

Functions For The Mammoth Fete

REMINDER!! HAVE YOU HAD A HEART?

Don't you know that every little mite helps another little mite? If you have not yet received your "Heart" from our Melrose-Dunkeld-Rosebank Branch, please advise us and we shall forward one to you immediately.

If you have received yours, please send it in at your very earliest.

ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH!

Miss Rhona Blumberg, one of the candidates in the Mammoth Fete Queens' Contest, is arranging the most original and sensational musical revue you have yet seen, at the Coronation Hall on Sunday 4th and Tuesday 6th April. This show, ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH, is produced by Jules Goldberg and Max Schneider with Len Moss as musical director. Booking opens at Polliacks on March 22 for this most outstanding show.

A most successful Jumble Sale was organised by the Doornfontein Branch on March the 9th to raise funds for the Doornfontein Bazaar at the Mammoth Fete.

The Randfontein Branch of the S.A.J.A. Women's Section are organising a dance on Saturday night, April 3, at the Robinson Hall, Randfontein.

Polley's Band will be in attendance and tickets are £1 1s. This function is to raise funds for their stall "Gate to the Golden West" at the Mammoth Fete.

Two cousins, Benjy and Roy Danilowitz, whose birthdays fall within a day of each other (2nd and 3rd March) celebrated it this year by asking their friends to bring a small donation for the S.A. Jewish Appeal to their party instead of a birthday present. A handsome sum was collected in this way for the Mammoth Fete.

KENSINGTON CHILDREN'S SECTION.

The Kensington Children's Section are organising two large functions during March, proceeds of which will go to Children's Day to be held on

Sunday afternoon, April 11, at the Mammoth Fete. On Sunday afternoon, March 21, they are arranging a Children's Fancy Dress Purim Party at the Kensington Communal Hall. The Godmothers of this Branch, together with their helpers, have worked very hard for these functions which promise to be outstandingly successful both socially and financially, and should be enjoyed by all.

STATIONERY AND BOOK STALL.

Arrangements for this stall at the Mammoth Fete are now in progress and most attractive articles will be displayed there.

The Stationery and Book Stall, which is being run by the Women's Zionist League, will include a "Comic Exchange," Stationery and other office equipment, including office furniture. Numerous books both new and second-hand will be on sale, as well as a full edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

THE "NORTHCLIFFE GARDEN."

The "Northcliffe Garden," which is being run by the members of "Orchid," the S.A. Jewish Appeal Florist, and the Northcliffe Branch, will have regular demonstrations of flower arrangements every day during the Fete at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Those who have seen the really wonderful decorations that "Orchid" does at the Synagogue for weddings, will know that these people are experts in flower decorations and that these demonstrations will be most instructive and interesting. In addition this Stall will sell all kinds of garden furniture and other such requisites.

THE TOY STALL.

The Toy Stall, which is being run by Mrs. B. Alexander and her helpers every day of the Fete, including Sunday, April 11, which is Children's Day, will both delight and satisfy children of all ages. Articles for sale on this stall include tricycles, dolls, motor cars, and there will be dips for both boys and girls.

All children sections of the S.A. Jewish Appeal have combined and are busy making up the most attractive and delightful dolls' clothing for "Kiddies Delight," their stall at the Fete on Children's Day. The convenor of this Section is Mrs. A. Kobrin.

"I Want To Tell You That The Need Is Still Great"

Mr. Unterhalter Describes Conditions Of D.P.'s In Austria

At a meeting of the Transvaal Actions Committee of S.A. Jewish Appeal, held at the Carlton Hotel, Mr. Jack Unterhalter, who joined the JDC team and administered the programme in one of the provinces of Austria, spoke of the hardships that the D.P.'s in Austria were still undergoing. The condition of the infiltrates was particularly bad, he said. They were quartered in hovels which served as emergency dwellings; there was a lack of privacy and fuel was in short supply during winter.

Mr. Unterhalter went on to say that the Joint provided supplementary food rations which had been set at 600 calories per day. Unfortunately they could not give more. This was one of the most highly sought after contributions of the Joint. Firstly, the food was of a very high standard and had a much greater nutritive value than the basic rations provided from other sources, and secondly, it was a means of relieving the monotony of the diet.

Clothing From South Africa

The Joint also played a big part in distributing clothes. Unfortunately there was never enough. Both new and old clothing was received for distribution and Mr. Unterhalter commented very favourably on the excellent condition of second-hand clothing sent from South Africa. He had not handled any South African shipments, but had heard praise of the high standard of the clothing from all quarters. New clothing was of a fair quality and was distributed on the basis of need, in accordance with recommendations of the Camp Committee. Of the shortages which were apparent Mr. Unterhalter particularly mentioned shoes, and emphasised the necessity for sending shoes to children.

In addition, the JDC provides funds for cultural and religious requirements, and operates in this regard through the Jewish Central Committee, who proved to be very co-operative in Austria.

An interesting experiment in self-help was conducted in Austria during the period of Mr. Unterhalter's tenure of office. During the summer months a children's camp was held in the Lake District of Austria, which was run entirely by D.P.'s and which proved to be an unqualified success. The children were well housed, there was a separate section for orthodox children, and there was also school instruction.

Health, culture, entertainment and religion were also taken care of by the Joint. Supplies of matzoh and kosher wine were provided at Pesach and at Rosh Hashonah distributions were made of kosher meat, chicken and fruit, the last being obtained from Italy.

Friendship Boxes

Mr. Unterhalter went on to describe the Chanuka celebrations in Austria and reported that a consignment of Friendship Boxes was received at this appropriate time. He mentioned the delightful experience of witnessing the distribution and

opening of the Boxes and the children at the treasures received. The children were particularly pleased if they found in boxes a photograph of the South Africa responsible for the filling of the box, and Mr. Unterhalter suggested that the practice of including photographs should be encouraged.

"I want to tell you that the need is great," said Mr. Unterhalter. "I have heard this before but it has never been so strongly impressed on everyone." Providing fuel during the winter was a grave problem and the Joint frequently failed to obtain supplies available through local funds.

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LET US HAVE—

Those Ornaments you cannot place!
That Extra Tin of Food in your cupboard!
Those Fourth-best Tea-cloths, Tray-cloths, Serviettes!
That Dress that lacks the New Look!
Those Books you've read so often!
The Costume Jewellery that doesn't "suit"!

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FROM A PIN, TO A TIN, TO A TIARA!!

We make a special appeal for donations of
WHISKY and CIGARETTES
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The S.A.J.A. Mammoth Fete

FROM 10th—14th APRIL

Our Collectors will call on you on Thursday, March 25, so please have your parcels ready.

REMEMBER! MAKE THIS PURIM A SACRIFICE DAY!