

Bothaville

The last clearance of J.N.F. boxes Bothaville produced excellent results. The outstanding box was that of Mr. H. Cohen which yielded the splendid amount of £7 0s. 8d. Special attention must also be made of the boxes of Messrs. A. Sacks and N. ... which yielded the fine amount of £3 5s. and £2 7s. 6d. respectively.

East London

A SUCCESSFUL card evening, organised by the Ladies' Zionist Society, took place recently at the ... Hotel. There was a large attendance. At the conclusion of the evening, Mr. Addleson moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Bekker for giving the hotel and the refreshments free of charge.

A card afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. Aronowitz, St. ... Road. Mrs. Sapire presented a small article to be competed for, which was won by Mrs. Laden. Thanks are due to the ladies who sold tickets, and to Mrs. Aronowitz for the use of her house.

A sewing circle meets every Thursday morning at Mrs. Jaffit's house. Many useful articles have been made by the members, as a result of which a parcel will again be sent to the ... Children's Home.

Lindley

A successful and enjoyable evening was arranged by Mrs. T. Lange, in aid of the National Fund and realised the sum of £3 3s. In addition, Mrs. Lange cleared the J.N.F. boxes in Lindley, ... and Petrus Steyn, which yielded a further substantial amount. Thanks are due to Mrs. Lange for her indefatigable efforts for the ... National Fund.

COUNTRY ACTIVITIES

REPORTED BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

Pietersburg

The annual general meeting of the Pietersburg and District Jewish Orphanage Society was held on Monday, the 6th ult., at Rev. J. I. Levine's residence. Mrs. B. Herman presided.

In her report on the activities of the society, Mrs. Herman mentioned that Mrs. Gifter and Mrs. Skok had collected both for Passover and the Endowment Fund and a cot has now been endowed in the name of the society.

A Purim picnic was held, Mr. ... and Mrs. Gifter and Mr. Friedel being responsible for the picnic arrangements. In order to defray the expenses of this function Mrs. Gifter arranged a successful card evening. Mrs. I. Brenner was responsible for clearing the boxes, and Mrs. Herman had ably represented the society on the National Council of Women. After the report and financial statement had been duly accepted, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairlady, Mrs. A. Levi; vice-chairlady, Mrs. Skok; hon. secretary, Mrs. Jos. Hirschmann; Mrs.

Joh. Kallmeyer and Mrs. B. Israelsohn, hon. life members of the committee. Committee: Mrs. Jack Hirschmann, Mrs. H. Gifter, Mrs. S. Palte, Mrs. E. Levine, Mrs. I. Brenner, Mr. S. Palte, Mr. B. Herman, Rev. Levine. Collectors: Members' subs, Mrs. Herman; Polish orphans, Mr. Palte and Mrs. I. Brenner; Passover collectors, Mrs. Skok and Mrs. Jos. Hirschmann; box collectors, Mrs. Gifter and Mrs. I. Brenner; representative on National Council of Women, Mrs. A. Levi.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Herman for her services both as chairlady and as hon. collector, and she was unanimously elected a hon. life member of the committee.

Mrs. Herman replied suitably.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the outgoing secretary, Mrs. A. Levi.

Port Elizabeth

The "at home" held by the local Women's Zionist League at the Emanuel Hall on Wednesday, the 15th ult., attracted a large gathering. Mrs. J. Mirkin was in the chair. Numerous concert items were pre-

sented, the dance numbers including a tap dance by Miss Elaine Hoffenberg, a minuet by the little girls Zela Zartz and Beryl McGiven, an Irish jig by Jeanette Vass, and Shirley Temple number by four-year-old June Salters.

Mrs. Sam Nel gave an illuminating address on Achad Ha'am. A bottle of lavender water donated by Mrs. Wilks was competed for and realised £4 4s., the winner being Mrs. S. E. Bennun. The proceeds will go to the J.N.F. Miss Flink, a visitor to the town, gave a piano solo and Mrs. S. E. Bennun proposed a vote of thanks to the hostesses, Mesdames Tarlie, H. Kerbel and L. Dubb, and to the artists.

The grand annual ball of the Women's Zionist League took place on Wednesday night, the 29th ult. This function has come to be regarded by residents and visitors alike as the most outstanding event of the Port Elizabeth season. Miss Fay Levy, the S.A. amateur champion dancer, gave a tap dance, and Miss Alice Davidson sang. Four little girls, Edna Friedman, Rosie Greenblatt, Sheila and Malia Weinronk sold buttonholes. Each child carried a blue box and the splendid sum of £9 was realised.

Volksrust

Mrs. B. Zulman, hon. secretary of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to the institution the sum of £7 7s. 6d. £5 10s. being proceeds of sale of second-hand clothes by Mrs. M. Fine and £1 17s. 6d. monthly subscription from local members.

Wepener

The Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinshaw took place in Wepener on Sunday, the 2nd inst. Rev. J. Shar officiated. Mr. R. Allen was responsible for the sale of a cake by auction which realised the amount of two guineas for the National Fund.

THE LATE MRS. JENNY ISAACS

An Appreciation

Words are inadequate to express what she meant to all with whom she came into contact. A devoted wife and helpmeet, an exemplary, unselfish mother, she was deservedly the queen of her home, and all those who were fortunate enough to be admitted to that home circle, felt that the happiness and harmony, the attachment of its members, each to the other, the whole delightful atmosphere, was due to the graciousness, kindness and sympathy of her beloved personality.

As to her public work, I had the good fortune to meet her 34 years ago, just after my arrival in this country. I should like to stress the point, that her valued co-operation, her loyalty, her unbounded sympathy and innate understanding, made it a joy to work with her. She never asserted herself unduly; was ever modest and retiring; but brought to her self-imposed task that true self-sacrifice, that service to the sick and suffering which marked her labours with the stamp of true nobility. Loved as she was, she will be truly mourned and missed by all and sundry, her memory will ever be a shining light in the hearts of her dear ones, with whom we all mourn to-day. A noble life! An inspiration to others!

*Life's race well run
Life's work well done
Life's goal well won
... Then comes rest.*

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Mrs. Isaacs leaves a grown-up family, her children being Mrs. A. Atkins, Mr. J. Atkins, Mr. Henry Isaacs, Mr. ... Isaacs and Mr. Edgar Isaacs.

Forthcoming Mass Meeting in Benoni

MEMBERS of the Benoni Jewish community are urged to attend a "Mass Meeting" on Sunday, the 16th inst., at the Hebrew Hall, at 8.15 p.m.

The function is under the auspices of the local Zionist Youth Society and Mr. S. N. Herman, of the S.A. Zionist Federation, together with Mr. David Dunsky, chairman of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive, will address the gathering on problems confronting world Jewry at the present time. It is hoped that a full and representative gathering of Benoni Jewish residents, both senior and junior, will be present at the meeting.

"DOUBLE WEDDING" AT THE METRO

One of the snappiest and funniest films yet seen on the Rand is that delightful comedy, "Double Wedding," which enters its second week at the Metro Theatre to-day. William Powell in his versatile way, gives a delicious piece of fooling as the most lovable Bohemian one could wish to find. Myrna Loy is provocatively pert, while Florence Rice and John Beal as a lovesick pair are most amusing. Dean Herrick is at his best at the Wurlitzer, and the supporting programme is excellent.

Successful Boxing Tournament

The Transvaal National Sporting Club are to be congratulated on staging the first all-South African professional boxing tournament ever held in this country. In this way they have elevated the local sport, and encouraged the future stars of the fist world to do bigger things. Last Saturday night's tournament was what the fans wanted; sparkling, entertaining and interesting. The programme was top notch. Alec Hannan gave a fine exhibition and won his fight in kayo fashion. Then there was that clown of the ring, Tiger Burns (Ginger Levine), who, even if he threw away his fight in a moment of madcap fooling, fooled and punched and kept the crowd in humour.

On the whole, the tournament was a sparkling one. The Transvaal National Sporting Club did well to bring such a feast of local boxing to the enthusiastic fans.

GRAND DRAMA AT COLOSSEUM.

That brilliant English actor, Clive Brook, is at his best in "Action for Slander," a London Films production now showing at the Colosseum Theatre. Based on a best-seller by Mary Borden, this gripping drama has not a dull moment. A very human story, it should have a wide appeal for film fans. Charles Manning with the Colosseum Orchestra is only one of a number of entertaining items in the supporting programme.

CUTHBERTS FOR DANCING SHOES—Ladies and Gents