

FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

From our own
Correspondents.

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BEAUFORT WEST.

Rev. I. Gulis presided at the annual general meeting of the local Zionist Society held on Sunday, 9th inst. The balance sheet presented by the Hon. Treasurer, Miss A. Dubowitz, showed a satisfactory state of affairs and a motion for its acceptance was carried. On motion from the Chair a vote of thanks was extended to the outgoing Committee. An election of officers and Committee then took place with the following result:—Chairman, M. Garb; Hon. Treasurer, Miss A. Dubowitz; Hon. Secretary, M. Karabus. Committee: Rev. I. Gulis, J. Schatz and L. Goldenbaum.

BENONI.

A grand concert is to be given in the Criterion Theatre, Benoni, on November 23, in aid of the Benoni New Synagogue Fund. An attractive programme has been arranged.

Chief Cantor Inspektor will give renderings of Chazonuth and Yiddish folk songs, and many leading artistes will contribute.

GERMISTON.

That over £254 had been donated by Germiston to the S.A. Jewish Orphanage was revealed at the annual general meeting of the Germiston branch of that Institution, held at the Rialto Kinema on the 4th inst.

Mrs. M. Margolius, who founded the branch, was elected chairlady for the third year in succession. Others who were elected are: Mesdames M. Huftel (vice-chairlady); N. L. Ginsburg (treasurer); Shallkoff (secretary). Committee: Mesdames P. Ordman, D. Goldblatt, A. L. Osipowitz, M. Wigdorowitz, I. Barris, Black, S. Steinberg H. Benjamin, L. Lipschitz, Bernstein, W. Huftel, Wigdorowitz, A. Melman, M. Cohen, W. Senior, Swon and L. Neifeld.

Mesdames Bradlow, Etkins, Sand and Nathan of the executive of the Johannesburg Jewish Orphanage Committee, were the visitors of the Germiston branch that afternoon. In an eloquent address Mrs. Bradlow appealed to the local ladies for their assistance.

It was decided that the branch participate in the raising of funds for the building of a new wing at the Orphanage.

KIMBERLEY.

Mr. M. J. Kleinman, who reaches his 80th birthday on Sunday, November 9th, is a well-known and highly respected member of the Kimberley Jewish community. Arriving in this country in 1882, he has lived in Beaconsfield for nearly half a century. During the Boer War his house was looted, and he left, returning again in 1904. Mr. Kleinman is a very ardent Zionist and a fine Talmudic scholar.

KLERKSDORP.

After a period of inactivity, the Young Israel Society has been resuscitated, and good progress has already been made. The following hon. officers have been elected: Mr. M. Meyerowitz, president; Miss L. Cohen, vice-president; Mr. H. Appelbaum, secretary; Mr. S. Boner, treasurer. Committee—Misses L. Lasarow, S. Appelbaum, M. Cohen and Messrs. I. Eisenberg, I. Kopelowitz and M. Cohen.

An entertainment committee has been formed and also a debating committee. On Sunday, the 2nd inst., a successful debate on Palestine was held.

KOPJES.

The annual general meeting of the Zionist Society was held in the Bioscope Hall on Sunday evening, November 2nd. The chairman, Mr. L. Margolis, welcomed the gathering and expressed his pleasure at seeing such a record attendance. After the adoption of the balance sheet, in which it was shown that £148. of which £128 was remitted to the National Fund, was handled during the year. An election of honorary officers and committee resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr. Issy Ginsberg; vice-chairman, Mr. Isaac Ginsberg; secretary, Mr. Henry Zulman; committee, Miss Ray Ginsberg, Messrs. L. Schutz, H. Berman and J. Immerman.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring chairman and committee on the motion of Mr. L. Margolis for their able handling of the society's affairs.

A proposal was made that the Duman Drive be inaugurated, but after discussion it was decided to do this at a later date.

An able address was delivered by Mr. Isaac Ginsberg on the British Government's White Paper, at the conclusion of

which a motion proposed by him recording the solidarity of the meeting with world Jewry in condemning the British policy was unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks to Mr. L. Margolis for so ably presiding at the meeting, and the singing of "Hatikvah" concluded the proceedings.

LADYBRAND.

The S.A. Jewish Orphanage has received from Mrs. M. Pincus, the chairlady of the local branch, the sum of £1 9s., being the monthly subscription collection from local members.

LEEUWDOORNSTAD.

On the occasion of the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lissus, which took place on the 19th October, the sum of £10 10s. was collected and remitted to the Jewish National Headquarters in Johannesburg.

MAFEKING.

The sum of £10 2s. 2d. has been received by the Jewish National Fund Head Office in Johannesburg representing the proceeds of a box clearance at Mafeking. Special mention must be made of the box of Mr. D. Wersock which contained £4 12s. 4d. and that of Mr. W. A. Rosenberg, which yielded £2 2s. 9d., and also that of Mr. M. Polevnick, of Molepolole, which was found to contain £1 5s. 4d.

MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL.

At the Barmitzvah of Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Krause, which took place on the 26th ult., a bottle of champagne was donated by Mr. Krause, the father of the Barmitzvah, in aid of the South African Jewish Orphanage, which was sold by American auction and realised the sum of £9 11s., Mr. Krause being the purchaser.

This amount, together with £3 11s. being October collection for the Orphanage made by Mrs. Birman, has been forwarded by Mrs. N. Brozin, the local representative of the Orphanage, to the head office of that Institution in Johannesburg.

POTCHEFSTROOM.

The death occurred in Johannesburg of Mrs. M. Monk, after a long spell of ill-health. The deceased was chairlady of the Jewish Ladies' Society of Potchefstroom for many years and always proved a conscientious and indefatigable worker on behalf of every charitable cause.

The sincerest and deepest sympathy of local Jewry is extended to the bereaved husband and children in their great loss.

PRETORIA.

On the occasion of the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipworth, a collection for the National Fund was made by the Mohel, Mr. Kellan, which realised the sum of £5 5s.

QUEENSTOWN.

On the 12th ult. a general business meeting of the Sons of Zion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Papilsky. On the 19th ult. a journal evening was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Blumenthal. Mr. B. B. Serebro acted as editor. The articles submitted were of an unusually high standard. On the 26th ult. a reading evening was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Frank.

SENEKAL.

There was a large gathering at the annual general meeting of the local Zionist Society, held at the synagogue on the 5th inst.

The election of hon. officers took place and resulted as follows: President Mr. M. Mark (re-elected); vice-president Mr. Jack Dwolatzky; secretary Mr. Ben Jacobson. Committee, Mesdames S. Goldblatt, B. Schmamam and S. Matuson and Messrs. Eli Cohen, I. Lieberman and I. Isaacson.

Mr. Jack Dwolatzky was appointed as the society's delegate to the forthcoming Zionist Conference.