

# COUNTRY ACTIVITIES

Reported by Our Special Correspondents

## BELLVILLE, PAROW AND DURBANVILLE

Under the auspices of the Bellville, Parow and Durbanville Women's Zionist Society, a card evening was held on Sunday evening, in aid of Zionist funds, at the residence of Mrs. N. Berold, Parow. The function proved a great success.

## BENONI

The eleventh annual meeting of the Benoni Women's Zionist League was held in the Hebrew Hall on the 28th June.

Mrs. C. Feinstein, the chairman, in giving a resumé of the year's work, congratulated both the committee and members of the League on their excellent work and whole-hearted response to the needs of Zionism. She reported that considerable progress had been made in every branch of the Society's work, both financial and cultural.

Mrs. Segal, the first chairman of the Society, also spoke.

After the adoption of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet the following ladies were elected to the Committee:

Chairman, Mrs. H. Phillips; vice-chairman, Mrs. A. Lomey; hon. treasurer, Mrs. E. Ipp; hon. secretary, Mrs. I. Selikman; Committee: Mesdames: J. Fredman, Kahanovitz, Shames, A. Feinstein, W. Lovell, J. Porter, V. Toker, S. Levy, P. Kusner, D. Palmer, I. Levy, P. Miller, Berman, E. Kruger, J. M. Levy, M. Lurie, J. Lazarow, M. Kaplan, Isakov, Simon and A. Judelman.

In appreciation of the devoted services and untiring efforts of Mrs. C. Feinstein, as chairman during the previous year, a presentation of five trees was made to her from the Committee.

## KRUGERSDORP.

Dr. Deborah Katzen and Mrs. Chaskelson addressed a meeting of the Krugersdorp Women's Zionist League, held at the residence of Mrs. L. Essakow, on 13th of June. Mrs. Katzen's eloquent appeal for support of the forthcoming Keren Hayesod Campaign was enthusiastically received by her listeners. Mrs. Chaskelson spoke on the important work that the W.I.Z.O. was doing in Palestine.

Both speakers dealt effectively with the questions put by various Revisionists present.

The visitors congratulated the branch on the fine collection of garments which had been made by the sewing group for the W.I.Z.O. Baby Home in Palestine.

Mrs. L. D. Adler proposed a vote of thanks to the visitors.

## PIETERSBURG AND DISTRICT

The next meeting of the Cultural Group of the Pietersburg and District Women's Zionist League will be held on the 19th July at the residence of Mrs. Jack Hirschmann, and will take the form of a Herzl-Bialik afternoon. Mrs. Palte will deliver a paper on Herzl and Mrs. Jack Hirschmann will speak on Bialik.

On June 13th the sewing circle met at the residence of Mrs. Dawzig.

## PORT ELIZABETH.

The monthly social gathering of the local Women's Zionist League was held on Tuesday afternoon, 15th June, in the new Emmanuel Hall. The hostesses were Mesdames H. Katz, and H. Rubin.

Mrs. B. Matheson, who presided over a large gathering, drew the attention of those present to the forthcoming Keren Hayesod Campaign to be inaugurated by Rev. M. L. Perlzweig, Dr. Max Soloweitschik

and Mrs. Rosa Ginzberg, distinguished figures in world Zionism. She urged them all to be ready when the call came, and to make this campaign their greatest achievement yet. Fifty per cent of the funds raised by the Women's Campaign would be allocated to the Wizo, and fifty per cent to the Keren Hayesod.

She then introduced Mrs. Lee Rosenthal of New York, who delivered an interesting talk on "The Jews of Ancient China." As the speaker had lived in Shanghai for some years, and had made a particular study of her subject, she was well qualified to speak.

Mrs. Mirkin followed Mrs. Rosenthal with an inspiring and thoughtful address on present-day Zionism. During the afternoon Miss Iris Heferman recited and Miss. M. Redhouse, accompanied by Miss Golda Stein, gave a violin-solo.

A vote of thanks to the speakers, hostesses and artistes, was proposed by Mrs. D. Nell.

## THABA 'NCHU

Mr. E. Dreyer, chairman of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that institution the sum of £2/3/0, being £1/2/0 subscription collection from local members and £1/1/0 donation from Mrs. Dreyer.

## UPINGTON

An Oneg Shabbat was held by the Enei Bialik Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Blumberg, the guests of honour being the parents of Rev. B. Wulf, who had specially journeyed to Upington to be present at his wedding to Miss Nurick.

The chairman, Master Samuel Blumberg, welcomed the visitors.

Several Hebrew songs were sung, and various items were contributed by Yehudit Blumberg, Sara Robinson, Zilpah Lurie, Shulamit Ringer, Reuven Robinson and Yehudit Levinson.

In an appropriate speech delivered both in Hebrew and in English, the chairman presented the Rev. Wulf and Miss Nurick with a beautiful picture of the opening of the Hebrew University. The Rev. Wulf replied suitably.

The Oneg Shabbat ended with the singing of the Hatikvah.

## WINDHOEK

The monthly meeting of the Windhoek Ladies' Zionist League was held at the residence of Mrs. D. Lentin and was very well attended.

The main feature of the afternoon was a Hat Debate — the subjects ranging from "Kashruth in the Home" to "Zionism" and more secular ones. Most of the ladies present very ably voiced their opinions on the respective subjects chosen.

The chairlady, Mrs. P. Rosenberg, presided and read the Wizo news. She also, in summing up some of the subjects of the Hat Debate, stressed the importance of Kashruth in the home and a return to religion, and also pleaded the cause of Zionism.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. D. Lentin for her hospitality.

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