

Mo and Country

(Our Own Correspondents.)

of these functions was held at the residence of Dr. P. Toker. This was followed by similar evenings at the residences of Mrs. M. Schwartz and Mr. J. Garber. Further evenings of this nature are being held shortly.

Ceres

A successful concert was held in the Taimud Torah Hall on the 17th inst. under the auspices of the local Zionist Society. Two plays in Yiddish, produced by the Rev. Natas, were presented. Those who took part were the Misses K. Natas and H. Friedman, Mrs. Natas (from Capetown), and Messrs. S. Stern, W. Metter, S. Fish, and P. Gittel. During the latter part of the evening Miss F. Baris and the Misses G. and E. Sax (from Wolsely) rendered pianoforte solos, and Miss S. Arcles (from Witbank) played the violin. In conclusion an entertaining sketch was given by Miss M. and A. Natas (from Capetown).

Claremont

A Chanukah function was held in the Talmud Torah Hall on Tuesday, the 19th inst. At 7.30 Mr. Hirschowitz welcomed Dr. C. Hirschowitz as guest of the evening. The festival started with the lighting of the candles by a pupil, Jack Karman. The choir, led by Rabbi Abrahamson, then sang Hebrew songs, followed by an illuminating lecture on Chanukah by Dr. Resnekov. Rabbi Abrahamson spoke on the religious and the national aspects of Chanukah.

De Aar

A Chanukah celebration was held at the residence of Mrs. Rundansky on Sunday evening, the 18th inst. A short outline of the story of Chanukah was given by the Rev. W. H. Joffe. In which Misses Judith and Phyllis Iserov. Two recitations were rendered by Miss Marie Rundansky and Vitty Feldman, accompanied by Miss Estel Blumberg and Master Blumberg recited.

Seacon

A successful Hebrew School Chanukah celebration and concert was held at the Germiston Synagogue Hall on Sunday evening, the 17th inst. The president of the United Hebrew Institute, Mr. B. Cohen, presided and opened the evening. Animated addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. H. Wyscheik and Mr. Zvi Green and Cantor A. Rudy delighted the audience with a few Yiddish folk-songs. The Jewish School sang various songs, including the "Hora," a Yiddish character dance. The evening closed with the singing of the Hatikvah.

Ficksburg

The annual general meeting of the local Zionist Society was held in the synagogue on Tuesday, the 12th inst. Mr. I. Daneman presided.

The secretary and treasurer, Miss P. Aronson, gave her report. The Chairman then submitted his report of the activities of the society during his period of office.

The election resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr. M. Aronson; vice-chairman, Mr. Barney Israel; secretary and treasurer, Miss P. Aronson (re-elected); committee, Mrs. Barney Israel, Messrs. A. H. Kosviner (re-elected), Abe Dubb and Arthur Kosviner.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Jonas W. Berman (who is leaving Ficksburg) for assisting in the activities of the society.

On Sunday, the 17th inst., the local community was addressed by Mr. S. Belfort, a member of the O.F.S. Zionist Youth Executive. His address proved most instructive. Mr. M. Aronson presided, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Belfort was proposed by Mr. D. Tobias and seconded by the Rev. I. Mitavsky.

George

The monthly meeting of the local Zionist Society took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joseph on the 3rd inst. This was combined with a meeting of the congregation which had been called for the purpose of hearing an address by Mr. J. B. Shacksnovis, one of the inspectors of the Jewish Board of Education. The address aroused the keenest interest.

Germiston

There was a good attendance at the general meeting of the Germiston and District Jewish Women's Benevolent Society on Thursday afternoon, the 21st inst., at the Germiston Synagogue. The revenue and expenditure account, which showed a cash balance of £23 13s. 2d. after paying out £97 odd in charities, was adopted. A vote of thanks was moved to the hon. auditors, the Rev. W. H. Wyscheik and Mr. Julius Likhaitzky, and passed unanimously.

The following office-bearers were elected: Hon. president, Mrs. R. B. Arkin; president, Mrs. N. L. Ginsburg; treasurer, Mrs. L. Niefeld; secretary, Mrs. M. Wigdorowitz; committee, Messdames M. Margolius, I. Barris, S. Kramer, J. Dunsky, A. Levitz, D. Goldblatt, L. Osipowitz, W. Wyscheik, sen., A. Swon, Z. Hareven, H. L. Joffe, S. Wigdorowitz and Sherman.

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Johannesburg

Examination prizes to pupils of the Hebrew School were distributed by Mr. N. Segal, chairman of the Hebrew School Committee.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kaminsky, of 12, Harrow Road, Doornfontein, the sum of £5 was collected for the South African Jewish Orphanage and received by that institution per Mr. L. Kavin.

Kimberley

A special Chanukah service took place in the synagogue on the 17th inst. The occasion was also utilised to dedicate the new appurtenances donated to the synagogue by the family of the late Mr. A. Greenberg, a former president, and by the family of the late Mr. L. Isaacson, the late vice-president of the congregation.

Mr. M. M. Aronson, the president of the community, unveiled these gifts, and the Rev. M. Konviser, in an eloquent sermon, dwelt on the significance of that dedication service held on a dedication festival. Cantor Kamionsky, accompanied by Mr. F. Proudman on the organ, conducted the service in a most impressive manner.

The members of the Louis Isaacson Lodge, led by the Grand President, Wor. Bro. R. M. Edelstein, of Pretoria, and by the Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. S. Blank, of Johannesburg, attended the service in regalia as a tribute to the late Louis Isaacson, the patron of the lodge.

Koffiefontein

Abie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bane, of Koffiefontein, read *Maftir* on Saturday, the 16th inst., in the local synagogue.

After the ceremony, at the invitation of the parents, the whole local Jewish community, including a number of visitors from the neighbouring towns who came over specially for the event, gathered at their residence. The tables were tastefully arranged.

The Rev. Bloch and Mr. L. Karpas chairman of the local Hebrew congregation, addressed the Barmitzvah and congratulated him on the able manner in which he read *Maftir*. The Barmitzvah suitably responded. The toast of the parents was proposed by Mr. S. Valkin, to which Mrs. Bane suitably replied.

In the evening the parents of the Barmitzvah were "at home" to a large number of guests. A cake, presented by the hostess, was raffled and the sum of £3 15s. was raised on behalf of the Hebrew congregation.

Kopjes

The annual general meeting of the Zionist Society was held in the synagogue on Thursday, November 30th. The chairman, Mr. Sidney Ginsberg, in opening the meeting, expressed his great pleasure at the interest shown by the young members. The balance sheet submitted showed that in spite of the depressing times some £45 had been handled during the year. Mr. L. Margolis, who was elected to the chair for the evening, conveyed thanks to the outgoing committee, which had concentrated attention on the fostering and promotion of cultural interest among the youth. The election of honorary officers and committee for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr. Sidney Ginsberg; vice-chairman, Miss Rose Sher; hon. secretary, Mr. Ellie Papert; committees, the Misses R. Ginsberg, S. Wolfson and F. Immerman, Rev. Fisher and Mr. Spitz. The evening closed with the singing of the Hatikvah.

Krugersdorp

Messrs. E. J. Adcock, Ltd. Krugersdorp, have kindly given £25 to the South African Jewish Orphanage in lieu of their old friends in England or in the

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