Mainly About People



ROOPLALL—SALMATH WEDDING

The marriage took place of Deowarsan, third son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rooplall, of 21 Shanti Avenue, Sydenham, to Miss Pooljarie (Sonchiat), eldest daughter of Mr. and the late Mr. D. Sailjanth, of 27 Shanti Avenue, Sydenham, on Sunday, January 25, 1953, at the bride's residence.



MANICKUM—RAMYARY WEDDING

The marriage of Manoharry (Peyan), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Manickum, of Mount Edgecombe, grandson of the late Mr. Sadayan, to Ramsamee (Sinkshanee), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramy



MARKENDUTT.

son of Mr. Mrs. S. J. Maharaj and Maharaj of Cato Ridge, who grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Maharaj of Harrisburg and Mrs. J. Maharaj, at Harrisburg and Mrs. J. [illegible] on January 26, 1953.



APPLEKRISDOS—PILLAY WEDDING

The marriage took place of Ramamoorthie (Mollie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Appalsamy, of 76 Silver Willow Road, Pinetown Hill, to Naidu (Baby), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Pillay, of Grange-town, Verulam, on Sunday, February 22, 1953, at the A.M.E. School Hall, Verulam. The bridegroom's father is the late Mr. Thambi Naidu. Friends and relatives are requested to accept this as a personal invitation.



SYLVA RANI.

DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Gopal Pillay, of 224 Bird Road, Jacobs, who celebrated her first birthday on January 21, 1953.



USHA DEVI

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jugoo of 70 Wakefield Road, Sydenham, who celebrated her first birthday on February 7, 1953.

MR. S. G. Pillay, Principal of the Umzinto Government-Aided Indian School, returned to Durban on Monday after a visit to Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London and Kimberley. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

DALAL—DESAI WEDDING

The marriage took place on Sunday, February 1, 1953, of Sri Arvind, former N. Natal S.R.C. Assistant, to Kumari, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Desai, the latter a local S.R.C. member, at the Sunday University.



MAIDO—GOVENDER

The marriage of Chinnsiva, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Moonsamy Naidoo, of Mount Edgecombe, to Vasanthie, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ramalingum Govender, of 24 Abdominal Road, Hillary, will take place on Sunday, February 8, 1953, at St. Aidan's Hall, Cross St., Durban. Nuptial ceremony between 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to accept this as a personal invitation.



Some officers of the Durban Indian Women's Council at the Regional Group Council meeting held at the Sastri College Hall on Sunday, January 25, 1953. From left: Mrs. Mary Govender, Mrs. Kuppusamy, Mrs. Pillay, Mrs. Naidoo, Mrs. Pillay, Mrs. Govender, Mrs. Pillay, Mrs. Govender, Mrs. Pillay, Mrs. Govender

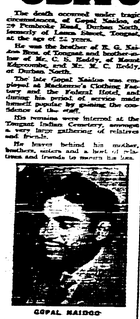
OBITUARIES

The death occurred under tragic circumstances, at Grand Nadan, of 79 Frobisher Road, Durban North, formerly of Lions Island, Tongaat, at the age of 24 years.

He was the brother of R. G. Naidoo Bros. of Tongaat and brother-in-law of Mr. C. B. Reddy, of Mount Edgecombe, and Mr. M. C. C. Reddy, of Durban North.

The late Gopal Naidoo was employed at Mackenzie's Clothing Factory and the Federal Hotel, and during his period of service made himself popular by his willingness to be of assistance to his fellowmen.

He leaves behind his mother, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends, to mourn his loss.



GOPAL NAIDOO

Messrs R. G. Naidoo Bros. and family wish to thank all those who sent messages of condolence and floral tributes.

The sudden death of Mrs. Jessie Smith Nadasen, on Saturday the 7th inst., at the age of 70 years, is recorded elsewhere in this issue.

She was laid to esteem by all those who knew her. Kind, considerate and, the latest mother of numerous children, she was endowed with a wonderful personality. She was of a willing and charitable disposition and how feeble her hand was stretched out to all those who needed her assistance.



MRS. JUGGERNATH MAHARAJ

Many wreaths, telegrams and messages of condolence were received from friends and relatives.

She leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of grand and great-grandchildren to mourn her passing.

STARK, NAKED FASCISM . . .

(continued from page 1)

Minister of Justice, Mr. Swart, ruling the country on the "Great Dictator" with powers to be exercised in whole or in part any Act of Parliament or any other law where the regulations are framed with a view to—

(a) The suppression or repression of any political party, organisation or body of persons which in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council, acting on the advice of the Minister of Justice, tends to endanger the existing constitutional authority and jurisdiction of the Union, the Governor-General, the Executive and the Courts by unconstitutional, violent, revolutionary or seditious means, and hindrance and hindrance and hindrance

WHY KEEP IT QUIET?

THE recurring Nationalist allegation that South African Indians are the "fifth column" for Nehru's plans to "offload India's surplus population on the east coast of Africa" is an unsupported, insane statement which deserves to be nailed as a lie by spokesmen of the Government of India.

If Mr. Nehru openly stated that India has no such aim, then Nationalist propaganda might be persuaded to produce some shred of proof that what they say is right—and they will have a hard job to do so.

Their absurd, it is reasonable to believe, is raised merely because it suits Nationalist policy of pitting White against Black. It is in might scare Africans off from supporting Indians, and certainly NOT because there is any evidence to support it.

TO QUIET

THE effect seems to be alarming non-White leaders—a policy the Nationalist Government has been carrying out through the Suppression of Communism Act—has been illustrated since the introduction of the so-called "Martial Law" Bills into Parliament.

There has been no well-considered, forceful rallying of non-European repugnance for this type of legislation, and there should have been.

In fact, the loudest protest should have come from non-Europeans, who are the ones at whom the heart-blow is aimed, instead of the less hard-hitting blow at some of the European Press and other organisations who fear the Nationalists.

During the high-water period of the passive resistance campaign — of which there seems to be no sign of revival yet — non-European opinion was forcefully represented, ably expressed, and coherent.

Surely the fact that the resistance effort is "no more" should not mean that non-European opinion, on the big expression of it, should also take a holiday.

And the fact that some more conservative non-European organisations want not in full agreement with resistance should not tempt them into giving the appearance, by their siding with the Nationalists in the vicious legislation now contemplated.

IS IT TRUE?

REPORTS have been published in India which give the impression that outside application of the Union's anti-Indian laws is being applied against Indians wishing to enter the Union.

If any "Leader" readers have any instance of this, then they should write immediately to the Editor. If a case of racial discrimination is established, then representations could be made and the unfairness exposed.

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PATRICK DUNCAN, found guilty in a Germiston Court of incitement: "All though we have been found guilty, the case has succeeded in its principal purpose—the dock, and with them the unjust administration of South Africa."

"Domination of this country by Whites will soon come to an end, together with the injustice, and our actions will be fully justified. Our successors will then be found guilty at the bar of history."

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In Memoriam



DAYA KHODAI.—In loving memory of my dear son, D. Kooroo, who died tragically on February 1, 1946. Time and years have passed. Our hearts are still sore. Time wears away the edge of grief, But memories linger each year; Always true, unselfish and kind Loved by many, missed wherever he went.

Now in the world an equal to find, Dearly loved and sadly missed by his loving parents, brothers and sisters, 19, Victoria Street, Durban.



SHARMA.—In loving memory of my husband, D. K. Sharma, who died in car accident on February 22, 1951.

Words fail short to convey my thoughts,
That love in the prime of your age
Almighty took you in His custody.
You lived a life of love and hope,
Your memories linger in our hearts.
Sleep on, beloved husband, sleep on.



KANGALOO. — In loving and cherished memory of my beloved husband, Kangaloo, who passed away on February 3, 1949.

Treasured memories of one so dear,
Treasured deeply from year to year.
Like incense set, lost memories stay,
To cheer and dear us patiently.
Every remembered by his loving wife and children, 20 Tatham Cres cent, Bayville.



REDDY.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away on February 14, 1947.

Always remembered by her loving sons and family, 4 Heath Road, Cato Manor.



NAIDOO.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our loving father, passed away on February 18, 1949.

How little we thought, when we awoke that morn,
The sorrow the day would bring,
The shock was great, the blow severe,
We never thought the end was near,
You were so well, but farewell,
You said goodbye to none,
You left us broken hearted alone,
Dad, your memory we'll keep,
It does not take time for days or dates,
To bring back memories,
The days we do not think of you,
We very hard to find,
You never failed to do your best,
Your kindness true and tender,
Dad, you have left beautiful memories behind,
And left us lonely and sad,
God gave us courage to bear it,
And strength to fight the blow,
But what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.
We are proud to say we always were
Always remembered by your loving wife and family, 47 Heath Road, Cato Manor.



CHETTY.—In cherished memory of our beloved husband and our dear father, Sundrevel Chetty, who passed away on February 13, 1944.

Treasured are the memories of the one we loved so dearly and Whom we loved so dearly and A token true and tender do Loving thoughts will always linger Sacred from year to year, and true, Dearly loved, dearly missed, and always remembered by his loving wife and children, Jamestown, India.

SEEPATH.—In loving memory of my father, mother and brother and nephew, Ramdeen, who died on February 14, 1951.

Five sad years today.
Every day in some small way
Memories of you pass our way.
Some may think we have forgotten
When they see no smile,
But they know the heartache
We never with a smile,
We miss you always, wherever he



HAMARA.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who passed away on February 16, 1947.

You went to rest in your life,
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Registrar

"The Leader" Editorial

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1953

Where Does The Fault Lie?

SOME concern has been felt at the failure of so many students at Sastri College to obtain complete passes in the Matriculation examination. Only 17 out of 137 students obtained full certificates. Only another 29 got Leaving Certificates. The figures are so unlike those for national examinations that parents and students are dismayed and that there has been some suggestion of an inquiry into the reasons. Sastri College has an enviable record of success, and on which the whole school rests the present, and one we had hoped would continue through the years.

Though it is not for us to investigate reasons, and certainly not for us to criticise, the Matriculation has become so much a barrier in the lives of Indian boys and girls, and indeed in the lives of their parents, that some comments upon it may be welcome, and we can say at once, for example, that the student body of Sastri College represents the cream of scholarship in the Indian community. Admission is by means of a competitive system; on, in fact, the results of the Ninth Std. VI examination, the number of places being at present 200 and gaining highest places at the primary

A BAD PRIMARY YEAR?

It occasionally happens that the primary schools have a bad year and that those who gain the highest places in the standard VI examination in that year are less able than those of previous years. No one has ever explained this recurring feature of schools all over the world. It is like the periodic economic slumps which overwhelm the world from time to time.

It may be that the reason for the Matric. failures this year lies away back in the primary schools. This observation is given to illustrate how impossible it is to discover the reasons. Some people will put them down to the difficulties of the examination papers this year; others to a possible change in the examiners possessing different standards of marking; others to a decline in teaching; others to an emphasis on sport and the bioscopes.

To begin to unravel the problem is to set up questionnaires and teaching ability does not change from one year to year to year. Examiners do not display a range of attitudes to explain the lapses of students. Perhaps the best explanation is to recognise that the Matriculation is a tricky affair; a mixture, for the moderate student, of luck and ability.

MESSAGE OF THE STARS

BY "SWAMI"

The Astrological Guide for February 13 to 19 is as follows:—

Friday, February 13: Lunar day (Tithi) 11th ends at 7.27 p.m. Uttarashada ends at 6.45 a.m. Shravana. Nakshatra ends at 6.45 a.m. Siddha Yoga ends at 7.27 p.m. Moon in Capricorn (Makar). A good day for cultural activities. Good for entertainment, music, literary works, dance and festivities. Good for social activities, parties, pleasure trips, meeting friends, love affairs. Good for purchase of Articles, Ornaments and Jewellery. Good for Agriculture and Irrigation.

Saturday, February 14: Lunar day (Tithi) 12th ends at 8.10 p.m. Dhanishta Nakshatra ends at 7.27 a.m. Vyatipata ends at 12.14 p.m. Moon in Capricorn (Makar). A good day for cultural activities. Good for entertainment, music, literary works, dance and festivities. Good for social activities, parties, pleasure trips, meeting friends, love affairs. Good for purchase of Articles, Ornaments and Jewellery. Good for Agriculture and Irrigation. Advance and Loans. Vyaghata ends at 12.14 p.m.

Sunday, February 15: Lunar day (Tithi) 13th ends at 8.52 p.m. Shatabhisha ends at 8.10 a.m. Vajra ends at 1.00 a.m. Moon in Capricorn (Makar). A good day for cultural activities. Good for entertainment, music, literary works, dance and festivities. Good for social activities, parties, pleasure trips, meeting friends, love affairs. Good for purchase of Articles, Ornaments and Jewellery. Good for Agriculture and Irrigation. Advance and Loans. Vajra ends at 1.00 a.m.

Monday, February 16: Lunar day (Tithi) 14th ends at 9.33 p.m. Purvabhadra ends at 8.52 a.m. Siddhi ends at 2.10 a.m. Moon in Capricorn (Makar). A good day for cultural activities. Good for entertainment, music, literary works, dance and festivities. Good for social activities, parties, pleasure trips, meeting friends, love affairs. Good for purchase of Articles, Ornaments and Jewellery. Good for Agriculture and Irrigation. Advance and Loans. Siddhi ends at 2.10 a.m.

Tuesday, February 17: Lunar day (Tithi) 15th ends at 10.13 p.m. Uttarabhadra ends at 9.33 a.m. Vyatipata ends at 3.06 a.m. Moon in Pisces. Good day for cultural activities. Good for entertainment, music, literary works, dance and festivities. Good for social activities, parties, pleasure trips, meeting friends, love affairs. Good for purchase of Articles, Ornaments and Jewellery. Good for Agriculture and Irrigation. Advance and Loans. Vyatipata ends at 3.06 a.m.

Wednesday, February 18: Lunar day (Tithi) 1st ends at 10.53 p.m. Revati Nakshatra ends at 10.34 a.m. Moon in Pisces. Good day for cultural activities. Good for entertainment, music, literary works, dance and festivities. Good for social activities, parties, pleasure trips, meeting friends, love affairs. Good for purchase of Articles, Ornaments and Jewellery. Good for Agriculture and Irrigation. Advance and Loans.

Thursday, February 19: Lunar day (Tithi) 2nd ends at 11.23 p.m. Ashwini Nakshatra ends at 11.00 a.m. Moon in Pisces. Good day for cultural activities. Good for entertainment, music, literary works, dance and festivities. Good for social activities, parties, pleasure trips, meeting friends, love affairs. Good for purchase of Articles, Ornaments and Jewellery. Good for Agriculture and Irrigation. Advance and Loans.

The lucky numbers and colours to be worn are for February 13: 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28. Colours: Peacock blue, dove, yellow and grey.

Appreciation

The death occurred on the 22nd day of January, 1953, of Shanmugam, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moodrean, of Tongaat, to whom Singam, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thanasamy, of Mount Albert, Durban, and great grand daughter of Chetty's Road, Durban. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents during their

Thanks

Mrs. B. Pamath Rao, of 4/2 Clermont Road, Durban, wishes to thank friends and relatives for their floral tributes and for their presence and sympathy during the illness and death of her husband, Mr. B. Pamath Rao, and for their generous donations to the Indian Blind Institute, Ash Grove, Durban.

Mr. D. Mudaliar and Mr. and Mrs. N. Pillay and family, of 4 Dr. Goonam Road, Durban, wish to thank all those who sent floral tributes, cards, telegrams and messages of condolence during the illness and death of their beloved father, Mr. Kuppusamy Pillay, and for their generous donations to the Indian Blind Institute, Durban.

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'This Dummy' Rejected

DURBAN: The Natal Indian Congress has rejected entirely the proposal to form an Advisory Board, put forward by the Durban City Council. Non-Europeans were to be given a vote on the proposed board.

The Congress says, "The assessment by the Durban City Council that it intends to set up an Advisory Board of councillors, with coopted Indian and Coloured members, indicates that the municipality wishes to by-pass the question of non-European franchise by offering this 'dummy'.

"The Durban City Council has a black record on the question of civic amenities for non-Europeans and this is because councillors are elected by only one-third of the citizens—the white third.

"Durban City Councillors are in no way answerable to the non-European people for their actions, and because of this it is natural that there cannot be proper cooperation between all sections of the people of Durban.

"The Durban City Council has committed itself to a reasoning not under which it seeks to expel 40,000 Indians from Greater Durban.

"NO FAITH"

"The Indian people can have no faith in such a body," adds the N.I.C. "There is every reason to believe that the proposed Advisory Board will be used by the City Council to implement its racial zoning plan.

The Durban Combined Ratepayers' Association, in a statement, expressed "surprise" at the Advisory Board plan.

"There will always be four or five part of Indians even if the Durban Town Council were given executive powers that such a body would be free of Pressure.

"Where there is fear and suspicion, no good ever comes. No better example can be quoted than the Native Representative Council."

The Association points: The Standard Town Council is proud of its record in the municipal Chamber and work harmoniously for the good of all citizens.

"The only possible solution for the worsening of the present Durban situation will be forthcoming there is an earnest and sincere desire on the part of Indians and Natives to be invited to all ratepayers the grant of franchise and direct representation on the Council."

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Expatriation Talk "Sheer Nonsense"

CAPETOWN: Any talk of expatriating the Union's Indians is "sheer nonsense," according to Mr. Louis Berman, a past president of the Cape Chamber of Industries, who returned to Cape Town from Durban to resume his semi-retirement here after being actively associated with a big Natal textile manufacturing firm for about three years, reports "The Cape Times."

"If Durban's Indians were expatriated," he said, "the greater part of the municipal services would come to a standstill, hotels would cease to function and most industries would lose some of their best operatives.

"Native labour could never substitute for Indian labour in certain spheres. In those spheres the good Indian labour is equal to European labour.

"Once a racial group is integrated in the economic life of a country, it cannot be so easily disturbed without disrupting the whole economic balance of the country.

"Durban's multi-racial problem is not easy of solution. The Group Areas Act is looked to for a solution—but implementation of this legislation, although it may look all very well on paper, will be a huge undertaking, both financially and practically."

LEFT-HANDER'S GOLF WIN

C. Dowse, the only left-handed golfer of the Durban Indian Golf Club at present, won the Knox Trophy for the second year in succession when he defeated A. Govender 3-2 at Queen's Mountain. G. Abbai brought in the first point when he beat Dowse 2-0.

Detailed scores:—

C. Dowse, 87-18-69; G. Abbai 76-07-70; J. Pentony, 88-18-70; Jack Hughes, 75-5-71; A. W. Day, 81-12-70; Sandy Naidoo, 75-6-71; K. Muthusamy, 76-5-71; G. N. Naidoo, 78-7-71; Dennis Peters, 77-5-72; Dennis Pather, 77-5-72; A. Govender, 76-4-72; R. Naidoo, 76-3-73; A. Majid, 76-3-73; G. H. Patel, 79-6-73; W. Cassimodine, 81-7-74; M. A. Khan 87-12-75; K. S. Moodley 87-10-77; Y. A. Khan 90-12-78.

The Gerald Nicks and the Lionel Tredgold will be played on Sunday in the A and B Divisions respectively.

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the Durban Indian Golf Club will be held on Sunday, February 15, at 2 p.m. at the Club House, Queen's Mountain.

Australian "No" to India Tour

MELBOURNE. — The Australian Cricket Board of Control has turned down an invitations from India to send a team to India during the 1953-54 season.

The Board declined on the ground that "the responsibilities of Australian Cricket make it impossible to arrange the tour."

REDUCING COLOUR BAR

LUSAKA (Northern Rhodesia). — Mr. R. F. Bush, Secretary for Native Affairs in the Northern Rhodesian Legislative Council, told the African Representative Council, of which he is president, in Lusaka that the Northern Rhodesian Government was doing all it could to reduce the colour bar in public places.

Mr. Bush said that the Government had previously said it was anxious that members of all races should be well treated in public places, but that it could not lay down the exact form of treatment in public places which were not Government offices.

It had explained that improvement in race relations depended on the natural progress and an effort on the part of the different races.

"Government Departments are paying particular attention to practices which may appear discriminatory, and the policy of the Government post offices shall have common entrances and no barriers at the counter has been progressively implemented.

"In regard to non-Government buildings, the Chamber of Commerce and individual traders have been approached and their cooperation invited." said Mr. Bush.

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7,000,000 Face Famine Threat In India

NEW DELHI: India is negotiating with America and China for supplies of millet to stave off famine now threatening 4,000,000 people in Bombay State.

The Indian Government has instructed its mission in Washington to buy 100,000 tons of processed food and is negotiating with Peking for the supply of millet, reports Nepa Reuter.

Meanwhile the Government is giving immediate relief by diverting to Bombay stocks of cereals being held by other states of the Indian Union.

Bombay is not the only area hit by the acute food shortage. Food Ministry officials have estimated that between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 people will be living under near famine conditions in India and Pakistan during the months from July to September, said Rehmat Shahidi, Secretary of Pakistan Goodwill.

Times had changed, New students were there, I guess, and Hindus, Sikhs like Bhagwat Sinha. (He has since married, moved, and helped in shaping the mind, he, too, the Hindu, Muslim, religion, art and philosophy, he said.

Referring to changed outlook of secondary Indian students, Dr. Radhakrishnan said that thirty years ago there were excellent books on Indian history and literature like Vincent Smith and Rhys-Davids, and later those of Mahatma Gandhi.

Great Books Help Against Caste

MADURA (South India).—Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, India's vice-President, said here that great books of the world help to break down in caste, communal and national barriers.

"If we are Hindi but or Pant Hobson son, we do not ask whether he is an Indian or a Negro. We only enjoy the hitting or the music. The same response is aroused by great literature. They help to break down many barriers and help in uniting the world."

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HOLLYWOOD STARS FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY. — Hollywood's well-known dancing couple, Marge and Gower Champion, and the filmstar, Ricardo Montalban, will pay a three-day visit to Bombay next month.

They will make a personal appearance on February 25 on the stage of the Metro Theatre in Bombay.

The Champions recently starred in "Everything I have is Yours" — Technicolor musical film. Ricardo Montalban's latest is "Latin Lovers", in which he co-stars with Lana Turner.

"Biggest Problem Is Race"

NEW YORK. — Africa's most serious problem is race relations, according to C. L. Sulzberger, chief foreign correspondent of the "New York Times".

Returning from Angola on the Gold Coast, he said that Monrovia was "very pleasant". Life in Liberia was generally "comfortable to the African masses."

"Above the coastal strip, however, conditions hold forth on a superior scale. The infiltration of European influence has complicated the race problem. Resentment of the new pattern, however, is mitigated by the quality of discrimination here," Mr. Sulzberger said.

Thinking people increasingly recognise that the only true barrier should be the level of civilization, not pigment. In working for peace, this philosophy will prove a vital factor in the administration of colonial areas.

"The most encouraging example is in Britain's Gold Coast colony, where a predominantly Negro Government is now in office. There it will be a case of Negroes governing Negroes."

Mr. Sulzberger said that vastly improved governmental programmes and social welfare, health and educational codes, and the appalling poverty of the white races, for comparable cost.

Rival Christian creeds confound the African, and Islam was spreading southwards towards the Equator more effectively than Christianity."

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MARITZBURG.—"This year unplanned funds have been explored and almost finalised, and the steps is not far the final act. I refer to (1) the technical becoming a branch of the Mr. L. Sutton College, Durban, (2) the installation of courses for the catering trade, and (3) the organisation of annual end-of-term social functions," said the secretary of the Maritzburg Technical Institute, Mr. C. Beeton, in the course of his report to the annual meeting of the institute.

Mr. Beeton said, "Your Council through it attempts to negotiate the offer of Mr. M. L. Sutton with some reservations. The matter has not yet been finalised, but I wish to record the Institute's indebtedness to Mr. Sutton for his magnanimous gesture in the great interests of Technical College in Maritzburg.

"It has been here finalised for a catering course, and as soon as a suitable premises and kitchen are available, a class will be started. Other courses, technical subjects will also be started, as occasion demands."

Dealing with the social function held at the end of each year, Mr. Beeton said that they had been very successful from the point of view of the students, the staff of the Institute, and he hoped it would become a tradition. A Students' Representative on the Council of the Institute was the outcome of the social function and he suggested and thanks by the descending Treasurer.

"Representation on your Council this year, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Gerry Mr. A. R. Mostert, Inspector, Mr. A. Hall, Mr. Bolgarsky, Mr. Mr. Mr.

Stern Measures Needed To End Hooliganism

SUBMITTING his annual report to the 23rd annual meeting of the County Indian Football Association on Sunday last, Mr. M. Ramsaroop said: "I wish to draw the attention of the Association to the fact that stern measures, with the co-operation of the police, are necessary to eradicate hooliganism on the ground, which has become a gambling den. The Association is aware of the fact that during the football season the goal post was destroyed.

"These unwarranted incidents mar the good the Association is doing to foster sports at County. It is now imperative that the Association bring to young men to carry on the good work done by the predecessors, and these unpleasant incidents will undoubtedly discourage them from accepting official posts.

Commenting on the season, he said: "The season under review was not a pleasant one for the officials of the Association. There were two occasions when players believed to be under the influence of liquor were ordered off the field of play by the referee after closely attended to. Order, it is a great pity that these officials placed the petty interests of their clubs before the true welfare of the Association.

"It was difficult to complete our local fixtures. In the first place, the erection of one section in the centre of the ground was the principal factor delayed the completion of the league fixtures and Bowl-A-Rama. It was not until the end of last season that the entire stand was completed, and the matter of the championship was decided upon.

"Secondly, Natal and interstate fixtures interfered with the local fixtures.

"The request from Natal and the South African Boards to cancel local fixtures on the days that Rovers are scheduled to be played, is adding to the difficulties of local fixtures.

"I hope the incoming officials of the Association will endeavour to have these interstate fixtures cancelled when the Natal team is playing.

"It was possible to complete only the first round of the Senior Knock-out Cup and the Junior Pillay Cup.

REASON EXTENDED

"In order to complete these fixtures, permission from the County Indian Sports Council was sought and was sought to extend the season to the end of June. This was not granted and the Association's grateful thanks are extended to the Sports Council.

"Referring to the standard of play, Mr. Ramsaroop said: "Although there was no outstanding player in the standard in general be poor. The Association's team which toured with Durban Rovers, 2nd lately well in Natal. Even Durban, both the seniors and juniors, failed to consolidate South Coast victories. Durban Rovers, however, have been very successful in the Natal tournament.

"The Association's thanks are also extended to the Durban Indian Football Association for the assistance rendered to the Natal team.

"Still we have not succeeded in having the Natal Cup competition extended to the Natal Midlands. The Association has been approached by the Natal Indian Football Association to put in their application.

"The administrators of the Association, in spite of many difficulties, have endeavoured to carry out the duties entrusted to them to the best of their ability.

"Most club delegates did not take active part in the administration of the Association, during the season. I hope that during the next season each representatives will attend meetings more regularly and consider themselves an integral part of the Association.

GATE COLLECTIONS

"An endeavour to augment the funds of the Association was made by collecting at the gates. This was not successful as the number of spectators attending the matches and the City Council did not look with favour on the issuing of tickets at the gate.

"It is pleasing to state that the £50 lost to the Sports Council Association has been refunded to the Association.

"The shrewd keenness of the ball-grasping officials was also responsible for the non-collection of gate money. Interstate matches were most successful financially, details of which have been mentioned during the course of the report.

"The financial position of the Main Chess Tournament."

OFFICIALS

The following officials were elected for the ensuing years:

Patron: Mr. M. Ramsoob (re-elected); president: Mr. M. Ramsaroop (re-elected); vice-presidents: Messrs. Hubby Naidoo, Billy Reddy, M. M. Naidoo, T. Govender, P. Pillay, M. Govender, T. Chetty, D. R. Naidoo, Sonny Singh, Mr. M. Ramsaroop (treasurer); Mr. M. J. N. Naidoo; hon. secretary: Mr. M. N. Naidoo; hon. assistant: Mr. R. T. Nair.

TROPHIES

"As a result of the efforts of Mr. M. N. Pillay, the Association was able to present a beautiful trophy for the Senior Knock-out Cup. This trophy is to be competed for annually. It is to be hoped that the winners of this will arrange playing for the cup in the opening season.

"Mr. T. S. Candasamy also presented a cup for the Junior division.

"It is with great pleasure and no little pride that I refer to the fact that the Association has actually assisted given to the University, Mr. L. R. Maudley, in the course of his report which will be presented to the annual meeting on Sunday afternoon.

THE Association, has played an important part in the promotion of sport in the district, and it must come the realisation that sport is indispensable in the life of any community," continues the secretary.

"But the clubs as well as individuals, must play a greater part in the development of sport. The Association is only a body of delegates of the clubs affiliated to the Association."

Mr. Ramsaroop says the secretary has been very helpful and co-operative, and has always been ready with help and advice. He also thanked both the senior and juvenile interpreters, as well as the Natal Indian Juvenile Natal Cups.

"Matches between interstate zone was abandoned after a great deal of consideration. The Durban Rovers and Durban Rovers 'B' team were also abandoned and hooliganism by some spectators was also responsible for the matches not being played.

"The juvenile Natal Cup was brought to Durban after a lapse of an interval of 12 years by the Young Wanderers Chess Association," he said.

"The past over five-a-side tournament was successful in the whole sense. Many players, in the whole country, looking forward to the change in holidays brought about by the Association. It would be quite possible to hold this tournament at some other centre, and thereby, it is hoped, to increase the number of entries next year," he said.

"The Association thanks those who showed their interest in the game by their donations. Mr. T. S. Candasamy also presented a cup for the juvenile division.

"It is with great pleasure and no little pride that I refer to the fact that the Association has actually assisted given to the University, Mr. L. R. Maudley, in the course of his report which will be presented to the annual meeting on Sunday afternoon.

"The Association has been unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. M. N. Pillay, the Association's hon. treasurer, and wishes to place on record its deep sense of gratitude for the services rendered by him to the Association. Mr. Pillay has also been appointed hon. auditor for the Association

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son of Mr., and Mrs. Hasrajlall Ramdaria, and grandson of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Ramdaria, of Inanda, and of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sookhoo, of Pomeroy, who will celebrate his 1st birthday on February 16.



PADAYACHEE—NAIDOO WEDDING.

The marriage will take place on Sunday, February 17, 1963, (9 the Sri Siva Subramuniar Temple, Rectifone, of Kagwan (Mtha), second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ramasoo Padayachee, of 142 Jacobs Road, Rossburgh, and brother of Brenker Padayachee, (ex-Concordia Lowers), second daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Manickam Naidoo, of 87 Houghton Road, Clairwood. Nuptial ceremony from 10 to 12 a.m. Friends and relatives are requested to accept this as a personal invitation.



PILLAY—COVENDER WEDDING.

The marriage will take place at Mahanary (Stan), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Velan Pillay, of Dawn Road, to Miss Kathleen Kridhnavasi (Parvathi), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karuppan Covender, of 14, Hindley Road, Durban, on Saturday, February 16, 1963, at the Ketteri Hall, 77 Albert Street, Durban, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



PALANI—PARSURAMEN WEDDING.

The marriage of Nadarajy (Tony), eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Palani, of 416 Rathlor Road, Merebille, grandson of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ramsiah Moonsamy and Mrs. and the late Mr. Chinnian, to Miss Rosamund (Ruby), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Parsuramen, of Mt. Moreland, Verulam, will take place on Sunday, February 17, 1963, at St. Aidan's Hall, 29 Cross Street, Durban. Nuptial mass at many 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to accept this as a personal invitation.



SOOBALUTCHMEE.

youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kooppan, of 198 Silverglen Road, Overport, who will celebrate her first birthday on Saturday, February 16.



SUBRAMONEY (ERIC)—MALIGANNALL WEDDING.

The marriage will take place of Subramoney (Eric), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Govindsamy Perumal, of 1 Ninth Avenue, Parlock, Durban, to Maligannall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Subramoney, of Sydenham, on Saturday, February 16, 1963, at Shri Valliathanathaswamy Temple, Umgeni Road, Durban, between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to accept this as a personal invitation.

Mr. V. K. Naicker, of Johannesburg, is holidaying in Capetown, where he is staying at Cavendish's Hotel. His wife is in Durban by the Armadel Castle last week.

Mr. R. Maharaj, of Verdie Villa, Overport, Durban, has graduated (Bachelor of Commerce) at the Durban-Westville University. He is a brother of Mr. Ramlall Maharaj, of the University of South Africa at Sunday Capetown. Congratulations of the R.K. degree. He will attend the graduation ceremony in Pretoria in May.

BOMBAY.—Two representatives of an American banking company have arrived in India to study the leather industry in Madras.

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● About 200 schoolboys, successful in their Standard VI examination but refused admission to Sastri College, the only secondary school for Indian boys in Durban, have petitioned the Administrator of Natal.

Their plea is: "Build another secondary school in Durban to accommodate us and these students who are unable to find a place in a proper high school."

Pending this, they have asked as an "immediate, urgent and temporary measure" that Sastri classes should be built on Sastri College grounds and that the building of the proposed high school at Clairwood should start immediately.

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● A census, considered by Natal Indian Congress spokesmen to have been held under unfair conditions, has been taken of the number of children of school-going age who are without school accommodation in Durban and Maritzburg.

It is stated that many parents did not know of the census; that it was held on the days when the census was held; and that many parents, who were already frustrated at not getting their children into school, did not attend merely for the purpose of the census.

Congress officials feel that a proper census could be held on the first day of a new term when parents take their children to schools to try to get them admitted.

A census, in January, 1961, it is stated, disclosed that 14,000 children were without schools in Durban alone.

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● The N.I.C. is to submit its representations to the Land Tenure Board on February 25, outlining its objections to the Group Areas plan of the Durban City Council.

"We will claim that, with the Act having pegged down the Indian, there is no necessity for any Group Areas," said Mr. F. R. Pather, president of the N.I.C.

The memorandum will show by facts and figures that the proposal of the Durban City Council is a flagrant piece of injustice perpetrated on Indians, who have no say in the administration of the city," said Mr. Pather.

The plan's very concept is unethical, and by this method of segregation, the Europeans of the Durban area stand to gain over 43,000,000 of properties from the Indians," he added.



Professor Ally Dead

THE death of Wazir Ahmed Ally, familiarly known as Professor Ally, the well-known magician and illusionist, removes from the South African Indian scene one of its greatest and most colourful personalities.

Professor Ally was one of the leading professional Indian magicians for some 15 years, travelling the country performing to hundreds of thousands of mystified audiences, both Non-European and European.

It will be some time before South Africa produces another magician of the calibre of Professor Ally. He was a rare personality: a man of great personal influence and a master organiser and manager of people and plans.

AIR OF MYSTERY

During his performances, and even off the stage, an air of mystery hung around him. With his pastry, his sense of humour, his love of children and his simplicity and sagacious with an air of greatness he held his audiences spellbound.

In the days before the Indian Indians came to South Africa, Prof. Ally was undoubtedly the most popular saint in Indian dreams. He first went on the stage when he was nine, and the stage became his home. Before 1927 he was the best known figure in this country, and was loved and admired by all sections of the people.

Prof. Ally was also an ardent supporter of the Non-European movement.

He leaves a family, three at infants, to mourn their loss.

NON-WHITES GAIN NEW ALLIES

CAPETOWN: The Malan Government's legislation to crush anti-apartheid political action by non-whites has created the broadest democratic all-colour front yet formed in South Africa, says "The Leader" special correspondent. The "front includes resistance bodies, trade unions, the S.A. Labour Party and assorted elements inside the United Party and Torch Commando.

In the overall struggle to secure rights and representation for Africans, Indians and Coloureds in the Administration and legislation of the country, observers regard the emergence of this "front" as important.

At the height of the defiance movement last year, the non-white struggle had attracted only the support of Liberal Europeans. These have now been joined by thousands of others until now assisted by the non-white struggle.

It is pointed out that, with the growing severity of Nationalist legislation, the "front" will tend to broaden still further.

Last weekend saw one of the greatest mass manifestations against complete white hegemony ever held in South Africa has not yet experienced, it is stated by competent observers. The Union Party and the Torch Commando, while have accepted "in principle" a non-white franchise movement, reject Nationalist legislation and its main implication — the maintenance of complete white domination over non-whites not involved, but also in migrating inside both organisations at their strange alliance with the forces of reaction.

In Johannesburg 274 delegates of all colours, representing more than 300,000 people, passed resolutions expressing concern at the Nationalist "design to crush the right of the people as a whole to protest against the inhuman laws of the country" and called on the executive committees of the African National Congress and the S.A. Indian Congress to "consider the possibility of calling a national stoppage of work as soon as possible."

In Durban, ex-Chief A. J. Luthuli, president-general of the African National Congress, addressed a big gathering in what was afterwards named "Luthuli Square."

"The purpose of the last twin bills is to remind the people from speaking to talk," he said. "We are part of a chain of meetings throughout South Africa voicing our condemnation of these measures.

Similar meetings were held in various parts of the country, in Capetown, Labour Party speakers appeared on the post. Africans, Indian, Africans to condemn the Nationalist legislation.

A statement was at the same time issued in Johannesburg by nine prominent European leaders, including the Bishop of Johannesburg, condemning the legislation as calculated "to destroy, not to save, white civilisation."

"REDS WOULD BE HARD ON MUSLIMS"

KUALA LUMPUR (Malaya) —if the Communists got control in Malaya, Moslems would be massacred, the Sultan of Selangor told a meeting of Malays in Kuala Lumpur.

He said that thousands of Moslems were massacred when the Communists got into power in Russia in 1912.

The next year about 600,000 Moslems in Russia died from starvation because of Communist atrocities, and in 1958 the Moslem religion was abolished, he said, — Sapa-Reuter.

Rich Begum Sentenced

KARACHI: The 54-year-old senior Begum of Junagadh, Mannaware Jahan, once one of the richest women in India, was sentenced this week in Karachi to "imprisonment until the Court rises" and a fine of 6,000 rupees for "causing grievous hurt and giving orders which caused grievous hurt" to her maid-servant, Banu.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict after deliberating for an hour and a half.

The Begum had pleaded not guilty to accusations of tying up her 15-year-old servant girl with rope and a chain, beating her and depriving her of medical treatment.

She was originally charged with murdering the girl.

The maid, whose father had said he was unable to pay his daughter during her seven years in the Begum's service, died on January 25 last year.

A police surgeon said that the death was due to shock resulting from multiple injuries. He told the court he was "shown sticks which could have caused head injuries and concussion. Shock could also have resulted from fainting," he added.

Another of the Begum's maids, Allah Rakhi, a Negress, told the court that the Begum tied Banu to a bed and beat her with a cane on the last night of the Begum's birthday. Banu died four days

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S.A.I.C. Letter To Malan

JOHANNESBURG: In a letter to the South African Prime Minister, Dr. Malan, the South African Indian Congress has protested against the decision to abolish the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement—hailed when it was signed in 1914 by Gandhi as "the Magna Carta of our liberty."

The South African Indian Congress, whose views were signed by Mr. Yusuf Cachalia, said: "We very much regret that your Government has decided to go against the declaration of the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Dönges, that the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement has become a dead letter and that the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement is no more."

The reports circulated to the effect indicated that the abolition of the Agreement would adversely affect the unity of Indians married in South African Indians, and their minor children. Such outcry is in fact and in law unfounded. By the Immigrants Regulation Act of 1913, as amended.

"The Smuts-Gandhi Agreement was concluded in 1914 after a period of eight years of strenuous suffering by the Indian community under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, and was hailed by them as 'the Magna Carta of our liberty.' The abolition of the Agreement is of vital concern to the entire Indian people."

The S.A.I.C. asks, "Is it to be implied that the Government intends repealing existing legislation? Or will the Government use the provisions of the Public Safety Bill, when it becomes law, to rescind the operation of existing legislation in an arbitrary manner?

"The ambiguous statement of the Minister has caused grave concern, anxiety and apprehension amongst the Indian community and in view of the circumstances we request you to state the true intention

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OBITUARIES

The death took place suddenly of Moonsamy Poovan (Peter) at the age of 39 years, on Friday, February 6, 1953, at the King Edward Hospital. He was the second son of Mrs. Poovan and the late Mr. Poovan of Cato Manor, Durban, and only brother of Mr. Yakoo Poovan. He leaves a mourning wife, mother, three sisters and his brother.

His charming personality won for him high respect, and many friends mourn the passing of the deceased. He endeared himself to a very large circle of friends, and was a well known figure in Durban. Loved, respected, and missed by all who knew him, there is very little to say in praise of a man who has left a social and charitable nature. His remains were interred at the Cato Manor Cemetery, where several hundred friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects.

Wreaths were sent by the following:

Beloved Wife, mother and sister, Mr and Mrs. Sonny Pillayachee, Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Pillay, Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Pillay and family, Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Moonsamy Pillay, Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pillay, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pillay, Springfield, Mr. V. S. Govindsamy and family, Reservoir Hill, Mr. V. Govindsamy and family, Cato Manor, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Pillay, Mrs. C. Moonsamy and family, Mrs. Dee Lake, Mrs. C. Soobramoney and family, Mrs. Dee Lake, Mr. Paddy Pillay and family, Wentworth, M. Arumugam and family, Mr. Isaac, Mr. Peter Pillay of Wynbank, Mr. and Mrs. Pushpa Pillay, Durban Road, Mr. and Mrs.



MOONSAMY POOVAN. (PETER)

M. Chetty and family, Manor Gardens, Mr. P. Jack, Overport, Mr. A. Packee and family, Chesterville, Mr. and Mrs. Wonder and family, Manor Gardens, Mr. Monnie Moonsamy, Magazine Barracks, P. Hariprasad and Doony, P. Moonsamy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reddon and family, Kloof, Mr. and Mrs. Reddon, Bluebank, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moonsamy, Bluebank, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Pillay, Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Govan and family, Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jadoo, Overport, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harry, Mayville, Mr. Fred Pillay, Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Govan and family, Mayville, Mr. P. Rathnaney and family, Mayville, Mr. Frank Pillay, Mayville, Mr. Cecil Moodley and Doris, Mr.

Mr. P. D. Hiramoney, Mayville, and Mrs. M. Pillay and family, Mayville, R. Subroyan, Mayville, Mrs. Williams and son, Mayville, Mr. Nagamuthan, Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Govender, Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Alwar, Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Ram Pillay, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Vardachellum and family, Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moonsamy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moonsamy, Bluebank, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brew, Durban, Mr. and Mrs. Tryson Alwar and family, Pietermaritzburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pillay, Cato Manor, Mr. Chandrasekar, Dalton Road, Cato Manor, Cumberland Hotel, Mr.

Hotel Majestic, Durban, Cohen Hat, Beach, Durban, Ken Pillay, Hotel Aston, Durban, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Jacobs, Cumberland Hotel, Durban, Sonny Pillay, Durban, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pillay, Durban, Mr. and Mrs. Peter of the Cumberland Hotel Indian Staff, Durban.

The death occurred suddenly of the late Mrs. G. Soobrayan, of Sydenham, Durban, beloved wife of Mr. G. Soobrayan; mother of Mrs. Pat Govender, Mrs. Ruby Naidoo and Mr. Mac Soobrayan; mother-in-law of Mr. Govender, Mr. Anthony Moonsamy and Mrs. M. Thompkin, at her residence on February 10, 1953, after a long illness.

The late Mrs. Soobrayan, Ammah (Amma-kutty), who was 72 years old at the time of her death, was born in India.

After a lovely and emotional service, which was attended by many, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Sea View Cemetery, where all the floral tributes were placed on the grave of the deceased.

The funeral, which took place at the Sea-view Cemetery, was attended by many friends and relatives.



MRS. G. SOOBRAYAN.

The following sent large number of wreaths:—

Mr. and Mrs. Govender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Govender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Soobrayan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Naidoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Moonsamy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thompkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moonsamy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Pillayachee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pushpa Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Jacobs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter and family of the Cumberland Hotel Indian Staff, Durban.



MR. MADRAY NAIDOO

Mr. Madray Naidoo, of Northdene, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 7, after a long illness. His remains were interred at the North-dene Indian Cemetery. The sixteenth day memorial ceremony will take place on February 21 and will be continued the following morning on the banks of the Umbilo-ane Stream. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend.

Moslem Angling Club Officials

DURBAN, — At the annual meeting of the Moslem Angling Club held at Overport, the following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

Patron: Messrs. A. S. Kajee, Mayor of Durban, and A. H. Khan, M.L.A. Chairman: Mr. A. H. Khan; vice-president: Messrs. Hassim Khan, E. Adam, Mahl Moosa, Ali, Mohamed, Jacoob Peerbhoy, Mr. A. H. Khan; vice-president: Messrs. Shabudeen, E. Mahomed, Y. Ameen, P. B. Hirji, M. Khan; hon. secretary: Mr. Abdul Rahman; hon. treasurer: Mr. Abdul Rahman; hon. auditor: Mr. Suleman Ismail.

Delegates to Natal Coastal Indian Anglers' Association: Messrs. P. Ameer and S. A. Dadoo; captain: Mr. S. Ameer; manager: Mr. S. Ameer; committee: Messrs. M. K. M. Cassim, — H. Haseff, M. Bulbul, M. Ally and Abdul Kadir Khan.

All members are asked to contact the Secretary, Mr. Abdul Rahman, Overport, for permit forms.

AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY

NEW DELHI: — Mr. K. P. S. Menon, I.C.S., Indian Ambassador to Moscow, has been concurrently accredited as India's Ambassador to Hungary, says a Press Note.

Children's Treat

On Sunday last the Muslim community of Sydenham was entertained by the pupils of the Mid-dle Standard Class at their home at 148 Kennedale Road, Sydenham. Those responsible for the entertainment to 220 children of the school.

Mr. Ibrahim Bhamjee distributed gifts to the children while Mr. Ha-jee Ismail Bhamjee provided the refreshments.

Steve Biko Soobramoney Tarrab's Prayer meetings are held in the Ma-jlis, Sydenham, every Thursday at 8 p.m. Sunday morning 9 to 10 a.m. Evening session 7 to 8 p.m.

Racing Selections

BY "DIPLOMAT"

The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting run on Saturday, February 21:

First race, 12.15, Illovo Plate, 3 furlongs:
1. ST. DIANA.
2. LAZY QUEEN.
3. HIDDEN GEM.
4. RACE'S SPRING.

Second race, 12.50, Maiden Juvenile Plate, 5 furlongs:
1. CHICHONE.
2. MONEEN.
3. AUTUMN.

Third race, 1.20, Benoni Handicap (7½ Dividend), 7 furlongs:
1. KHARTOUM.
2. DIVINE.
3. HARVEST MATE.

Fourth race, 1.5, Benoni Handicap (7½ Dividend), 7 furlongs:
1. ROGELE.
2. HARMON.
3. JUVENAL.
4. SUMATRA.
5. COLONEL DENNIS.

Fifth race, 2.20, Maiden Juvenile Plate, 5 furlongs:
1. KENIA PEAST.
2. PIGWORM.
3. RANCAN.

Sixth race, 2.15, Umhlanga Handicap (7½ Dividend), 9 furlongs:
1. DISCONTENT.
2. DISCONTENT.
3. PRECIOUS.

Seventh race, 2.50, Umhlanga Handicap (7½ Dividend), nine furlongs:
1. DESIRING DO.
2. HOPE AWAY.
3. DEARMER.

Eighth race, 4.30, Benoni Handicap (7½ Dividend), 7 furlongs:
1. NATIMEE.
2. SILLY GUY.
3. CANU ONE.
4. AGONY BONDAY.

Ninth race, 3.0, Umhlanga Handicap (Middle Dividend), 12 furlongs:
1. ROW TIE.
2. CAGIMIMO.
3. TOP HIM.

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Nehru In World's "Peace 4"

AUSTRALIAN columnist Douglas Wilkie has listed the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, among the four men whom "the world could honour" because "they perform a role of moderation, wise restraint and forbearance. They know and understand the deep currents of prejudice, not that they do not talk or scarf on that account they seek to wield the maximum of influence with the minimum of noise."

Other men listed are Mr. Louis St. Laurent, Mr. Lester Pearson (both of Canada), and Mr. Dean Acheson (U.S.A.).

Writing about Mr. Nehru as his subject, "As I See," in the "Sun" (a news portrait) of January 7, Mr. Wilkie says: "He should be honoured for assisting in the belief that there is a middle way to peace, and for remaining the most indispensable man in Asia without posturing or ranting. Mr. Nehru, of course, belongs in the front rank of world leaders."

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, the Indian Prime Minister, inaugurating the International Study Conference on Child Welfare at Bombay. Seated on the dais (left to right) are: Shrimati Rama Rau; Morarji Desai, Chief Minister of Bombay; C. S. Rajkot, Governor of Bombay and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Central Health Minister.

Ladysmith Says, At Mass Meeting —

"THEY'RE ASKING US TO DIG OUR OWN GRAVES"

LADYSMITH: Ladysmith Indians have decided not to make any purchases among "Group Area" sites which are to be offered by the Ladysmith City Council. "We feel we are being asked to dig our own graves," said Dr. A. H. Sader, chairman of the local Indian Ratepayers' Association.

The decision not to take part in any buying of plots was taken at a mass meeting held in Ladysmith.

Altogether 169 plots of land adjacent to Leonard's Township are to be offered by the Town Council.

The land is all situated in that part of Ladysmith which, under zoning proposals in terms of the Group Areas Act, is regarded as the "Indian area."

The resolution taken by the meeting was, "This meeting unanimously decides that no member of the Indian community shall buy a single plot in the advertised racially discriminatory area."

It was pointed out that the plots were in an undeveloped area, and that the segregation of the Indian community was aimed at in the offer of the 169 plots for Indian occupation and ownership.

The meeting emphasised that it was not opposed to sub-economic housing, which would be of great benefit to the community. There was urgent need for such a scheme in Ladysmith, it was stated.



Schooling: "Something Must Be Done"

LACK of accommodation in Indian schools for thousands of children of school-going age has been engaging the attention of the Natal Indian Organisation for some time.

The matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the Provincial Committee of the N.I.O., and it was agreed that the only method by which a solution could be found was to hold a conference of those interested in education.

"What Indian people want are practical steps to enable these children to be accommodated in schools. It is a tragedy to see hundreds of fathers and mothers trekking from one school to another in fruitless search for their dear ones," said Mr. P. R. Pather, President of the N.I.O., in an interview with "The Leader."

"At the recent gala day arranged by the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society for the benefit of the children attending platoon schools, the astounding fact was revealed that boys and girls of 16 years old were in the beginners' classes.

"The Natal Indian Organisation feels that mere talk will not suffice. It proposes therefore to hold a non-party conference at which people of all shades of opinion would be invited not to indulge in dialectical debate, but to find ways and means by which these thousands of unfortunate children can be helped in the immediate future.

The N.I.O. hopes to convene this conference within the next few weeks.

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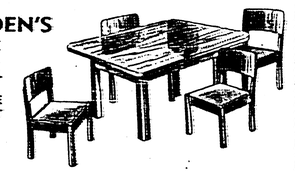
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RICH BEGUM

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tains and was buried at night, she said.

The Begum, a handsome woman, if the wife of Sir Mahomethan Hamidullah, the Nawab of Jungadh State near Bombay. They fled to Karachi after internal trouble with the State when the Nawab acceded to Pakistan in 1947. The State was eventually taken over by India.

Since her arrest a year ago the Begum has lived in a special house in the prison compound with her own servants.

In default of paying the fine, the Begum is liable to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

After the passing of the sentence, the Begum had to be helped from the dock, where she had been allowed a special couch during the trial.

The prosecution had asked for sentence of five years' imprisonment, but the defence had submitted that, because of the Begum's poor health and the fact that before the partition of India, she was not, as the wife of a ruling monarch, have been immune from the law, she should be acquitted.

Repeated applications for bail were refused during her detention and the Federal Court rejected applications that she was entitled to immunity as the wife of a ruling sovereign.

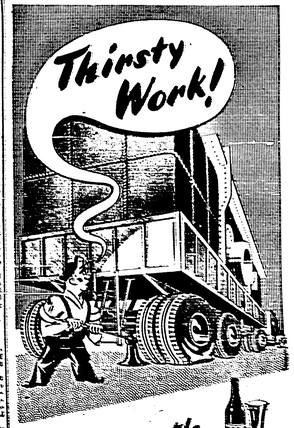
S.A.I.C. LETTER

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tions of your Government in the clearest terms to the public of South Africa and to the world at large.

The Congress letter says that a previous message to Dr. Malan written in February last year remains unacknowledged and unanswered. "In spite of this, we address you on a matter of vital importance.

"We are communicating directly with you because of the serious implications of the statement, and sincerely trust that you will clarify the position beyond any doubt, especially in view of the fact that on the occasion of several elections in South Africa the Indian community has been under the impression that some of the participants of your party and colour principles, in flagrant breach of the Pact, have solicited votes," says the S.A.I.C. letter.



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"DEMOCRACY IN ACTION"

Attlee's Tribute To India

NEW DELHI: "India exhibits the most remarkable example of democracy in action in Asia," declared Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the British Labour Party—and British Premier when India was granted its independence three years before—in a broadcast from New Delhi during his visit to India.



Mr. C. R. ATTLEE

India had a leading part to play as the greatest power in Asia, the world. He had been struck by the great energy that was being displayed throughout India.

The text of Mr. Attlee's broadcast was:

I am visiting India again after an interval of 22 years and I am finding the entire most interesting. In the years 1927 to 1929 I paid two visits to India, I travelled the length and breadth of the land and I made many enduring friendships.

Since then I have kept up my interest in India and my friendships, and I had the privilege when I was Prime Minister of welcoming your Prime Minister as one of the constituent parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

And now I come back, it is interesting to see what has been happening. I am struck by the great energy that is being displayed throughout India.

Of course, I have not been able to see very much yet. I have only flown across and came up Delhi, but I find Delhi an enormous place now, and I was something of the work that is being done for the refugees on a difficult problem.

In the afternoon I have been round the Department of Industrial Research and there, I think, are the foundations being laid of the things which will be of utmost importance to India—the development of the wealth of the country in the interest of all the people, be most.

I have been struck in those years when I held responsibility as the Prime Minister of Britain with the vital importance of there being a full understanding between the peoples of Europe and the peoples of Asia, and in this matter it seems to me that India holds a key position, because India has its ancient civilisation, but, at the same time, has had much close contacts with the West that Indians are fitted to be the interpreters between the East and the West.

And, further than that, India exhibits the most remarkable example of democracy in action in Asia. I was enormously impressed by the way in which the elections were carried through.

In the struggle that is going on throughout the world between free institutions and totalitarianism, it seems to me that India has a very very leading part to play as the great energy that is being displayed throughout India.

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I have been struck in those problems, they have their part at the time to play in the great world problems; and I have been struck by the relationship displayed in the U.N. by the Indian representatives particularly recently in the attempt to get a settlement of the Korean question.

Therefore, I would like to say to all of you who are listening to me here in India that there is an immense fund of friendship for India, sympathy in any difficulties the may face in the hell that holding as we may do so many eminent ideals, we can help the world in moving towards better days, days of peace and days of better conditions for the ordinary man and woman, said Mr. Attlee.

Neighbours Of S.A. But Different

CAPETOWN: There was no racial discrimination in Angola and Mozambique, said Dr. A. J. Allen Cardoso, the Angola Government's economic delegate to the Union and Rhodesia in Capetown.

He was speaking at the University of Capetown's inaugural school on "Southern Africa in Perspective."

Dr. Cardoso said, "What we want to see is that the individual, be he white, yellow or black, should possess a moral and civic education and culture that he should be, in a word, a civilised man. All those who reach our standards enjoy among us the same rights and stand in a position of perfect equality with us, irrespective of the colour of their skins."

SHIVA RATRI FESTIVAL

At the Shiva Ratri Festival celebrations held at the Sanatan Dharm Sabha, Ladysmith, the hall was full to capacity and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present who joined in Prayer and Havans.

The Prakash Band and Bhajans were in attendance.

This function has been celebrated every year for more than 50 years by members of the Sanatan Dharam Sabha, Ladysmith.

Donges "Impudently Misleading"

MANCHESTER: Commenting on the South African Public Safety Bill, the "Manchester Guardian" said it was "too much when Mr. Swart tries to silence criticism of what seems a quite unreasonable Bill by saying that similar legislation exists in the United Kingdom."

This, the newspaper said, was almost as impudently misleading as Dr. Donges' statement in the House of Lords as a precedent for the proposed Native Affairs Amendment.

The British Emergency Powers Act, passed in 1920, was quite unlike the South African measure in scope and purpose.

Such powers as were conferred by the British Act was specific and limited. Under Mr. Swart's Bill, an emergency could be proclaimed in any circumstances which in the Government's view endangered public safety, peace, definition so loose as to give the Government almost unlimited discretion.

Other differences were that Mr. Swart's Bill gave the power to make regulations retroactive, so that the Government could declare unlawful after the event an action lawful at the time it was done.

Under the Bill, regulations must be laid before Parliament, but there did not appear to be any time limit, nor did the regulations require the express approval of Parliament.

Safeguards would improve the Bill, but it must be borne in mind the most important safeguard lay in the fairness of the Government in which an emergency would be proclaimed, said the newspaper.

Self-Government Opposed

NAIROBI—The Executive Committee of the Kenya Indian Congress has passed a resolution opposing Mr. Lyttelton's proposals for self-government for Kenya.

The resolution said that the full self-government for the Indian people would oppose any form of self-government for Kenya. The present unfair representation and racial basis of election of political parties.

S. AFRICA'S "EXCELLENT FACILITIES"

LONDON—Under the headline, "Excellent facilities for Africans," the "Manchester Guardian Weekly," published in London, said that South Africa was offering "excellent facilities" for civil disobedience.

"By boarding a bus, by sitting on a bench in a park or a railway station, by standing in wrong queues in a post office, by entering a location without permit, by failing in the streets after curfew hours, by going from one town to another without permit, Africans can break apartheid law and prepare themselves to continue passive action.

"The most comprehensive exception on the freedom of Africans is embodied in what is known as pass laws. All African males over the age of 16 must carry passes. They must carry a travel pass, a work pass if they wish to be out after curfew hour, a work pass to enter service contracts, a pass for self-employment when visiting friends thereon.

"The police need any excuse to use an African's pass. A failure to produce it means a fine or imprisonment, usually the latter. The Africans must show his pass in the dark at the door of a cinema before he can buy a ticket. Contravention of these frequently punished offence frequently punished with imprisonment.

"In 1951, Africans were arrested in 134, and 53,000 evicted for contraventions of pass laws. 114,000 were arrested in 1949 and 101,000 convicted. Police pick-up vans cruise African townships at night and take them off to the lock-up.

"TURN FOR THE WORSE IN AFRICA"

NEW DELHI.—Reviewing world events, the Indian President, Mr. Rajendra Prasad, told Parliament that things had taken a turn for the worse in Africa.

"In South Africa the doctrine of racial domination is openly proclaimed and enforced by all the power of the State.

A movement against racial discrimination, which was remarkable for its peaceful and disciplined character, is sought to be crushed by legislative and Government action which are unique in their denial of democratic processes.

In East Africa there is a racial conflict which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of the people, is likely to extend and engulf vast areas of Africa.

"There are many people still who do not realise their moral domination and discrimination cannot be tolerated in the world, and that any attempts to perpetuate them can only lead to disaster," he said.

Fear That War May Spread

NEW DELHI: The President of India, Mr. Rajendra Prasad, said in Parliament that the Indian Government was concerned at recent developments which, he said, might extend the war in Korea.

This was the first official Indian comment on President Eisenhower's recent declaration. Foreign Minister Pandit Nehru is speaking at the opening of the Budget debate.

"I trust that any tendency towards an extension of the war, which has already brought misery to many homes, will be checked, and the minds of nations and peoples be turned towards a peaceful approach to these problems," he said.

Reviewing the foreign and domestic policies of his Government, President Prasad said, "The war continues not only to the utter misery and ruin of the people of Korea, but also as a cause of danger for the rest of the world.

Certain recent statements and the consequences that might flow from them in extending the war in Korea have caused considerable apprehension in the minds of people all over the world.

"My Government has viewed these developments with great concern.

"My Government will continue to pursue a policy of friendship with all countries, without any alignment with one group of nations against another."

Mr. Prasad said that there had been an improvement in India's strained relations with Pakistan. It is now a matter of thought of war that Kashmir or any other outstanding problem between the two nations could be solved.

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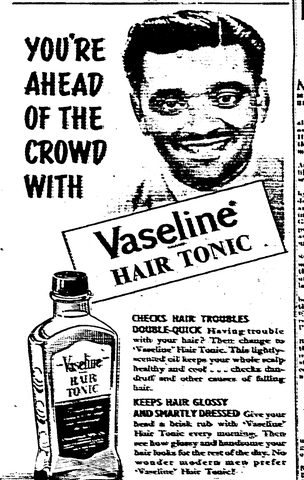
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Total opposition to Race Zoning plans

SERIOUS PERIL, SAYS MAYVILLE

IN an interview with "The Leader," Mr. H. R. Deoduth, honorary secretary of the Mayville Indian Ratepayers' Association, said that his Association had informed the Durban Combined Indian Ratepayers' Association that it would not be making separate representation before the Land Tenure Board. It is in full agreement with the policy of opposing totally the racial zoning plans of the Durban Municipality.

Giving his views on the racial zoning plans of the Durban City Council, Mr. Deoduth said: "The people of Mayville view with extreme gravity the serious peril that now faces the Indian community as a result of the racial zoning plans of the Durban Municipality and other municipalities as laid out in the Group Areas Act.

"These plans fully justify the fears and misgivings of our people in Natal; they reveal in all nakedness that the Government and various municipalities and local authorities are not in the least concerned with any suitable scheme of town planning. The reports of the Durban City Council's Technical Sub-Committee do not make any pretence at any objective planning based on the needs of the different sections of the people.

Throughout the Technical Sub-Committee's report emphasis is laid on eliminating Indians and other non-Whites from the City. The plain fact is that the first step to be urged all Indian traders, residences in Mayville and suburbs, from the heart of the City; the second step will be to disperse them from the Indian areas in the City.

"The Cow Lake, Newlands and all levelling undeveloped valleys towards Inanda are hinted at as the best areas where Indians are to be herded for their present residential and business needs and for their future development."

Mr. Deoduth said that this vast pattern of racial zoning was nothing less than a well-planned, but ill-fated attempt to deprive the Indian community of their homes, their properties, businesses and other economic interests within the City.

"Proportion acquired over 20 years through toil and sweat and industry are to be taken away under the cover of racial zoning," he said.

"The people of Mayville have reason of this in common with other Indians and non-European sections of the community, we shall resist at every stage all attempts at expulsion and dispersement, direct or indirect, of our people from their present settled areas of residence and business, and will continue with overwhelming determination for security against the Group Areas Act and for the attainment of full citizenship and Parliamentary franchise for our people," he added.

INDIAN DEFENCE MINISTER DIES

HEADLINE—The Defence Minister of India, Mr. Rajendra Nath Aiyangar, died in Madras this week.

Mr. Aiyangar, who was 71, was active in politics for many years, before India gained its freedom.

He also held the title of Diwan Bahadur, the highest title a Hindu can hold.

He also held a knighthood that relinquished all his ties with India in 1947.

He was Prime Minister of Kashmir from 1937 to 1943, and headed India's delegation to present the country's case on the Kashmir issue when it came before the United Nations in 1948.

To Break With His Party

KATMANDU (Nepal), Saturday.—Mr. Matrika Prasad Koirala, the former Prime Minister of Nepal and three times president of the Nepal Congress Party, has decided to break with the party and set up a new political organisation.

Last year he refused to accept his party's nominations for his re-election and the Nepal Congress left the Government. He was also suspended from active party membership.

REDS MAKING NO HEADWAY

HONG KONG. — Rain flattened communist attacks on the Allied positions in the western front of Korea for the second day, according to reports from Allied headquarters in Tokyo.

Heavy rain fell in the battle area, and it was said that the mud in the valleys was so deep that tanks could not move.

Front line reports said that the Communists had withdrawn from the Kumsong salient, which they had been holding for the past month.

Police Break Up Meeting

POLICE broke up a meeting called by the Rotterdam branch of the Natal Indian Congress in private against Minister Swart's Coetzee Bills. The meeting was held on a privately-owned plot of vacant land at the corner of Sparks and Randles Roads.

Shortly after the meeting started, a police officer intervened and Mr. M. [illegible] who was then speaking, if he had permission to hold the meeting.

Mr. Naicker said then they had been given permission to hold the meeting by the owner. The police officer, however, said that he had been told that the organisers had no permission and that he was authorised to arrest any "trespassers." Mr. Naicker and Mr. Billy Nair were then told to report to the charge office, which they did, but only after they had had a personal meeting on a nearby property, also unlawfully armed.

I am reliably informed that the owner of the Sparks Road property had been warned some days before that he would be charged under the Suppression of Communism Act unless he forbade the holding to the Congress meeting on his land.

At the charge office, Mr. Naicker and Mr. Nair were warned that there were to be "no more meetings in the Overport area."

Although the permission of the City Council is required for holding meetings at the Good Square and other public property, no permission is required in the case of meetings held on private property.

In an interview, Mr. S. V. Ramsamy, secretary of the Sydenham Branch of the N.I.C., said that he had been intimidated by the police. We are going to hold a meeting of protest, and also to protest against the Coetzee Bills. I am not sure if any instruction by the police that no meetings are to be called by the N.I.C. in the Overport area.

HINDU EXAMINATION RESULTS

RESULTS of the Hindi Prathamic Examination conducted by the Sadi Sahitya Samaj (Natal) in December, 1952:—

Third Class: Hindi: Sohrab, Bai Gow Lake.

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Second Class: Hindi: Pandhalu Rao (with Distinction) Rustomjee Parsee.

Third Class: Hindi: Jaisukhlal Ramjee, Ladysmith.

Second Class: Hindi: Ramsamy Naicker, Ladysmith; Shanmukhi Bhavani, Ladysmith.

Third Class: Hindi: Kalimuthu Govindsamy, Ladysmith.

Second Class: Hindi: Sohrab, Bai Gow Lake.

Third

In Memoriam



CHETTY.—In fond memory of my father, Ramathan Chetty, who was called to rest on March 17, 1952.
"Gone but not forgotten."
Kyer Road, Rossburgh.





HAICKER: In loving memory of my beloved wife, Shamsoonisa Haicker, who passed away on February 20, 1945.
Things have changed in many ways,
One thing dismays me never,
Memories of happy days,
When we were all together.
Your memory is my treasure,
And the one who thinks of her always.
Are the ones who loved her best,
Kyer remembered by her loving husband and family, 164 Horsedale Road, Chatsworth.

HAICKEH: In loving memory of our dear mother, Mathilmonisa Haicker.
When we have a mother,
We think not much of her care,
The world is under many places,
Where a mother is to be found,
Remembered by her children, Ismail Haicker, Yacoob Haicker, 156 Horsedale Road, Chatsworth.

MOODLEY MUNNIAMA. — In cherished memory of our beloved mother, who passed away on February 11, 1952.
A beautiful memory, dearer than gold,
A sacred treasure to have and to hold,
A heart full of memories, deep and true,
Always remembered by you.
Sadly missed by her daughters, Thangam, Kuppu, Nagamah, Vellamah and Mahalakshmi, sons, Govindsamy, Ramsamy, Kistnasamy, Moodley and Ramasamy, daughters-in-law, Mrs. Govindsamy, Mrs. Ramsamy, Mrs. Kistnasamy, Mrs. Moodley and Mrs. Ramasamy, grandchildren

WHY KEEP IT QUIET?

THE depth of the Malan Government's cynicism in its approach to the electorate is illustrated by the "no more wives from India" edict.

Nothing is gained by encouraged competition of the Senta-Gandhi Agreement (or the 1925 Malan-Sastri Agreement), a few Indians would, some hundreds at most, will bring husbands in that country.

The Nationalist edict won't cure South Africa's "Indian problem." Not only will it do more ill, but it will go no part of the way to cure it.

Let Dr. Dongen pats in comment for his achievement. Nationalist followers in their heart and think that they've had a good meal. Even cynical, and with cynic Dr. Dongen a silly little "pulling" herring wouldn't make a square meal.

But it's calculated to win votes—and why not do it?

TO ARMOY MEMBUT

PERHAPS it would be no use to remember that Nationalists will do anything to win votes (with the United Party running those is abnormal in this day).

So Indians should not be surprised if Indians become a major issue in the election shooting.

It is even possible that Dr. Dongen, by accusing South African signatures to the Senta-Gandhi Agreement, have in mind Mr. Jinnah to some statement of India's position in the U.N.O.

Then there could be some second thinking of the Indian Premier and the shooting of the "he's trying to interfere in our country" slogan—all on that same Platform.

Indian will still vote Nationalist.

In South Africa today there is still one question which reserve suffrage, does condition and colour prejudice stress silly, or are they silly because they allow colour prejudice to take over their minds.

NOT THE FULL STORY

PARLIAMENT and country were regaled by Mr. Swart, Minister of Justice, with a long list of statements alleged to have been made by Sastriana in which they "threatened" the Whites.

Nobody should draw up a list of statements made by irresponsible Europeans because particularly those connected with the defiance campaign, and again and again, in the parliament terms, that the non-white fight is not against the whites, but only against injustice and oppression.

If anyone has been implored not to be racialistic, that is those South Africans and Indians since June 26 last year.

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APRIL 15 POSTPONED

AND that reminds me, I cannot ask the Minister ("Mentor") what the portents are for April 15 election day in the Union. He may have some indication on whether "referendums" (H.F. Verwoerd) are to be resorted into the Public Safety Bill, or whether it will be left to the Governor-General to use his emergency actually when . . .



Points from Readers' Letters

CENTRAL RELIEF BODY

SIR,—For some time now it had been my intention to give my views regarding the social needs of our Indian community, our urgent situation, in necessary.

All of us appreciate the work done by the various institutions such as orphanages and the poor, to the sick, the blind, the old and infirm, the orphans and poor children. However, we find that this help does not go far enough to meet the needs of the poor, and some more, to supplement.

If I may offer a suggestion, it would be to set up a means of Central Body (call it Central Relief Committee or Central Body) to which all the various organizations of our Indian community can, at its desk and its best, refer their to its consideration for the needy and poor.

My suggestion would be that all these bodies, organizations, etc., should be represented on this Central Body, and that the Committee should be formed by the Chairmen or such other persons connected with the task of investigating cases, as its desk and its best, to refer them to its consideration for the needy and poor.

Such a Central Body would be of very great help to the Indian religion . . . and the very serious shortage of teachers is also a factor which, if not remedied, makes it absolutely impossible for the full and proper development of the Islamic culture among our people.

The second step to be taken by such a Central Body would be to make a particular request to the Central Body for assistance in any particular case.

Another second suggestion would be the formation of a Central and Standard Scholarship Fund, to which should contribute all the various organizations that provide scholarships for the needy and poor children. Such a Central Scholarship Committee of the Union, to consider the applications of the various provincial committees, as to the "excellent" attitude of those Indian students who have passed their examinations, and to decide upon the number of scholarships that the Committee could allot to each province, according to the number of students from their well-to-do families.

I appeal to the leaders of our community to give my suggestions some consideration, for it is evident that only timely action will prevent the poor from deteriorating further.—E. M. Moonga, 1 Garfield Street, Maritzburg.

C. REDDY (Durdo): writes: I am my 10-year-old daughter to apply for admission to the Piesteret Government Indian School when it reopened. She was unable to pass the examination for the third standard.

Yet other children of seven and eight years were admitted. When new schools are established, should not these children be given the preference bearing in mind that my daughter had already been refused schooling in 1952 and 1952?

TAKES THEIR TIPS

Motel T. (Durban), writes: A schoolboy has been summoned to appear in court on a charge of assaulting another boy. I am told that in this case they were fighting over a girl. Is it not time that the Education Department did something about the matter?

CINEMA MORSE

K. T. MAICKER (Durban), writes: To what extent, if any, has publication been affected by the recent strike? Many readers have been making enquiries, the monthly magazine not having arrived. I would like to suggest that, now that the strike is over, publication be resumed.

ENCOURAGE THEM

WILSON JR. (Durban), writes: The S.A.I.C. Hindu programme is very popular with Indians in Durban and I am sure with Indians listen to it. Will you please encourage them to do so by writing more letters to the Afrikaans Broadcasting Corporation, Indian Section, Durban.

Why don't they put up with the rhythm and music of Indian films? Indians have put up with the rhythm and music of Indian films for many years. Why can't they put up with the rhythm and music of Indian films for many years. Why can't they put up with the rhythm and music of Indian films for many years.

Clairwood Tamil Institute

Office-bearers in the Clairwood Tamil Institute elected for the current year are:

President: V. M. Reddy, J. P. Vice-Presidents: S. Govender, M. Pillay, P. Govender, A. Govender and M. Thandrayan.

Secretary: M. G. M. Pillay (re-elected); Asst. Secretaries: R. K. Pillay (re-elected); Miss. Kuppusamy (re-elected); Miss. Kuppusamy (re-elected); Miss. Kuppusamy

India, Pak Sceptical Of Cricket Tour Plan

JOHANNESBURG: "Irksome and unpleasant social conditions in South Africa, which are not of our own making," were blamed for scepticism in India and Pakistan over a proposal that cricket teams from those countries should tour the Union, in the report submitted to the South African Cricket Board of Control by its secretary, Mr. M. R. Varachia, in Johannesburg.

It was the first bi-annual report submitted to the Board, which was formed in November, 1952, and to which are affiliated the S.A. Bantu Cricket Board, the S.A. Indian Cricket Union and the S.A. Coloured Cricket Association.

Mr. Varachia said in his report:

"On the eve of my departure to India and Pakistan, a mandate was given to me to explore the possibilities of arranging a tour to this country by an Indian or a Pakistan team.

"I made representations to the Board of Control in Pakistan and to the Board of Control in India.

"It is rather disquieting and disencouraging to record that our friendly endeavours in this direction have met with immediate success, despite the fact that the Board had created the requisite machinery to finance, organise and conduct a tour of this country by an overseas team.

"Nevertheless it must be borne in mind that this Board, representative as it is of Coloureds, Africans and Indians, is for the first time in the history of sport in the country breaking virgin ground in its endeavours to invite overseas teams.

"There are irksome and unpleasant social and general conditions in this country which are beyond us and out of our making, we must appreciate in all seriousness the symptoms displayed by the authorities overseas.

"Our immediate ambitions have not been realised, but this should in no way discourage us or force us to throw in the sponge. Rather these limitations should urge us on to greater endeavours and remedial measures.

FIRST TOURNAMENT

"The first National Tournament organised by the Board and the very first of its kind in this country was staged at Johannesburg over the Christmas holidays in 1952.

"It is reported that, given the required coaching and the essential facilities, a team of the highest calibre would be formed and could in this country in any international competitions.

"The result of the tournament was:

N.A. Indian Cricket Union, 2 played, 2 Points.

N.A. Coloured Cricket Association, 2 played, 2 Points.

N.A. Bantu Cricket Board, 2 played 2 Points.

POSITIVE ADVANCES

"We can presently proclaim that this Board has made positive and constructive advances since 1950 when it was first brought into being.

"In the field of administration, the various units are closely united to the parent body, as we expected in the initial stages. But now, to maintain the prestige and the standing of the Board, as the Board controlling and guiding cricket in this country among our people, the time is now opportune for the re-assessment of the duties and obligations due to the Board by its affiliated units.

"The most vexatious question that is keeping us large is the question of financial assistance and assistance of the affiliated units. Some of the affiliated units have expressed their inability to pay the affiliation fees and other dues to the Board, compatible to the financial status and standing in the sphere of their respective activities.

"In connection with this matter, the question of National Tours submitted by the Board's affiliated units playing non-affiliated units, the question of registering players and their subsequent migration from one organisation to another, the question of sponsoring new organisations, the question of authority that is to be vested in the proposed cricket federation, boards, the question of bringing unity underneath the various constituents of the affiliated units of this Board, etc.

Mr. Varachia suggested that a memorandum be submitted in this report in the next three months.

UNITE BODIES

He said: "The fundamental task, therefore, as I interpret it, is that we should, as I interpret it, to find an acceptable meeting ground on matters concerning national cricket and to unite the bodies of cricket that are conducting cricket activities in this country.

"What is the tendency, then, that is to be adopted? Those of us who have had the privilege of attending the Board meetings will be aware of the fact that we have had to make a beginning to unite the various bodies in the country. With the passage of time, with the growth of the Board, with the confidence that is created in the minds of the various units, with the passage of time, with the passage of time, with the passage of time

Mainly About People





Mr. P. V. Samuel, of 42 Kirkland Street, Newcastle, Natal (formerly of Durban), fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Poovasamy, of Sea Cow Lake, Durban, celebrated his 21st birthday on February 5, 1952.



HENRY GOVINDEN, aged 24, of Vernon Street, Maritzburg, who was awarded his Bachelor of Science degree at Fort Hare in 1952 and is now going to Rhodes University, Grahamstown, to study for his Master of Science degree.



DEVIKA RANI,

Eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Pitchaiah, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Krishna, of 74 Perah Building, Dornoch, who celebrated her first birthday on February 16, 1952.



KISHAMAN SINGH (SURESH)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Singh, of Sezela, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kisson Singh, of 372 Colenso Road, and Mr. and the late Mrs. Ramaheeran Singh, of Sezela, who will celebrate his first birthday on February 22, 1952, at his home. Relatives are kindly invited to attend.



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SAM—POOVAN WEDDING

A bridegroom Indian wedding took place at the Durban Indian Central Catholic Church, Isipingo, on Saturday, January 26, when Gerald Patrick, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sam, of Port Elizabeth, was married to Violet Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Poovan, of Reed Lunches.

Given away by her father, the bride looked charming in a white satin gown with a long train and veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations and fern. She was attended by Miss Rita Poovan, sister of the bride, who was dressed in pink satin and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and fern.

Mr. Gerald Pillay was the best man and the groomsmen were Mr. Ivan Poovan, brother of the bride, and Mr. Ronald Sam, brother of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Durban Indian Social Centre, Isipingo, when 200 guests were entertained.

The bridal couple left by car for a honeymoon in the Cape Province. For travelling the bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sam, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Poovan, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Pillay, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy, Mr. and Mrs. Pillay, Mr. and Mrs. Govender, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo, Mr. and Mrs. Moodley, Mr. and Mrs. Pillay, Mr. and Mrs. Govender, Mr. and Mrs. Pillay, Mr. and Mrs. Govender, Mr. and Mrs. Pillay, Mr. and Mrs. Govender

OBITUARIES

The death occurred suddenly at Mr. E. J. Pudney's residence, 12 Shorrocksin Road, Overport, at the age of 66 years, on the late residence on February 23. He leaves a sorrowing wife, three sons, four daughters, one brother, one sister. The deceased was a member of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pudney's son and husband of Mr. E. J. Pudney, of Sunland Hill, for two years, a loving and charitable nature, and was held in high esteem by a very large circle of friends in and out of the community. His remains were interred at the Mariboy Cemetery, where a large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects.

Members and friends of our community were sorry to hear the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pudney, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pudney, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pudney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy and family, Hazelmere Hill; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pudney, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pudney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy and family, Hazelmere Hill;

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CORONATION HOLIDAY IN PAK.

KARACHI. — The Pakistan Government has announced that Coronation Day (June 2) will be a public holiday in Pakistan.

A Cleveland officer of the Government, both in and out of office, was shot and killed. Two others were shot, and the Pakistan and British flags would be flown side by side.

The Governor-General, Ghulam Mahommed, will give a State banquet. The announcement said that no non-official would be fined unless specific information was received from London that other Commonwealth countries would do so.

Variety Show

POST SHEPSTONE.—The Fourth Youth Musical Institute will shortly be seen on one of the Durban stations in a Variety Show. The broadcast is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, at 11 a.m.

Those taking part include, V. S. Kemp, A. P. Hadley, N. T. Ryan, P. R. Chetty, V. E. Naidoo, H. Naidoo, P. K. Govender, D. Reddy, T. Pillay, Miss. Pillay, Daniel, Miss. Mark, Pahar, M. Hoosen, Miss. Pillay, Miss. V. Soobramoney, A. Lindsay, V. Soobramoney and R. Soobramoney.



She became, in law, an Indian

PRETORIA.—A Coloured woman who in law became an Indian overnight, and who, unbeknown to her, was the centre of the storm when the Group Areas Act, was referred to in argument before Mr. Justice Blackwell in Pretoria last week when the Natal Estates and Finance Corporation successfully applied for the registration of a transfer of property by the Registrar of Deeds, who was cited as respondent.

The woman had held the balance of two shares in a company between Asiatics and another.

The Judge found that the Act came into effect at midnight on March 19. The company became an Indian company, and the transfer of property to an Indian company.

The Judge said that the company was prohibited from holding property after March 31, 1941, in terms of section 3 (1) (a) of the Trading Regulations Act, 1941.

The Master (Deputy Commissioner) had refused to register the transfer because the property was therefore under the Indian group.

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The other created Indian interests, prevent the transfer from the same date.

It had to be decided whether the two shares held by the company, which was a Coloured person, and the other a Coloured person, were transferred to the Indian group.

The question I have to decide is whether the effect of the Group Areas Act was to transfer the shares to the Indian group on March 19, 1951.

He held that the Government intended that the Group Areas Act should reflect the five groups. There was a Coloured woman who went to bed at midnight on March 19 and got up on the morning of March 20, as an Indian. She was concerned, as an Indian woman, and the company which owned the property, by reason of her change on March 20, as an Indian company.

The Act provided that after it came into operation no person could acquire property in the Proclaimed Coloured Areas unless he was a Coloured person. A White to a White, a Coloured to a Coloured, but they might not get outside their groups.

The Act provided that after 20 years ownership was that it was to be sold, provided that the purchaser was one of the same group.

SERIOUS LIMITATION

In some respects, that was a serious limitation on the ownership, as had been said, but it was not to be used to whom it must come for transfer of property.

The Judge said that unless parliament intervened and repealed the Act, there was no escape from the fact that the effect together, and operate together to bring about the result on March 20, 1951.

The governing words were "with effect from March 20, 1951."

Counsel for the Registrar of Deeds was that the transfer was void, and that the transfer was void, and that the transfer was void, and

In Memoriam



VANATHAWAL. — In loving memory of our beloved mother, Vanathawal, who passed away peacefully on March 1, 1952.
An Gin is the soul of the thirst and pear.
In our hearts you are still near
A kind heart
As rare and radiant as the purest gem
The world and sudden came the chosen one.
You made us weep and cry,
Then crushed shadow of our life was the day when you were called.
And often we THINK of you,
Not all time's way
In your place is a frame,
But in our hearts is a space.
Sorrowfully husband, children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and friends, 45 Julian Road, Verulam.



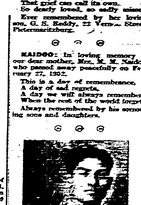
JEWEL.—In loving memory of our dear husband and our father, Chellappan Pillay Naidoo, who died tragically on February 12, 1952. Ever remembered by his loving wife, children, Hamsun Laundry, 239 Point Road, Durban.



MALAYAN.—In loving memory of beloved husband and our dear dad, Jan Malayan, who passed away on February 12, 1952, at the age of 57 years.
The day brings back the memory
Our dear one gone to rest,
We think of you in silence,
And not with outward show,
For hearts that mourn inwardly
Mourn very deep and long.
Your life a beautiful memory,
Your absence a silent grief.
Sadly missed by his loving wife, Lucy, daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, friends and relatives. Funeral left the late residence, Mine Lily Makaran, 252 Main Road, Sydenham, Durban.



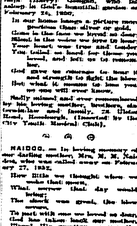
MAISTRY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and our father, Chinnappa Maistry, who passed away peacefully on February 25, 1950.
As time rests the shift and years,
In our hearts you are always near;
Every leaf may fade and die,
Every friend can pass us by,
But our loved one we will never forget.
Always remembered by his loving wife, children, Hamsun Laundry, 239 Point Road, Sydenham.



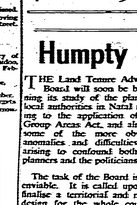
KERRY. — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen, who was called away on February 28, 1952.
I often sit and think of you,
When I'm all alone,
For memory is the only friend,
That can call to you,
So dearly loved, so sadly missed.
Ever remembered by her loving son, G. S. Reddy, 22 Vera Street, Pietermaritzburg.



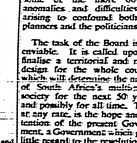
NAIDOO: In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. K. M. Naidoo, who passed away peacefully on February 27, 1952.
This is a day of remembrance,
A day of sad regrets,
A day we will always remember,
When the rest of the world forgets
Always remembered by his sorrowing sons and daughters.



GENGAN. — In cherished and loving memory of our dearly beloved son and our darling grandson, Gengan, who passed away on February 24, 1951.
In our home hangs a picture nice,
Close to the fire we loved so dear;
Where in the years to come
Your loved ones will ponder,
Your trust, your trust and Leader.
Your heart, now true and tender,
Is loved, and left us to remember,
And give us courage
And strength to fight the blow.
Hard indeed, to be true you
Are one will ever know,
Sadly missed and ever remembered by his loving mother, brothers, sisters-in-law, at 27 Bellair Road, Roosboogle, (Inserted by the City Youth Marshall, Durban).



NAIDOO. — In loving memory of our darling father, Mr. M. M. Naidoo, who was called away on February 27, 1950.
How little we thought when we woke that morn,
That sorrow that day would bring
The shock was great, the blow severe,
To part with one we loved so dear;
Dad left us in the midst of pain,
Left us to suffer and mourn in vain;
Taken back the mother He lent us,
To a better land there sees.
Sadly missed by her loving daughter and son-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Naidoo) and grandchildren, Priscilla and Rannella, Carlisle Street, Durban.



Thanks

Mr. Kandasamy Govender and family, of Umbumbulwadi, and Mr. Thangavelu Naidoo and family, of Inanda Road, Chesterville, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind sympathy and condolences and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent bereavement.

The late Professor Ally's family sincerely thank all friends and relatives for their sympathy and floral tributes sent in Down from all parts of Natal, in their sad bereavement.

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"The Leader" Editorial

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1953

Humpty Dumpty Sat On A Wall

THE Land Tenure Advisory Board will soon be beginning its study of the plans of local authorities in Natal relating to the application of the Group Areas Act, and already some of the more obvious anomalies and difficulties are arising to confound both the planners and the politicians.

The task of the Board is unenviable. It is called upon to finalise a territorial and racial design for the whole country which will determine the nature of South African urban and industrial society for the next 50 years, and possibly for all time. That, at any rate, is the avowed intention of the present Government, a Government which gives little regard to the revolutionary changes likely to overtake society during the next few decades.

The task is so massive that most people will shrink from the contemplation of it. In the case of one city alone, Durban for example, the changes envisaged include a transfer of community population comparable with the industrial migrations in England during the latter part of the 18th and the early part of the 19th centuries.

Only Difference

The only difference between the migrations of people from the country to the town during the industrial revolution and the mass transfers of populations intended for South Africa is that the former was dictated by economic progress and development, whereas the latter is dictated under the compulsions of European politics.

In this connection, there is vivid interest in the plans proposed by the Durban Corporation for the future of the City and its outskirts. The interest lies in the fact that the plan is the work of a special Technical Sub-Committee, who might be called the planners. The planners produced a very neat design which divided Durban into radial segments, radiating from the working areas that fringe the coast.

The design was based upon all the factors and all the knowledge and all the experience of the new science of town-planning, and related to the several racial groups. It took cognisance of such factors as proximity to employment, transport, the need for expansion, the type of present housing accommodation, indeed of everything which science has discovered pertaining to the creation of a modern city.

The Consideration

As planners, this Technical Sub-Committee deserves the highest praise, for here is science applied to a situation. True, we Indians might feel, and with good grounds, that the scientific planners were moved in their science by one all considering factor: that the interests of European should come first and all the time.

In this overall consideration they discovered that they were not supported by Europeans in the City. By a curious twist, however, this support turned the tables on the planners and made them look a little foolish.

It happened in this way. As soon as the scientific plan had been made public, Europeans living in the Main Line suburbs found that their areas fell within the planners' conception of what should fall into the Indian segment. The plan lays down that places like Bellair and Hillary should eventually be vacated by Europeans and be occupied by Indians.

European reaction to this "scientific" impertinence was immediate. They would have none of it. The City Council, faced with the protest of the European residents in the Main Line suburbs, reacted in the only way it does react to European protests. It capsigned the recommendation of the planners that the Main Line suburbs should be part of the Indian area.

Out of Gear

Having done this, it threw out of gear the whole planning mechanics of the planners. It upset the very intention of the Group Areas Act under which the plan was conceived; the separation of the races in individual territorial compartments. By doing it, it upset the whole puzzle. Everything had to be rearranged. Having arranged it "scientifically" on the basis of European "science", the upset meant a rearrangement which could not be scientific.

It might be possible to pick up all the bits of Humpty Dumpty after his dreadful calamity. But it was quite impossible to rearrange the bits to put Humpty Dumpty scientifically and whole back on the wall from which he had fallen.

The planners, however, did their best. The new plan will no doubt be described as a "scientific" plan. The word "scientific" is the most ill-used word in the English language. And what has happened to the first plan is that it has been altered not on scientific reasons, but because those Europeans for whom it was intended refuse to accept the consequences when the consequences impinge upon their interests.

So Much Rubble

The only group whose interests are being harmonised by the Corporation is the European group. Within a week or two the people of Cowrie Hills, an area also falling within the Indian segment, will decide that they, too, must not be disturbed. Others will repeat these attitudes. By the time Humpty Dumpty is replaced after so many calamities, the wall itself will have broken down.

From the Indian point of view, all these European protests are to be welcomed and acknowledged as expressions of peoples' refusal to be bounded, on the basis of European "science", the unjust means of a rearrangement which could not be scientific.

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MR. ABDULKARIM KAJEE, elected for the second time as Mayor of Pietermaritzburg.

He accepted the Mayoral chair in 1951. Director of several business concerns, he is an unofficial member of the Tanganyika Legislative Council and also a member of the 2nd African Central Assembly.

He is keenly interested in sports and during Mr. E. H. Ismail's visit to East Africa two years ago, he readily arranged many cricket tests. Mr. Ismail feels that during the past few years, considerable changes likely to overtake society during the next few decades.



MR. P. S. SINGH.

Mr. Singh is an ardent supporter of the Congress movement and took an active part in the Defiance Campaign. He is also a member of the Natal Indian Congress and is a non-political body.

Mr. Singh said that the Natal Indian Congress had decided to send a delegation to Pretoria to interview the Minister of Interior, Mr. Dönges, on the question of the Natal Indian Congress visit to Pretoria. It would be remembered that Mr. Dönges had refused to receive the delegation when it approached him to interview him on the question of the Natal Indian Congress visit to Pretoria. It would be remembered that Mr. Dönges had refused to receive the delegation when it approached him to interview him on the question of the Natal Indian Congress visit to Pretoria.

S.A.H.M.S. Chief For India

DURBAN. — Mr. P. H. Slough, M.B.E., Secretary of the Indian Ocean Fishery Commission, will be leaving for Mombasa on March 5, to the Kariakoo, which sails on March 5.

Mr. Slough, who has been personally identified with the working of the Commission since its inception, will be accompanied by his wife.

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"No Parties Within" Move Defeated

DURBAN.—The Natal Indian Congress yesterday defeated by a large majority an amendment to the constitution saying that "there shall be no parties within Congress and no party shall be allowed to function as a party" and moved to the effect that parties within Congress be allowed to function as such subject to the condition that they abide by the constitution and the policies and programmes of Congress and resolutions of the Provincial Conference.

Some of the members of the old Anti-Segregation Organisation (now defunct) who had joined the Congress after the Anti-Segregation Council was formed in 1947 were present.

Mr. Ahmed Ismail, who moved the amendment, said that it was necessary that the constitution be amended so that parties within Congress could function as such. This was necessary because of the fact that the Natal Indian Congress was not a political party but a non-political body. It was necessary that parties within Congress be allowed to function as such if they abided by the constitution and programmes of Congress.

Mr. Ismail said that he was absolutely opposed to the Nationalist Party in South Africa and was actively opposed the N.I.C. policy in 1946 and 1947 but that they had decided to work for the Congress movement and not to form a political party within

MATRONS ON GUARD

MOMBASA.—Arab matrons stood guard outside Government House, Mombasa, while 200 Girl Guides of all races held a rally in the grounds.

The reason was that the rally included Mombasa's first true, mixed Lady Guide—all of purdah, and therefore obliged to veil their faces fully in the presence of men.

The matron's job was to ensure that none kept their distance while the girls participated in the rally without their veils.

YOUNG MUSLIM OFFICERS

LADYSMITH. — At the annual meeting of the Ladysmith Young Muslim Society, Mr. N. M. Khan, who has been secretary for two years, was elected President.

Others elected were:

President, Mr. N. M. Khan; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. C. Asmal, A. Seedwalla, I. A. Moola, S. A. Hassen, and H. M. Sooliaj; hon. secretary, Mr. C. M. Nadasi; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. M. Y. Desai; hon. treasurer, Mr. D. M. Sasa; hon. assistant treasurer, Mr. A. Hassen; committee members, Messrs. H. H. Nader, Moosa A. M. Asvat, Abdulla Seedat, S. G. Nadasi, M. Y. Desai, Ahmed I. Seedat, H. H. Nader, M. A. Moosa, M. I. H. Khan, G. H. M. Hassen, M. I. Seedat, Habib A. Khan, Abdulla C. Asmal.

It was decided to approach the Municipality to consider the question of how to build two wards for Indian men and Indian women in the new Provincial Hospital. There is no Indian ward there at present.

It was also decided to approach the Natal Indian Congress with a request that the Society should be represented at the meeting.

India's National Day

A Mother Got A Brave Son's Medal

NEW DELHI: Before taking the salute at the traditional Republic Day parade march past in New Delhi on January 26, President Rajendra Prasad presented posthumously the Param Vir Chakra, India's highest award for gallantry, to the late Company Havildar Major Piru Singh for bravery during the Kashmir operations. The award was received by Piru Singh's mother, Thousands of spectators thronged the route of the procession long before the ceremony was due to begin. Among those present were Ministers, diplomatic and service officials, prominent citizens in various walks of life, and invitees from the National Cadet Corps.

The President arrived in the State coach drawn by six horses, escorted by his mounted body-guard. He was received at the saluting base by the Prime Minister and the two Deputy Prime Ministers. After the Presidential salute was conducted to his dais by the Prime Minister, the Param Vir Chakra parade gave the traditional salute.

Uniformed massed bands played the National Anthem. The National Flag was broken at the moment the anthem was sounded at 31 guns.

The President then took the salute of the Armed Forces, led by a flight of six India-built Hindustan trainers.

1,000 TOOK PART

Four Indian and officers and men took part in the Armed Forces parade. Light and medium tanks of the Armoured Corps rumbled along, dipping their guns in salute.

Then followed the artillery—25-pounders, anti-tank guns, mountain guns, jeeps, and heavy anti-aircraft guns drawn by powerful trucks carrying the guns crews.

After this came units from various regiments and branches of the Indian Army, including infantry, cavalry, armoured corps, Gurkhas, Sikhs, Rajputana Rifles, transport and supply and services from the Navy and Air Force.

The Air Force, for the first time in a Republic Day parade, displayed the various vehicles used in the service. Police, Army, Navy and Air Force units of the National Cadet Corps and girl cadets of the Guides Division also took part.

Operational aircraft of the Indian Air Force ended the day's display. Nine transport aircraft flew past in formation, the last being the Viscount Liberator business, and 4 supply jets at 4,500 feet. Then, last in the procession was a solitary Dakota with the elephant formation the escort.

The Indian Army contributed a tableaux illustrating the rich cultural heritage of India and the fusion of the Hindu, Buddhist, Jain and Sikh ages. Boys and girls from various schools in Delhi also staged a youth march. There was a Republic Day display by units of the Hyderabad Sub-area.

Celebrations in the various States of India and elsewhere began on January 25, with local parades, and were marked by the firing of 31 gun salutes.

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Points from Readers' Letters

Hindu Weddings And Time

A.R. (Westville) writes: Recently I read much about love, marriage and the choice of partners. Now that that subject has been laid to rest, I would like to bring to light yet another topic for public opinion.

I do not wish to criticise or "set clever," but I have heard several Hindu wedding ceremonies and the time they breathe.

I have been to several Hindu weddings and seen the beautiful and colourful ceremonies and the time that has been taken to perform them. Guests are invited to the sacred ceremony, but instead of meeting their friends and relatives and having a chat to discuss their own private affairs, they have to sit and watch the priests perform their ceremonies.

Then the ceremonies end and a feast is served. Guests are then left to their own devices. Some start discussing the organisation of the wedding, others start eating.

The guests afterwards start leaving, but it is then that the host starts to entertain his guests. The other day I noted that when the last guest left, I noted, that was, when the host had finished entertaining his last guests (a wedding). The amount of time was 6 hours.

Some of the guests contributed tableaux illustrating the rich cultural heritage and the fusion of the Hindu, Buddhist, Jain and Sikh ages. Boys and girls from various schools in Delhi also staged a youth march. There was a Republic Day display by units of the Hyderabad Sub-area.

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Plea For Indo-African Friendship

INDIANS and Africans at Luanshya, in N. Rhodesia, on January 26, marked the anniversary of Indian Republic Day with a meeting at Kitwe, about 20 miles from Luanshya, and a meeting on Kitwe's death anniversary on January 30. The meeting was addressed by Diwan Chamanlal, who is now in Kenya assisting in defence of Jomo Kenyatta.

Addressing the gathering, Diwan Chamanlal asked for Indo-African friendship and co-operation and begged Africans to give up violence in thought and deed.

He dealt with criticisms levelled by the leader of the European group against a recent statement of Prime Minister Nehru about Kenya and asked whether it was wrong on the part of the Prime Minister to condemn the use of violence.

He asked whether it was not true that there was widespread unrest in the country as a result of which no one knew whether he would be safe in his house or on the road. Thousands of people were unjustly detained by the Government, collective punishment inflicted, ordinary law allowed to go outlawed and so forth.

He said Prime Minister Nehru had taken great interest in the people and government of Kenya. "Nothing affects us more than that of the greatest importance to the future welfare of Kenya.

He said no one had the right to shut their eyes to the realities of the truth of the situation; but what was needed in the country was a peaceful approach to all the problems with a human approach.

Violence and terrorism practised by one side or the other had horrible things, which would lead to blindness and not to any solution of the grave and urgent problems facing the country.

Diwan Chamanlal said the whole of Africa was in ferment. He was a missionary and statesmanship which was displayed in dealings between the ruling powers and the leaders in India were needed to solve the great problems of Africa also, so that the same peaceful relationship exists between the British and Indians in their dealings today in India should be the way to be followed in African too.

He added that all communities must learn to live in peace and work out a common home for the freedom of the country.

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting and Africans and Indians joined in the "Hindustani Zindabad Ki Jai" and shouts of "Africa Ki Jai." When the meeting ended, gifts were presented to Diwan Chamanlal by a leading African present at the meeting. It is reported that this is the largest meeting ever held in the history of El Dorat.



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What Do They Do?

SUBSCRIBER (Maritzburg) writes: The owl by your crossing sent Mr. R. M. Moonsa, the organisation of a Central Safety in Maritzburg, some much food for thought. Mr. Moonsa is, of course, a social worker of the highest standing and the rules and "safety" readily take cognisance of his views.

There are numerous social, educational and economic institutions and societies in Maritzburg, but many of them only function spasmodically. Their annual meetings, and what is done with the money in the interval, are a matter of mystery.

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INTERESTED (UMZINTO). — I will be very obliged if you or some reader could tell me what is the position in Maritz. Biology was changed to Geography (matric exam.); and who the student was.

With our assistance! Re your second in Bombay for evangelical and practical work in rural work in the condition in that province.

A reader—either God is a man the way they walked when they were in the City by an unknown.

"Like a retreating army, we of the world, were in the lorry. We took many 'short-cuts' and our lorry was soon speeding on the road. Matters became worse when large drops of rain fell on our open lorry and soaked into our clothes.

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"Finally, we sent a friend to notify the station master while we struggled to push the lorry off the line. We had managed to get it clear in time—and then the train went pulling by.

"Nothing could be done at that late hour, so we had to abandon the lorry for the night. We were all Phoenix Natives and had the next train home for Red Hill. At last we were safe and sped along the road, we realised then what a narrow escape we had had from the horrible fate. How comfortable we felt!

"The next day, we took a mechanic and brought a new rod for the lorry. The lorry was repaired, and after that we never thought of Inanda!"

PEN PAL'S CORNER

The following is a list of names in Pen Pal's Corner for this week:

E. Bais (17), 7 Cowie Street, Durban, would like to have Pen pals from any part of the world, but especially from Canada.

S. Samuel (16), 26 Umbilanga Road, Sea View Hill, Durban, would like to have pen pals from any part of the world.

M. Kathiresan (14), 740 Bellair Road, P.O. Clairwood, Durban, whose interests are reading, stamp collecting and science, would like to have pen pals from any part of the world.

K. Chetty, P.O. Box 9, Cavendish, Durban, would like to have pen pals from the Union and overseas. Interests: stamp collecting, postcard collecting and songs.

QUIZ CORNER

The following quiz was sent by Yvonne Aaron, of 52 Pine Road, Clairwood. The questions are difficult and I don't expect you to know all the answers.

(1) What is the 6th parallel?
(2) Who ruled Rome when Jesus was born?
(3) Which of the Bronte sisters wrote "Jane Eyre."?
(4) Who pioneered the British air engine?
(5) Where are known as the "six mountains"?

(Answers next week)

Till Next Week
Chachajan

RED X AWARD

DURBAN. — A Gold Medallion Certificate was presented to Sammy Govender, of Durban, at a special meeting of the South African Red Cross Society (Natal Region), held at the S.A.R.H. School, Overport.

The Ambulance Division A.D. 72 holds first aid classes every Monday evening at the Red Cross Centre, Victoria St. as many members as possible to attend.

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a woman secretary, who does not give up her career. There are many women this case doctors in Durban. Our leading lawyer is a woman . . .

And she quoted a whole list, pointing out, too, that women were responsible for organising and running most of the social institutions in the country.

That is what makes Burma so optimal in South-East Asia. Women there have always had equality with men. At one time, there was practised polyandry (the form of polygamy in which the woman has several husbands). All property is shared equally between husband and wife. Most of the trading is done by women and, in the case of market-traders, the housekeeping is often done by the husband.

Burma also claims to be exceptional in its high proportion of literary. Boys and girls, in the Buddhist tradition, have attended village monasteries, where the schools are run by lay teachers, but visiting schoolmasters and quite a number of Burmese universities. Some misgivings about what "literacy" amounts to. The content of education leaves a lot to be desired . . .

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The rain in the past few days must have been fearful to see with great joy. It's been in the mind, isn't it? We know that the farmers in Natal and other parts of the Union looked upon rain as a blessing. Rain is rain at this time of the year, and if there is no rain the plants die. Even one of the gardeners in Durban would be glad to see rain, for it has not rained for a long time. Rain might drive me mad, but I am speaking for you and not for myself.

NEVER RAINS BUT POURS!

RAYMOND, of 140 Firwood Road, Red Hill, Durban, has had that "misfortune never to forget." He writes: "It rained all afternoon and that is why I was not able to come to a farm in Inanda. Our lorry could not safe speed along the road, we realised then what a narrow escape we had had from the horrible fate. How comfortable we felt!

"The next day, we took a mechanic and brought a new rod for the lorry. The lorry was repaired, and after that we never thought of Inanda!"

PEN PAL'S CORNER

The following is a list of names in Pen Pal's Corner for this week:

E. Bais (17), 7 Cowie Street, Durban, would like to have Pen pals from any part of the world, but especially from Canada.

S. Samuel (16), 26 Umbilanga Road, Sea View Hill, Durban, would like to have pen pals from any part of the world.

M. Kathiresan (14), 740 Bellair Road, P.O. Clairwood, Durban, whose interests are reading, stamp collecting and science, would like to have pen pals from any part of the world.

K. Chetty, P.O. Box 9, Cavendish, Durban, would like to have pen pals from the Union and overseas. Interests: stamp collecting, postcard collecting and songs.

QUIZ CORNER

The following quiz was sent by Yvonne Aaron, of 52 Pine Road, Clairwood. The questions are difficult and I don't expect you to know all the answers.

(1) What is the 6th parallel?
(2) Who ruled Rome when Jesus was born?
(3) Which of the Bronte sisters wrote "Jane Eyre."?
(4) Who pioneered the British air engine?
(5) Where are known as the "six mountains"?

(Answers next week)

Till Next Week
Chachajan

RED X AWARD

DURBAN. — A Gold Medallion Certificate was presented to Sammy Govender, of Durban, at a special meeting of the South African Red Cross Society (Natal Region), held at the S.A.R.H. School, Overport.

The Ambulance Division A.D. 72 holds first aid classes every Monday evening at the Red Cross Centre, Victoria St. as many members as possible to attend.

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a woman secretary, who does not give up her career. There are many women this case doctors in Durban. Our leading lawyer is a woman . . .

And she quoted a whole list, pointing out, too, that women were responsible for organising and running most of the social institutions in the country.

That is what makes Burma so optimal in South-East Asia. Women there have always had equality with men. At one time, there was practised polyandry (the form of polygamy in which the woman has several husbands). All property is shared equally between husband and wife. Most of the trading is done by women and, in the case of market-traders, the housekeeping is often done by the husband.

Burma also claims to be exceptional in its high proportion of literary. Boys and girls, in the Buddhist tradition, have attended village monasteries, where the schools are run by lay teachers, but visiting schoolmasters and quite a number of Burmese universities. Some misgivings about what "literacy" amounts to. The content of education leaves a lot to be desired . . .

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Teen-Agers' Column

HELLO TEENAGERS,

For some time now, I have always entertained the idea that man is the woman's lord and master. Perhaps being a male of the species Homo Sapiens does favor one to form biased ideas. I am a male, I may be biased.

But yesterday I read an interesting article by Ritchie Calder on the emancipation of women in Burma. At first, I was a bit nervous at the thought that women have set up in all fields, from "politics to dress" to "the care of the husband". Mr. Calder says:

"But I must say that it appeals to me to stomach. How about you males? Want to make your blood boil? Then read this:

WOMEN—MEN'S EQUALS

"No, no! Daw Khin Kyi, wife of Burma's premier, described her as the Little Mother of the country, and added: "Just call me Little Sister." Little Mother of her Country is the widow of Burma's great statesman who negotiated the treaty with Britain which made Burma its independence. It was latest of a succession of rivals in the government-building where he was born.

As the widow of a national hero, she was given a reception that would have been won a place of her own in the world. She is called herself Mrs. Aung San, but, in this country, she is known as a woman, notable for her intense interest in social welfare. As the Director of the Mother and Child Welfare Department . . .

It was graduation day for her student nurses. They had spent half for their solemn assignment to the villages of the irrawaddy delta and up into the hill states. And she was going to "do" that day herself. Every one of the girls got a nurse herself more. So she was staging a party for her. And there were staging a party for her. These 12 girls were Daw Khin Kyi's pride and joy. They were girls whose dad married from the countryside and had brought to Rangoon to train. Because city bred girls would not take very well to the country life for which the nurses were needed). And they had spent their time with her.

There also of a celebration was in order. So the nurses were all dolled-up with soaps and dazzling, illustrating a medical nurse's life and they were going to do up their own hair (with a lot of dispute as to how the arguments).

The chief figure under the hair you true was if fact Khin. Kyi, assisted Secretary of the Ministries at Health and Education, laughing spectacularly and applauding vigorously.

"This is me, me," it's part of the answer to my problem of getting nurses, Let's read this show round the countryside and the people will love it, and the girls will rush to join us."

Daw Khin Kyi has other methods as well. She gets the wives of cabinet ministers to appear at women's meetings. Most of these have been nurses, doctors or professional women, and the idea is that if a girl looks up nursing, she may get a good match.

"But," I warned her, "if you bring girls into the nursing profession just as a prelude to getting married, isn't your training going to be wasted?"

She smiled pityingly at this male logic. "No training of women is ever wasted in our country," she said. "When a woman has up a home, she does not cast away her experience. Even if she makes a modest match, the girl nurse is always the 'good neighbour.' Her skill is a permanent part of the community. And when [illegible] to produce enough

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BANGALORE—AND THE REST OF THE WORLD

NEW DELHI.—For the past seven years, a remarkable institution in Bangalore, capital of the State of Mysore, India, has been helping the "ordinary man" to develop a true spirit of international understanding. The Indian Institute of Culture during that time has organised regular weekly meetings, a series of local conferences and public discussions, and has regularly published original studies on a great range of subjects dealing with the arts, sciences, literature and philosophy.

This institute consists of "intellectuals"—but not of those whose knowledge and culture are merely ornamental. They are intellectuals in the great tradition of a band of university men who have found a little world apart from the "noise of politics" for those who love "beauty for its own sake" and to whom nothing else is enough.

A newly published summary of things which were done and the interests during the past year reveals the wide range of interests which have been found there in the "ordinary man."

The last attended meetings dealt with such matters as "The Concept of the United Nations," "The Life and Thought of Jawaharlal Nehru," "Unesco and World Unity and Peace," "The Importance of English Literature for Indian Students," "Problems and Medicine."

NOT NEGLECTED

Questions relating to the intellectual and spiritual life of India have not been neglected. There, members of the Institute have studied the theories of Kabirdas, the philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore, and the social play in Sanskrit drama. Such discussions, however, did not modify the major emphasis given to questions of international and universal concern.

Thus the Institute observed the 50th anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci by meetings and showings of films. One meeting was devoted to the literary significance of Wilfrid Ian Faulkner. Such year, a special session is devoted to study of the literary inspiration of Human Rights.

As examples of the personal powers to understand other nations was provided by the five successive meetings devoted to French culture.

Announcing this series, the organisers declared: "French culture was chosen for this first series because of that country's great contribution to world culture and because the Institute's conferences had had fewer opportunities to study the French ideal of greatness being than from American and British of their respective interesting cultures."

In this way, several hundred men and women in the City of Bangalore have become acquainted with the literature, history, painting and music of a "foreign" nation which had hitherto only been the name of a political attraction.

Since its foundation, the Indian Institute at Culture has received many queries from abroad by individuals and groups wishing to form similar purposes.

NEW HANOVER OFFICIALS

NEW HANOVER. — At the annual meeting of the New Hanover Bowling Club, the following officials were elected:

Patron, Mr. H. Naicker; Mr. T. Barendse, Mr. H. S. Moodley; original members, Mr. H. Naicker, Mr. Thambi Naicker, Mr. H. Maharaj, A. Maharaj, V. G. Naidoo, S. Naidoo, Mr. T. Naicker.

Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. G. P. Pillay; captain, Mr. A. Maharaj; vice-captain, Ismail Ally; trainer, Mr. H. Naicker.

Committee Members: Messrs A. G. Pillay, Mr. Naicker, Mr. Naidoo, H. Maharaj, Arun Pillay, Delegates to Natal Bowling Association: Messrs. A. G. Pillay, H. Maharaj, T. Naicker, Mr. H. Naicker, Mr. H. Naicker, Mr. Naidoo, M. Ismail, R. Govindsamy.

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Message of the Stars

By "Swami"

The Astrological Guide for February 27 to March 5 is as follows:

Friday, February 27: Lunar day 14th ☾ Full moon 4.29 p.m. Rises in Libra. Sun rises at 6.29 a.m. Sun sets at 11.3 p.m. A good day for property deals, and matters affecting the future. Buy, the land and deal with the land generally. Good for people of Taurus, Libra, Capricorn and Pisces.

Saturday, February 28: Lunar day 15th. Full moon at 1.29 a.m. Moon in Libra (Weak). Not a good day for business, domestic affairs or for any love and affection to be expressed. Avoid the sun. Good for people of Aries, Taurus, Libra, Capricorn, Pisces, Cancer and Leo.

Sunday, March 1: Lunar day 1st ☾ Enters Scorpio at 11.21 p.m. Unfavourable. Nakshatra ends at 5.12 p.m. Moon in Virgo at 11.38 p.m. A good day for selling, investment, new business, new mortgages, for windows, electricity and sunshine. Good for natives of Sagittarius, Aquarius and Pisces.

Monday, March 2: Lunar day 2nd ends at 11.36 p.m. Uttaraphalguni ends at 6.9 p.m. Moon in Virgo (Kanya) Favourable for property deals, real estate and matters affecting the future. Discover gold and work the gold mines. Good for all kinds of speculation and economics. Good for people of Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius.

Tuesday, March 3: Lunar day 3rd ends at 12.9 a.m. Hasta Nakshatra continues. Moon in Virgo. Look out for accidents, fire and explosions. Avoid disagreement in love and conduct matters affecting the future. Buy the land and deal with the land generally. Good for people of Taurus, Libra, Capricorn and Pisces.

Wednesday, March 4: Lunar day 4th ends at 12.9 a.m. Chitra Nakshatra ends at 11.2 p.m. Moon in Virgo at 11.3 a.m. A good day for property deals, and matters affecting the future. Buy the land and deal with the land generally. Good for people of Taurus, Libra, Capricorn and Pisces.

Thursday, March 5: Lunar day 5th ends at 1.6 a.m. Swati Nakshatra ends at 12.46 p.m. Moon in Libra (Tula). Not a good day for selling and buying. Favourable for dancing, amusement, detection of injustice. Good for matters connected with love and romance. Good for people of Cancer and Leo.

"Changeable weather, with rain and unsettled conditions, is anticipated for the week-end from March 5 to 8," said again about March 4 to 6.

The good days to plant or sow perennial crops (bulbs) under the ground from March 5 to 6 and 10 to 12.

DURBAN GOLF

DURBAN. — J. Toomey won the Natal Police Trophy with a score of 82-16-66, Tuesday, with a handicap of 16. Presentation will be brought in the local prize winners.

Results of the Castle Floating Cup — 18 hole stroke competition: Scratch: J. Toomey, 82-16-66; H. Thomas, 92-24-68; J. C. Hughton, 75-5-70; M. S. Khan, 83-13-70; N. Sadiruzzaman, 84-13-71; H. K. Pillay, 74-3-71; C. Tweedy, 90-16-74; D. Kallicharan, 94-20-74; H. Moodley, 81-7-74; P. Pillay, 91-16-75; V. A. Naidoo, 96-20-76. There were 3 no returns.

The Northern Districts Championship is set down for March 14.

Scores of the Naidoo Hire Trophy competition:

J. Toomey, 82-16-66; M. Thomas, 92-24-68; J. C. Hughton, 75-5-70; M. S. Khan, 83-13-70; N. Sadiruzzaman, 84-13-71; H. K. Pillay, 74-3-71; C. Tweedy, 90-16-74; D. Kallicharan, 94-20-74; H. Moodley, 81-7-74; P. Pillay, 91-16-75; V. A. Naidoo, 96-20-76. There were 3 no returns.



Mr. K. M. PILLAY, President of the Durban Indian Sunday League.



Mr. CHOTA ESSOP, Secretary of the Durban Indian Sunday League.

Sunday League Appeal

AT the annual meeting of the Durban Indian Sunday League held at Sastri Hall, Mr. K. M. Pillay was elected President; Mr. K. M. Pillay made an appeal for new members and donations. He said that there were many players in Durban but unless they were registered with the League they would not be allowed to play in the Inter-Provincial matches. Mr. Pillay warned that action would be taken against players who failed to register with the League.

The following officials were elected:

Patron, Mrs. R. J. Maclin; president, Mr. K. M. Pillay; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. I. Hadjimoosa, S. R. Naidoo, M. T. Naidoo, M. Y. Mahomed, M. Ismail, A. Ismail, A. Ismail, V. V. Pillay, M. Ismail, A. Ismail, A. Ismail, A

Mainly About People



THE Indian residents of Mount Edgecombe, Natal, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Egerton, who were visiting Durban from London.

Mr. Egerton is Secretary of the Tropical Products Institute, attached to the Ministry of Overseas Development. He is a specialist in the production of spices, distilled from flowers, fruits and other plants grown in tropical countries.

Mr. Egerton is the author of the Tropical Products Institute's publication, "The Story of Spices."

The Mount Edgecombe Estate is the largest producer of spices in South Africa, including Indian spices.

Mr. A. R. Singh brought the Egertons for a dinner with a taste of the East. The guests of honour and some of the different specialities they enjoyed are pictured here.

Commenting on the magnificence of the Durban Supreme Court, Mr. Egerton said that "this style of dignified architecture was popular in England at one time, but is now out of fashion."

The former students were of course keen to listen to Mr. Egerton's views on the Indian community — in addition to renewing acquaintances with their former principal.

Mr. Egerton, who is a member of the Royal Commonwealth Society, addressed a public meeting held at the Durban Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the Inland Study Group. On the next day, they were the guests at a luncheon party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Singh at their home in Mount Edgecombe. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Naidoo, Mr. and Mrs. Harilal Bhana, Mr. and Mrs. Ramlall Singh and other friends were present.

Mr. Egerton left for Johannesburg on Monday, February 18.



FARMER-WARLALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gopal Jugmohan, of 35 Elf Road, Sparks, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ramanaik, of 56 Fifth Road, Asherton, who celebrated his first birthday at the residence on February 24, 1963.



Mrs. Abhasundar Jhugroo, of Hazlebourne, Montebourne, who has been ill, has gone into hospital.



MR. ABDEL MEGID SALEH



MR. S. AMROU

Mr. Abdel Megid Saleh, Consul-General for Egypt at Capetown, with Mr. S. Amrou, Egyptian Consul-General, Durban, broke their brief stay in Durban at Al-Nasr and Mrs. E. M. Ismail. On the evening of their arrival, Mr. Saleh addressed a public meeting held at the Indian Hall under the auspices of the Inland Study Group. On the next day, they were the guests at a luncheon party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Singh at their home in Mount Edgecombe. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ismail entertained them to a tea party at their Florid Gardens residence on Dorset Avenue. They sailed for Egypt on the 15th.

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Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Maharaj, of 21 Hadley Avenue, Sydenham, Durban, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maharaj, of Cato Ridge, who celebrate his first birthday on March 4, 1963.

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NEHRU spelt NEWS



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU made news in the past week however.

O He banged his fist on the bench and shouted "That's a lie" to an implication by a Communist M.P. that the visit of Lady Mountbatten, former Vicereine of India, was in some way connected with India's participation in, or opposition to, the formation of a Middle East defence bloc against Russia. Lady Mountbatten, who was in India to receive treatment from pneumonia, was Nehru's guest during her stay. She has since left India to return to Britain.

TWO — He warned colonial powers—the West—that Africa and Asia were "wide awake, active and somewhat rebellious," and ready to lend no any liberating force as affrontive. "Any attempt by colonial powers now being made in Africa, he said, "would serve fatal in future, leading to dangerous consequences through local conflicts."

THREE — He opened a meeting of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Defence Science in New Delhi and told the experts that he hoped they would be able to create an atmosphere in which resources could be diverted to the arts of peace. The South African delegate, Dr. C. Stocker, left the meeting that "science can serve the obstacles of race and culture." Pakistan and India are represented at the meeting.

HIGHER PAY IN PLATOON SCHOOLS

DURBAN.—"The Leader" understands that teachers in Indian schools are now receiving increases in their grants from the Natal Provincial Administration. The increases range from £50 to £100 per annum, with the minimum salary for teachers with Matriculation certificates now receiving an increase from £300 to £350 per annum. Graduate teachers are receiving an increase from £400 to £450 per annum, and the maximum salary of £650 per annum has been increased to £700 per annum.

Political comment and headlines in this issue by Bobby Harrypersad, 251 Pine Street, Durban.

THIS SORT OF TREATMENT CAUSES NOTHING BUT RACE BITTERNESS

DURBAN. — Some South Africans wanted to stage a series of shows — for the Indian community — to aid funds to relieve distress in the Sharpeville areas of Britain. NO, THAT MUST NOT BE.

Some South Africans wanted to hold a show in aid of funds for the South African National Tuberculosis Association. NO, THAT MUST NOT BE.

And other South Africans wanted a band to play at a concert. NO, THAT MUST NOT BE.

This is South Africa, 1963.

These three actions took place in Greytown, Natal. They were perfectly normal propositions, in White areas, but, writes a "Leader" staff reporter:

For the South Africans were Indians, and they wanted to use the Greytown Town Hall, towards the maintenance of which Indian ratepayers, of course, pay.

The Greytown Town Council, after due consideration, turned down the applications for these events to take place in "their" town hall. No, they decided, Indians must not be allowed to hold shows there. There was no necessity for a reason—the word "Europeans" was enough.

And then in Newcastle, Natal, the Indian ratepayers of Lennoxton-Fairleigh (a non-European "suburb") have a somewhat similar story.

They have been caught in a crushing rate increase — property rate up, land rate doubled — which is designed to cover expenses incurred by Newcastle in providing European ratepayers with some of the amenities that a town should provide.

But listen to what Mr. G. M. Singh, secretary of the Lennoxton-Fairleigh Non-European Ratepayers' Association, says. "Lennoxton-Fairleigh was incorporated because it was a danger to the health of Newcastle. If it still a danger. Insanitary conditions exist which are a danger to any community and a real danger to public health—but no effort is made to improve the area. The only thing that is done is to levy higher taxes."

Mr. Singh adds, "The ruling non-European wage level in Newcastle is £5 a month. Already matrimonial people are faced with higher rates with nothing given in return. Because of high rates, people are not anxious to build decent houses for themselves —they are frightened of the rates they will have to pay on their improved dwellings."

This is not only Greytown and Newcastle. It is South Africa. Indians, driven by such frustrations as these, join against authorities which impose them — and they are told that because of their attempt to seek betterment they may expect no civic rights. They can expect nothing from the country of their birth and the land in which they live.

What can a people do? Of one thing race experts are certain: actions such as take place in Newcastle and Greytown, based on white prejudice and multiplied one-hundredfold wherever existing law contributes nothing to racial peace in a multi-racial society. They create frustration and bitterness. And actions which create frustration and bitterness reap their own reward.

Swart "Bans" Dr. Limbada

DUNDEE: Mr. C. R. Swart, Minister of Justice, has "banned" Dr. A. I. Limbada, recetnly expelled from the Natal Indian Congress because of his anti-defiance activities.

Dr. Limbada, leader of the Anti-Segregation Council group inside Congress, has been ordered not to attend any meeting in Durban for the next 12 month's. Mr. Swart's order says that, under Section 9 of the Suppression of Communism Act of 1950 (Act No. 44 of 1950) as amended, he may forbid you to attend any meeting at any place in the above mentioned district for a period of twelve months from the date this notice is served on you."

The notice is dated February 19.

FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE DUNDEE

In addition, Dr. Limbada, because Mr. Swart feels that he "exercises a substantive influence in the European section of the Union and another section, i.e., non-Europeans," has also been forbidden to leave Dundee for a year.

The Minister's report says:

"Now wherefore by virtue of powers given to me in sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Riotous Assemblies and Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1914 (Act No. 27 of 1914) as amended, I forbid you, for a period of twelve months, to be present at any place in the Province of Natal or Transvaal, with exception of that portion of the Magisterial District Dundee which is within a Native Area or Location as defined by the Native Urban Areas Consolidation Act, 1945 (Act No. 25 of 1945) or any part of the Controlled Areas in Nos. 42 and 43 as defined in part two of the first annexure to

the Native Trust and Land Act, 1936 (Act No. 18 of 1936).

"The period of twelve months comes into operation seven days after the notice is handed or served upon you."

The two notices were served personally on Dr. Limbada in Dundee by two detectives from Durban.

Dr. Limbada is a known anti-Communist.

206 NOT OUT



JIMMY CHELLAN, Centralo graduate, who set up an all-time record at Curtis's Fountain on Saturday when he hit up 206 runs against Stars. He became the first double-centurion at Curtis's Fountain.

9 SIXES, 2 "LOST BALLS"

DURBAN. — In undefeated 113 which included 9 sixes and 2 lost balls, Old Boys' captain Ronnie Chetty (20) helped win the Old Boys and Curtis's Fountain match at Curtis's Fountain. Stewart Old Boys, 42 and no wicket declared. Chetty, 113 and 110 for three.

DESIRE FOR INDO-PAK. FRIENDSHIP

NEW DELHI. — India's desire for friendly relations with Pakistan was emphasised Nawabzada Shahid Khan, President of the Lahore Muslim League, who has been on a short visit to India.

In a statement on the eve of his departure, he said: "I notice in every quarter a deep desire for friendship between the two countries.

"We told me it was his earnest desire to see the most friendly relations established between the two countries.

AFRICANS IN THE CABINET

LONDON. — Africans are to be Ministers in the Sierra Leone Government for the first time since the country was granted by Britain as a territory for Britons.

This was declared by the publication of Jonathan Greenwood, Secretary of the Colonial Broadcasting Corporation, in the Sierra Leone Weekly News.

Five Africans, all half Blackmen or more — Health, Agriculture and Forestry, Labour, Local Government and Welfare, Lands, Mines and Natural Resources, and Trade, Commerce, Posts and Telecommunications — will be a Member of Parliament.



After 1812, with the Napoleonic wars denying England access to French vineyards, and those of Spain and Portugal ravaged by war, far-sighted South African growers and exporters saw the possibility of gaining a permanent footing in the English market. They offered premiums for better wine and appointed an official Wine Taster to control the quality of wine exported.

Here's to them—in

COMMANDO Brandy