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Boksburg

A successful evening in aid of the Boksburg North Talmud Torah building fund was held on the 23rd ult., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bentel, senr. A large representative gathering was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentel, well known for their fine communal work, personally arranged the evening's entertainment. A novel competition took place and was won by Mrs. Friedman, of Cinderella, who in turn donated same to be sold by auction in aid of the funds. Mr. N. H. Massel was the successful buyer. Mr. A. J. Saretzky, on behalf of the committee, thanked the host and hostess. The entertainment ended towards midnight, realising a fine sum towards the fund.

FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

News of Jewish Activities Throughout South Africa

(From Our Own Correspondents)

Bethal

The annual general meeting of the Bethal Zionist Society was held on Sunday, the 7th February.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Ordman, who specially came out from Johannesburg for the occasion, ably addressed the gathering.

The following officers were elected for the incoming session:—President, Dr. Wolfsohn; Vice-President, Mr. Abel Stein; Treasurer, Mr. E. Feldman; Committee: Mesdames M. Hyman, M. Hirschowitz, S. Friedman, M. Wolfsohn, Messrs. A. Goldberg, H. Kark, H. Duke and H. Goldfein.

It has been decided to continue with the holding of the regular monthly card evenings in aid of the J.N.F.

A suggestion to organise a circulating library for the district is under consideration.

Bethlehem

Mr. Z. Jankelowitz, of Bethlehem, is to be heartily congratulated on the excellent results obtained from his J.N.F. box during the last clearance when it yielded an amount of £6 1s. 3d. This is by far the best result in Bethlehem and compares favourably also with most other centres.

Bothaville

A Purim party was arranged on the 25th ult., at the residence of Mrs. H. Cohen. The chairman, Mr. M. Brill, presided. Rev. Barowitz delivered a lecture on Purim. The members of the Young Israel Society sang Hebrew songs and staged several tableaux. The chairman thanked Miss H. Cohen and Miss Blumberg for instructing the children. Miss Cohen was thanked for the loan of the house, and the ladies responsible for the refreshments.

East London

The marriage of Mary Kellman, of East London, to Abe Schneier, of Bononi, was solemnised in the East London Synagogue on Sunday, the 10th ult. Rev. O. Altshuler officiated.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Eva Kellman and Hannah Schneier, the best man was Mr. Abe Jacobson, and the poleholders were Dr. I. Sherman, J. Migdal, Dave Kellman and Max Kellman. Master Berkley acted as page.

A reception was subsequently held at Deal's Hotel, at which Mr. M. J. Zackon presided. The following toasts were proposed and duly responded to: "The bride and bridegroom," Mr. D. Lazarus, "the guests," Dr. A. B. Berkley, responded to by Mr. M. Nestadt, M.P.C. Mr. A. Addleson spoke on behalf of the Hebrew Order of David.

A collection was made in aid of the Jewish National Fund which resulted in a sum of £7 17s. being realised.

At the wedding of Mr. Isaac Gaitelband to Miss Lily Cohen, both of East London, which was solemnised on October 18, 1936, a collection was made in aid of the National Fund, which resulted in the sum of £5 being donated.

At the celebration of the Barmitzvah of Julius, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaffel, which took place at the Clarendon Hotel on the 13th ult., a sum of £7 10s. was collected on behalf of the National Fund.

Kenhardt

At a recent general meeting of the local Hebrew Congregation Mr. R. M. Bernberg was re-elected president and Mr. V. Levy was elected as hon. secretary.

After discussion on various items the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. H. Rogow, senr., and Mr. S. Phillips; the former for having officiated at the Rosh Hashona and Yom Kippur Festivals, and the latter as the ex-secretary.

Middelburg, Tvl.

Under the auspices of the local Zionist Society a social gathering was held on the 6th ult., at the residence of Mrs. N. Brozin. The function was very well attended, quite a number of Witbank people coming over for the occasion, and proved a social and financial success.

On the 21st ult., a farewell social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Segall, in honour of Miss Mickey Capcan, who is to marry Mr. Krawitz. Mrs. Segall made a presentation on behalf of the society and congratulatory speeches were delivered by Rev. Myburg, Mr. J. Seinker and Mr. M. Berghaus, to which Miss Capcan and Mr. B. Capcan suitably responded.

A vote of thanks was passed to the host and hostess of the evening.

Volkstrust

On the 7th ult., a card party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Friedman. As this was the first function since the death of the late Mr. S. Berman, president of the Volkstrust Zionist Society, all those present rose in honour of his memory. Mr. B. Nathan acted as chairman and opened the proceedings.

The opportunity was taken of electing a new president, Mr. B. Nathan being elected by popular vote to fill this office.

An enjoyable evening resulted in £4 3s. being collected. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Friedman for their hospitality and to the committee for their help.

Vryheid

The annual general meeting of the local Zionist Society was held at the Empire Theatre on the 21st ult. S. Rudy was in the chair. In his chairman's report, Rev. Rudy stated that a most successful year had been enjoyed. He commented on the success of the recently inaugurated library. The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. S. Rudy; vice-president, Mrs. E. Folb; secretary, Mrs. E. Folb; treasurer, Mr. A. L. Sandler. Committee: Mrs. Konigsfest, Mrs. L. Mrs. Fisch, Mrs. Tooch, Mrs. Miss Nurick, Mr. J. Lotkin, Mr. Frame, Mr. J. Tooch, Mr. M. H.

Mr. Rudy thanked the committee for the untiring efforts during the year, and expressed the hope that the year would eclipse all preceding years.

Winburg

The marriage took place in the Winburg Synagogue on the 7th ult. Mrs. Dora Nelson to Dr. C. H. Thal, both of Johannesburg. A large number of relatives and the community was afterwards held at Ford's Hotel.

Mrs. Nelson made a handsome contribution to the synagogue funds. A sum of £10 10s. was also received from a cake sold by American ladies. Of this amount £5 5s. was donated to the Jewish National Fund and £5 5s. to the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Witbank

The Women's Zionist League held a social at the residence of Mrs. Y. Ken on the 24th ult., to assist in the funds of the local Hebrew Congregation building fund.

The committee was responsible for making the evening a social success as a financial success.

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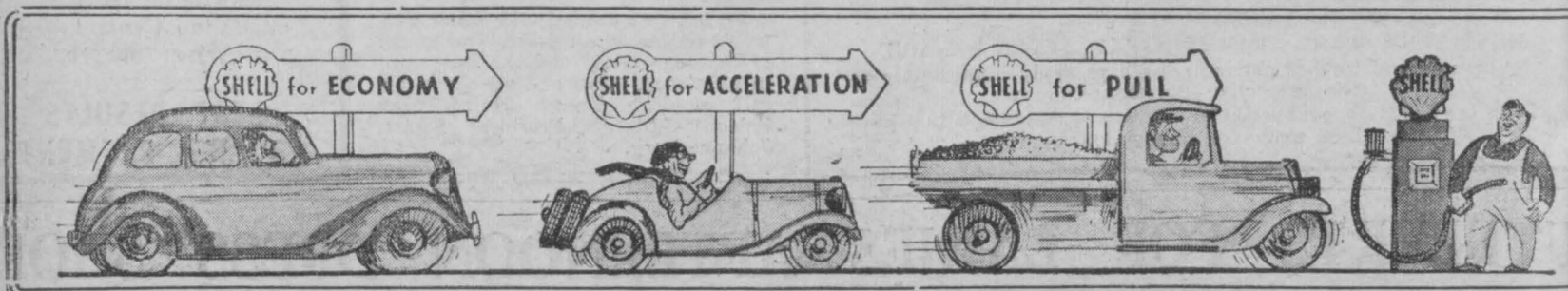
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FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

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Boksburg

The semi-annual general meeting of the Boksburg and Boksburg North Hatechiya Association took place on Sunday last, at the Boksburg North Talmud Torah Hall.

The retiring chairman, Mr. H. Stonefield, delivered his report. Miss Sylvia Saretzky gave the financial report.

The following were elected to office: Chairman, Miss S. Saretzky; vice-chairman, Mr. I. Alter; treasurer, Miss S. Marowitz; hon. secretaries, Misses L. Newman and A. Plett. Committee: Mesdames Eileen Steinberg, E. Alter, M. Shapiro, R. Gaylis, F. Friedlander, R. Friedlander, B. Hyman; Messrs. Rev. J. Chaitowitz, Rev. M. D. Klaff, H. Stonefield, B. Stalson.

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Capetown

Dr. Syngalowski recently paid a visit to Capetown in connection with the Ort-Oze. A meeting of welcome to him took place at the Hotel Assembly, when Adv. Herbstein was in the chair. Subsequently meetings were held at which the visitor addressed various members of the Capetown Jewish community.

Dr. Syngalowski delivered his first public address at the Zionist Hall last Sunday night. A large gathering was present. Mr. Kark presided. Dr. Syngalowski's second lecture "Between Germany and Soviet Russia," is expected to draw a still larger audience.

A committee for the Cape has been elected for Ort-Oze work, comprising the following: Hon. President, Adv. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P.; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Rev. A. P. Bender, Rabbi Ch. M. Mirvish, Woolf Harris, Esq.; Chairman, Dr. H. Kramer; Vice-Chairmen, Adv. J. Herbstein, and Dr. Kark; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. Berzowski; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. Kantey. Committee: Mr. M. Sonnenberg,

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Kirkwood

There was a fine attendance at a Zionist meeting held on the 25th ult. at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Altschuler. Mr. Tabachowitz, vice-chairman of the Zionist Society, presided. Rev. Altschuler, who is the new minister of the community, delivered a most eloquent address for which he was cordially thanked by Mr. David Aires. Later Mr. Edelson spoke briefly on Purim. Recitations and songs were ably contributed by David, Abey and Nathan Altschuler, Misses Hannah and Rosie Aronson, and Mr. Thal. The hostess was heartily thanked for her hospitality.

Pretoria

There was a good attendance at Pretoria Women's Zionist League monthly "At Home," held on Wednesday last, and presided over by J. Janover.

Miss Rose Ehrlich gave an illuminating talk on "Cultural Development of Russia." She outlined the methods employed for the advancement of the and the possibilities for all those are interested in science, letters and other forms of culture.

Miss Ehrlich was particularly praised by the method employed in training the young children of Ru

Mrs. E. Rostovsky rendered items accompanied by Mrs. Silber

Mrs. C. Isaacson proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer and artists and the hostesses.

Vrede

The S.A. Jewish Orphanage has received from Mrs. R. Fredman, hon. secretary of the Jewish League Guild, the sum of £6 13s. 6d. proceeds of "At Home" given at residence of Mrs. M. Sandelovitz