

Israeli United Appeal.

(WOMEN'S SECTION.)

Bnoth Zion Diary: The 1949 Souvenir Diary which is on sale for the I.U.A. is a splendid publication and sales are progressing well. Copies may be obtained from members of the Committee and from the B.Z.A. Office, Balfour House, phone 2-6051, at 2/6 each. Included in the Diary is valuable information about the State of Israel, the Haganah, the national funds and the work of the B.Z.A.

Country Activities: Very satisfactory reports have come in from different country centres, where there is great activity for the I.U.A.

Beaufort West: Mrs. M. Bellon, Hon. Secretary of the U.J.W., reported that the children of that area have all been inscribed in the Children's Book of Honour, and funds have been raised from parties for the I.U.A. **Caledon, Bot River and Hermanus:** The ladies of this area have contributed to the men's campaign. They have also organised successful fund-raising functions.

Ceres-Wolseley: They are proceeding with their plans for their Fruit and Produce Stall at the Wonderland Fete.

Durbanville: A report of their Bazaar appeared last week and other functions have been projected.

George: There is vigorous activity and a wide range of functions is being organised.

Mossel Bay has sent in a very gratifying sum from recent functions, and other efforts are being made.

Oudtshoorn: The ladies are working for a large-scale Bazaar and Ball. During the past two months they held two successful Rummage Sales, Card Evenings at the residences of Mr. I. J. Kahn and Mrs. M. Katzman, and at the Jewish Club. An interesting function was a Morning Market and Braai with the sale of buttonholes on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lipschitz. For the High Festivals baskets of flowers were arranged and sold.

Paarl: A number of highly successful functions were recently held and Mrs. I. Joffe, the Hon. Secretary of the U.J.W., has reported progress everywhere. Among the outstanding functions were a party in the Talmud Torah Hall, Rummage Sales Musical Evenings, Concerts, a Grand Ball, and Cake Sales. The area is also participating in the Children's Book of Honour inscriptions and Birthday Card Scheme. Members are working hard for their contribution to "A Day in the Country" and for the Wonderland Fete. A handsome sum has already been remitted.

Stellenbosch: The Stellenbosch Branch of the U.J.A. has added a fine amount to their previous attainment by means of a Braai, a Rummage Sale and various smaller efforts.

Camps Bay Jewish Women's Group: A variety of interesting and successful evenings were held which were organised by the women with the kind co-operation of their husbands.

Last month a musical evening was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Solly Frank. The programme was "Jewish Contributions to Music," and was presented by Mr. Hans Kramer. On 6th December a film evening was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hasson. The films, which were loaned by the W.P. Zionist Coun-

cil, dealt with Palestine to-day and were of great interest. Individual house parties are being organised, and on Sunday, 19th December, there will be a Scavenger Hunt which will be concluded with an impromptu dance. Tickets are 5/- each and may be obtained outside the Rotunda at 8.15 p.m. on the night of "the hunt," or in advance by phoning 3-9780.

Parow-Bellville: A Braai and Dance organised by Mrs. J. Karpas was held last Saturday evening at the farm of Mr. E. T. Sacks, Klamputs, and was very well attended. All present enjoyed themselves heartily and the I.U.A. has benefited handsomely.

Muizenberg Holiday Fair, which will take place in the Pavilion on the evening of Monday, 10th January, 1949, and will continue all day Tuesday 11th, promises to be a record-breaking event. All groups and sections of the community, the Bnoth Zion Association and the Union of Jewish Women are hard at work to produce the best possible results for the I.U.A. The "Fair" will be opened on Monday evening by Mr. Bernard Gering, President of the S.A. Zionist Federation, and on Tuesday morning at 10.30 there will be a special opening of a Shopping Session by Mrs. Mary Segal, President of the Bnoth Zion Association.

"A Day in the Country."

Visitors to Cape Town are reminded to make a note of Sunday, 16th January, so that they can spend "A Day in the Country" at "Polkadraai," Lynedoch, the beautiful Western Province farm of Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy. In a magnificent setting of shady oaks and pine trees luncheon will be served, also morning and afternoon teas, blintzes and coffee, cool drinks, hot dogs, sandwiches, cakes, sweets, ice cream, fruit juices and delicatessen will be available to the many hundreds of people expected.

Entertainment on a vast scale is being planned, and there will not be one dull moment for anyone. The beautiful "Polkadraai" swimming-pool will be available for both children and adults and many attractions for children are being devised under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Getz and a special committee. A Fish Pond will be another attraction, and the day's amusement will end with a gigantic Braai at 6 p.m., followed by a Dance in the "Polkadraai" Barn, when music by a coloured Coon Band will be provided. There will be ample free parking space for hundreds of cars with expert car attendants in charge. "A Day in the Country" is being organised by Mrs. Enid Alexander for the Israeli United Appeal (Women's Section) and promises to be unique.

שבת

Sabbath (16th Kislev) commences on 17th December at 7.33 p.m. and ends on 18th December at 8.19 p.m. Portion of Law: Vayishlach, Genesis, chps. 32-36. Haftorah: Chazon Evad-yohu, Obadiah, chp. 1.

Children's Corner

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ISRAELI UNITED APPEAL

Dear Children,

I want to thank the children of Beaufort West for sending in their half-crowns. They are about 7th on our list of country towns whose children have already inscribed their names in our CHILDREN'S BOOK OF HONOUR.

Although most of you are spending your days bathing and basking in the sunshine, perhaps while you are hugging your knees on the sands, or sitting on a rock by yourself, or lying on the lawn after lunch, it will be pleasant to think out a story with all these words in it: Donkey, rainbow, red, bridge, farmer, tree. You can put the words in any order you like, and make your story funny or beautiful or sad. Towards bedtime find a stubby pencil, write the story out, and post it to me! If it's good I'll print it in this column.

For children at Muizenberg arrangements are being made to hold a Concert and Children's Mannequin Parade at the Pavilion on 4th January. The date of the Premier Matinee at the Odeon, Sea Point, has been changed to Thursday, 10th January. I hope all our members will roll up. It will be a happy meeting place for you all.

Watch your Children's Corner next week for a Chanukah Story.

Wishing you all happy days in the sun,

AUNT RHODA.

Children, send in your name and address, together with 2/6, to Box 2357, Cape Town, and your name will be inscribed in the CHILDREN'S BOOK of Honour.

S.A. Ort-Oze.

At a Special General Meeting of the South African Ort-Oze held at the Carlton Hotel on Wednesday, 8th December, the following Honorary Officers and members of the Council were elected for the year 1949: Chairman, Dr. H. Sonnabend; Vice-Chairmen, Mr. M. H. S. Festenstein, Mr. A. Shaban; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. I. Jaffe; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mr. L. Kotkin, Mr. P. Zelikow; Council: Mr. L. A. Lipschitz, Mrs. G. Kagant; Mrs. L. Sive, Mr. L. Melamed, Mr. B. Lasersohn, Mr. A. Arenson, Mr. H. Bernstein, Mr. M. Donen, Mr. L. Rosin, Mr. A. Navias, Rabbi Dr. E. Neufeld, Rev. I. Richards, H.C.F.

Letter of Thanks from Germany to S.A.J.A.

The following letter dated November 3, 1948, has just been received by the S.A. Jewish Appeal:

"As Regional Medical Officer for Area Frankfurt I have just received from my organisation (Jewish Relief Unit) two cases of baby parcels for distribution in my region.

Being used to rather unsatisfactory layettes, I was overjoyed to receive your lovely parcels, which contain everything our mothers need for the baby and which are packed with so much understanding and care. Being myself a South African, I was really proud to show the Area Nurse and Welfare Worker what good work is being done in my country.

I can assure you that these parcels are still very much needed in Germany, and that they will be highly appreciated by every mother fortunate enough to receive one.

(Signed) Elfrieda F. David,
Regional Medical Officer.

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