

Dr. Colin Steyn To Open Mammoth Fete

The inaugural banquet of the Mammoth Fete to take place on Saturday evening, April 10, will be honoured by the presence of Dr. Colin Steyn, Minister for Labour, who will officially open the Fete.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE FETE

Sunday, April 11, will be a special Children's Day at the Mammoth Fete to be held in the grounds of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, "Arcadia," Oxford Road, Parktown.

All kinds of amusements are being arranged for that day. There will be pony rides, rickshaws, merry-go-rounds, dips and a special programme of entertainment.

The Children's Fete is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Buses 5 and 5a pass the door—the address is 22 Oxford Road, Parktown).

Children's Day Programme

10.30 a.m., Bioscope. 11.15 a.m., Magician and dancing display. 12 noon, Bioscope. 1—2 p.m., Lunch hour accompanied by folk dancing and singing. 2 p.m., Bioscope. 2.45 p.m., Magician and dancing display. 3.30—4.30 p.m., Concert by Youth Orchestra of the S.A. Jewish Musical Institute. 4.45 p.m., Magician and dancing display. 5.30 p.m., Bioscope.

RUMANIAN REFUGEES DECLARED INELIGIBLE AS D.P.'s

Several thousand homeless Jewish refugees—mostly infiltrees from Rumania—were recently declared ineligible for D.P. status because they arrived in the United States Zone of occupation after April 21, 1947, the date set by U.S. Military Government as the deadline after which new arrivals could not be considered displaced persons.

These Jewish refugees are now living in a precarious state as they are liable to expulsion from the D.P. camps where they are being housed. Under the present ruling they will also be ineligible to receive International Refugee Organisation assistance.

More than 100 of these refugees from Rumania, including thirty children under 10 years of age, have already been forcibly evicted from the D.P. camps of New Ulm and Leipheim, 40 miles north-west of Munich, and moved to wooden barracks of a German refugee camp for expellees from Sudetenland in Augsburg. They were placed on a German refugee diet of 1,350 calories per day, consisting mostly of potatoes and starch.

The American Joint Distribution Committee, however, rushed them a truckload of food and clothing supplies, including special high-caloric value food for the children, to raise

Vrede

Mrs. M. Klugman, the hon. secretary of the Jewish Ladies Guild, has forwarded to the S.A. Jewish Orphanage the sum of £2 2s., being proceeds of an "At Home" held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen.

their daily caloric intake to 2,500. A JDC-SAJA nurse, assigned to the group, set up a make-shift dispensary to provide medical aid to the refugees and care for the children, and a JDC-SAJA field worker is assisting them make life as bearable as possible in their temporary quarters until their future is determined.

Awards Won by Youth Orchestras of the Jewish Musical Institute

The well-known Youth Symphony Orchestra and String Orchestra of the Jewish Musical Institute competed last week in the National Eisteddfod of South Africa and won two first prizes.

The Jewish Musical Institute was awarded two Gold Diplomas and money prizes; every member of the Orchestras received a Gold Diploma and the Conductor of the Orchestras, Mr. Solly Aronowsky, was awarded two Gold Medals, which were presented to him by the General Secretary of the Eisteddfod, Mrs. G. Hughes.

The Adjudicator of the Eisteddfod, Professor Bon, paid high tribute to the Orchestras and their Conductor, and said that he did not expect such polished and artistic performances from Youth Orchestras.



MRS. INEZ JACOBSON Durban's S.A.J.A. Activities

An inaugural meeting of all fete workers was held at the Durban Jewish Club. Mr. I. Geshen, chairman of the Durban SAJA, opened the meeting.

It was decided to hold the fete on June 2, at the Jewish Club, when the following sections would participate: Children's wear, needlework, cakes, toys, flowers, jams and preserves, sweets and cigarettes, and milk bar; and on July 11, at Mr. and Mrs. A. Beare's farm, where arrangements would be made for a baby show, children's games and amusements, teas, dancing, etc.

Durban Youth Section

The Youth Section of the SAJA also held its inaugural meeting. Mr. I. Geshen addressed the gathering. The film, "Battle for Survival," was then shown. This was followed by an address by the chairman of the Youth Section, Mr. Leon Lewis.

Youth Dance

The Yeoville-Berea Ort-Oze Youth Dance arranged for Thursday, March 25, has been unavoidably postponed and will now take place at the Sive Hall on SATURDAY EVENING, 17th APRIL, FROM 8 to 12 p.m. Tickets 7s. 6d. double include refreshments. Tickets are obtainable from the Ort-Oze Offices, 10, Unity House, 100 Fox Street, Telephone 33-9238.

BOKSBURG

Miss Hauser addressed the Boksburg Women's Zionist Society recently.

Mrs. Segill, chairman of the local Women's Zionist Society, presided and votes of thanks were proposed by Mr. Klotz, chairman of the Boksburg Zionist Society, and by the Rev. Bender.

Mrs. S. Leftwich, who accompanied Miss Hauser to Florida, Randfontein and Boksburg, spoke on the Wizo Emergency Campaign.

Histadruth In Pretoria

A large gathering was held at the last meeting of the Branch of the Histadruth which took place on March 10 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Med.

Mr. N. Jacobson, chairman of the Pretoria Branch, who presided, welcomed the guest-speaker, Mr. Rybko, and Mr. M. Rubin, secretary of the Histadruth S.A.

After Mr. Rybko's lecture on the influence of religion on the life of the Jewish community, discussions took place in which Mr. B. Faktor, Mrs. M. S. Katzen and Mr. W. participated.

Elections to the new committee, and Mr. N. Jacobson elected chairman of the Branch, S. Katzen, vice-chairman; Bloch, secretary; Mr. B. treasurer; and Mr. D. F. and Mrs. Silverman, Mr. R. Lax as members of the

A meeting took place at Rabbi Dr. Neufeld's residence, committee of the Pretoria Branch of the Histadruth. Various aspects of the question of the Hebrew language and literature were discussed.

The Friday evening cultural activities were incorporated into the activities of the Histadruth. The chairman is Mr. Jacobson, secretary Rev. M. Bloch, M.

BLOEMFONTEIN WOMEN'S ZIONISTS

"Let us educate ourselves, let us hear in Israel and bring up our children to know that Judaism and Zionism are synonymous," said Mrs. M. Bloch, chairman, in presenting her report at the annual general meeting of the Bloemfontein Women's Society.

The society's cultural activities were held monthly, had proved to be interesting, splendid and being provided both by guests and society members. The society played its part in raising sums of money for various funds, and knitting and sewing have been done by the sewing group under the convener'ship of Mrs. M. Bloom and L. Berman.

Mrs. L. Fogel, Blue Box for many years, resigned last year and her place had been taken by Mrs. P. Stoller.

Mrs. M. Sanders had been elected to the sale of J.N.F. Flowers.

Mrs. Wolozinsky warmly welcomed her executive and committee members to co-operation.

The financial report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. L. Bloch, and the report of the sewing group by Mrs. H. Berman.

Warm tribute to Mrs. W. was paid by Mrs. S. Lewis, who phasised Mrs. Wolozinsky's work to the society.

Mrs. S. Lewis was made an honorary life member of the society.

The committee consists of Mrs. Legum (chairman), Mesdames Navias and P. Ellman (vice-presidents), Mesdames M. Tchemer (honorary life vice-chairman), L. (treasurer), M. Pencharz (assistant treasurer), M. Chabas (secretary), Mrs. S. Wolozinsky (ex-officio), C. Sack, H. Ellman, H. Kaplan, B. Sanders, L. Berman, J. Cohen, J. Goldberg, R. Mendelson, Latinsky and H.

The Record Breaking

S.A.J.A. MAMMOTH FETE

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April 10th — April 14th