

nursery school museum service

The Nursery School Museum Service initiated by the National Museum in 1979 proves to be tremendously popular with toddlers and teachers in Bloemfontein. Some 10 travelling showcases depicting the life of animals such as birds, frogs, snakes, meercats, hedgehogs and the sheep are presently circulating among the nursery schools in Bloemfontein. Nearly one thousand toddlers have so far seen and enjoyed these travelling exhibitions. Mr Henry Koen of the Museum designed and made the showcase panels in such a way that each panel slides into it's stand for easy transportation. Each stand also has a pinning board on which the children can pin their own drawings. Artists Cess Bleeden and Sandra Bishop were responsible for the paintings on the panels. The latter also contain a mounted specimen of the relevant animal as well as samples of seeds, bulbs or insects which form the main part of their diet.

A few of the panels are depicted on the accompanying photographs. 📷

