

## In Pretoria

*From Our Own Correspondent.*  
 N.B.—Circulars, invitations and reports must be POSTED not later than MONDAY morning to ensure publication in that week's issue, to "Hatikvah," P.O. Box 1235, Pretoria.

### NATIONAL FUND FETE.

By the time these notes appear in print, the Fete will have already been held, and nothing more remains to be mentioned here except a general round of applause, appreciation and admiration to that happy band of organisers, under the able leadership of Mrs. Lief, who have been striving for all these months now organising, arranging, slaving and propagating all and everything for the fund and the cause of the Fete. Their work cannot be measured, but a guide is reflected by the fact that before the Fete was opened over £250 had been raised already. The cause is richer by their keenness and efforts commensurate with the success their efforts and activities will result in.

### RABBI AND MRS. HIRSCH.

Rabbi W. Hirsch, B.A., and Mrs. Hirsch are leaving Pretoria next Wednesday evening for Capetown en route to England by the "Balmoral Castle" on three months holiday, prior to returning for the High Festivals. This is the first time they have left on extended leave since the Rabbi accepted the call of the Pretoria Hebrew Congregation from Shanghai. Rabbi and Mrs. Hirsch's only son is at present resident in London studying. All Pretoria Jewry joins in wishing the Rabbi and his wife a pleasant trip and safe return.

### ADATH ISRAEL CONGREGATION.

The annual general meeting of the Adath Israel Hebrew Congregation was held at the Synagogue building, Van Der Walt Street, on Sunday last, the 15th inst, over sixty members being present. The election of officers and committee resulted as follows: President, Mr. A. Etin; Vice-President, Mr. L. Resnick; Treasurer, Mr. Monte Levy; Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. Horwitz; Committee, Messrs. S. Goldblatt, M. Resnick, L. Isaacson, E. Blecher, S. Wolson, B. Schapiro, H. Burbaitzky, M. Isaacman, M. Levitan.

### JEWISH GUILD.

A very successful function was held last Sunday evening, the form being a play-reading given by the Little Theatre Club. The play read was a three-act comedy entitled "Bird in Hand." The following took part in the cast: Misses Leah Osrin, Goldie Rudolph, Molly Osrin, Messrs. A. Zaidel, S. Joffe, H. Belling, M. Goldberg, H. Ziman, and L. Rubenstein. Whilst it would be invidious to single out anybody from the cast, mention must be made of the excellent parts taken by Miss Leah Osrin and Mr. Alter Zaidel, who were the chief characters. The musical effects, too, were very novel. The tragic feature, however, sad to say, is the meagre attendance such excellent functions draw. One would consider that such a function appeals to many more of the Jewish public than were present last Sunday evening, especially—and one hates to mention this fact by way of comparison or attraction from the sins of its forefathers, and once it re-establishes itself in the social Jewish life of the Capital—as it should do if properly conducted—it will enjoy greater public support.

The Book Tea Dance arranged for Sunday evening, 29th June, promises to be an attractive and enjoyable function and should receive popular support.

We hear that the proposed Tennis Club will soon be formed. So much for general social service—but what about something with a Jewish cultural feature? Perhaps that's why the desired public support has thus far been withheld?

### NATIONAL FUND BOX CLEARANCE.

The Women's Zionist League is organising a clearance for Sunday, 22nd June, and it is expected that a small army of canvassers will report at the Memorial Hall at 9.30 a.m. to commence operations. All are invited to assist.

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### HEBREW ORDER OF DAVID.

The elections of the Otto Warburg Lodge No. 5 recently held resulted in the following officers being elected:—President, Bro. B. L. Lurie; Vice-President, Bro. H. X. Rajak; I.P.P., Bro. Dr. D. Sugarman; Treasurer, Bro. J. Lief; M.C., Bro. D. Mofshowitz; Secretary, Bro. Jack Cohen; I.G., Bro. I. Gold; Board Examiners, Wor. Bro. L. Edelman and Bro. L. Mervis; Committee, Wor. of Deputies Delegate, Wor. Bro. I. Shindler; President, Wor. Bros. A. Lazar, H. Hack, P. Levy, Bros. J. Sesel, M. Jaffe, A. Nathan, I. Osrin, L. Osipowit, P. Smith, I. Greenbaum. The following five brethren were initiated into the first degree: Bros. I. Meyers, M. Meyers, J. Davis, R. Sussman and C. Wade. The lodge was also honoured by an impromptu visit by the Grand President, Wor. Bro. M. J. Shindler; the I.P.G.P., Wor. Bros. Dr. C. Spiro, and the Grand Secretary, Bro. H. S. Blank; the two former proposed the toasts of the newly initiated brethren, to which they all in turn replied; and Bro. Blank gave an address on the "Psychological Aspect of Jewish Life To-day."

The lodge convened the Games of Skill Stall at the N.F. Fete, Bro. J. Lief being the organiser.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Saks have left on an extended trip to England by the "Toledo."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gluckman are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. E. Jack Greenstein, M.Sc. (Agr.), has arrived in Pretoria to take up an appointment in the Department of Agriculture, and has since left for Zululand to take up soil survey.

Miss Mary Kumin, L.T.C.L., A.T.C.L., U.L.M, gold and silver medallist, the popular pianiste, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kumin, those respected communal workers of the Capital, is leaving for England by the "Balmoral Castle" on Friday next, for further study in the Royal Academy of Music, and will be away for several years, in all probability completing her musical studies in Germany.