

## FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

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Correspondents

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### ELISABETHVILLE.

The Jewish Ladies' Society of Elisabethville gave a ball on Saturday evening, November 8, in the Cosmopolite Hall, in aid of the building fund for the new synagogue. The Governor of the Province and Madame Heenen were present and many well-known residents attended.

### OUTDSHOORN.

A successful flower sale was organised by the Herzl Ladies' Zionism Society in aid of the Jewish National Fund. The vice-chairlady of the society, Mrs. P. Agranat, and Mrs. Noll were in charge of the flower stalls, and were ably assisted by the committee.

Thanks are due to the energetic band of young ladies who were responsible for the selling of flowers in the streets. In this connection special mention must be made of Mrs. E. Goldberg and Miss B. Harris, who headed the list. The other helpers were the Misses F. Sindler, B. Abel, R. Rom, T. Horwitz, A. Sieff, R. Cohen and Mrs. J. Wilck.

Local Zionists assembled at a social evening given by the Herzl Ladies' Zionism Society at the residence of Mrs. I. Treisman in honour of their retiring secretary, Miss A. Sieff.

The vice-chairlady, Mrs. P. Agranat, who presided, spoke in appreciative terms about the work done by Miss Sieff in local Zionist circles, and expressed the society's feeling of regret at her resignation.

Mrs. Agranat presented Miss Sieff with a dressing set as a token of the high esteem in which Miss Sieff is held amongst her colleagues.

The rest of the evening was devoted to discussing various Zionist matters. After refreshments had been served by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. I. Treisman, a most enjoyable evening terminated.

### SENEKAL.

The annual general meeting of the Zionist Society was held on Wednesday, the 5th inst., when the following honorary officers and committee were elected:—Chairman, Mr. M. Marks (re-elected); vice-chairman, Mr. J. Dwolatzky; hon. secretary, Mr. B. Jacobson; committee, Mesdames B. Schmaman and S. Goldblatt, Miss S. Matuson and Messrs. E. Cohen, I. Lieberman and J. Isaacson.

Resolutions were passed at the meeting voicing its indignation at the recent statement of policy on Palestine by the British Government, endorsing the opinion of world Jewry that this statement constitutes a betrayal of the pledge given in the Balfour Declaration, and urging the S.A. Zionist Federation to do its best to secure a change in British policy.

### STANDERTON.

At the annual general meeting of the Hebrew Congregation, held on November 6th, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "This meeting of Standerton Jewry registers its protest against the statement of British policy in Palestine. It considers such statement to be a violation of the sacred pledge given to Jewry in the Balfour Declaration and Palestine Mandate, and exhorts Jewry to stand together in denouncing this policy and in striving to attain the fulfilment of justly merited representations."

### STRAND.

The Young Israel movement at the Strand is progressing favourably and the functions of the Young Israel Society are receiving keen support.

In pursuance of the policy of fostering inter-society functions, the Muizenberg Young Israel Society visited the Strand recently as the guests of the home society and a most enjoyable picnic was held at Gordon's Bay, followed by a dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Juter.

Mr. B. Cantor has consented to deliver a series of lectures on alternate Friday nights to the members of the Reading Circle on "Ancient and Modern Jewish History."

On the 5th ult. the society visited Muizenberg at the invitation of that Young Israel Society. A pleasant day's outing terminated in a dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Recently a surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Juter, and was keenly enjoyed.

On Sunday, the 26th ult., under the auspices of the Strand-Somerset West Zionist Association, Adv. H. M. Bloch of Cape-town addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in the Empire Theatre. The chairman, Mr. H. M. Jaffe, in introducing the speaker, referred to Mr. Bloch as one of the most promising young men in South African Jewry and who by his ardent enthusiasm had won for himself one of the foremost places in the ranks of Western Province Zionists.

Mr. Bloch referred to the recent events and said that in spite of the many setbacks we would ultimately gain our object. In order to do that, urged the speaker, we must redouble our efforts. Zionism is no new thing, declared Mr. Bloch, and our disappointments and sufferings were no novelty to the Jewish people. The lecturer then went on to deal with the implications of the Simpson report and the Government White Paper.

He ended with an eloquent appeal on behalf of the Dunam Drive.

A number of questions were then put to the lecturer which were ably answered by him.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Dr. B. Isaacson and was seconded by Mr. W. Miller.

A number of musical items were rendered by the following ladies and gentlemen, which were much appreciated: The Misses R. Barenblatt, V. Miller, A. Koonin, A. Goldberg and Messrs. Nochomowitz Brothers.

### TARKASTAD.

The annual general meetings of the local Hebrew Congregation and the Zionist Society were held at the Grand Hotel on the 16th inst., Mr. Max Klevansky and Mrs. Joe Klevansky being host and hostess. The two meetings were held in conjunction owing to the ill-health of Mr. J. Swartz, the president of the Congregation, and Mr. Lading Karstaedt, the treasurer of the Zionist Society. The former had, however, sufficiently recovered to be present at the meeting.

The following officers were re-elected for the Congregation: Mr. J. Swartz, president; Mr. M. Klewansky, vice-president; Mr. L. Karstaedt, treasurer; Dr. Herman, secretary. And those elected on the committee of the Zionist Society are: Mr. M. Klewansky, chairman; Dr. Herman, secretary; Miss Swartz, treasurer. The meeting regretted that Mrs. Karstaedt was unable to continue in office owing to ill-health, and hoped that she would soon be able to resume her valued activities.

Mr. Klewansky and Dr. Herman explained the objects of the Dunam Drive, and it was decided to donate £20 from the funds of the Congregation and the Zionist Society.

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