

## FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

From our own  
Correspondents.

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### ABERFELDY.

Thanks to the energetic efforts of Messrs. L. Joffe, I. Miller and L. Schultz, a Minyan was held here during the High Festivals. The Minyan was attended by the little band of local Jewry as well as by a number from the neighbouring districts. Cantor S. Judelowitz, assisted by Rabbi H. Chodos, officiated, and their impressive rendering of the service was greatly appreciated by the congregants.

### BELLVILLE, PAROW AND DURBANVILLE.

A successful card evening was organised by Mrs. Borok at her residence in Durbanville on the 11th August, under the auspices of the Bellville, Parow and Durbanville Ladies' Zionist Society, the proceeds of which will go towards Kfar Yeladim,

A social, also under the auspices of this Society, was held on Sunday evening, the 6th ult., in the Communal Hall, Parow. There was a representative gathering present presided over by Mrs. Sacks, who introduced Mrs. Clouts and Advocate Bloch, the speakers of the evening.

Mrs. Clouts congratulated the Society upon its activities, and at the same time offered a few practical suggestions for furthering the aims and objects of the Society. She further stressed the point of a sounder Jewish education for the children as a means of furthering the ideals of Zionism.

Advocate Bloch delivered an interesting address in which he dealt with the necessity of bringing Zionism into our home life, and referred to the appalling minority who contributed to the Zionist cause. He then spoke on the outstanding results of the last Zionist Congress.

Mr. Borok proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers, which was seconded by Mr. Daitsh.

### BENONI.

Under the auspices of the Women's Zionist League an "At Home" was held on Wednesday, the 2nd September, at the residence of Mrs. H. Levy, at 141, Howard Avenue. There was a large gathering and after a pleasant afternoon the sum of £16 was realised.

### BOTHAVILLE.

Under the auspices of the Judean Social Circle a most successful function was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hotz. Rabbi I. L. Feldberg, chairman of the society, presided over the large gathering present.

As a result of an American auction held during the evening in aid of the local synagogue, the sum of £10 15s. was raised. Mr. J. W. Behr, chairman of the Hebrew Congregation and Mrs. A. Sacks thanked Rabbi Feldberg and his energetic committee for their untiring and able assistance on this occasion.

The thanks of the Hebrew Congregation are also due to Mr. and Mrs. Drubin, who donated two candelabra to the synagogue.

### GERMISTON.

The South African Jewish Orphanage has received through Mrs. Margolius, the chairlady of the Germiston Branch of that institution, a large consignment of special gifts in kind for the New Year Holydays, collected from the Jewish people of Germiston. Owing to the large number of donors from whom these gifts were obtained by Mrs. Margolius, it is impossible to acknowledge these individually. Both the Germiston Branch and the Orphanage Committee desire to express their grateful thanks to all the donors of these gifts which are greatly appreciated.

The *Bris Mclah* of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Osipowitz took place at their residence, on the 12th ult. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Toasts were proposed and speeches delivered by the following:—Rev. Wyscheik, Rev. B. Gerber (grandfather of the infant) who acted as *sandik* and Mr. Zvi Hareven, President of the Germiston Zionist Society.

The sum of £1 1s. was donated to the S.A. Jewish Orphanage by the father of the infant.

### MIDDELBURG, TVL.

Mrs. N. Brozin, the hon. secretary of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that institution the sum of £3 5s., being monthly collection made by Mrs. M. Birman.

### PORT ELIZABETH.

The mid-season function of the Ladies' Zionist League, which took the form of a bridge drive and card evening, was held on Tuesday, the 4th August, at the Park Hotel.

The function was a social as well as a financial success, yielding the nett amount of £15.

The monthly social of the Ladies' Zionist League was held at the residence of Mrs. H. Katz, on the 26th August. There was a good attendance which augurs well for the future activities of the society.

An interesting paper by Miss K. Rubin, was "Hallowed Candles," which dealt with the necessity of inculcating in the youth a love for reading books of Jewish interest and blaming parents for the lethargic and ignorant state of the children today on matters Jewish. She emphasised the fact that only by reading assiduously and earnestly as much as possible on Jewish subjects is it possible to keep the candles of faith and hope alight in our hearts. Miss Norah Miller contributed to the afternoon's entertainment by reciting most ably.

Mrs. A. Schumacher proposed a vote of thanks to the Misses K. Rubin and Miller and to the hostess. The usual collection took place and the sum of £2 2s. was realised.

### STELLENBOSCH.

During the week-end, 29th-30th August, an inter-town and country rally, at which practically all societies in the Western Province were represented, was held at Stellenbosch, under the auspices of the Judean Central Council. On Saturday evening, a publicity and propaganda meeting was held, at which Mr. W. A. Krige, M.P.C., welcomed the visitors. Other speakers were Rev. I. Goldberg, Messrs. H. Zuckerman and E. Miller. During the evening Miss L. Gelb rendered a 'cello solo.

A meeting at which the two principal representatives of each Society met, was held on Sunday morning. Various subjects and societies' difficulties were then discussed.

Owing to inclement weather, the inter-town and country match, could not be played. In the afternoon a debate was held, at which a large audience was present. Messrs. E. Miller, P. Yutar and S. Frank, representing the town, moved that "Emancipation is Detrimental to the Jewish National Character." They were opposed by Messrs. M. Rabinowitz, A. Nurok and N. Dubovsky.

A dance in honour of the visitors was held on Sunday evening at the Masonic Hotel at which over one hundred couples were present. Miss S. Disner was at the piano.

### VAN RHYNSDORP.

The first monthly social of the newly-formed Young Israel Society was held on Sunday, the 6th ult., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Binder. Rev. B. Wulf, the Chairman, presided.

Dr. B. Berolsky delivered an address on the "Young Israel Movement" and also dealt with the aims of the society. Mr. I. Frank also spoke.

During the afternoon musical items were rendered by the Misses R. Binder and Ch. Gelb, J. Frank, Masters N. Binder and Ph. Joffe. An essay on "Our Picnic," by Miss M. Frank was also read.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Master S. Golombik.

Refreshments were kindly provided by the hostess, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by the Chairman.