

From Town and Country

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BETHLEHEM.

The sale of Shekolim here under the auspices of the Zionist Society resulted in 59 Shekolim being disposed of, for which thanks are due to the collectors, Miss A. Goodman, and Messrs. N. W. Kaplan and S. Miller.

GRAHAMSTOWN.

37 Shekolim were disposed of here, thanks to the good work of the Misses R. Ossher and L. Radomsky, members of the Committee of the Junior Zionist Society. Though not a record, the number sold is a considerable improvement on the last two or three years.

JAGERSFONTEIN.

On March 13th, Mr. Alexander Lewin addressed the Jewish community at the Phoenix Hotel, kindly offered for that purpose by Mr. and Mrs. Skolnick. Mr. E. L. Burman was in the chair, and, in welcoming those present, called upon them to support the Dunam Drive, which was the object of Mr. Lewin's visit. Mr. Lewin delivered a very inspiring address and received a very hearty vote of thanks proposed by the chairman, who expressed the community's deep appreciation. Mr. Lewin suitably responded.

Mr. Savage proposed a vote of thanks to the host and hostess.

An amount of £15 4s. 6d. was contributed towards the Dunam Drive details of which will appear in our acknowledgment columns in due course.

KEETMANSHOOP.

A Purim concert was given by the local Hebrew School on the 12th ult. During the evening Purim songs were sung. Recitations in Hebrew as well as in Yiddish were rendered by Miss S. Sirkin. An address on Purim was delivered by the Rev. J. Golding.

The success of the function was due to the untiring efforts of the Rev. J. Golding. Thanks for providing the costumes are due to Mrs. I. Sirkin.

KINGWILLIAMSTOWN.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kabelsky on the 11th ult. This was the first function of the newly-formed Ayin Yakov Society. The guests were entertained by the President, Mr. I. Kabelsky, to dinner. Rev. D. Gordon, the founder of the Society, and Mr. L. Moss, delivered addresses. Mr. M. B. Cohen gave a humorous sketch.

On Sunday, the 12th ult., a Purim play was held at the Kramer Hall, organised by Rev. D. Gordon and Miss Lily Chideckel, and performed by the Cheder Children. The second part of the evening consisted of Hebrew and English songs by Miss Chideckel; musical items by Cynthia Pletnick; Hebrew recitation by Hannah Gordon, and a Purim recitation by Selma Alperstein. Cakes presented by Mrs. S. Blumberg were sold by American auction.

KRUGERSDORP.

122 Shekolim were sold in Krugersdorp. The collection was organised by the West Rand Lemaan Zion Association, and the collectors were Mrs. Israel Friedman and Miss M. Simon, Messrs. Borman, Smirin, Melamed and R. Lurie.

SENEKAL.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Zionist Society, which was held on March 25th, the following were elected honorary officers and committee for the ensuing term:—President, Mr. I. Greenman; Vice-President, Mr. G. Muller; Secretary, Miss Z. Muller; Committee, Mesdames G. Rewald, I. Feitelberg, Miss E. Narunsky, Messrs. A. Zaltzman and J. Dwolatzky.

THABA 'NCHU.

The sum of £3 1s. 6d. has been received by the S.A. Jewish Orphanage from Mr. E. Dreyer, the Chairman of the local branch of that Institution, being collected by the Rev. B. Kamber.

WITBANK.

The Zionist Society recently arranged a gathering at the Athlone Hotel as a Purim evening and Joseph Trumpeldor anniversary combined. Mr. R. S. Myers, Hon. Sec. of the Society, delivered short lectures both on the significance of Purim and on the life of Trumpeldor.

Thanks to the excellent work of Miss Bella Myers, 63 Shekolim have been sold in Witbank and district.

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Barmitzvah.

GLASER.—Ezra, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glaser, 25 Rosemead Avenue, Capetown, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Gardens Synagogue on Saturday, 15th April.

Fiancailles.

BERGER—HOFBRAND.—The engagement is announced of Fay, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Berger, of Bloemfontein, to Jack, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Hofbrand, of Johannesburg.

SCHERR—SIMSON.—The engagement is announced of Paula Sherr, sister of Mrs. H. Blumberg, 26 Leeuwenvoet Road, Tamboers Kloof, Capetown, to Aron, second son of Mrs. A. Simson and the late Mr. L. Simson of De Aar.

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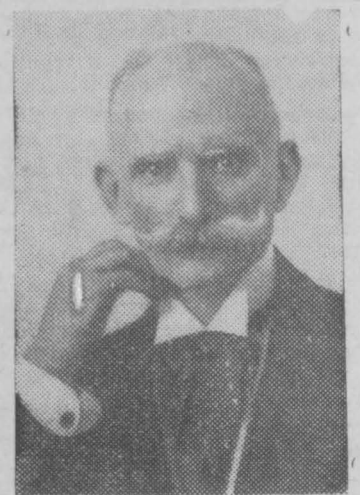
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