

FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

From our own
Correspondents.

Contributors to these pages are kindly requested to study the need of brevity in their Reports. Furthermore, all contributions should be written on one side of the paper only, and for preference should be typed double spacing.

ABERDEEN.

A cheque for £15 was received, being proceeds of a collection made for the Dunam Drive. One Dunam was bought by Mr. W. Gruss and two by the members of the Aberdeen Zionist Society.

The monthly meeting and social of the local Zionist Society was held on the 8th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aderem. Mr. Gruss, who presided, made an appeal on behalf of the Dunam Drive. As a result three dunams were bought, viz., two by the society and one by Mr. Gruss. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the host and hostess.

BEAUFORT WEST.

The committee of the local Zionist Society is grateful to Mrs. H. Horowitz for the sum of £3 raised as a result of a competition held recently.

BENONI.

On Wednesday, the 11th inst., at the Hebrew Hall, Benoni, the chairlady of the Women's Zionist League, Mrs. J. Fredman, delivered a lecture to a fair number of members of the society on the subject of "Jewish History from 1600 B.C. to 900 B.C." At the conclusion of the interesting address the subject was opened for discussion and it was encouraging to note that many ladies took part therein. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mrs. J. Levy. The next lecture of the series will be given by Mrs. H. Phillips on December 2.

GARIES.

On Saturday, 7th November, the Garies Zionist Society held its annual dance—which this year took the form of a Fancy Dress Ball in the Library Hall at Garies. Visitors from all parts of the district were present, some in most original costumes. The hall was beautifully decorated with Zionist emblems and colours; a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present, while Zionist Funds will benefit to an appreciable amount.

Messrs. Schapera, Jowell and Windish came over specially from Springbok to provide the music; the Committee wishes to express its gratitude to them, and to Mesdames Josman, Nuy and Hurwitz, who worked very hard to make the event a success.

Miss Maggie van Wyk and Mr. C. Epstein were awarded first prize for the best Ladies' and Gents' costumes respectively, while Sergeant Schoenman and Mr. B. Malherbe were winners of other prizes. The net proceeds of this affair amounted to £25, which was remitted to National Fund Headquarters in Johannesburg.

KIMBERLEY.

The consecration of the Louis Isaacson Lodge No. 29 Hebrew Order of David, Kimberley, and the installation of the officers, will be conducted by the Grand Lodge Brethren on Sunday, 22nd inst., at 10.30 a.m., in the Vestry Room of the Memorial Road Synagogue.

An enjoyable function, in the form of a concert and play-reading, took place at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, the 16th inst., under the auspices of the combined Senior Zionist and Young Israel Societies. Mr. A. Slosberg, chairman of the Zionist Society, expressed his pleasure at the fact that the two societies had combined on this occasion, and commented on the fine spirit of enthusiasm prevalent in local Young Israel ranks.

After an interesting programme, refreshments were served. Arnold Bennett's "The Love Match" was then read.

The thanks of the two societies are due to those who worked so energetically towards the success of the evening, and to the artists who participated in the concert and play-reading.

KROONSTAD.

The annual general meeting of the local Zionist Society was held on Sunday evening, November 8, at which Mr. S. J. Kaplan presided over a satisfactory gathering. The election

of officers resulted as follows: President Mr. S. J. Kaplan (re-elected), vice-president Mr. P. Rabinowitz, hon. vice-president Rev. J. Slomowitz, Hon. secretary Mr. M. Cohen, treasurer Mr. W. Kretzmer, hon. auditor Mr. I. Rabinowitz. Committee: Messrs. P. Smiedt, M. Wainer, E. B. Mirvis, B. Mervis, Mesdames P. Smiedt, M. Wainer, S. J. Kaplan, I. Rabinowitz, W. Kretzmer, S. Glasser, P. Rabinowitz, B. Mervis and E. Jacobson.

MIDDELBURG (Transvaal).

Mrs. N. Brozin, the hon. secretary of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to the head office in Johannesburg the sum of £8 2s. being £2 17s. subscription collections by Mrs. M. Berman and £5 5s. offerings made during the High Festivals.

VAN RHYNSDORP.

The monthly social of the local Young Israel Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joffe on the 8th inst. Rev. B. Wulf, Chairman, presided over a representative gathering.

Mr. B. W. Hoffmann delivered an address on "What is Zionism?" after which musical items were rendered by the Misses R. Binder, J. Frank, Ch. and D. Gelb, Masters N. Binder and M. Binder.

A vote of thanks to the host and hostess was proposed by Master N. Binder and a vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by the Chairman.

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