

In Pretoria

From Our Own Correspondent.
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NATIONAL FUND FETE.

The stage is now set and the curtain will go up on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when Dr. Mossinsohn will declare the National Fund Fête open. The organising committee and all the stallholders and helpers have completed all the preliminary arrangements, and all signs point to a most successful result being achieved. Enthusiasm has always been very high, and every detail in the arrangements have been accomplished with such enthusiastic activity and unprecedented interest that the keynote of success has already been struck and the confidence of the results are sure to be rewarded.

The following is a completed list of the stallholders, helpers and committee officers:—

- Palestinian Exhibition Stall.—Convenor: Mr. Klaff of Johannesburg. Helpers: Mr. Saks, and Misses R. Kaminsky and L. Jacobs.
- Grocery Stall.—Convenor: Mrs. R. Stein. Helpers: Mesdames J. Davies and H. Brenner.
- Produce Stall.—Convenors: Mesdames Wegger, G. Kaplan and A. Boner. Helpers: Mrs. F. Boner and Miss Wegger.
- Novelty Stall.—Convenors: Mesdames Silberman and Markow. Helpers: Misses R. Feinburg, F. Jacobs and M. Silberman.
- Sweets Stall.—Convenors: Mesdames W. Ravid and Rom. Helpers: Misses Esakow (2), Hack, Schulman and Ravid.
- Children's Stall.—Convenors: Mesdames F. Goddard, Lass and Sisskind. Helpers: Misses Braude (2) and Brauer (2).
- Home Industries.—Convenors: Mesdames R. Goddard and Ziman. Helpers: Mrs. Schumulow and Miss Maneschewitz.
- Raffles Stall.—Convenor: Mrs. C. Isaacson. Helpers: Mesdames L. Woolf, D. Sugarman, G. Kaplan, and Misses Milstein (2), R. Saks, H. Ziman, J. Resnik, J. Gavshon and D. Kaminsky.
- Cigarettes and Tobacco Stall.—Convenor: Mrs. M. Phillips.
- Delicatessen Stall.—Convenors: Mesdames W. Hirsch, S. Klagsbrun and S. Goldblatt.
- Book and Music Stall.—Convenors: Young Israel Society.
- Post Office and Parcel Stall.—Convenors: The Optimistic Seven: Misses M. Hirschowitz, R. Kaminsky, E. Getz, E. Cooper, T. Levin, B. Lowenstein and F. Sappirstein.
- Games of Skill Stall.—Convenors: H.O.D., Otto Warburg Lodge No. 5, Pretoria.
- Refreshment Stall.—Convenors: Executive and Committee of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The following is a list of the Officers and Organising Committee:—
 Officers: Chairlady, Mrs. M. Lief. Vice-Chairladies, Mesdames S. Klagsbrun and P. Machanick. Joint Hon. Treasurers, Mrs. W. Ravid and Mr. M. Jaffee. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Anne Cohen.
 Committee: Mesdames Sliom, Millstein, Schulman, M. Kay, Saks, Hirschowitz, Rostofsky and Hamburg.

Bridge Afternoon.

On the 22nd May a card afternoon was given by Mrs. P. Machanick, the popular President of the Women's Zionist League (to which office she has just been re-elected) and Vice-President of the Fete Committee, at her residence, in aid of the Fête funds, and a sum of over nine pounds was netted.

Tennis Tournament.

This function, which was organised by the Optimistic Band of Seven Fête workers, and which was such a great success, was completed last week-end, and Mr. Ivy Friedland and Miss Ada Kirsch were the winners. The prizes to the winners were presented by Mr. L. Kumin and Mr. L. Fridjohn.

Variety Evening.

The Variety Evening organised by Mesdames R. Stein, B. Lass, R. Sisskind and B. Cohen at the Jewish Memorial Hall on Wednesday, 4th June, in aid of the National Fund Fête, was a great success. There were approximately 200 people present, and a very substantial sum was realised. Dancing was indulged in most of the time, and then there were several variety entertainments.

During the evening Mrs. E. Rostofsky sang in her usual charming manner, as also did Mr. L. Woolf. Messrs. Bobby and Stanley Davis delighted the audience by some very clever conjuring tricks in one act, and by a most amusing ventriloquist dialogue in another.

There was also fortune-telling, both by tea-cup and cards, and the fortune-tellers were kept busy by very interested ladies during the course of the evening. There were a number of other sideshows, which were very popular. The organisers are most grateful to the artistes who so kindly contributed to the programme, as well as to the ladies who generously donated refreshments.

WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE.

The second annual meeting of the above took place at the Memorial Hall on Thursday, June 5th.

Mrs. Olga Ginsberg of Johannesburg read an inspiring paper on Zionist ideology, in its various aspects.

Miss Rose Burman was heard in a couple of charming songs. She was accompanied by Miss Lucas. The Misses Poswolsky and Liebrandt contributed two delightful dancing numbers, which were much appreciated.

The Chairlady, Mrs. P. Machanick, gave an outline of the League's activities of the previous year's work, which showed distinct progress.

The following ladies were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. P. Machanick (Chair), Mrs. S. A. Klagsbrun (Vice-Chair), Mrs. W. Ravid (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. C. Isaacson (Hon. Secretary). Committee: Mesdames A. Boner, F. Boner, L. Caplan, Ben Cohen, D. Goddard, G. Kaplan, J. Hirschowitz, N. Rom, S. Saks, Schewitz, D. Sliom, E. Rostowsky, H. Ziman, Wegger.

JEWISH GUILD.

This society has been organising several successful functions recently, amongst which must be counted a Card Evening last Sunday night. The formation of a tennis section is contemplated as soon as the prospective members inform the committee of their intentions, and it is learnt that special courts may be built exclusively for the Guild. Forthcoming functions include:

Play Reading on Sunday evening, June 15th, by the Little Theatre Club, who will read "Bird-in-Hand" by J. Drinkwater.

Book-tea Dance on Sunday evening, June 29th. Members are urged to come along representing books, and prizes will be given; an orchestra will be in attendance.

The formation of a Gallery Club section is welcomed, but it is sadly regretful to note that in its genuine endeavour to raise social life in Pretoria Jewry, the committee has failed to carry out the primary consideration necessary for the success of any Jewish Guild feature, but has arranged the first Gallery Club night for to-night—Friday night. Further comment is unnecessary—it would make an odious feature reek worse; it is only to be hoped that this short-sighted policy in the desire to cater for some unworthy Friday night bioscope or theatre fans will be discontinued forthwith.

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