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner, at the home of Mrs. H. Baker, Rugley Road, on Tuesday, 27th inst.

Mrs. Kirzner was recently appointed Vice-Chairlady of the Branch.

The Chairlady, Mrs. E. Alexander, extended a warm welcome to Mrs. Kirzner and Mrs. L. Segal, Chairlady of the Bnoth Zion Association, who was also present, spoke in her individual capacity.

Mrs. Kirzner suitably responded,

Massadah Association.

Music Section.—The entertainments organised by Massadah's Music Section become progressively more enjoyable, and the latest, held at Mrs. H. Tuch's residence on Sunday, 24th August, was particularly remarkable for the congenial atmosphere which made members so loth to take their departure at its conclusion. Mrs. Tuch had arranged an interesting programme, the high light of which was Miss Margaret Dreyer's rendering of groups of songs featuring the modern French and English schools of composers. Miss Hilda Schwalbe's pianoforte solos were a delight to the ear and as this artist also acted as accompanist to the vocalist, her sensitive performance further lent point to Miss Dreyer's explanation of the vital relation between accompaniment and song as exemplified in the modern French school. A well-chosen selection of gramophone records interspersed the other items and an excellent tea provided the correct finishing touch to a completely satisfying evening.

Sunday, September 22nd, is the date fixed for the next meeting of this progressive section, and, as Mrs. Tuch is planning a programme designed to outdo all previous

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Generous Gift to S.A. Red Cross.

Mrs. D. Lazar and Mrs. Leopold Kramer have handed £500 to Mrs. Amy van der Byl, President of the Cape Town Branch of the South African Red Cross. This generous gift is to be used for equipment for the military hospital at Nairobi. The Union of Jewish Women subscribed £100 of the total.

Social & Personal.

Mr. Lionel Bowman, the Cape Town pianist, has returned after a period of study at the Royal Academy of Music, London. He was recently awarded the Chappell Gold Medal and the Roller Prize for the best performance of a work by Beethoven. He will make his first appearance with the Cape Town Orchestra since his return on Thursday, September 26th.

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The marriage took place at the Gardens Synagogue on Thursday afternoon, August 29th, of Captain Wallace Elvey, of Muizenberg, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Levy, of Cape Town, and Audrey Lilyan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Korr, of Sydney, Australia, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Goodman, of Sea Point.

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The marriage took place at the Gardens Synagogue on Wednesday morning of Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rossenstein, of the Strand, and Air Gunner B. V. Gesundheit, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gesundheit, of Oranjezicht, Cape Town.

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The engagement is announced of Florence (Florrie) Levithan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Levithan, of 36, Hendon Street, Yeoville, to Ian, youngest son of Mrs. G. Kuritzky and the late Mr. R. Kuritzky, of Cape Town.

בית המדרש החדש

ורידעהוק עווענו קייפן

BETH HAMEDRASH HACHODOSH.

Vredehoek Avenue.

THE SERVICES

during the High Festivals will be conducted by

Chief-Cantor S. INSPEKTOR,

(late of the Wolmarans Synagogue, Johannesburg)

Seats may be Booked daily at the Synagogue Office from 6 to 7 in the afternoon and on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

THE CAPE BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION.

has much pleasure in announcing to the public that from the beginning of the School Year 1941, a

Hostel for Jewish Boys and Girls

attending local schools will be opened under its supervision. Boys will be accepted from the ages 7—13, and girls from the age of 7 upwards.

The Hostel is situated in Vredehoek Avenue, and is near the principal boys' and girls' schools, the Talmud Torah and the Synagogues; it will provide a home with a refined Jewish atmosphere, for those children from up-country who obtain their education in Cape Town.

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