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During the week, a choral and musical evening was held, Zionist youth groups arranging music and dancing. On another night physical training, weight lifting, and gymnastics were demonstrated by the Jewish Lads' Brigade and Club and the Manchester Maccabi. On Wednesday a table-tennis tournament and exhibitions were organised, and well-known table-tennis players took part. "To-day's Challenge to Jewish Youth" was the subject of a symposium held last night (Thursday).
 A youth service to be held at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue tomorrow morning will be conducted by members of youth clubs. Dr. Altmann will preach. An Oneg Shabbat will be held in the afternoon, at which Rabbi Dr. Hillel Medalie will be the speaker, and a dramatic and musical evening will also be held. The week will conclude with a dance on Sunday evening at the Devonshire Ballroom.

BNEI BRAQ MAYOR'S VISIT

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The Deputy Mayor of Bnei Braq, Israel, Mr. Reuben Aaronovitz, visiting Manchester recently, spoke at a meeting, at Levi House, of a new branch of the Poale Agudat Israel of Great Britain which has been formed in the city. He gave an account of the life in Bnei Braq, which is inhabited mainly by Orthodox Jews, and he appealed to Anglo-Jewry to support religious Jewry in Israel financially as well as by aliyah.
 Dayan I. Golditch, Mr. J. Roberg, and Mr. B. Strauss (who presided) were other speakers.

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Miss Vitofski, headmistress of the Jews' School Infants' Department, at Wilton Polygon, has handed in her resignation to the managers.
 Two meetings of the managers have been held to discuss the situation and further meetings are to be held. As yet no decision has been arrived at.
 Neither Miss Vitofski nor the managers, on being approached, would comment on the position, but it is understood that the managers are hopeful that a satisfactory agreement will be arrived at.

The winner of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies oratory contest was Mr. ...

TRIBUTES TO RABBI RABINOWITZ

Departure from Newcastle

From our Correspondent

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
 Leading religious and lay leaders of the North-Eastern Communities paid a tribute at the Oxford Galleries, Newcastle upon Tyne, on Sunday, to Rabbi E. S. Rabinowitz, who has accepted a "call" to the Western Synagogue, Hull. Mr. L. Jacobson presided.
 As President of the Jewish Representative Council, Mr. Jacobson presented Rabbi Rabinowitz with a cheque as a token of the esteem in which the community held him, and spoke of the uprightness and sincerity with which he had served for eight years as Minister at the Leazes Park Road Synagogue, and for seven years as editor of "The Watchman."

Tributes were paid to Rabbi Rabinowitz by Rabbis Shakovitsky and A. Babad, the Rev. E. Drukker, and Messrs. Cowan, Science, Guttentag, Tavroges, and Rossmann.
 Rabbi Rabinowitz expressed thanks for the many tributes. He said that seven years ago, when he left his post as Minister of Leazes Congregation, he had been told that he was mistaken if he felt that he could withdraw permanently from such a vocation. "At that time I did not believe that to be true, but to-day I am convinced of its truth. I am happy to return to the ministry."
 At a reception after the public meeting the speakers included Dr. Lurie, President of the Western Synagogue, Hull.

MR. M. NUROCK'S VISIT

Mr. Max Nurock, O.B.E., Israeli Minister-designate to Australia and New Zealand, who visited his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. M. Slotover, in Newcastle last week, was given a civic reception by the Lord Mayor, Mrs. V. Grantham. He addressed several Jewish gatherings.

ADULT EDUCATION IN SHEFFIELD

From our Correspondent—SHEFFIELD

The adult classes organised by the Sheffield Hebrew Education Board—which are now in their second year—are continuing with their programme, although the Hebrew Schools are at

LIVERPOOL FRIENDS OF UNIVERSITY

"Herbert Samuel" Chair

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL
 The Chairman of the Liverpool Friends of the Hebrew University, Mr. L. Sorsky, reported at the annual meeting last week, that in 1952 they had remitted £1,380 to the London office. Of that sum £730 had been raised as a result of a special appeal by Sir Henry Cohen, and was to be applied towards the endowment of the "Herbert Samuel" Chair at the University. The following were elected: Sir Henry Cohen, President; Messrs. L. Sorsky, Chairman; I. Karp, Treasurer; L. Grodner, Assistant Treasurer; and J. Angelman, Hon. Secretary.

Presiding last week at a meeting of the Mizrahi Society, Dr. M. Goldberg said they had done fairly well in 1951 but they could not record much achievement in 1952. The following were elected: Rabbi Z. Plitnick, Hon. President; Dr. M. Goldberg, Chairman; Rabbis M. Nemeth and S. Woolf and Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., Hon. Vice-Presidents; the Rev. S. Cashdan and Mr. A. Barron, Vice-Chairmen; Messrs. Leo Davidson, Treasurer; and A. D. Silver, Hon. Secretary. The meeting was addressed by Rabbi S. Efrati, of Israel, who pleaded the cause of Mifal Hatorah.

A party of Methodists from Rainford, visiting Princes Road Synagogue last week were received by Rabbi S. Woolf who explained the significance of the synagogue ritual.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, of London, addressed the Greenbank Drive Synagogue's Cultural and Social Society last week on "Rabbi Israel Salanter." Rabbi M. Nemeth presided.

BOURNEMOUTH

Officers elected by the Men's Lodge are: Messrs. A. Lawson, President; S. Lever and A. Hyams, Vice-Presidents; Dr. A. Clark, Treasurer; Mr. V. Cohen, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. Hayman, Monitor; Mr. A. Robson, Warden; and Dr. M. Phillips, Guardian. The first Jacob Davidson Memorial Lecture was given on Sunday by Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, Principal of Jews' College, on "A Century of Jewish Learning in England." Bro. A. Lawson presided.

The Bournemouth B'nai B'rith Women's