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## Bloemfontein Activities

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

**Hebrew Order of David.** — The Hebrew Order of David held a novel function on Sunday evening the 23rd October, when they invited to their "Table Lodge" representatives of the Committees of all the Jewish institutions of the town, and other leading members of the community. This function also coincided with the eleventh anniversary of the wedding of the W.P. of the Lodge, Mr. Morris Kibur and Mrs. Kibur, who were also present and to whom felicitations were extended.

**Hebrew School.** — The usual annual function of the Hebrew School was held on the Sunday before Simchas Torah. There was a large attendance of both children and adults. Speeches were delivered by the Chairman (Mr. Davidson) and several members of the Committee, all exhorting the young folks to apply themselves to the study of the Hebrew language, Jewish traditions and culture.

**Bloemfontein Zionist Council.** — On the 24th October the Bloemfontein Zionist Council held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kibur. It was decided to raise funds for the inscription of the name of Mr. Ussishkin in the Golden Book, for which purpose the Ladies Zionist Society contributed an amount of £10. Amongst the items considered at this meeting was the establishment of a Jewish Library consisting of books of Jewish interest. Dr. R. Morris has the matter in hand and Mrs. Kibur will act as honorary librarian for the present.

A large audience was attracted to the lecture delivered by Mr. J. Philips before the Zionist Council of Bloemfontein, at the Communal Hall, on Wednesday, the 26th October. Taking as his theme "Party Divisions in Jewry" in recent and ancient history, Mr. Philips illustrated his remarks with numerous quotations from Talmudic Literature and contemporary Jewish writers in Hebrew and other languages. Mrs. Cherny (in the absence of the Chairlady, Mrs. L. Kramer), presided, and was supported by Mr. Pencharz (Vice-Chairman), and by Mr. J. Lovius, President of the Congregation, all of whom thanked the lecturer for his novel and interesting address.

**Young Israel Society.** — The Young Israel Society held a "Tickey Evening" and Flannel Ball on Saturday night the 5th November, a function

which proved both enjoyable and successful.

**Herzlia Association.** — On the 19th October, the Chairman and Committee of the Herzlia Association were "at home" to their members at the Communal Hall. A large gathering was present, several prizes were competed for and substantial amounts were realised, thus augmenting the funds of this live Association.

**Society of Jews and Christians.** — The Bishop of Bloemfontein, the Right Rev. A. H. Browne, president of the Bloemfontein Society of Jews and Christians, and Mr. I. L. Horwitz, K.C., were the speakers at the social evening given by the Bloemfontein Society of Jews and Christians, the first function held by this body since its inaugural meeting. The function took place in the Champion Hall, St. Andrew's School, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Storey acted as host and hostess.

The Bishop emphasised his belief in the good work the Society could do in establishing friendship between Jews and Christians. Mr. Horwitz, speaking first in English and then in Afrikaans expressed the Jewish appreciation of Gentile efforts to arrive at a better understanding of Jewish aims and the Jewish character.

Musical items were contributed by Mr. J. Nicholson, Miss Fink, Mrs. Cohen and Mr. Charles Hamer (vocal solos), and Mr. J. Fainsinger (flute solo). Mrs. Hamer was the accompanist for the vocal items and Miss Fainsinger for the flute number.

A vote of thanks to the artistes, and to Mr. Hamer, who had arranged the programme, was proposed by Mr. Storey.

## Social and Personal

Mr. H. Galgut of Bloemfontein and Miss Sylvia Lurie of Tweespruit, are being congratulated on their engagement.

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On Sunday the 30th October, a pleasant function was held in the Communal Hall, to celebrate the engagement of Mr. Alec Kibur of Bloemfontein to Miss Dolly Gershori of Johannesburg. This function coincided with the twenty-first birthday of Mr. Ralph Kibur. A large number of people assembled to offer their congratulations and the evening terminated with a dance.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT BY  
HASHOMER HATZAIR

A highly successful concert was held by the Hashomer Hatzair at the Jewish Guild on Saturday evening, 5th instant.

After several introductory addresses on the aims of the group, a charming little scene was enacted in which the participants were children. Following on this were dances and recitations, and particularly impressive were recitals by a youngster, Chayot.

"Homeless Children," a sketch in Yiddish, was extremely well executed. "Be'Olam Habah" was a striking skit on the "new rich" in Jewish life. "New Roots" written by the group's guide and leader, Miss N. Genussow, dealt symbolically as well as literally, with the hardships which face Chalutzim in their pioneering work. This play should be considered by the S.A. Zionist Youth Council for issuance for general use.

The Hashomer Hatzair are to be congratulated on their achievement.

## EMPIRE TITLE AT STAKE

McCready Vs. Van der Walt

THE Johannesburg wrestling public will once again fill the Wanderers ground on Saturday night when Johannes van der Walt, the South African champion, meets Earl McCready, holder of the Canadian title, for the first time, in a thrilling bout for the British Empire heavyweight title.

McCready is reckoned one of the five of the world's best and will be quite a proposition for Van der Walt, and the question on the lips of all wrestling fans is "Who is the better man?" McCready is one of the most scientific wrestlers ever to have visited this country. On the other hand, Van der Walt has met and beaten many of the best heavyweights in the world at one time or another: so this contest should be one that will give wrestling fans all the thrills they are looking for. The Transvaal National Sporting Club's promotion on Saturday night will decide the issue.