

FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

From our own
Correspondents.

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BENONI.

One hundred and seventy-eight Shekolim were disposed of here on Shekel Day, as follows: By the Misses E. Abramsohn and A. Miller and Mr. J. J. Fine, 57; by Miss B. Fine and Mr. L. Tourg, 45; by Messrs. Hurwitz and M. Favish, 25; by Messrs. Ch. Miller and J. J. Fine, 26; by Miss M. Shames and Mr. Alter, 21; by Misses E. Miller and P. Cohen, 4.

BRAKPAN.

On Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., the United Hebrew Institutions of Brakpan held a Grand Purim Social in the Town Hall. The occasion was not only in celebration of the Festival of Purim, but also took the form of an official welcome to the new minister, the Rev. M. Altshuler, and his wife.

The hall was well filled. The pupils of the Cheder sang a few Hebrew and Yiddish songs, which were greatly appreciated by the gathering.

Mr. A. P. Berman, chairman of the United Hebrew Institutions, welcomed the Rev. and Mrs. Altshuler and extended to them the best wishes of the community. The Rev. Altshuler then delivered an address on the importance of Purim. He was followed by Mrs. Altshuler, who appealed for harmony in communal life.

Mr. A. M. Weintraub, the vice-chairman of the United Hebrew Institutions, added a few words of welcome. The Mayor, Councillor Green, who was present with the Mayoress, congratulated the Jewish community on its new minister and wished him every success.

Musical items were rendered by the following: Miss L. Hyman, Miss Rosenberg, a burlesque by Miss Lipson and Mr. Ash of Springs, a dance by Miss M. Shepherd, a recitation by Master Diamond in Yiddish. The success of the function was due to the untiring efforts of the Ladies' Committee, consisting of Mesdames Blumenfeld, Linton, Tucker, Robinson, Adno, H. I. Hoffman, Simler, Levy, Silverman, Schneiderman, Misses R. Joffe, Skikne and B. Levin.

BRONKHORSTSPRUIT.

Mr. D. Behr, chairman of the local Young Israel Society, presided at a well-attended meeting on Saturday evening addressed by Mr. A. Abrahamson, vice-president of the Transvaal Young Israel Executive. A discussion then took place with regard to the building of a proposed Communal Hall, and a committee was elected to go into ways and means.

CRADOCK (C.P.).

On the 22nd ult. Mr. Herman, of the Judean Central Council, paid a visit to the local Young Israel Society. The visitor met the society at the residence of Mrs. Perl, where he assisted the society to nominate new officers for the ensuing year.

The same evening Mr. Herman delivered an interesting address to the seniors as well as the members. Mr. J. Levensten presided. Mr. A. Levensten proposed a vote of thanks. Mr. Herman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levensten.

On the 14th inst. Mr. Tucker, of Queenstown, addressed the members of the Zionist Society, who appreciated his chat on Palestine. Miss E. Thal presided. Mrs. P. Kruger proposed a vote of thanks.

On the evening of March 16th, in the Synagogue, the Y.I.S. held their debate, which was exceptionally well attended. The subject for debate was "Emancipation of Women," which led to a lively argument, the speakers being the Misses M. Thal, G. Levensten, and Messrs. J. and A. Levensten.

GERMISTON.

The annual general meeting of the local Women's Zionist League was held at the residence of Mrs. Dunskey, on Tuesday, the 7th inst. Mrs. (Justice) Greenberg read an interesting paper on the progressive work of the WIZO. Mrs. Gluckman addressed the meeting and appealed for assistance towards the Redemption of the Sharon.

The following ladies were elected on the new committee: Chairlady, Mrs. (Dr.) Ordman; Joint Vice-Chairladies, Mrs. Osipowicz and Barris; Secretary, Mrs. E. Gillmann. Committee—Mesdames Benjamin, Dunskey, Wigdorowitz (jun.), and (sen.), Zinn, S. Kramer, J. Kramer, Gavronsky, Goldblatt, Hareven, Margolius, P. Ordman, Niefeld, Rosenberg, Swan, Sevit, Zion.

HARRISMITH.

The marriage of Katie Rom and Ben Hurwitz, both of Johannesburg, was celebrated at Afrikaskop on Sunday, the 19th inst. The Rev. Beloch, of Harrismith, officiated, and a large gathering of relatives and friends from many parts of the Free State were present. Mrs. B. Meyers, sister of the bride, presented a golden sovereign, which was sold by American auction by Mr. W. Chodos, of Harrismith, and realised the sum of £10, the ultimate bidder being Dr. Rubenstein, of Kestell. The proceeds are being devoted in aid of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, Johannesburg.

LADYBRAND.

The annual general meeting of the local Zionist Society was held in the Synagogue Hall on Monday, the 13th inst., when the following honorary officers and committee were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Dr. C. Immerman; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss B. Slomowitz. Committee—Misses S. Proos and J. Israel, and Messrs. M. Blechman, I. Israel, M. Sandler and P. Durbach.

MARQUARD.

On Sunday, the 12th inst., a Purim concert was given at the hotel by the members of the Young Israel Society (Tifereth Yisroel) and by the pupils of the local Hebrew School. During the evening Purim songs, Hebrew recitations and a play illustrating the story of Purim were rendered. They were much appreciated by the audience.

A cake was sold by American auction for the redemption of the Sharon Valley. Dr. E. Isserow, president of the congregation, congratulated the society and its members on the fare provided and paid a well-deserved tribute to the Rev. Z. Lison for arranging the function.

POTCHEFSTROOM.

A meeting was held on the 23rd ult., where a lecture was delivered by Mr. J. Klevjansky, on "Hebrew Education." The evening was concluded with sports for the juniors, followed by dancing.

On the 10th ult., a Purim evening was held by the Young Israel Society. On the 12th Mr. Schlossberg from Pretoria visited Potchefstroom. Mr. Schlossberg addressed the Junior members of the Society on "Joseph Trumpledor." The hall was filled to capacity. Rev. Gutelevsky also addressed the gathering. Mr. A. S. Shulman, chairman of the Young Israel Society, presided. Musical items were rendered.

PRETORIA.

The Jewish Guild held an inaugural function for their committee's new year of office at the Memorial Hall on Sunday evening, the 19th inst. The social was an unqualified success and attracted an attendance of well over 200 people. The function took the form of a cabaret, items being rendered by prominent artists between dances. The playing of an orchestra of ladies, known as the Pretoria Jewish Guild Ingenues, under the baton of Mr. Leo Quale, is deserving of special mention.

WINBURG.

Last Sunday evening, the 19th inst., the Zionist Society's monthly "At Home" was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Minsker. The Chairman, Mr. Zimmerman, presided, and once again urged that Jews must concentrate upon the support of the national cause.

A report was then delivered by Dr. I. Sacks, one of the Society's representatives at the recent Zionist Propaganda Conference in Bloemfontein.

Then followed a reading by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Sacks, on Joseph Trumpledor, whose anniversary was commemorated that evening; she was followed by Rev. Kaplan with a fine address in Yiddish on the same subject.

The Society desires to take this opportunity of expressing its indebtedness to the Zionist Youth Council for the valuable Festival Programmes which it is issuing, and of which good use was made on this and on previous occasions.

The function yielded a goodly sum of funds to the Society. The Society is affiliated to the S.A. Zionist Federation and paid it dues for the current year. It also duly sold Shekolim last Sunday, Shekel Day.

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Barmitzvah.

MEYER.—Ernest, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, of "Kennington," Military Reserve, Port Elizabeth, will read Maftir and Haftarah at the Orthodox Synagogue on Saturday, the 8th April.

Fiancaille.

PEREL—ABRAMS.—The engagement is announced of Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr. M. H. Perel and the late Mrs. Perel of Johannesburg, to Idel Abrams, of Marikana, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. B. Abrams, of Lithuania.

Marriages.

MYERS—GREENBERG.—The marriage of Joyce Rae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Greenberg, of 14 Rorvik Avenue, Durban, to Richard Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Myers, of Capetown, will be solemnised at the Synagogue, St. Andrew's Street, on Tuesday, April 4, at 10.30 a.m. Friends and relatives cordially invited. Reception 11—1, Durban Jewish Club, Old Fort Road.

STONE—WIESS.—The marriage of Lily, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, and Barney Wiess, both of Durban, will take place on Sunday, 2nd April, at 2.30 p.m., at the Park Street Synagogue, Durban. Reception 3 to 6 p.m. at the Durban Jewish Club.

Silver Wedding.

FLAX—MARGOLIUS. — Married in Johannesburg on March 29, 1908, by the Rev. Lipschitz, Max Flax, to Golda Margolius. Present address, 30 King Street, East London.

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EAST LONDON.

Mr. Harzfeld, accompanied by Mr. B. Weinronk, of Port Elizabeth, arrived in East London on Friday, the 17th ult. During the course of his three days' stay, he addressed two mass meetings, at which he gave a life-like picture of the progress of Eretz Israel.

A social evening was held at the residence of Mr. M. Shwer, President of the East London Hebrew Congregation, on Sunday evening, the 19th ult. Here Mr. Harzfeld rendered songs typical of the Chaltz ideology.

A canvass in aid of the Dunam Drive was made, but the total result will only be available at the conclusion of the Zionist Month, which was recently instituted. During this month functions of various kinds are being arranged for the purpose of swelling the funds.

KIMBERLEY.

The Shekel.—Owing to the visit of Mr. Baratz and Mr. Kentridge last Sunday, Shekel Day in Kimberley was held on Sunday, March 26th. Thanks are due to the following pairs for selling shekolim. Mrs. H. Stoller and Miss T. Kleinman, Mrs. Awerbuck and Mrs. Goldberg, Misses S. Lincow and S. Klein, B. Davids and F. E. Awerbuck, and Messrs. Ch. Kramer and B. Marks. In comparison with last year, Shekel Day has proved an unqualified success. Thanks are due to Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Stoller and Miss B. Davids for the loan of their cars.

Kimberley is enthusiastic regarding the conference which commences here on May 24th.

National Fund box clearances will be made on April 2nd.

The late Mr. Shapiro.—Mr. I. Shapiro, an old and respected citizen of this town, who was always devoted to Jewish causes, has recently passed away. His daughters have done yeoman service in the cause of Zionism, having been on the local Zionist Committee for several years. The deepest sympathy is extended to the widow and family.

KOPJES.

On Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., all local Jewry congregated in the Bioscope Hall to bid farewell to Mr. Handel Zulman (chairman of the Zionist Society), who is leaving to take up residence in Heidelberg, Transvaal. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. Fisher and Messrs. M. Ginsberg, I. Ginsberg and L. Margolius and Dr. Leibman, whilst Mr. Sidney Ginsberg (vice-chairman of the society) acted as chairman for the evening.

On behalf of the Zionist Society, Miss Rose Sher (hon. secretary) presented Mr. Zulman with a silver cigarette case as a mark of the esteem and affection with which he was regarded by the community. Items rendered by the following contributed towards the enjoyment of the evening: Miss E. Papert (piano solo), Mrs. L. Goodman (recitation), and Miss M. Shapiro (piano solo). Dancing was then indulged in till the early hours of the morning, and the singing of Hatikvah terminated a very pleasant evening. The community all wish Mr. Zulman every success in his new venture.

The United Shekel Commission for South Africa has received an amount of £2 10s., being the proceeds of the sale of Shekolim carried out here by the Misses R. Sher and R. Ginsberg and Messrs. Ginsberg and Zulman.

VOLKSRUST.

Great credit is due to the capable and energetic secretary of the local Zionist Society, Miss Edie Berman, for the very successful Purim concert held here, she having organised and produced the whole programme, which consisted of various items rendered by members of the Young Israel Society, including two short plays, one of which, entitled "Esther," was written by Miss Berman.

The concert proved most enjoyable and was an epoch-making event in the history of Jewish performances in Volksrust. The artists are to be warmly commended for their efforts. Following the concert, the president of the society, Mrs. J. Kahn, kindly invited all present to her residence, where lavish refreshments were provided. As the result of the function the funds of the society benefited by £5 5s.