

FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

From our own
Correspondents

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BETHLEHEM.

The members of the local Young Israel Society gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg on Sunday, 14th inst., for the purpose of impromptu debating. The speakers were the Misses Y. Kristal, S. Koseff and A. Kristal and Messrs. S. Jacobson, J. Jankelowitz, S. Nekritz, E. Berman, J. Berman (who stressed the importance of the "Judean"), and Dr. A. Goodman, who specially came from Paul Roux. Refreshments were served and musical items rendered by the Misses S. Koseff and E. Aronowitz. Thanks are due to Mrs. Goldberg for her hospitality.

CLEVELAND.

The S.A. Jewish Orphanage has received the sum of £5 donation from Mr. and Mrs. H. Taitz, for which they are grateful.

GEORGE.

The annual general meeting of the George Zionist Society was held on Sunday 14th inst., in the synagogue; all members being present. The chairman, Mr. A. Comay, read the report and balance sheet which showed that the society had been very active during the year and that the financial position was sound. After a vote of thanks had been proposed to the chairman and retiring officers, the following new officers were elected: President Mr. A. Comay (re-elected); Vice-President Mrs. I. Israelsohn; Treasurer Mrs. J. Landsman; Secretary Mr. J. Sendsul (all re-elected). Committee:—Mesdames J. Berelowitz, S. Bloch, H. B. Mann, A. Comay, S. Joseph, M. Shlugman, B. Davis, Mr. H. Miller and Mrs. I. Papert-Hill.

The annual general meeting of the Bnoth Zion Association took place in the Zionist Hall on Thursday, the 4th inst., and the following hon officers were elected: President Mrs. P. M. Clouts, Vice-President Mrs. S. Gesundheit, Hon. Treasurer Mrs. I. Fine, Hon Secretary Mrs. D. Getz. Committee: Mesdames H. Glaser, S. Gordon, M. Kottler, M. Futeran, R. Movsovic, M. Kenridge, J. Weinreich, J. Herbstein.

GERMISTON.

The first marriage ceremony to be solemnised in the new Germiston Synagogue was that between Eddy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Adelman, of Germiston, and Morris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brick, of Johannesburg. The Synagogue was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A reception at the residence of the bride's parents followed.

Upon Master B. Kessel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kessel, of Delmore, fell the honour of being the first one to celebrate his thirteenth birthday in the new Germiston Synagogue. The Barmitzvah read the whole Sedrah and the Maftir. A reception was held in the new hall adjoining the Synagogue. On Sunday a large number of friends were entertained at an "At Home" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kessel.

KIMBERLEY.

A most enjoyable concert, organised by Mrs. H. Stoller and her energetic ladies' committee, was held at the Zionist Hall on Saturday evening, the 20th inst. The programme was an excellent one, the first half consisting of items by the following artistes: Miss G. Brenner (pianoforte solo), Lucelle Sussman (dance), Rose Maris (recitation), Molly Goldberg (dance), Mr. Nat. Brayton (song), Miss Ethel Brenner (pianoforte solo), Rose Maris and Lucelle Sussman (interlude), Miss Gertie Goldberg (dance), Miss Sylvia Odes (recitation), Lucelle Sussman (dance), Miss T. Segal (song), Rose Maris and Sadie Goldstein (dance).

After the interval, during which refreshments were served, a fantasy, produced by Miss Sylvia D. Kirsh, was presented. Miss Fanny Awerbuck showed histrionic ability as Pierrette, Mr. Nat. Brayton made an excellent Pierrot, while Mr. E. L. Berger, as the "Maker of Dreams," was an arresting figure, and portrayed his part admirably.

A beautiful electric lamp, kindly donated to the society by Mesdames Shles and Damelin, was raffled during the interval, the winning number being drawn by Miss Lilian Levinsohn.

LADYBRAND.

Mrs. M. Pincus, the chairlady of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to the head office in Johannesburg the sum of £2, being monthly collection for the Orphanage, kindly collected by Miss Esther Pincus.

MIDDELBURG, CAPE.

On Saturday, 13th inst., the Barmitzvah of Herzl, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Melmed of the Grand Hotel, took place. The Barmitzvah read Maftir in the local synagogue and on Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Melmed entertained their guests at the Grand Hotel.

The whole of the Jewish community was present, including visitors from Cradock and Naauwpoort. Dr. M. Woodberg presided and amongst the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D. Mierowsky who specially came over from Cradock for the occasion.

Mr. Mierowsky delivered an eloquent address and other speakers were Rev. Myburg, Mrs. Woodberg, Messrs. J. Seinker, B. Capcan, J. Melmed, N. Melmed, L. Melmed (Naauwpoort), D. Melmed and Leon Lurie.

QUEENSTOWN.

On the 17th ult., the sons of Zion held a successful debate at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Shapiro. The subjects "That the Jewish Youth should continue going to Cheder after Barmitzvah," and that "Zionism is the only solution to the Jewish Problem" were both carried after some keen discussion.

Other meetings held were a "Book and Current Events" evening at the residence of Mrs. J. Addleson on the 24th ult., and a Paper Evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gordon on the 31st ult. Misses E. Addelson and B. Shapiro submitted articles on "The Period through which we are passing" and "Jewish Literature," respectively, and Messrs. I. Blumenthal and B. Serebro submitted articles entitled "Compensation" and "Reformed Judaism." These articles were of a high standard and very much appreciated.

On Sunday, the 7th inst., the committee accompanied Mr. S. Frank, delegated to address the Young Israel Society at Cradock, by the Judean Central Council. The visit to Cradock was successful, both from a cultural and social point of view. The committee of the Sons of Zion desires to thank the Cradock Young Israel Society, Mr. P. Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. Mierowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Berkowitz, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Levenstein for their kind hospitality.

STELLENBOSCH.

At the general election of the Young Israel Society, held on the 27th ult., the following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. P. Zetler; Vice-President, Mr. I. Levinsohn; Treasurer, Mr. S. Zetler; Secretary, Miss S. Lurie; and Miss P. Spitz, Messrs. I. Shulman, E. H. Levinsohn, S. Lewis and H. Kaplan committee members, while Mr. H. Levinsohn was elected supervisor.

On the 10th ult. a successful Mock Trial, with Mr. W. Perl as judge, was held in the local Talmud Torah Hall.

THABA 'NCHU.

The sum of £4 1s. 6d. has been received from Mr. E. Dreyer, the chairman of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage being collection by Rev. B. Kamber, for which the Committee is very grateful.

VRYHEID.

At the Bris Melah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mollis a collection was made and brought in by Mr. Phillip Folb in the name of Mrs. Phillip Folb, for the Jewish Orphanage, Johannesburg. The amount realised was £10 2s. 6d., which was forwarded to the Orphanage by Mr. S. Kopman.

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