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Home Economics (Contd.)

Home Economics is a vast subject and embraces health, education, social services etc. and many and varied items came up for discussion but no recommendations were forwarded from the Sectional Committee in Mrs. Keyter's absence.

A delegate from Port Elizabeth suggested liaison with the Consumer's Association and other ladies recommended a closer alliance with other National bodies where the work and interests coincided with those of N.C.W.

One important subject that is of interest to all is the continual increase of price on nearly everything and our I.S.C. member is keeping a watchful eye on this matter, being a member of, and therefore in close contact with, the Consumer Advisory Committee, the Mealie Industry Control Board, the Milk Board, the Dried Fruit Board for the Cape Peninsular, as well as the Institute of Market Masters of S.A. and the South African Bureau of Standards.

There is a movement on foot to combine the Dairy Board, Egg Board and the Mealie Industry Control Board. We learnt that in Hong Kong, for instance there are four grades of rice, each one with something to recommend it. This is likened to our brown or white bread and brown or white sugar, and it is a debatable point which should be preferred as they have the same nutritional value though differing in chemical substance. The only thing that must be questioned is the artificial colouring of bread and sugar. The vexed and age-old question of yellow margarine came up for discussion but, because the farmers maintain they would lose sales on butter, the Government was adamant on this point.

The postal service is another moot point and it was thought that African postmen would be an asset as they would value their status higher than many white postmen.

Glass milk bottles were discussed, as this matter had been discussed at the Consumer Council in Pretoria. The question is whether they will be replaced by plastic bottles or plastic bags, but we would have no say in the matter as it will depend entirely on vested interests. Mrs. K. Morgan Tree and Mrs. N. Nicolayson.

CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC & "HAPPINESS FOR THE HANDICAPPED".

Miss S. Oosthuizen attended the Annual General Meeting of the former on Monday, 6th May, and of the latter on Monday, 10th June. Reports will be given at the next Branch meeting.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

We welcome back, as an Affiliated Society, the Johannesburg High School Old Girls' Club. Welcome also to Mrs. R. Shearer (private member).

It is with regret we record the resignation of Mrs. L. Waldbaum.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF SOUTH AFRICA - JOHANNESBURG BRANCH  
NATIONALE VROUERAAD VAN SUID AFRIKA - TAK JOHANNESBURG

Goodwill Club - The next Goodwill Club Tea will be held on Tuesday, 9th July, 1968,  
at the Rand Women's Club, 10th Floor Anstey's Buildings, at 10.30 a.m.

Speaker: Miss Olga Sherwell

Subject: The Transkei

Tea 30 cents per person - 1 Guest per member.

BOOKING: at Branch Meeting, 24th June, and at N.C.W. Office  
Tel. 834.4385 (Mornings only)

Bookings not taken up must be paid for.

PLEASE NOTE change of date of Tea Party.

BRANCH COUNCIL MEETING

TO BE HELD IN ROOM 75, CITY LIBRARY, ON MONDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1968, AT 9.30 a.m.

A G E N D A

Welcome

Apologies

Prayer

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
  - (a) Letter from Mrs. Mitchell Hunter
  - (b) Goodwill Club Tea
  - (c) Letter from Mrs. E.E. Monro
  - (d) Letter from Germiston Branch
2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Branch Council Meeting 27/5/68
3. MATTERS ARISING:
  - (a) Registration of Domestic Employees.
4. FINANCE:
  - (a) Statement for month ending 31/5/68
  - (b) Shawl Competition
5. CONFERENCE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
Education, Soil Conservation, International Relations and Peace, Housing,  
Radio and Television.
6. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CONFERENCE SUB-COMMITTEES:  
Affiliated Societies must please bring comments on these matters to this  
Branch meeting as these recommendations must be decided on 24th June.  
N.B. Copies were sent with May literature.
  - 1) Health, Mrs. Scott Millar; 2) Soil Conservation, Mrs. Cownie;
  - 3) Trades & Professions, Mrs. Blake; 4) Education, Mrs. Robinson;
  - 5) Housing, Mrs. Mathis; 6) International Relations and Peace, Mrs. Brinkworth;
  - 7) Radio and Television, Mrs. Baylis; 8) Films, Miss Aschman;
  - 9) Child Welfare, Mrs. Palte; 10) Finance, Mrs. Gibb.
7. CIRCULARS:
  - (a) Migration            (b) Press            (c) Treasurer
8. NEW BUSINESS:
  - (1) Housing - Mrs. Mathis - Emergency resolution as follows:-  
"Consideration must now be given to the proposal that the State make avail-  
able housing loans at considerably reduced interest. These loans, by  
right, should be offered to all citizens 'once in a lifetime' and not  
only to those earning low salaries."
9. ROUTINE AND PROCEDURE:
  - (a) Resignation - Mrs. Van Zyl
  - (b) Leave of Absence - Mrs. Arnheim
  - (c) Speakers for July Branch meeting - Representatives of S.P.C.A.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF SOUTH AFRICA - JOHANNESBURG BRANCH  
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MONTH ENDED 31ST MAY, 1968.

GOODWILL CLUB

To Balance Brt. down	R113.19	By Balance Brt. down	R145.25
" Subscriptions	6.25		
" Teas	2.71		
" Proceeds sale of food - Supper party	17.10		
" Donations	6.00		
	<u>R145.25</u>		<u>R145.25</u>

N. C. W. - JOHANNESBURG BRANCH

To Balance Brt. down	R525.55	By Union Estates (May Rent)	R 26.00
" Subscriptions	108.75	" April Salary	49.75
" N.C.W. News	14.50	" " P.A.Y.E.	25
" Endowment Fund (Cent Box)	2.83	" H.W. Vorenburg (Brochures)	42.50
" Voluntary Donations	4.00	" Shanks Typing - Stationery	5.75
" Birthday Fund	1.50	" Petty Cash	10.00
" I.C.W. Newsletters	7.35	" Roneo S.A. - Stationery	18.16
" I.C.W. Contribution, S. Kussel	4.20	" Telephone A/c	12.50
" <u>Conference</u>		" Ledger Fees	6.50
Refund, Trip to Soweto	50	" Pacific Press - Stationery	3.50
Donation towards Conf.		" <u>Conference</u>	
Delegates Accommodation	20.00	Hire Buses, Conference	44.00
Refund from Goodwill Club,		" " Soweto	11.50
Conference Supper	118.07	Mrs. Hayward, Sundries	3.00
Donation to Jhb. Branch		Hilton Radio, Loudspeaker	5.00
from Conf. Delegates	23.00	Pacific Press, Programmes	120.00
Phone Calls & Telegrams	3.80	Alba Hotel, Accommodation	48.00
Sale 11 Water Sets	11.00	Bosmont Hotel "	20.70
Refund Float	12.45	Petty Cash	12.86
Registration Fees	71.00	Bal. Telephone A/c	3.28
Sale I.C.W. Handkerchiefs	37.05	Donation to St. Columba's	20.00
Broadsheets & Pamphlets	6.85	Milk - 22nd/26th	6.66
" Sale of Papers - Letter- writing Course	7.70	" Balance Brt. down	517.56
" Proceeds N.C.A.W. Teas	2.60		
" Reversal of Commission	52		
" Exchange on cheque	05		
" Uncleared Cheque, Women's Civic Association.	4.20		
	<u>R987.47</u>		<u>R987.47</u>

Balances as at 31/5/68

Goodwill Club	R145.25
N. C. W.	517.56
	<u>R662.81</u>
Balance as per Cash Book	<u>R662.81</u>

(Signed) M.W. GIBB  
Hon. Treasurer

19 AUG 1968

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NO. 236

BRANCH NEWS LETTER

AUGUST 1968.

BRANCH DIARY

Monday	26th August	<u>Branch Council Meeting</u>	9.30 a.m.	Room 75, City Library
Monday	9th Sept.	<u>Executive Committee Meeting</u>	9.30 a.m.	Rand Women's Club
Tuesday	10th Sept.	<u>Goodwill Club Tea</u>	10.30 a.m.	Rand Women's Club
		Speaker: Professor Gevers		
		Subject: Life in the Antarctic		

BRANCH REPRESENTATION: Christmas Stamp Fund - Mrs. M. Hayward, President, attended the Annual General Meeting of the Christmas Stamp Fund held in the City Hall on Wednesday, 17th July. The Mayoress, Mrs. I. Schlapobersky, was hostess to a well attended meeting and a delicious tea was served. Mr. L. Galloway took the chair in the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman through illness, and commended all who had helped to reach a national target of R95,000. The Willie Strauss trophy was presented to the Postmaster of Randfontein, Mr. S.J. Kruger, for the second year.

Mrs. Hayward, together with her husband, attended the new and permanent home of the Rosettenville Branch Library, which was opened officially by the Mayor, Councillor I. Schlapobersky. He told a large gathering of dignitaries and residents of Rosettenville that library service was regarded as one of the most important functions of the City Council.

Toc H - Mrs. K. Morgan Tree, Honorary Secretary, was invited to the August meeting of the Toc H, Johannesburg Branch, and gave a talk on the work of the N.C.W. to a very interested group of ladies.

Red Cross Time Club - On the 17th July Mrs. J. Simpson, Affiliated Societies Convener, represented N.C.W. at a delightful Tea Party given in honour of their over-80's members. Mrs. Swanepoel, a Committee member of the Club, acted as one of the hostesses. Some of the ladies had reached the age of 91 years. Entertainment was provided by a charming group of ladies from Edenvale.

Child Welfare Society, Annual General Meeting - Mrs. Palte attended this meeting representing N.C.W. Mrs. Ramsbottam, President, took the Chair and there was a very good attendance. Dr. Felix Brummer was the guest speaker and his subject was the love and protection of the child. He said the family is responsible for the child's emotional and intellectual upbringing. The Society regards Foster Care as one of the most important services it can give children. The Society, which has hitherto been run on multiracial lines, are now handing over their respective cases to Bantu, Coloured and European Committees.

ART MEETINGS: Mrs. Flora Behrmann, Corresponding Member/Art, will hold art meetings at her home on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month at 2.30 p.m., commencing September 4th. Any N.C.W. member wishing to join these meetings please telephone Mrs. Behrmann at 41.4089 (before 10 a.m.) for further information and for purposes of catering.

OPERATION SCHOOLBOOKS: Mrs. B. Robinson, Corresponding Member/Education, appeals to all members to assist her in providing well-illustrated English schoolbooks for the African children, suitable from Grade 1 to Standard 5. These are urgently needed and could be brought to the August and September Branch meetings.

PAPAL AWARD: Mrs. Mary Lindsell of Margate has been awarded the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal. The ceremony took place in the Margate Catholic Church and the investiture was carried out by Mgr. Peter Butelizi OMI in the presence of the congregation after Mass.

HOLES AND ORPHANS FUND: are earnestly appealing for help for their Annual Street Collection to be held on Tuesday, 13th August, 1968, and for funds toward this very worthy cause. Any assistance will be warmly appreciated. Tel. Mr. Ward, Organiser, at 838.7235.

CORRECTION TO JULY BRANCH NEWS LETTER - Branch Representation: Catholic Women's League. Amend name in last sentence to read "Bishop Hugh Boyle".

ORCHID SHOW: In the orchid world, springtime is Show Time. Here in Johannesburg the Transvaal Orchid Society will be holding its 5th Annual Exhibition of Orchids on 6th and 7th September in the Selborne Hall. This very active Society is entirely amateur, with over 200 members and the cultivation and use of orchids in the home, and for flower arrangement, is a most suitable occupation for ladies. Many people only recognise the showy white or purple Cattleya as an orchid, but it is only one of the many beautiful genera in a multitude of colours, shapes and sizes that can be grown here in Johannesburg. Their culture generally is not all that difficult; they need not be expensive plants to buy; they do not all require hothouse conditions, and they may last in flower from a few days to sometimes three months. These are the masterpieces of man and nature, and an opportunity for a rewarding feast of beauty should not be missed.

MILNER PARK EXHIBITION: A Plastic and Packaging Exhibition will be held at Milner Park from 19th - 24th August. Lectures, films and demonstrations will be held. Monday, 19th, and Tuesday 20th, are mainly for the housewife. This is a very important exhibition and of extreme interest in the correct uses of plastic products. Anyone wishing to attend can obtain tickets from the Office.

RAND AID ASSOCIATION: An appeal has been received for street collectors for Friday, 27th September, 1968. Members willing to help this well known organisation should contact Mrs. P. Anderson (Tel. 44-8741), or forms calling for names, addresses and stands preferred, can be obtained from N.C.W. Johannesburg Branch office.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

We are pleased to welcome back to Johannesburg Mrs. Isabelle Jones, Immediate Past President, who is once again settled in her flat in Killarney.

We extend a warm welcome to two new members, Mesdames D. Brook and R. Fine.

16 SEP 1968

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF SOUTH AFRICA - JOHANNESBURG BRANCH  
NASIONALE VROUERAAD VAN SUID AFRIKA - TAK JOHANNESBURG

Goodwill Club - The next Goodwill Club Tea will be held on Tuesday, 8th October, 1968, at the Rand Women's Club, 10th Floor Anstey's Buildings, at 10.30 a.m.

Speaker: Mrs. A. Saidman, National President N.C.W.S.A.  
Subject: Responsibilities of Women in the Modern World.

Tea 30 cents per person - 1 Guest per member.

BOOKING: at Branch Meeting, 30th September, at N.C.W. Office  
Tel. 834-4385 (Mornings only)

Bookings not taken up must be paid for.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES OF GOODWILL CLUB TEA AND BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH COUNCIL MEETING

TO BE HELD IN ROOM 75, CITY LIBRARY, ON MONDAY, 30TH DECEMBER, 1968,  
AT 9.30 A.M.

A G E N D A

Welcome

Apologies

Prayer

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- (a) Tour of City
- (b) Special Meeting
- (c) Arbor Day
- (d) Film Morning

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Branch Council Meeting held on 26/8/68

3. MATTERS ARISING:

- (a) Quarterly Liaison Meetings with Non-European Affairs Department.
- (b) Plan of Work - Report of Sub-Committee.

4. FINANCE:

- (a) Statement for month ended 31st August, 1968.
- (b) Book Sale

5. SPEAKER: Miss Ruth Adendorff, American Field Service.

6. CIRCULARS AND CORRESPONDING MEMBERS:

Art, Migration, Films.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- (a) Tree Posters

8. ROUTINE AND PROCEDURE:

- (a) Notice of Annual General Meeting. Reports to be in by 14th October.  
Nominations.
- (b) Leave of Absence - Mrs. Starfield.
- (c) Speaker for October - Plan of Work.

9. GENERAL:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Johannesburg Branch N.C.W.S.A. will take place on Monday, 25th November, 1968, at 9.30 a.m., at a venue to be announced later.

Members and Affiliated Societies are reminded that, in accordance with the Branch By-Laws, resolutions for discussion at the Annual General Meeting, duly seconded, must be in the hands of the Honorary Secretary, six weeks before that date, i.e. by the 11th October, 1968.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that nominations for Office Bearers and Corresponding Members, duly seconded, must be received by the Honorary Secretary before the 29th October, 1968. Nomination Forms will be included in the October Branch literature.

K. Morgan Tree,  
HON. SECRETARY.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF SOUTH AFRICA - JOHANNESBURG BRANCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MONTH ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1968.

GOODWILL CLUB

To Balance Brought down	R160.50	By Petty Cash	R 10.00
" Subscriptions	1.50	" Presentation Dr. Solomon's	
" Teas	1.30	Book to Mr. Gadd, Auto-	
		mobile Club	3.90
		" Annual Donation to N.C.W.	50.00
		" Balance Brought down	99.40
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	R163.30		R163.30
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N. C. W. JOHANNESBURG BRANCH

To Balance Brought down	R371.16	By Telephone A/c	R 7.27
" Subscriptions	33.75	" Dominion Dairies, Apl/July	3.01
" N.C.W. News	4.50	" A. Lalieu (Stationery)	1.75
" I.C.W. Contributors	8.40	" Shanks Typing (stationery	
" Proceeds N.C.A.W. Teas	1.00	& stencils for N.C.A.W.	
		Correspondence Course)	48.25
" <u>Conference</u>		" Roneo S.A. (Stationery)	27.44
Refund Conference Expenses		" Balance Brought down	419.14
from National Headquarters	37.25		
Sale of Tissues	80		
" Donation (Annual) from			
Goodwill Club	50.00		
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	R506.86		R506.86
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Balances as at 31/8/68

Goodwill Club	R 99.40
N.C.W.	419.14
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Balance as per Cash Book	R518.54
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Signed: M. GIBB,  
Hon. Treasurer.

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BRANCH NEWS LETTER

SEPTEMBER 1968

BRANCH DIARY

SPECIAL CHANGE NOTICE

Monday	<u>30th September</u> instead of 23rd September	<u>Branch Council Meeting</u>	9.30 a.m.	Room 75, City Library
Tuesday	<u>8th October</u> instead of 1st October	<u>Goodwill Club Tea</u> Speaker: Mrs. A. Saidman - National President, N.C.W.S.A. Subject: Responsibilities of Women in the Modern World.	10.30 a.m.	Rand Women's Club
Monday	14th October	<u>Executive Committee Mtg.</u>	9.30 a.m.	Rand Women's Club

THIS CONCERNS YOU! OUR MEMBERS AND AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

PLAN OF WORK 1968. - from MRS. M. HAYWARD

Arising from a decision taken at Conference 1968 that N.C.W.S.A. have a plan of work for each year, our Board of Officers has now issued us with such a plan entitled "Youth in Our Time", which is a consideration of youth in all its aspects and particularly as an integral part of the world we live in. We are further urged that the purpose of the plan is to bring N.C.W. members and young people together.

For our guidance in collecting information, Headquarters has issued a Questionnaire and members are asked to make direct contact with young people and not rely solely on information from social workers, leaders, etc. Youth considered under this plan falls into the 15 - 25 year age group, and the points to be investigated are Youth and Education, Youth and Employment, Youth and Leisure, Youth and Sex Relationships, Youth and its Home Background, Youth and Community Life, Youth and its relation to traditional attitudes of Youth.

This is a chance for all our Branch members and Affiliated Society members to help directly with a project, and any information will be much appreciated. A Sub-Committee comprising Mesdames Hayward, Kewley, Robinson and Palte has been appointed by the Branch to collate all the information and Questionnaires are obtainable from Mrs. B. Palte, Corresponding Member/Child and Family, 7 Northern Gardens, North Street, Illovo (Phone 42-2247) - so please ask for yours now.

Please don't be overwhelmed by the magnitude of the task especially in such a vast area as Johannesburg, but remember that great buildings are made from small bricks and any bricks you, as a member or Affiliated Society can supply, will all make our final edifice more complete.

All replies should be returned to Mrs. Palte by October 14th.

BRANCH

REPRESENTATION:

National Council of African Women - The President, Mrs. Hayward, was invited to attend the Provincial Conference of the N.C.A.W. at the Attridgeville Communal Hall, Pretoria, on 31/8/68. This Conference was especially organised in Pretoria, with the Pretoria N.C.A.W. Branch as Hostess, to co-incide with their 21st Birthday.

The Mayoress of Pretoria, Mrs. Nel, graced this occasion and opened the Conference. Her speech once more emphasised the importance of the role of women in all walks of life and it was delightful to see the children of members of the N.C.A.W. present and to watch while two of their number presented the Mayoress and Mrs. M.J. Ramusi, Regional President, with lovely bouquets.

The local Brass Band provided entertainment during the tea break and also lent dignity to the ceremony of tree planting which Mrs. Hayward, with the Mayoress, was asked to perform to mark the importance of the soil to the community and in conjunction with the Festival of the Soil.

Mrs. K. Morgan Tree, Corresponding Member/Home Economics, attended the Plastics Exhibition held at Milner Park on August 20th/21st. It was an extremely interesting morning, unfortunately highly technical, being mainly for industrial business people, with a talk on the making of plastic and a film. From the housewives point of view, the household articles were extremely attractive and useful.



Containers for refrigeration, which were airtight, sealed in all flavour and food would keep fresher than in any other form. For daily use with children they would be much safer than china and thus reduce accidents. One form of plastic had been manufactured to look so much like cut glass that until one touched it, it was difficult to distinguish it from the real thing. Great strides are being made in the use of this material, which is already playing an important part in our daily lives.

Mrs. J. Venables attended a meeting of the South African National Council on Alcoholism on August 14th. This four-hour Conference was well attended by Afrikaans speaking members who are actively engaged in work with Alcoholic Societies. English was used very little so I could not follow the discussion; a bilingual delegate from N.C.W. was really necessary. One doctor, who spoke in English, is actively engaged in Hospital Alcoholic Clinic work. He emphasised the involvement even one alcoholic causes to an ever-widening circle - marriage breakdown, economic loss to the employer, innocent family suffer economically and accidents caused by drunken drivers. The speaker then passed on to problems in dealing with the alcoholic:- The personality of the alcoholic and his unwillingness to own up to his condition; over-protection by wife, foreman or employer; public reaction, i.e. feeling of disgust at man's condition; the unsympathetic employer ("Get rid of this man"); mental illness and neuroses leading to alcoholism; the great need for training of personnel to work with alcoholics; difficulties of discharged alcoholic patient.

A second National Summer School on Alcoholism will be held from October 6/9th at the Technical College, Eloff Street. This will be of great interest and N.C.W. should send bilingual representatives. Enquiries SANCA office, 318 Happiness House (Tel. 22-0141).

Mrs. Venables and Mrs. Palte attended the Annual General Meeting of the African Children's Feeding Scheme on August 20th. Mrs. Palte reported as follows:- Mr. Gordon Richdale was in the Chair. The report revealed that 36,000 children are fed daily in the area concerned. Mrs. C. Muller, Lecturer in Social Work, was the guest speaker. She gave a very informative and interesting address. Her subject was "The Significance of the Volunteer on the South African Scene". She stressed that we must strengthen internal welfare, and compared what was spent on welfare with the enormous sum spent on defence. "With help and compassion, people may change and develop a way of better living; every citizen must play their part to help create a brave new world", she stated.

Mrs. H.C. Robinson attended the 20th Annual General Meeting of the Johannesburg Council for Adult Education, held at Shell House on August 8th. Councillor P.R.B. Lewis, Deputy Mayor, addressed a crowded meeting on "Johannesburg as a Metropolitan Centre". He quoted astonishing statistics showing the inevitable growth of world population and similar terrifying figures in our own country and City. He emphasised the necessity for long-term planning in every sphere if Johannesburg was to play its part as a true Metropolitan Centre. A very good film, "A Million Cities of Gold", was shown - a new version of the old, old story of the growth of Johannesburg from Ferreira's Camp to the Carlton Centre.

The Council now has 144 Affiliated Societies. Its monthly leaflet "Day to Day in Johannesburg" is a most valuable summary of all indoor and outdoor activities for visitors and residents. The number and variety of subjects dealt with in the Lecture Courses, arranged by the Council, are highly commended to our members. Here is an opportunity for all to study more deeply and perhaps discover a new interest.

Mrs. Robinson also attended the Annual General Meeting of the Epileptic Employment Association on August 28th. Many of us who are keen gardeners know the Nursery well. The fact that 80 single men, 28 women and 16 married couples are housed, kept occupied and cared for by a faithful staff, is sometimes not so apparent. For 33 years this centre has been the only one in our country where epileptics who cannot be treated in their homes can take refuge. Gradually prejudice and rejection have been fought and self-respect gained. A most devoted Committee, chaired by Dr. B. Agranat, was re-elected to continue the good work. An address was given by Mr. C.J.H. Vorster, Secretary for Social Welfare and Pensions. He reminded us that Julius Caesar, Napoleon, William Pitt and van Gogh were all victims of the "falling sickness".

HOMES AND ORPHANS FUND - APPEAL

Christmas Cards, Writing Paper, Books and Novelties are available from the above organisation. All our members must at some time require these articles and it would greatly benefit a very worthy cause, so do please remember them at 14 Fraser Street (Tel.838-7235) Johannesburg.

CIRCULAR REPORT: by Mrs. J. Venables.

Mrs. Stoy, National Adviser for Coloured Affairs, N.C.W.S.A., sent a Questionnaire to the Branch members of N.C.W. on 21st June, 1968. A meeting was held in Bosmont in July to discuss the matters raised by Mrs. Stoy. (1) The new National Representatives who will replace the existing Parliamentary Members - Our members deeply regretted this change of policy and they did not feel any Coloured women would stand for Council membership as there is a certain amount of intimidation at Government level. (2) Coloured Schools - 380 Teachers have resigned this year all over the country and many had emigrated to Canada where they receive better salaries. Compulsory education is very desirable but lack of schools and staff make this impossible; (3) Literacy - There are no classes for illiterates but adult education classes are held up to Matriculation in Johannesburg. Many Coloured members attended and some teachers; (4) Coloured Cadet Registration - Response was very good in Johannesburg but so far no Transvaal camp was opened for training. Kliptown area did not respond well. Much more information is needed about this form of training. It was felt to be a good scheme if under good leadership; (5) Cultural Activities - Free Ballet and Stage Shows are given occasionally and the S.A.B.C., with a Coloured guest artist, performed at Coronationville from time to time. These amenities are very much appreciated.

BOOKS FOR AFRICAN SCHOOLS:

Once again Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Oppenheim, in response to an appeal from the Academy of English, ask members to bring EASY ENGLISH STORY BOOKS to the next Branch Meeting for Primary African Schools.

Many thanks to Mrs. Smith and to an unidentified member who brought a good number to last month's meeting. The crayons will be much appreciated! The idea behind this attempt is to give every African Primary School class - Grade I to Standard V - a shelf of library books to learn more of the English language. If EVERY MEMBER brought ONE book, what a fine selection we should have!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

Mrs. M. Preller has received a very charming letter from Mrs. Lily Friel, our distinguished N.C.W. visitor from England, who attended the April Conference. She thanked Mrs. Preller, at whose home she and her husband stayed during their visit to Johannesburg, for all her hospitality and for the introductions which enabled Mrs. Friel and her husband to enjoy their visit to Rhodesia and also for all the information on South Africa which has helped her to arrange talks to N.C.W. branches in England.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Dulcie Metter and extend to Mr. Metter and the family our sincere sympathy.

We also regret to announce the death of Mr. Harold Jones, the husband of our I.S.C. Member/National Adviser for Housing. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

ARBOR DAY: Final arrangements.

Members will meet at the Wilds, top lawn near the Car Park at 2.45 p.m. as the Mayor will arrive at 3 p.m. to plant a Yellowwood tree. Mr. V.L. Bishenden, District Officer in charge of the Wilds, will talk to us on indigenous trees. We hope to serve tea at 10c per person. Buses passing the front entrance of the Wilds are No.8, leaving from Loveday Street, 1.55 p.m.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPORT THIS FUNCTION AS IT IS AN N.C.W.S.A. JOHANNESBURG BRANCH HIGHLIGHT.

GREETINGS:

We wish all our Jewish members a Happy New Year and Well over the Fast.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF SOUTH AFRICA - JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.

NATIONALE VROUERAAD VAN SUID-AFRIKA - TAK JOHANNESBURG.

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March 1969.

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BRANCH NEWS LETTER.

BRANCH DIARY.

Monday, 24th March.	Provincial Legislation Committee Branch Council Meeting Speaker: Dr. N. Reinach	Postponed. Rand Women's Club. 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday, 1st April.	Goodwill Tea Speaker: Rev. R. Attwell.	Rand Women's Club. 10.30 a.m.
Monday, 14th April	Executive Committee Meeting	Rand Women's Club. 9.30 a.m.

APPEALS The Red Cross Society has two appeals to make this month. One is for collectors at the Rand Easter Show on Wednesday April 2nd, details can be obtained from the Red Cross Office. The second appeal is for collectors for Avalon, also through the Red Cross Office, 'phone No. 22.8251, Ext. 33 or 2.

The South African National Tuberculosis Association is holding its Annual Street Collection on Tuesday 25th March, and as funds are so urgently needed for this most worthwhile work, any help with the collection will be much appreciated. Offers may be made to Mrs. S. G. Erasmus, 'phone No. 22.2548/9.

A NEW ACTIVITY FOR THE RED CROSS TOY CLUB. The Time Club has a new activity in the form of a Toy Repair Group. This Group of willing helpers will repair toys throughout the year in order to have a good supply for distribution for Christmas. Any toys that are repairable will be acceptable to these enterprising people.

A GENERAIOUS OFFER. The Southdale Shopping Centre has very kindly offered Welfare Organisations the use of a large grassed area at the Centre, corner of Landsborough and Alamein Roads, for fund-raising functions. The ground is available from 1 p.m. on Saturdays and any evening. There is no charge and no parking problem. Further particulars can be obtained from Mrs. A.M. Buys 'phone 830.1808, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily.

THE JOHANNESBURG COUNCIL FOR THE CARE OF THE AGED. This Council is planning to organise holidays for elderly people whose income is small but which nevertheless precludes them from having an old age pension. The holidays envisaged would take place at Badplaas and at the Kruger National Park. Further details can be obtained by 'phoning Mr. S. P. Watson, 44.8741.

REPRESENTATIONS.

THE ROTARY CLUB of Johannesburg, invited our President to attend their 42nd Birthday Party to be held on 11th March at the Automobile Club. Mrs. Hayward will attend.

THE UNITED SISTERHOOD. Mrs. Hayward, Branch President attended the 35th Annual General Meeting of the United Sisterhood, on February 25th, at the Temple Emanuel in Killarney. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. Starfield. The Branch Council extends its congratulations and good wishes to the Sisterhood on the building of the Sisterhood Centre and wishes them many years of fruitful service in their new home.

V.I.P. VISITS. Miss J. Cocks, Vice Convener for Press, I.C.W. from Australia, and Dr. Janet Cockroft, Convener for Child and the Family, I.C.W. from England visited Johannesburg during February, and many of our members were able to meet them. To those members who entertained our guests, especially, Mrs. Kewley, Mrs. N. Starfield, Mrs. M. Stern, Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. M. Preller, Miss S. Kussel and Mrs. I. Hogg, The President, Mrs. Hayward wishes to record a special word of thanks.

AN UNUSUAL OFFER. Mrs. Jean Cownie will repair and generally fix any old BEADS, BANGLES, OR BROOCHEs. costume jewellery, or small ornaments, for sale at Branch Meetings, or for the N.C.W. Jumble Sale. This offer is for April only, as her usual clients, "Girl Guid Bantu Animals and the S.P.C.A." need attention. Please bring contributions to the Branch Meeting. Nothing is too small.

DIAMOND JUBILEE. This year sees the Diamond Jubilee of the National Council of Women of South Africa, and the National Board of Officers considers that the N.C.W. as the largest Co-ordinating body of Women's Associations, should celebrate the occasion by what their circular describes as " a gift from the WOMEN OF SOUTH AFRICA TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA , THROUGH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN". The National Board of Officers calls for suggestions, reminding us that the N.C.W., with its Affiliated Societies, represents 60,000 women, amongst whom " there must be the spark, if not the idea". This is timid - but one spark among 60,000! If we have 60,000 sparks the N.C.W. will create an explosion which will echo to the prospective visitors to the moon!

Remember that the Children's Hospital in Johannesburg was initiated by the National Council of Women.

Please send your ideas to the N.C.W. Office, 710 Union Centre, 31 Pritchard Street, marked "DIAMOND JUBILEE" in time for them to be placed before the Conference on April 21st.

No prize except praise for the winner.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER. We are pleased to welcome three new members this month. Mrs. Edith Shapiro, Mrs. L. Klass, and Mrs. M. E. Ellis. We wish them a long and happy association with the Branch.

We wish Bon Voyage to our Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Gibb, to Miss E. Hall, our Branch Archivist and to Mrs. M. Lewis, Alt. C.M. for Press, all of whom are going overseas.

Congratulations to Carey Droste, daughter of Mrs. Chloe Droste, on being awarded the Victrix Ludorum Trophy at her School Swimming Gala during the course of which she broke three records.

SOUTH AFRICAN HANDICRAFTS AT THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE. During the International Council of Women Triennial Conference in Bangkok early next year, an Exhibition - Sale of Handicrafts from all over the world will be opened by the Queen of Thailand. All handicrafts exhibited will be for sale and any profit will be paid to the I.C.W. It would, therefore, be appreciated if members would donate various items for sending to Bangkok. The articles, essentially South African in character - should not be too large or expensive --- native handicrafts ( wood carving, basket weaving, bead work) drawings or paintings of tribal natives and South African scenes, articles made of ostrich skin, woven goods and semi-precious stones are suggested. If you would like to send something, please hand in your name at the next Branch Meeting. There will also be an International Exhibition of dolls - 12" to 24" - dressed in National or Regional costume. These will not be for sale and the National President will hold herself responsible for their safe return. Any further information obtained from Mrs. C. Droste, C.M. for Arts.

SOIL CONSERVATION Drought has hindered soil conservation and new methods of grazing to a tragic extent.

The Soil Conservation is to be discussed in Parliament this Session, and members are urged to watch the papers for reports of these discussions. Any newspaper cuttings referring to growth of townships, the use of pesticides, the pollution of water, the problem of litter, would be welcome.

Please put forward any ideas for a suitable memorial to "Oom Paul" now that the matter of the statue in the Kruger Park has been deferred. Something with special reference to Game and Soil Conservation might win the day, and would be a fitting National Memorial. How about a brilliant idea from the National Council of Women!

CHILD AND THE FAMILY On the International level, Miss L. M. Mackenzie; I.S.C. Member National Adviser, Child and the Family, has sent a Circular dealing with the proposal for the re-alignment of the work of the Standing Committees of the I.C.W. because of the overlapping, for example of Child and the Family and Health, Social Welfare and Child and the Family. In this matter the I.S.C. Member wants the opinions of members of Branches expressed ( by C.M. Members) at the Sectional Committee Meetings at Conference.

Miss Mackenzie intends to prepare an information leaflet on matters raised by Corresponding Members, these will be distributed at the Conference.

The only subject on the Agenda will be Children in Flatland.

Report from Mrs. B. Palte.

C.M. Child and the Family.

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Goodwill Club - The next Goodwill Club Tea will be held on Tuesday, 1st April, 1969, at the Rand Women's Club, 10th Floor, Anstey's Building, at 10.30 a.m.

Speaker: Rev. R. Attwell.

Subject: " Impressions of a Study Tour in Israel"

Tea 30 cents per person - 1 guest per member.

Booking: At Branch Meeting, or at the Office, or Mrs. P. Hammond, 706.4344.

Bookings not taken up must be paid for.

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BRANCH COUNCIL MEETING.

To be held at the Rand Women's Club on Monday 24th March, 1969, at 9.30 a.m.

AGENDA.

Welcome

Apologies

Prayer.

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- (a) Visit of Miss L.M. Mackenzie - Honorary Doctorate.

2. COMPLETION OF MINUTES of Branch Council Meeting held on February 24th.1969.

3. MATTERS ARISING.

- (a) Report on Transvaal Legislation Committee Meeting - Mrs. Westwood.  
(b) Letter from Mr. Carr.  
(c) Coloured Affairs - Report re Drain at Flats - Mrs. Jones.  
(d) Answer to letter to Minister of Finance re Cost of Drugs in Prescriptions.

4. FINANCE.

- (a) Statement for month ended February 28th, 1969.  
(b) Jumble Sale.

5. SPEAKER: Dr. N. Reinach - Chairman of the Central Council for Medical Schemes.

6. CIRCULARS.

- (a) Arts.  
(b) Child and the Family.  
(c) Health.  
(d) Music.  
(e) Soil Erosion.  
(f) Civics.

7. 35th ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

- (a) N.C.W. News - Advertising for Conference Edition.  
(b) Resolutions for Conference - see enclosure.  
(c) Delegates Meeting - 31st March 10 a.m.

8. ROUTINE AND PROCEDURE.

- (a) Next Branch Meeting will be Report on Conference.

9. GENERAL.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF SOUTH AFRICA - JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.  
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MONTH ENDED FEBRUARY 28th, 1969.

GOODWILL CLUB.

To Balance Brt. Down	R 111.90	By Teas A.A. Club.	R 7.00
" Subs.	13.25	" Bal. Brt. Down.	128.95
" Teas.	10.80		
	<u>R 135.95</u>		<u>R 135.95.</u>

N.C.W JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.

To Balance Brt. Down.	70.69	By Postmaster ('phone)	2.52
" Subs.	311.45	" Commission on Cheques	
" N.C.W. News.	41.00	(To be reversed - Bank	
" Cent Box (Endowment Fund)	2.60	contracted)	.95
" Voluntary Donations	11.75	" Balance Brt. Down	448.73
" I.C.W. News Letters.	7.35		
" I.C.W. Contribution	4.20		R 452.20
" Exchange on Cheque.	5		
" Literacy Campaign	1.70		
" N.C.W. . . Liaison Teas	1.20		
" Reversal Commission	21		
	<u>R 452.20</u>		

Balances as at 28th February 1969.

Goodwill Club	128.95
N.C.W.	448.73
Balance as per Cash Book.	<u>R 577.68</u>

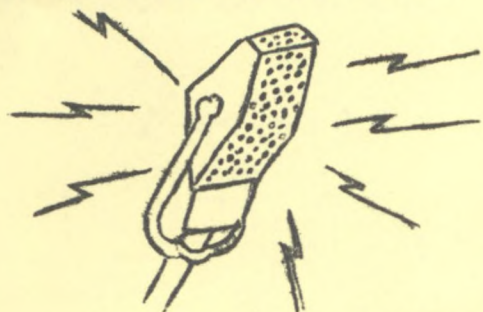
VOLUNTARY DONATIONS.

Mrs. G. B. Gordon  
 Mrs. N. Gorvey  
 Dr. McPherson  
 Mrs. K. James  
 Mrs. H. Scott Millar  
 Mrs. W. A. Bayne  
 Mrs. L. Heyman  
 Mrs. M. Poole.

Signed: M. Gibb.  
Hon. Treasurer.

ANNOUNCING

17 MAR 1969



THE  
CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION MOVEMENT'S



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held in the  
CONGREGATIONAL CENTRE  
75 de Korte Street, BRAAMFONTIN.

o n

SATURDAY, 29th March, 1969  
at 3.00 p.m.

In the Chair: Dr. R.B. Hagart (Hon. President to the C.E.M.)  
Speaker: Mr. George Tabor (Principal of the Vocational  
Training Centre at Kliptown)  
Subject: "The Place and Opportunity for Religious  
Instruction in Bantu Education Today".

A series of colour-slides entitled  
"C.E.M. IN OPERATION"  
(with a taped commentary)  
will be shown.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

The meeting will close at approximately 4.30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. The Organising Secretary,  
Christian Education Movement,  
P.O. Box 11122, JOHANNESBURG.  
(Phone: 23-5404)

PLEASE COME  
and bring your  
interested friends!



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GOODWILL CLUB.

The next Goodwill Club Tea will take place on May 6th, 1969 at the Rand Women's Club, 10th Floor, Anstey's Buildings at 10.30 a.m.

The Speaker will be Miss P. Erasmus and her subject "My Overseas Trip," illustrated with slides.

1 Guest per member - 30 cents for Tea.

Book at the N.C.W. Office (834.4385) or Mrs. Hammond (706.4344) or Mrs. Fritz, (41.8856) Bookings close at 12 noon on Friday, May 2nd. All bookings must be paid for.

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BRANCH COUNCIL MEETING.

Monday 28th April, 1969, at the Rand Women's Club, Anstey's Buildings at 9.30 a.m.

AGENDA.

Welcome.

Apologies.

Prayer.

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- (a) Goodwill Tea.
- (b) Tea for Dr. L.M. MacKenzie. 16th April, A.A. Club, 3 p.m.
- (c) N.E.A.D. Meeting. 5th May, 1969, at 11 a.m. Albert Street.
- (d) N.C.W. - N.C.A.W. Liason Meeting. 15th. May 1969, at 10 a.m., at Darragh Hall.
- (e) Blind Week. 4th to 10th May, 1969.

2. Confirmation of Minutes of Branch Meeting held on 24th March, 1969.

3. MATTERS ARISING.

- (a) I.C.W. delegate to Triennial Conference - Miss S. Oosthuizen.

4. FINANCE.

- (a) No Statement for Month.
- (b) Jumble Sale 1st May, 1969.
- (c) I.C.W. News Letter.

5. CORRESPONDING MEMBERS AND CIRCULARS.

- (a) Music.

6. 35th ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

- (a) Resolutions and Recommendations.
- (b) Reports from Delegates.

7. NEW BUSINESS.

- (a) Arbor Day - Plaques and Venue.
- (b) Rand Women's Club.

8. ROUTINE AND PROCEDURE.

9. GENERAL.



BLIND WEEK PROGRAMME.

OPEN DAYS FOR "OUR BLIND WEEK" - MAY 4 TO MAY 10.

1. PALMER EYE HOSPITAL: Daily, Monday, May 5 to Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Turn off to the right out of Ontdekkersweg, West Rand, at the Wagon Wheels Motel. Telephone the Matron at 763-2554, before departure.
2. COLONEL ROWLAND HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM DEAF AND BLIND: REDFORD VIEW. Daily from 10 a.m. 20 Pine Road, proceed to van Buuren Road, turn left and then right into Pine Road. Telephone Mrs. S.Steyn at 53-1525 on day of visit.
3. TAPE AIDS FOR THE BLIND (JOHANNESBURG BRANCH): Daily, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 315 Happiness House, cor. Loveday/Wolmarans Streets, Braamfontein. Telephone: 23-9291.
4. S.A. BLIND WORKERS ORGANIZATION AND BRAILLE SERVICES: Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon. 214 Happiness House, corner of Loveday/Wolmarans Streets, Braamfontein.
5. ST. JOHN EYE HOSPITAL: Monday to Friday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Potchefstroom Road, Baragwanath. Telephone: 32-2264.
6. COLOURED AND INDIAN BLIND WELFARE ASSOCIATION'S WORKSHOPS: Monday to Thursday, May 5 to May 8, from 10.30 a.m. to noon, and 2 to 3.30 p.m. Corner of Fuel/Riversdale Roads, Coronationville. Telephone: 27-1565.
7. S.A. GUIDE-DOGS ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND TRAINING CENTRE: Monday, May 5 to Saturday May 10 from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Vale Cottage, opposite the shopping centre, corner of Twelfth Street and Victoria Avenue, Parkmore. Telephone 704-3861 during office hours, and 42-1916 after hours.
8. SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL REGION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND BOWLERS: Sunday, May 5 from 2.15 p.m. Bolton Road, Rosebank. Combination Bowling Club, Rosebank. Telephone: 22-8645.
9. SOCIETY TO HELP CIVILIAN BLIND, JOHANNESBURG: Monday, May 5 to Friday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. North Road and Rewlatch Road, Rewlatch. Visitors using public transport should catch the South Hills bus (No. 44) at Vanderbijl Square and alight at Stop 25. Telephone: 26-7162.
10. THE ENIS WHITAKER REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR ADULT BLIND: A joint project of the S.A. National Council for the Blind and the Society to Help civilian Blind, Johannesburg. The address and visiting days and times are the same as for the Society to Help Civilian Blind, Johannesburg.

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BRANCH DIARY.

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Monday, April 21st to 25th.

Thirty-Fifth Conference of the N.C.W.S.A.

Monastery Hall, Duxbury Road, Pretoria.

Monday, April 28th.

Branch Council Meeting

Rand Women's Club. 9.30 a.m.

May 1st.

Jumble Sale

Mrs. McDowell's Home

Lancaster Road. Kensington.

May 5th.

Round Table Discussion

N.E.A.D. Albert Street.

11 a.m.

May 10th.

N.C.W./N.C.A.W. Liaison

Meeting.

Darragh Hall. 10 a.m.

May 19th.

Goodwill Club Committee

Rand Women's Club. 10 a.m.

N.B. There will be no Goodwill Club Committee Meeting in April.

NOTES ON DAIRY

Any Branch Members wishing to attend any of the Sessions at Conference will be welcome as Observers, and should hand their names into the Office.

N.E.A.D. Discussions - please notify Mrs. Hayward if you wish to attend.

LIAISON with N.C.A.W. We should be grateful if more members could attend. Please bring biscuits.

JUMBLE SALE. As you all know, our Office expenses are mounting. Bring all your Jumble to the office any morning you are in town, or 'phone Mrs. McDowell 25.7201 or Mrs. Scott 53.5400. May we remind you of Mrs. Cowrie's offer to repair unwanted jewellery for sale.

REPRESENTATIONS.

Mrs. Hayward, Branch President, attended the Annual General Meeting of the Johannesburg Central Council of the Catholic Women's League, on March 23rd. Father Goller S.J. gave a lecture on the work of the "Christian Life Group". His Lordship Bishop Boyle was guest of Honour.

HOME AND SCHOOL COUNCIL.

Mrs. Robinson, First Vice President attended the Annual General Meeting of the Council, at which Mr. J. R. Dick, Immediate Past President of the Transvaal Teachers' Association, spoke on "A Teacher Looks at Education in 1969". Mr. Dicks believes that the system of Streaming will be discarded eventually. In order to produce a higher standard in both official languages, he suggests introducing the second one only in Standard 2. Less emphasis on 'passing or failing' and a less competitive school system, - no homework, only extra study completed at school during a longer school day, no textbooks, and the complete revision of English spelling are some other "pipe dreams".

NURSERY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Ruth Arndt, President of the Association.

Commenting on Dr. A.L. Kotzer's recent announcement with regard to the future policy of his Provincial Education Department, which would soon take control of all Nursery Schools, Dr. Arndt said that she had hoped that they would become bilingual. She thought that subsidies should be spent on paying teachers' salaries rather than on a "per capita" basis. The Association nevertheless looked forward to a new era of co-operation with the Provincial Department. Mrs. G. Swaine stated that an early implementation of its plan would undoubtedly help schools in under-privileged areas.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

This was on Friday, 9th March. Many of our members attended services throughout the City.

N.C.W. BOKSBURG BRANCH.

Mrs. Hayward, our President, and Mrs. Robinson, 1st Vice President, went to Boksburg on March 19th, to attend an "At Home" of the Branch and an informal lunch, which was held afterwards in the 'Good Companions Club'.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOME.

Mrs. Hogg, our Branch Secretary, attended the A.G.M. on March 19th. She reports that a sale of work had been arranged by the Residents whose average age is 86. Canon Richardson was the speaker, and a wonderful tea was served.

AN INTERESTING VISITOR. Mrs. Neville, who is the National Press Officer for the 1820 Settlers Association, visited Johannesburg recently and had an interesting interview with Mrs. Arnheim.

OUR BLIND WEEK. This event takes place from May 4th to 10th, and an interesting programme has been arranged. This will be printed in full on the reverse side of the Branch Agenda.

FLOWER FOUNDATION. This movement, so desperately needed in our City, now has three RESIDENTIAL CLUBS. Residential Clubs for elderly people, The Flower Foundation or Nursing Home in Kensington, The Residential Club in Kensington, and The Waverley Residential Club. Substantial development is planned for the Kensington Club. The Committee has announced that a Government loan of R35,000 has been secured at low interest, to purchase the Coniston Nursing Home in Kensington. This is capable of caring for 17 patients. It will be called the Flower Foundation Nursing Home.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER. It is our pleasure to wish Bon Voyage to another of our members, this time it is Mrs. Bertha Palte, who goes overseas at the end of April, we wish her a happy journey and an interesting visit.

May we take this opportunity of wishing our Branch Conference Delegation a happy and interesting Conference.

AN INTERESTING "FIRST TIME" FOR WOMEN Lloyds, the most famous insurance centre in the world, is to admit women for the first time in its 300 year history. Women members will be allowed in on exactly the same terms as men - even as far as Lloyds restaurant, the "Captain's Room" where no woman has ever been allowed to set foot. The Stock Exchange remains one of the few organizations which precludes women. It did go through the motions of admitting them a year ago - only to have the idea rejected.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE WELFARE OF BACKWARD AND REARDED PERSONS. "THE HAMLET" Gift Shop at 1, Long Avenue Glenhazel, makes gifts for all occasions. These include fresh fruit, chocolates, sweets and nuts of the best quality, all of which are delivered promptly anywhere in Johannesburg in useful and unusual containers. Beautiful flower spray arrangements are made from imported sweets and up-to-the-minute cigarette gifts charmingly arranged. Prices range from R2.00 to R10.00 and you will be given further details by 'phoning 40.2840; 42.2448; 45.6320 and 40.4646.

CIRCULAR : SOCIAL WELFARE. Miss Oosthuizen, our Corresponding Member for Social Welfare, gave a most interesting report on her Circular on Community Development as it effects Young People. This report makes interesting reading. It is on a question and answer basis, and just to whet your appetite, here is a question and answer that is of particular interest. Question 3. What efforts are being made to provide greater opportunities for young people in small towns and rural areas, in the new satellite towns and in outer suburbs of large towns? Are plans made in such districts for leisure activities for young people as a special group?

Answer: a) In the rural areas whole families take part in sports, concerts, church gatherings and picnics, but in suburban areas young people spend most weekends in sports and activities which exclude their parents.

b) Parent groups are formed in the suburbs and they finance and plan activities for youth and give their encouragement and blessing. Parents attend these gatherings when invited to do so.

An interesting conclusion to this Circular is worth quoting, it states:

"Until the older generation sets a better example, spends more time with their children, tries to live "with" them instead of living apart, youth will remain frustrated. Too much emphasis is on youth and its problems and too little on the parents and their problems"

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11th February 1970.

CONFERENCE CIRCULAR No. 6

TO:- MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
HONORARY SECRETARIES, BRANCH COUNCILS AND OUTPOSTS.

THIRTY - SIXTH CONFERENCE, 29th April - 5th May 1970  
THE SHOW GROUNDS HALL,  
RUSTENBURG.

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTION ACCEPTED FOR THE AGENDA OF THE  
PLENARY MEETINGS.

PLEASE NOTE:-

- (a) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPOSER OF ANY MOTION FOR RESOLUTION TO PREPARE AND CIRCULATE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BRANCH COUNCILS AND OUTPOSTS A MEMORANDUM SUPPORTING THE MOTION.
- (b) In their pre-Conference consideration of the following motions, all members of the National Executive Committee and Branch Councils and Outposts are asked to pay particular attention to the wording and expressed intention of all motions and to note to whom the motion is addressed. If there is disagreement, please write to the proposer immediately so that changes in wording or substance of a motion may be settled before Conference. The Board of Officers is in sympathy with a Branch Council which has recently alleged that more time is often spent at Conference in re-wording resolutions than in debating their substance.
- (c) The contents of this circular must not be released to the Press, as motions for resolution may be amended at Conference or may not be passed at all. The National Publicity Officer will arrange a press release early in April.

1. N.C.W.S.A. DIAMOND JUBILEE, 1969:-

- (i) In celebration of its Diamond Jubilee in 1969 N.C.W.S.A. shall immediately establish a special Fund to be named "The Diamond Jubilee Fund".
- (ii) Each Branch/Outpost agrees to organize special fund-raising functions and to institute a voluntary levy for the payment of five rands by each private member, payable in two or three instalments from 1970 to 1972, and shall remit the sums so collected to Headquarters by 30th November in each year.
- (iii) Headquarters shall invest the receipts and utilise the income to provide a bursary or bursaries of at least R300 per annum for 2-3 years to assist a woman of any race, colour or creed to study at a university. Headquarters may, if it deems fit, select some special line of study or research by the bursars, who shall be selected for both scholastic prowess and financial need. The bursary shall be known as "The N.C.W.S.A. Diamond Jubilee Bursary".
- (iv) Any income not expended on bursaries or on advertising and other administrative expenses, shall be accumulated and, if possible every alternate year, utilised as a prize in a competition amongst women of all races in South Africa for a short story or novel or poem. Headquarters may organize the competitions in conjunction with publishers and other literary experts so as to facilitate publication of the prizewinning entries. The prize shall be known as "The Literary Prize of N.C.W.S.A."

(Mrs Megan Woolcott, I.S.C. Member/  
National Adviser: Press & Public Relations)

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TAX UNIFORMITY:-

N.C.W.S.A., BELIEVING THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFERENTIATION IN SCALES AND METHODS OF TAXATION BASED ON RACE, REQUESTS THE MINISTER OF FINANCE TO INTRODUCE A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF TAXATION (INCOME, PROVINCIAL, PERSONAL/POLL) FOR ALL RACES, INTER ALIA COMMENCING AT THE SAME MINIMUM INCOME LEVEL, AND WITH THE SAME RIGHTS TO ALL TAXPAYERS TO REBATES, DEDUCTIONS, AND AUTOMATIC REFUNDS OF EXCESS PAYMENTS MADE UNDER P.A.Y.E.

(Board of Officers)

AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

3. VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS:-

N.C.W.S.A. REQUESTS THE MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND OF BANTU EDUCATION TO:-

- (a) FINANCE, BUILD, EQUIP AND STAFF MANY ADDITIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (TRADE SCHOOLS) AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, SO THAT A VASTLY INCREASED NUMBER OF THE BANTU YOUTH OF THE REPUBLIC MAY BE TRAINED IN COMMERCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS;
- (b) MAKE ADEQUATE BURSARIES FREELY AVAILABLE TO BANTU STUDENTS WHO WISH TO ATTEND THESE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND WHO HAVE SHOWN SUFFICIENT ABILITY IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

(Johannesburg Branch Council)

4. CARE IN THE HOMELANDS OF HANDICAPPED AFRICANS:-

N.C.W.S.A., GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE PLIGHT OF AGED, ORPHANED, CHRONIC SICK AND HANDICAPPED AFRICANS ENDORSED OUT OF URBAN AND RURAL AREAS, WHO ADD THEIR NUMBERS TO SIMILARLY UNEMPLOYABLE PEOPLE ALREADY IN THE HOMELANDS, RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND OF BANTU EDUCATION, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ACCOMMODATION FOR THESE PEOPLE, AND, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, SERVICES FOR THEIR CARE AND REHABILITATION.

(Port Elizabeth Branch Council)

5. SOCIAL WELFARE:-

N.C.W.S.A. REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ISSUING PENSION COUPONS IN PLACE OF CASH, 50% OF SUCH COUPONS TO BE NEGOTIABLE ONLY FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, OR HOUSING RENT, AND THE BALANCE AS CASH VOUCHERS.

(Middelburg Branch Council)

6. HOME ECONOMICS:-

N.C.W.S.A. RESOLVES TO MAKE A SURVEY OF PROCESSED FOODS ON THE MARKET WITH A VIEW TO REQUESTING THE MINISTER OF HEALTH TO EXTEND EXISTING REGULATIONS SO THAT DETAILS BE PRINTED ON CONTAINERS IN REGARD TO:-

- (a) INGREDIENTS
- (b) TYPE OF CEREAL USED, IF ANY
- (c) PERCENTAGE OF SALT USED, IF ANY
- (d) DATE OF PROCESSING OF FROZEN FOODS.

(Mrs Betty Hirzel, I.S.C. Member/  
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