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News of Jewish Activities Throughout South Africa

From Our Own Correspondents.

Bloemfontein

The monthly meeting of the Women's Zionist Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Hotz, on Thursday the 21st ult. Mrs. Tcherney presided.

Mrs. Ostrofsky, convener of the sewing circle, handed out garments to those members who were willing to make these. Mrs. Fogel dealt with National Fund box clearances.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Bloom, who read an informative paper on "Our Nationalism." Mrs. Levisner proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bloom and a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Hotz.

Boksburg

A successful Bridge Drive was held at the Communal Hall, Boksburg North, on the 23rd ult., under the auspices of the Boksburg and District Women's Zionist Society, at which a sum of over £40 was realised.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held at the Communal Hall on the 9th inst.

Cradock

On Thursday evening, the 28th ult., a social evening was held in the Dumedin Hall, to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allschwang, who were married three weeks ago. Mrs. Allschwang was formerly Miss Evelyn Kahn, of Middelburg, Cape. Mrs. B. Kahn and Mrs. A. Adler acted as hostesses. Mr. D. Thal and Mr. H. Thal addressed the gathering.

The election of new office-bearers which took place on the same occasion, resulted as follows: Chairlady, Mrs. L. Allschwang; vice-chairman, Mr. H. Thal; hon. secretary, Miss M. Thal; hon. treasurer, Miss G. Levenstein. Committee: Mesdames Bricker, W. Kahn, Messrs. B. Kahn, M. Berkowitz, and L. Allschwang.

George

The annual meeting of the local Zionist Society was held on the 31st ult. The annual report and balance sheet revealed a successful year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Mr. S. Comay; vice-chairman, Mr. H. A. Comay; treasurer, Mrs. J. Landsman; secretary, Mr. David Segal. Committee: Mrs. J. Berelowitz, Mrs. I. Selohn, Mrs. B. Davis, Mrs. S. Comay, Mr. Alex Comay, and Mr. K. Selowitz. Correspondent for "Zionist Record," Mr. David Segal.

Generous speakers paid tribute to the services of the retiring chairman, Mr. Alex Comay, who had held that position for many years. Recently Mr. Comay's name was inscribed by the society in the Clark Book as a token of thanks for his work. Mr. Comay, in replying, emphasised the necessity of the younger members of the community taking on some of the duties of the inter-union was held at the Zion Society and the Oudts-Jewish Guild.

Owing to an error in manuscript, the name of "B. Davis" appeared among the members of the newly-elected George Hebrew Congregation committee. The name "L. G. Hill" should have been inserted instead.

Oudtshoorn

The monthly meeting of the Herzl Ladies' Zionist Society was held at the residence of Mrs. M. Chatzkelson, West Bank. There was a very good attendance. Miss S. Kussel presided.

It was agreed to have a banquet on the 1st December, during J.N.F. Week. The annual flower sale for the J.N.F., organised by the above society, was held on Friday, the 22nd ult., and proved a great success. The chairlady also congratulated Mrs. L. Noieck on her daughter's engagement.

The society has decided to affiliate to the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa.

The Herzl Ladies' Zionist Society held their monthly social at the Hebrew School Hall on the 31st ult.

There was a fair attendance, presided over by Mrs. J. Lazarus, vice-president of the society, who welcomed those present.

The chief item on the programme was a symposium on "Woman." An interesting paper on "Women in the Home" was read by Mrs. I. J. Kahn, and another on "Women in Commerce, Agriculture and Science," by Miss E. Maltz. Miss A. Sieff dealt with "Women in Music and Art," Mrs. Sol Morris with "Women in Literature" and Miss S. Kussel with "Women in Law."

At the conclusion Mrs. Lazarus expressed appreciation of the different papers. Mrs. M. Woolfson proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers.

Port Elizabeth

The Women's Zionist League held an instructive and entertaining social on the 19th inst. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mesdames B. and H. Bernstein. Mrs. Mirkin presided.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss D. Redhouse whose subject was "Anti-Semitism in its Modern Guise." In a well thought out address the lecturer emphasised the differences between modern and ancient anti-Semitism.

During the tea interval Mrs. Baker rendered two 'cello solos accompanied by Mr. Marcus Levy. Miss Taitz sang. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harris.

In the course of the afternoon it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Porter had donated one guinea to the J.N.F. on the occasion of their marriage. A vote of thanks was pro-

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posed to the speaker, artistes and hostesses by Mrs. H. Katz.

Senekal

At the annual meeting of the Zionist Society, held in the synagogue on the 19th ult., the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Mr. Jack Dwolatzky; vice-chairman, Mr. A. Zaltzman; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. H. Duchon; hon. secretary, Mrs. Jack Dwolatzky. Committee: Mesdames E. Schmanan, B. Kur, I. Greenman, and I. Feitelberg.

Somerset East

The Barmitzvah celebration of Myer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Saker, took place at their residence on the 7th inst. Mr. L. Levin, as Master of Ceremonies, delivered an address to the Barmitzvah. Rev. Margolis proposed the toast of the Barmitzvah, and the latter ably responded. Mr. Kapelus, chairman of the local Zionist Society, proposed the toast of those guests who had come from Capetown, Port Elizabeth and Adelaide, to be present. Mr. Zelig Galgut and Mr. B. Dubb suitably replied.

Thaba 'Nchu

Mr. E. Dreyer, chairman of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that institution the sum of £1 5s., being subscriptions collected from local members.

Volksrust

A card party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bartkunsky, on the 25th inst., under the auspices of the local Zionist Society. An enjoyable evening was spent and the sum of £2 16s. 6d. was realised in aid of the society's funds. Thanks are due to the host and hostess and the committee.

Vrede

Mr. and Mrs. I. Beinart held an "orphanage tea" at their residence in aid of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage. As a result, the sum of £7 was realised and has been forwarded to that institution by Mrs. G. Wolman, hon. secretary of the local orphanage branch.

Wolfontein and District

Following long-standing practice, services were held during the recent High Festivals, at which offerings and collections were made totalling £3 10s. This amount has been sent to the S.A. Zionist Federation to be distributed as follows: £2 2s. each to the African Central Committee, Moshav Sekenim, and Yeshivath Haye Olam, all of Jerusalem, and the rest, £17 4s., to the Jewish National Fund.

The amount was made up as follows: Offerings.—H. Glazer, Wolfontein, £3 6s.; P. Lande, Wolfontein, £2 1s.; J. Millan, Wolfontein, £1 15s.; S. Greenberg, Sapkamma, £1 10s. 6d.; S. Touyz, Klipplaat, £2 17s.; J. M. Glazer, Sapkamma, £1 16s. 6d.; L. Trapido, Greystone, £1 17s. 6d.; Mr. Van Gelderen, Greystone, £1 14s. 6d.; Eric Shelloway, Port Elizabeth, 19s.; Mr. Kruger, Steytleville, £1 16s. 6d.; Morris Glazer, Kleinpoort, £1 1s.; Mr. Shueler, Kleinpoort, 10s. 6d. Proceeds of cake presented by Mrs. Glazer, £1 1s.; collection Fidyen Kaparoth, £1 4s.

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