

From Town and Country

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

Benoni

The Benoni Herzlia Club is to hold its first annual ball on Wednesday, 10th October, at the Hebrew Hall. The arrangements are in the able hands of the committee, headed by the following:—Chairman, Dr. D. Morrison; Vice-Chairman, S. C. Ostrofsky; Treasurer, M. E. Lurie; and Joint Secretaries, Miss N. Lomey and I. W. Shill.

A novel decorative scheme has been chosen, and there will be flower and novelty stalls. Among the cabaret turns will be an exhibition dance by Miss E. Marshall (S.A. Ballroom Champion), accompanied by Mr. Teddie Garratt.

Tickets have been selling extremely well and a record attendance is expected. The Masterkey's Personal Eight will supply the music. The ball is under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. M. Nestadt), and the proceeds are to go to the Jewish National Fund.

Bloemfontein

In a recently published report on the activities of the Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, the following names of office-bearers for the coming year were inadvertently omitted:— Mrs. Leviser, Hon. Life Member of the Committee, and Mrs. L. Lawrence, Hon. Committee Member.

Brandfort

Mr. M. Immerman, the Hon. Secretary of the Brandfort Hebrew Congregation, has forwarded to the South African Jewish Orphanage the sum of £3 6s. 3d., being Kaporas money collected on Erev Yom Kipur by Mr. S. Fainsinger.

Malmesbury

The annual general meeting of the Malmesbury Zionist Society took place on Monday evening, the 17th inst. Dr. H. Myers delivered a presidential address, in which he reviewed the activities of the year. He complimented the Society on its successful carrying out of an intensive Zionist programme, and expressed his sincere thanks to the Zionists in Capetown for their assistance in supplying lecturers.

The following were elected to office unopposed for the ensuing year:—Chairman, Mr. M. B. Luntz; Vice-Chairman, Dr. P. Beinart; Hon. Secretary, Dr. H. Myers, "Edinburgh Lodge," Malmesbury; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. L. Goldman; Committee, Mesdames Luntz, Misnun, (Dr.) Myers, Messrs. A. Beinart, W. Beinart, B. Gershon; Auditors, Messrs. A. Menn and M. Kroll.

Middelburg (T'vl.)

Mrs. N. Brozin, the Hon. Secretary of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that Institution the sum of £2 17s. 6d. being collection kindly made by Mrs. M. Birman.

Oudtshoorn

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the committee and members of the Herzl Ladies' Zionist Society on Wednesday, 5th inst., at the Hebrew School Hall. Many of the members brought friends, and Miss A. Sieff, Chairlady, welcomed all those present. She outlined the activities of the W.I.Z.O., stressing the important and excellent work it was performing in Palestine for women and children. Pamphlets dealing with W.I.Z.O. work were distributed, and an interesting programme followed. Mrs. J. Lazarus read a paper on "Bialik," Miss P. Lezard rendered one of Bialik's poems, Mrs. J. Wilck read a paper on "Women in Palestine" by Mrs. Greenberg, and the Misses E. and H. Watkin sang a Yiddish song. Refreshments were served and the afternoon concluded with the singing of the Hatikvah.

The monthly meeting of the Herzl Ladies' Zionist Society was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Kauffman, High Street, on Thursday, 20th inst., at 8 p.m. There was a fair attendance.

Port Elizabeth

The usual "At Home" was held on the 26th inst. at the residence of Mrs. S. Abraham, Cape Road, at which over 50 ladies were present. Mrs. R. H. Freedman presided. The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Julius Abrahams, who had just returned from a trip to Palestine. Mr. Abrahams gave an interesting description of how the country, the people and the various institutions had appealed to him. He particularly stressed the fine work done by the Wizo, and the National Fund, the Keren Hayesod, and appealed to all present to support these activities to the best of their ability.

A few excellent elocution items were given by Mrs. Eli Dubb. Various ladies then thanked the speaker, the artist and the hostess.

Pretoria

Second Maccabiah: A reception in the form of a Conversazione has been arranged for Monday, 8th October, in honour of Dr. Rosenfeld, organiser of the Maccabi World Movement in South Africa. Mr. Ivan Solomon, Mayor of Pretoria, will preside and Mr. Norman Lourie will also speak. A very interesting film of the First Maccabiah in Tel-Aviv will be shown, and a physical culture display by Messrs. L. Fridjohn and S. Hyde will be given. All are welcome; remember, Memorial Hall, Monday 8th October, at 8 p.m.

Hall: The Spring Ball of the Hall Improvements Committee will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, at the Memorial Hall. The Revellers Band will be in attendance. Tickets 7s. 6d., obtainable from members of the Committee.

Springs

The annual general meeting of the local Zionist Society was held at the synagogue on September 4, and the following officers and committee were elected for the ensuing year:— Chairman, Dr. J. A. Eliastam; Vice-Chairman, Mr. I. Lorge; Secretary, Mrs. J. Kapelus; Treasurer, Mr. G. Shapiro; Committee: Mesdames S. Epstein, M. Crouse, S. Lewis, D. Sarak, I. Elias, R. Shapero, Misses Light, Maylowitz, N. Fuchs, and Messrs. I. Elias, E. Levin, P. A. Bloch, H. L. Epstein, Rev. E. Melamed, Dr. P. Marks, and Dr. H. Epstein.

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 6s., being the monthly subscription collection.

Volksrust

The annual general meeting of the local Zionist Society was held on September 16 at the Volksrust Hotel and was well attended. The President, Mr. S. Berman, was in the Chair. The outgoing Secretary, Mr. B. Nathan, read the annual report and financial statement, which disclosed a very satisfactory position. Liberal amounts were contributed to Zionist funds during the session, as well as a contribution of £20 towards the inscription of Mr. Nahum Sokolow's name in the Golden Book in the name of the Society.

The chairman thanked the outgoing Committee, as well as Rev. Bitzik, for the good work done during the past twelve months, and the election of officers resulted as follows:— President, Mr. S. Berman (re-elected); Vice-President, Mrs. L. Lewis; Treasurer, Mr. R. Baigel; Secretary, Miss Betty Nathan; Committee: Mesdames J. M. Kahn, S. Leites, S. Rafel, Misses E. Levy, S. Baigel and B. Stock, Rev. Bitzik, and Messrs. J. Cohen and B. Nathan.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Baigel for acting host, and the singing of *Hatikvah*.

Vrede

Mrs. E. Friedman, the Hon. Secretary of the Jewish Ladies Guild and of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to the latter the sum of £2 12s. being proceeds of a tea party given at the residence of Mrs. Rosen.

Warden

A large number of friends from Johannesburg, Durban and Harrismith assembled at Warden on Sunday, the 16th inst., to celebrate the Barmitzvah of Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woolfson. During the evening an American auction was conducted by Mr. Woolf Chodos (President of the Harrismith branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage), and realised £13 3s. 6d., the ultimate bidder being Mr. J. Sallis, of Warden. Many thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Woolfson for their kind hospitality extended on this occasion, and also for their generous support towards the amount realised for such a deserving cause.

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