

# Mammoth Fete

## Ladies' Guild of the Great Synagogue

The Ladies' Guild of the Great Synagogue has undertaken to run a mammoth stall at the mammoth fete of the S.A. Jewish Appeal. In addition they are organising several functions beforehand to raise funds for this effort.

### Further Functions

Booking for the Observatory Dance-Kensington-Yeoville Branch Ball to be held at the Greenside-Parkview Communal Hall, opened at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, with the Masterkeys Personal Dance Band for entertainment. Double tickets are £2.50 inclusive of supper. All proceeds of this function will go towards the Tombola Stall.

On February 16 the booking opens for the Moonlight Leap Year Dance to take place at the Harrowdene Estate (at first fork, Pretoria Road) on February 28. This dance is being organised by Miss Muriel Katz, one of the entrants in the Queen's Contest. Double tickets of £2 2s. include dancing, supper and games. Miss Hill's Sextet will be in attendance from 8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.

Another function being arranged for February 28 is a Dinner Dansant at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blumberg, "Salaron Ville," 15 Mentz Road, Casseldale, Springs. Miss Rhona Blumberg, who is another entrant in the Queen's Contest, is organising this function.

The preview being arranged by the S.A. Jewish Orphanage and Jewish Girls Residential Club Ladies Committee at the Royal Theatre, Orange Grove, will take place on Monday evening, April 5, and not April 6, as previously arranged. This function is for their beer garden and novelty apron stall at the mammoth fete.

March month is being set aside in Emgersdorp for the S.A. Jewish Appeal, and during that month the Women's Committee there are going all out to raise money for their West End stall at the mammoth fete. This stall is to be called "The Home Beautiful", its chief attractions being fancy goods for the home and comprising most attractive teashowers, traycloths, tealcloths and many other personal items.

## South African Jewish Musical Institute to Assist the Mammoth Fete

The S.A. Musical Institute, under the direction of Mr. Solly Aronowsky, has offered the S.A.J.A. to give every assistance at the mammoth fete. Their Jewish Youth Orchestra will open the entertainment on Children's Day to take place on Sunday, April 11, and their Balalaika Orchestra will give a performance at the Grand Concert to be held on the evening of that day. In addition the Jewish Musical Institute is arranging the entire programme, both for the Parktown-Hillbrow Branch Concert at the Selborne Hall on March 2, and the Highlands North concert at the North Eastern Communal Hall on March 24.

The chairman and committee of the S.A.J.A. mammoth fete wish to place on record their grateful thanks to the S.A. Musical Institute for its generous co-operation.



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## Jewish Musical Institute Housed In Ginsberg Hall

**MR. CH. GINSBERG**, the well-known Johannesburg caterer, who has taken a great interest in the Jewish Musical Institute, has recently leased the Ginsberg Hall to the Institute for a number of years as from May 1 of this year.

The Committee of the Institute has decided to build a stage for a Jewish Theatre where local and overseas artists will appear.

The Musical Institute proposes to create a real Jewish Cultural Club for young and old with libraries to contain newspapers and musical periodicals from all over the world as well as facilities for music and sports.

Children and youths will be taught music, singing, dancing and drama. Those unable to pay will be given tuition free of charge. Qualified and experienced instructors will be engaged.

Every Sunday night different functions will be arranged, including concerts, plays, debates, bioscopes, etc.

The Jewish Musical Institute has the following sections: Youth Symphony Orchestra, Youth Choir, Strings Orchestra, Balalaika Orchestra, Jazz Band, Piano Accordion Section, Youth Dramatic Section, Operatic Section, Mouth Organ Section and Youth Club.

Classes for study of Hebrew and Yiddish will commence shortly after the beginning of May.

The Youth Club is holding socials and dances every second Sunday in the large hall of the Government School Hall, van Beek Street, Doornfontein. The first function will take place on Sunday, February 15, at 8 p.m.

Those persons interested in joining the Jewish Musical Institute are requested to contact the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 6233, Johannesburg, or phone the Musical Director, Mr. Solly Aronowsky, 44-4896, from 2 to 8 p.m., or the Managing Director, Mr. Z. Engel, 24-5408, from 6 to 8 p.m.