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**WOMAN WITH  
A MISSION**

**New home**



Two members of the Port Elizabeth Rudolf Steiner Committee were at the Port Elizabeth Airport yesterday to meet Mrs. May Redman, founder of the first Rudolf Steiner School for Mentally Retarded Children in South Africa.

Mrs. Redman has come to the City to address the inaugural meeting of the Association tonight.

Here Mrs. Redman, second from the left, is seen with committeemen, Mr. I. Noach and Mr. Basil Gibaud, who was accompanied by his wife.

## CITY MOVE TO HELP RETARDED CHILDREN

Herald Reporter

**MRS. MAY REDMAN**, founder of the first Rudolf Steiner School for Mentally Retarded Children in South Africa, arrived in Port Elizabeth by air yesterday. Mrs. Redman will be the main speaker at the inaugural meeting of the Port Elizabeth Rudolf Steiner Association tonight.

The object of the Port Elizabeth Association is to raise funds to build a farm school for mentally retarded children near the City. It will be the second Rudolf Steiner School in the country.

Mr. Basil Gibaud, one of the members of the committee, said yesterday that they hoped to have a school built by the time Mr. Jack Walker came back from Scotland.

Mr. Walker, a City businessman, threw up his job a few weeks ago to go to Scotland, where he and his wife are being trained in the Rudolf Steiner method of caring for sub-intelligent children. For the rest of his life Mr. Walker expects to earn £10 a month and his keep.

### SUPPORT

Mr. Gibaud said yesterday: "We are relying on the support of the Port Elizabeth public to make his sacrifice worth while."

Mrs. Redman founded the school at Hermanus eight years ago. She told me yesterday of some of the "teething" difficulties. First there was the struggle to raise sufficient money to buy the farm "Dawn" at Hermanus.

"We raised it by a seeming miracle, but that was only the beginning of the struggle. The first winter was a hard one. The roof leaked, water seeped through the walls, and there were only oil lamps. The little stream next to the farm became a roaring torrent and at times we were completely marooned."

But Mrs. Redman did not give up and today the school at Hermanus is a thriving little community. She will speak to night of the remarkable result achieved at the school.

Mr. Harold Bayne, a member of the Johannesburg Committee of the Rudolf Steiner Association arrives in Port Elizabeth today. He will take part in the meeting tonight.