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"SHANA TOVA"

THE EDITORIAL PEN cannot attempt an adequate discourse on the significance of Rosh Hashana. Others better qualified will do so, tonight and tomorrow, in the synagogues.

At all events, it is human to make New Year resolutions.

From a nebulous idea received with incredulity, to say nothing of downright opposition, the Jewish Day Schools in South Africa have become a tangible asset. Not so long ago, parents had to be begged for their children; today, the waiting lists are congested with eager names.

However, much more remains to be done.

For instance, the Schools' capital needs remain formidable; and are not readily supplied by the community at large, though the Day Schools are vital to its survival.

What can our pupils and parents do about this?

Our pupils can resolve "to raise King David's banner high" by application to study; demonstration of school spirit; exemplary behaviour at all times. Thus they will emerge Jewishly literate, loyal citizens of South Africa, ready to serve their country and community.

Let our parents come forward as workers; patronise school functions; supplement our teachers' work in the furtherance of Judaism, citizenship and communal awareness. Thus will they assist in the education of their children, and of the children of tomorrow.

In this manner, parents and pupils will ensure the continued success of our Schools. And, since nothing succeeds like success, the community will become increasingly aware of, and better disposed towards, the Jewish Day Schools.

Let it be so inscribed, and so sealed.

"Shana Tova" to all who are in, of and around these great King David Schools and their companion schools throughout the Republic. May it be a New Year of health, happiness and

COMBINED FETE PROVED FULLY JUSTIFIED

Short-notice effort by all the Schools nearly equals last year's result

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL became a spectacular fairground for the Combined Fete on September 3, with milling throngs responding generously to the magnificent effort put up by parents of the King David Nursery, Primary and High Schools.

A notable contribution to the fete's success was made by KDHS parents, headed by indefatigable Mr. Louis Sachs who, with characteristic devotion to the Jewish Day School ideal, convened the 1962 Fete despite opposition and criticism.

This year's fete fell not far short of previous fetes, even though it was convened at such short notice, and for the second successive year—a tribute to Mr. Sachs's determination and judgment.

Messrs. "Bubbles" Myers and Issie Shore, of the KDHS PTA, were the Fete Treasurers, and KDHS parents convened 10 stalls.

Ladies' Committee

Directed by chairman Mrs. Judy Zadikoff, every member of the Ladies' Committee participated as conveners or as workers. The Committee's official venture was the Apron Bar (conveners Mrs. Joyce Barnett and Mrs. Sadie Sadowsky).

Other KDHS conveners were: PTA chairman Mr. Isaac Yudelman, who ran Books and Records with Mrs. Elsie Yudelman's help; Mrs. L. Singer (Gardening); Mrs. Joan Lipworth (Candy Floss); Mrs. Gertrude Harvey Cohen ("Lucky Strike").

Seeing to the inner man's needs were more than 30 mothers of the Schools in the restaurant, "David's Diner" (conveners Mrs. HESSIE COHEN and Mrs. Minnie Wacks); and for sheer hard work and enthusiasm, the Hamburger and Hot Dog stall was quite outstanding. Mr. and Mrs. Syd Ziegler, with a contingent of parents and teachers, toiled there all day long.

Mrs. Zelma Epstein (Readymades—undertaken at the eleventh hour—and instrumental in obtaining an air ticket to Europe for the competition); Mr. A. Gabai (Travel Goods); and Mrs. Rene Shore (Treasure Island) complete the list of KDHS conveners, according to The Davidian's information.

A bouquet to the conveners and ALL who worked for and supported the Fete. More could have been done; much remains to be done. More fund-raising ideas are wanted—to practise for next year's fete.



In jovial mood at the Combined Fete (left to right): Mr. Solly Yellin, Chairman of the Board of Jewish Education; the Mayor, Councillor Fleming (who opened the fete); Mrs. Fleming; and an unidentified individual travelling incognito.

FETE FIGURE

THE SUM achieved by the 1962 Fete was in the vicinity of R26,000—well up to last year's figure.

This was announced by the Fete Convener, Mr. Louis Sachs, at a gathering of workers and conveners in the Primary School Hall, Linksfield, on Monday (September 24).

Head talks to parents of next year's first-formers

THE HEADMASTER of KDPS, Linksfield, Dr. A. Beron, introduced KDHS Head, Mr. N. Sandler, to a large gathering of Standard 5 pupils on September 5.

EXTRA HOLIDAY

The fourth term will start on Thursday, October 11, and not on October 8 (day after Yom Kippur) as originally scheduled.

Opening day was changed because out-of-town pupils, unable to travel until after the Day of Atonement, would not have been back in time.

Mr. Sandler dealt with subject options, the twin-stream Matric policy, cultural and athletic activities, and other facets of life at the High School.

All present received copies of last month's issue of The Davidian.

The interest shown and questions asked indicated KDHS would acquire a promising batch of first-formers and parents next year. (*The usual promises, chaff-chaff!—Inky.)



לשנה טובה תכתבו ותחתמו

—the Sandlers

THE DAVIDIAN has been asked by the Headmaster and Mrs. Sandler to convey their acknowledgment and cordial reciprocation of numerous New Year greetings they have received.

The Sandler family wish the Board of Education, colleagues in the King David Schools, members of staff, parents, pupils, and all

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