

FROM
Town and Country

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BEAUFORT WEST.

At our annual meeting of the Beaufort West Zionist Society, held on October 26th, it was decided to send the sum of £20 to the Keren Hayesod.

A re-election of officers took place, with the following result:—Chairman, Mr. H. B. Cohen; Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. Garb; Hon. Secretary, Miss A. Traub; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. H. Bernitz; Committee, Messdames Bakst and Orman and Messrs. Jack Dubowitz and H. Horowitz.

BETHLEHEM.

The local Young Israel Society held its annual general meeting on Sunday, 12th ult., Miss L. Jankelowitz presiding. The report of the treasurer showed progress, there being a balance of £9 17s.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held with the following results:—President, Miss G. Dreyer; hon. secretary and treasurer, Miss Annie Ackerman; committee, Miss Sylvia Hirschsohn, Messrs. B. Dreyer, M. Selikson, M. Shafner and H. Burgin.

Miss L. Jankelowitz, the outgoing president, and Miss L. Ackerman, the outgoing secretary, were unable to take any responsible posts; the former due to her forthcoming marriage, and the latter to her leaving Bethlehem next year. During the year the society made much progress, which was chiefly due to the energetic efforts of Misses L. Jankelowitz and L. Ackerman, to whom votes of thanks were passed.

GERMISTON.

A farewell evening was held by the Germiston Women's Zionist League on Thursday, the 23rd ult., at the David's Hall, to Dr. Olsvanger on the occasion of his departure from South Africa.

The hall was tastefully decorated, and tables were arranged at which about 200 guests assembled. The chairlady, Mrs. Guinsberg, welcomed the honoured Dr. and Mrs. Seinker and Mr. J. Alexander, who accompanied Dr. Olsvanger from Johannesburg. Dr. Olsvanger addressed the gathering in his usual eloquent and inspiring manner.

Referring to the remark made by the chairlady that he had been instrumental in placing South Africa in the position it held in the Zionist world, Dr. Olsvanger said he did not feel a special pride in being responsible for this result, as his aim was not monetary only, but his main endeavours were to awaken in the Jewry of South Africa the Zionist aspirations and national sentiments.

The chairlady, in proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Olsvanger, expressed regret that this would be the last for a considerable time that they would have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Olsvanger, whom she wished every success and happiness in his new sphere of activities. Mr. M. Kahn seconded the vote of thanks to the speaker.

During the evening the following musical items were rendered:—Songs in Yiddish, by Miss Osrin and Miss Dunsky; violin solo, Miss S. Joffe; recitation, Mr. C. Marcus.

GRAHAMSTOWN.

Under the auspices of the Young Israel Society a successful social was held on the 22nd ult. Mr. Harry Radomsky presided, and Rev. Blackman opened the social.

The programme was excellent throughout, the following part:—The Misses S. Kaplan, C. Greenstone, F. Green, and Messrs. Lipschitz, Shapiro and Hirschschitz.

During the evening auction sales took place, Mrs. Sallie Berman proving a capable auctioneer. A box of chocolates, presented by Mr. A. Radomsky, realized £8s. 6d., the winner being Mr. W. S. Robinson of Sea Point. A box of chocolates, presented by Mr. Ch. Hirschschitz, fetched £3 8s. 6d., being won by the Society, and afterwards raffled by Miss C. Greenstone and Miss G. Green for £1 5s. 6d., being won by Mrs. H. Cohen.

Miss Molly Blackman presented and raffled a centre-piece, which realized £1 12s. 6d., the winner being Mr. S. M. Morris. Mrs. Morris Ossher kindly consented to sell the flags, which fetched the sum of £1 17s. 6d. Following the auction sales, the Society presented a short sketch which was greatly appreciated by all present. Mr. G. Rosin acted as M.C. for the dancing. The management of the hall decorations was left in the capable hands of Mrs. Morris Ossher and Mrs. Blackman, and thanks are due to the ladies for their assistance. The net proceeds of the evening, amounting to £21 17s. 11d., are being devoted to the Keren Hayesod Fund. A donation of 10s. 6d. from Miss Mankowitz will also go towards the same fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Radomsky have recently celebrated their silver wedding. Mr. J. Nailand, on behalf of the local Hebrew Congregation, presented them with a silver cup suitably inscribed in honour of the happy occasion. A collection amounting to £4 4s. was made on behalf of the National Fund.

Mainly owing to the efforts of Mr. B. Weinronk, president of the Port Elizabeth Zionist Society, a Young Israel Society has recently been formed with the following committee:—President, Mr. H. Radomsky; vice-president, Miss P. Levin; treasurer, Mr. H. Nailand; secretary, Miss M. Blackman; committee members, Miss G. Levinsohn, Miss R. Jenkleson, Mr. M. Porter, Mr. P. Radomsky, Mr. M. Blackman. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ossher and Rev. Blackman, members of the local Zionist Society, will act as supervisors. Mr. B. Weinronk has been made hon. president of the society.

KIMBERLEY.

The Guild organised an interesting and instructive evening at the City Hall on Tuesday, 21st ult. Mr. Slosberg ably occupied the chair.

Papers were read by the following:—Miss Lily Blumenthal on "Dreams," Mr. J. Sperber on "Friendship," Mr. I. Broude on "Influence of travel," Mr. M. Allen on "Zionism," Mr. J. Immerman on "The Jew as a religious man."

Each subject occasioned discussion, which was of a high standard. Bearing in mind the importance of each subject, and the limited time that could be devoted to each in one evening, the lecturers acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. At the conclusion a vote was taken, and first honours were unanimously bestowed on Miss Blumenthal's "reading"; the elocutionary element being not the least feature. The wish was unanimously expressed that such an educational and delightful evening should be the forerunner of many others.

Sunday evening, the 26th ult., a pretty wedding took place, when Miss Hilda Bergman was married to Mr. Nathan Hendler. Both bride and bridegroom are popular members of our community, and have actively interested themselves in the Guild and other Jewish institutions. The parents of the bride are highly esteemed residents, and the celebration was a popular communal festivity. The Synagogue was beautifully decorated. Appropriate music was rendered by Mr. Barney Kershaw. The reception was held at the Grand Hotel and was attended by a large number of guests.

The School Board elections resulted in Dr. Zweiback heading the poll with 502 votes. Rev. Isaacs was also re-elected, polling 434 votes.

MIDDELBURG (CAPE).

Recently a meeting was held at the synagogue to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Dr. Herzl, which, owing to the absence of the chairman on his mournful call to Johannesburg, could not have been held at the proper time. Mr. H. Allschwang was in the chair. Before the meeting opened, Mr. Seinker, president of the Hebrew congregation, spoke feelingly on the lamentable loss the Hebrew congregation and the Zionist Society had sustained by the demise of Mrs. Allschwang, who was one of the oldest Jewish residents in Middelburg, who would be missed more than words could express. After conveying his sympathy, on behalf of himself and the members of the Jewish community to the sorrowing husband and the other members of the family, all the members rose and stood in silence while *El Molei Rachmim* was recited.

The chairman thanked Mr. Seinker for the sympathy extended to him and his family. Rev. Myburg, who has recently taken up the duties here as Shochet and teacher, then delivered an interesting Zionist address on the late Dr. Herzl.

The chairman then called for donations to the Herzl Forest, when an amount for this purpose was collected. Mr. Leon Lurie proposed, and Mr. Seinker seconded, that the trees be bought in the name of the Middelburg Zionist Society in memory of the late Mrs. Annie Allschwang, which was carried unanimously.

On Sunday, 26th October, a David Wolffsohn Memorial meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan. There was a good attendance. Mr. Allschwang delivered an interesting address on Wolffsohn's life and imperishable services to the Jewish people. Rev. Myburg made an appeal for the Jewish National Library, and £10 8s. was collected.

OUDTSHOORN.

The High Festivals passed off in the usual manner, except that one noticed the number of visitors to Oudtshoorn has decreased in the last few years. This is no doubt accounted for by the fact that a *Shool* has been established at Mossel Bay, and also at George. The George community have erected a building, and, although it has not been

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formally opened, it was used for the High Festivals. All seats in both local *Shools* were occupied and the Zionist Society held a *Minyan* in Luntz' Hall.

Messrs. R. Rollnick and M. S. Lipschitz acted as *Chasan Torah* and *Chasan Bereishis* respectively in the Queen Street Synagogue, and the Committee of the *Shool* entertained all the children to light refreshments on *Simchas Torah*.

The Zionist Society is holding a mock trial on the 19th inst. From accounts received it promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the *Keren Hayesod*.

The Government Inspector is busy with the inspection of the local Hebrew School. Although the inspection has not been completed, the results so far show that the school is maintaining its high standard of efficiency.

BEN. MORDECAI.

PAARL.

A Jewish tennis club has been formed here, the temporary hon. president being Mr. I. B. Silbert, and hon. secretary Mr. I. Krell (*Huguenot*).

The club wishes to thank the committee of the *Talmud Torah* building for giving them the ground on which to play, free of cost.

QUEENSTOWN.

A special meeting of the local branch of the *Bnei and Bnoth Zion Society* was held in Queenstown on the 21st ult., Mr. N. Gordon presiding, when the approaching marriage of Mr. A. Addleson, junr., to Miss Shapiro, eldest daughter of the Rev. H. S. Shapiro, came up for the consideration of the assembled members.

Mr. Addleson is hon. secretary of the society, the hon. secretary and treasurer of the local Hebrew Congregation, president of the *Benevolent Society*, and an ardent worker in other communal institutions.

The generosity with which he has placed his services at the disposal of the community for the furtherance of its various ideals, have long earned for him well merited respect, esteem and affection.

It was therefore proposed by Mrs. J. Tucker, and seconded by Mrs. N. Frank, that, at the cost of the society, Mr. Addleson's name be inscribed in the *Golden Book*. This proposition was unanimously agreed to, and the wish expressed that he and his prospective bride may enjoy a long and happy married life.

ROBERTSON.

Owing to the resignations of the secretary and treasurer of the *Young Israel Society*, a by-election was held to fill the vacant places. The following are the officers appointed for the ensuing year:—Rev. S. Josefowitz, hon. president; Mr. K. Hoffmann, president; Mr. M. Hotz, vice-president; Mr. K. Sandler, treasurer; Mr. W. Stupel, secretary; committee, Messrs. J. Blusger and S. Lekoch, Misses S. Shachat and D. Sklaar.

STEYNSBURG (CAPE).

A pleasant little gathering was held on the evening of the 21st ult., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Suttner, whose daughter, Miss Jane Suttner, entertained the guests with delightful songs and music. An amount of 16s., won at bridge, was sold by American auction, and bought in for £3 15s. by Mr. M. Klewansky, of *Reddersburg*, in the name of the host and hostess. This amount has been duly forwarded by him to the *South African Zionist Federation*, to be handed in equal shares to the *Orphan Fund* and *Jewish National Fund*.

STEYTLERVILLE.

At the services held here during the recent holidays the sum of £3 13s. 6d. was obtained in donations, £2 12s. 6d. being for the *Keren Hayesod* and £1 1s. for the *Orphan Fund*. The donations were as follows:—J. Glago, £1 11s. 6d.; E. Topick, £1 11s. 6d.; S. Eisenberg, 10s. 6d.

WYNBERG (CAPE).

On Thursday evening, the 16th October, a very enjoyable *Simchath Beth Hashveah* function was held in the *Masonic Hall*, Piers Road. The tables were beautifully laid out by the ladies of the community, and the speeches were followed by choral singing of *Yiddish folk songs*, led by M. M. Biss. Amongst the guests of the evening were



The *Simchas Beth Hashveah* Gathering in Wynberg, C.P.

Mr. E. Melamed, Mr. J. D. Shacksnovis, Mr. I. Ochberg, Mr. A. Anziska (president of the *Wynberg Hebrew Congregation*), and Mr. J. Geber (president of the *Claremont Hebrew Congregation*). Practically the whole of the *Wynberg* and *Claremont* community was present. Mr. D. L. Davidowitz was in the chair.

WOLYEFONTEIN, C.P.

On *Rosh Hashonah* and *Yom Kippur*, a *Minyan* was held here at the residence of Mr. A. M. Glazer and family. During the various services, the following amounts were contributed:—A. M. Glazer and family, £9 1s. 6d.; L. and P. Bass, £4 2s.; A. Kohen, £3; A. and L. Cooper, £2 15s.; E. Shelloway, 14s. 6d.; Mr. Opland, 5s.; Collections, £1 9s. 3d.; making a total of £22 8s. 3d.

This amount has been forwarded to the *S.A. Zionist Federation* for distribution as follows:—

National Fund, £13 8s. 3d.; and the following *Palatine* institutions:—
Toras Chaim, £3; *Beth Yesomim*, *Meshev Zekenim*, *Misgab Ladach*, each £2.

WORCESTER.

At the *Commercial Hall* the *Junior Zionist Society* held its annual social. The president, Mr. I. Cohen, welcomed those present. Praise is due to our vice-president, Mr. Louis Volks, who, although only a week here since his return from the *Jamboree*, organised and coached the members of the society's orchestra, which played during the evening. Others who rendered items were Misses L. Lange, E. Kossick, F. Gagor, C. Fisher and Messrs. L. Volks, M. Lange, C. Goldberg, G. and O. Senitzky and J. Zurnamer.

A few articles were sold which realised about £5 10s. During the dancing a cake was offered for the society's best couple, and was won jointly by Miss Sadie Sadman and Mr. L. Volks and Miss Lily Volks and Mr. Max Lange.

On Wednesday evening, 15th instant, Louis Volks invited the members of the local *Junior Zionist Society* to the *Commercial Hall* on the occasion of his birthday. An enjoyable time was spent.

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