

SOUTH AFRICA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

There was carnival atmosphere in Bloemfontein, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Union of South Africa. Here in the capital of the Orange Free State there's less political tension than in Cape Town or Johannesburg, and if any existed here it was well in the background on this festival day.

Overhead, 153 aircraft of the South African Air Force.

The Prime Minister released a dove of peace. He was sufficiently recovered from the recent attempt on his life to speak, and predict the end of racial trouble. When the stands were passed by the procession there was applause for "Miss Union", a role filled by lovely Anita Erasmus. Beauty Princesses from other South African states were in attendance.

Union Festival 1960 - one of the most enjoyable days in the history of Bloemfontein.