

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Bertrams-Judith Paarl Branch: The first Literary and Social afternoon of the newly-formed branch was held on Wednesday, 24th ult., at the residence of Mrs. S. Kuper. Mrs. I. Marks rendered a most interesting paper on "Women's Work and Interest in Zionism." Mrs. Udwin and Mrs. Marks read extracts from "The Plough Woman—Records of the Pioneer Women of Palestine;" and Mrs. B. Patley addressed the gathering, which was well attended.

Hillbrow Branch: The Hillbrow Branch of the Women's Zionist League held a literary meeting at the residence of Mrs. Ch. Hersov, 25, Berea Mansions, Berea, on Tuesday, the 23rd ult. Mrs. Moshal read a paper on current events and Mrs. Chagy continued her lectures on Jewish history. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by everyone.

Belgravia Branch: A literary meeting took place at the residence of the Chairlady, Mrs. J. Jacobson, on Wednesday afternoon, 24th ult., when a gathering of about 30 ladies was addressed by Mrs. Miller on "The Situation of the Jews in Germany."

Mrs. I. Adelson read a short sketch on the life and work of Yitzchok Zadikoff, one of the first pioneers of Palestine. This was deeply appreciated. Mrs. E. Hayman spoke on the wonderful work of the W.I. Z.O. among the women in Palestine, and of the children's training centres. The listeners were grateful to Mrs. Hayman for her graphic description of the different aspects of Palestine life. After tea, Miss Talberg and Miss H. Jacobson entertained the guests with musical items.

Kensington Branch: This branch had a most interesting literary afternoon on Thursday, the 25th ult., at the residence of Mrs. A. Schwartz, when Rabbi Dr. Romm of Bloemfontein addressed the many ladies present.

Mrs. Heidemann introduced the speaker and also called upon Mrs. Patley and Mrs. Isaac Marks to address the gathering. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. A. Friedgut proposed a vote of thanks to Rabbi Dr. Romm for his scholarly address, to the ladies of the meeting for coming and helping to make the function so interesting, and to the hostess, Mrs. Schwartz, for her kind hospitality.

The next meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. A. Smith, 16 Mildura St., on the 8th November, at 10.30 when it is hoped all interested will attend.

Malmesbury

The monthly Zionist Conversazione of the local Zionist Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Luntz on Tuesday evening, 23rd ult. Mr. Luntz presided. 40 members were present.

Rabbi I. M. Gervis delivered an interesting address on Zionism past and present.

Rev. Efron and Dr. Hellyer contributed to the discussion.

Musical items were rendered by Miss Ellen Masinin, piano solo; Miss Esther Masinin, musical monologue; Miss Sadee Kahanowitz, recitation; and Mr. Joseph Meyers, violin solo.

Refreshments were served, and a collection took place for the National Fund. Rev. Efron thanked Rabbi Gervis for his lecture. Dr. P. Beinert, seconded by Dr. L. Goldman, thanked the artists and the host and hostess.

Forthcoming Zionist Youth Conference

The "Dingaan's Day Week-end" has been chosen for the annual Transvaal Zionist Youth Conference when a hundred delegates will be the guests of the Benoni Youth Society. A sub-committee of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive, headed by Mr. David Dunsky, is in charge of all arrangements. An attractive programme is being arranged in conjunction with the committee of the Benoni Zionist Youth. The Conference Dance will be held on the Sunday night. Further details will be issued later.

Oudtshoorn

The monthly meeting of the Herzl Ladies Zionist Society was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Wilck, High Street, on Thursday, 18th ult.

The meeting was well attended, among those present being Mrs. Rachel Rabinowitz, who has visited Oudtshoorn in the interests of the Fund for Polish orphans. Mrs. Rabinowitz was heartily welcomed to the Committee meeting by the Chairlady, Miss A. Sieff, and replied suitably.

Oudtshoorn has been fortunate in the visit of those fine artists, Yoalit and Vardi, who visited the town on the 7th ult., and gave two Recitals to most appreciative audiences.



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Krugersdorp Zionist Youth Society

A general meeting of Krugersdorp Jewish Youth was held under the auspices of the local Zionist Youth Society on Sunday, 21st October, when Mr. David Dunsky, vice-chairman of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive, and Miss J. Chesler addressed the gathering. Krugersdorp has in the past been one of the weakest Zionist Youth centres in the Transvaal, but a complete change is now confidently anticipated. A strong executive and committee with Mr. Ferman as chairman and Miss Tereu as secretary was elected. A programme has been drawn up for the next three months. The first cultural function will take place on November 11th.

Oratorical Contest

Benoni and Eastern Districts

Miss L. Rosenstein was declared the best speaker at an oratorical contest between Messrs. L. Oshry and B. Tuffias of Eastern Districts Zionist Youth, and Miss L. Rosenstein and Mr. A. Silberman of Benoni Zionist Youth, on Sunday the 28th ult., at the Hebrew Hall in Benoni.

Summing up on behalf of the judges, Mr. David Dunsky complimented all the speakers for originality of subjects and subject matter, declaring Benoni the winning team by a small margin.

Hebrew Circle at Benoni

As a result of an inaugural meeting held on Monday, the 15th ult., at the residence of Mr. I. Alterf, a Hebrew Circle was formed in Benoni. Miss O. Levin and Messrs. Klewansky and Katzen, who were present at the meeting, conveyed, respectively, the greetings of the Hebrew monthly "Basad" and the Johannesburg Hebrew Circle. A committee consisting of Messrs. A. Rome, E. Shilansky, L. Bichunsky, A. Silbermann and A. Shur was elected.

The next function of the circle will be a "coming together" at "Tel-Aviv," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoppenstein, at 93 Cranbourne Av., Benoni, at which Mr. J. Rubik, editor of the "Basad," will deliver an address on the Hebrew movement in the Diaspora.

All those interested are requested to communicate with the Provisional Secretary, A. Shur, P.O. Box 144, Benoni.

Queenstown

On the 14th ult. a Bridge Drive was held at the Central Hotel in aid of the Jewish National Fund. An amount of £3 15s. was collected. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. R. Levin for their kind hospitality.

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