

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Hillbrow.—A literary meeting of the Hillbrow branch of the Women's Zionist League was held on Wednesday morning, the 27th ult., at the residence of Mrs. Braude, Yerville. A number of ladies were present at this affair. Mr. Klewansky gave a lecture on Jewish history, dealing with Joshua as well as with the geographical position of Palestine resulting in the formation of the various tribes. Then followed an address by Captain Levinson on Jewish education. He spoke of his experiences in connection with lack of Jewish schools where the child could have the environment to which he was entitled.

Mrs. Asher proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers. A similar vote was also proposed by Mrs. Chagy to the hostess.

Belgravia.—A successful card party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Joffe, Belgravia, on the 30th ult., in aid of the Jewish National Fund. There was a gathering of about 80 people present, and a gratifying amount was realised. During the evening, a box of chocolates, presented by Mrs. Joffe, was competed for. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

A Fine Pianist

There has recently arrived in Johannesburg Mr. Heinz Hirschland, a talented German pianist, who has been living in Capetown for the past year. He has now taken up residence in Johannesburg and will give performances and also teach.

Mr. Hirschland is a distinguished piano pedagogue and is still open to receive a few more pupils. His studio is at Lousam Buildings, Eloff Street. Recently Mr. Hirschland gave a recital at the City Hall, Johannesburg, and proved himself to be a masterly performer on the piano. His future recitals will be looked forward to with interest.



The Late Mrs. Siew.

A Kimberley Will

The Late Mrs. Helena Siew

IN a recent issue we reported that many generous bequests had been made to charities in the will of Mrs. Helena Siew, of Beaconsfield, Kimberley, who died recently in Capetown. The will made provision for the distribution of nearly £10,000 for charitable and other institutions and were to be distributed amongst Jewish and non-Jewish philanthropic organisations.

The late Mrs. Siew was an old resident of Beaconsfield where she was greatly respected and esteemed by every section of the community. No good cause failed to find in her a generous supporter. The deceased led an unobtrusive life. Although she took no active participation in communal affairs, the particulars of her will indicate how deeply interested she was in organisations for the relief of the poor and of suffering.

Of particular note is the benefaction of £3,000 for the purpose of establishing bursaries for deserving scholars in educational institutions in Palestine.

House-to-House Collection

The United Hebrew Schools of Johannesburg will hold their annual house-to-house collection on Sunday morning, the 14th April. The public are urged to give their support.

THE HABIMAH PLAYERS

A Farewell Performance

In conjunction with the African Consolidated Theatres, a farewell concert has been arranged to take place at the Standard Theatre on Sunday, April 7, when David Vardi and Eva Yoalit will present a programme of character studies and dramatic impersonations in Hebrew, Yiddish and English.

The parting artists are giving an extraordinarily interesting programme, included in which there will be extracts from the works of Zalman Schneuer, David Frischmann and I. D. Bercowitch. An item of special interest will be Vardi's impressions of his journeys in South Africa. He will give a few impressions of certain well-known South African personalities. There will also be a one-act comedy by I. D. Bercowitch.

This is the very last opportunity for Randites to listen to the gifted artists. In a few days time they leave for Rhodesia on their way to Palestine.

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