

## FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

From our own  
Correspondents.

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### CAPETOWN.

A paper read by Miss Helena Hersman on "Jews and Leisure" was the main feature of the Zionist conversazione on Tuesday evening last. Miss Hersman discussed the question of how the leisure time of Jews could be put to the most effective use and she succeeded in arousing a fair amount of discussion.

During the evening the Jewish news was read as usual and Miss Freda Rogoff obliged with a pianoforte solo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gesundheit acted as host and hostess.

### KIMBERLEY.

A pleasant and enjoyable function was held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Young Israel Society. There was a good attendance of members and the chairlady's report of the conference held at Bloemfontein was much appreciated. This was followed by a hat debate, which proved most interesting and amusing.

Mr. B. Klein proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Awerbuck, the chairlady, and to the various speakers who had participated in the debate.

### KINROSS.

The South African Jewish Orphanage acknowledges with thanks the receipt from Mr. Louis Spain, Hon. Secretary of the Kinross Charity Society, of the sum of £29 16s. 3d., being part proceeds of the dance held in Kinross recently.

### LIVINGSTONE.

The annual general meeting of the Livingstone Hebrew Congregation was held in the local cinema on the 25th ult., presided over by Mr. Marcus Grill. In presenting his report, the joint hon. secretary, Mr. H. Wolffe, outlined the satisfactory progress made by the congregation during the past year, and paid a tribute to the services rendered by Rev. M. Diamond, the spiritual leader. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. I. D. Fryde to the retiring president, Mr. M. Grill.

The election of hon. officers then took place and resulted as follows: M. Taube president, H. D. Sher vice-president, Elias Kopelowitz hon. treasurer, Abe Lessem hon. secretary, S. Berg assistant hon. secretary. Committee—Messrs H. Susman, M. Shapiro, L. Hockstein, H. Wasserson, Hyman Grill, A. Barrow.

### MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL.

Mrs. N. Brozin, the Hon. Secretary of the local branch of the South African Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded the sum of £3 7s. 6d. to that Institution, being the September subscription collection.

### ROBERTSON.

The annual general meeting of the local Young Israel Society took place recently, presided over by Rev. Josefowitz. The treasurer's report, delivered by Miss R. Schachat, showed the society to be in a sound financial position. The president (Mr. Kushner), gave a survey of the progress of the society for the past year.

After the reports had been unanimously adopted the election of office-bearers took place and resulted as follows: Hon. president Rev. Josefowitz, president I. Groll, treasurer C. Woolf, vice-president M. Kushner, secretary Miss D. Sklaar.

Committee—Misses E. Goldberg, R. Sklaar; Messrs. A. Josefowitz, R. Chait, H. Schachat and J. Gamsu.

### THABA 'NCHU.

Mr. E. Dreyer, the local representative of the South African Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that Institution the sum of £5 12s. 6d. collected by the Rev. B. Kamber. This amount is made up of £1 8s. 6d. subscription collection, donation of £1 1s. each by Mr. E. Dreyer and Mr. J. Kessler and £2 2s. Synagogue Offering by Mr. A. Blou.

### WORCESTER.

A successful fancy dress dance was held on 24th ult., in the Zionist Hall, under the auspices of the Junior Zionist Society. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful fancy costumes, especially among the younger members, were to be seen.

Prizes were awarded by Miss Ethel Volks to the following: Misses R. Rabinowitz, June Simon, Rita Broude, M. Lipschitz and M. Brown; Masters S. Wilk and P. Wurwand.

A cake was then put up for American auction and realised the sum of £2 11s.

The Junior Sub-Division is to be heartily congratulated on the success of the function.

### WYNBERG.

**The Hebrew Congregation.**—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the local Hebrew Congregation was held on the 18th ult. The chairman Mr. V. Rifkin, presided over a record attendance and in submitting his report referred to the success of the past year's activities, and thanked the retiring committee for their consistent and conscientious work. The secretary, Mr. M. Ticktin, presented the balance sheet, which showed a considerable increase in the congregation's finances. The report and balance sheet were then unanimously adopted.

The election of hon. officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows: S. M. Kaplan chairman, M. Zinman vice-chairman and Gabai, I. Yudelman Hon. treasurer. Committee—Messrs V. Rifkin, J. Freedman, S. Galloon, I. Schock, A. M. Matz, I. Gordon, A. Katz, J. Proser, S. Wolman and A. Shifrin.

**Barmitzvah.**—On the 24th ult., Mr. and Mrs. I. Yudelman of Plumstead, celebrated the Barmitzvah of their second son, Isaac, who read a portion of the law at the local synagogue. The reception took place at the Royal Hotel, and was attended by about 250 people. Mr. E. L. Berman, who presided over the gathering, paid a tribute to Mr. Yudelman's communal activities and excellent services rendered by him to the Zionist cause. Laudatory speeches were also delivered by Rev. Isaacs and Rev. Ch. Gordon.

An eloquent and interesting speech on "The Aspects of the rising Jewish Youth in South Africa" was delivered by the Deputy Mayor of Capetown, Mr. L. Gradner, who was accompanied by Mrs. Gradner and their daughter.

After several songs had been rendered by Oberkantor M. Katzin, dancing was indulged in and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

**Obituary.**—On Sunday, the 25th ult., local Jewry experienced a sad loss by the passing away of Mr. E. Melamed and Mrs. B. Freedman, both of whom had attained the age of 85. Mr. E. Melamed was a deeply respected member of the community and well-known as a Talmudic scholar.

Mrs. B. Freedman is survived by six children, four of whom are staying in Wynberg. Her sons, Messrs. Julius and Wolf Freedman, are prominent and active members in communal affairs.

The funerals were attended by a large concourse of mourners and services were conducted in the synagogue and at the cemetery.

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