

Kimberley Activities

Women's Zionist League.—The monthly "At Home" of the Women's Zionist League was held at the Savoy Hotel, on the 27th ult. Miss Ida Brenner rendered a pianoforte solo and Mrs. S. Melunsky read the reported presidential address of Mrs. Weizmann at Geneva. Mrs. J. Bayer, of Barkly West, delivered an address on "Jewish Parents and Children." The speaker stressed the importance of children receiving a sound education in Jewish history and religion. An interesting and animated discussion followed. A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mrs. v. d. Heim.

A Card Evening.—Over a hundred players attended a card evening, organised by the Women Zionist League, at the Savoy Hotel, on Saturday, the 20th inst. A substantial amount was collected for the National Fund.

Visit of Judge Frumkin.—A well-attended reception in honour of Judge Frumkin, was held at the Savoy Hotel, on Sunday evening, the 21st inst. Mr. D. Cohen, who presided, extended to the visitor a cordial welcome. Miss Ida Brenner gave a pianoforte solo, Miss Davidson recited and Mr. Isy Goldberg rendered two songs.

Judge Frumkin addressed the audience on the achievements of the Hebrew University. He made an eloquent appeal for support of the University, which he said "was the brains of the Jewish people." The speaker emphasised the importance of the University, not only as an institution for training students in the various branches of science, but as a laboratory for research in combating disease, and for the development of agriculture in Palestine.

Mr. J. Frank proposed a vote of thanks to the Judge.

Union of Jewish Women

Oudtshoorn Branch.—The first general meeting of the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa (Oudtshoorn branch) was held at the Hebrew School. Mrs. M. M. Sladowsky submitted the presidential address, and the hon. secretary, Miss E. Maltz, the report of work done and the draft constitution.

The election of Mrs. M. M. Sladowsky as president and Miss E. Maltz as hon. secretary was confirmed. The election of other officers resulted as follows: Miss A. Sieff, vice-president; Mrs. J. Skalne, hon. treasurer. Committee: Mrs. Sol Green, Mrs. Sol Morris, Mrs. M. Woolfson, Miss S. Kussel, Mrs. L. Locketz, and Mrs. I. Subersky.

An Interesting Chanukah Evening

A large audience of seniors and youth was entertained at an enjoyable Chanukah evening, held last Sunday night at Coronation Hall, under the auspices of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive. An excellent play, the theme of which centred around a modern Jewish home and the lack of appreciation manifested in regard to Jewish tradition and religion, was produced. Mr. A. Abrahamson, in the leading role, dominated the play throughout and played up well to several intensely dramatic developments. He was supported by an able cast.

Other items on the programme included an excellent choir which rendered a number of modern Hebrew songs and melodies of the homeland. Traditional tunes were sung by the Bnei Akiba. All in all the evening, throughout which a traditional atmosphere prevailed, proved enjoyable and of educational significance.

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Mayfair Branch.—Under the auspices of this branch, a dance in aid of the National Fund was held in the H.O.D. Hall, on Saturday, the 20th ult. The committee responsible for the success of the function was as follows: Mrs. A. R. Bloch, chairman (who received a sheaf of gladioli from the ladies of the committee); Mrs. Ostroff, vice-chairman; Mrs. S. Jankelowitz, treasurer; Mrs. Kaminer, secretary; Mesdames Raff, Freed, Maron, Cassel, Friedman, Karr. Mrs. Arensburg, of Berea, assisted with the novelty stall, and Mr. H. Goss acted as M.C.

During the evening Miss Elaine Archibald and her pupils gave a dancing display. A cake made by Mrs. I. Freed was sold by American auction for a substantial sum, while a velvet frock, presented by Messrs. Fine Art Dress Co., was knocked down to Mrs. Cumin. The committee's thanks are due to the various firms, which so generously gave donations.

Kensington and Belgravia Branches.

—Mrs. A. Friedgut presided over a large gathering of members and friends of both branches, at a Chanukah musical afternoon held on the 1st inst., at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Beder.

Those responsible for the musical programme were: Rev. M. D. Klaff (songs), Mrs. I. Targovsky (recitations), Mrs. J. Klevansky (songs), Miss Nancy Cissy (recitations), Miss Ruth Malkin (dances), Ernest Beder (violin solos), and Master Riscowitz (piano solos).

Fay Kleams (Mrs. Garfinkel), Miss Light, Miss Nidman and Monty Ber- man acted as accompanists and Mrs. G. Horwitz proposed a vote of thanks to the artists and hostess.

"TUSHIYAH" CLUB.

On the 14th inst., the above club will give a performance in the Memorial Hall, Pretoria. A fine programme, comprising one-act plays, singing, recitations, etc., has been arranged and it is hoped that the Jewish public of Pretoria will attend this function.

Women's Zionist Council of South Africa

Kingwilliamstown Women's Cultural Group.—The annual meeting of the group took place on the 27th of October at the Morris Kramer Hall. Mrs. Sam Wilken, acting chairman, presided over a good attendance. She stated that the group had been active during the past year and had functioned in a most satisfactory manner.

The following office-bearers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Sam Wilken; vice-chairman, Mrs. I. Gell; hon. secretary, Mrs. L. Zasman; treasurer, Mrs. Levy. Committee: Mesdames Gordon, Belchetz, J. Mankowitz, A. Mankowitz, Chidekel.

"THE TEXAS RANGERS."

Fred MacMurray and Jack Oakie feature new roles in "The Texas Rangers," the attraction at the Plaza Theatre this week. The picture gives an interesting insight into the American Bengal Lancers' lives and is full of action and dramatic movement. The supporting programme is good, while Charles Manning and his Plaza Rhythm Boys continue to please.

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