

FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—In view of our limited space, Secretaries of Societies and others sending Reports for insertion in these Columns or in our other Local News Columns must make them as brief as possible.

Benoni.

The Dorshei Zion Association has forwarded to the S.A. Zionist Federation the amount of £5, collected for the National Fund at the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kobrin.

Bethlehem.

A most enjoyable social evening was held on the 4th instant at the Royal Hotel, under the auspices of the Zionist Society. Twenty couples took the floor, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. All present spent an enjoyable time.

Pamphlets on "Zionist Achievements in Palestine" were sold by Mr. J. S. Jacobson.

The thanks of the committee are due to Mrs. M. Cohen for giving the use of her spacious dining-room free of charge.

It is hoped that social gatherings of this nature will be held more often in the future, thus augmenting considerably the funds of the movement.

Capetown.

"AT HOME" TO VISITING ZIONISTS.

The Zionist Hall was the scene of a happy gathering on Monday evening, the 14th January, the occasion being an "at home" given by the Bnoth Zion Association in honour of Zionists who were on a visit to the Peninsula. The guests were received by Mrs. M. Zuckerman, the president. Among them were the following: Mr. A. M. Abrahams (president, S.A. Zionist Federation), Rev. and Mrs. Cohen (Bulawayo), Mrs. S. L. Sive (Women's Zionist League, Johannesburg), Mrs. I. Kuper (Johannesburg), Mr. S. Meyerson (Pretoria), Mr. and Miss Abelson (Bloemfontein), as well as many leading Zionists of Capetown.

The evening began with a pleasant time of social intercourse, interspersed with music and refreshments. Mrs. Zuckerman accorded a very hearty welcome to the guests and expressed her pleasure at seeing so many visitors from all parts. Advocate M. Alexander proposed the toast of "the guests," which was given with musical honours. Mr. A. M. Abrahams responded in suitable terms.

Amongst other speakers were: Adv. J. Herbststein, Adv. S. Turtledove, Rev. M. I. Cohen, Mesdames Sive and Kuper, and Messrs. Meyerson and Rubik. The singing of "Hatikvah" concluded a very enjoyable evening.

The Maccabean Association has forwarded to the Zionist Federation the following amounts for the National Fund:—Collected at Pidyen Haben, Piquetberg, per Rev. Baraitzer and Mr. I. Hoffman, 10s. 6d.; collected at Bris Milah of infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lurie, Kraaifontein, £3.

Grahamstown.

Mr. B. Weinronk, the indefatigable Zionist worker of Port Elizabeth, made use of a short stay in Grahamstown to address a meeting at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, February 10th. There was a good attendance, and quite a large number of Jewish children from the local colleges were also present. The address of Mr. Weinronk was listened to with great interest and keenly enjoyed. On the following morning Mr. Weinronk, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Blackman, called on a number of Jewish residents who had made pledges to the Keren Hayesod during the visit of Dr. I. Olsvanger. As a result of this personal call on them, a number of balances on pledges were secured and remitted to the head office in Johannesburg.

Johannesburg.

Mrs. I. Cohen, 214, Jeppe Street, has handed to the Keren Hayesod headquarters in Johannesburg the amount of £10 10s., covering donations of £5 5s. each from herself and her late husband.

A pathetic interest attaches to these donations, for it was only two days before Mr. Cohen's death in June last year that his wife and himself, who were then residing at Fourteen Streams, Cape Province, were on the point of leaving for Johannesburg, where the first business they intended to transact was to hand these donations in to the Keren Hayesod office.

Mrs. Cohen has now taken the first opportunity of complying with her late husband's wish.

The late Mr. Cohen's name will be familiar to our readers as a most faithful and loyal Zionist.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Broer, at 30, Berea Road, Bertrams, Mr. Baskind made a collection realising £2, which has been handed, in equal shares, to the Keren Hayesod and the United Talmud Torahs. Mr. A. Couzin, grandfather of the infant, also made an additional collection of £1 13s. for the Keren Hayesod.

Koffiefontein.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bane, of the Royal Hotel, recently gave a Zionist social, which realised the excellent sum of £5 13s., for the funds of the local association. The amount was obtained by the American auction of a box of chocolates presented by the hostess and bought in by Mr. Louie Karpas, who kindly presented it to one of the ladies present.

There was a goodly gathering; dancing was indulged in by the younger folks, and everyone spent a very pleasant evening, which closed with an expression of thanks by the chairman to the host and hostess.

CHANDLER'S Beer makes the Heart Joyful

Messina.

Mrs. J. Lissos has forwarded to the Zionist Federation the very handsome sum of £12 10s., cleared from her National Fund box. It may be added that the previous clearance of her box, in October last, yielded £10.

Uniondale.

At the wedding of Miss B. Linde to Mr. H. Greenberg the sum of £13 10s. was collected, of which £8 has been allocated to the Keren Hayesod and £5 10s. to the Relief Fund. The names of the donors on the occasion will be found in the acknowledgment columns of our next issue.

Winburg.

A very successful Chanukah social was held in the Synagogue on the first evening of Chanukah by the Young Israel Society, at which the history of the

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sneir, of Brakpan, a collection was made and subsequently sold by auction for £7, being bought by Mr. L. Shulman in the infant's name, the amount to be divided between the Talmud Torah and the War Fund. Mohel, Rev. P. Silverman.

festival was ably related by the youngsters, who also sang and recited in Hebrew. Thanks are due to the ladies who assisted to make the function a success. A cake sold by Mr. Jacobson by American auction realised £4 17s. for charity. The social then concluded with the singing of "Hatikvah." The children were trained by the local Minister, Rev. S. L. Kaplan.

On December 16th, a Sefer-Torah was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson to the local congregation. The Siyum-Hatorah was attended by many visitors from far and near, who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson. The large gathering assembled at their residence and proceeded to the synagogue, where the ceremony was conducted by Rev. Kaplan, assisted by a choir under the chupah. An address was subsequently delivered by Mr. Kaplan in the synagogue.

Windhuk.

As the result of a general meeting held on the 3rd inst., it was decided to reorganise the local Zionist Society, and a new working committee was elected, consisting of the following:—President and hon. treasurer, Mr. S. Swatt; vice-president, Rev. Mr. Cohen; joint hon. secretaries, Miss M. Hirschowitz and Mr. J. H. Shar; committee, Messrs. Shar (senr.), L. Berman, L. Hirschowitz (with power to add).

The committee hopes that, with the co-operation of the members and the community at large, much good work will be done for the Zionist cause.

Wynberg.

At a highly successful concert held on December 3rd last (Chanukah) in the Wynberg Town Hall by the local Zionist Society and Talmud Torah jointly, over £30 was realised which will be divided in equal shares between the National Fund and the Talmud Torah. The following contributed to the programme: Misses J. Zuckerman, R. Bloch, S. Dembowski, S. Jaffe, L. Haft, — Zinn, E. Richmond and R. Kahn, Messrs. Sarelson and Laurie, and the Talmud Torah children.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolman, Main Road, Wynberg, on the 8th inst., £9 12s. was collected, including a donation of £5 by Mr. Wolman. Of this amount, £3 8s. was for the National Fund, which was subsequently made up to £4 by Mr. D. L. Davidowitz, the president of the Wynberg Zionist Association. The rest of the collection was allocated to sundry local institutions and charities.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. W. Friedman, Main Road, Wynberg, held on December 18th, £12 was collected by Mr. S. Galloon, which was divided amongst various funds, including £2 for the National Fund.

At the Barmitzvah of the son of Mr. P. Maisel, £5 was collected, which was similarly divided.

At the Barmitzvah of the son of Mr. B. Cohen, Wilson Road, Wynberg, Mr. S. Galloon collected £5 2s., of which £3 was allocated to the Talmud Torah and £2 2s. to the National Fund.

A clearance of a number of local National Fund boxes has recently been made by Mr. S. Kaplan.

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