

From Town and Country

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

Bloemfontein

A cultural evening was held under the auspices of the local Herzlia Society on the 29th ult., at the Grand Hotel. Miss B. Brown read a resumé of recent Zionist activities and Mr. Blesovsky delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on "The Second Migration of Chalutzim to Palestine." Miss Ray Kaplan sang and the meeting closed with the singing of Hebrew songs.

On the 3rd inst. a tennis tea was held at Mrs. A. Bryer's residence. On the 10th inst. the Herzlia are co-operating with the Senior Zionist Society in a Chanukah evening, after which the Herzlia will go into recess until the 28th January, 1934, on which date an inter-debate with the Senior Zionist Society has been arranged.

Brakpan

The local Jewish Cultural Society has continued with its activities and recently sponsored two lectures. Mr. B. Goldberg of Pretoria visited the town and at a large attendance of the society delivered an interesting lecture on "Religion and Nationalism." On a subsequent occasion Advocate G. Saron of Johannesburg, came out and delivered an eloquent address on "Jews and Romans." Both lectures were well received by an appreciative audience.

Rev. N. Altshuler has gathered some enthusiastic local players for his first production in Yiddish, namely "Riverside Drive," which will be staged in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, the 20th December.

Klerksdorp

The Annual General Meeting of the Zionist Society was held in the Synagogue on November 5. Dr. L. Herzenberg presided. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. L. Herzenberg; Vice-President, Mr. I. E. Owsianick; Treasurer, Mr. S. Schapow; Secretary, Miss A. Eisenberg. Committee: Mrs. I. E. Owsianick, Mrs. K. Hesselsohn, Miss L. Lasarow, Messrs. P. Borer, L. Dorf, and I. Stein, whilst Rev. S. Eisenberg was elected as an honorary member of the committee.

It was decided to hold several functions in aid of the Dunam Drive. The first of these, a dance, is taking place on the 10th inst.

Kroonstad

At a well attended meeting of the local Hebrew Congregation held on the 26th ult., the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. Mervis; Vice-President, P. Smiedt; Secretary, H. L. Smiedt; Treasurer, H. E. Gersohn. Committee: S. Smulovitz, A. Savage, S. J. Kaplan, H. Abrahams, R. Kopelowitz, S. Smiedt, P. Rabinowitz.

Malmesbury

During the visit of Mr. Maurice Samuel to this centre, the eminent lecturer was entertained to dinner at the home of Dr. H. Meyers. The visit here of Mr. Samuel was an outstanding success, and much credit is due to the ladies of the Committee who provided such an excellent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Misnun. Dr. Meyers ably presided at Mr. Samuel's lectures.

Marquard

The Annual General Meeting of the Zionist Society was held on the 9th ult., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Furman, and the following officers and Committee were elected: President, Mr. J. Delatizky; Vice-President, Mr. N. Eidelson; Secretary, Miss D. Regensberg. Committee: Mrs. Gould, Miss J. Furman.

Those present expressed much satisfaction with the healthy state of the balance sheet, and extended all encouragement to the incoming committee who hoped to be able to continue the active work of their predecessors.

Thaba 'Nchu

Mr. E. Dreyer, the Chairman of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that Institution the sum of £1 7s., being November collection made by the Rev. B. Kamber.

In Pretoria

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The Women's Zionist League.—The next "At Home" will be held on Wednesday, December 13, at the Jewish Memorial Hall, Beatrix Street, at 3 p.m. All members and friends are cordially invited.

In last week's report of Dr. Esther Frank's lecture at the "At Home" it was omitted to state that the hostesses were Mesdames Levinkind, Katzen, Janower and Liebson; also that a cordial welcome was accorded to Mrs. Stoller, President of the Kimberley Women's Zionist League who was visiting Pretoria; and also that Mrs. S. Klagsbrun moved votes of thanks to the speaker and artists.

The Habonot.—On Sunday, December 10, the Gedud Carmel is holding a Parents' afternoon at the Jewish Memorial Hall at 3 p.m. All interested are cordially invited to attend. Mr. N. Lourie will address the Habonot during the proceedings.

The Hebrew Congregation.—On Sunday, the 26th November, the annual election of the committee was held, resulting as follows: President, Mr. J. Goldin; Vice-President, Mrs. Morris Balzman; Treasurer, Mr. Mark Cohen; Secretary, Mr. R. N. Edelstein; Hon. Solicitor, Mr. M. Levy. Committee: Messrs. J. Goodman, H. Shames, I. Jacobson, M. Silber, M. J. Friedman, G. Eting, H. Hirschowitz, L. Kumin, H. Sher. The financial position was shown to be sound.

Simchas Torah Dance.—It is expected that as a result of this dance the Jewish National Fund will benefit by £55.

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