

From Town to Country

(From Our)

Bellville, Parow and District

On Wednesday evening, 13th inst., the Executive and Committee of the Bellville and District Ladies' Zionist Society, held a very interesting function at which Mrs. Ethel Hayman, of Johannesburg, and Miss M. Oblowitz, of Capetown were the guests. Enjoyable musical items were rendered by Mrs. I. G. Dickman, Miss L. Gelb, Miss Ann Stein and Miss P. Marcus. During the evening Mrs. Hayman delivered an interesting address on her impressions of Palestine, for which she was accorded a warm vote of thanks on the motion of Mrs. L. Sive. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable evening concluded with the singing of *Hatikvah*.

The annual general meeting of the society was held on Sunday evening, May 27, at the Parow Communal Hall. The following officers and committee were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mrs. B. Sacks (re-elected); vice-chairman, Mrs. H. Daitsh; treasurer, Mrs. L. Sive (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. N. Berold (re-elected); committee, Mesdames Borok, S. Kushlik, Lipschitz, M. Hoffman (all re-elected), C. Rabinowitz and L. Bloch, and Miss Bernstein. After the elections Miss M. Oblowitz, who kindly came out for the occasion from Capetown, addressed the gathering on "Women's Participation in Furthering the Cause of our National Movement." A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Oblowitz on the motion of Miss Bernstein.

Benoni

The Benoni Women's Zionist League held their last at home for this year at the residence of Mrs. L. Frankel, on Tuesday, the 5th inst. The at home was well patronised and the appreciable sum of £11 2s. 6d. was realised.

Bethlehem

At a social gathering held at the residence of Mrs. Z. Jankelowitz, under the auspices of the Herzlia Society, a reading was given by the chairman, Mr. E. M. Berman, which was followed by musical and vocal items rendered by Miss A. Goodman, Reverend Lidven, Mr. J. Jacobson and Mr. J. Jankelowitz. A hat debate brought to its conclusion a most enjoyable evening.

Bloemfontein

Under the auspices of the Bloemfontein Women's Zionist Society a concert was held on the 2nd inst. As a result of this function the sum of £10 was raised for the Jewish National Fund.

Thanks to the efforts of several members of the Women's Zionist Society and Young Israel Society an amount of £14 was raised for the J.N.F. as a result of a raffle of a hand-painted dinner service. Mrs. Shrire was the lucky winner.

The Herzlia Association opened with a successful at home, held on Saturday, the 26th ult. On Wednesday, the 6th inst., a cultural meeting was held at the Free State Hotel, a paper on "Early Jewish Settlers" being read by Mr. Solly Caplan, and the resume of the *Zionist Record* being delivered by Miss Molly Herberg.

On Thursday, the 7th inst., a "tickey evening" was held at the Palm Court in aid of the Chalutz Scheme, over £15 being realised, and on Sunday, the 10th inst. a hike was arranged to Lilyvale, Dr. M. Romm coming out in the afternoon.

Grahamstown

On the occasion of the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hymie I. Radomsky, which was celebrated on the 1st inst., an amount of £3 3s. was collected for the Jewish National Fund.

Kirkwood

The Zionist Society held its usual monthly meeting at Rev. Hurwitz' residence on Sunday evening, the 10th inst. This was also the annual meeting. Prior to the enrolment of new members, an address was given by Mr. Suchet, a Capetown Zionist, who has joined the local society. The Misses Persky, Rosy Aronson and Hannah Aronson gave delightful recitations, and Mr. Suchet and Mr. Thal sang Jewish songs. The chairman, Mr. Aronson, was unanimously re-elected, and Miss L. Thal elected in place of Miss F. Thal. The other members of the committee for the ensuing year are: Rev. Hurwitz, Messrs. L. Lewis, Levinthal, Sher, Aires and Miss R. Aronson. Tea was served, thus concluding a very pleasant evening.

Ladybrand

A "progressive dinner" was held on Sunday, the 20th ult., under the auspices of the local Zionist Society, the various courses being taken at the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Proos, Mr. and Mrs. Adelstein, Dr. and Mrs. Immerman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Israel. The "meal" ended at the Grand Hotel.

Naauppoort

A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. I. Lewin on Saturday, the 9th inst., when the members of the Hebrew congregation, together with many ladies, were present to bid farewell to Mr. Tabachowitz (the chairman of the Zionist Society), who with Mrs. Tabachowitz and their family left the following morning by car for their new home at Kirkwood, near Port Elizabeth. Mr. L. Melmed, chairman of the Hebrew congregation, presided and wished Mr. and Mrs. Tabachowitz and family every success.

Mr. M. Rae, hon. secretary of the Hebrew congregation, also spoke, as did Master B. Segal on behalf of the Junior Zionist Society.

Rev. A. Mandelbrote, who has officiated in Naauppoort for the last five years, has now taken over a new post at Fauresmith. The officers and members of the Hebrew congregation, of the Senior Zionist Society, as well as of the Junior Society, wish him every success.

Port Elizabeth

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Zionist League was held at the residence of Mrs. M. Bernstein, on the 12th inst. There were over 60 members present, and Mrs. R. H. Freedman presided. The chairman announced that a concert had been arranged for the 21st inst., the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the National Fund.

The speaker for the afternoon was Dr. J. Tarlie, who spoke of the forthcoming Keren Hayesod Campaign, and asked everybody to support it. He touched upon the outstanding personalities of the delegation and quoted Benoni as a splendid example, expressing the hope that Port Elizabeth would be able to emulate that town. A vote of thanks to the speaker and to the hostess, Mrs. Freedman, was proposed by Mrs. A. Levy.

Vrede

Mrs. E. Friedman, the hon. secretary of the Jewish Ladies' Guild, has forwarded to the South African Jewish Orphanage the sum of £7 3s. 6d., being £3 9s. collected at the marriage of Miss Florence Hirsch and £3 14s. 6d. collected at an "at home" given by Mrs. Friedman.

Witbank

At the Bris Melah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swilling an amount of £7 2s. 6d. was collected in aid of the Local Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society.

The president and committee desire to extend their felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Swilling, and to thank them for allowing a collection to take place.

Through Mrs. I. Slomooi £37 10s. 6d. was collected for the Old Age Home, between the months January to April of this year; and through Mrs. W. Dembo the sum of £25 15s. was raised for the Jewish Orphanage during the same period.

Winburg

The monthly *At Home* of the local Zionist Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaplan on Monday evening, May 21st. Mr. H. Zimmerman, from the chair, welcomed all present and expressed pleasure at having Rev. Kaplan in their midst once more fully restored to health. He pointed out that their meeting coincided with the launching of the Keren Hayesod Campaign in Johannesburg and expressed the hope that when the call came to them they would all do their share for the Campaign. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Kaplan thanked the members for their expressions of sympathy during his recent illness, and also expressed the hope that the Keren Hayesod Campaign would be successful.

Tea and refreshments were then served, and after a hearty vote of thanks had been accorded to the host and hostess the meeting concluded with the singing of *Hatikvah*.

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