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THE LEADER

CLIMAX TO REPUBLIC FESTIVAL

THE climax of the Republican festival celebrations of the Indian community takes place this weekend in Durban.

On Friday night the crowning of the festival queen by Mrs. T. A. Gerdener, wife of the Administrator of Natal, will take place at the Shah Jehan, after which event the screening of a Moral Rearmament film will take place.

The next day a float procession will take place. Floats will leave the Snake Park at 8.15 a.m. and proceed along the Marine Parade, West Street, Aliwal Street, Smith Street, Grey Street, Alice Street and Old Fort Road to Old Kingsmead.

The function, which will commence with a flag-hoisting ceremony, will be officially opened by the Mayor of Durban. The programme will consist of an athletics competition, gymnastic display by 900 schoolchildren, drill and P.T. display by the S.A.P., and displays by schools, scouts, guides, Red Cross and lifesavers.

A banner procession of 700 students and 375 banners will round off the celebrations.