

FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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Correspondents

BLOEMFONTEIN.

One of our leading Jewish citizens, Councillor Sol Harris, has been appointed Commissioner of Oaths.

The *Bar-Mitzvah* of Joey Lentzner, the second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. B. Lentzner, was held on Saturday last, when he read the *Haftorah*. Rev. Z. Lawrence addressed the *Bar-Mitzvah* in a few well-chosen words.

A ball is being held on the 11th ult., at the Communal Hall in aid of the Orphans' Fund. Bloemfontein is quite a large contributor to this fund, besides the usual monthly subscriptions.

The Jewish Guild held an interesting and enjoyable function on Sunday, when a Yiddish evening, the first of its kind, was held at the Communal Hall. The attendance was large. Mr. H. Bradlow presided. Mr. Fogel spoke on the advantages of a function of that nature. Mr. W. Sorokin then read extracts from the works of *Shalom Aleichem*, which provoked a good deal of enjoyment.

A violin solo was rendered by Mr. Wasserman, who was accompanied by Mr. D. Kahn. Mr. B. Stein read from the works of Peretz. Others who contributed to the programme were Mr. A. Rosen, Mr. A. Crystal and Mr. Stein.

So enjoyable was this function that every one present felt that another should be organised in the near future.

GRAHAMSTOWN.

Under the auspices of the Grahamstown Young Israel Society, a social and dance was held in the Assembly Rooms to celebrate the opening of the University in Jerusalem.

Rev. Blackman opened the function, and delivered an address dealing with the significance of the University to Judaism and to the rest of the world.

The following artistes contributed towards an enjoyable programme:—Misses R. Jinkelson, M. Bennett, R. Ossher, F. Israel, and Messrs. G. Rosin, M. Shapiro, and L. Lopschitz.

Thanks are due to the Jewish ladies of the town for their kind help in decorating the hall and providing refreshments. Mr. G. Rosin acted as M.C.

The sale of Zionist flags and refreshments brought in an amount of £9 16s. 9d., which has been forwarded to the Hebrew University.

LADYBRAND.

On the 5th ultimo, a social function was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Steckoll on the occasion of Miss Eva Steckoll's birthday. The Zionist Committee presented Miss Steckoll with a fountain pen in recognition of her services on the Committee. Mrs. A. Friedgut thanked Miss Steckoll for her untiring work and energy on behalf of the Jewish National cause, to which Miss Steckoll suitably replied.

An enjoyable social function was held on the 21st ultimo at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedgut. The social was held in honour of the Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society, and was also the occasion of a farewell being tendered to Mrs. Proos, who is leaving on a trip to Europe with her daughter. An excellent musical programme was arranged by Mrs. Pincus, the following rendering enjoyable items:—Mrs. Segal, Mrs. Sorsky, Misses Daisy, Bella and Fanny Marks, the Proos Bros., Miss Eva Steckoll, Miss Pincus and Mrs. Pincus. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present, and great

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credit is due to Mrs. Pincus for organising the function. Thanks were accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Friedgut for their hospitality and to Mrs. Miller for her able assistance.

PAARL.

The Paarl Lemaan and Young Maccabean Societies were "At Home" in the Talmud Torah Hall to the entire Jewish community on Sunday, the 5th ultimo, to celebrate the occasion of the opening of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The chair was taken by Mr. J. Rabinowitz, President of the Lemaan Zion, who was supported on the platform by Messrs. J. Gesundheit, B. Rubik and B. Kagan. These gentlemen, who had travelled from Capetown to address the meeting, were also supported by Rev. H. Strelitz and Mr. M. Jaffe, senior, President of the Paarl Young Maccabean Society.

The proceedings opened with the rendering of "Hatikvah" by a choir of young girls who had been trained by Mrs. Futeran and Miss Jaffe. The Rev. Mr. Strelitz delivered an eloquent address, in which he dwelt on the significance of the great occasion.

Mr. Kagan touched feelingly on the importance of knowledge of the Hebrew language of the present generation. Mr. Gesundheit, in a fine address, gave an outline of the activity which led finally to the establishment of a Hebrew University on Mount Scopus. He trusted that the new institution will be a foremost seat of learning wherein the Torah and religion will take an important place, and from which the world will learn once again the truth of the bible.

A powerful address was delivered by Mr. B. Rubik, who at first congratulated the Paarl Jewish community on the beautiful communal hall which they had built. Referring to the celebration, he declared it was wonderful that the small Jewish nation should actually be a partner to-day of the greatest Empire the world had ever seen. The speaker paid a tribute to Lord Balfour and General Smuts, and declared that were it not for these two great men, the position of the Jewish people to-day would not be so favourable.

Musical items were given during the evening by Mr. Dembowsky and Miss Cicislie Geffen, and recitations were excellently rendered by Miss S. Marks. The veteran Zionist, Mr. N. Klitzner, proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and artists. After the memorable meeting had closed, the guests were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabinowitz.

PAUL ROUX.

A meeting to celebrate the opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem was held here at the residence of Mr. Kristal, on Monday, 13th April, and was largely attended from the neighbouring village, who specially came to attend the meeting.

Mr. Kristal, presiding, opened the meeting, and dwelt on the importance of this particular event that has taken place in Jewish history to-day, and pointed out the great interest the outside world is showing in the opening of the University.

Dr. H. Goodman delivered a lengthy address on the function of the University, and the effect it will ultimately have on the Jewish people in Golus.

Mr. J. Levy and Mr. J. R. Koseff also spoke in the same terms.

Tea was served, and musical items rendered by the Misses Goodkind concluded a very enthusiastic meeting.

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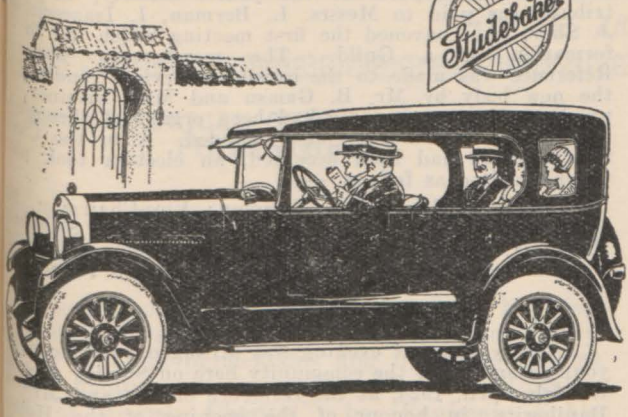
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PRETORIA.
On Sunday, April 19th, the committee of the Pretoria Young Israel Society held an organised drive throughout the town with the object of obtaining new members for its various circles, such as History, Hebrew and Dramatic, and the Society. The drive was a great success, resulting in an increase of membership of the circles, but especially in bringing the roll of the Society to well over a hundred, thus raising it in rank second only to the Johannesburg Y.I.S.

On the evening of the same day a successful debate on the Zionist activities of Young Israel Societies, was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. There was a large attendance, the room proving too small to seat the whole of the audience. The principals were Messrs. M. Goldberg and D. J. Goldblatt. After keen discussion, the debate was won by Mr. Goldblatt.

ROBERTSON.

A social was held on the 5th ultimo at the "Electric Theatre" to celebrate the opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Mr. K. Hoffman, who presided, welcomed the visitors who had specially come from Montagu, Montevale and Langverwacht. Rev. Josefowitz, in an eloquent address, dwelt on the significance of the great occasion. The following contributed towards the musical part of the programme:—Messrs. E. Millin, M. Solomon, Sandler, Isaac Blusger, David Plehn, I. Kree and E. Nelson. A fountain pen, presented by Mr. E. Idelson, was sold by American auction, and resulted in the sum of £7 10s. being collected towards the University Fund. H. Sandler proved himself a good auctioneer, and Charlie Rabie was the lucky winner of the pen. The watch raffled by the Young Israel Society was won by Lekoch, who presented the Society with the gold watch and chain. The sum of £7 10s. was realised towards the building of a Zionist Hall.

Mr. Kree tendered a vote of thanks on behalf of the visitors. Mr. K. Hoffman proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenzweig for granting the free use of the "Electric Theatre." Thanks were also expressed to S. Hoffman, Mrs. S. Blusger and Mr. A. Abramowitz, and others who assisted towards the success of the function.

SMITHFIELD.

On the 1st April, the Smithfield Zionist Society gave a social to celebrate the opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. The Town Hall was tastefully decorated and filled to overflowing, the whole Jewish community and many gentle friends being the guests of the evening. Mr. I. Bernitz, Chairman of the Society, invited to the platform the Mayor, Mr. L. J. Butler; the D.R. Minister, Rev. V. Heerde; the Mission Minister, Rev. W. Willemse; the R. Magistrate, Mr. L. O. Tillard; the Police Chief, Mr. McLeod; the Jewish Minister, Rev. Silver; and the Secretary, Mr. M. J. Saunders.

In a short address, Mr. Bernitz welcomed the guests and outlined the significance of the gathering. A telegram was read from Mr. W. Winer regretting his inability to be present and congratulating the gathering.

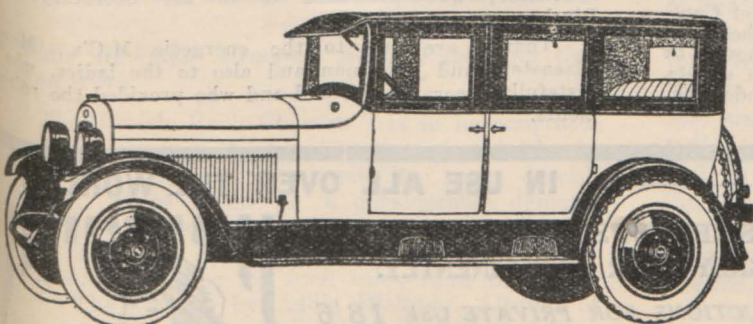
The Rev. Silver recited *Misner Shir Chanocas* in Hebrew, and this was translated into Dutch by the Rev. Willemse. The local Amateur Orchestra then rendered items. The orchestra consisted of Mrs. L. J. Butler, Mayoress, violin; Messrs. W. Sippel and I. Korp, violins; Mrs. W. Sippel, 'cello; and Mrs. R. Mould, piano. The orchestra played the "Hatikvah" in the singing of which everybody joined heartily.

The Mayor, in an eloquent address, referred to the zeal of the Jew for education and the fine achievements of the Jewish people.

The Rev. V. Heerde brought home the great significance of the event in an expressive speech, in which he spoke also of the great endurance of the Jewish race. The Rev. W. Willemse said that the Jews had given the world a true conception of the religious spirit.

The hall was tastefully arranged with tables arrayed with delicious refreshments. The Jewish ladies excelled themselves in providing the treat. Special mention must be made of Mrs. Saunders, who worked very hard and gave a great deal of the refreshments. The committee and all Jewish ladies are to be congratulated on the success of the function.

Mr. I. Korp ably organised the fine orchestra, and was responsible for the musical part of the programme. Mrs. S. Caplan and Mr. I. Bernitz acted as hostess and host.



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SOMERSET EAST.

The opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem was celebrated by the local Jewish community with a social and dance, organised by a capable ladies' committee, at the hall of the local club, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mr. L. A. Levin, Chairman of the Zionist Society, presided, and referred to the historic nature of the occasion. Rev. Gottlieb delivered a most eloquent address, in which he said that the inauguration of the Hebrew University was a most memorable event in the history of the Jewish people. During the evening a musical programme was rendered, to which the following contributed:—The "Gill College" Orchestra, Miss Inez Leoyna, L.C.M., and Miss L. Schneider.

Dainty refreshments were served. Special thanks are due to Misses F. Kaplan and M. Cohen and Master M. Levin for their generous assistance.

STANDERTON.

A flannel dance was held, under the auspices of the Standerton Young Israel Society, in the Parish Hall during last month, and proved highly successful. A representative gathering was present in the hall, which was tastefully decorated by several of the more energetic members of the committee. As a result of the function the society's funds has benefited to the net extent of over £11. Special mention must be made of the work of the President, Mrs. Cohen, who sold about £5 worth of tickets and supervised the affair most successfully.

STELLENBOSCH.

On April 1st, the Stellenbosch Jewish community celebrated the opening of the Hebrew University in Palestine by a big reception in the local Talmud Torah Hall. During the evening speeches were made by Rev. Herison, Messrs. E. Lurie, A. E. Lewis (of Stellenbosch Hebrew Congregation), Messrs. H. Levensohn and J. Greenstein (of Stellenbosch Y.I.S.) and Mr. S. Marcus (President of the proceedings), followed also by Mr. D. B. Lewis (Y.I.S.).

Each member of the Y.I.S. received a Zionist flag, presented by the Hebrew congregation and distributed by Mr. Marcus, to commemorate the reception. A chorus of small children had been trained by Mr. A. Senitzky to sing several Hebrew songs, and these, together with a few other musical items, were greatly applauded.

After thanks had been rendered to all the helpers and workers, especially the ladies in charge of the refreshments, Mr. Senitzky and the presidents of the evening and the Y.I.S., dancing took place. The evening then came to a close with loud cheers and the hearty singing of "Hatikvah" and "God Save the King."

UNIONDALE.

The local community met in the Hebrew library to celebrate the opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Mr. S. Coblenz, President of the Zionist Association, presided. Addresses were delivered by the Chairman, Rev. N. Cohen, and Mr. Herzl Shear, in which they referred to the significance of the great occasion. After refreshments were served, a collection for the library of the Hebrew University was made, and this realised over £10.

WELLINGTON.

In celebration of the opening of the Hebrew University on the 1st April, the Wellington Zionist Society arranged a meeting on the 6th ult., which was attended by the whole community including the children. The Synagogue was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The President of the Society, Mr. Solomon, occupied the chair, and introduced Advocate S. Turtledove of Cape-town, who suitably addressed the gathering on the great event. A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mr. L. Kling. The children were presented with sweets, and the singing of the National Anthem concluded the proceedings.

WINDHOEK.

The first annual meeting of the Windhoek Jewish Guild was held recently, there being about forty people present. Mr. M. A. Isaacson, the Chairman, presided, and submitted his reports of the year's activity, in which tribute was paid to Messrs. L. Berman, I. Isaacson and J. Shar, who convened the first meeting which led to the formation of a Guild. The membership was 76. Reference was made to the excellent services rendered to the new body by Mr. B. Gamsu and Mrs. Brenner. A number of entertainments had been organised throughout the year which had been well attended. After the Chairman's report had been accepted, an election took place which resulted as follows:—

Chairman, Mr. M. A. Isaacson; Vice-Chairman, Mr. L. Hirschowitz; Treasurer, Mr. N. Hirschowitz; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Shar; Committee: Mesdames Brenner, Isaacson, Liebermann, Cohen and Messrs. Berman and Reichmann.

WITBANK.

A very pleasant evening was arranged by some of the young members of the community here on Sunday evening, the 5th April, 1925, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Danilowitz, in honour of the opening of the Hebrew University. The house was tastefully decorated with appropriate quotations.

A cake was sold by American auction by Mr. N. Brozin, of Middelburg, and realised the sum of £10. It was resolved to utilise the proceeds towards an inscription in the Golden Book of the names of Mr. and Mrs. H. Danilowitz.

The organisers of the evening wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. H. Danilowitz for kindly placing their residence at their disposal and all the artists who so ably contributed to the success of the evening, particularly Mr. Deiner, the violinist, and Mr. Metz for so ably presiding at the piano, both the latter having specially come over from Middelburg for the occasion.

WORCESTER.

The Bris Melah of the first born infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bloch took place at their residence in Porter on Tuesday, 14th ultimo. There was a large gathering of friends present to celebrate the happy occasion. Addresses of good wishes, on behalf of the local Jewish community, were made by Mr. J. Rabinowitz, Rev. F. Stein, Mr. S. Lange, Mr. I. J. Senitzky, Mr. A. Volks, Mr. J. J. Wilk, Mr. H. Simon and Mr. L. Goldberg.

An appeal was made for the National Fund, and Mr. J. J. Wilk collected a sum of £6. The money is devoted to the Tree Fund in the name of the infant son, Aaron Bloch.

ZASTRON.

A successful social and dance was held in the Town Hall to celebrate the opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Mr. L. Gordon presided and delivered an address calling attention to the significance of the occasion. Other speeches were delivered by Rev. Brill and Messrs. Eisenstein, Judes, Pinshaw and A. Symon. Musical items were rendered by the Misses R. Eisenstein and S. Judes and Messrs. Friedman, Immerman, Brill and Schroeder.

During the evening a feather handbag—made and presented by Miss B. Eisenstein—was raffled and won by Mr. Mahler, who handed same back to be put up for American Auction. This was eventually sold to Mr. Schroeder, who presented it to the Secretary, Miss Pinshaw.

Thanks are due to the energetic M.C.'s, Messrs. Eisenstein and Friedman and also to the ladies, who so tastefully decorated the hall and who provided the refreshments.

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