

In the Transvaal

BRAKPAN.

A meeting of the Jewish Community, in Brakpan, was held on Thursday evening last, at the Brakpan Hebrew School. Mr. Charles Colman, chairman of the local branch of the United South African Jewish Relief Fund, presided. The meeting was addressed by Mr. E. Rendel, the honorary travelling propaganda lecturer for the Fund, and Mr. Percy Cowen, general secretary of the Fund. Mr. Cowen dealt mainly with the Palestine Orphans Scheme of the Fund, whereby 130 orphan children of the Ukraine were being brought up in the South African Jewish Children's Settlement in Palestine. He pointed out the need there was for the Fund to receive adequate financial support from the branches, so as to enable this commitment on the part of the Jewish people in South Africa to be satisfactorily carried out.

Mr. E. Rendel dealt with the need for assistance for reconstruction work in Eastern Europe, and pointed out that this was more necessary now than ever.

Mr. W. Huftel proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers.

It was decided to organise a flannel dance in aid of the Fund, and also to have "At Homes" given at frequent intervals, the proceeds of which would be devoted to the Fund.

BOKSBURG.

The dance held under the auspices of the Boksburg North Young Israel Society on Saturday, 30th ult., proved a great success. Over 100 couples were present and enjoyed dancing to the strains of "Nomian's Syncopated Orchestra." The D.C. was Mr. L. Louis, and the M.C.'s were the Misses F. Swil, A. Hyman, T. Blumberg, and Mr. J. Jacoby.

The energetic helpers responsible for the general arrangements were:—Misses L. Weitzman (secretary and head of the refreshment committee), F. Swil, R. Jacoby, T. Gillman, T. Blumberg, S. Plitt, A. and R. Hyman, D. Waigofsky, E. Penn and L. Braude. Mesdames. Saretzky, Miller, Jacoby and Weitzman (who proved of great valuable assistance). Messrs. J. Blumberg, M. Bloom, J. Jacoby, S. Louis, S. Lazarus and J. Berman. The dance terminated with the singing of "Hatikvah."

DELMAS.

The Jewish ladies of Delmas recently met and decided to hold a Grand Ball in aid of the funds of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage. The ladies then set out to sell tickets and collect the various items for the function. The Ball was held on August 20th. A large crowd had assembled, including many non-Jews. The dancing was most enjoyable and the supper a great success. As a result the fine sum of £102 15s. 3d. was realised.

The following were on the committee:—Mr. J. J. Osrin (chairman), Dr. M. Sash (hon secretary), Mesdames. J. J. Osrin, M. Kessler, M. Joffe, W. Smith, A. Kessler, M. Blieden, M. Sash, J. Bortz, L. Caplan, B. Freeman, Alberts, L. Bader, L. Blumberg, Messrs. W. Smith and L. M. Behrman (hon. secretary).

POTCHEFSTROOM.

The Head Office of the Jewish Relief Fund in Johannesburg acknowledges with thanks the receipt of £40 from the Potchefstroom branch per Mrs. A. Bloch, the energetic secretary, to be devoted to Palestine and Ukraine orphans.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. H. Bloch, of Maquassi, has returned to South Africa after paying a visit to Palestine, where he made a tour of all the Jewish colonies.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kuper have returned from a visit to Europe.

Mr. L. Frankel was presented with a gold medal by members of the Sir Harry Graumann Lodge of the Hebrew Order of David, as a mark of esteem for his services as secretary.

A ladies' committee is being formed to organise a function on a large scale to be held at the Town Hall, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, December 3rd, in aid of the special building fund of the Dr. Herzl Lodge of the Hebrew Order of David.

Mr. A. Shacksnovis has been awarded a special prize by the Oriel College, Oxford, on his recent success in the final examination in Honours Jurisprudence.

Miss M. Wulffhart is giving a violin recital in the Selborne Hall in November.

The Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society of Johannesburg held its annual general meeting at the Jewish Guild Building, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant.

A grand charity ball was held at the Krugersdorp Town Hall on Wednesday, September 24th. The function was organised by the Mayoress, Mrs. S. Jacobs.

The Union Cabinet was well represented in the Opera House, Pretoria, on Saturday evening, the occasion being the last night of Maurice Moscovitch in "What Money Can't Buy."

The Pretoria Zionist Guild is holding a carnival ball in the new Communal Hall on October 22nd. A feature of the evening will be a mannequin parade arranged by "La Vogue," Pretoria.

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KRUGERSDORP.

This Lemaan Zion Association celebrated the revival of its activities by holding a successful concert and dance in the Communal Hall, Krugersdorp, on Saturday, September 30th. The committee responsible for the arrangements were: Chairman, Mr. A. J. Gotsman; treasurer, Mr. S. Phillips; secretary, Miss L. Smulowitz; committee, Mesdames Canter, Stutzen, Gotsman, Raissin, Misses Levi, Cohen, Sack, Messrs. L. Friedman, S. Canter Taitz. Among the artistes to contribute to the concert were Mr. Joel Meyerson, the famous tenor; Miss Anna Donan, Mr. Bessenger, Miss R. Prowse and Miss Edith Entin, a promising young elocutionist. The dancing, which followed the concert, was enjoyed by a large attendance. The M.C.'s were Miss Levi and Mr. S. Phillips. The committee wishes to thank all who assisted by donating refreshments.

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