

**HARRISMITH ACTIVITIES**

The Harrismith Zionist Society has donated an amount for the purchase of books of Zionist interest suitable for the Cheder Library in order to stimulate Zionist interest in the children of the community.

The Hebrew Congregation and the Zionist Society have agreed that Mr. A. Brasch should in future co-operate with the Cheder Committee in arranging functions of Zionist interest, specially for the children.

The women's group has redoubled its efforts in sewing and knitting. Only recently a large consignment of comforts for Palestinian soldiers was despatched. The small community of Kestell is supporting the knitting work for Palestine comforts with remarkable enthusiasm.

The Committee of the Zionist Society now has in full swing the preparation for the Keren Hayesod Victory Campaign, which is to be launched in Harrismith shortly.

**QUEENSTOWN****Bnei and Bnoth Zionist Society**

Mr. S. Berg, who is conducting a lecture tour of the Eastern Province, arrived in Queenstown on the 30th July. In the evening a meeting of the community was held over which Mr. Alex Adleson presided. Mr. Berg spoke at length on "Problems of Jewish Reconstruction," and also replied to the numerous questions which his talk provoked. Altogether an illuminating evening was spent. Rev. Swarc proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

**Bellville, Parow and Durbanville Women's Zionist Society**

A successful card evening, which yielded a substantial sum, was held at the home of Mrs. J. Karpas on 26th July, with Mesdames S. Kaplan and J. Karpas as the hostesses.

A rummage sale is to be held at Parow on 28th August, in aid of Zionist funds.

The Women's Keren Hayesod Campaign has now come to a close. The amount raised was far in excess of any previous effort.

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**SCHOOL CHILDREN IN "MILESTONES"****A Youthful Producer**

Alfred Hoffman, the seventeen-year-old producer of "Milestones," the play presented by the Dramatic Society of the Parktown Boys' High School, at the Standard Theatre this week, gave an excellent study of the chief character in this famous play. His portrayal of John Rhead showed both assurance and understanding.

Several talented young girls, the pupils of Miss Alice Barnett, supplemented the cast.

It was a pleasure to note the calm and capable manner in which the young performers carried out their various roles. They were absolutely word perfect. The production went smoothly indeed and the whole show was a credit to all concerned.

**BEREA HEBREW SCHOOL**

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Enquiries in connection with either of the above classes should be directed to Rabbi Gervis, 23 Hillbrow Street, Berea.

**A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT**

There was a large audience present at the City Hall on Saturday evening last, to listen to the excellent variety concert organised by Cantor Albert Lubliner in aid of the Navy War Fund. Many well-known artists appeared and a substantial sum was raised.

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**MR. MOSES MARK, OF SENEKAL, CELEBRATES 75th BIRTHDAY**

On Saturday, the 15th inst., Mr. Moses Mark, a well-known resident of Senekal, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday.

Mr. Mark, who was born in Zaran, Lithuania, was the son of a well-known Talmudist, and himself studied at the famous Yeshivah in Vilna, where he earned a reputation as a Talmudical scholar.

Arriving in South Africa about fifty years ago, Mr. Mark resided for a number of years in Bloemfontein, where he took a keen interest in all communal affairs and was an active worker of the Bloemfontein Hebrew Congregation and of the Chevra Kadisha there. Some years later, on arriving in Senekal, he took a keen interest in the local community, and in appreciation was elected, some time ago, Honorary Life President of the Senekal Hebrew Congregation.

Mr. Mark is a highly respected personality in Senekal and district.

**OBITUARY****MR. D. I. FRAM**

The death occurred in a Johannesburg nursing home, on Thursday, 13th August, at the age of 70, of Mr. Daniel Isaac Fram, founder of Messrs. D. I. Fram and Co., Ltd., canvas manufacturers and tent makers, and a pioneer of the weaving and allied industry in South Africa.

The late Mr. Fram came to South Africa from Lithuania in 1895. About eight years ago he retired from his business which has since been run by his sons. He is survived by a wife, four sons and three daughters.

In the passing of Mr. Fram the orthodox Jewish community of the Rand has lost one of its most prominent leaders. Mr. Fram was associated throughout his life in South Africa with congregational activity, and was for a number of years the Senior Warden of the Yeoville Synagogue.

**MR. LIONEL I. ISRAEL**

The community of Ficksburg suffered a severe loss recently in the death of Mr. Lionel I. Israel. On the morning of the funeral, which was largely attended, all Jewish places of business in Ficksburg were closed. Rev. I. Chonowitz intoned the prayers at the graveside.

The deceased was a popular citizen of the district and held in the highest esteem. He was most generous in his charitable donations and also supported all forms of war effort. The eldest son of the deceased, Bobby, was one of the first in Ficksburg to join the Forces and was taken prisoner at the battle of Sidi Rezegh.

**MR. L. A. PINCUS VISITS WORCESTER**

During his recent stay at the Cape Mr. L. A. Pincus visited Worcester and addressed a meeting held under the auspices of the Worcester B'nai Ubenoth Zion Society, in the Zionia Hall, on Sunday, 26th July.

He was accompanied by Miss Tamara Samsanov, and Messrs. Bitnun and G. Telem, of Cape Town.

Mr. W. Heller, Chairman of the Society, presided.

Miss Samsonov gave several dramatic renderings in Hebrew and English, which were enthusiastically received.

Mr. Pincus in the course of an address on Labour Zionism, reviewed current affairs and gave his reasons for believing that Palestine should be built on Socialistic lines.

Mr. I. Shirkin proposed a vote of thanks to the visitors.

**MR. MAURICE WOLK**

The Jewish community of Krugersdorp was plunged into deep grief by the sudden passing away, on the 18th inst., of Mr. Maurice C. Wolk, elder son of Rev. and Mrs. Louis Wolk. He died at the early age of thirty-eight.

The late Mr. Wolk was a man of outstanding intellectual gifts and many attainments. At the age of sixteen he was awarded a scholarship at Rhodes University, where he studied for some time. Later he proceeded to the University of Capetown to study medicine, and then went overseas to complete his course. Severe illness, however, compelled him to interrupt his medical studies. He returned to South Africa in 1924 and subsequently took up the profession of Law.

The late Mr. Wolk was also an able journalist and for some time contributed articles to the "Cape Argus" and "Cape Times." For a short period he was a member of the Editorial Staff of the latter newspaper.

Mr. Wolk started his legal practice in Port Elizabeth, but in 1934 settled in Krugersdorp, where he earned for himself a high reputation as a man of integrity and of great ability.

He was active in communal work and for some time was a member of the Council of the United Hebrew Institutions of Krugersdorp and of the local Hebrew School Committee.

In 1936 the late Mr. Wolk married Miss Rhona Levson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levson, of Johannesburg. He leaves a son, Jonathan David, eighteen months old.

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