

From Town and Country

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

Beaufort West

Beaufort West received a visit last month from Mr. J. B. Shacksnovis, inspector of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education, who examined the Hebrew classes under the direction of Rev. I. Gulis. Mr. Shacksnovis addressed a social gathering in the Lyric Hall on the evening of the 1st inst., presided over by Mr. I. Korabus. In his address, the speaker dealt with various aspects of Hebrew education and the manner in which his Board was handling them.

Boksburg.

A general meeting of the Boksburg and Boksburg North Zionist Society took place last Sunday night at the Boksburg North synagogue. The meeting had been called with the object of reviving the society. A large gathering was present, presided over by Mr. A. J. Saretsky. Mr. J. Daleski and Advocate S. M. Kuper, members of the South African Zionist Federation, addressed the meeting on various aspects of Zionism.

The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—Mr. A. J. Saretsky (Chairman), Messrs. Friedman and Shapiro (Vice-Chair), Mr. S. Mendelsohn (Treasurer), Mr. B. H. Goldstein (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. A. Lowenstein, J. Malin, J. Swil and L. Miller. Revs. J. Chaitowitz and M. D. Klaff were elected as ex-officio members of the Committee.

After the election, Mr. B. H. Goldstein, Chairman of the local branch of the Hatechiya, took the opportunity to outline the Society's work, and asked for co-operation of the elder people, which was promised.

Brandfort

On the 1st inst., at the Communal Hall, the Herzlia held a social at which those present were afforded the opportunity of seeing lantern slides of Palestine. Miss J. Kayson gave a resumé of the latest Zionist news. Mr. Altschul gave a running commentary on slides depicting the life of Theodor Herzl. Mrs. J. Hofmann delivered a similar commentary on a tour through the Jordan Valley. Miss G. Kayser rendered two pianoforte solos, which were keenly enjoyed.

Kingwilliamstown

A pleasant function took place on Sunday, the 28th ult., when the local community assembled to bid *bon voyage* to Mr. M. B. Cohen, President of the local Zionist Society, prior to his departure on a trip to Palestine. Best wishes were extended to Mr. Cohen on behalf of the community by Mr. Morris Kramer, President of the Kingwilliamstown Hebrew Congregation, Rev. D. Gordon, and Messrs. I. Kabelsky and M. Shapiro. Musical items were rendered by Miss R. L. Chideckel and Master Cecil Aronowitz.

Ladybrand.

Prior to their departure for Europe and Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blechman were entertained by the Zionist Society at an "at home," held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Adelstein, on Tuesday, the 30th ult. Dr. C. Immerman was in the chair, and votes of thanks were passed to the host and hostess for their hospitality, and to Mesdames Durbach, Israel, Immerman and the Misses Bella Slomowitz and Sadie Press for their assistance in making the evening a success.

On Sunday, the 28th ult., a similar function was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Freidgut. The hostess, the Rev. I. Wolk, the Rev. J. Slomowitz of Kroonstad, and Mr. Durbach wished Mr. and Mrs. Blechman a pleasant trip and a safe return. On behalf of the assembled company, Mrs. Durbach presented their guests with a hold-all bag.

Pretoria

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Zionist Society will take place next Sunday, 18th February, at the Memorial Hall, Beatrix Street, at 8.15 p.m. Rev. A. T. Shrock and Mr. J. Daleski of the Zionist Federation will address the meeting.

Standerton

The Standerton Zionist Society has over sixty members, which with the exception of very few, represents the whole community. The names of the office bearers are: President, Mr. L. Dison; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, I. Fisher. Committee: Mesdames L. Dison, I. Mandelstam and B. R. Coblenz, and Messrs. A. K. Coblenz, R. Field and A. Greenblatt. The committee meets regularly every month.

Several functions have been held when speakers visited the society. Apart from that, all financial efforts have met with great success. A record amount of £51 10s. was contributed towards the Dunam Drive. Trees have been sold in commemoration of Dr. Herzl, J.N.F. Boxes have been distributed, and a bioscope entertainment was held recently when over £26 was realised. The film, "After Office Hours," was shown, and thanks to the activities of the committee, the function proved a huge financial success.

Swartkop

On the occasion of the *Pidyen Haben* of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kusman of Swartkop, celebrated on the 11th inst., an amount of £1 16s. was donated by Mr. Kusman and 10s. by Mr. J. Silverman, who acted as Kohen. These amounts are to be devoted to the Jewish National Fund for the planting of trees in the infant's name.

Thaba 'Nchu

Mr. E. Dreyer, the chairman of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that institution the sum of £1 6s., being monthly subscription collection for the institution.

Wellington

The engagement of Miss Ray Michalowsky of Wellington to Mr. Harry Atlas of Wynberg was celebrated on the 4th inst. Many relatives and friends were present, and speeches were delivered by Rev. B. Melamed, Messrs. J. Edelstein, I. Solomon, G. Epstein and D. Michalowsky. On this occasion a collection was carried out for the Jewish National Fund which realised £1 10s.

Umtata

The Umtata Jewish congregation continues to make good progress. At a party celebrating the engagement of Mr. Simon Weinun to Miss G. Poslinsky, held recently at the residence of Mrs. Poslinsky, the sum of £6 6s. was collected in aid of the Cape Jewish Orphanage.

Jewish National Fund

Details of Box clearances, January, 1934.

CALVINIA—

Per Mesdames S. Klein and Lester: J. Berelowitz, 3s. 6d.; S. Berman, 4s. 7d.; M. Bubly, 6s.; Rev. S. Berelowitz, 5s.; Mrs. J. Berelowitz, 14s. 10d.; L. Feinstein, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Greengowt, 10s.; L. Helfet, 1s. 3d.; R. Jaffe, 11s.; Klein, 7s. 6d.; B. Kaplan, 4s. 1d.; Mrs. Lasserson, 2s.; J. Lester, 2s. 2d.; Dr. Marin, 5s.; D. Sack, 1s. 1d.; M. Sack, 12s. 4d.; Mrs. M. Sack, 3s. 6d.; C. Sher, 7s. 7d.

Per Rev. Berelowitz: J. Berelowitz, £1 6s.; Rev. S. Berelowitz, 5s.—Total, £6 14s. 11d.

FICKSBURG—

Mesdames Aronson, 4s. 9d.; B. Israel, 4s.; L. I. Israel, 3s.; Feinberg, 1s. 6d.; Kosviner, 2s.; Meyerowitz, 3s. 3d.; Mr. D. Tobias, 6d.—Total, 19s.

HERMANUS & BOT RIVER—

Per J. Geffen: (Hermanus): S. Allen, 3s.; Rev. Falkoff, 3s.; H. Lipschitz, 8s. 2d.; E. Melnick, 5s. 2d.; H. Melnick, 5s.; M. Myers, 7s.; R. Segal, 5s. 6d.; A. Silke, 2s. 9d.; J. Silke, 7s. 9d.; M. Silke, 2s. 1d.; B. Segal, 3s. 11d. (Bot River): M. Cheritz, 5s. 6d.; S. Gavende, 5s.; J. Geffen, 5s.; S. Jaffe, 5s.—Total, £3 13s. 10d.

JOHANNESBURG—

(Maddison Street, Jeppe): A. Katz, £1 3s. 10d.; (Becker Street, Yeoville): Mrs. Millstein, 7s.—Total, £1 10s. 10d.

RANDFONTEIN—

F. Amey, £1 7s. 1d.; I. Brudno, 10s.; — Berger, 4s.; Chazen, Cohen, and Staff, £3; S. Chazen, £1 15s.; Mrs. A. Celine, £1 5s. 6d.; Furman and Staff, £1 2s. 4d.; Mrs. Freedman, 2s. 6d.; D. Ferrar, 2s. 6d.; — Fugelson, 2s. 6d.; — Pedlers, 5s.; Mrs. Goldstein, 5s.; — Isaacman, 3s. 6d.; Judas, Rabinowitz and Staff, 4s. 6d.; — Judas, 1s. 11d.; E. Katz, 2s. 8d.; Kramer & Stein, 7s. 6d.; M. Kangisser, 8s. 2d.; — Kuritzky, 2s. 7d.; M. Klass, 2s. 6d.; B. Lee, 9s.; S. D. Levitas, 2s. 6d.; — Magaziner, 9s. 7d.; S. Matus, 3s.; N. Matus, 5s. 10d.; — Nowosenitz, 14s. 7d.; Mrs. Odess, 2s. 6d.; S. Pearl, £1 0s. 9d.; E. Paiken, 3s.; P. Posner, 7s. 6d.; T. Rosen, 2s. 6d.; L. Rosen, 6s.; M. Sher, 2s. 6d.; — Silbert, 12s. 6d.; T. Simen, 4s.; J. Sachs, 2s. 9d.; H. Snaier, 1s. 8d.; M. Senderowitz, 4s. 4d.; H. Tucker, 3s.; I. Taitz, 17s. 9d.; Trope, Raissen and Staff, 12s.; H. Taitz, 5s.; R. Wolf, 3s.; H. Wilkov, 5s.; E. and B. Wilkov, 10s.—Total, £20 5s.

STRAND-SOMERSET WEST—

I. Barenblatt, 3s.; S. B. Cohen, 8s. 6d.; S. D. Cotton, 1s.; H. Canter, 3s.; B. Cantor, 7s.; M. Dembovsky, 4s.; B. Friedman, 12s. 6d.; S. Fligel, 2s.; J. Goldberg, 2s. 6d.; H. Gelb, 2s. 6d.; O. Guinsberg, 1s.; B. Isaacson, 6s.; L. Katz, 7s. 6d.; B. Juter, 5s. 3d.; I. Katz, 3s.; H. Kruss, 5s. 6d.; H. Luntz, 1s. 6d.; J. Meyer-son, 1s. 3d.; P. Mendel, 2s.; W. Miller, 7s. 6d.; L. Nochemowitz, 3s.; S. Perel, 2s.; B. Rosenstein, 2s. 6d.; B. Stein, 2s. 6d.; H. Shapiro, 3s.; S. B. Cohen, 11s. 3d.; S. D. Cotton, 1s. 6d.; B. Friedman, £1; I. Katz, 6s. 9d.; P. Mendel, 1s. 3d.; Mrs. Meyers, 6s. 3d.; S. Perel, 2s. 6d.—Total, £8 4s.

VLEILAND—

Per Ch. Winokur: L. Helman, £1 14s.

WILLISTON—

Per M. G. Abrahams: Mesdames M. G. Abrahams, 12s. 6d.; H. Odess, 15s.—Total, £1 7s. 6d.

A short while later Messrs. N. and C. Jankelson and the Misses L. and C. Piankan celebrated a double engagement at the residence of Mr. S. Smulowitz, and the Cape Jewish Orphanage benefited by a collection of £5 6s.

Vereeniging

There was a large gathering at the Isaac Lewis Hall on Thursday, the 25th ult., when Mr. Harry Levin delivered a lecture on Palestine, under the auspices of the Vereeniging Zionist Society. The lecturer traced, in the course of his address, the progress and development of the Holy Land during the last fifty years.

After the meeting, Mr. Levin was entertained at the residence of Mrs. J. Sacks, where he was the guest of the Committee.

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