

From Town and Country

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

Belville and District

Under the auspices of the Belville, Parow and Durbanville Ladies' Zionist Society a card evening was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Berold, of Parow, which yielded the fine sum of £20 for the Jewish National Fund.

Boksburg

The second annual general meeting of the Boksburg Hatechiya Association was held on Sunday evening last, when a large gathering attended. The meeting was presided over by the vice-chairman, Mr. M. Kahn. The gathering was addressed by Mr. J. Rubik, and Mr. A. Abrahamson, of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Council.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: Chair, Miss Julia Chesler; vice-chair, Mr. M. Kahn; treasurer, Miss S. Saretzky; hon. secretaries, Misses R. and F. Friedlander. Committee: Misses Hyman and Gaylis and Messrs. P. Kahn, B. Goldstein, Revs. Klaff and Chaitowitz.

Bothaville

On Sunday, the 3rd inst. the local Zionist Society held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. S. Kaplan. Several short addresses were delivered, Rabbi G. H. Kahan speaking on "The Necessity of Hebrew as a Language for the Jews"; Miss B. Blumberg on "Sokolow, the Jewish Leader"; Mr. A. Sacks on "Palestine, the Future Home for German Jewry"; Mrs. S. Mervis on

"Farming Prospects in Palestine"; Miss F. Sacks on "The Part Women Play in Up-building of Palestine"; Mr. S. Tankel on "The Hebrew University"; Mr. B. Stockiner on "The Modern Women in the Galuth and Palestine"; Mr. T. W. Behr on "Do the S.A. Jews Fulfil Their Duties in the German Boycott?"; Mr. M. Cohen on "The Difference Between the Chalutzim in Palestine and the Chalutzim in the Goluth"; and Mr. M. Brill on "General Smuts as a Friend of the Jews."

Cradock

On Sunday evening, the 24th ult., the Ladies' Social Circle held their tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adler, and the amount of £1 was realised.

Dordrecht

A book presented by Mr. Melzer and competed for yielded an amount of £1 7s., and together with his donation of £1 1s. the sum of £2 8s. has been forwarded to the National Fund Headquarters in Johannesburg. On the 23rd inst., a tea party was organised by Mrs. J. Mallach which yielded the sum of £2 5s. for the J.N.F.

Hottentots Holland

Under the auspices of the local Young Israel Society, a successful social was held at the Grand Hotel, on Thursday, the 31st ult.

A piano solo was rendered by Miss H. Dembowski, Miss N. Solomon recited, and

Mr. B. Friedman, who has just returned from Palestine, gave an interesting lecture on the impressions of his tour.

A vote of thanks to the speaker, and to those present for their support, was proposed by Mr. M. Horwitz. Dancing then took place, and tables were arranged for cards.

Jagersfontein-Fauresmith

A little while ago a function was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sussman, and another was organised on the 27th ult. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Horwitz. Both functions were well attended and proved most enjoyable, the former having realised £5 8s. 6d. and the latter £5 for the Jewish National Fund.

Kingwilliamstown

On Sunday, the 3rd inst., every member of the local Jewish community was present at a social held at the Kramer Hall, to welcome back Mr. M. B. Cohen, President of the Zionist Association, who has just returned from a tour to Palestine.

In a descriptive and well planned paper, Mr. Cohen gave details of every stage of his pilgrimage, supplying the audience with a vivid picture of a living people. His address met with the liveliest enthusiasm. Mr. C. Apterstein extended a welcome to Mr. Cohen on behalf of all those present.

Theunissen

The usual monthly social of the Zionist Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Itchikovitch on Sunday, May 27th. Mr. A. Epstein presided. A number of interesting and amusing Yiddish recitations were given by Mrs. Itchikovitch and Mr. J. Ogince, whilst musical items were rendered by Miss Fanny Itchikovitch. A pamphlet issued by the Revisionist Party of South Africa was discussed, and it was the unanimous decision to ignore it and to draw the Zionist Federation's attention to it. Tea and refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening ended at a late hour with the singing of *Hatikvah*.

UNION CORPORATION GROUP DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that dividends have been declared payable to Shareholders registered in the Books of the undermentioned Companies at the close of business on the 30th June, 1934, and to persons presenting the respective Coupons (numbered as below) detached from existing Share Warrants to Bearer.

The dividends are declared in the currency of the Union of South Africa, but those paid from the London Transfer Office will be paid in British currency at par, provided there is no material difference between South African and British currencies on the date fixed for payment of the dividends from the Head Office, Johannesburg, namely, 27th July, 1934. Should there be any material difference between the two currencies, the London Transfer Office will pay on the basis of the equivalent British currency calculated at the rate of exchange ruling on that date. Amounts payable to persons presenting Coupons will be on the same basis irrespective of the date of presentation of Coupons.

Warrants in respect of dividends payable in South Africa will be posted from the Head Office, Johannesburg, on 26th July, 1934. In order to provide time for preparation of warrants after the rate of exchange has been determined, those payable from the London Transfer Office cannot be posted until 20th August, 1934.

Warrants despatched from the London Transfer Office to persons resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland will be subject to a deduction of United Kingdom Income Tax at rates to be arrived at after allowing for relief in respect of Dominion Taxes.

Shareholders with registered addresses outside South Africa who desire to have their dividends paid to an address therein must give notice to the Companies to that effect on or before 21st July, 1934.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed in each case from 2nd to 14th July, 1934, both days inclusive.

Holders of Share Warrants will receive payment of the dividends at the London Transfer Office on presentation of the relative coupons on or after the 21st August, 1934, in accordance with a Notice to be advertised from that Office after the rate of exchange has been fixed.

Coupons must be deposited Four Clear Days before being paid and will, unless accompanied by Inland Revenue Declarations, be subject to a deduction of United Kingdom Income Tax as mentioned above.

NAME OF COMPANY (each of which is incorporated in the Union of South Africa)	Dividend No.	Coupon No.	Rate of Dividend Per share in Union of South currency	
			s.	d.
East Geduld Mines, Limited	5	5	4	0
Geduld Proprietary Mines, Limited	39	39	6	6
The Modderfontein Deep Levels, Limited	39	—	3	0

Normal Income Tax and Excess Profits Duty for the half year are estimated at:—

East Geduld Mines, Limited	£186,000
Geduld Proprietary, Limited	£278,500
The Modderfontein Deep Levels, Limited	£136,500

BY ORDER OF THE BOARDS,

Head Office:—
Union House, 80 Main Street,
(P.O. Box 1125), Johannesburg.
8th June, 1934.

UNION CORPORATION, LIMITED,
Secretaries,
Per E. L. Lloyd.