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**SUNDRY ITEMS.**

Special to the "S.A. JEWISH CHRONICLE."

No 3 Committee room of the Town Hall was crowded with the members of the Durban Jewish Ladies Guild on September 30, who assembled to attend the annual general meeting. Mr. F. C. Hollander who presided, moved the adoption of the President's report and the acceptance of the balance sheet, and dealt eloquently with the Guild's efforts for doing good during the past twelve months. After the passing of these reports, the elections were introduced, when without any contest Mrs. C. Levisohn was elected President, Mrs. Moseley, Treasurer, and Mrs. Anahory, Hon. Secretary and a committee of twelve ladies was also appointed without competition. The chairman on behalf of the Guild then presented the retiring president and treasurer, Mrs. I. Kahn and Mrs. Lionel Hart with a pair of very handsome entree dishes both being suitably inscribed. Mrs. Kahn responded very feelingly and Mr. L. Hart received the present on behalf of his wife who was indisposed and unable to be present. A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the proceedings to a close

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An interesting case has been before the Civil Sessions this week being an action brought by Councillor I. Davis to obtain an order for the unseating of 4 Town Councillors, including the Mayor and Deputy Mayor in view of their connection with the Durban Turf Club. Mr. C. P. Robinson was one of the counsel for the defendants. The case is based upon certain acts of the Legislature and the arguments of the counsel engaged in the case have been followed with intense interest by the citizens of Durban. In concluding the case the Judge said the arguments have been exhaustive and he would send down his judgment from Maritzburg.

The following pupils were successful in the local examinations in music of the University of South Africa. V. M. Ellenbogen, J. Saenger, A. D. Cohen, F. Linder, T. Moshal, R. Cohen, R. G. Cohen, T. Marcus, M. Cohen, M. E. V. Foote, C. Rosettenstein, H. A. Leaman, S. L. Cohen, and E. Cohen.

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A tenant of Mrs. A. Pastolsky was the complainant before the Durban Rent Board of his rent of £10. After evidence tendered on both sides the Board reduced the rent to £7 from July 1st.

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The dance promoted by the Bachelor Girls' Club in aid of the furnishing of a new Home for old ladies was a great success. The vice-president Miss H. Joel who came attired in a smart frock of black silk net with ceinture of black and gold brocade and jet trimmings. Mrs. F. C. Hollander wore a pretty frock of grey chantilly lace.

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At the first annual meeting of the Durban Amateur Boxing Club the following amongst others were elected. Vice president Mr. C. Jacobs, secretary, Mr. M. Woolf, committee, Mr. Morrie Woolf.

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Mr. H. Zive has taken over the management of the Central Tea and Grill Rooms. He did five years service with the Infantry and Medical Corps during the recent Great War.

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The Circle gave a very successful musical evening on September 29. There was a big attendance presided over by Mr. B. Kahn. The programme had been arranged by Mrs. S. Morris who also contributed to the programme. There were piano and violin solos, songs humor-

ous and sentimental, and a dance by Miss V. Lipinski. Other artists who appeared were Misses T. Moshal, R. Cohen, A. Moshal, V. Foote and C. Isaacs and Messrs. J. Niven, S. Rose, H. Ritch and R. Wakefield.

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An application to the Durban Borough Licensing Board by Mr. Samuel Wolpert for a bar license for the Albany Hotel, West Street, was refused after a lengthy hearing and an examination of the applicant.

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Senator C. P. Robinson left with the *Armada Castle* on October 1st to attend the sitting of the Speaker's Conference which is to decide the fate of the Senate.

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The Synagogue, St. Andrews St., had two barmitzvahs on October 2. They were Jacob Levisohn the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Levisohn and Lulu Lipschitz the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lipschitz of Point Road. It was somewhat remarkable that both boys had learnt the same *Pasha* and thus Master Levisohn rendered his portion of the Law first and then was followed by Master Lipschitz with a repetition. The teachers were respectively Mr. M. Jackson and Mr. I. Pollack. Both boys were addressed during the service by Rev. S. Pincus.

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Sunday, October 3 brought a cessation from communal meetings and the day being a cool one advantage was taken by a party of young men and women headed by the Misses D. Smith and E. Hart to enjoy a picnic at Isipingo. A pleasant children's party was given in the afternoon by Miss Nessie Harris at her residence, Madeline Road and was attended by our rising generation who thoroughly enjoyed the function.

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The bank holiday October 4 was disastrous for Durban inasmuch as it rained incessantly all day. At the St. Andrews Street Synagogue Master Harry Kukely was *barmitzvah* and read the *Maftir* and *Haph-torah*. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kukely.

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