

## FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

From our own  
Correspondents

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### AMERSFOORT.

A recent clearance of National Fund boxes carried out by Mrs. H. Treisman yielded an amount of £13 19s., which has been received by the National Fund headquarters in Johannesburg. Special thanks are due to Mrs. H. Treisman, whose box yielded £5 7s., whilst mention must also be made of Mr. M. Treisman's box, in which £2 10s. was found. The remaining twelve boxes yielded average amounts.

### BEAUFORT WEST.

The Jewish National Fund head office in Johannesburg gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the amount of £2 12s., which was collected on the occasion of the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dubovitz.

### BENONI.

The annual general meeting of the Benoni Branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage was recently held. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. H. Phillips; Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Feinstein; Asst. Treasurer, Mr. S. Legator; Hon. Secretary, Miss E. Peltz; Committee: Misses R. Marks, E. Marks, L. Nagley, R. Ostrofsky, R. Peltz, R. Shames, V. Shames, B. Schein, M. Silberman, Messrs. I. Cohen, A. Jacobson, R. Katz, S. Klein, S. Levy, I. Schein and A. Schneir.

The revenue and expenditure account for the year ended February 28th was submitted and passed. This showed that in the year a sum of £417 10s. was remitted to the S.A. Jewish Orphanage.

The Women's Zionist League of Benoni has held another successful "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. Shames on June 11th. The sum of £7 16s. 3d. was realised on this occasion.

### BLOEMFONTEIN.

The annual ball of the Bloemfontein Maccabean Society, the proceeds of which are to be given to local Jewish charities, was held in the Communal Hall on the 25th ult. The committee, consisting of Misses B. Levy and H. Holzman, and Messrs. J. Awerbuch, M. Rosenbaum, L. Nach, B. Fanaroff, J. Asher, and A. Lewis, are to be complimented on the efficient manner in which the ball was organised. The lady committee members, assisted by Miss E. Price, of Capetown, deserve special praise. The hall was tastefully illuminated with an arrangement of coloured lights, and a "Cabaret Spray" kindly lent by the Philips Radio Company. Close on 100 couples danced to the music supplied by the Bohemian Orchestra.

### GEORGE.

The bris melah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hill of George took place on the 14th ult. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Weinstein of Oudtshoorn. The whole local Jewish community was present, also several guests from Oudtshoorn and Mossel Bay.

### MIDDELBURG (TRANSVAAL).

A general meeting of the Zionist Society was held in the Synagogue last Sunday to consider the resignations of the President, Mr. L. S. Meltz, and the Hon. Secretary, Miss R. Schnaid. In spite of the poor attendance, there was lively discussion as to ways and means of carrying on the Zionist work in Middelburg. Ultimately the following committee was elected: President, Mrs. N. Brozin; Vice-Presi-

dent, Mr. S. Resnicow; Hon. Secretary, Mr. I. Birman; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. S. Levin; Committee: Mesdames J. Steyn, A. Bloom, S. Schmahmann, Miss R. Schmahmann, and Messrs. M. Steyn, and A. Robinson.

### SALISBURY.

A successful evening's entertainment was provided by the Young Israel Society in the Guild Hall on 29th ult. The concert opened with an overture played by the society's own orchestra. This was followed by a violin solo, "Kujawiak," excellently played by Hyman Koefman, with Marco Benatar as his able accompanist. Leslie Jacobson followed with a comic song. Mr. Morry Blake told anecdotes in an enjoyable manner.

An address was delivered by Mr. J. Levin, the president, who expressed the society's thanks to those who had done so much towards its establishment.

"Money Makes a Difference," a comedy in one act, took up the second part of the programme, and proved an amusing farce. Refreshments were served during the interval. In every way the function proved enjoyable.

### SENEKAL.

A successful function, staged by the local Zionist Society, was the debate entitled "Is Revisionism preferable to General Zionism," held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mark on the 22nd ult. Practically the whole Jewish community attended.

Mr. Jack Dwolatzky moved the resolution, and in the course of his address showed the failure of the official Zionist policy. He laid particular stress on the problem of our youth, endeavouring to show that sooner or later youth would be called upon to lead, and in order to do so, it required all the impetuosity of youth.

Mr. Ben Jacobson in opposing, appealed for loyalty to present leadership, and warned Zionists against the extremism of Revisionism. Revisionists wish to put a roof on a house before the walls are up.

The debate was then opened for general discussion, in which Dr. H. Rubin of Lindley and Messrs. M. Mark, S. Rubin, R. Milner and G. Rewald took part. The motion was negatived by a large majority.

The society welcomes the following new members into its midst. Mr. and Mrs. N. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. I. Feitelberg and Mr. Ben Jacobson—all newcomers to Senekal.

### SPRINGFONTEIN.

At the wedding of Mr. Isaac Feitelberg to Miss Rose Wirbler, which took place at Springfontein on the 11th June, a gift presented by Miss Annie Rothcart, of Philippolis Road, was sold by American auction and was bought in by Mr. Louis Singer, of Burghersdorp, for the amount of £5 1s. in aid of the Jewish National Fund.

### VEREENIGING AND VILJOEN'S DRIFT.

The annual meeting of the Vereeniging and Viljoen's Drift Branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage was held at the Isaac Lewis Hall, Vereeniging, on the 13th ult. Mrs. Sam Falcke was in the chair. The following were elected as officers and committee for the ensuing year: Chairlady, Mrs. H. Katzen; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Myers; members of the committee: Mesdames Berkowitz, Behrman, Feldman, Drubin, Sam Falcke, Sol Falcke, Kellem and Levin. A special committee was elected for the purpose of organising a dance in aid of the Orphanage consisting of Mesdames Falcke, Drubin, Feldman and Levin.

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