

Jewish National Fund.

Yom Kippur on the "Winchester Castle."

The Dorshei Zion Association of Cape Town has forwarded to the National Fund Headquarters in Johannesburg the sum of £20 handed to them by Mr. I. Ochberg, which represents part of the proceeds of a collection made on board the "Winchester Castle" on the eve of Yom Kippur, 5692. This sum is being used to inscribe the event in the Golden Book. The balance of the amount collected was distributed amongst the stewards, etc., on board ship.

We have pleasure in acknowledging the amounts collected from the following donors:—Mr. Isaac Ochberg (Capetown), £5 15s.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Sacks (Capetown), A. Ross (Johannesburg), each £3; I. M. Sacks (Capetown), Mrs. Patley and son (Johannesburg), — Rosenberg (Johannesburg), each £2; Mr. and Mrs. Baxt (Durban) E. Barling, each £1 10s.; Anonymous, — Selby (Capetown), — Curtis (Capetown), E. Gabriel, A. Rosenberg, M. Weinstein, L. Kapelus, M. Levin, each £1; Mrs. Wolfe, — Bloom, A. Benton, Mrs. Olsvanger, each 10s.; — Abelson, 5s.

HANOVER.

For the first time in the history of Hanover a Minyan was held during the recent High Festivals. With the kind assistance of Messrs. A. Hoffman L. Klein and J. Simpson the sum of £5 5s. was collected for the National Fund at this Minyan.

LIVINGSTONE.

Included in a remittance from the Herzl Zionist Society is the sum of £5, which represents the proceeds of a competition of several garments kindly made by Mrs. W. Fredman. This amount was also accompanied by £3 which was found in the National Fund box of Mr. Harry Gersh of N'Changa and £1 7s. 3d. from the box of Mrs. H. Susman of Livingstone.

MIDDELBURG, CAPE.

A clearance of boxes was recently carried out in Middelburg, which realised the sum of £5. A sum worthy of mention in this clearance is £1 10s. from Mrs. A. Seligman's box.

RIVERSDALE.

Mesdames R. Shemer and I. Parlo have just completed a clearance of boxes which resulted in £2 5s., and is gratefully acknowledged by the Headquarters of the Jewish National Fund in Johannesburg.

SPRINGFONTEIN.

Much interest was displayed by Springfontein Jewry on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of Master Leib Frank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Frank, on the 17th inst.

Master Frank read Maftir during the morning service at the local Synagogue after which the congregation was invited to *Broche* at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank. Many speeches were delivered, including one by Rev. Mitovsky and a fine address by the Barmitzvah.

In the evening a delightful entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank which was enjoyed by one and all. At the close of the evening Hatikvah was put up for American auction in the name of the Barmitzvah and realised £2 10s., which was devoted to the Dunam Drive funds.

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A Violin Prodigy.

A musical sensation is promised for Johannesburg on November 8th, when Oscar Shumsky, the thirteen-year-old violinist will make his first appearance at the City Hall. This boy is credited with unusual achievements in his readings of the big concertos for the violin and it is said that he can interpret Beethoven and Brahms on the one hand, with Vieuxtemps on the other, with equal facility and understanding.



Oscar Shumsky.

He is a pupil of the late Leopold Auer, a teacher who never concerned himself with mediocrities. This violinist is being brought here by the Cherniavsky Concert Bureau.

THE HABONIM MOVEMENT.

On Monday next at 3.15 p.m., Mr. Norman Lourie, B.Sc., (Econ.), will deliver an address on "Habonim—A Solution to the Problem of Jewish National Education."

The meeting will be held at the Langham Hotel, Johannesburg, under the auspices of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

ASTORIA KINEMA.

Strictly musical comedy material with all the tricks of the legitimate stage present, makes "Present Arms," a riot of laughs to be screened at the Astoria Kinema to-night (Friday) at 8 p.m. With Benny Rubin, Louise Fazenda and Ned Sparks supplying the comedy, a goodly portion of laughs is sprinkled throughout. The musical numbers are all catchy and are sure to leave an impression on all who hear them.

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