

**ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES****Death of Mr. Beinash Stein**

THE 23rd ult. saw the passing of Beinash Stein, who was known in Johannesburg in the very early days, being one of the foundation members of the old Park Synagogue. Throughout the eventful period of South African life that he saw, he was known to all and sundry for his punctilious integrity in business and extremely kind disposition in all his contacts.

In common with many of our older Jewish settlers, he carried on his early activities in Oudtshoorn, where he arrived in 1882. The discovery of the Witwatersrand attracted him to Johannesburg in 1888. In this city and its environs he spent the greater part of his life. He was also well known at Hennenman, O.F.S., where for a number of years he was the respected doyen of the small Jewish community centred round White's Cement Works.

At his funeral at Brixton Cemetery, the Rev. Steinberg officiated. There was a large gathering, at which the few remaining Johannesburg pioneers could be discerned, including his brother, Elisha, who at various times shared in his activities.

For the last two years Mr. Stein was living a retired life in Johannesburg, and reached the end of his span surrounded by members of his family. He leaves a widow, three sons, three daughters and ten grandchildren.

**Chanukah Concert at Selborne Hall**

Cantor Berele Chagy, the popular chazan of the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol, excelled himself at the grand Chanukah concert, organised by the Malei Zion-Zeire Zion at the Selborne Hall on Sunday night. The large and appreciative audience would not let him go, and obligingly he gave encore after encore. In the folk-song "The Eternal Flame," he was accompanied by Leonid Birson (violin) and Hyman Sachs (piano). Other contributions by Cantor Chagy towards the evening's programme included "Einer-Einer," and "In Cheder."

The singing of Lilla Emdin, the violin solos of Leonid Birson, the piano solos of Hyman Sachs, and the recitations of F. Zigelbaum were each deservedly applauded.

The concert was a real Jewish musical treat. The only pity was that it was so short, and unnecessarily so, even for a Sunday night. Although advertised to begin at 8.15, the concert did not start till a few minutes to nine, and although the last trams do not leave town till 11.10 p.m., the concert finished about 10.30, and in addition there was an interval. Nevertheless, the organisers are to be congratulated on arranging so splendid a musical programme.

**YEOVILLE SYNAGOGUE CLUB.**

The second annual ball of the Yeville Synagogue Social Club will take place at the Wanderers Hall on the 12th inst., at 8 p.m., and is to be under the patronage of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Shrock. Charles Berenson's personal orchestra will be in attendance and there will be novelty games and refreshments. The proceeds of this function will be in aid of the modern Hebrew-English kindergarten, and club funds. Table reservations at Greaterman's, cor. Johannesburg and President Streets.

**TRANSVAAL ZIONIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**Brakpan.** — Following intensive work on the part of the Organisation Sub-Committee of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive, which entailed the house to house canvass for prospective members, a successful meeting took place on Sunday, the 28th ult., at Brakpan. Miss L. Rosenstein and Messrs. D. Dunsky and Z. Segal were present at the meeting, the former presiding. After an excellent address by Mr. Dunsky, it was decided to constitute an organised Zionist Youth group in the centre.

The following office-bearers and committee were elected and to them will fall the task of shaping and firmly establishing this new outpost of Zionist Youth:—Chairman, Mr. B. Baron; Vice-Chairman, Mr. B. Weinberg; Secretary, Miss D. Palz, Treasurer, Mr. Schlosberg, and Committee: Misses Lain, Hofman, Wolman, Waner, and Messrs. Kaminsky, Schlosberg, Adno, Rubin, Milner and Waisbrod.

**Central Districts Zionist Youth.**—The semi-annual meeting of the society took place on Sunday last, the 28th ult. A large number of members and visitors were present. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. H. Goldfain, who was unavoidably kept away, Mr. Kalk, of the Youth Council presided. The latter, together with Messrs. L. Freeman and S. Hirschmann, represented the Executive. Both Mr. Kalk and Mr. Hirschmann delivered short and vigorous addresses.

The elections for the incoming committee resulted in the following office bearers being appointed: Chairman, Mr. Peck; vice-chairman, Mr. Goldfain; treasurer, Mr. Shapiro; secretaries, Mr. Rakusin and Miss Shagal. Committee: Messrs Goldberg, Cooperman, Poplack, Cohen, and Miss Miller and Miss Ginsberg.

**Eastern Districts Zionist Youth.**—The monthly club night of the society is to take place on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 8.15 p.m., at the Eastern Districts Communal Hall (Corner Marshall and Browning Streets,

Jeppe). The proceeds of the club night will be in aid of the Habonim Camp Fund. Mike Pines and his orchestra will provide the music and spot and novelty dances will be held.

**Judiths Paarl Zionist Youth.**—Constant activity has been maintained since the general meeting held last month. Mrs. N. Davidoff recently spoke on Zionism in America, and her address evoked much interest. A debate in which a fair standard was shown by the many speakers on the subject of Jewish Nationalism was recently held. Mr. S. Berg, in a vigorous address, entitled "A Reorientation of Zionism," spoke on the part the individual plays in the national regeneration. It is also announced that an inner intense study group has been formed in which Hebrew as well as Zionist and Jewish history will be studied.

Forthcoming functions include a picnic on Dingaans Day and a lecture on Wednesday, the 9th inst., by Mr. Israel Dunsky on "The Zionist Organisation — Its Composition and structure."

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