

FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

From our own
Correspondents.

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ABERDEEN.

A general meeting of the local Zionist Society was held on Sunday, May 17th, at which the following officers and committee were elected: President, Mr. W. Cruss; Vice-President, Mrs. S. Sass; Treasurer and Secretary, Miss S. Cramer; Committee: Rev. S. Rubin, Mrs. Globus, and Messrs. A. M. Cramer and A. Sass. Collector, Miss M. Aderem.

BETHLEHEM.

On Sunday, the 17th ult., a tennis tournament was held at the court of Mrs. J. S. Jacobson, under the auspices of the Young Israel Society.

An excellent day's tennis was witnessed, of which Miss S. Skuy and her partner, Mr. S. Jacobson, were the winners. Thanks are due to Mrs. Jacobson for the loan of the court.

EAST LONDON.

The Barmitzvah of Isaac, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Aronowitz, was recently celebrated. There was a large and representative gathering present at the reception held at the residence of the parents and appropriate speeches were delivered by Mr. M. Schwer, Rev. Hershowitz (Somerset Strand), Mr. H. Infeld, Rev. Katz and Mr. Joe Caplan (President of the H.O.D.), who presented the Barmitzvah with a set of Laws and Customs of Israel. Master Aronowitz suitably responded. Mr. D. Mierowsky, who happened to be in the town at the time on an official inspection of the Hebrew School, delivered an eloquent and interesting address, which was deeply appreciated by all.

ERMELO.

The Zionist Society held a pleasant social evening at the Grand Hotel on Sunday, May 17th. Musical and vocal items were rendered by Miss E. Garber and Mesdames B. Rubenstein, P. Toker, Ralph and E. Schwartz. During the interval refreshments were served, and balloting for the election of delegates for the Zionist Congress took place.

In a brief address, Mr. Garber impressed upon the gathering that only in the establishment of a National Home in Palestine was to be found the salvation of the Jewish race. Thanks were accorded, on the motion of Dr. P. Toker, to the ladies who contributed musical and vocal items, as well as to Messrs. B. and I. Solomon, who had kindly lent the dining-room of their hotel for the occasion.

KIMBERLEY.

Mr. D. Mierowsky, Director of Hebrew Education, visited Kimberley on the 5th ult., and expressed satisfaction at the work done and progress shown at the local Hebrew School.

An enjoyable and successful Bridge Drive was held, under the auspices of the local Zionist Society, in the Supper Room of the City Hall on Tuesday, the 19th ult. Thanks are due to the following:—Bettermans, Ltd., Dr. N. Kretzmer, Mr. J. Sperber, Mr. L. Levinsohn, Mrs. H. Stoller, and Mrs. J. Shles, who kindly donated the prizes distributed on this occasion.

KRUGERSDORP.

The social and dance arranged by the Judean Tennis Club, Krugersdorp, and held in the Communal Hall, proved highly successful, there being a large and representative attendance. During the evening the elocution pupils of Miss Levitas contributed several numbers, and these were heartily encored. The prize tennis racket was won by Miss B. Long. All the arrangements for the function were admirably carried through by an energetic committee with Miss R. Michalow as secretary.

LIVINGSTONE.

An enjoyable Bridge Drive and Michigan evening was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kopelowitz on Sunday, the 26th ult., in aid of the Dunam Drive and as a result the sum of £5 10s. 6d. was raised. Entertainments of this nature in aid of the Dunam Drive will be held regularly each month.

Thanks are due to the numerous ladies who helped to make the evening the success it was.

LIVINGSTONE.

An enjoyable games afternoon, comprising tennis, croquet, table tennis and tenniquits, was held in the spacious grounds of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kopelowitz's residence on Sunday, the 24th ult. Prizes were awarded to the winners in each section. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and cakes were raffled.

As a result of this function an amount of £7 10s. was realised for the Dunam Drive.

Thanks are due to the numerous workers who helped to make the afternoon so successful.

PORT ELIZABETH.

At the Emanuel Hall, on Sunday, the 26th ult., an interesting address was delivered by Mr. J. H. Spilkin on the subject of "Judaism and the Other Point of View," under the auspices of the Maccabee Organisation. There was a large gathering present, amongst whom were many non-members.

Messrs. Lichter, Luntz and Solomon participated in the debate which ensued, Mr. Spilkin replying to the various questions raised.

The first meeting of the Study Circle of the Daughters of Zion Society, held in the Synagogue hall on Tuesday evening, the 26th ult., was attended by a large number of members.

The reading matter for the evening comprised a few chapters from "Why I am a Jew," by Edmond Fleg, and an article from Herzl's Diaries.

The evening proved both successful and instructive, and it is hoped that members will attend the next meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday, the 9th inst.

POTCHEFSTROOM.

At an intellectual evening held by the Potchefstroom Tarbuth Society at the Jewish Communal Hall, on Sunday 10th May, Dr. A. Birnbaum delivered an historical lecture. The function was attended by the whole Jewish community. After the lecture refreshments were served.

The Tarbuth Society is grateful to Dr. A. Birnbaum for his most enjoyable lecture, which was arranged through the auspices of Dr. J. L. Landau (Chief Rabbi).

QUEENSTOWN.

The general meeting of the Sons of Zion Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Levin on the 12th ult. On the 19th ult. Mr. Alexander Fisher delivered an interesting address on the subject of "Citizenship as it affects us as Jews and Zionists." The address was thoroughly appreciated by all.

As a mark of respect for the late Rev. H. S. Shapiro, who had been an Hon. Vice-President since the Society's foundation, the members observed a minute's pause.

A debate was held on the 10th ult., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Blumenthal. The subject, "That Palestine is Now Ripe for Independence," was overwhelmingly defeated.

THABA 'NCHU.

Mr. E. Dreyer, the Chairman of the Local Branch of the S. A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded the sum of £1 11s. 6d. to that Institution being monthly collection by Rev. B. Kamber.

ZASTRON.

The annual general election of the Zionist Society was held at the Commercial Hotel on May 20. The balance sheet and yearly report were read and duly adopted.

The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. L. Gordon; vice-chairman, Mr. S. Levitt; hon. secretary and treasurer, Miss L. Brill (re-elected); committee: Mesdames C. H. Rabinowitz (re-elected), H. Blumenuau, L. Gordon, and Miss F. Rabinowitz, and Messrs. L. Einstein, S. Falk and M. Spitz (re-elected).

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon were thanked for their work in organising functions, etc., which were mostly held at their hotel.

RED DAISY TEA is delicious and refreshing. Try it.