

## Durban Doings

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

*It is impossible for the writer of these notes to be "au fait" with every happening of Jewish interest in this town, consequently the resident correspondent will be pleased to receive any information of interest to the Jewish community to Box 296 or Telephone 7720.*

During the past week the younger members of Durban have been busily engaged at the annual music festival commonly known as the Eisteddfod. We have every reason to be proud of the coming generation of our own community for the awards which they so successfully carried off in the various branches of the festival. To take the instrumental section first, Mrs. R. Goldberg carried off the first prize in the open pianoforte, being awarded 88 marks. Miss Sylvia Shapiro obtained the premier award in the senior pianoforte section with 90 marks whilst a further pianoforte success was that of Miss Ruby Geviser in the scales division, under twelve, who was also placed first with 90 marks. In the violin class for sight reading over sixteen, Miss Kathryn Rossettenstein obtained second place with 79 marks, this young lady was also placed second in the senior violin division with 83 marks, in the sight reading under thirteen, little Miss Gertrude Abrahams was awarded second prize. Further successes were those scored in the elocutionary division by Miss Eileen Fienberg who was awarded first place in the under fifteen section for girls with 91 marks, whilst Miss Jack Goldstein obtained first prize with 93 marks in the section for girls under twelve. In class 22 for the open tenors, Mr Aaron Ware carried off the second

award with 83 marks. We heartily congratulate the aforementioned ladies and gentlemen and wish them all every success in future undertakings.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Fivelman on July 6th. Our heartiest congratulations are extended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Abrahams of Johannesburg are in town on their annual holiday visit and are in residence at the Marine Hotel.

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As we go to press the great event of the season—to wit the Durban Jewish Ladies Guild Annual Ball, is taking place, full details of which will appear in my next notes.

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The Durban Jewish Circle held their usual monthly dance on the 6th inst, in the Railway Institute Hall. These dances are very popular and consequently always a great success, but I think that this last effort eclipsed all previous functions of this nature. The event was in the form of a semi-cabaret and tables had been arranged round the hall, but owing to the immense number of members and their friends who arrived to indulge in the terpsichorean art these soon had to be removed to allow the gay throng more space in which to move to the cheerful strains of the ever popular Vos. Altogether the Circle can congratulate themselves on the success of the event.

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On Tuesday the 7th July, St. Martins Home annual fancy dress ball took place in the Town Hall. This ball has aptly been called the kiddies "night out" and didn't they just make the most of it! There is no more wonderful outlet for the human imagination than a fancy dress ball and when the chief guests are

children the fairies themselves seem to conspire to bring the scheme of things a little nearer to the hearts desire. The prizes were very graciously presented by the Mayoress (Mrs. T. M. Wadled) and the following were amongst the prize-winners:—  
Flower Costumes. 1. Rita Barnett, Chrysanthemums. Most Original (under seven). 2. Louis Benjamin, Policeman, 3. Alec Wartski, Ricksha Most Original (over seven) 3. Alma Hanser, Cross Words. Advertisements (over nine) 3. Rita Wartski, Briskers, 5. Dorothy Leonard, Madame Lascells Millinery Group Section. "A Woolfson and M Richter, Bride and Bridegroom. S. Raphael and V. Tobias, Old World Picture, Specials. Sidney Smolenski, Chinaman

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Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Levy on the birth of their daughter, the happy event took place on July 3rd.

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Heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Jacobs of 90 Florida Road, Durban on the celebration of their silver wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Selby are on a visit to Durban and are staying at the Hotel Edward.

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Amongst other visitors in town are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katzen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sack.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done—Longfellow.

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