Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A Western action picture, "Trigger Smith," a thriller, "Seven Doors to Death," and a melodrama, "Captain from Castille," starring Tyrone Power, Cesar Romero and Jean Peters, are the attractions of the coming week.

ALBERT: Bombay Talkies' social number, "Pratima," with Swarnalata of "Rattan" fame, will be screened throughout the coming week. The picture provides lots of good music, sweet songs and dances.

REGENT: [illegible] a religious Tamil picture, featuring the topline stars of Southern India, will be shown during the coming week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

I AM in considerable personal danger. The reason is that the good women who play tennis in purdah are not as good as I imagined them to be. They have threatened to lob and volley me the next time I am within grabbing distance. After last week's spotlight on their purdah activities, I understand, they held an emergency council of war. The one and the only item on the agenda was: "The Faqir and how to deal with him." After hours of deliberation they decided that they would volley and lob me the next time they got hold of me. Now, that does raise quite a number of problems for me. I am very fond of visiting that nice little corner in the Province but now I suppose I must travel in the opposite direction. Life is getting difficult but I suppose there is a Divinity that shapes it all! This, of course, has not solved my difficulties. By the way, all this reached me via my special secret service, but an even more secret service informs me that the women have threatened to murder my secret agent. They are convinced it is [illegible]

DAMAGED HEADS

NOT being of a very political turn of mind I do not take a very great interest in the affairs of India except when the company forces me to listen in. There are other people who, on the other hand, take an extremely keen interest in the affairs of India. Last week two leading members of the Muslim community fell out over the question of Hyderabad and its possible accession. Mr. A felt that in the natural sequence of events Hyderabad [illegible] Mr. B felt that Hyderabad [illegible] Pakistan. Mr. A would not give in; Mr. B would not give in. Then Mr. B swore Mr. A [illegible] right across. A free for all followed. A few heads were damaged in the process. Probably it is because of these possibilities that I do not take a very keen interest in the movements of Hyderabad!

THE MYNAS' SYMPHONY

RECENTLY there was quite a fight between members of the City Council and the mynas. [illegible] "Hal," who has written quite a number of verses, has sent in what he calls the "Mynas' Symphony."

[illegible]

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PAKISTAN-SAUDI ARABIA CONTACTS

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KARACHI: The Government of Pakistan and the Government of Saudi Arabia have decided to exchange diplomatic missions at legation level, said a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan.

The appointment of Syed Abdul Hamid-al-Khatib as Saudi Arabian Minister to Pakistan is announced. He is at present a member of the Majlis-ash-Shura.

Haji Abdus Sattar Saith, Pakistan's Ambassador to Egypt, will be Pakistan's Minister to Saudi Arabia in addition to his duties in Egypt.

INDIA'S GREAT STATESMAN

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outlook has been exemplified on at least one famous occasion resemble the Mahatma's. If his advice is followed, it seems more than likely that freedom will neither be wasted on ambitious experiments nor corrupted by routine, of whose fallacies we well as value he is well aware."

The "Bombay Chronicle," welcoming the appointment, says: "There are few Indians who have shown in their personal lives an almost cold indifference to public approval or public condemnation and a steadfast adherence to principle throughout the long life of service. Also except perhaps for Dr. Rajendra Prasad, there is no front-rank Congressman who represents the constructive side of the Congress programme so fully as Rajaji does, and in addition he is a practical social reformer who has done valuable spadework in office and outside in Southern Province."

"The National Herald," Lucknow, saying that the choice will be widely welcomed, comments that Rajaji is the first Indian to be Governor-General and will also be the last of a long and distinguished series. . . . We have no doubt, with the paper, that Rajaji's role as guide and adviser to the Central Government in the task of nation-building will be as large as it was when he played the role of a national leader.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the City Sporting Club run today (Saturday):

First race, 2.5, Scottsville Handicap (2nd Div.), seven furlongs.
1. SIKI.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Second race, 2.35, Juvenile Handicap, five furlongs.
1. WEALTHYMAN.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Third race, 2.55, Galloway and Pony Handicap, nine furlongs.
1. WINNING GIRL.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Fourth race, 3.30, Scottsville Handicap (2nd Div.), seven furlongs.
1. CLARE.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Fifth race, 3.20, Stewards' Handicap, nine furlongs.
1. SHOT AT DAWN.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Sixth race, 4.0, Galloway and Pony Handicap, five furlongs.
1. SAILING HOME.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Seventh race, 4.30, Maiden Horse Handicap, five furlongs.
1. PAT McGILLIGAN.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Eighth race, 5.0, Scottsville Handicap (3rd Div.), seven furlongs.
1. REVENUE.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

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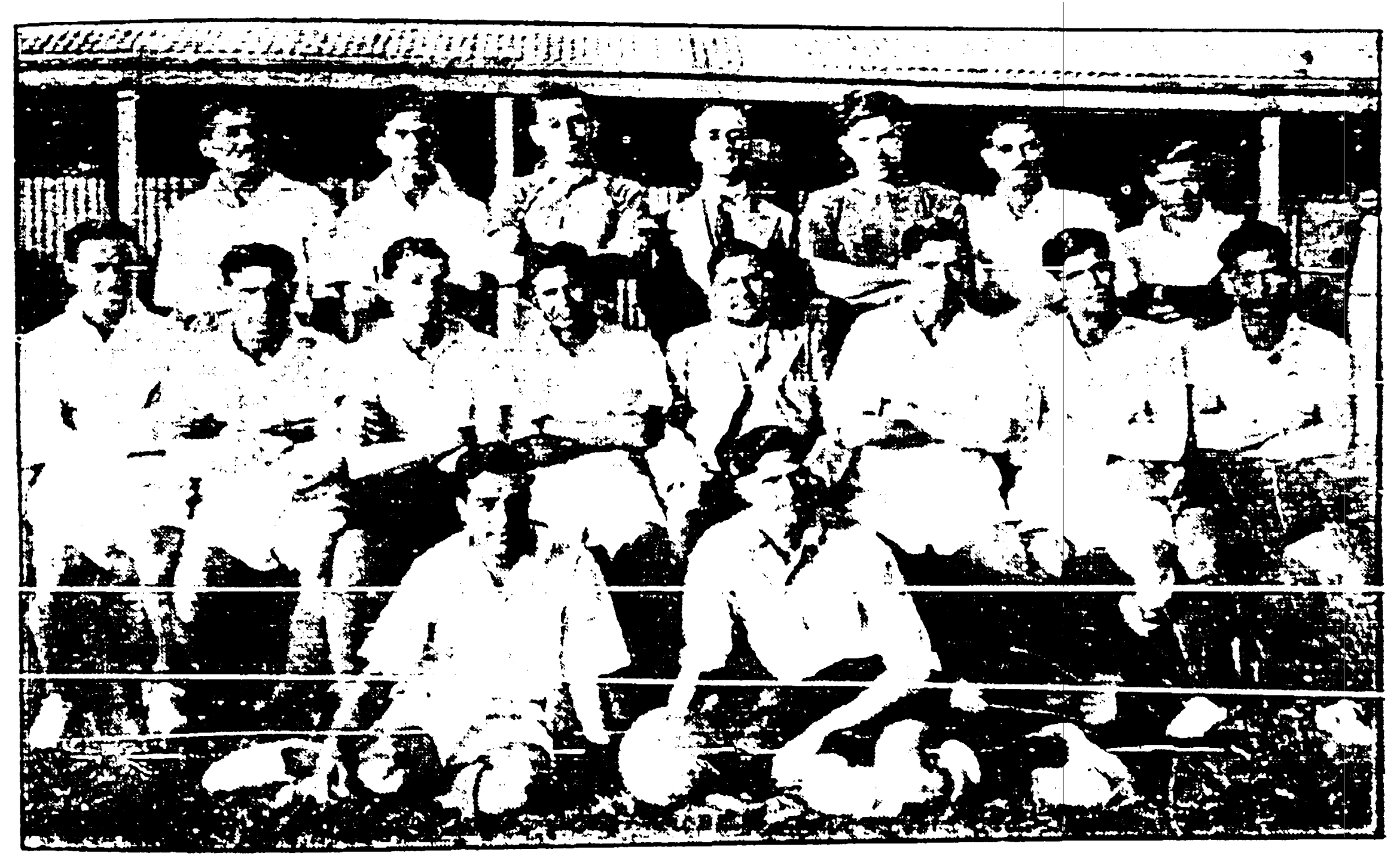
THE 1934 ALL-INDIA SOCCER TEAM



The picture is that of members of the All-India Football Team which toured South Africa in 1934. Left to right (standing): M. Ramanna (forward), Abdul Ahmed (half back), S. Mahomed Hassan (full back), Mr. P. R. Singh (S.A.I.F.A. representative who arranged the tour in India), [illegible] narayan (forward) and S. Mazumdar (full back). Seated: K. Ghose (forward), M. Hassan (half back), K. Bhattacharya (forward), Dr. S. Dutt, captain (full back), Mr. P. K. Mookerjee (manager), S. Chudhry (forward), [illegible] A. Ganguly (forward). Seated on ground: N. Guha (half back), P. Banerjee (goalkeeper).

POLITICIANS MAY SEEK BAN OF SOCCER TOUR

A COLLISION between politics and sports will probably blow up the proposed visit of India's Olympic soccer team to South Africa. While negotiations are proceeding between the South African Indian Football Board and the manager of India's team, local politicians, it is learnt, have asked India's Prime Minister to ban the visit in view of the present economic sanctions.

NATAL Indian Congress officials, interviewed by "The Leader," denied that they have reported the matter to Pandit Nehru, though it was admitted that a ban was suggested by the Transvaal Indian Congress.

The Congress officials were not aware so far of any cables having been sent to India.

If India, however, was asked to stop the tour it is not likely that the visit will eventuate. This has happened in the past.

There was a meeting of the Football Board at Curries Fountain last Saturday when the matter of the ban was mentioned.

The Board also received information with regards to additional costs if the team came by air from London. This also is proving a poser, for it is estimated that the expenditure may outweigh the income which may be derived from the proposed tour.

There was a feeling that the tour, providing for air passage, would be too costly and that it might be postponed. The team has still the chance of coming by boat.

HISTORY ON A LABEL

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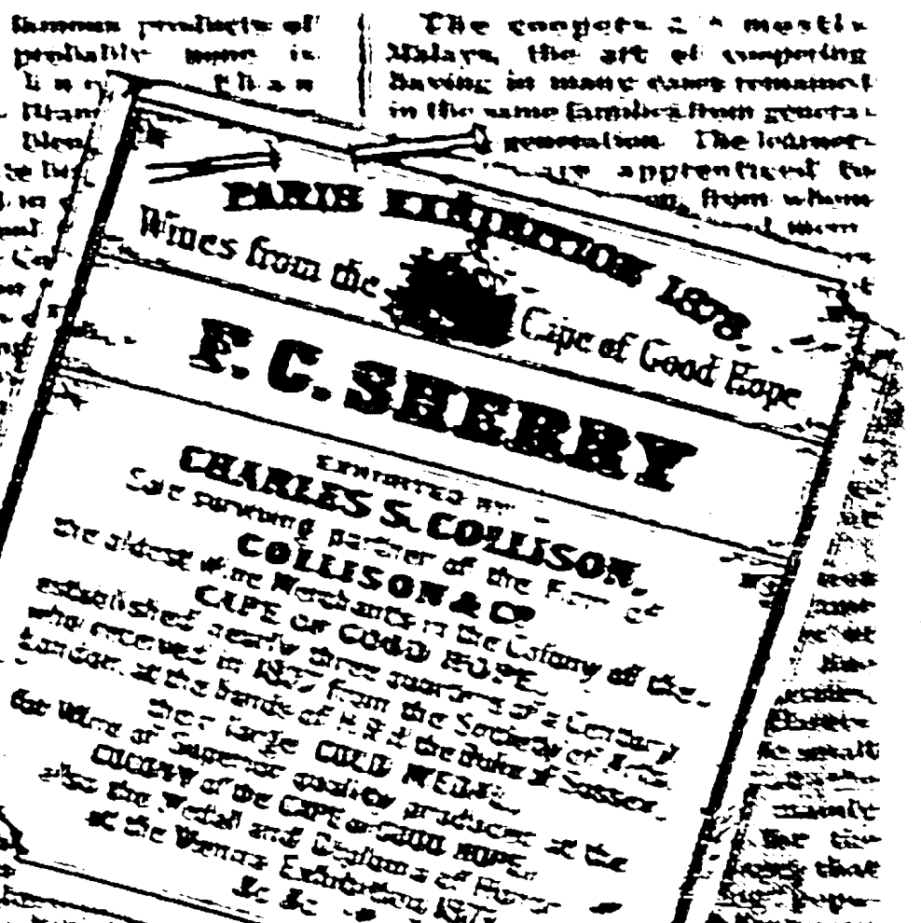

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No Loopholes In Land Tenure Act

ONCE again the Sunday papers are trying to victimise the Indian on cheap sensationalism. Last week one of them produced a "scare" story on "loop holes" in the Asiatic Act and alleged that Indians were flocking to European areas. Commenting on this Mr. P. R. Pather, secretary of the Natal Indian Organisation, told The Leader: "It is an admitted fact that no law of a suppressive nature passed against the Indian community by the South African Legislature has had every loophole closed in the way this has been done with the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1946."

"I CHALLENGE this paper to prove that there has been any flagrant breach of the Act by an Indian.

"I know of no Indian who has offered a goodwill to obtain possession of a building. The writer is apparently ignorant of the provisions of the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, for otherwise he could never have made such allegations.

"In the first place no Indian can occupy a dwelling in the Restricted Area unless such building was occupied, or was deemed to have been occupied, by an Asiatic on the fixed date, viz., January 21, 1946. If an Indian-owned property was occupied by a European on the fixed date there would be no sense in the Indian offering a goodwill to get the tenant out, for if the Indian occupied such a dwelling he would be prosecuted for a contravention of the law. Conversely, if an Indian were entitled to occupy a building in a restricted area in terms of the law, again there would be no need for an Indian to offer any goodwill to a European tenant as the Rent Act gives him the right to eject such tenant, and all that he has to prove is that he requires the premises for his personal occupation. [illegible] talk of Indians [illegible] goodwill to European tenants is all [illegible]

"The proclamation by the Governor-General in terms of Section 6 (1) (a) sounded the deathknell of any attempt by Indians to build their own homes. Under Section 6 (1) of the Act any vacant land was deemed to have been occupied by the owner. The Governor-General's Proclamation nullified this right. The effect of this nullification is that hundreds of Indians owning building sites in such places as [illegible], Bellair and Hillary have been debarred from building. Nothing could be more iniquitous than this Proclamation for these building sites are situated in essentially Indian areas.

"As was envisaged by the Indian people, the Asiatic Act is being used against us as a means of [illegible]. The Minister is extremely slow in issuing permits under the Act to Indians. It would be safe to say that hardly two permits out of every ten applications by Indians are granted. In many cases permits are being refused for no valid reason. On the other hand, the European secures a permit as a matter of course. I have yet to hear of a European being refused a permit to acquire from an Indian.

"It is extremely unfortunate that this paper should make such [illegible] comments [illegible]

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THE 'JULY'

THE following are The Leader selections for the July Handicap run at Greyville today:—

1—MONASTEREVAN
2—MINERAL
3—HIGH SIGNAL
4—LADY BANNING

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Swami writes: The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turf on July 3 are: 1, 5, 6, 7, 3 or 12, 14, 15, 18. Colours: Dark blue, violet, white.

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The Moon Of Ramzan

THE appearance of the Ramzan Moon will be announced as soon as the first confirmed news is available by the All-India Radio, Delhi, in the first English bulletin at 5.30 p.m. (South African time) and the first Hindustani Bulletin, 5.45 p.m. (South African time). The most suitable wavelength for reception in South Africa is 31.38 and [illegible] metres.

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OBITUARIES

MR. HIRJEE VALJEE

Ladysmith: The death of Hirjee Valjee, aged [illegible] years, occurred at Ladysmith on June [illegible], at the residence of Haribhai Hirjee, [illegible] Street, Ladysmith.

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THIRTEENTH DAY CEREMONY

The Thirteenth Day Ceremony of the late

MRS. VENKETAMAH NAIDOO

[illegible]

MRS. VENKETAMAH NAIDOO

[illegible]

P. KALLI GOVENDER

[illegible]

MR. JIMMY SOOKDEO

[illegible]

MR. BALA NAIDOO

[illegible]

MRS. THAVER

[illegible]

OBITS IN BRIEF

[illegible]

BRIDGEVIEW BEATEN

[illegible]

TENNIS

LEAGUE TOMORROW

[illegible]

INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS

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[illegible]

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MISS AUTHURUBEAMAL, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible], and MR. V. YAGAMBORAM (TOMMY), youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. M. Veerapen Thaver, [illegible], who will be married on July 11, 1948, at the bridegroom's residence. [illegible]

(Photo: [illegible])

The wedding of M. G. GOVENDER (SUNNY), son of Mr. and the late Mrs. [illegible] Govender, of [illegible] Lilly Road, Bellair, to MISS SAKUNTHALAAMALL, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. [illegible], of 5 Cliff View Road, Bellair, will take place on July 4, 1948, at the Andhra Hall, [illegible], Durban, at [illegible] a.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited.

(Photo: [illegible])

[illegible]

BILLY SEBASTIAN, who will be four years old on July 6, of Barberton, with his father. Billy, who could read and write at the age of three years, can now spell from memory all the names of his father, mother, brothers, sisters and other relatives and simple words. He can read the Grade I book as well as any child in Grade I.

MR. MARIE NAIDOO

[illegible]

MR. YUSUF ISMAIL, F.Com.Sc.A. [illegible] commerce, politics and foreign affairs, and who was elected in 1946 as a member of the International University Society, has been notified of his success in the F.Com.Sc.A. course (Fellow of the Commercial Science Association). He is the eldest son of Mr. S. M. Ismail, of Verulam.

MR. R. S. HARRYPERSADH

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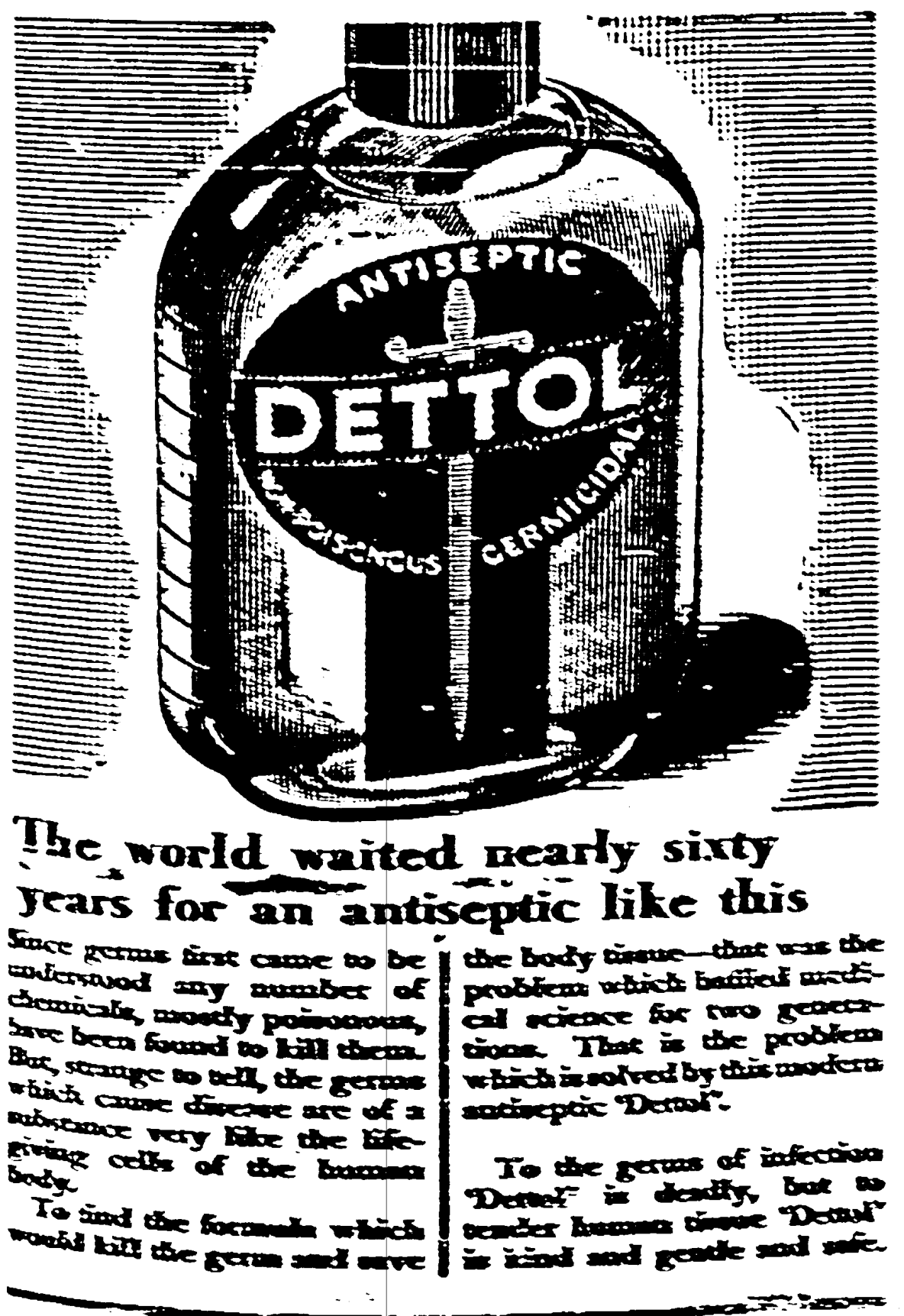

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By Mrs. A. V. George

I FEEL called upon to express my views upon the [illegible] method of operating the Durban-Clairwood buses on these days. As a daily passenger on these buses, I was still on many occasions standing at the Durban Indian Bus Rank together with other women and men, with small children, for hours at a stretch.

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town. They hardly wait for the passengers to get off at a stop before they pull away.

ZOHRA URGES: LEAVE OUR WOMEN ALONE

By "Zohra" (Ladysmith)

WHILE reading "The Leader" on Saturday [illegible]

"Mr. Proud Hindu," [illegible]

[illegible]

NON-EUROPEAN RAILWAY OFFICIALS

At the annual general meeting of the Natal Non-European Railway Passengers' Welfare Association, [illegible]

The Government of India has decided to start the manufacture of vaccine for the control of tuberculosis in the King Institute at Guindy, near Madras, it is learned.

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NO LOOPHOLES IN ASIATIC ACT

purchasing properties in the names of Coloureds and Malays. Nothing can be further from the truth. Such statements are the means of creating racial illwill and strife and when they are made without regard for truth it is the height of irresponsibility. The European Press and the Europeans of Durban have for long been carrying on a vendetta against the Indian and this vendetta has reacted as a boomerang against them at the forum of world opinion. It is time that it stopped.

"I don't suppose that this paper is aware that the inspectors appointed under the Act are more zealous of their duties than the men in Scotland Yard. The recent frivolous prosecution of Indians—in fact is in a form of intensive persecution—reveals the intention of the Union Government not to permit any Indian to break the law. On the contrary, there are hundreds of contraventions by Eur— ans, but the inspectors dare not touch them."

"The story under the heading 'Indians Flock to European Areas,' which appeared in one of the Sunday papers is shocking and false," Mr. A. M. Moola told "The Leader."

"Let the editor of the paper mention one or two names of Indians falling under the subject of his charge and then see what happens to him and his paper. The article is a flagrant abuse of the privilege of the Press.

"It seems to me that the Sunday papers of Durban are determined to represent Indians in the worst possible light [illegible], for this is not the only issue of a Sunday paper which contains a news story designed to bring discredit upon Indians, and to keep alive the racial hatred that exists.

"The average European seems to have gained the impression that the Asiatic Act has completely closed the door for Indians to gain entry into the controlled areas. Far from this being the case, provisions have been made for him to move in a controlled area under a permit issued by the Minister of the Interior, and if for the purpose of obtaining a permit to occupy a residence in a controlled area he has to give notice to his European tenant, he cannot be said to be defying the Act or seeking to take advantage of any loophole. There [illegible] Indian occupation in a controlled area.

"I am not aware of any loopholes in the Act which will permit the Indian to circumvent its clearly defined intentions, but I do know that Europeans are running away from the broad spirit of the July, 1946, Proclamation, the provisions of which were intended to apply against the Indian only in respect of large blocks of flats and not to single family residences."

INDIA AND ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC

LAKE SUCCESS: Mr. N. M. Gopala Menon, Under-Secretary, Indian Ministry of External Affairs, told the United Nations Narcotics Commission that the Indian Government had taken strict measures to control the traffic of illicit drugs in their country and had even gone further than [illegible] progressive countries.

Mr. Menon said: "I remind my colleagues that prohibition of traffic in narcotics and opium has been the watchword of our national leaders. Our great leader, the late Mahatma Gandhi, stood for complete Prohibition. In the wake of our freedom, we are forging ahead with our social legislation which unfortunately had stagnated during the last 150 years of foreign rule.

"The Indian Government have declared in a recent session of Parliament that the cultivation of [illegible] compatible with medical and scientific requirements.

"All Provinces are today committed to Prohibition and many of them have as a result already sacrificed part of their revenue amounting to millions of rupees. You will, therefore, note that we have gone a step further than some of the most progressive countries in the world. A nation which has already gone ahead with its policy of stamping out what it regards as public enemy number one—alcoholism—will have no hesitation in dealing with a junior member of the family in the same drastic manner."

Mr. Menon informed the Commission that plans for setting up an All-India Narcotic Board were now nearly complete. Its main function would be to review constantly the administration of narcotics and to maintain relations with the appropriate international bodies. The Central Investigation Bureau, designed to deal with smuggling, had already done excellent work.—Reuter.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI: A Central Institute of Psychology is to be set up in Delhi.

The Institute will prepare intelligence tests for the selection of primary school children for secondary education and entrants to teachers' training institutions as well as higher technical institutions.

Intelligence tests to grade children of backward tribes or areas so that they may develop educationally to the fullest extent and tests to determine the vocational aptitude of different people will be devised by the Institute.

Message of the Stars

BY "SWAMI"

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period of July 1 to 9 for people born under the 12 Zodiac signs are as follows:—

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Good, 3, 7, 9; bad, 1, 5, 8.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Good, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9; bad, 2, 8.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20): Good, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9; bad, 2, 8.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22): Good, 2, 4, 6, 9; bad, 3.

LEO (July 23 to August 22): Good, 4, 7, 9; bad, 5, 8.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22): Good, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9; bad, 2, 8.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Good, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9; bad, 2, 8.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Good, 3, 7, 9; bad, 1, 5, 8.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): Good, 9; bad, 1, 5, 2.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19): Good, 5, 7; bad, 3, 6, 9.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 19): Good, 1, 3, 7, 9; bad, 2, 5, 6.

PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Good, 4, 8; bad, 3, 6, 9.

The good days for buying, driving bargains in July 9; for selling, investments or new business ventures 1, 2, 6; for remedial treatment 2, 6; for travel and correspondence 1, 8, 9; for love and pleasure 1, 8, 9; for sports 3, 7; [illegible] deals, interviews, [illegible] and planning future 2. Guard against quarrels and disputes for 1, 6, 9.

Karachi: The Government proposed to nationalise arms and munitions, hydro-electric power and the manufacture of railway trucks, telephones, telegraph and wireless apparatus, said Mr. Ismail Chundrigar, Minister of Commerce, when he outlined Pakistan's industrial policy at a Press conference.

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THE INDIAN IS BECOMING EDUCATION-CONSCIOUS

TECH PRINCIPAL

THE year had seen an amazing increase in the number of Indian students taking part-time classes in advanced educational subjects at the Tech., Mr. H. Nattrass, principal of the M. L. Sultan Technical College, told The Leader, in the course of an interview. Mr. Nattrass said there had been an unprecedented rush, and the College had been swamped by applications for admission. All accommodation had been filled up and additional staff employed to cope with the extra work.

"THAT the Indian is education conscious is clearly shown by the steady increase in the numbers of students striving to better themselves by improving their educational qualifications. [illegible]

Mr. Nattrass went on:

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They are finding, with some surprise and not a little pleasure, that they like the language. This is perhaps the real reason for the popularity of this subject.

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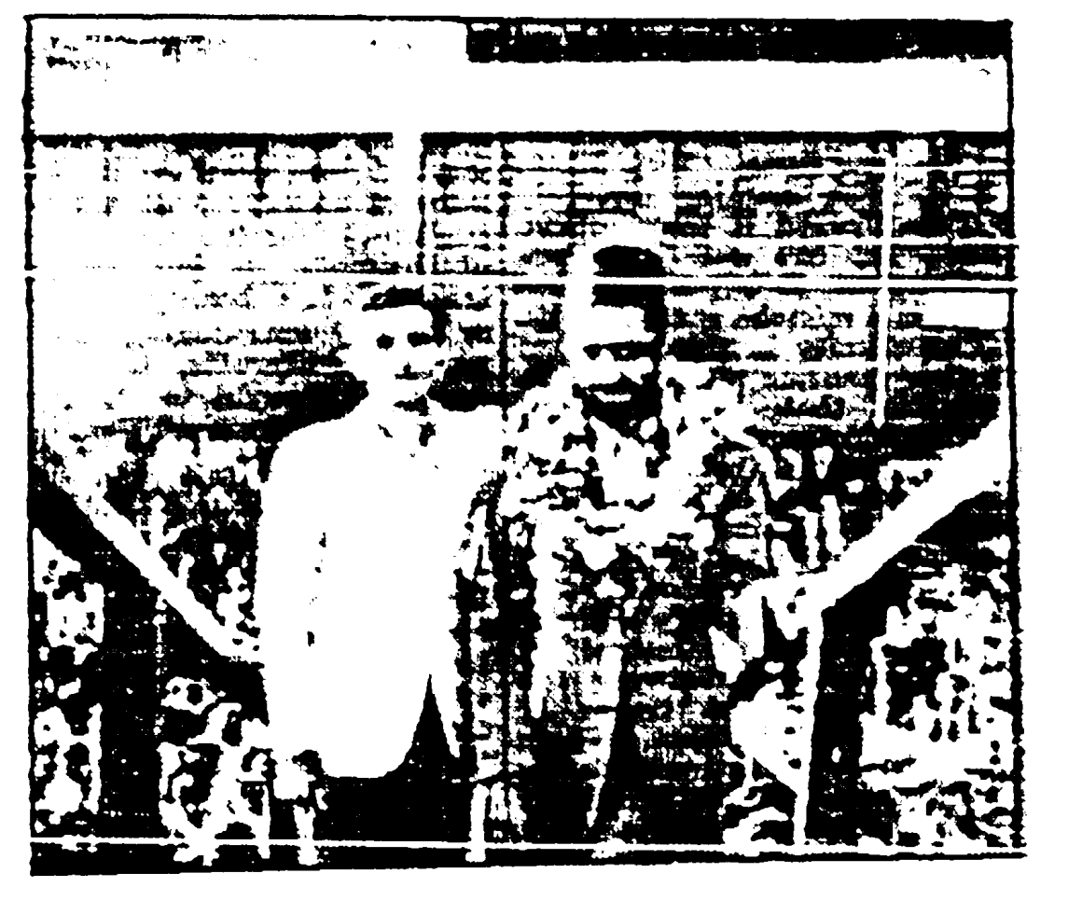

HAJEE A. K. BASSA was among those who left for Haj [illegible] on Sunday morning. He was garlanded on the gangway on behalf of the [illegible] by Hajee E. H. Ismail, a patron of the [illegible] Club.

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GANDHI'S ASHES: SOME CONFUSION

MOZAMBIQUE. The people of the Island of Mozambique stood solemnly in reverence when the sacred ashes of Mahatmajee were taken ashore on Tuesday morning. The Chamber of Commerce had declared that all business houses be closed for the day. Among hundreds present those prominent at the wharf were the Administrator, representing the Government, the Chief Justice, his Worship the Mayor, the Director of Customs, the Government Health Officer, Secretary of the Revenue Department, Consuls of Finland and Belgium, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, [illegible]

The prominent members of the community in turn acted as pall bearers, carrying the ashes to the Hindu Temple.

After paying appropriate tributes in Portuguese and the recital of Indian national songs the ashes were brought to the wharf's side in procession [illegible] Hindus, Muslims and Natives joined in paying their homage to the world's departed leader.

[illegible]

NO ASHES?

Writing in the "Indian Opinion", Mr. Manilal Gandhi states:—

"MR. KISHORLAL MASHRUWALA, [illegible]

"I stated last week that I had sent a cable to Mr. Rustomjee suggesting that he should not bring the ashes for public demonstration. I received a cable from some leaders of the Indian community in Mombasa stating that Mr. Rustomjee had informed them that the ashes were given to him by my brother Ramdas. But that should it be our desire that the ashes should not be taken to South Africa they would be glad to take the ashes there and suitably immerse them.

"To this I sent a reply to Mr. Rustomjee that it was not advisable to give the ashes to anybody [illegible], and I suggested, therefore, that he should bring the ashes here without public demonstrations, and that we would duly immerse them here privately.

To the above cable I have not received any reply from Mr. Rustomjee and his programme to carry the ashes to various parts of South Africa is being carried out."

"It should be clear from the above that Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee did not receive the ashes for the purpose of bringing them to South Africa.

GAOL CONDITIONS SHOCKING

In a statement Mr. R. A. Pillay, a member of the Natal Passive Resistance Council Executive, who has just been released after serving a term of four months' hard labour as a passive resister in the Newcastle gaol, describes the conditions in gaol as "a disgrace to modern society."

[illegible]

"Perhaps the most shocking treatment is the manner in which prisoners are subjected to undignified searches.

"The undignified searches of prisoners—irrespective of whether they are passive resisters or otherwise—appear to me as a deliberate violation of prison rules and are intended to humiliate the prisoners."

Mr. Pillay is preparing a comprehensive memorandum for presentation to the Minister and Director of Prisons.

WINS GABRIEL CUP

[illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Maharaj and Mrs. Jimmy [illegible], of 55 Prospect Hall Road, Durban North, sincerely thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy, floral tributes and kind assistance at the funeral of the late Mr. Jimmy [illegible]. Special thanks to the Indian employees of the firm of John Fox Factory.

Mr. M. V. Thaver and Brothers of Northdene, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bhola (Ben) and family, of the North Coast, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

In Memoriam

GENESS: In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Gasper, who passed away on June 30, 1947.

One whole year has passed, our hearts still mourn;
As time goes on we miss you more,
God took you home, it was His will,
Forget you dear, we never will.

Ever remembered by his loving parents, brothers, sisters, sister-in-law and grandmother, [illegible] Road, Sydenham.

SOOCIA: In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Mrs. [illegible], who passed away on June 28, 1947.

[illegible]

Lovingly remembered by all her loved ones, [illegible] and family, Westville, Natal.

KANDASAMY: In loving memory of our beloved grandmother, Mrs. M. Kandasamy Pillay, who passed away peacefully on June 17, 1945.

God's greatest gift, remembrance.

Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Perkens Pillay, 300 West Road, Overport, Durban.

LYDIA RAJAMANIKAM DAVAMONEY: In loving memory of my wife and our beloved mother, who passed away suddenly on July 3, 1947.

As this ends the first sad year, no one knows the bitter tears,
We have suffered since the day we lost you.
At night when all is silent,
And sleep forsakes our eyes,
Our thoughts turn to the lonely grave,
Wherein our loved one lies.
Hearts that loved you never forget;
In memory you are with us yet.

Always remembered by her husband, Davamoney, daughter Ruth, son-in-law [illegible], and grandchildren, 37 Temple Road, Woodlands.

APPRECIATION

Mr. Bhagwan Bhagwandin, of 6 Queen Street, Maritzburg, wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Chetty, Mrs. [illegible] Chetty and Son, Miss Tiny Chetty, Mr. R. Naidoo, of Durban, and all friends and relatives for attending his birthday party and for the presents in cash and kind.

The Aryan Benevolent Society, Maritzburg, acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Mr. R. T. Pillay and Bros. (Pretoria) in memory of their father, [illegible]; Mrs. Kandhai Singh (Thornville) in memory of her husband and grandson, [illegible]; [illegible], in memory of Mr. [illegible]; Maritzburg Indian Child Welfare, [illegible].

THANKS

Messrs. G. K. Naidoo Brothers and family, of 17 Stevenage Road, Parkers Hill, thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement—the passing away of Mrs. Venkatamah Naidoo.

The Leader

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SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1948

EUROPEAN PREJUDICE

SPEAKING recently in Durban, Bishop Hurley said that the prejudices of the South African Europeans towards the non-European people were irrational and ingrained into the very fibre and tradition of the country. He went on to say that it would be difficult for the churches in this country to do much in the matter as they were already split and divided. Obviously Bishop Hurley was referring to the attitude of the Dutch Reformed Church that the Blacks and the Whites can never be equal in Church or State. Now that that Church will play an even greater and more direct part in the Government of the country it will not only be the State that will batten down on the non-European people but even the Church will fasten down on them.

The question then arises whether the Christian Church in this country is playing its true part in the life of the people. Is it actively engaged in teaching its congregations the ordinary decencies which are necessary for dealings between man and man, Or, on the other hand, is the Church purely concerned with the Hereafter and is concentrating on the souls of the people without realising that man's deeds and actions and not his prayers determine his greatness. The Black people of this country certainly cannot be blamed if they believe in this; they are not Christians and, therefore, it is possible that they make a mistake if they interpret Christianity in this way.

Another question also arises: Is it possible that the Christian rulers of this country make mental reservations about their actions and then carry out the process of discrimination with a clear conscience and a feeling that it is sanctioned by God? The whole of Bishop Hurley's address was an admirable statement of the position but, in between the lines, one could see traces of apologies for the position. There was no direct frontal attack on the European for his irrational prejudices. That would have made the Bishop's position slightly more difficult among his own people but it would have been a service to the European people. In this country the Church, Dutch, Roman or Anglican, has played a part which the rising generation of non-Europeans think has not been altogether what it ought to have been. The Church is more or less the most powerful influence in a social unit and it can do much if the men at the head shifted the emphasis which they presently lay on the Hereafter to the hard material present and tell their followers that a just life does not merely mean one of prayer and ritual. It is more than that. But have the Churchmen denounced the Colour bar and all the evils that flow from it from their pulpits, have they denounced publicly men and women in their own congregations who have openly, brazenly and flagrantly trespassed on the rights of the non-European people. We can name men and women who are leading members of their Churches and who have indulged shamelessly in the persecution of the non-Europeans. That is what we would like Bishop Hurley to tackle. We do not, by this, in any way, belittle the importance of his address, but we would like him and other members of the Churches to shift from the plane of observation to the plane of action.

Gandhi's Ashes

THE Indian community is looking on critically at what is happening with Gandhi's ashes. When it was first announced that a portion of the ashes of the late Mr. Gandhi would be brought to South Africa for immersion in the Union's waters the Indian people believed that it would be a simple ceremony and an acknowledgment of the fact that it was in this country that Gandhi fought his first battle in the cause of the Indian people. Now, however, we have the rather mystifying spectacle of Gandhi's ashes being taken from place to place as a museum-piece. The ashes are sacred; they should be immersed solemnly and quietly and without showmanship. We have all paid our homage to the man—each in his own way and we are certain when we object to the present state of affairs with regard to the ashes we are voicing the sentiments of the community. We do the Mahatma irreverence by parading his ashes as a museum-piece.

KASHMIR—THE BEAUTIFUL

KASHMIR is an ancient country and the record of its cultural achievements goes as far back as 3,000 B.C. Tourists and hikers, passing through the idyllic hills and dales, may have noticed some picturesque ruins here and there—at Awantipura or Martand, [illegible]—but few must have cared to stop and look at these piles of ancient stone, and fewer still must have bothered to appreciate their historical or anthropological significance. If only they had, what a wonderful vista of history could have been revealed to their inquiring eyes! "Ancient India," wrote a European writer, "has nothing more worthy of its early civilisation than the grand ruins in Kashmir."

Kashmir is, literally speaking, as old as the hills. The story of its achievements goes farther back than recorded history. The gorgeous surroundings, the fertile soil of the valleys, the salubrious climate, the abundance of fruits and flowers all these have been natural inducements to conquerors and colonisers to turn their footsteps [illegible].

"THE RIVER OF KINGS"

THE first written record of Kashmir history is Kalhana's "RajTarangini" (literally, "The River of Kings") in Sanskrit verse. And, indeed, it was a "River of Kings"—an unceasing stream of conquerors, invaders, kings and conquerors, tyrants and rulers that had passed over the soil and the people of Kashmir, leaving them drowned in a stygian mire of misery. All who came had an eye for the natural beauty of Kashmir, a few helped to translate this beauty into forms of art by encouraging the skilled [illegible] craftsmen, but no one gave any thought to the increasingly miserable condition of the Kashmiri people.

PART OF ASHOKA EMPIRE

KASHMIR, as we know, was a part of the empire of Ashoka the Great and as a result, Buddhism became the State religion. Relics of Buddhist monasteries and shrines can still be seen, including an edifice on the top of the Shankaracharya (Takht-i-Sulaiman) hill which was originally constructed by Jalauka, the son of Ashoka, and later rebuilt.

Being contiguous to Central Asia, Kashmir was overrun by the Tartars more than once. Hiuen Tsang, the Chinese traveller-historian, visited Kashmir when he came to India, and has recorded his impressions of the beautiful valley.

Mahmud of Ghazni, it is said, tried to invade Kashmir but the high mountains surrounding the valley helped to keep out the invaders. Later, however, the country passed into the hands of Pathan rulers among whom the most notable was Zainul Abidin (1420-70) who is said to have introduced various arts and crafts, including sericulture and shawlmaking—which survive to this day. His predecessor had been a fanatic, known as "butshikan" (idolbreaker) because of his desecration of the temples, and had been responsible for the persecution of the Hindu population. Zainul Abidin (like Akbar in India after him) reversed that policy and secured the goodwill of the Hindus by his impartial and conciliatory policy.

MOGHUL PHASE OF HISTORY

IN 1586, Akbar conquered Kashmir for the Moghuls, built a fort, and laid out the Nasim Bagh. After that, the Moghul emperors used Kashmir as their holiday resort, and spent their summers there. They were responsible for many fine constructions, transplanting and garden planning. The Shalimar and Nishat gardens are a living monument of the Moghul phase of Kashmir history. But the miserable life of the common people was left untouched.

After the Moghuls came the Afghans. Ahmad Shah Abdali conquered Kashmir. In their wake came the Sikhs—Maharaja Ranjit Singh sent his Dogra commander Gulab Singh to conquer Kashmir who was later given the title of Raja, though he ruled as a feudatory of the Sikh Maharaja.

In 1846, as a reward for his help in the Punjab campaign, the British "sold" Kashmir and all its dependencies and adjacent territories to Gulab Singh for a nominal amount of Rs. 75 lakhs. Gulab Singh's dynasty continue to reign over Jammu and Kashmir up to this day.

THE HOUSE THAT TATA BUILT

FOUNDERS of the biggest self-contained steel and iron works in the British Commonwealth, Tata's have contributed much to India's progress since the small trading firm of Tata Sons was created 60 years ago. Speaking of the man who was virtually the creator of industrial India, Sir Cowasjee, one of the few people alive today who knew J. N. Tata intimately has said, "Jamshedji Nusserwanji Tata was a man of whom any nation could be justly proud, a man of vision far beyond his time."

Undismayed by discouragement from experts and in many cases downright contempt, J. N. Tata dismissed the word "impossible" from his vocabulary. It was "impossible" for India to produce high grade cotton goods, lacking the special Lancashire degree of dampness—but Tata created his own atmosphere and produced the goods. It was "impossible" to build a steel works in the middle of the jungle, or to make it pay in competition with western firms, but Jamshedji did the impossible and gave India the third biggest self-contained iron and steel works in the world. Such schemes as the hydroelectric works were discouraged for years, never maturing till after J. N. Tata's death, but his descendants carried them out, and today all Bombay is lit and powered by the Tata hydroelectric schemes.

NATION BUILDING TRUSTS

Not content with industries covering anything from Bombay's now world-famous hotel, the Taj Mahal, to agriculture and oil mills, Tata instituted a unique system of "nationbuilding" trusts. For he foresaw that when India finally achieved her independence she would need men and women to take their places in the fields of science, art and industry. Today, thanks largely to J. N. Tata, India boasts of one of the finest scientific research institutions in the world, the Indian Institute of Science at Bangalore, where world-famous experts train students and conduct research into every aspect of modern science.

Thanks to Jamshedji's grand nephew, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, present Chairman of the Board, Tatas pioneered in the field of air transport and Air India's network operates all over India will soon be extended to include a transAtlantic service with the latest Constellation aircraft.

Due to J. N. Tata's zeal for higher education, many of India's leading scientists today are making their contribution to the country's future, having gained their specialised knowledge through Tata scholarships at the world's greatest academies of learning.

Bishop Hits Out At European Prejudices

THE Europeans in South Africa had established themselves as masters of the country and settled down with a deep conviction of their inevitable and permanent superiority, declared Bishop Hurley, Roman Catholic Bishop of Natal, when he addressed members of the Durban International Club recently.

This superiority, Bishop Hurley added, they are determined to uphold. It was not based on scientific proof or intellectual reasoning. It was just an unquestioned persuasion. The white man was the superior man, and he must remain so, in industry, in education in political and economic control. He could not conceive of a position in which the Non-European would have equal rights with him, to lose his sole control would mean the loss of everything worth living for in South Africa. This was not a coolly reasoned conclusion; it was a prejudice, a prejudice ingrained in the very tradition, the very fibre of the South African European. It would be very difficult to eradicate.

"OUR racial problems in South Africa are many and varied, but in very broad outline they are reduced to the problem of relations between Europeans and non-Europeans," Bishop Hurley went on. This may appear an unwarranted simplification but he felt, nevertheless, justified in reducing them to that, for that was the predominant issue in one or other of its aspects or angles impinged upon our daily life in South Africa.

"Let us consider for a moment the factors that make the relations between European and non-European a problem. The European came out to strange countries, among them South Africa, and found himself vastly superior to the people with whom he came in contact, especially in his technical achievements; he could build, he could fashion machines, instruments and weapons more effective than anything that could be brought against him. His literature, his art and his philosophy was flourishing at the time. His mind was on the alert, he was full of initiative and resolution and ready to face whatever might come his way in unknown continents.

"He found in various parts of the globe people in varying stages of development, some better off than others, some in certain aspects of culture perhaps his equal. But taking things all round, his weapons made him the master, and his culture appeared superior to anything he encountered.

"All this built up a very obvious superiority complex. One other factor: all these new peoples that he came across, and which appeared inferior in development to him, had skins of a darker colour than his own. So the white skin became associated with a superior culture, and the dark with lower standards of development.

"All this superiority the White man began to ascribe, not to a certain happy combination of circumstances that had brought the emergence of Western Culture, but to a superior capacity, a nature better suited to the higher achievements of civilisation. That admission may not have been explicit; in fact, it ran counter to the teachings of Europe's great religious and philosophical traditions; but it certainly was implicit—a sort of generally admitted principle that no one should call in question.

"I have mentioned the great religious tradition of Europe, and I refer especially now to the Christian teaching that in all the fundamentals, in value of personality, in basic human rights, all men are equal.

"How is it that this tradition failed when Europeans came in contact with other races? I do not wish to attempt an explanation this evening," said the Bishop.

"It would be very different if the European took up a more reasonable attitude and said to himself: 'As matters stand I am in a favourable position because of my background, my forefathers shared in the great advances in science, industry, commerce, warfare, etc., and so I find myself in a position of superiority with regard to non-European races in South Africa. But that superiority can only be temporary; the capacities of human beings are practically the same everywhere and, given the opportunity, the non-European is bound to catch up with me. In justice, therefore, and with an eye to my own interest, if I am wise, I should open up progressively wider fields of opportunity for the non-European and thus prepare with the least grave possible for ultimate equality.'

"But it was a difficult, if not an impossible thing, for the European to take up that attitude as he stood today.

"He imagines a future full of non-European doctors, lawyers, judges, company directors, members of parliament; he sees many of his own race in positions of subservience; he sees intermarriage and racial juxtaposition; and the strong traditional feeling within him revolts against it all. The dark skin stands for so much that is associated with the underdog, the uncultured, the savage even, that he cannot stomach the mere thought of equality, no matter how dim and distant in the future it may be.

"So every development that in the slightest degree constitutes a threat to his own superiority he rejects violently, as we frequently witness in the daily life of our country. Take the example of the general attitude of European labour to the training of African artisans to build their own homes and villages.

"Looking at the matter from the non-European angle is a more difficult task for me. I have not experienced the hardship, the frustration, the continual mortification of having inferiority thrust down my throat at every moment of the day. I can only guess at the deep resentment that must arise, at the hard struggle to remain patient and to find a way of improving conditions without resorting to extreme measures. All members of the non-European races, naturally, do not feel it so deeply as that, but to the educated it must be a sad and heavy burden.

"The non-European may be tempted in his struggle for greater freedom and opportunity, to demand immediate and complete equality as an inborn and undeniable right. In his haste to remedy matters he may feel like demanding everything at once.

"Will that method succeed? Decidedly not, and for two reasons:

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BISHOP HURLEY

People In The News

Going . . .

MR. J. W. MELDRUM, the secretary to the Indian High Commissioner, who has been in charge of the High Commissioner's Office, will be leaving shortly. He will be succeeded by Mr. Chari (see news).

Brought Ashes . . .

MR. SORABJEE RUSTOMJEE, who brought a portion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes to South Africa. He will be present with the ashes at a "Homage Gathering" arranged by the Natal Indian Congress at the Kathiawad Hall tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

Coming Out . . .

DR. Y. M. DADOO, who will be released from gaol on Saturday next, July 10.

Coming Out . . .

DR. G. M. NAICKER, who will also be released on Saturday next.

Women of India

MUMTAZ SHANTI, one of India's leading film stars, as she appeared in "[illegible]."

Above: Members of the deputation of the Lennoxton and Fairleigh Non-European Ratepayers' Association, which called on the Administrator and Members of the Executive Committee recently. They are: Sitting, left to right, Mr. A. K. Singh, Mr. G. M. Singh, Mr. J. Green-Thompson. Standing, left to right, Mr. J. H. 'Nkosi, Mr. J. A. Rylands, Mr. Paul S. Hono and Mr. J. Jennings Duke. [Photo: Singh's Studio, Maritzburg]

GANDHI'S ASHES FOR DURBAN

"THE sacred ashes of Mahatma Gandhi, the arrival of which in this country" says a Natal Indian Congress Press note, "has been anxiously awaited by the Indian community and will reach Durban in the custody (sic) of Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee on Sunday, July 4, by the s.s. Tairea.

"The homage ceremony takes place at the Kathiawar Hindu Seva Samaj Hall, Lorne Street. Arrangements have been made with the City Police to close all traffic between Grey and Albert Streets.

"The sacred ashes, enclosed in a silver urn, will be placed inside on a pedestal decorated with rose petals. There will be no seating accommodation in the hall and a queue will be formed from the Albert Street end to enable the members of the public to pass by the sacred ashes to pay the last tribute to the memory of the Mahatma. During the proceedings sacred hymns will be sung."

NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS

(Founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1894)

PUBLIC HOMAGE GATHERING

The Natal Indian Congress solemnly invites the public of Natal to attend a HOMAGE GATHERING to pay their last respects to the revered memory of MAHATMAJEE, to be held at the KATHIAWAD HINDU SEVA SAMAJ HALL, Lorne Street, on SUNDAY, the 4th JULY, 1948, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee arrives by the S.S. Tairea and will be present with the sacred ASTI.

All ORGANISATIONS are respectfully requested to call upon their members to be present on this solemn occasion.

A. I. MEER,
Acting President.

DEBI SINGH,
General Secretary.

Need for Women Home Guards

THE desirability of having a women's section of the Home Guards in Bombay was stressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's Prime Minister, addressing a parade of the Home Guards at the Cross Maidan, Bombay.

HE said that in the United Provinces there was such a section.

He made a plea for harnessing the unlimited energies and enthusiasm of the people of India for the rebuilding of the nation.

Pandit Nehru said that the immense enthusiasm of the people to do something was like steam, which was capable of producing enormous power. But just as steam was harnessed to run a locomotive, the people's enthusiasm also needed to be directed into constructive channels.

The Prime Minister, on arriving at the parade, was received by the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, Mr. M. J. R. Manekji, Commandant of the Home Guards, Mr. Purushottam Trikamdas, and the Mayor, Mr. M. C. Mascarenhas.

The police band, which was in attendance, played "Vande Mataram" as Pandit Nehru took the salute. He inspected the Guards, accompanied by Mr. Morarji Desai and Mr. Manekji.

HOME GUARDS' FUNCTIONS

Home Guards and protective squads (Raksha Dals) needed to be increased in number in India, the Prime Minister said. They had a definite function to perform: while the regular armed forces protected the country from external enemies, Home Guards and Raksha Dals protected it from internal enemies.

He did not wish to see India depending entirely on armed strength and organisations like the Home Guards for her existence. As a matter of fact, no country could do so, but India [illegible] abilities.

India, fortunately, was endowed with enormous resources and manpower. But what was urgently needed was discipline among the people so that those resources could properly be utilised for the betterment of the people themselves. Discipline would also put out of people's minds a sense of fear and panic which had recently gained ground.

People talked of their rights and privileges, but at the present moment more thought needed to be devoted to people's responsibilities and obligations. Only a harmonious blending of rights and privileges and responsibilities and obligations could produce a great nation, the Prime Minister concluded.

GONE ON "HAJ"

The following is a list of passengers who booked through the Natal Moslem Council and left on the S.S. [illegible] on a pilgrimage to Mecca. The party was led by Mr. M. E. Vahed, who is going on "Haj" for the third time.

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A NUMBER of French and international scientists gathered at the University of Bordeaux recently for a four-day International Congress on the diffusion of light-rays at which the Indian physicist, Sir C. V. Raman, was awarded a Doctorate "Honoris Causa" of the University.

The Congress is being held to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the discovery of the "Raman effect."

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THE BISHOP HITS OUT

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(1) Because the non-European has taken as his cultural standard that of Western Europe. His ambition is to share the scientific, industrial, literary, artistic and political achievements that the European has brought to South Africa; and he can by no means claim that his own particular racial group is ready for equality at one swoop. Any man with a knowledge of human nature knows that social development is slow; a process of adaptation and adjustment.

(2) Because he is up against prejudice; and there is nothing better calculated to reinforce a prejudice than a frontal attack upon it. A prejudice can only be undermined by removing the false assumptions upon which it is based. That is a process of replacing error by truth, a process of education.

ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY

"After this brief exposition of our principal racial problems I now come to the constructive part of my address, introducing the role of the university.

"The university in any land is the cultural centre, the stimulator of thought, the home of [illegible] and [illegible]. The university impresses upon a country the indelible stamp of its influence, and has a large say in the fashioning of its way of life. Now in South Africa there is nothing more urgent than finding a way of life that will lead to the solution of our racial problems.

"I would modestly suggest that the university take up the matter in a serious and thorough fashion, and that Chairs, and even ultimately Faculties, of Race Relations be established.

"At present we have no vision, no vision of the future, no plan of what end of our racial contacts is going to be. The European holds grimly to his supreme position and attempts to deny savagely any new avenue of advancement to the non-European; the non-European cannot see too clearly either, but I think his resolve is growing day by day to get down to business in the struggle for greater opportunity and equality.

"It should be the aim of our universities to aid in giving to South African society a goal, and in pointing out how that goal may be achieved by steady, prudent and carefully planned steps. If religion in South Africa were not so much a ground for controversy, instead of for unity, I would say that it is the duty of religion to take the lead and give the plan. Because of the unfortunate divisions in matters religious I turn to what can exercise a slow but sure universal moral influence, break down prejudice and achieve some sort of harmony, the university—if it be a true university. Religion will back up any efforts of the university. Religious men and women will give their whole-hearted support, and they will have a lot to contribute from their past and present experience.

"My suggestion may be worth little, but I throw it out for what it is worth, and perhaps the new Natal University with what vigorous young life that is pulsating through it at present may be the first to have its Chair of Race Relations—there is no denying that it would have an interesting field for investigation, and that its gradual influence upon the professional men whom it would turn out, and especially the teachers would mean a lot in the peaceful unravelling of a troublesome racial entanglement."

PARIS, Wednesday: The head of the Indian delegation to the international conference of agricultural producers, Mr. M. N. V. Nadu, said here that India would seek Marshall aid.

He said the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, would preside at a meeting in Madras in June, when an appeal would be made for American aid to be extended to include India.

"If this is successful, 350,000,000 peasants will see a rapid change in their situation."—Sapa-Reuter.

AGREEMENTS TO EXPAND INDIA'S AIR-SERVICES

WITHIN the next six months the Government of India will enter into a series of bilateral air agreements, which would cover, according to present expectations, the major countries of the world and India's immediate neighbours.

THE Government are understood to be already in correspondence with six countries—the United Kingdom, China, Sweden, Egypt, Switzerland and Australia—for the conclusion of air pacts with a view to providing for the needs of India's growing civil aviation industry.

Agreement on the terms of an air treaty between India and Pakistan has been virtually reached and the pact is expected to be signed within the next fortnight.

Negotiations with Egypt and Switzerland—the countries which will be touched by the new Air India International Service to the United Kingdom inaugurated in the first week of June—will be completed in two months. Meanwhile, the Indian Service will operate through the two countries under a temporary agreement.

An official of the Communications Ministry disclosed today that India will shortly seek bilateral air agreements on a permanent basis with Ceylon, Burma, Malaya, Batavia, Indo-China, Persia and Iraq.

The pact with Sweden will be followed by similar pacts with Norway and Denmark. These agreements would enable the Scandinavian Air Lines company jointly owned by Sweden, Denmark and Norway—to operate an air service from Stockholm, through points in Europe, Middle East and India to Bangkok in Siam.

A new organisation, possibly on the lines of "Air-India International" would be floated to operate India's east-bound foreign air services.

In her air agreements with foreign countries India would seek to incorporate, on a reciprocal basis, what are popularly called "the five freedoms of the air." They include the right to fly across another country's territory without stopping and the right to pick up and disembark traffic in another country. The principle of "cabotage," which seeks to reserve protection to a country's internal air services from foreign competition, would also be incorporated in the air treaties to be signed by India.

Though Indian Air Services are already operating between Calcutta and Rangoon and Madras and Colombo under temporary [illegible] with the Burmese and Ceylonese Governments. An air agreement between India and the U.S.A. was concluded two years ago.

GOOD WORK RECORDED FOR THE YEAR

The eighth annual meeting of the Maritzburg Indian Child Welfare Society was held at the Methodist Indian Church Vestry on Saturday last.

The president, Mr. R. Dookran, welcomed Captain C. S. Buckner, superintendent of police, Bengal, and guests and members of the Society to the meeting.

He gave a brief resume of the work done by the Society during the year and thanked all for assisting him and [illegible] paid a warm tribute to Sister S. A. O'Connor, Mrs. D. Goodwin, Mr. R. K. de Groot (Social Welfare Officer) and members of the committee for their willing services at all times in the cause of the Society.

The secretary's annual report was submitted. During the year under review 6,321 interviews were held, dealing with applications for maintenance and disability grants, family allowances, renewals of grants, domestic complaints and employment, and 1,374 supervision visits were made. Milk to the value of £[illegible] was distributed to the Society's free milk centres, and grocery orders to the value of £[illegible] were given to destitute mothers, from October, 1947, to May, 1948. Fifty-one garments for children of mothers in receipt of maintenance grants were sewn at the Indian Maintenance Sewing Club.

The guest speaker, Captain C. S. Buckner, in addressing the meeting, expressed his happiness in being present at such an important meeting. Child welfare work was humanitarian and it was the duty of every individual to contribute something towards it. He related his life at Bengal as a policeman some 15 years ago.

No child welfare society was in existence then, for many drawbacks prevented the establishment of such a society.

The officials elected for the New Year were: Patron, Mrs. M. L. Tibbit; president, Mr. R. Dookran (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mrs. L. G. Zachariah, Mrs. F. Satyapal, Mr. S. K. Naidu; secretary, Miss D. Ramkissoon; treasurer, Sister S. A. O'Connor (re-elected).

Committee: Mrs. F. S. David, Mrs. T. G. Phillips, Miss T. M. Moodley, Mrs. N. D. Naidoo, Mrs. Peters, Mr. G. P. R. Pillai, Mr. M. G. Daniels, Mr. R. Bunwarie.

Ram Gopal, leader of an Indian ballet appearing in Stockholm, has received his visa to enter Denmark, earlier refused by the Danish authorities. "My visa was first refused," he told Reuter, "not because I am an Indian, but because there was some trouble with my Danish impresario, but this has now been settled."

GET OUT ORDER FROM ASIA

COLOMBO, Monday.

THE South-East Asia Conference for world peace, which ended its three days' session here last night, called on the Netherlands and French Governments to withdraw their armed forces from Indonesia and Indo-China.

Mr. Sri Nissanka, who presided, said that the aim of the conference was to create a United Socialist South-East Asian Federation, which would not tolerate the old order of foreign domination.

The conference also appealed to Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union to lend men and material to develop the South-East Asian countries.

A further resolution suggested that the South-East Asian countries should constitute a federal government with Kandy, Ceylon, as the capital.—Sapa-Reuter.

DARTS CLUB OFFICIALS

The following are the officials of the [illegible] Railway Darts Club: Patrons, Messrs. [illegible]

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MY dear Children,

Once again your holidays have begun and I am sure you are going to make the very best of them, especially after the study you have put in for the examinations. Those of you who are going to have an exciting holiday please write and let me know all about it. To make it interesting, let me tell you that the writer of the best letter on holidays will receive a prize.

GEOGRAPHICAL PUZZLE

WHAT countries are these: (1) F--D; (2) -RE--N-; (3) -H--A; (4) --X-C-; (5) C---E; (6) -C--L---; (7) S---Y; (8) P--U; (9) --G---D; (10) A-B----; (11) -AL--T---; (12) -N--A; (13) -C---N-; (14) D--M-R-; (15) -UG-S---I-; (16) A--T----A; (17) --N-A--; (18) N--H---A---; (19) --N-A-; (20) ---M-N-; (21) --G--A.

ANSWERS

(1) Finland; (2) Ireland; (3) China; (4) Mexico; (5) Chile; (6) Scotland; (7) Sicily; (8) Peru; (9) England; (10) Albania; (11) Palestine; (12) India; (13) Iceland; (14) Denmark; (15) Yugo-Slavia; (16) Australia; (17) Hungary; (18) Netherlands; (19) Canada.

HOWLERS

HERE are more howlers:—

The Pilgrim Fathers left the Dutch people on account of their language.

Cromwell's dying words were: "If I had served my God as I have served my king, He would not have given me over in my grey hairs."

All members of Parliament have to obey a loud-speaker. If they [illegible] but are suspended.

The Pampas are the grassy plains of the world where we get so much timber.

Rain is caused by two clouds getting full of water, and when they bang together they burst.

The causes of desolation are, when a volcano erupts the lather rushes all over the country knocking down anything that gets in its way.

Wine is grown in Italy.

Earthquakes are caused by one massive rock slipping off another and they are very bad stuff.

New York time is behind Greenwich times because America was not discovered until much later.

Solar eclipses are annular because of the regular and uniform motion of the moon, and when the earth's motion is regular it corresponds with it.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa does not fall over because its centre of gravity is in the basement.

Give a sentence containing the word "nitrates": Night rates are cheaper than day rates.

A noun should be declined and a verb should be congratulated.

Essay—extract: When we were out in the car on Sunday father misjudged a woman crossing the street.

Robinson Crusoe lived on a desert island and had a man on Fridays.

PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

THE following is the list of names in our Pen Friends' Corner for this week:—

Soobramoney Ragoobind (16), 183, 45th Avenue, Mayville, Durban, wants pen pals from Capetown or Transvaal, who are chiefly interested in reading, especially books on psychology and interesting novels.

Thanamal Moodley (13), 94 Dunbar Road, Mayville, Durban, is interested in knitting and smocking. She would like to have pen pals from any part of the U.S.A.

Premchand Singh (11), c/o Mr. A. V. McCarthy, Town Bush Valley, Maritzburg, Natal, who is a pupil at the Sutherlands Government Aided Indian School, would like to make contacts from all parts of the Union. His interests are in sports, collecting match box labels, stamps and pictures.

S. S. Reddy (17), 56 Temple Road, Sea Cow Lake, Durban, writes: "I am anxious to have pen pals from any part of South Africa, especially the Golden City, as I would like to know more about the gold mines. My interests are in cycling, boxing, music and collecting stamps."

Jugmohan Lallaram, c/o 244 Smithfield Road, Kenville, P.O. Red Hill, Durban. Interests: Comics, music and singing. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union with similar interests to write to him. You have omitted to enclose your enrolment form.

D. Bachulall (16), Mount Partridge Stores, Plessislaer, Maritzburg, Natal. Interests: Business and mechanics. He would like pen friends from all parts of the Union.

A. S. Henry (20), P.O. Box 10, Stanger, Natal. Hobbies: Stamp collecting, soccer and cricket. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the world.

M. T. C. Adams (22), 213a Main Road, Howick, Natal, writes: "I would like to tell you that I was away abroad for nearly three years, 'leading a free life.' Now that I have returned home, I feel a little mixed up about the people out here although it is my home town. I shall, therefore, be pleased to find pen friends from Durban through the medium of your Pen Friends' Corner."

L. Lazarus (18), 38 Mallion Place, Springfield, Durban. Interests: Indian songs and music. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, especially India.

Kalaichee Chetty (16), 153 East Street, Overport, Durban, who is a film star fan, is interested in collecting pictures, music, songs and sports. She would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union.

M. Johnny Govender (18), P.O. Box 38, Stanger, Natal, writes: "I must first of all thank you very much for publishing my letter in the Pen Friends' Corner. I have received a number of letters from various places, and I enjoy answering them, so I do hope they do not stop coming. I was really very glad to see pen pals from India joining the Corner. I thank you for publishing those names as I was wanting addresses of pen friends from our Mother Country. I would be pleased if any member of our Corner assist in sending me athletic and boxing pictures."

T. Bhawanidayal (18), 671 Main South Coast Road, Durban. Kindly send a covering letter stating interests and from where pen friends are required.

Indira Maharaj (8), P.O. Box 84, Stanger, Natal, is interested in sports, music and knitting. She would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union and everyone with similar interests to write to her.

Jacob Banny (14), c/o J. G. Windridge, Esq., "Maltam," P.O. Kearsney, Natal, writes: "The first thing I do after buying 'The Leader' every week is to open to the Junior Leader page and go through the names of new members in the Pen Friends' Corner. The other 'items' also interest me. I have now decided to become a member of Junior Leader. My interests are in soccer, cricket, radio repairing and collecting pictures of film stars. I would be glad to correspond with friends from all parts of the world, especially the Cape, Transvaal and the U.S.A."

Miss S. Prem (17), 320a Main Road, Mayville, Durban, whose interests are in knitting, comics and films, would like pen friends from all parts of the Union, especially the Cape and the Transvaal.

Miss G. Chunder (15), 320a Main Road, Mayville, Durban, is interested in knitting, sewing, reading and Indian music and songs. She would like pen friends from all parts of the Union, especially the Cape.

LAUGHTER CORNER

MRS. JONES: "Oh! Doctor, I am so worried, my baby swallowed the film of my camera."

DOCTOR: "Don't worry, dear, I do not think anything will develop."

TEACHER: "Name three ways of sending messages quickly."

DICK: "Telegraph, telephone and tell a woman."

Judge: "Do you know what happens to little girls who don't tell the truth?"

Juvenile Witness: "Yes, my lord—their expenses are disallowed."

Till next week,
CHACHAJAN.

MATRIC RESULTS

The following are the results of the Supplementary Matriculation held in March. Subjects in which candidates have obtained distinction are given in brackets after their names:—

MARCH, 1948

Class I

Maharajee, Amratlal Dayabhai (biology).

Class II

Chetty, Sookraj.
Kader, Moosa.
Moor, Fatima (history).

Class III

Bessimullu, Chotteelall.
Budasingh, Heeramsingh.
Doobun, Brijlall.
Kamlarum, Thiroovellum.
Maharaj, Rishidhaw Hiraman.
Meer, Ahmed Moosa.
Naran, Claude.
Osman, Noor Mohamed Omar.
Padayachee, Dhanasselan Narainsamy.
Pather, Gopal Dharmalingum.
Pillay, Sabalingum (Capetown).
Shaikh, Khatija Ahmed.
Soobiah, Sinappen (Maritzburg).
Subban, Maniekum (Ladysmith).
Thaiyah, Varthanjee Marimuthoo.
Wariwanu, Osman Yusuf.

SCHOOL-LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Class II

Jairam, Chhotoo (Pretoria).
Arbee, Mahomed Ahmedhamed.
Fyum, Mohamed Ahmed.
Kallicharan, Rabikissoon (Ladysmith).
Maistry, Kanavelu.
Naransamy, Gopal Soobramoney (Johannesburg).
Omarjee, Cassim Mahommed.
Rajbellee, Lochan.
Randeria, Narwanjee.
Reddy, Annamoodly Venkataratnam.
Rayappen, Bernard.
Singh, Dharamraj Kissoon.
Class III nil.

TECH. WOMEN BID FAREWELL TO LECTURER

A very delightful function was organised by the students of the Home Science Department of the M. L. Sultan Technical College on Friday last. The occasion was a farewell to Miss Sheila Musgrave, the lecturer-in-charge of the Department, who was leaving Durban to marry and settle in Johannesburg. Miss Doris Lazarus presided at the function.

Miss Lazarus, in the course of her speech, referred to the highly specialised skill and training acquired by Miss Musgrave, who unstintingly gave her very best to the welfare of the students at all times, and under whose sympathetic guidance they had achieved some proficiency in the very necessary arts for women.

The principal, Mr. Sallmon, spoke of the value of this work in the life of the community and reiterated that he would do everything in his power to make the training of women as highly specialised as possible at the College.

The registrar, Mr. J. Naidoo, stated that when he had taken over the College work some years back he approached this aspect of women's education with some fear and trepidation as he was breaking new ground, but with the able assistance and cooperation of Miss Musgrave this department had grown by leaps and bounds so that now there were over 300 women in the various branches of the College. He stated further that in Miss Musgrave the Indian community had found a real friend who would be hard to replace.

Miss Musgrave in reply thanked the College and students, and said that it really gave her great pleasure to lecture to the Indian women and to be associated with the development of the Home Science Department of the College. She hoped that the College would pay great attention to this aspect of women's education as the home was the most vital factor in the life of the individual.

Miss Lazarus, on behalf of the Home Science Department, presented Miss Musgrave with a bowl and a set of spoons.

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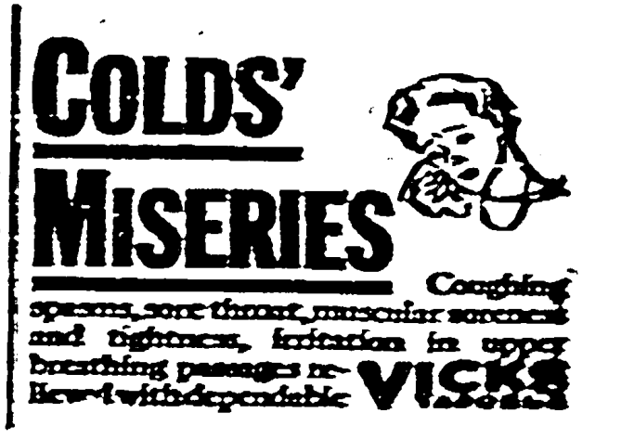
DR. SADER INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Dr. A. H. Sader, of Ladysmith, was involved in an accident in Ladysmith last week when a motor lorry hit his car. He was taken to the Sanatorium with a fractured left arm. Over the weekend he went to Durban, where he received attention at St. Aidan's.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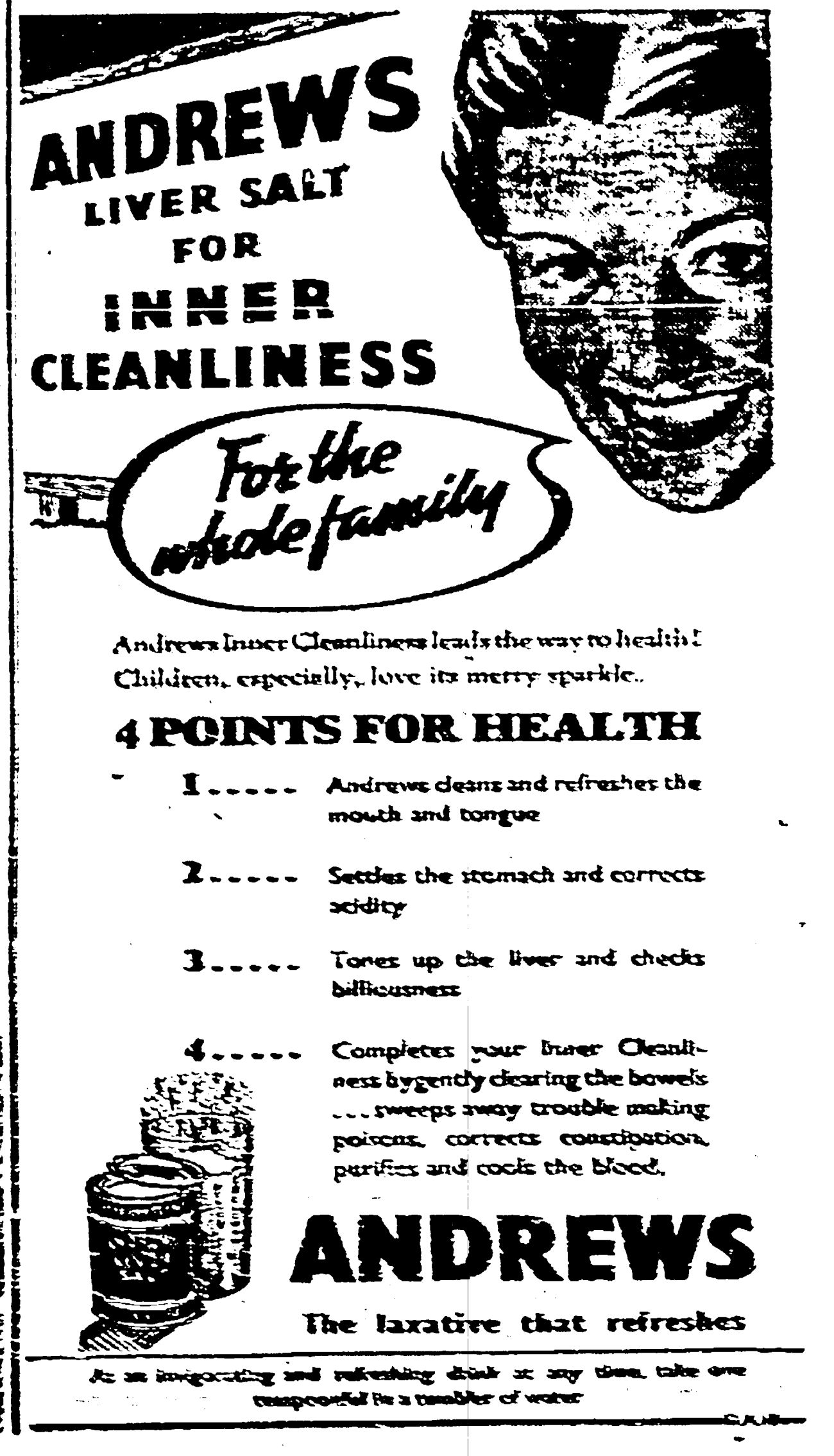
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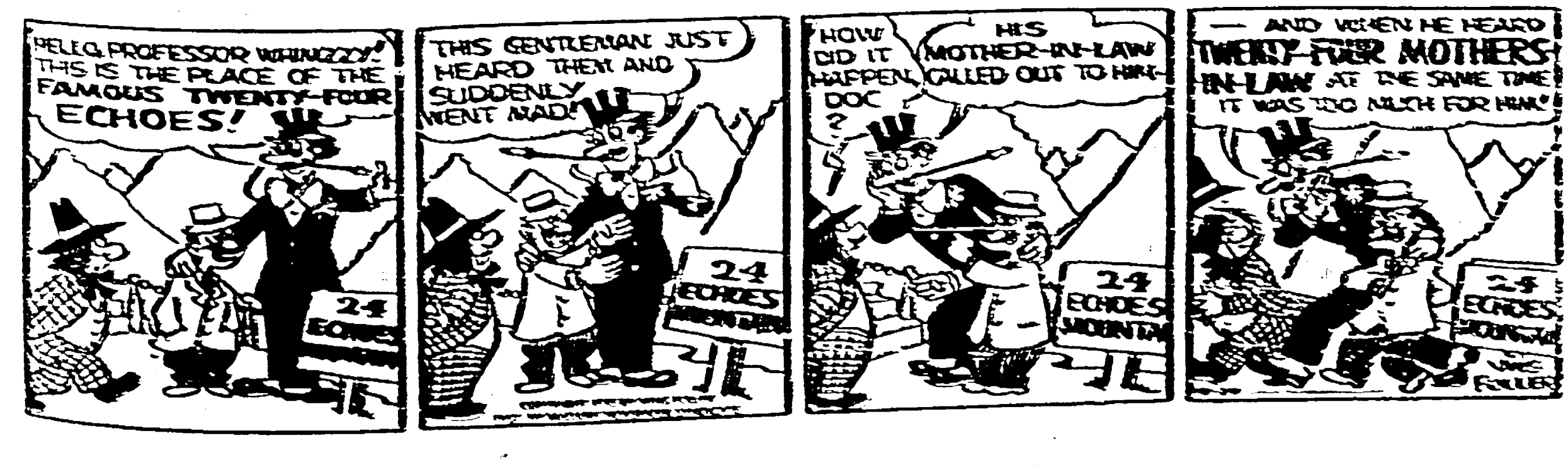
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Aces Continue In Winning Vein

ACES continued in winning vein when they eliminated Stella by three goals to two from the Natal Cup Competition at Currie's Fountain on Saturday last. As sectional finalists in the A Division they will have to play the Second Division finalists in the district final. In the Junior Division of the same competition Merry Boys beat Aces 5—4, while Stella ran riot against Mayfair in the juvenile ranks to register a 10—0 win.

MEETING Clairwood schools for the second time this season, Cosmopolitan maintained their unbeaten record when they beat their opponents 1—0, while Young Stella also beat Overport United 1—0 in the only two Second Division games played.

In the First Division Juvenile League match, Sastri College, by virtue of their decisive 5—1 win over Aces, won the League in their section and will now meet the winners of the Second Division in the final.

[illegible]

Final score: Aces 3 (James Oliver 2, Aces [illegible]); Stella 2 (Lightie and [illegible]).

OTHER RESULTS

[illegible]

League Cup: Junior "B": Warwickshire & Technical College 6, Juvenile "A": Sastri College 5, Aces [illegible]; Juvenile "B": Umgeni School 2, Mayville United 2.

SOCCER FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TODAY

[illegible]

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TOMORROW

[illegible]

COUNTY TOMORROW

Senior Inter-District Final

[illegible]

Natal Cup Competition

[illegible]

MAYVILLE TOMORROW

Sunerush Shield District Final

[illegible]

Natal Cup Competition

[illegible]

CLAIRWOOD TOMORROW

Natal Cup Competition

[illegible]

League Cup Competition

[illegible]

MARITZBURG TODAY

Natal Cup

[illegible]

MARITZBURG COUNTY TOMORROW

Junior Natal Cup

[illegible]

GLENCOE TOMORROW

M. R. Naidu's Trophy

[illegible]

STELLAS BEATEN AT MOOI RIVER

[illegible]

Final score: Springboks 7 ([illegible]); Stella 2.

DUNDEE SCHOOL SPORTS

[illegible]

KLIP RIVER WIN SENIOR INTER-DISTRICT FINAL

From Our Own Correspondent

[illegible]

AROUND THE SOCCER FIELDS

By [illegible]

★ [illegible]

★ [illegible]

★ [illegible]

★ [illegible]

Tourists Play Drawn Game

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

THE Fort Hare soccer touring team drew one all with a Maritzburg Indian eleven at the Indian Sports Grounds on Saturday. It was a mediocre game and the result a fair reflection. In the Senior B Division Richmond won the Natal Cup replay against Hillview.

[illegible]

Interval: Fort Hare 1, Maritzburg 1.

[illegible]

Result: Maritzburg 1 ([illegible]); Fort Hare 1 ([illegible]).

[illegible]

Other Results

[illegible]

SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC BODY FORMED

[illegible]

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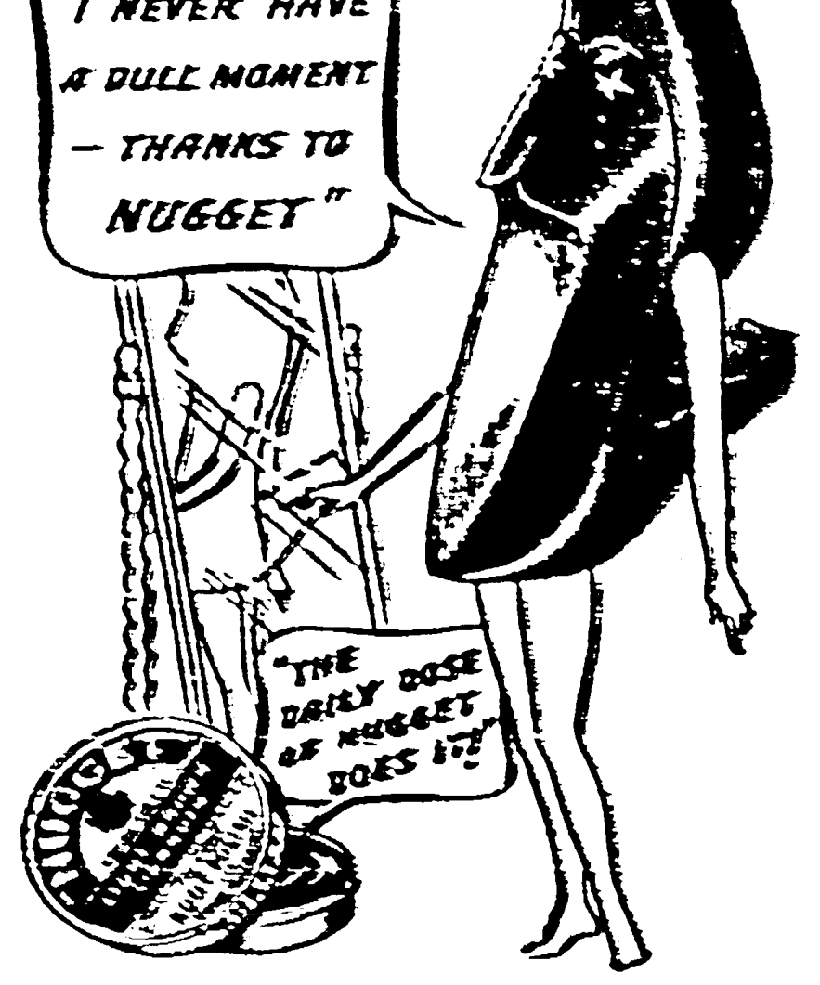
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[illegible]

CAPE QUAD OFFICIALS

[illegible]

W.P.I.F.A. OFFICIALS

[illegible]

INDIA INVITED TO WORLD MEDICAL CONFERENCE

[illegible]

THE JUNIOR INTER-DISTRICT

DURBAN BEAT MAYVILLE

THE Durban Sunday League junior team scored a narrow 4—3 win over Mayville to capture the Junior Inter-District Trophy.

Both sides played well and maintained a fast pace for most of the game, which was full of interest to the very end.

In an early game Lake City Lads beat Crimson Rangers 5—2.

[illegible]

MARITZBURG BEATEN AT COUNTY

[illegible]

Final score: County 5, Maritzburg County [illegible].

JUNIOR RESULTS

[illegible]

Indo-Iranian Trade

NEW DELHI: To assist India's trade with Iran, the Government of India have decided to grant licences freely for the import of all articles from that country, except those for which no licences are issued for import.

Czech Experts for India

NEW DELHI: A group of Czecho-Slovak experts left recently for India to study industrial conditions and exchange views with Indian industrial representatives.

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AT COUNTY

From Our Own Correspondent

[illegible]

COLENSO TEAM

[illegible]

MOONLIGHTERS TENNIS OFFICIALS

[illegible]

A BETROTHAL

[illegible]

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Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A mystery picture, "Behind Green Lights," a Western cowboy thriller, "Riders From Nowhere," and "Home Stretch," a racing film are the attractions of the coming week.

ALBERT: Ranjit Movietone's social number, "Dharti," with Mumtaz Shanti and Trilok Kapoor, will be screened throughout the coming week.

REGENT: Protima Dasgupta productions, "Chhamia," a comedy with David and Dixit, will be screened during the coming week.

SETTLEMENT HOPED FOR

M. P. Naicker and S. V. Reddy, Natal Organiser and Recruiting Officer of the Passive Resistance Council, respectively, who were charged with aiding and abetting Indians to enter the Transvaal, appeared before Mr. van Lingen in the Durban Magistrate's Court on Thursday.

Counsel applied for an adjournment on the ground that the matter had been passed from the Department of Justice to that of the Interior.

The Prosecutor opposed the application.

The Magistrate granted application.

Appreciating the case the magistrate said that he hoped, in view of the changed situation, the matter would be settled amicably.

Mr. A. Christopher, who appeared for Naicker and Reddy, told the Court that Passive Resisters, [illegible] the same, had been suspended. It was possible that the matter may be settled with the Department of the Interior.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

IN the neighbourhood of half-past two it will all be over. Please don't blame me if I don't know the correct time and I am in no mood to check up. Precisely it's just business; perhaps I am very comfortably seated. I have met a large number of people who have passed on confidential tips. In fact everybody is confident that the tip he has given me is a certainty. And as the other things have been going on I am afraid this July there will be a remarkable dead heat at Greyville. The "July" has so caught the imagination of the people that almost everybody in the community who manages to raise a 10s. put it on a horse with a prayer. This year I have tried quite a few rituals to discover the horse that ought to bring home the bacon. The horses refused to come up. I had them all named and planted but I think the mineral content of the soil was such that it affected germination. I tried the old-fashioned method of chasing for the horse with a pin. I have even tried writing the names of the horses on bits of paper, rolling them into little balls and playing a game of hands. Even that could not give me a winner.

A SUGGESTION

THE other day I received a letter from a young student at the Durban Indian Girls' High, who has a suggestion to offer to Sastri. She was one of the many who attended the plays at Sastri last week. She has done so for quite a few years. Year in and year out she has watched both Mr. Wassmer and Mr. Miller compromise on the subject of female characters in any plays they produce. Their usually said, on a youngster who has "no beard coming" and with the aid of make-up get up a passable female. Sometimes it doesn't work. Hence the character has to speak. The young miss from the High suggests whether diplomatic relations could not be established between Sastri and the High for the first six months of every year and attempts be made by Sastri to secure the services of young ladies in their plays. The suggestion is revolutionary but it is time that Indian parents, who are broadminded enough to send their girls to the High School, should realise that there is nothing particularly wrong for an Indian girl to participate in the same plays as boys. Sastri, too, can return the compliment by providing a few boys rather than having a squeaky-voiced, slightly built lady play Hamlet, Othello or Iago.

FOOTNOTE

Heard in Divorce Court: The more I study my wife over the breakfast table, the more I marvel at my courage in having marriage.

SASTRI PLAYS

THE annual plays of Sastri College were presented in the College Hall last week on four evenings and were well attended.

On the first evening (Wednesday) four one-act plays, produced by Mr. C. R. Varnney, were staged. They were "Augustus in Search of a Father," "There is no Much Good," "The House of Dreams" and "The Finger of God." All the plays were well done and were in line with the reputation Sastri has set up for its plays.

S. V. Naidoo, M. B. Singh and T. M. Chetty acquitted themselves well in their various parts. Roy Hampils (?) Govind as Sivdular in "The Finger of God" acted well. These plays were presented on Friday.

On Thursday and Saturday "The Merchant of Venice," produced by Mr. H. S. Miller, was staged. Mr. Miller certainly has done better in the past. While memories of his scenes from "Hamlet" will linger his "Merchant of Venice" will be forgotten. All things taken into consideration Sastri has done better.

"NO TRUCK WITH LEAGUE"

KARACHI:—That his party would not join the Muslim League wherein the "right of individual liberty is not fairly acknowledged, said Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan here in an interview.

He added: "Apart from the fact that there is a world of difference in outlook and approach between the Muslim League and the Khudai Khidmatgar Party, I feel pained at the highhanded and impatient attitude adopted by the Muslim League leaders against those who do not see eye to eye with them in their policy, and want to rectify the wrong. Prominent League workers of the Frontier are today dubbed as fifth columnists simply because they had the courage openly to criticise certain acts of omission and commission of the Frontier Ministry.

"When that is the nature of the treatment accorded to seasoned leaders who worked laboriously during the Frontier referendum for the establishment of Pakistan, what is the use of Khudai Khidmatgars, who braved all opposition in the service of the Pakhtoon race, in joining the Muslim League today, only to be outcast tomorrow."

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

THE following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting run today (Saturday):

The July Handicap of 1948 has proved a problem and a very difficult race in narrowing down the issue to two or three horses. The gallops and race performances of all the candidates have only added to the difficulty. It is a very open race so much so that every horse has an equal chance of winning—but the likely winners may come from High Signal, Mounstergown, Merryfield, Lady Banning, Arundel II, Mineral, Lochiel, Busybee, Carrdonough, Guinea Gold and Desert Rat.

High Signal, the top weight, is the Champion of Champions, and will be ridden by the champion jockey. He needs no comments on his ability, for he has won all his races in a facile style, and in spite of his heavy weight he will be in the finish.

Mounstergown, a stablemate of the [illegible], Guinea Gold, forms a splendid second string to trainer K. Blance's team. There is no doubt about Mounstergown's staying ability for he has won the King's Cup over the July distance and I prefer Mounstergown to Guinea Gold, Mineral, the brilliant three-year-old and Syd Garrett's only candidate, on his handicapping and performances would be the hardest horse in the race to beat.

Arundel II, fourth to Breckhill last year, has a pull in weight, but he is made an immediate horse that I cannot tune enthusiastic over him. Lady Banning, the winner of the Easter Handicap, is likely to upset calculations. This horse caused all after her last success but has responded well in her training. She will see out the distance and has the pace required in the early stages.

Last Fling has an excellent chance but unfortunately she marred her prospects in her last two outings, but I feel that the best of her is not come yet.

Merryfield appears to have no good a chance as any, especially when he has Basil Lewis to steer him. Carrdonough is an inconsistent [illegible], if he [illegible] his form, will trouble the best of them. [illegible] Bandiste and Desert Rat are the possibilities.

In summing up, I select MOHAMMED TERRVAX to win from MINERAL, HIGH SIGNAL and LADY BANNING, with Arundel II the danger.

THE OTHER RACES

First race, 11.15, Galloway and Pony Handicap, five furlongs.
1. SAILING HOME.
2. Home Rental.
3. Lady Oliver.

Second race, 11.45, Town Handicap, 2nd Div., eleven furlongs.
1. SILVER SPOON.
2. Abel of Dawn.
3. Two Rivers.

Third race, 12.20, Newmarket Handicap, seven furlongs.
1. ELATED II.
2. [illegible]
3. Spy Cast.

Fourth race, 12.55, Greyville Handicap, 2nd Div., six furlongs.
1. CULTURED PEARL.
2. Pindrel.
3. Finem.

Fifth race, 1.40, Greyville Handicap, 1st Div., six furlongs.
1. CONVERSE.
2. Rossly Castle.
3. Golden Beach.

Sixth race, 2.30, Durban July Handicap, 10½ furlongs.
1. MOHAMMED TERRVAX.
2. Mineral.
3. High Signal.
4. Lady Banning.

Seventh race, 3.40, Town Handicap, 1st Div., 11 miles.
1. RUN ALONG.
2. Stone Ginger.
3. Pitta.

Eighth race, 4.15, Greyville Handicap, 2nd Div., six furlongs.
1. ICE.
2. Chiltern Park.
3. Wise Sally.

Ninth race, 4.50, Town Handicap, 2nd Div., nine furlongs.
1. BLUE SCARF.
2. Nortia Sea.
3. Cergio.

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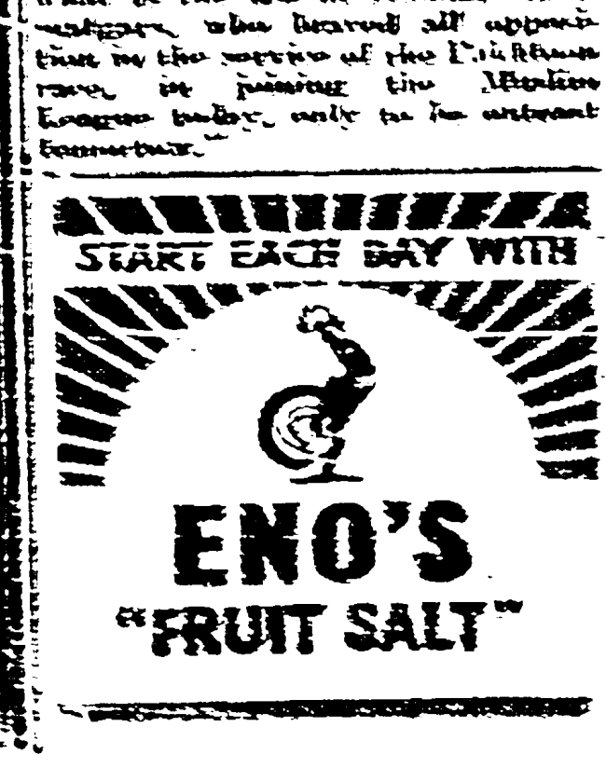
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£150,000 Ear-marked For Indian Education

ON this year's estimates the Natal Provincial Council had placed about £150,000 for the expansion of Indian education. A further £50,000 had been earmarked for grants-in-aid for school building.

This was revealed by the Administrator, Mr. D. G. Shepstone, when he opened the 13th Annual Conference of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society in the Sastri College Hall on Monday evening. The expansion included: (1) a new secondary school in Durban costing about £40,000; (2) a new primary school at Clairwood costing about £40,000; (3) a teacher-training college and hostel costing about £30,000. The difficulty was finding suitable building sites. It was possible that building grants would be raised to 30 . .

MR. SHEPSTONE said that he was no stranger to the Indian people. [illegible] in Durban, in Maritzburg and even in the Northern Districts.

"A teacher's lot, especially in the Indian community, is in many ways not a happy one. I know of all your grievances as I have gone carefully through your memorandum." The Executive Committee would very shortly consider this memorandum of teachers' grievances and would give its very careful and sympathetic attention.

The Administrator, Mr. Shepstone said, was placed in a difficult position. He had to apportion equitably to all races his time and the money placed under his control. The Provincial Council did not have the same borrowing powers at its disposal as a municipality. It could only get the money from the Central Government for capital expenditure.

There was a need for the expansion of Indian education, but the question which posed itself immediately was how could that be done with fairness to all the sections of the community. Although there was this pressing need for expansion there could be no rushing forward on the assumption that there was a pot of money to spend it on Indian education, for there were numerous difficulties in the way.

The Department was first handicapped by the lack of suitably qualified teachers. This was one of the most difficult bottlenecks. Teachers had to be trained and for this purpose training colleges were needed, but it was very difficult to find suitable building sites.

This problem, Mr. Shepstone emphasised, was not peculiar to

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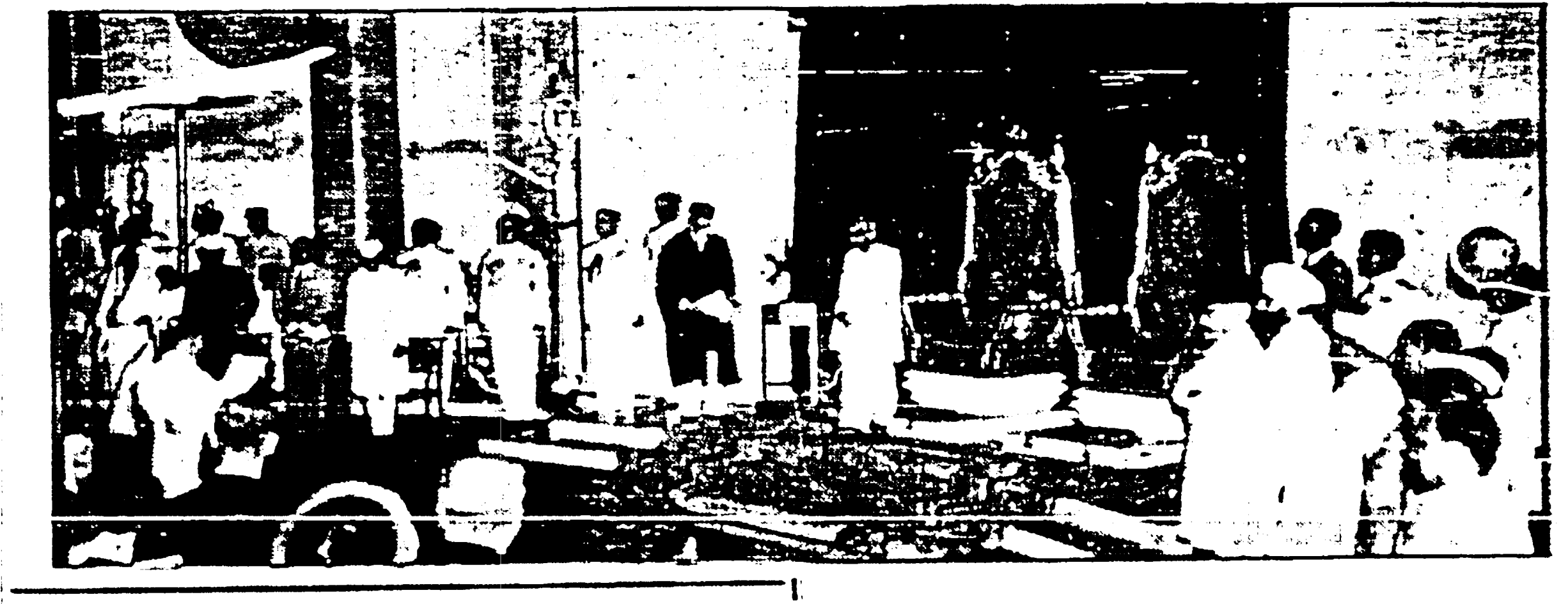
INDIAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL BEING SWORN IN



The picture shows His Excellency SHRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI being sworn in as Governor-General of India by Chief Justice Kania at the solemn ceremony held at Government House, New Delhi, on June 21.

MITCHELL'S "SONG" PROVES TOO MUCH

THE song of "The Whiteman's Burden" proved too much for two Non-European students who walked out of the hall when Mr. D. E. Mitchell, the former Natal Administrator, was speaking at the Third National Congress of the N.U.S.A.S. The students, from the Hewat (Coloured) Training College, later said they had done so as a protest against certain passages in Mr. Mitchell's speech.

STRESSING the fact that he was speaking as a private citizen and not as a politician, Mr. Mitchell said that the Europeans were determined to build up a permanent civilisation. So were the non-Europeans.

"The field of the relationship between the European and the non-European is an immensely wide one. How many really know anything about the Bantu? Very few indeed. You must get down to understand the whole background of the people. A knowledge of the Bantu people is essential before you start getting at your facts. You have got to see the whole picture. It is not sufficient that you should see one or two facts only."

Other points made by Mr. Mitchell in the course of his speech were: "If the Europeans left South Africa there would not be a single sign of White civilisation 50 years later. Without the White man and the white policeman tribal conditions would quickly be restored.

"The non-European should have the conviction that he was being treated fairly, said Mr. Mitchell. Was he being treated fairly? What, for instance, did a raw Native know about the procedure of a court of law? Had he the inner conviction that he was receiving justice?

"I am not preaching social equality," said Mr. Mitchell. "I was born with all the prejudices of my race, my class and my people. But we must show these people that if they live the life demanded of them they must have some sort of future."

THE LEADER TIPS WINNER

THE LEADER was the only Natal paper to tip the winner of the July Handicap on Saturday last. Last year The Leader selections included His Lordship and Carrdonough, which ran into places, while the year before St. Pauls tipped for a place won and Lochiel secured a place.

CALL FOR POLICE PROTECTION

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

FOR the first time in the history of Maritzburg all soccer matches were called off at the Indian Sports Grounds on Saturday because of the refusal of the referees to officiate unless police protection was afforded. This decision was a sequel to the assaults on referees a fortnight ago.

ALL the Natal Cup soccer games set down for decision at the Indian Sports Grounds on Saturday were called off owing to the refusal of the referees to officiate.

One referee, Mr. Ronnie Phillips, had actually whistled the teams on to the field of play, when his chief, Mr. R. G. Naidoo, instructed him not to commence the game.

Mr. Naidoo then called a conference of all the competing captains and informed them that unless police protection was given he would not allow any member of his organisation to officiate.

When the players protested that they would not interfere with the referees, Mr. Naidoo told them that in view of the fact that he himself, together with two other referees, had been assaulted a fortnight ago, his association had appealed to the Maritzburg Indian Football Association for protection.

The secretary of that association had since replied that the referees' demands would be acceded to, but as the police were not present he had no alternative but to refuse to officiate until that protection was given.

Immediately this piece of news spread around the grounds, the crowd demanded a refund of their admission money.

In the meantime Mr. S. S. Naidoo, the gatekeeper, had taken the day's takings into the office and informed the crowd that he was unable to refund the money without instructions.

Both the president and secretary of the Maritzburg District Indian Football Association were not present at the grounds, but when the other officials approached Mr. R. G. Naidoo, chairman of the referees, they were told that unless police protection was afforded the referees would not officiate.

Mr. Damjee Vallee, president of the Royals Football Club, also met with the same refusal when he assured Mr. Naidoo that the officials of his club would maintain order.

Mr. Naidoo replied that in spite of their assistance the referees had been assaulted a fortnight ago.

While these arguments were going on a section of the crowd surged round a motorcar parked in the enclosure and listened in to the broadcast of the July Handicap.

Meanwhile the Richmond Football Club appealed to the officials that since they had gone to considerable expense in coming up to play in the city they should at least be compensated with a friendly game.

Mr. S. R. David, a vice-president of the M.D.I.F.A., then approached Mr. R. G. Naidoo to allow a referee to officiate in this friendly game, but he also met with a blunt refusal. "No police—no referees," he was told.

Mr. David then told a "Leader" reporter that this was the first time in the history of the M.D.I.F.A. that matches were called off because of a referees' strike.

"Mr. Naidoo's attitude suggests that today's footballers are a lot of barbarians and not sportsmen," he said.

Mr. R. G. Naidoo told "The Leader" that he was compelled to take this action because his secretary, Mr. L. Singaram Moodley, was assaulted at the entrance to the grounds.

It is learnt that the Richmond Club, who have been unbeaten in this, their first season in city soccer, will claim travelling expenses from the M.D.I.F.A.

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OBITUARIES

The well-known Indian merchant, Mr. K. Rajnath, who recently went to India on a short visit and pilgrimage to the Holy Shrines in India, passed away suddenly on June 7, 1948, soon after landing in the Motherland. He was a self-made man and by sheer perseverance and indomitable energy he built himself up and became a very prominent business man.

He was closely connected with the various social, educational and civic activities. When he was chairman of the Mayville Indian Ratepayers' Association he devoted his full time to promoting civic and social amenities for the residents of Mayville and Cato Manor. In sporting circles he liberally supported the sports clubs. He held the responsible position of patron and president in

MR. K. RAJNATH

several organisations tending to promote the wellbeing of the Indian community as a whole. The late Mr. Rajnath was instrumental in [illegible] a [illegible] at Cato Manor for the benefit of the Indian community. He also took the initiative of raising a large sum of money, and he himself contributed liberally to the McCord Hospital with a view to having a separate ward for Indian patients.

The late Mr. K. Rajnath was so [illegible] with the Indian community that his demise was received with profound sorrow by a large section in South Africa. He leaves behind two sons, seven daughters and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.

MR. VENGETASAMY V. NAIDOO

The death occurred, after a short illness, of Mr. Vengetasamy [illegible] Naidoo (Daddy), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Naidoo, of [illegible] Road, Clairwood, on July 4, at the age of twenty-three years.

His remains were interred at the Clairwood Cemetery, where a large number of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last respects.

He leaves behind three brothers, four sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The death occurred of Mr. T. Deonarain after a long illness at the age of 57 years at his residence, 97 Cherniac Road, Durban North, on June 23, 1948.

The late Mr. Deonarain, who was a well-known figure in social circles, was a member of the committee and later became vice-president of the Hindu Yuva [illegible] Sabha of Riverside before he took ill.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, five daughters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

MR. T. DEONARAIN

His remains were cremated at the Umgeni Crematorium amid a large gathering of friends and relatives. Many messages of condolence and floral tributes were received by the bereaved family.

SHAMA DEVI SINGH

The death occurred after a short illness of Shama Devi Singh, the beloved third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahabeer Singh, at her residence, [illegible] Villa Road, Mayville, on June [illegible], 1948, at the age of five years.

Her remains were interred at the Kenilworth Cemetery, where a number of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last respects.

The following is the list of wreaths received: [illegible]

MR. P. ATWARI

The death occurred unexpectedly on Sunday, June [illegible], of Mr. P. Atwari, of Riverside. He was sixty-six years old and of a religious turn of mind.

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Her remains were cremated at the Cato Manor Crematorium, where a large number of friends and relatives assembled to pay their due respects.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

MR. AND MRS. VADIVAL (BOBBY) NAIDOO, who were photographed after their wedding at the Surat Hindu Association Hall on June [illegible], 1948. Mr. Naidoo is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aligirisamy Naidoo (late of [illegible] Brickfield Road), and Mrs. Naidoo was formerly Miss Govindamall, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ratamuthu Moodley, of [illegible] Pine Road, Clairwood, Durban.

(Photo: Crown Studio)

MR. V. RAJOO MOODLEY, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Velayutha Moodliar, of Dayal Road, Clairwood, and MISS MUNIAMALL (POOSHPAVATHY), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Muthukrishna Moodley, of "The Bend," Port Shepstone, who will be married tomorrow, Sunday, July 11, at the bridegroom's residence. Nuptial ceremony between 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. All friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend.

(Photo: Crown Studio)

Mr. Perumal Appasamy, formerly teacher at the Red River Indian School, Phoenix, has been appointed to the [illegible] Indian School (temporarily).

Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Ally, who recently arrived from India, left for [illegible] during the week.

M. BALAKISTEN PILLAY, hon. secretary of the Star Social Club and the Greenwood Park Saraswathie Tamil School, who celebrated his coming of age on Sunday, July 4, 1948, at his residence, [illegible] Rosary Road, Greenwood Park.

(Photo: Naidoo's Studio)

SHEILA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bagnath and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahadeo Ragnath, of [illegible] Richborough Road, [illegible], who will celebrate her first birthday on July 16.

(Photo: Naidoo's Studio)

MR. AND MRS. H. KESOPERSADH, who were married on June 12, 1948. Mr. Kesopersadh (Harith) is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ramkissoon, of [illegible] Silver Palm Road, Overport, Durban. Mr. Kesopersadh is the secretary of the Durban Garment Workers Industrial Football Association and vice-president of the Overport Social Club. Mrs. Kesopersadh was formerly Miss Kismathi, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Narain, of [illegible] Cedarville Road, Sydenham, Durban.

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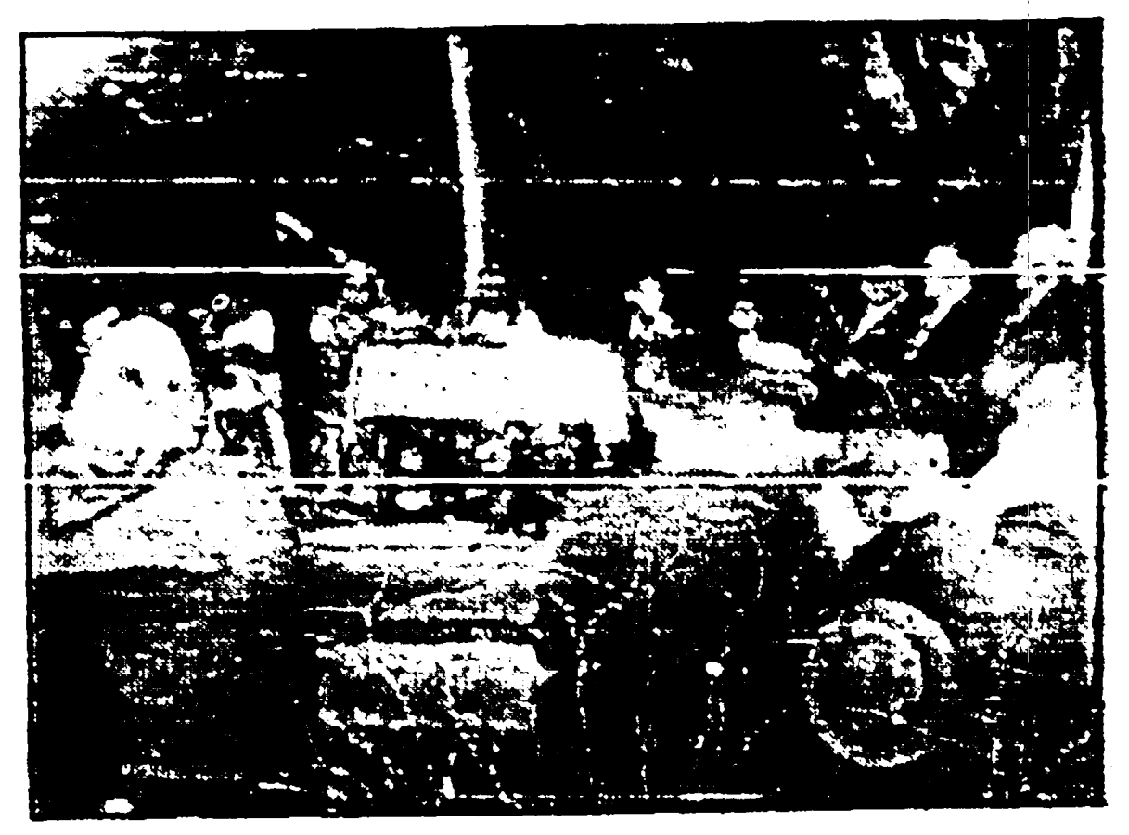
Park Rynies' Farewell to Mr. & Mrs. Chowthee



The picture shows MR. AND MRS. R. D. CHOWTHEE garlanded at the farewell function arranged by the Park Rynie Indian Ratepayers' Association.

CYANNUM GOORGAPERSHAD, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Goorgapershad, of [illegible] Lorne Street, Durban, who matriculated at Sastri College in 1946, and left by the S.S. Aronda on May [illegible], 1948, for Bombay, where he started his medical studies on June [illegible] at the St. Xavier's Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pillay and family are spending their winter vacation in Durban.

Gopalkrishna (Puttoo), second son of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. [illegible], of Ladysmith, celebrated his fourth birthday at the [illegible] Temple on Tuesday last.

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Mr. T. Thomas, of Pretoria, who was staying at the Goodwill Lounge, left for Pretoria during the week. From there he will proceed to North Africa.

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OUR READERS SPEAK

Slacks Or Saris— Only The Moslem Women's Business

By Fatima Bibi, Newcastle

MAY I know from Mr. Persadh what made him rush to the Press with such an absurd article? Was it in the interest of Islam or was it because of the narrowness of his mind which prompted him to act in such a silly manner?

As he says that the Moslem Indian wear sarees to dodge their religion, may I know why his own women wear sarees. Is it also to dodge their religion? I am sure Mr. Persadh is very much aware that the sari is not in the least the original dress of his womenfolk.

"A Proud Hindu" writes: "There was not a single Muslim woman when the show started. Imagine, however, our surprise when at interval we saw the gallery virtually packed with Moslem women, all dressed in sarees." May I know from him how he distinguished them from his own women? Is it that there is a vast difference between the Moslem women's countenance and his own women's for surely there was nothing other than the countenance by which he must have identified them.

If, however, he is sure they were Moslems, then the only reason for coming after the lights were off, I am sure, must be to avoid the curious stares of the crowd.

Mr. Persadh and his like should give special attention to the second and third paragraphs of A. M. [illegible]'s letter in "The Leader" of June 26.

Many like Mr. Persadh and "Proud Hindu" grossly misunderstand the right meaning of Purdah. To them my advice is to study the letter of [illegible] "Haq," also in "The Leader" of the 26th.

It is the business of none whether the Moslem woman wears a sari or slacks. She is entitled to dress as she pleases; it concerns none.

WHY STEAL OUR SARRIES?

By "A Proud Hindu Sister"

FIRST of all I must ask Miss Zohra why Muslim women steal our sarries?

The other day I had a conversation with a Muslim friend of mine and she herself confessed that the Muslim women are really not right in wearing sarries.

Why should Mr. "Proud Hindu" take your piece of advice when he does not steal your Muslim costumes? This should not worry you. It was right of Mr. Persadh to say that you all wear sarries to dodge your religion. Realise this, Miss "Modern Muslim Lady," you all were once upon a time behind the purdah. Now you go to high extremes. Why wear sarries, the Hindu costume? Why not wear evening frocks during the day and night as well?

QUESTIONS FOR MR. PERSADH

In supporting the rights of the Muslim women, A.J.A., of Overport, asks Mr. R. D. Persadh the following questions:

"Mr. Persadh, you seem to be a [illegible] where is your [illegible]? Was it right for you to rush to the Press before you found out through the Press or otherwise the laws of Islam? Do you know that the late Gandhi was shot not by a religious person but by a fanatical Hindu? Don't you know that Islam teaches Muslims to love and always help one another? Do you know that Islam teaches Muslim women to dress from top to toe, whether in a sari or a dress?

"To 'Proud Hindu's' statement that Muslim women go into the cinema through a side entrance after the lights are off, I would suggest to him that he draw the attention of the theatre manager instead of making such statements or unwise suggestions."

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MONEY EAR-MARKED FOR EDUCATION

the Indian people. The Europeans were also faced with it. A big city like Durban was short of open building sites which would be satisfactory for schools.

There was also the important question of finance. There was progress but it was the tempo of progress that was exercising the minds of the people.

IMPORTANT PROJECTS

The Provincial Administration had a few important educational projects for the Indian people on this year's estimates. They were: (1) A new teacher-training college and hostel in Durban to cost something over £50,000; (2) a new secondary school in Durban to cost about £40,000; (3) a new primary school at Clairwood to cost about £60,000.

The immediate difficulty was, however, to get them built. He was, Mr. Shepstone said, doing his best to expedite the building plans. It was quite likely that building operations would commence towards the end of the year.

"I want you to accept my assurance that they will be started as soon as possible." Last year the Administration had earmarked £25,000 for grant-in-aid for the building of Indian schools. From this the Province contributed one-third of the payed cost of buildings. This year £50,000 had been provided on the estimates. This meant that the building grant-in-aid would most probably be increased to 50 per cent.

The Executive Committee was also considering the question of Indian teachers' pensions, and there was a possibility that the Indian teachers would be allowed to join the Natal Teachers' Provident Fund.

DEPUTY MAYOR'S WELCOME

Extending a welcome to the delegates to Durban, Mr. R. M. Thomas, Deputy-Mayor of Durban, said that he was impressed by the large assembly and the fact that there were 1,200 Indian teachers in the Province.

The Natal Indian Teachers' Society, it appeared, was filling an important place in the life of the Indian community. Durban today was enjoying comparative prosperity and everybody hoped for a better standard of living for the lower income groups. This could be achieved, first, through education, secondly, by co-operation between races. In this respect the Indian teacher could do quite a lot of good work.

The City Council, too, was doing its share in bettering the standard of living of all the people. It had formed the Indian amenities sub-committee to go into the needs of the Indian people.

WHY ARE MUSLIM WOMEN MODERN?

By [illegible] Pillay, Ladysmith

LAST Saturday there was an interesting letter written by one of the girls of Ladysmith, "Zohra."

I would like to say why "Mr Proud Hindu" is against the Muslim women. The Hindus want to know why the Muslim women were at first locked up in their houses and today they are wandering about.

I will tell you why the Hindus don't write about their own women. Because the Hindus are always the same; they dress in their usual clothing and go to the cinema as usual. As for the Muslim women, they are locked up and therefore the Hindus want to know why the Muslims are now modern.

FAREWELL TO MR. DESAI

A farewell reception was accorded to Mr. D. M. Desai, who leaves for India shortly, by the officials and members of the Hindu Seva Samaj, at his residence, Hercules, Pretoria, on June 27.

Mr. Jamnadas, president of the Samaj, presented Mr. Desai with a bouquet of flowers. Among those present were Messrs. [illegible]

Principals of Government Schools, the Rev. [illegible]

Among Pretoria Muslim friends were Mr. [illegible], ex-chairman, the Pretoria Islamic Society; M. M. Nagdee, hon. treasurer, the Pretoria North Muslim Educational Society, and its secretary, Mr. [illegible]

TEMPLE MEETING "PROPER"

MARITZBURG, Friday.

WHEN the members of the Siva Soobramoniar and Marreamman Temple assembled on Sunday morning to adopt the audited statement of accounts they were informed by the chairman, Mr. S. K. Naidoo, that the books had not yet been received from the former officials.

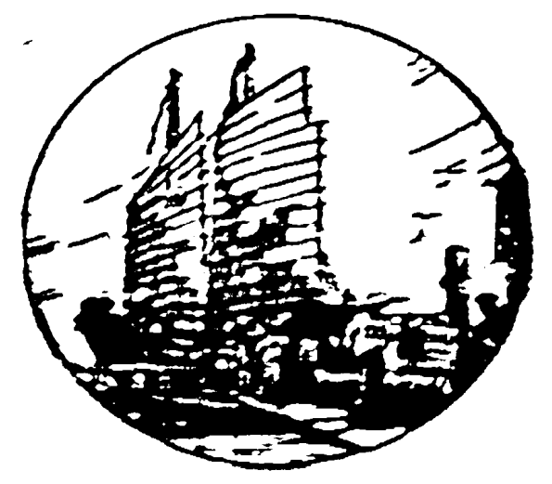
He had discussed the matter with the ex-trustee, Mr. A. A. Moodley, but had received no satisfactory reply.

Eventually a registered letter had been forwarded to Messrs. A. A. Moodley, V. N. Pillay and R. N. Pillay informing them of the decision of the annual meeting, i.e., that the audited statement of accounts and other property of the Temple be submitted to a special general meeting to be held on July 4.

Half-an-hour before this meeting was due to start, the secretaries, Messrs. K. J. Moodley and N. P. Reddy, received a letter from Mr. R. N. Pillay addressed to them in their individual capacities and not as secretaries.

In the course of this letter Mr. R. N. Pillay claimed that he was still in office as the secretary of the Temple and challenged the right of Messrs. Reddy and Moodley to summon this meeting.

The meeting then passed a resolution that the annual general meeting was properly constituted and therefore the new officials were legally in office. It was further decided that the entire committee call on Messrs. A. A. Moodley, V. N. Pillay and R. N. Pillay, with a view to obtaining possession of the books and other property of the Temple.



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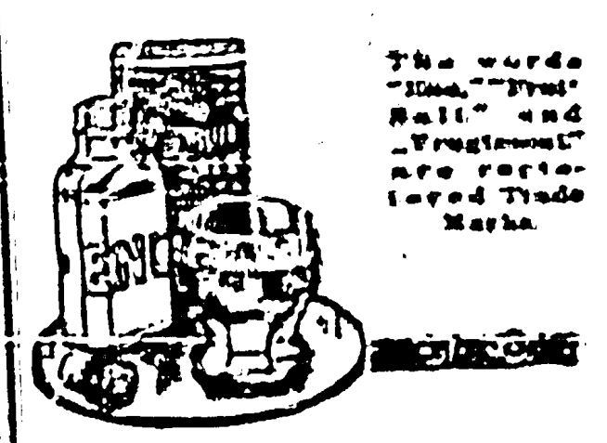

JOHN weighed 5lbs. 13ozs. and Reginald 5lbs. 8ozs. at birth," writes Mrs. J. Mundell, of 44 Broadway Court, Broad Street, Durban. "At 3 months I started them on Nutrine, their weights being respectively 11lbs. 12½ozs. and 11lbs. 3ozs. All the time there was very little difference in the twins' weight. At 11 months John weighed 22lbs. 14ozs. and Reginald 23lbs. 2ozs.

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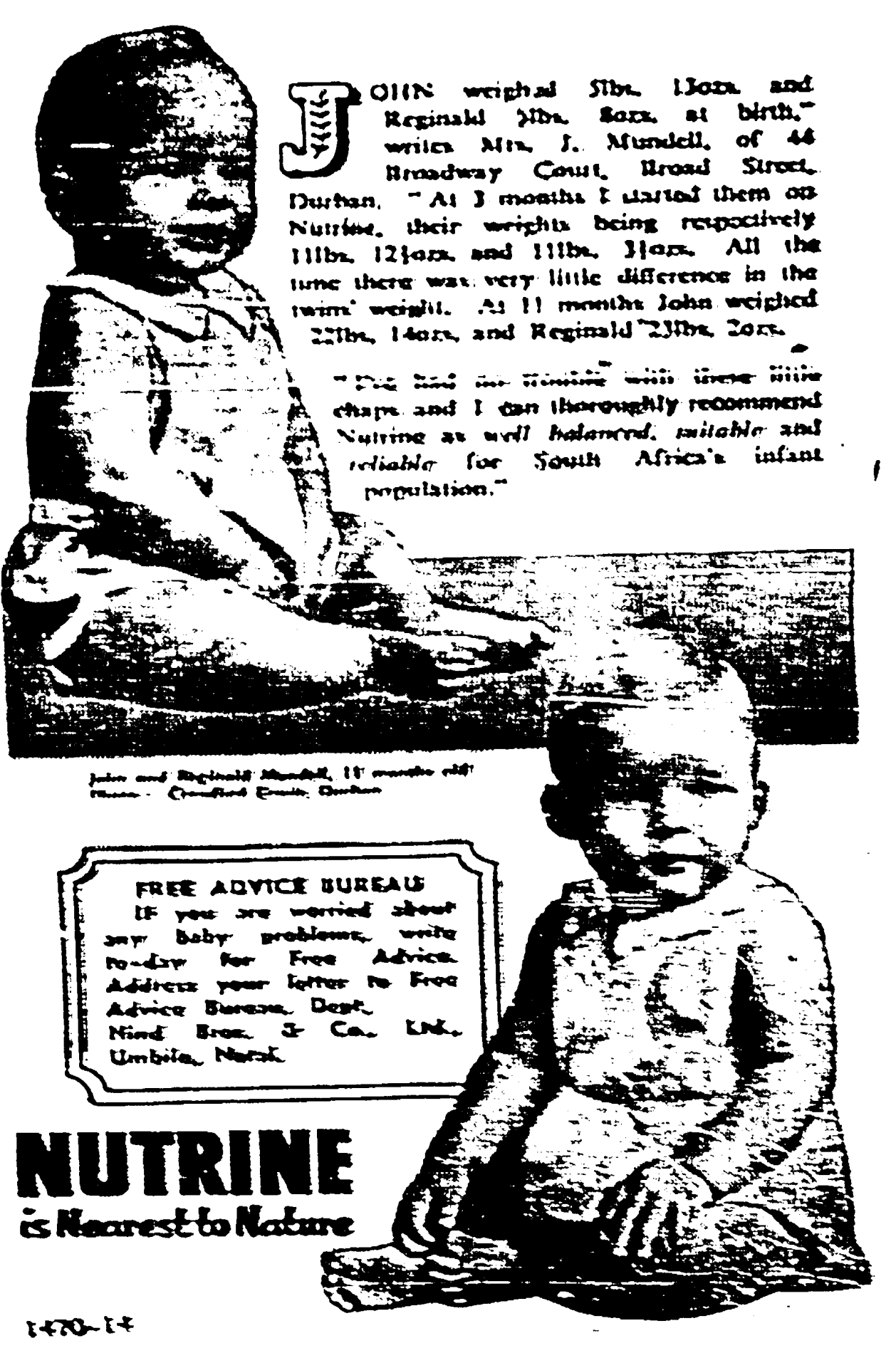

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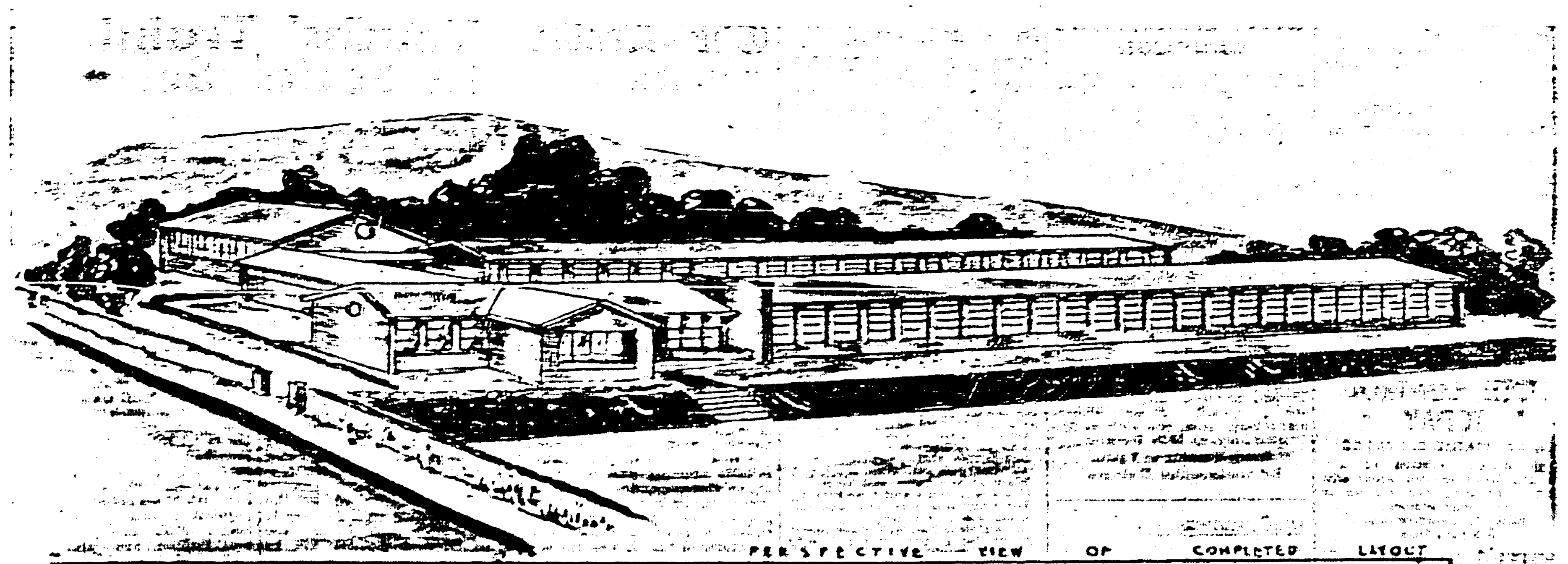

PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF COMPLETED LAYOUT

PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL FOR VERULAM AND DISTRICT INDIAN SCHOOL BOARD

The above school is to be erected in Verulam in the near future. The Verulam and District Indian School Board, a voluntary organisation established to promote Indian education in the district, has already paid £1,000 for the school site and is now raising funds for the erection of the school building. The whole scheme is to cost £25,000, but an initial amount of £12,000 is required to complete the main portion of the building. When completed, it is hoped that the school will provide for secondary education as well up to the J.C. Standard.

An appeal is addressed to the public and especially to the Indian community to contribute liberally towards the school building fund. Donations may kindly be made to the Verulam and District Indian School Board, whose address is 18 Main Street, Verulam, Natal.

WELCOME RECEPTION

A welcome reception was accorded to Dr. H. M. Pather by the [illegible] Naidoo Memorial Hall on June 22.

Dr. Pather now practises at [illegible]

SIMLA: Burning cigarette ends and matchsticks thrown away by careless smokers have caused as many as 24 forest fires within 14 days necessitating action by the fire brigade within the limits of Simla Municipality. Property worth Rs. 12,000 (about £1,200) was destroyed by fire which broke out in a house situated in Toti Kandi, a suburb of Simla. The [illegible], which threatened to spread to the adjoining buildings, was brought under control after the fire brigade had fought the flames for about two hours.

The fire is stated to have originated from the near by jungle.

Important Step Taken By Scouts

THE 12th annual meeting of the Indian Boy Scouts' Association was held recently. A feature of the meeting was the large and representative gathering of local units and the Maritzburg Association.

The Secretary's report reviewed in detail the activities of the year August, 1947, June, 1948, and also recommended for serious consideration the setting up of a Natal council proper and a Durban and district Indian Boy Scouts' local association. Suggestions made at the last annual meeting resulted in the following:

The S.A.H.Q. Indian Interim Council was set up with Mr. H. S. Done as acting Indian Scouts' commissioner and Mr. K. Naidoo as his deputy. The formation of local associations has progressed quite satisfactorily. The North Coast unit was reconstituted and a northern districts association established.

An important decision taken at the meeting was the acceptance of the following resolution:

"That this meeting is of the firm opinion that, whereas Durban, with all its affiliated local troops and crews, together with representatives from Maritzburg and North Coast branches, constitute the Durban Local and Natal Council up till now, it is neither desirable nor acceptable to continue as such, and that it resolves unanimously to set up a separate Durban local association and a separate Natal council."

A subcommittee consisting of the following: Messrs. K. R. Nair, H. S. Done, E. V. Naidoo, R. G. Pillay and R. Regnath, was set up to investigate in detail ways and means to apportion the assets, both pecuniary and movable properties, and make the recommendations to both Durban Local Association and Natal Council.

The following were elected to office: Natal Council: [illegible]

Durban and District I.B.S. Local Association: [illegible]

Executive Members for Durban and District: [illegible]

Commissioners: [illegible]

SEVA SAMAJ TO MEET

The eighth annual meeting of the Seva Samaj was held at the [illegible] Temple Hall recently.

The secretary, Mr. [illegible], submitted his report, which was very highly commended for the good work done by the Samaj.

The following were elected officials for the ensuing year: [illegible]

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TODAY

League Cup Competition

[illegible]

TECHNICAL STUDENTS WIND-UP

To mark the end of the second term for the winter vacation a very successful bioscope social was held at the Sastri College Hall on Saturday evening by the Technical Students' Union of the M. L. Sultan Technical College.

The chairman of the Union, Mr. [illegible], in his welcome speech, outlined the beginning of the M. L. Sultan Technical College and its present position.

He said that the students were not at home. They were using borrowed premises, and he strongly appealed to the Administrative Council of the College and those responsible to expedite the issue of the building of the College.

Mr. Henry Nattrass, the principal, was highly pleased at the function.

Mr. S. L. Singh, a member of the Administrative Council, explained difficulties with regard to the building of the College, and stated that if the sports grounds were available at Argyle Road to the Sports Association the issue of the building would be expedited.

The president and secretary of the College, Mr. Jack Naidoo, complimented the students on the work done.

The M.C. for the evening was Mr. [illegible], who arranged a very varied programme of songs, music and [illegible].

Among the artists were [illegible]

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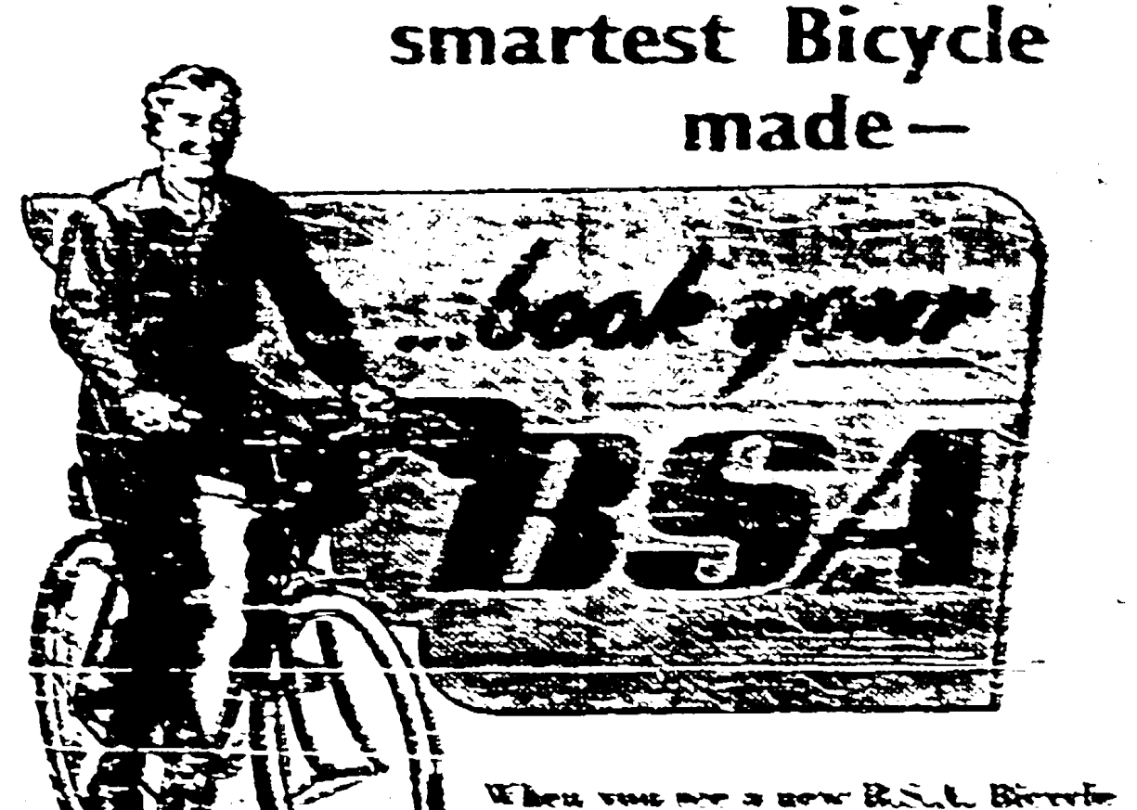

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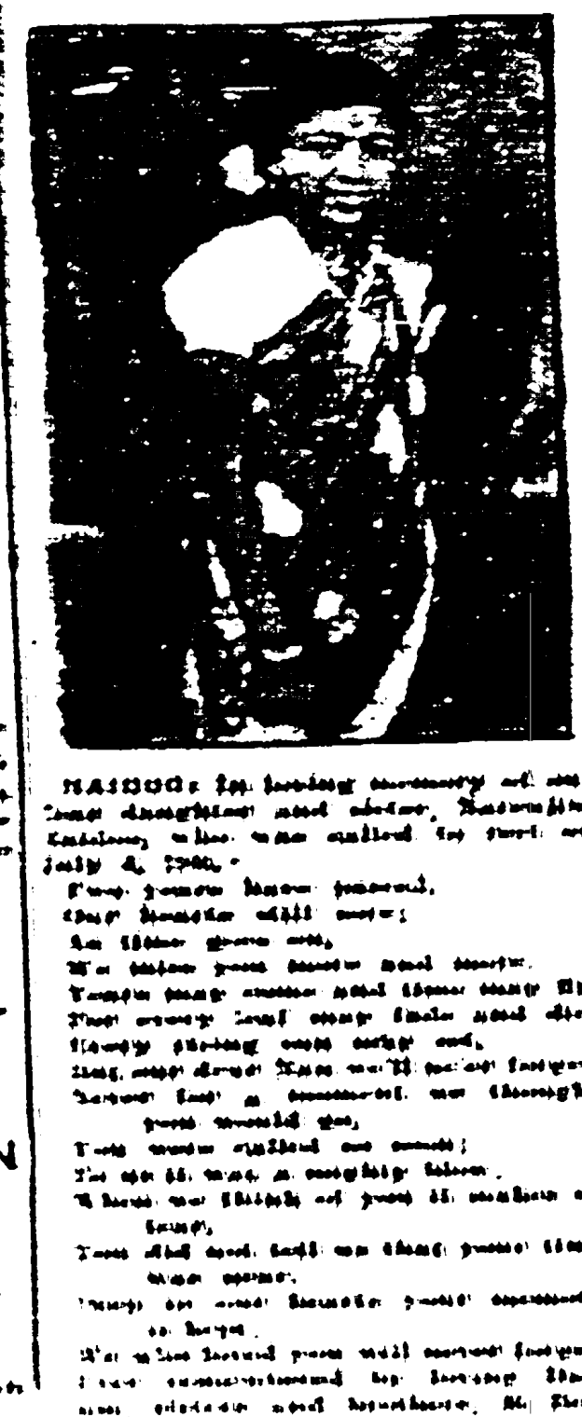
THANKS

Mr. Kaliram Pancham, of 5 [illegible] Crescent, Mayville, Durban, sincerely thanks all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent on the death of his beloved wife, Doolarie (Sham Peri), who passed away on July [illegible], 1948.

Mrs. T. Dewnarain and family, of [illegible] Castle Road, Durban North, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

In Memoriam



NAIDOO: In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Saraswathie [illegible], who was called to rest on July 4, 1946.

[illegible]

NAICKER: In loving memory of our dear husband, K. M. Naicker, [illegible], who passed away on July [illegible], 1946.

[illegible]

PILLAY: In cherished memory of our Dad and husband, [illegible] Pillay, who passed away on June [illegible], 1947.

[illegible]

APPRECIATION

The officials and members of the Park Rynie Indian Ratepayers' Association have pleasure in thanking all those who so kindly tendered assistance at the reception to Mr. R. D. Chowthee and family on June [illegible], 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. K. [illegible] (North), of [illegible] Silver Palm Road, Overport, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for the many messages of felicitations and presents received on their marriage on June [illegible], 1948.

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Samuel, of [illegible] Road, Durban, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Messrs. S. and K. [illegible], of [illegible] Road, Mayville, wish to thank all friends, relatives and public bodies for the kind messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], and family, of [illegible] Road, Clairwood, thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

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SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1948

THE PROVINCE AND INDIAN EDUCATION

OPENING the annual conference of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society on Monday evening, the Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. G. Shepstone, pointed out that the Province had placed about £[illegible] on the estimates for this year for the expansion of Indian education. Three important educational projects were envisaged: a teachers' training college and a hostel in Durban, another secondary school in Durban and a primary school in Clairwood. Mr. Shepstone, however, was careful to point out that the difficulty of finding suitable building sites was proving an obstacle and he warned the Indian people not to take it for granted that these institutions would be available immediately. [illegible]

[illegible]

Youths' Training In Social Service

A NOVEL scheme to train India's youth in social work in villages has been launched by the United Provinces' Government.

The scheme is designed to train the young graduates of the Province in the duties of responsible citizenship and to harness the energy and enthusiasm of youth for constructive and patriotic work.

It is proposed to set up training camps in healthy rural areas, the idea being to afford them opportunities of studying at first hand the problems of the country side.

The social services scheme was drawn up by U.P.'s Education Minister, Mr. Sampurnanand, in 1947. This came into operation recently when the first training camp was opened in a village near Faizabad. The first batch consists of [illegible] graduates.

It has been decided by the Government that from January 1, 1949, nobody not having the Social Services diploma will be eligible for Government service.

The entire training course runs for a period of nine months, including two months exclusively for social work in the villages.

[illegible]

who will be the pivots of India's future society.

They will go into the villages as a band of selfless volunteer workers, educate the simple folk of the villages by opening night schools, and impress upon them the need of the basic knowledge of hygiene and self-cleanliness. They will also do manual labour which may consist of the digging of a canal, the building of an embankment, the repairing of an existing road or the making of a new one.

The entire programme of work to be done by the trainees is based on the Gandhian conception of social reconstruction.

A DAY IN THE CAMP

The first batch of trainees is housed in spacious barracks on the canal banks, three miles from Faizabad. Life in the camp starts very early in the morning when the cadets, smartly dressed, fall out with the rays of the sun for physical training. After half an hour's P.T. they disperse for breakfast and are again ready for drill which lasts till about 9 a.m. Then for two hours they receive lectures on philosophy, rural economy, history and allied subjects. [illegible]

[illegible]

BROADCAST IMPROVEMENT SUGGESTIONS

THE general quality of the South Africa Broadcasting Corporation [illegible] Natal Indian Congress [illegible]

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NEW DELHI: [illegible]

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Invited To . . .

MRS. JOOMA

DR. JOOMA

. . . The Palace

Dr. and Mrs. Omar Y. M. Jooma were invited to the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on Thursday. They are the first of South African Indians to be so invited.

Durban-born, Dr. Jooma, after Matriculating at Sastri College, read the Medical Faculty of the University of Capetown. He took his Master of Surgery degree at Bombay, and was awarded two gold medals and one silver medal at that university. He was awarded the Nuffield scholarship for neuro-surgery and is presently at Oxford.

Silver . . . .

MRS. KISSOONSINGH

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. . . . Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kissoon, leading Indian personalities of the South Coast, who celebrate the Silver Jubilee of their wedding tomorrow. Their marriage took place at Durban on July 11, 1923. [illegible] Indian public [illegible] Socially their home is open to all: no Indian, distinguished or less known visitor, has passed by without partaking of their hospitality [illegible]. The bride of 25 years ago was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. P. Sooboo [illegible] Commissioner for [illegible] and chief Indian interpreter of the Durban Magistrate's Court. They have three children, two boys and a girl.

N.I.T.S. PRESIDENT ON

Need For Cultural Education

MR. B. D. LALLA

GREATER emphasis should be laid on the cultural education of the Indian child, declared Mr. B. D. Lalla, president of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, when he addressed the society on Monday evening in the Sastri College Hall. There should be a shift, he said, from the "three r's" to such things as the drama, art and music. Extra time should be added to the normal school hours, if necessary.

Mr. Lalla said that the presence of the Administrator, the Deputy Mayor of Durban, the Chief Inspector of Indian Education and leaders of the Indian community indicated the importance of the teachers' conference in the life of the Indian community.

[illegible]

"When the Natal Indian Teachers' Society was formed in 1925, it was not formed with the [illegible]

[illegible]

"It is not a case of apathy or indifference, but in spite of forebodings [illegible] our faith in the [illegible] of our profession, it is a matter of history that from time to time, at our several deliberations, matters affecting the welfare of the child did engage our attention.

[illegible]

Referring to the education of the Indian child, Mr. Lalla said that he (the [illegible]) entered school as a [illegible] and left when he finally [illegible] a smattering knowledge of the three R's. With that he was expected to discover his entity in his future vocation.

[illegible]

Mr. Lalla suggested the addition of an extra half an hour or even an hour to the normal school hours for the teaching of cultural subjects. [illegible]

Moving a vote of thanks to the Administrator, Mr. K. Thomas referred to the association of Mr. Shepstone with the Indian people.

"I can honestly say that we were happy to have him here this evening to open our conference."

Addressing the members of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society on Tuesday morning in the Sastri College Hall, the newly-appointed Chief Inspector of Indian Schools, Mr. K. Halm, said that there was a feeling that more and more education would be the panacea to all the ills of the Indian people and Indian parents were, therefore, making tremendous sacrifices to educate their children.

But, Mr. Halm said, it was doubtful whether industry and commerce would be able to absorb the product of the secondary school [illegible]

[illegible] It would, thus, not be possible for the secondary school in Natal to increase the range of subjects provided.

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THOUSANDS PAY HOMAGE

THOUSANDS of Indian-men, women and children of all sections and including many visitors from other parts of the Union filed past an urn containing the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi at Durban on Sunday.

The ceremony was one of homage to the memory of Gandhi who was assassinated on January 30.

The large Kathiawad Hindu Seva Sama was cleared except for a long table decked with flowers. At the head of this table just under a large portrait of the Mahatma stood the silver urn, and by the time the huge crowd had filed past the whole area round the portrait was banked with flowers which had been brought as offerings by women, many of whom were in tears as they passed the urn.

The floral decorations were done in the colours of the new Indian flag.

From Sunday the name of the hall has been changed to "The Mahatma Gandhi Hall."

After the ceremony the ashes were handed to Manilal Gandhi second son of the Mahatma, who will immerse them according to Hindu rites at a private ceremony at his home at Phoenix about 15 miles from Durban.

The proceedings were formally opened by Mr. A. I. Meer, Acting President of the Natal Indian Congress, while the prayers were led by Dr. M. P. Desai. Two choirs, one male and one of young girls, [illegible]

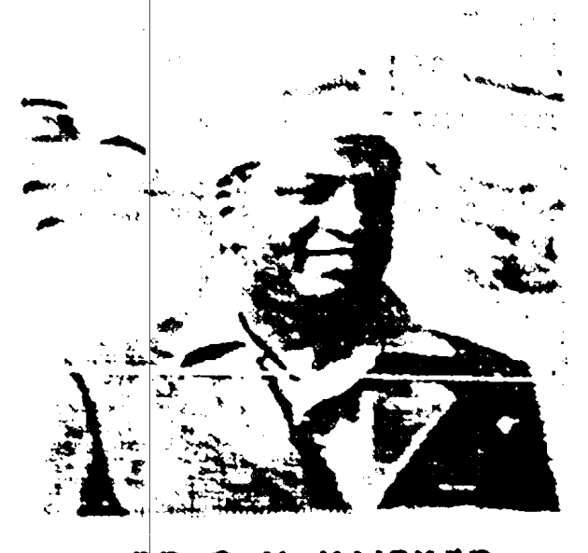
The urn containing the ashes was brought to South Africa by Mr. [illegible] from India on the S.S. Talma. He left the ship at Beira and flew to Durban where he arrived on Sunday morning. The Durban Aerodrome was the scene of much activity as planes flew in with Indian leaders from other parts of the country.

MAHATMA GANDHI

INDIA APPROVES OF AGREEMENT

New Delhi: It is understood here that the Indian Government has approved the draft agreement on the release of India's sterling balances negotiated in London last month.

The agreement is believed to cover a period of two or three years.—Sapa-Reuter.



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Dadoo, Naicker Out Today

DR. G. M. NAICKER, president of the Natal Indian Congress, and Dr. Yusuf Mahomed Dadoo, president of the Transvaal Indian Congress, will be released this morning (Saturday) after their second term of six months' imprisonment for opposing oppression in South Africa. Both these leaders, together with Dr. K. Goonam, vice-president of the Natal Indian Congress, and R. A. Pillay, member of the Natal Passive Resistance Council and leader of the first batch of passive resisters to cross the Transvaal Provincial border, will be accorded a mass welcome at Red Square tomorrow (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m.

Both Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker served their term of imprisonment at the Maritzburg gaol, while Dr. Goonam and Mr. R. A. Pillay served their sentences at the Ladysmith and Newcastle gaols respectively.

Each of these leaders served long terms of imprisonment, varying from three months to six months at the beginning of the passive resistance campaign in June, 1946. Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker were the first to be sentenced and were followed almost immediately by Dr. Goonam and Mr. R. A. Pillay.

During the two years of resistance these leaders of the Indian people have been very active. The presidents of the Natal and Transvaal Congresses have, besides serving one year and nine months respectively in gaol, visited three months between February and May, 1947, in India, making a political tour of the country, addressing crowded meetings, and consulting national leaders.

Before leaving for India they, together with Dr. Xuma, the African National Congress president-general, issued a strong unity call to all non-Europeans.

This historic declaration was the first occasion in South African [illegible] after joint consultation issued a statement pledging "the fullest co-operation between the African and Indian peoples . . . in this struggle for full franchise, equal economic and industrial rights and opportunities . . . recognition of African trade unions under the I.C. Act, removal of all land restrictions against non-Europeans . . . extension of free and compulsory education to non-Europeans . . . guaranteeing freedom of movement and abolition of Pass Laws against the African people and the Provincial Barriers."

HUBLI: The marriage took place at Gadag of Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, with a [illegible] of Gadag, Miss Rangutai. The ceremony took place according to Hindu rites in the presence of a small group of friends and relatives at the residence of Dr. N. H. Gadgil, brother-in-law of the bride.

Announcement

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The Lady Doctor who will be in attendance is Dr. [illegible] M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.).

The other branches will be open shortly. Further details and particulars, write or consult the secretary at the Clinic or 322 Bellair Road, Mayville.

M. K. [illegible], Secretary.

NEED FOR

(Continued from Page Seven)

In the course of his report to the annual meeting of the society on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. S. Khan, the secretary, said that the membership of the society was 555—an increase of over 100 per cent. on last July's figure.

"A special general meeting," Mr. Khan said, "had been held on May 22 to consider the attitude of the society on the appointment of principals and vice-principals to aided Indian schools. A resolution requesting the Administrator to take over the sole responsibility of appointing and promoting teachers in all schools, was adopted. The meeting felt that this would give every teacher a fair chance of promotion and do away with the possibility for bias in appointments."

The society had sought to be heard at the Bar of the Provincial Council in connection with the question of teachers' salaries but on advice that the procedure was too involved abandoned that process of making its grievances known. On the appointment of Mr. D. G. Shepstone as Administrator the society had submitted a comprehensive memorandum on the question.

In the course of that memorandum the society had submitted salary scales should be introduced so as to: (a) be retrospective as from April, 1947; (b) incorporate the principle of the hypothetical marriage allowance in respect of unmarried male teachers; (c) include special scales for the more highly qualified teacher; and (d) include a 5 per cent. war allowance in the case of all teachers irrespective of salary earned.

Members of the executive committee had of their own accord contributed £5, each in order to enable one Indian girl to continue with her studies for the Junior Certificate at the Indian Girls' High School.

Teachers' Centre

Five schools had contributed £150 7s. 6d. towards the Teachers' Centre. They were: Chatsworth, Greyville, [illegible] Boys', Dartnell Crescent and Sastri College. The City Council had been approached for a building site, but no progress was made.

"A vigorous campaign should be launched for funds immediately and, if need be, the society should consider buying a piece of land in a suitable area. The imperative need for a Teachers' Centre is felt even more this year than ever before, since it is difficult to obtain a hall for our functions. The holding of our next Arts and Crafts Exhibition will again present a difficulty. Need I point out that such cultural activities as the Eisteddfod have been suspended because of this lack and it is a very serious loss to Indian education and the community at large."

Mr. Ismail Congress Is Cape

—Cassim Amra

MR. AHMED ISMAIL has been tendering advice to individuals and organisations quite freely through the medium of The Leader, Mr. Cassim Amra, on leave from Capetown, told The Leader. He went on: "Mr. Ismail is the President of the Cape Indian Congress. He has been frequently advising the T.I.C. and the N.I.C. as to how they should run their own affairs. But as far as I am aware the Cape Congress exists only on paper. The last public meeting of the Congress was held in 1946, at which Mr. Ahmed Ismail's 42 hand picked members decided on the policy of the Congress regarding passive resistance. Since then no annual general meetings of the Congress have been held. Unless, of course, they were called secretly of which the Indian public of the Cape was not aware.

The progressive Indians in the Cape have tried to strengthen the Congress, by sending in a large number of new applications for membership of the Congress which have been ignored. It seems that the Congress has become a private organisation of Mr. Ahmed Ismail. In practice Mr. Ismail is the Cape Congress.

"How has he brought about this state of affairs? Firstly, by limiting the membership of the Congress to his associates and friends and by depriving the only two branches in the Cape Province, at Port Elizabeth and East London, of any real say in Congress policy and election of officials. And secondly, by completely ignoring the constitution."

SAN FRANCISCO: The plenary session of the International Labour Organisation endorsed today the decision of the Credentials Committee to reject the objections against the choice of Indian workers' delegate.

The session also endorsed the rejection of complaints against the delegates which had been lodged by the All-India Trade Union Congress, the Indian Federation of Labour and Signor Guiseppe di Vittorio, the Italian workers' delegate.—Sapa-Reuter.

Teachers Resolve

AS free tuitions would be available in Indian schools up to Standard VI by the end of next year free books should now be supplied to Indian school children and other practical steps should be taken for the realisation of the ideal of free and compulsory education in the text of one of the more important steps taken at the Teachers' Society Conference on Tuesday.

Other important resolutions dealt with were:

The salary of principals and assistants, the teachers felt that no principal should receive a lower salary than he would as an assistant by virtue of the fact that he accepted the headship of a school on a very low grade.

The provision of bursaries to trainee nurses.

A request that the Administration make the pension provisions of the Natal Teachers' Provincial Ordinance, 1940, applicable to Indian teachers.

The appalling conditions obtaining in many aided schools where furniture and equipment were hopelessly inadequate and the school buildings in a deplorable state.

The demand of the Indian teachers for equality of pay with European teachers.

One of the important reasons militating against the establishment of more secondary schools for Indians were the lack of suitable staff, said Mr. K. [illegible], chief inspector of Indian schools, when he addressed the Teachers' Conference on Tuesday. There were [illegible] today and until this state of affairs was remedied it would be difficult to staff secondary schools.

The Indians were also demanding that Afrikaans be taught to them but here again qualified staff was not available.

The executive meeting of the South African Indian Congress will be held in Capetown next Saturday. Representatives from the Natal and the Transvaal Indian Congresses will attend. It is understood that the President has informed the N.I.C. and the T.I.C. that their levy of £250 must be paid in 24 hours before the meeting. The main item on the agenda is a conference of the S.A.I.C.

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MY dear Children,

Here are some quiz questions. The answers are given at the foot of the column, for a change! (Don't take advantage of the situation and peek until you have really tried.)

(1) Which phrase is an example of alliteration: "few fights", or "special presents"? (2) Are drums and saxophones both percussion instruments? (3) Is Yucatan a peninsula in North, Central or South America? (4) Think of at least 10 games in which some kind of ball is used. (5) If you had a "cantaloupe", would you eat it, ride it or write on it? (6) Give three different uses of the word "lock". (7) What word which means to have, when spelt backwards means to look slyly? (8) Boxing gloves were not worn in professional championship fights until 1892. True or false? (9) Make at least five four-letter words from the letters in "almost". No plurals. (10) Which of these words—waning or waxing—means decreasing or increasing? (11) Is the maximum speed of a first class sprinter about 4, 14 or 24 m.p.h.? (12) Match these—cotton gin, sewing machine, revolver—with these—Colt, Howe, Whitney. (13) What is a tidal river? (14) Complete: "You can lead a horse to water . . . . ." (15) What country is [illegible]?

TRY THIS ... ...

This is a silly little performance which, when well done, is very effective. Light a match and hold it on a level with your head, but at a safe distance of course. Then, blow down the sleeve of your opposite hand and out goes the match.

At the exact moment that you blow, flick the bottom of the match, [illegible] it go out, especially if the flame has not had sufficient time to grow large.

Sufficient practice will enable you to flick the match without being seen.

PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

Here is the list of names in Here are the list of names in our Pen Friends' Corner for this week:—

Miss V. R. Queenie (15), c/o 711 Jacobs Road, Rossburgh, Durban, who is interested in reading, knitting and sewing, would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union with similar interests.

Miss M. Thavanagie (15), 135 Horse Shoe Road, Rossburgh, Durban, who is a Girl Guide, is interested in singing, educational activities, reading and art. She would like to have pen friends from all parts of the world.

Miss Vallie Padayachee (15), 19 [illegible] Street, Port Elizabeth, who would like to have pen friends from Natal, Johannesburg and Lourenco Marques, is interested in Hindustani and Tamil songs and music, and reading.

Miss M. [illegible] (17), 135 Horse Shoe Road, Rossburgh, is interested in knitting, dressmaking and Indian film books, and would like to have pen friends with similar interests from any part of the world, especially India.

C. Murley (18), 35 Cross Street, Durban, is interested in Indian films, reading and outdoor games. He would like to have pen friends with similar interests from any part of the world.

R. S. Maharaj (13), c/o Government-Aided Indian School, Burnside, Natal. Interests: music, singing, Indian film books and the cinema. He would like pen friends from any part of the world.

G. V. Moodley (17), c/o Mr. T. C. Naidoo, P.O. Box 27, Tongaat, Natal, who would like to have pen pals from Natal and the Cape, is interested in studies, art, physical culture, singing and athletics (marathon).

Moonsamy Gangan (14), c/o Indian School, P.O. Tugela Rail, Natal, is interested in collecting pictures and stamps. He would like to have pen friends from all parts of Natal, with similar interests.

Terry Ayres (14), 80 Lorne Street, Durban, is interested in reading, soccer, comics, athletics, films, and collecting pictures of boxers. He would like to have pen friends from all parts of the world.

R. Brijlall (15), 71 Villa Road, Mayville, Durban. Interests: boxing, physical culture and soccer. He would like to have pen friends from the U.S.A. and India.

Ebrahim [illegible] (18), P.O. Box 37, Dannhauser, Natal. Interests: the cinema, soccer and cricket. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union and overseas.

K. Soobramoney (14), 21 [illegible] Street, Verulam, Natal, who would like to have pen friends from the U.S.A., Australia, and India, is interested in engineering and mechanics.

Henry Naidoo (21), c/o Mr. C. Appalsamy Naidoo, c/o Mr. F. A. [illegible], Mount Edgecombe, Natal. Interests: songs, the cinema, and sports. He would like pen pals from any part of the world.

C. Kistan (16), 141 [illegible] Road, [illegible], Durban, who would like to have pen pals from all parts of the world, is interested in soccer, reading and comics.

G. J. Pillay (22), c/o Messrs. Klipp Bros., P.O. Box 18, Dalton, Natal. Interests: electronics, radio, television, and science. He would like to have pen pals from all parts of the Union, India and the U.S.A.

S. O. Sukhdeo (13), 32 [illegible] Avenue, Mayville, Durban. Interests: the cinema, reading, sports, and collecting pictures. He would like pen friends from any part of the globe.

P. K. Naicker (21), P.O. Box [illegible], Natal, takes a keen interest in collecting pictures of film stars, sports, studies and letter-writing. He would like to make contacts from all parts of the Union and overseas with pen friends with similar interests.

A. R. Padayachee (13), P.O. Box 22, Cavendish, Natal. Hobbies: stamp collecting, comics, physical culture and boxing. He would like to have pen pals from the Union and India.

Ruby Francis (17), 48 Mallinson Road, Sydenham, Durban, who is interested in reading and gardening, would like to have pen friends from any part of the world.

R. S. Jonathan (16), P.O. Box 18, Verulam, Natal, writes: "I am interested in a pen pal anywhere in South Africa, U.S.A. and India, who has the same interests as myself. I am still at school and have interests in stamp collecting and fishing. I shall be very pleased if you could kindly assist me in finding a pen friend through the medium of your Pen Friends' Column." Kindly send in a completed form.

K. [illegible] (14), P.O. Box 2531, Durban, would like to correspond with pen pals from any part of the world, especially Capetown, and his interests are in boxing and soccer.

QUIZ ANSWERS

Well, have you really tried, given up without trying or did you find them too difficult? See how many you have right.

(1) "Few fights", since the same sound is used at the beginning of two successive words. (2) No. Drums are percussion instruments; saxophones, wind instruments. (3) If you study your map carefully, you will find that it is in Central America. (4) Basket, volley, base, and football, tennis, croquet, squash, bowling, golf, polo, and many others. (5) It would be hard to eat it, because it is a kind of melon. (6) (a) An appliance for fastening doors; (b) a lock or ringlet of hair; (c) there are also locks in canals. (7) The word "keep" which is "peek" when spelt backwards. (8) The statement is perfectly true. Before 1892 bare knuckles were the rule, except in training bouts. (9) Lost, [illegible]. (10) Waning means decreasing and waxing means increasing. (11) A speed of 24 m.p.h. may be attained 60 or 70 yards from the start. (12) Colt invented the revolver, Howe the sewing machine and Whitney the cotton gin. (13) One which joins the sea and shares its tides. (14) ". . . but you can't make him drink." (15) Switzerland.

LAUGHTER CORNER ... ...

Tramp: "Please farmer, I haven't eaten in two days, could you give me some food?"

Farmer: "Well, if you are willing to work for it, I will give you a meal."

Tramp: "Work? No! That's not for me. [illegible] would rather go without eating."

Farmer: "Shame on you; if I were as lazy as you I would go and hang myself in my barn."

Tramp: "If you were as lazy as me . . . you wouldn't have a barn!"

* * *

Willie: "Could I have a nice big piece of pie Mummy?"

Mummy: "Why, of course, Willie—but you should be polite and ask mother for a little piece of pie."

Willie: "Yes, I know Mummy—but then I would be telling a lie!"

* * *

Dilly: "How come your brother isn't a doctor any more?"

Dally: "He didn't have any 'patience' to continue!"

CHACHAJAN.

Message of the Stars

BY "SWAMI"

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period July 10 to 16, for people born under the 12 Zodiac signs are as follows:—

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good, 11, 16; bad, 14, 15.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good, 13; bad, 11, 14.

GEMINI (May 23 to June 21): Good, 14; bad, 11, 15.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good, 11, 13; bad, 14, 15, 16.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22): Good, 11, 13; bad, 10, 15.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Good, 14; bad, 11, 15.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Good, 14; bad, 11, 14.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Good, 11, 16; bad, 14, 15.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 22): Good, 12, 15; bad, 11, 14.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good, 10, 13, 16; bad, 12.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good, 12; bad, 10, 13.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good, 10, 14; bad, 12, 16.

The good days for buying, driving bargains in July 13; for selling, investment and new business ventures 14, 15; for love and pleasure 13, 16; for property deals, mineral research and planting, failure 13; for travel and [illegible] 14; for remedial treatment 11; for surgery 11, 16. Guard against quarrels and disputes on 13, 14.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turf on July 10 are 1, 5, 8, 12, 14, 18, 20. Colour: Dark yellow.

NOT ON BOARD

WHEN the S.S. Tairea docked in Durban on Monday morning officials of the Natal Indian Organisation and the Natal Indian Congress were present on the quayside to receive Mr. Chari, who is to succeed Mr. J. W. [illegible] in the office of the High Commissioner for India in this country.

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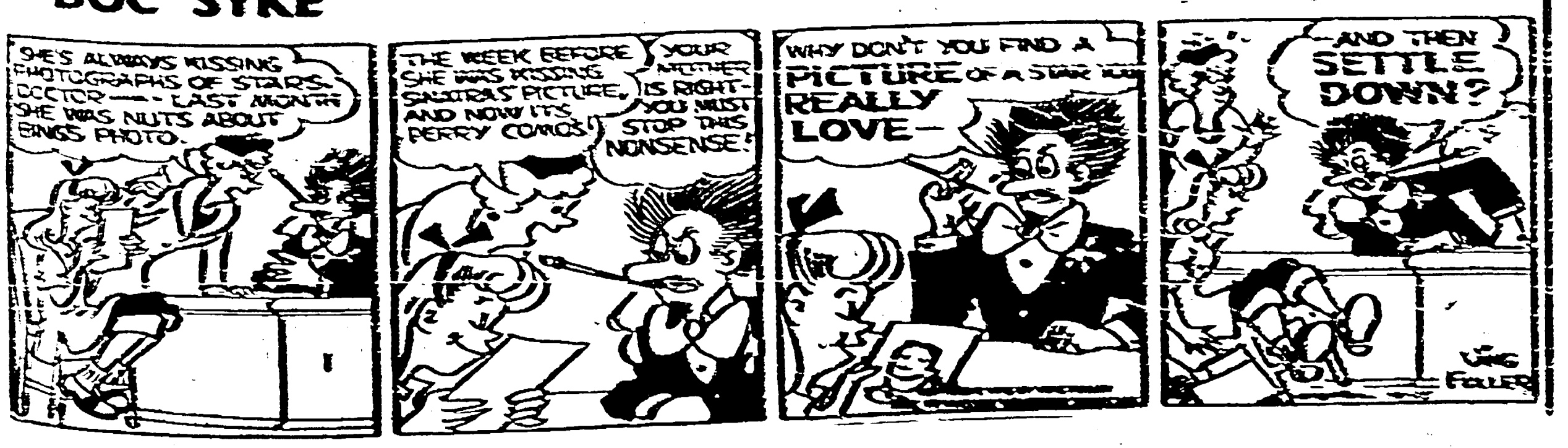

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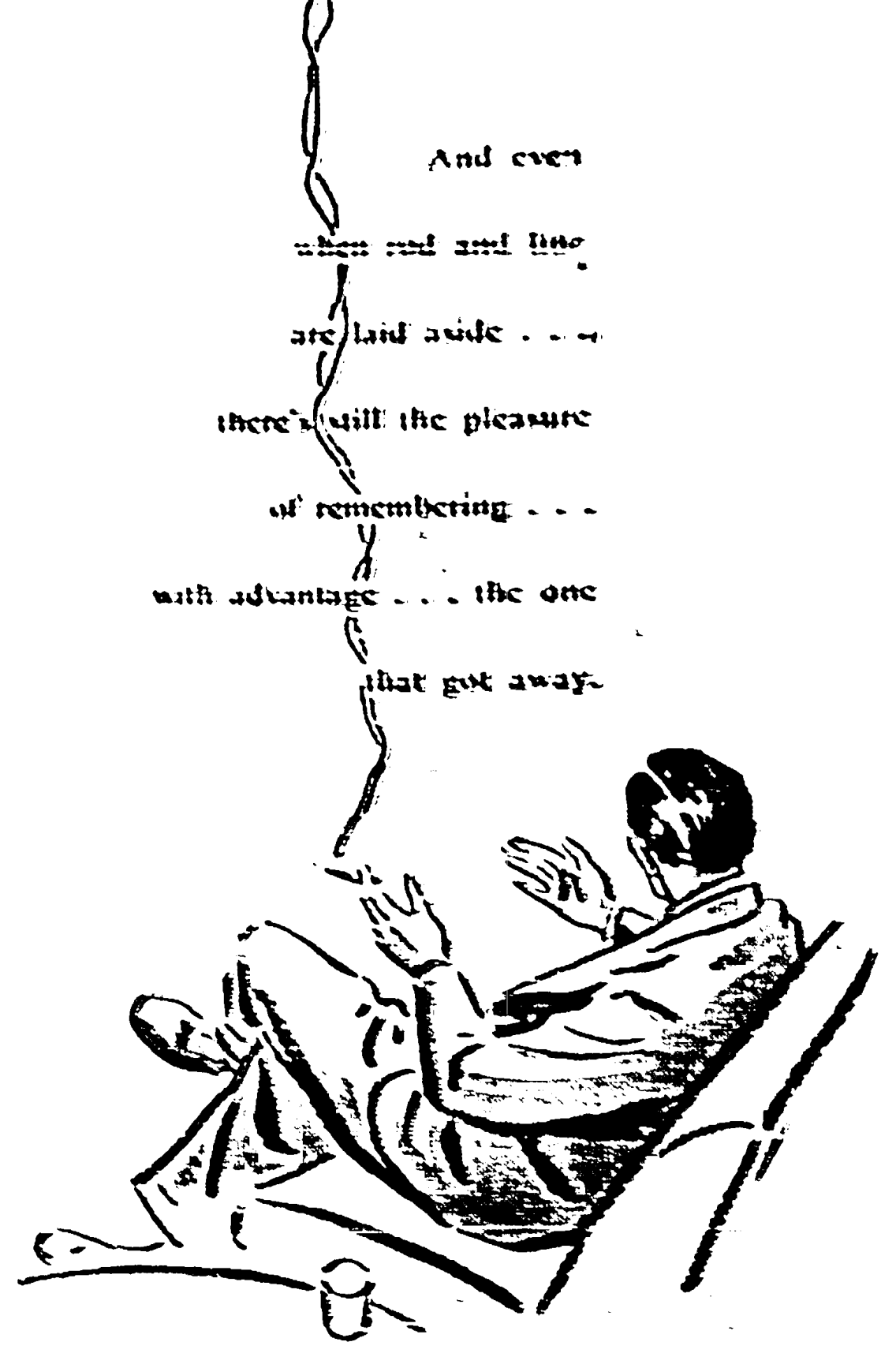

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Marred by Incidents

[illegible]

Halftime: Durban 0, County 0.

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Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A Western thriller, "The Kid Rides Again," a [illegible] mystery, "The House on 92nd Street," and a musical, "Carnival in Costa Rica," are the attractions of the coming week. In addition, a film of the world heavyweight title fight between Joe Louis and Joe Walcott will be shown during the morning of the second half of the week every twenty minutes from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. It will not be shown with the feature film.

ALBERT: Ranjith Movietone's social number, "Moorti," with Khurshid and Motilall, and "Rattan," a romantic drama, featuring Swaranlata and Karan Dewan, will be screened during the coming week.

REGENT: Shalimar Productions' "Ek Raat," a modern social hit, with Prithviraj and Neena, will be shown throughout the coming week.

LIQUOR RED CROSS UNIT

A Red Cross Unit of the Natal Liquor and Catering Trade Employees' Union was formed recently. It consists of 42 members, with the following officials: Commandant, Mr. A. C. George; Assistant Commandant, Mr. L. Nelson; Quartermaster, Mr. A. V. George.

Classes are conducted on Thursday afternoons at the St. Raphael's Hall, [illegible] Road, by Mr. Alec Ephraim, the Divisional Commissioner.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

WHEN important people who are expected don't arrive complications follow and other people look slightly sheepish trailing a couple of bouquets and a garland around. This, more or less, happened on Monday last when the "big noises" of the Natal Indian Organisation and the Natal Indian Congress were on the quayside to receive Mr. Chari, who, so the people had been informed, would be on board the good ship Tarsus. He was not and I found members of the N.I.O. loaded with flowers. They took them here, they took them there but they could not get rid of them quickly. On the other hand, the officials of the N.I.C.—quite an imposing array had turned up—appeared to be in a slightly better position; they did not have any flowers with them. At first they were quite prominent on the quayside but, when it became apparent that Mr. Chari was not about, they moved into the shadows of one of the big sheds and then slipped away quietly. P.S.—The other fellows found use for their flowers subsequently.

HARD LUCK

THE usual crop of hard luck stories showed up during the week. I met quite a few fellows who nearly had the winner but had been, in the last minute, dissuaded from backing it. A large number of people studied their luck on "Golden." One fellow I met had the first two on but his third horse let him down. Probably the most unusual one was that of the fellow who placed all three horses in order—but the wrong way round. He did not tell me this. He showed me his card. I am already tired of telling all the people who know me that I did not back the winner even though it was tipped on the front page of The Leader. My racing colleague has his own formula for picking winners but once a year I usually try the "pin" method. I haven't succeeded. I might some day.

RECORD TIME

TWENTY resolutions in two hours—that was the record established by the Indian teachers who met in conference during the week. Our politicians usually need 20 hours for two resolutions. Our teacher fellows were very brief scrapping some and then when they did not see eye to eye with the next thing. Even then they were brief. In the matter of the resolution one [illegible] rose and said, "[illegible] heartily in the [illegible] of [illegible] I second the proposal." He did not speak to the students. When the next motion came up the seconder simply said, "I second the motion." And, in this manner 20 resolutions were disposed of within two hours! At one stage it appeared as if one female teacher was complaining that animals were troubling her, but I discovered later what she sought to convey was the fact that as there was no fence round the school the animals in the district invariably found themselves on the school grounds. No one could stifle a snigger when the President proudly announced that the Durban Municipality had provided two motor boats for a cruise in the Bay. That has become part and parcel of the teachers' conference. There'll be a revolution the day there's no cruise in the Bay for the teachers.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting [illegible] today (Saturday):

First race, 12.?, Gallops and Pony Handicap, seven furlongs.
1. FOUR TIMES.
2. [illegible]
3. Casablanca.

Second race, 12.40, Nursery Handicap, one mile.
1. HELIOGRAPH.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Third race, 12.?, Owners' Handicap, one mile.
1. CHATTIS HILL.
2. Amphion.
3. Chelsea Park.

Fourth race, 12.?, Flying Handicap ("A" Div.), seven furlongs.
1. ELATED II.
2. Golden Beach.
3. Cultured Pearl.

Fifth race, 2.?, Lonsdale [illegible] Cup Handicap, 1 mile.
1. LAST FLING.
2. [illegible]
3. King's Guard.

Sixth race, 2.40, Durban Merchants Handicap, six furlongs.
1. COPPER GATE.
2. Rustic.
3. [illegible]

Seventh race, 3.?, [illegible] Handicap ("B" Div.), eleven furlongs.
1. SIDI HEITCH.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Eighth race, 4.?, Flying Handicap ("B" Div.), seven furlongs.
1. EXERCISE.
2. Great Charm.
3. [illegible]

Ninth race, 4.?, [illegible] Handicap ("A" Div.), [illegible] miles.
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INDIAN TEAM

The following will represent the M.D.I.F.A. against the Colourads in the Inter-Race soccer match this afternoon at Maritzburg: R. Philip, Dickie Pillay (Colonial), R. Chetty (Medial), P. Rajah [illegible], G. C. Naidoo, captain (Colonial), R. [illegible] (Colonial), Ramon Pillay (Rocket), Richard (Medial), W. Moodley ([illegible]), Jackie Maharaj (Rocket). Reserves: [illegible] Moodley, R. R. Naidoo ([illegible]), Reggie Moodley (Colonial).

ONLY FIVE MINUTES—NOT ENOUGH

Avon, an affiliated club of the Durban Indian Football Association, have lodged an appeal with the Natal Indian Football Association in connection with their League match against Stella, which was abandoned recently.

The matter was referred to the Durban Enquiry Board, which, after going into the case, decided to have the unexpired time of five minutes replayed.

Avon have now appealed to the N.I.F.A. against the decision of the D.I.F.A. Enquiry Board, to play the match full time and not five minutes as decided by the Board.

The appeal will probably be heard next week by the Appeal Board, members of which are Messrs. A. Harry Naidoo (chairman), K. Samuels, C. Munsamy, [illegible] and S. M. Singh.

SCHOOL SPORTS AT UMKOMAAS

A joint school sports meeting was held at Umkomaas on Sunday last, when well over 500 school children participated in the events arranged for them.

The three schools which took part in the sports were the Naidoo Memorial Government School, the [illegible] Government Aided Indian School and the Fountain Head Government Aided Indian School.

Besides the children there was a very large gathering of parents. The prizes were distributed by Mr. C. S. Naidoo, the grantee of the [illegible] and Fountain Head Schools. The Sports Committee has decided that the holding of joint school sports should be a regular annual feature.

Capital Has Soccer Headaches

From Our Own Correspondent

EVIDENTLY all is not well in Maritzburg soccer circles. The first hint that something was wrong came at the last session of the Maritzburg Football Council when the secretary, Mr. R. V. Naidoo, tendered his resignation and when it was not accepted he walked out of the meeting. Subsequently it was learned that he had been persuaded to remain in office.

Now Mr. T. Ramkissoon, the president, contemplates resigning. He told "The Leader" that although he has been asked to remain he finds that his business makes too many calls on his time and he is unable to discharge his duties as head of the Association.

To cap it all, the referees downed tools on Saturday. Soccer has indeed come to a sorry pass if this small band of sportsmen have to seek police protection in the course of their duties. But they are insistent in their demands. Belligerent spectators, they say, respect no official and unless police protection is provided they will not officiate.

As if this is not all, further unpleasantness seems to be in the air. When the Maritzburg team to meet the Colourads this afternoon was announced it was found that none of the players from the Natalians Club was included. There were murmurings by the Natalians that the selectors were boycotting the club. When interviewed by "The Leader," Mr. R. C. Naidoo, one of the selectors, said that on current form this was the best team available and although it is a young side they should blend well into a splendid combination.

It will be recalled that the team which was chosen to play Durban last month included five players from the Natalians. It was then rumoured that these players would not play because their goalkeeper was omitted from the side. But the reasons given by these players for not playing in that match was considered satisfactory by the Council of the Association. Supporters of the club, therefore, feel it rather strange that these players are not being considered for representative matches. The last two teams which played in the Inter-Race match and against Fort Hare did not contain any Natalians' men.

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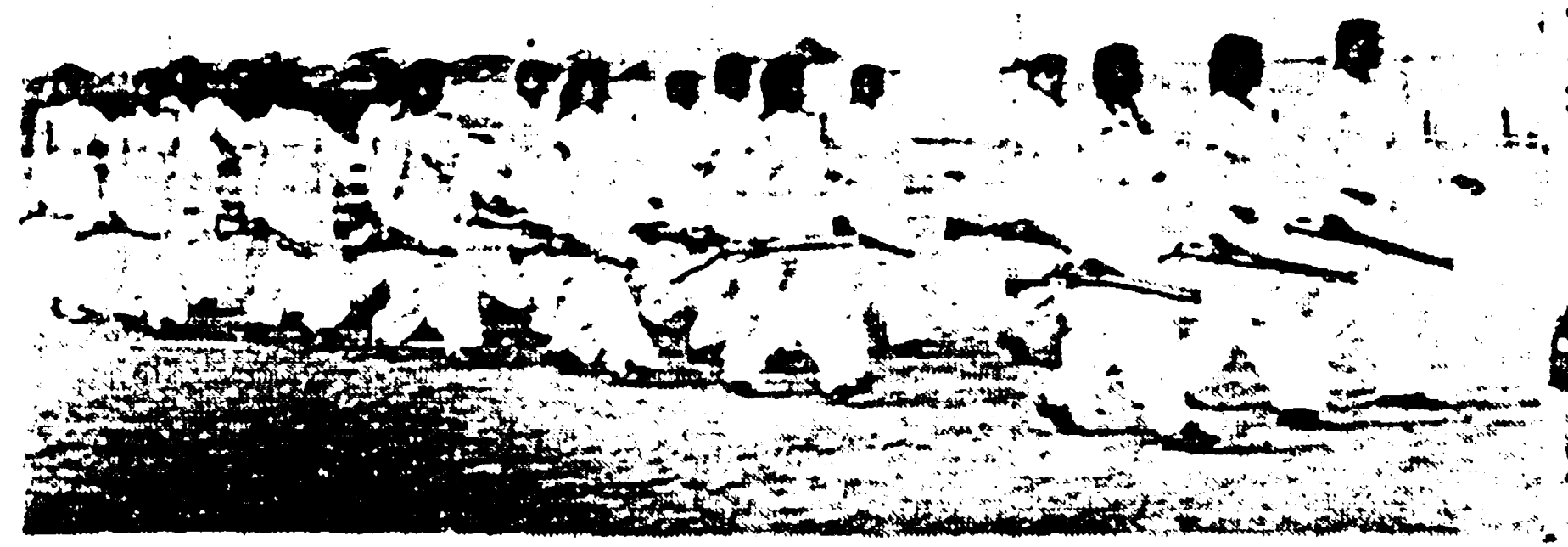

The picture on the left shows the Pakistan Women National Guards at rifle drill.

The picture below shows a company of the [illegible] Battalion of the Pakistan Women National Guards at rifle drill.

Indian "Invents" World Language

From Our Own Correspondent

LUCKNOW.—A strong plea to unify the languages of the world through a newly evolved common tongue was made by Mr. Motilal Gupta, of Jodhpur, who came here to give evidence before a committee appointed by the U.P. Government to evolve a simplified Devanagri script.

Mr. Gupta, who claims to have invented a new language for the world, says that he had based his language on the sound principle most easily assimilated by the human tongue. He has submitted the principles of his new world language to the U.N. Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation.

SCIENTISTS ACCEPT "RAMAN THEORY"

BOMBAY.—Sir C. V. Raman, the well-known Indian scientist, who arrived in Bombay from Paris recently, declared that his "Raman Theory" had now been accepted by international scientists "to all intents and purposes."

"I have been able to make international scientists familiar with my ideas to a very great extent," he said.

Sir C. V. Raman admitted that he was returning to India greatly encouraged by his visit abroad, and said that a degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) had been conferred on him by the Bordeaux University, while the Bordeaux Municipality had presented him with a City Medal at a reception held in his honour there.

He also attended the International Scientists' Congress, which met in Paris from April 12 to 17 to discuss problems and nature of the "chemical bond" and gave a lecture at the French Physical Society. He also undertook a lecture tour of Denmark and the United Kingdom.

England was producing scientific instruments on a mass scale, he said. In France there was a close liaison between industry and science.

Sir C. V. Raman has brought with him 400, of mineral specimens, collected during his Continental tour, for scientific study.

SOCCER TOUR DOUBTS

THERE is no likelihood, it seems, of the Indian Olympic football team visiting the Union this year. There will, for one thing, not be sufficient time to accommodate sufficient matches to make the tour payable, as the soccer season will be almost ended by the time the team arrives in South Africa.

There will be a meeting of the Overseas Tour Committee in Durban next Monday to consider further details with the tour. The demand for air passage to the Union, which increases the estimated expenditure by an additional £10,000, involves expensive risks which, it is believed, the Committee is not prepared to take at the tail-end of the season, when interest in soccer is on the wane and the possibility of arranging matches is also limited.

The Leader learns that the Committee will be prepared to accept a tour from India next year in the early part of the season so that it can arrange a comprehensive itinerary, including inter-racial matches, on an All-Union basis. Such arrangements, it is expected, will eliminate any financial risks involved and will give time for a more leisurely visit.

Should the tour eventuate next year, the Sam China Cup tournament, which is due, will be postponed.

CEYLON PROTECTS HER INDUSTRIES

COLOMBO.—Local industries which have hitherto struggled against foreign competition are to be adequately protected by the Government by the promulgation of an Industries Protective Ordinance. This was decided recently by Mr. C. Sittampalam, Minister for Industries and Fisheries.

It is proposed to make it obligatory on the part of importers of foreign goods to purchase a certain percentage of the locally made variety at prices fixed by the Government.

In affording protective measures, the Government is to be very strict in seeing that goods produced are up to a standard specification.

The Ashes on Parade: Indians Disgusted

INDIANS generally, and Hindus in particular, are disgusted by the fact that arrangements have now been made to "parade" Gandhi's ashes on the Rand. They were to have been immersed at Phoenix on Monday last. Mr. Manilal Gandhi, who originally criticised Mr. Rustomjee's "parade," has now apparently become a party to it.

WHEN the suggestion was first made that a portion of the late Mahatma Gandhi's ashes be brought for immersion in South African waters Indian people welcomed the move, for they believed that it was a just tribute they could pay to the man who had first joined battle for his people on South African soil. At the time the Indian people did not anticipate the "tamasha" into which the proposal has degenerated.

The feelings of the Indian people were first hurt when they learnt that Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee has started a regular parade of the ashes as a museum-piece along the East African seaboard on his way down to the Union. A warning was given that the whole business may reduce itself to political capital.

By the time the ashes arrived in Durban the majority of the Indian people were fed up at the "tamasha" which had been associated with the "ashes ceremony." They did not say anything at the time because they believed that the Durban meeting would be the last one, after which the ashes would be immersed.

While Mr. Rustomjee was parading the ashes about Mr. Manilal Gandhi expressed his disapproval, and it was finally decided that the ashes be immersed at Phoenix on Monday last and all arrangements were made for this. Now, however, Mr. Manilal Gandhi has fallen in with the "tamasha" of Mr. Rustomjee.

On Wednesday the ashes were taken to the Rand, where another exhibition was held.

A number of Indians have expressed their disgust and disapproval at this indecent parade of a dead man's ashes. Everybody has paid his tribute to the Mahatmajee, and it is inconsistent with the respect due to the dead that his mortal remains should be taken from place to place like a monkey in a cage.

"The ashes," one prominent Hindu told The Leader, "should have been immersed immediately. They should not be taken about on parade as a show piece for audiences. The poorest and the least known Hindu has the satisfaction of knowing that he will be allowed to rest after death, but the greatest Hindu ever has his mortal remains exhibited at "tamashas" and fairs. We can only hope that the people who are doing it get to their senses and immerse the ashes immediately."

M.C.C. VISIT TO INDIA CANCELLED

LONDON, Tuesday.

INDIA will not be toured by the M.C.C. during the winter of 1949-50. The decision to cancel the projected tour was issued here today.

A meeting of the Imperial Cricket Conference will be held at Lords on July 19, when the question of the reduction of M.C.C. tours abroad will come up for consideration.

The cancelling of the tour to India will be regarded as the first step in this direction. The M.C.C. is expected to issue a full statement on the position after the meeting.—Sapa-Reuter.

LEPERS PICKET LEPER ASYLUM

From Our Own Correspondent

CALCUTTA.—Lepers formed a picket line outside a local leper asylum, when a number of them were discharged for breaches of discipline. They refused to move from the main gate of the institution, preventing anyone going in or out.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. BHUGWENTIE KALLIE

The death of Bhugwentie, widow of the late Mr. Kallie and mother of Mr. Kaunath Kallie, the well-known Natal sportsman, occurred on Thursday last at the Ladysmith Hospital at the age of seventy-three years.

The deceased was born in Benares, India, and came to South Africa as an immigrant in [illegible], when she was eighteen years of age, and settled at Ladysmith with her late husband. The deceased was ailing for some time before her death. She was closely connected with the social work of the women's section of the [illegible]

Her remains were cremated at the local crematorium in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. She leaves behind a son, a daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law and a number of grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Floral tributes were received from the following: [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. THANUM PATHER

The death occurred, after a short illness, of Mrs. Thanum Pather, beloved wife of Mr. [illegible] Pather, of Flat [illegible], [illegible] 44 Cathedral Road, Durban, at the McCord's Hospital on Tuesday, May [illegible], 1948, at the age of thirty-six years.

Her remains were interred at the Clairwood Hindu Cemetery, where a number of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last respects.

The following is the list of wreaths received: [illegible]

OBITS IN BRIEF

[illegible] Ladysmith Crematorium.

[illegible]

[illegible] Crematorium.

[illegible] Clairwood Cemetery.

[illegible] Red Hill Cemetery.

The death occurred tragically of Mr. Beeputh Rughbur, at an early age of twenty-four years. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Beeputh, of 239 [illegible] Road, Red Hill, Durban, and late of Messrs. [illegible] and Sons, Tailors.

The deceased had a religious turn of mind and was closely connected with the various social, educational and civic activities. The late Mr. Beeputh Rughbur was so popular with the Indian community that his demise was received with profound sorrow.

His remains were interred at the Red Hill Cemetery, where a large number of friends and relatives assembled to pay their due respects.

MR. BEEPUTH RUGHBUR

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

Wreaths were received from the following: [illegible]

MR. SOOBALINGUM PILLAY

The death occurred of Mr. Soobalingum Pillay, better known as S. M. Pillay, after a short illness, at the age of fifty-six years, at his residence, [illegible], on June [illegible], 1948.

The late Mr. Pillay, who was well known in social circles, was chairman of the [illegible] Temple, [illegible] Temple and also the Westville Hindu Cemetery. He recently toured India.

He leaves behind his wife, nine children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. His remains were interred on his own farm at [illegible] amid a large gathering of friends and relatives.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] sailed for India this week.

Other visitors to India were Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Chowthee and family and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of [illegible].

Mrs. I. Jonathan and Miss Iris Jonathan, of East London, who spent a short holiday in Durban and on the South Coast, returned by air on Tuesday morning.

VINOTHAVALLIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Soobramoney (James) Pillay and grand-daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. E. Hinah Pillay (Chef), of Flat [illegible], [illegible] Grey Street, Durban, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yedan Rathanasamy, of Thornwood, celebrated her first birthday last Saturday. She is seen here with her grandmother, Mrs. P. E. Hinah.

The marriage took place on Saturday, June [illegible], at the Bethesda Temple, Carlisle Street, Durban, of CONSTANCE RACHEL THEOPHILUS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Theophilus, of Maritzburg, to SAM PILLAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pillay, of Dannhauser. The marriage was solemnised by Pastor J. F. Rowlands. In the picture are, left to right: Ivy Solomon (bridesmaid), Timothy Theophilus, Blanche Anthony (bridesmaid), Eric Moodley, Joy Theophilus (bridesmaid) and Thomas Roberts.

SAVITHRI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Naidoo, of [illegible], grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Naidoo, of Richmond, and the late Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Naidoo (Fransel), of [illegible] West Road, Overport, who will celebrate her first birthday today (Saturday, July 17, 1948).

The engagement has been announced between RAMJUTHAN (JAY), fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Chedie, of Plessislaer, and RAMPEARIE (KUMARI), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Narran of Tongaat, Natal.

A farewell reception was accorded to Mr. K. Pottiah, principal of the [illegible] Indian School [illegible] [illegible] Pottiah suitably.

SINGH: To Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Singh, a daughter, born at Durban on July 13, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Singh, of [illegible].

[illegible]: To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. [illegible], a bonny daughter, on July [illegible], at [illegible] Road, Wentworth. Granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]. Both well. Thanks to nurse.

Farewell to Mr. Chowthee

A large and representative gathering assembled at Mrs. A. C. Jadwat's residence at [illegible] when the [illegible] Indian Society accorded a farewell reception to Mr. K. D. Chowthee on the eve of his departure for India on a tour.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Chowthee has done much for the Indian community in his social activities. [illegible]

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Mr. R. [illegible], of Maritzburg, is spending his annual vacation at the South Coast.

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OUR READERS SPEAK

WHY NOT AT HOME ALSO

By Mrs. S. L. Singh

I HAVE read with great interest the articles regarding the modern Muslim women, purdah and the sari. I agree with the modern Muslim woman when she says that Islam does not forbid her to wear a sari and that she is entitled to wear whatever she pleases.

So far so good! Now comes the problem. Why did they not think of wearing sarries before? Secondly, why must they wear sarries only when they are out of doors? Does Islam forbid them to wear sarries at home? So far I have not come across a Muslim woman wearing a sari at home, and therefore I am anxious to know why they cannot wear sarries at home. Also when going to the cinema why do they wear sarries and not their national costume? Does Islam again forbid them to wear their national costume or are they not entitled to go to the cinema at all and therefore have to wear sarries to dodge their religion.

I am really at a loss because some of my Muslim friends despise the very idea of wearing sarries and say that their religion forbids them to wear sarries, whereas modern Muslims point out that they are entitled to wear them.

Come along, you Muslim women; tell us one thing. Why don't you wear sarries at home since you wear them out of doors? Who's the bright spark to make such an absurd statement about Hindus wearing sarries to dodge their religion. Will Fatima Bibi oblige the Hindus by retracting her statement and kindly suggest what the original dress of our womenfolk is? Remember this, modern Muslims; the Hindus were the first and only people to introduce the sari system and have, therefore, adopted it as their national costume. Also if the sarries were not our original costume, then from which universe did they appear and why do only the Hindus wear them?

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Fosa: A Charge And a Reply

COMPLAINTS that the Pietermaritzburg Area Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association were not discharging their obligations to the afflicted and their families were made to The Leader last week.

Mr. M. K. Govender, who has recently been discharged from the Mountain Rise Isolation Hospital, said that during the three months he was there none of the Friends had visited the hospital and no allowances were made to his dependants. Two other tuberculosis patients, who are employed at the Eddels boot factory, corroborated this statement.

Mr. R. N. Paddy, chairman of the Maritzburg branch of the National Union of Leather workers, told The Leader that he had also been a patient at the Mountain Rise Hospital with an attack of diphtheria, and other patients had complained bitterly of the Care Committee. He said that the majority of the employees of Eddels, who are Indians, contribute unstintingly whenever called upon, and he thought that "those employees who are unfortunately stricken with tuberculosis are entitled to assistance."

Recently when the women members of the Care Committee took up their positions at the factory gates, trade union officials ordered a boycott, but despite this edict, the ladies met with good response. It is not known for certain whether the majority decided to ignore the order, or were unable to resist the charming smiles of the ladies!

When these complaints were referred to Fosa headquarters in Durban, officials immediately took up the matter with their Pietermaritzburg Committee and offered the following comments.

"In common with the thirty two other care committees in Natal, the Pietermaritzburg Care Committee has to forward all contributions received to the central pool maintained by headquarters. Grants, where considered necessary, are allocated by the Grants Committee, on receipt of recommendation from care committees.

None of the three cases who have complained was recommended for relief, and Mr. T. M. Moodley, secretary of the Maritzburg C.C., has given the following reasons:—

In the case of Mr. M. K. Govender, his wife and children were being cared for by his inlaws while he was in hospital, and her parents insisted that they were quite capable of providing for her needs and did not require any outside help. No application for relief was at any time received from Mr. Govender.

In the case of the other two complainants, Mr. A. has no dependants, and, as his father and a brother were working, the committee was unable to recommend a grant. Mr. B. has never sought relief, and, moreover, his family refused to cooperate with the members of the Care Committee, maintaining that he, B., was not a TB sufferer.

Hospital Visits

With regard to hospital visits, The Leader is informed that the two hospital visitors of the Maritzburg Care Committee, Mr. C. K. Naicker and Mrs. [illegible] David, pay regular visits to the patients at both the Grey's and the Isolation Hospitals during the last week of each month; and that it was largely as a result of the efforts of the Maritzburg Committee, supported by representations to the City Medical Officer of Health by Headquarters that an Indian cook was appointed at the Isolation Hospital.

Interviewed by a Leader reporter, the secretary of the Friends of the Sick Association, Mr. Pat Poovalingum, said that while his Association welcomed constructive criticism, uninformed and unfounded criticism, as in this case, hindered rather than helped.

"Membership of the F.O.S.A.," he said, "is open to all, and it is hoped that any persons in Maritzburg with a grievance against the local Care Committee will join the Pietermaritzburg Care Committee and work from within for the rectification of their grievances. It is only when they get down to real hard work will they realise what has to be done and what difficulties have to be contended with."

THE GRACES OF THE SARI

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LEAVING religion entirely aside, there are many reasons why Muslim women take to a sari. [illegible] who think [illegible] without [illegible] they prefer [illegible] own [illegible] whenever [illegible]

A sari [illegible] women [illegible] neatly over the head. It certainly has a charm of its own. And if all these attributes can be worn to advantage then does it matter who the wearer is?

Some of the ridiculous ideas of the various writers of last week's articles do make one smother with laughter. Women dress to please themselves and if the Muslims like the sari, why, let them wear it.

CLAIRWOOD OLD BOYS

The following were elected officials of the Clairwood School Old Boys' Club at the tenth annual meeting: Patrons, Messrs. [illegible], president; Mr. [illegible] Pillay, vice-presidents, Messrs. [illegible] Pillay, B.A., [illegible] Govender, B.Sc., [illegible] Naidoo, B.A., [illegible] Naidoo and [illegible] Naidoo; secretary of committee, Mr. [illegible]; secretary of social evenings, Mr. [illegible]; treasurer, Mr. [illegible] Pillay; Committee, Messrs. [illegible] Naidoo, [illegible] Govender, [illegible] Naicker; Auditor, Mr. [illegible]

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THE GANDHI MURDER TRIAL

PROSECUTION DETAILS ACCUSEDS' MOVEMENTS

BELOW we reproduce in detail the proceedings of the trial of the accused in the Gandhi murder trial which opened in the Red Fort, New Delhi, on June 22 last.

WHEN the trial of Nathuram Vinayak Godse, alleged assassin of Mahatma Gandhi, and seven others began in the special Court of Mr. Atma Charan in the Red Fort on June 22, the Judge read out the charges against all the accused and announced that Digambar Ramchandra Badge, the ninth accused, had been given the King's pardon.

The charges included conspiracy to commit the murder of Mahatma Gandhi; transporting without a licence to Delhi of arms and ammunition, namely, two revolvers with cartridges, in contravention of the provisions of the Indian Arms Act; and having in their possession explosive substances, namely, two guncotton slabs and five handgrenades with detonators and wicks, with intent to endanger life. Nathuram Godse and Narayan Apte were charged with having brought without a licence from Gwalior to Delhi an automatic pistol with cartridges. Nathuram Godse was also charged with having in his possession in Delhi an automatic pistol with cartridges, as also two guncotton slabs and five handgrenades with detonators and wicks.

The charge sheet added that in pursuance of the conspiracy on January 30 at Birla House, Delhi, Nathuram Godse intentionally and knowingly caused the death of Mahatma Gandhi, and that the others abetted him in the commission of this offence.

Only eight of the nine persons originally accused were present in the court, Badge having been granted a pardon.

After the charges had been read out by the Judge in English, they were interpreted for the benefit of Karkare and Shankar Kistayya in Marathi and Telugu respectively. Mr. Narali [illegible], interpreter at the court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, interpreted in Marathi, and Miss Kamalamma, from Delhi, interpreted in Telugu.

After the charges had been read out, the Judge asked all the eight accused individually whether they had understood the charges against them, and whether they pleaded guilty to the charges [illegible]

[illegible] fact, for everything else which was contrary to what Gandhiji had preached. He thought the policy of peace was appeasement, and ultimately his antipathy became so bitter that he lost the balance of his mind which kept him from going to the extreme, and he came to the very foolish conclusion that the only way to achieve his end was to eliminate the individual who not only preached peace and non-violence, but to whom millions of people listened. Had he not lost that balance, he would have realised that by doing away with a preacher he did not do away with the ideals he preached.

The first three accused maintained the closest connections among themselves; the fourth accused, Madanlal Pahwa, was a refugee from the Punjab.

V. D. Savarkar, the seventh accused, was the leader of a particular line of thought and President of the Hindu Mahasabha. His policy and views were well known, and for a long time past he had had great influence upon the first two accused. There was sufficient evidence, he said, to prove not only what he had knowledge of what was going to be done, but that it could not have been done except with his complicity.

It would not be possible for the prosecution to say definitely when the idea originated and with whom, and who was the next man to join it, but there would be no doubt, Mr. Daphtary stated, that Nathuram Godse, Apte and Karkare had conspired to kill Mahatma Gandhi some time in the last week of December or at the latest in the beginning of January.

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Mr. Daphtary referred to Savarkar and the establishment of the Hindu Rashtra Dal was done with his approval. His books, which were numerous and vigorous, were text books for persons of a certain line of thought in the country, and these books had been imbibed by Godse, Apte and Pardiore and published by them.

Savarkar had very close contact with Godse, Apte and Karkare, [illegible]

[illegible]

This, too, was done with the knowledge of Apte.

On January 14 Gopal Godse, who was working as a civil stores keeper, sent in an application to his superior for seven days' leave from January 15. This leave was sanctioned from January 17 to 23.

On January 15, Nathuram Godse, Apte, Karkare and Madanlal went to the place where the bag containing the grenades and guncotton slabs had been kept. Evidence would be produced as to what happened when that bag was opened and what things were said and done in regard to the grenades and the guncotton slabs. Then they moved about from place to place that day.

Madanlal went to one Mrs. Modi and informed her that he was on the verge of leaving for Delhi for some purpose, and he hinted to her that she might look for something big to happen there. On that day Karkare and Madanlal left Bombay by the Pukanar Express for Delhi. On the same day two tickets were booked for Delhi on the plane scheduled to leave Bombay on January 17. These tickets were purchased in the names of Karmarker and S. Marathe, but were in reality for Nathuram Godse and Apte. As evidence would show, these people frequently used to change their names as they moved about from place to place. Nathuram Godse and Apte left Bombay on January 17 and reached Delhi the same day. Badge and Shankar left for Delhi on January 18. Karkare and Madanlal reached Delhi on January 17. They stayed at an hotel, Karkare going under the name Vyas on this occasion. Madanlal used his own name. Nathuram Godse and Apte reached Delhi about midday on January 17 and stayed at a hotel in the name of Deshpande and S. Deshpande. On January 19 Nathuram Godse, Apte, Karkare and Madanlal were all in Delhi. Badge and Shankar arrived on January 19. Gopal Godse also arrived in Delhi on the same night.

On January 20, Apte, Shankar and Badge visited Birla House in the morning. Apte showed them round the place where the prayer meetings were held. The idea apparently was that some explosives would be directed through a small [illegible]

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PAKISTAN POST FOR PROF. ALI

KARACHI.—Professor Ahmed Ali, author of the novel "Twilight in Delhi," published in 1940, has been appointed the Pakistan Government's director of Foreign Publicity and Publications.

Known in India and England as a novelist and short story writer, he joined the British Broadcasting Corporation in 1942, and as their listener research director organised the B.B.C.'s office in New Delhi.

He left the B.B.C. in 1945 to join the Government of Bengal.

[illegible] quently recovered. Nathuram Godse and Apte left Delhi on the same night, first going to Cawnpore and from there to Kalyan and Thana in Bombay. Karkare stayed at a hotel, and on January 23 he and Gopal Godse left the hotel, the former going to Muttra and then coming to Bombay.

In Bombay Nathuram Godse, Apte, Karkare and Gopal Godse met at Thana at the house of a friend. On January 27, Nathuram Godse and Apte left for Delhi by plane in the morning, reaching Delhi again in the middle of the day. They left the same afternoon for Gwalior, reaching there at night. They went to the house of Dr. Parchure and the deal in regard to the pistol (mentioned earlier) took place. On January 28 they were still at Gwalior, but they returned to Delhi on January 29.

Meanwhile Karkare had reached Delhi on January 28. They then tried out the pistol which they had got from Gwalior, and apparently found it satisfactory.

On January 30 they all left together and went to the prayer ground. What happened there was very brief. Mahatma Gandhi came walking from his room to the prayer ground. After he had climbed two or three steps up to the dais, where he used to sit, accused number one, Nathuram Vinayak Godse, approached Mahatma Gandhi, apparently to make a gesture of reverence, then placed him within one and a half or two feet of Mahatma Gandhi. He then pulled out the pistol and shot the Mahatma in three places. The pistol had seven rounds, of which three were fired. Two passed through the body, but one remained embedded inside. The two bullets which passed through and the three empty cartridge cases were duly recovered.

Nathuram Godse was arrested on the spot. One employee of Birla House, in his indignation, assaulted Godse, hitting him on the head and caused him injury. That injury was duly treated, and Godse was kept in custody.

Apte and Karkare came away from Birla House, and, leaving Delhi, arrived in Bombay on February 2. They changed their hotels. Both Apte and Karkare were arrested on February 14; Shankar was arrested on February 6, Gopal Godse at Poona on February 5; Savarkar was detained under the Public Security Measures Act on February 6; Dr. Parchure was arrested at Gwalior on February 3.

Mr. Daphtary pointed out that he had not dealt in full with the details of the movements of Savarkar and Parchure, but said they were moving about from place to place, their primary object being to collect funds. The prosecution counsel then quoted [illegible] the paper [illegible] emphatically [illegible]

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UMZINTO POLICE PROMOTIONS

From Our Own Correspondent

Umzinto: The following members of the South African Police stationed at Umzinto have received notification of their pass in the recent Police promotion examinations:

Constable M. Murugan to become Class Sergeant. Sgt. Murugan had the distinction of passing out second in the Union. He has had sixteen years with the Police Force, being stationed at Umzinto. He is the son of ex-Indian Sergeant Murugan, of Umkomaas.

Indian Detective Constable M. D. Naidoo to become Class Detective Sergeant. Sgt. Naidoo passed out third in the Union. He has had six and a half years' service with the Police Force, being stationed at Durban for five and a half years. He was then transferred to the C.I.D. and transferred to Umzinto, where he has been for the past year. He is the son of ex-Indian Constable [illegible] Naidoo, of Umzinto.

Both are well known in the district.

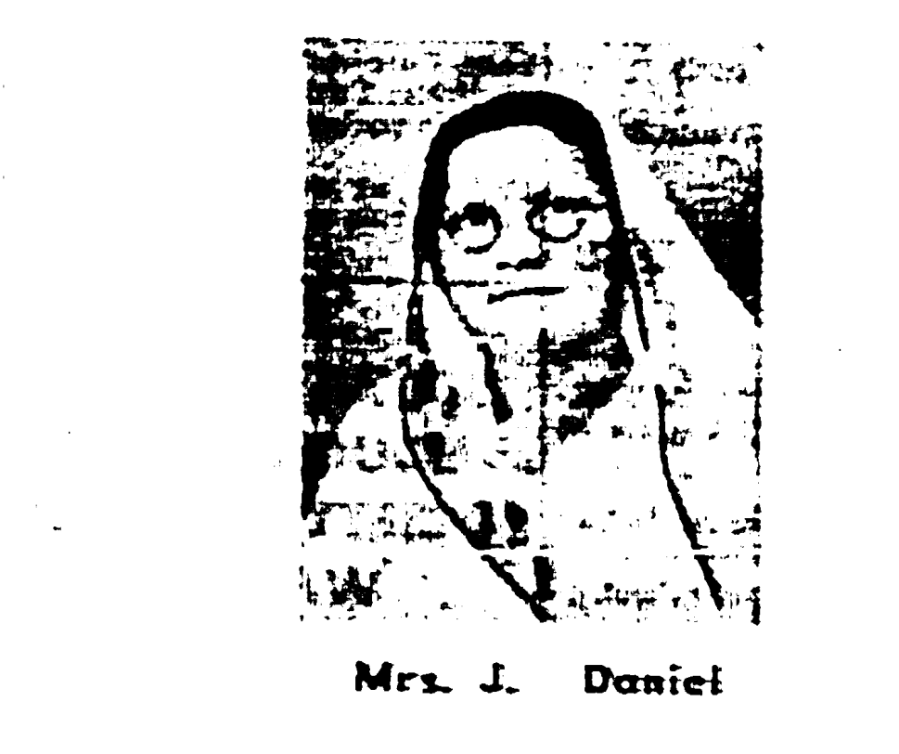
The Central Council of the Baroda State Muslim Conference has resolved to suspend immediately all political activities and to devote itself to social, cultural and religious activities.

SIKHS VISIT SHRINE IN PAKISTAN

LAHORE (West Punjab, Pakistan).—The year-old silence in the famous Sikh shrine in Lahore was broken recently by the recital of verses from the Holy Granth—Sikh Holy Book—when 50 Sikh pilgrims from the east Punjab, India, entered their holy place watched by a large crowd of Moslems.

The Sikh pilgrims were received by the Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, and high police officials, who welcomed them on behalf of the West Punjab Government and assured them complete security and full facilities for the discharge of their religious ceremonies. The pilgrims were conducted to the shrine under heavy police and army escort.

After last August's communal riots, the Sikhs of the West Punjab had evacuated to the East Punjab in India.



Mrs. J. Daniel

Chapel in memory of the late Mr. J. B. Daniel

This Chapel, at a cost of £625, was erected by Mrs. J. B. Daniel, of 2 Umhlatuzana Road, Sea View, in memory of her late husband, J. B. Daniel, who passed away peacefully on 15th September, 1945.

The Chapel was opened by Mr. J. W. H. McGreavey, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Durban Corporation, on the 20th June, 1948. There were other speakers on the occasion.

After the ceremony Mrs. Daniel provided light refreshments to those present at the Sea View Assembly Hall.

Mrs. Daniel made it her first and foremost duty to erect a fine monument over her husband's grave at the Hillary Cemetery and on every Thursday following his death she would follow Hillier with a basket of flowers to pay him her homage.

She is a quiet and unassuming worker and loves to remain behind the scenes, and has done a lot for the poor and needy.

She takes a keen interest in public work and is a Trustee of the Arya Pritinidhi Sabha and has donated £[illegible] to the [illegible] Indian School, £[illegible] to the Shree Laxmi Narain Temple, Clairwood, one acre of land to the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society, £[illegible] to the Arya Pritinidhi Sabha. She also has a Trophy which cost her £[illegible] to be given away to a Sporting Circle in memory of her late husband.

May God Bless Mrs. J. B. Daniel and spare her a long life for the betterment and upliftment of our Indian community.

"APPRECIATION:"

Mrs. J. B. Daniel of 2 Umhlatuzana Road, Sea View, desires to express her gratitude and appreciation to her numerous friends and well-wishers who responded to her invitation to the opening ceremony of the Chapel erected in memory of her late husband, Mr. J. B. Daniel, at the Hillary Cemetery, Stella Road, on 20th June, 1948. She wishes specially to record her thanks to Mr. J. W. H. McGreavey, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Mr. [illegible] Smith, caretaker, Mr. R. Ramsaran, and Messrs. Sahra Persad, R. Gopaul Singh, S. Maharaj, N. D. Jadoo Maharaj and S. K. Singh.

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All Departments will reopen on Tuesday, 3rd August, 1948.

J. NAIDOO, B.A.,
Registrar.

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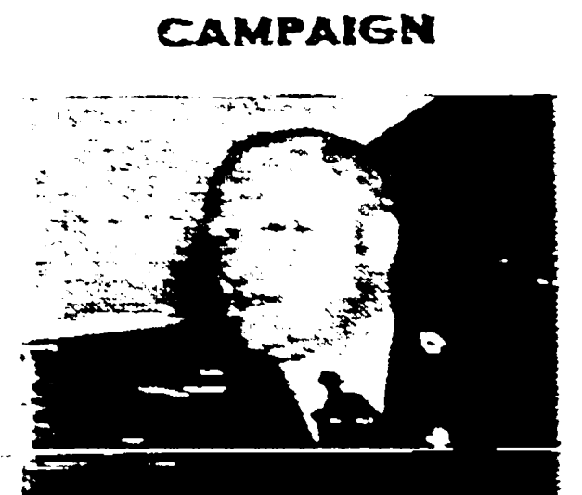

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Duyal Road, Clairwood, Durban, and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of "The Bend," Port Shepstone, Natal, acknowledge with thanks the many gifts, messages of felicitations and for the valuable services rendered on the occasion of the marriage of their son and daughter respectively on July 12, 1948.

Mrs. [illegible] and Messrs. [illegible], of [illegible] Road, Durban, thank all friends and relatives for having responded to their invitations, and for their kind presents received in cash and kind, on the occasion of the marriages of [illegible], on July 11, 1948.

The [illegible] Park Indian Social Club thanks all those who assisted in making their Winter Concert a success.

They are especially indebted to Mr. [illegible] for having provided a free bus service to and from the concert, which was held at [illegible].

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family, of [illegible] Road, [illegible], wish to thank all friends, relatives and [illegible] for the kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

Anglo-Indians Told

INDIA: YOUR MOTHERLAND

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI: Mr. Frank Anthony, President of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association, said at Jubbulpore recently that India should, in her own interests, remain within the Commonwealth, "as in the world of today India cannot afford to plough a lonely furrow."

Addressing a largely attended meeting of Anglo-Indians at the G.I.P. Railway Institute, Mr. Anthony told members of his community to keep aloof from the "poison of communalism" and regard themselves as Indians by nationality and Anglo-Indians by community. He advised them to remain in India—their Motherland—instead of migrating from India and going to countries where "you are not welcomed."

Referring to the Draft Constitution of India, the Anglo-Indian leader said that none should have fear or suspicion about it, as it guarantees freedom of language, culture and religion for all and is based on principles governing a democratic secular State. He expressed his deep gratitude to the Congress for the generous treatment meted out to the minority communities, especially Anglo-Indians, in granting them special concessions, privileges and weightage, despite their being in a microscopic minority.

Mr. Anthony deprecated the attempt of certain individuals to work for the establishment of highly Sanskritised Hindi as the "lingua franca" of India, "which was unintelligible even to the majority of Hindi speakers". He was for a gradual replacement of English by Hindustani.

Protecting Rights of Minorities

CALCUTTA.—The West Bengal Government will soon set up Provincial and District Minorities Boards in pursuance of the agreement concluded at the inter-Dominion conference held in Calcutta in April last.

The object of these boards is to protect the interests of the minorities, remove fear from their minds and to inspire confidence in them.

Each board will consist of five members, three of whom will be elected by the members of the provincial legislature belonging to the minorities communities. The other two will be nominated by Government, in addition to an ex officio chairman.

The Leader

[illegible] Pine Street, Durban. P.O. Box [illegible], Pietermaritzburg.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1948

ASIACTIC ACT ALLEGATIONS

THE tempo of the allegations about Indians exploiting loopholes in the Asiatic Land Tenure Act is increasing steadily. The allegations in a Durban Sunday paper have been taken up by the Afrikaner Party M.P. for Klip River and he, in turn, was followed by the Durban Joint Wards' Committee, which called on the Tenure Board in Maritzburg during the week with the intention of having some of these "loopholes" closed up. Apparently they got no satisfaction from the officials of the Board and are now arranging to call on the Minister of the Interior.

So far, however, no information has been made to specific loopholes in the Act which Indians are allegedly exploiting. The allegations have not been substantiated with specific charges. They have been faced with generalisations and generalisations are not always factual or true. Sometimes there is some sentiment and passion than substance in them. This is clearly the case in this instance.

The Asiatic Act is one of the most carefully designed pieces of legislation and every care has been taken to prevent the Indians evading its provisions. Indians cannot buy or own land without permits. Whenever an Indian applies for a permit there are objections. There are normally no objections to European applications. On page eight of this issue we publish a list of applications for permits to be issued by the Tenure Board in Maritzburg. Most of the Indian applications will be opposed. The European, on the other hand, is free to purchase wherever he pleases. He has the whole country, plus the Rhodesias, to range over and his campaign of hate for it is nothing more than a campaign of hate is intentional. He wants to be the dominant group in this country. Nobody is challenging that, but he feels that the only way he can be sure of his position in this country is to reduce the Indian people—together with other Non-European groups—to the position of slaves. To this end any charge, no matter how vague, is levelled against the Indian people.

It is time that the European people who are levelling the "loophole accusations" brought forward specific charges against the Indian people so that the latter could, at least, reply to them. It becomes more and more apparent that the European people—and in Durban it happens to be the Englishman—are determined to reduce the Indian people to a position of complete serfdom. They want the Indian people to own no property whatsoever. They want them merely to be hewers of wood and drawers of water. Our political organisations would do well to inquire into the charges and refute them once for all with facts and figures.

DISGUSTING

ONCE again we have to refer to the subject of Gandhi's ashes. We expressed our disapproval of the "tamasha" in connection with the ashes of the late Mahatma Gandhi at a time when most people preferred to keep quiet. Now, however, they are speaking out, for the whole thing has degenerated into gross indecency. It was expected that after the big Durban "exhibition" following in the wake of other "exhibitions" was over the ashes would be immersed at Phoenix. Now the ashes have been taken to Johannesburg on "parade." It would seem that Mr. Kotwapan has brought an object of curiosity from India and not the mortal remains of a human being. At this stage the parade of the ashes is nauseating. We hope that those who are taking the ashes round like an animal in a Boswell or Pagel circus realise this. That is what the Indian people think of the position today.

India Excavates 2,000-Year-Old-City

RELICS of what is believed to be the 2,000-year-old city of Sisupalgarh near Bhubaneswar in Orissa are being excavated by the Archaeological Department of the Government of India.

Though no definite and conclusive proof about the age of the ruins can be established so far, meagre reports received so far, it is pointed out in competent quarters that the details of the ruins when finally excavated would throw a flood of light on the historical remains of this once prosperous and mighty city which has remained submerged for centuries.

The present excavations which were undertaken in the third week of March are expected to continue till the middle of June when a detailed report of the excavations is expected to be available.

Present indications of the excavations lead to the conclusion that the present site of Sisupalgarh had been under the continuous occupation of successive kings of Kalinga.

Ruins of houses, temples, signs of habitation of men and different types of potteries of the era, are reported to have been sighted during the excavations which when completed, it is expected, would give a complete picture of the whole area.

The relics so far sighted prove that the city was surrounded on all sides by long walls which reveal that the city served the purpose of a fort and the ruins bear witness to the fact that the fortified city had been built with the object of thwarting attack from outsiders. Ancient inscriptions refer to a city called Tosali. It is assumed that the great king when speaking of Tosali was referring to Sisupalgarh. The greatness of ancient Orissa, its excellence in art and architecture, its interest in designs and pottery and exuberance of life when once unearthed would reveal what Orissa had been in the ancient history of India.

SCHOLARS FROM CHINA

THE present fullscale excavation formed a part of a long chain of preliminary excavations that had been carried on in that area from time to time.

The historical reference of Sisupalgarh, once a mighty city for successive kings of Kalinga of historic fame and now known as Orissa, attracted the attention of Indian archaeologists and the find of potteries in that area added strength to their belief in this respect. Some time back a preliminary excavation was undertaken in the area when fragments of the ruins of very ancient days were found. The present excavations which according to experts have shown definite proof of existence of ancient relics when completed would reveal a most fruitful phase in the history of Indian archaeology.

A contingent of 40 officers belonging to the Department of Archaeology, students from almost all parts of India, including a lady student, scholars from Ceylon and China, have formed a gallant team, who are carrying out the present excavations in the area.

INDIA LEADS THE WORLD

INDIA can in a few years lead the world in archaeological research and exploration, according to Dr. Mortimer Wheeler, who was till recently Director-General of Archaeology, Government of India.

During the past four years the Indian Archaeological Department started work on two schemes, one in North India and the other in South India. One of the objects of this plan was to find the relation to one another of cultures that existed in prehistory and early history of this vast subcontinent.

The clue was obtained in 1945 at Arikamedu, near Pondicherry, in French India, by Dr. Wheeler himself, who recognised there some Roman pottery and other datable objects imported in ancient times in the course of Indian trade with the West. This later linked up with discoveries in Chandravalli and Brahmagiri in Mysore State and established for the first time a sound Archaeological datum-line in South India.

At Arikamedu, it was ascertained, there had been a Roman trading station. Roman wine jars, gems and other objects were found there, together with Indian pottery, some of which imitated the "rouletted" decoration characteristic of the Roman wares. Similar imitations of this rouletted pottery were also found later in the interior of the peninsula on ancient, until then undated sites.

HARAPPA RESEARCHES

DR. WHEELER'S researches in the following year at Harappa, one of the two principal cities of the Indus civilisation, brought him again into prominence. The discovery of fortifications, hitherto unrecognised on these sites, brought them into a new relationship with the Rigveda, which describes the Aryan invaders as battling against fortified cities. As a result of the discovery it is now widely accepted that the fortified cities of the Rigveda were in fact those of the Indus Valley civilisation which thus finds now a historical or semi-historical place in the story of the Indian people.

The present excavations going on at Sisupalgarh, Bhutan, Orissa, Central India, opened a most fruitful phase in the history of the Archaeological Department. Hitherto, there had been no connections established between the prehistoric or early historic cultures of the North and those of the South. The present excavations at Sisupalgarh have revealed an intermingling of northern and southern cultures, thereby opening up an entirely new field of research. This result is the product of longterm planning whereby the Archaeological Department, working methodically from site to site, has gradually closed up the gap which formerly existed between North and South.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN NEED EACH OTHER—"C.R."

"The Leader" Special Service

KARACHI: "My warm congratulations on your appointment as Governor-General of the Indian Dominion. Under your guidance, I hope, will come peace and friendship between the two Dominions. It is my keen wish [illegible] to India than to Pakistan."

This telegram was sent by Quaid-i-Azam Mohammed Jinnah to His Excellency Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of West Bengal.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari replied: "My grateful thanks for your message. I have no doubt in my mind about the [illegible] of the utmost [illegible] and mutual help between India and Pakistan. [illegible] a real understanding will [illegible] of mutual trust and co-operation [illegible] India and Pakistan [illegible] other absolutely. [illegible] has heartened me."

Call for Union of Democratic Forces in S.A.

SPEAKING at welcome meetings arranged in their honour in Durban, Maritzburg and Johannesburg, Dr. G. M. Naicker and Dr. Y. M. Dadoo emphasised the need for a United Democratic Front of all progressive people in South Africa to fight against the continual encroachment on the rights of the Non-European people.

In Durban Dr. Naicker said: "Having advanced so far and having won the sympathy of all true democrats and the Non-European people, it is now our duty to form a United Democratic Front to safeguard the rights of the oppressed peoples and, if need be, to challenge any threats issued against these people." In Johannesburg Dr. Dadoo called for a Democratic Peoples' Front. A Democratic Front meant the franchise for all, the rights of workers' organisations to organise and freedom of movement.

"THE messages received on this occasion indicate that our struggle is not insignificant, but one of international importance. We assemble here to salute, honour and welcome valiant fighters for the cause of Indian freedom," said Mr. A. I. Meer, acting president of the Natal Indian Congress, at a mass meeting held at the Red Square on Sunday last to accord a welcome to Dr. G. M. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress, Dr. K. Goonam and Mr. R. A. Pillay. Dr. Naicker, together with Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, president of the Transvaal Indian Congress, who was given a welcome in Johannesburg, was accorded on Saturday last in Maritzburg, while Dr. Goonam and Mr. R. A. Pillay were released a few weeks earlier.

"We are happy to be back," said Dr. Naicker. Commenting on the recent general elections, he said that there was very little difference between the Government of General Smuts and that of Dr. Malan.

As far as the non-Europeans were concerned, both Governments pursue the same policy but in different forms. Smuts called it segregation, while Dr. Malan refers to it as "apartheid."

"One thing is clear and that is that the elections were not contested on any clear cut policy, but were fought on the colour bar."

Altered Circumstances

In approving of the decision of the Joint Passive Resistance Council to suspend resistance, Dr. Naicker said that the Joint Passive Resistance Council was the lifeblood and the brains behind the struggle.

The Council did not suspend the struggle because its members were afraid to go to gaol, but because they took into consideration the altered circumstances.

"Our future actions will depend upon a statement from the Government after our interview with them in May. Nevertheless, under the present circumstances, it will be wise for us to rally our forces in readiness for any emergency."

Continuing, he said: "Our struggle has raised the democratic curtain from the South African stage and exposed to the world happenings behind it.

"We have kindled a spark in the hearts of all freedom-loving peoples, unshackled the bonds of courageous groups of European democrats, and have appealed to the civilised White peoples."

Having advanced so far and having won the sympathy of true democrats and other non-European peoples, it is our duty now to form a united democratic front which will not only safeguard the rights and the oppressed peoples, but will also, if need be, challenge threats issued against such peoples, he added.

"Your encouragement has given us heart to face the future. We shall fight all such legislations to the bitter end," said Dr. K. Goonam.

Dr. Goonam appealed to the people, the women in particular, to co-operate and give full support to the struggle.

"The victory of the Nationalist Party came to us as a shock. This party, which represents the dark forces of evil, is determined to curtail the rights of the non-Europeans. This is the beginning of the bigger attacks which will be made on the liberties of the peoples of South Africa, said Mr. R. A. Pillay.

The following message was received from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu:

"My greetings to the two leaders, Doctors G. M. Naicker and Y. M. Dadoo, who have so bravely and loyally been representing the cause of the Indian people in South Africa. As you are aware, I have always supported [illegible] the spirit of unrelenting resistance to all measures detrimental to the self-respect and progress of our people in a country which to many of them is their real Motherland. They have proved that no sacrifice is too great to vindicate the honour of the community or the honour of India. In this last struggle we witnessed with pride the courage and determination of men and women equally in the satyagraha movement. Never be weary in your united endeavours in spite of many apparent failures. Remember you can [illegible] though victory may be long in coming." Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

"Please accept my best wishes for your righteous cause in South Africa."—Sir Maharaj Singh.

"The Socialist Party of India welcomes back the valiant fighters, Doctors Naicker and

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BEGUM LIAQUAT ALI KHAN inspecting the 30th Battalion of the Pakistan Women National Guards at a parade and display held on Saturday, June 26, 1948, in aid of the Battalion fund.

Bombay Cleans-Up

BOMBAY: What may be described as perhaps the biggest stock of smuggled foreign liquor hidden underground and being offered for sale on the market through persons masquerading as authorised "[illegible]," [illegible] Preventive Section of the Bombay C.I.D. (General Branch), who have already rounded up two persons in this connection.

One man, who is alleged to have posed as a "bootlegger" for the owner, was arrested recently, and has since been remanded into police custody. On a statement made by him, following his arrest, the police arrested Miss [illegible], alleged to be the owner of the vast stock of unlicensed liquor, 300 cases valued at Rs. 250,000, and in the house of six others.

The Government of Bombay has decided to extend the existing [illegible] Scheme in [illegible] linked to the whole of the Thana and Bombay Suburban Districts.

Sanction has been accorded by the Government of Bombay to an additional expenditure of Rs. [illegible] on account of grants to the Special schools.

Women of India

The Indian film star VEERA as she appeared in "[illegible]"

PAKISTAN SEEKS COAL FROM POLAND

KARACHI.—Pakistan is negotiating with Poland and other European countries for supplies of coal, it is reliably understood. The annual coal requirements of Pakistan are estimated at 1,500,000 tons, but, with its industrial projects taking practical shape in the near future, Pakistan will require more coal than its normal quota. She made a demand from India for the supply of more than 3,000,000 tons, but it is not known what annual quota was fixed for Pakistan in the recent inter-Dominion Conference held here early this week.

The U.S. Government a few weeks ago sanctioned about 30,000 tons of coal per month for Pakistan, while the first shipment of British coal of about 9,000 tons out of a promised quota of 20,000 tons reached Karachi a fortnight back.

Pakistan is determined to exploit fully its local resources, out of which it expects to produce about 300,000 tons a year. There is a coal briquetting plant at Quetta, and it is intended to set up two more plants—one in Baluchistan itself and the other somewhere in West Punjab.

Both these should ensure a supply of about 350,000 tons a year. But Pakistan depends on Indian steam coal for the running of its railway system, steamer services in Eastern Pakistan and the public utility concerns, and it is, therefore, emphasised that Pakistan's first claim is India's coal, whose supply must become continued and uninterrupted, only limited in its flow by transport difficulties, as Indian coal has got to be taken to Karachi all the way from Bihar.

£260 RAISED FOR RELIEF

THE "Help Fight T.B. Campaign" organised by the Maritzburg Area Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association, concluded when the combined street collection with the Indian Child Welfare Society was held.

The campaign, which was launched by the Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. G. Shepstone, was conducted in the month of May to raise funds for combat tuberculosis.

The secretary of the Care Committee, Mr. V. M. Moodley, commenting on the campaign, referred to the splendid support by the public of Maritzburg. A campaign of this kind to last a whole month was attempted for the first time by the Committee and it proved very successful, Mr. Moodley said. The Association will benefit by £230 after paying all expenses.

This sum is made up as follows: Wall of Death entertainment, £[illegible]; variety show, £[illegible]; dance, £[illegible]; cover month, £[illegible]; factory collections, £[illegible]; street collection, £[illegible]; fair and sundry collections, £[illegible].

The amount raised will be credited to the account of the Association at Durban and will be utilised for T.B. relief.

Congress Attacks Indian Teachers

"THE two conferences of Indian and African teachers held last week has proved that the non-European teachers of Natal form the most backward section of their community. They still glory in honouring administrators and mayors, whom the non-European people have had no share in appointing and who form a part of the machinery that oppresses us," declares the General Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, in the course of a Press statement.

He adds: "I do not want to dwell on the African teachers but I do want to state that in getting Mr. Shepstone, who, despite his services, is a proved opponent of Indian progress (including education), to open their conference, the leadership of the Indian teachers has given further evidence of its spinelessness and its lack of understanding of the present temper of the Indian people. It has proved that it constitutes an anachronism in present-day Indian society.

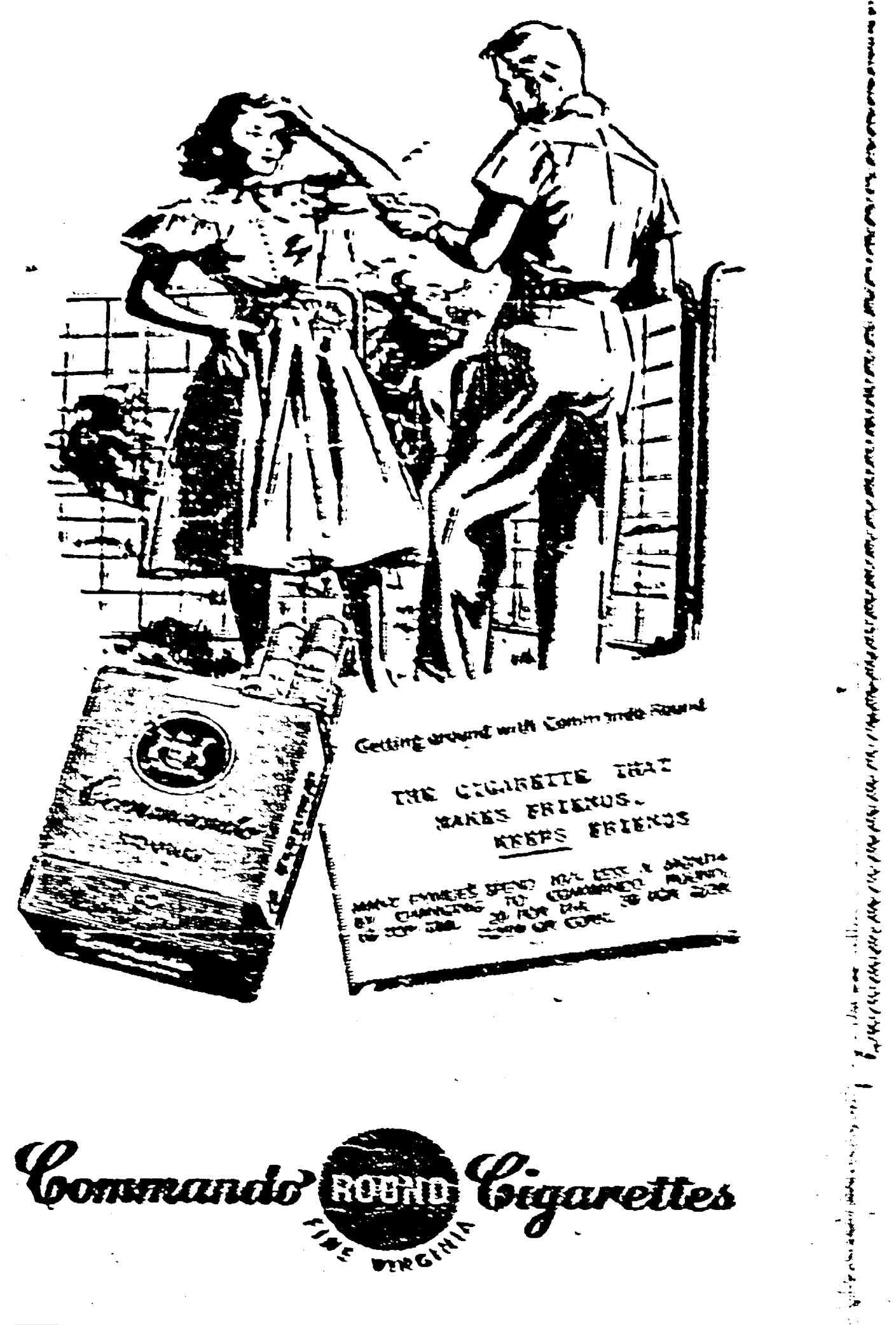
"Once again the leaders of the Indian teachers have shown to everyone their courage to give Indian people and to bow before the powers that be. Perhaps they do not know that Indian parents are today asking how much longer can they entrust the training of their children to men who remain unmoved by the great struggle of the community and who continue to live in a fool's paradise."

CULTURAL MISSION

BOMBAY: A cultural mission, consisting of eight members, arrived in Bombay from South recently "en route" to East Africa. It was given a reception at Bombay Central by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, among those who received the members being Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. S. L. Silam and Mr. Purshottam Thakkar.

The mission is being sponsored by the Bharat Sevashram Sangha, an organisation similar to the Ramakrishna Mission, and is led by Swami [illegible].

The mission will "propagate Indian culture and civilisation among the Indians living in East Africa and to establish and consolidate cultural contact with them."



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THEY SEEK PERMITS FROM L.T. BOARD

The following list of applications for permits in terms of Section 5 (1) of Act No. 28 of 1946 for consideration by the Land Tenure Advisory Board will be heard on Thursday, the 22nd July, in "E" Court, Supreme Court Buildings, Maritzburg:—

Application by Janakiammah (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy Sub A of Lot 2 of Sub D of 11 of WM of the Farm Brickfield No. 866, City of Durban and known as No. 15 Hammersmith Avenue, Mayville, Durban (Objections.)

Application by the Bayside Investment Corporation (Pty.), Ltd. (European) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Thambiety (Asiatic) Sub B of Lot 30 Block A Township of Durban West of Sub A of Lot 18 of the Farm Wentworth No. 860, City of Durban, and situate on Bellair Road, Durban, and for a determination as to the time of the occupier thereof at the fixed date.

Application by A. la Marchand (European) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Moosa Amod Hafferjee Moosa and Hoosenmia Amod Hafferjee Moosa (Asiatics) Sub 3 of Lot 10, Block K, Town of Durban No. 904, Durban, and situated at No. 7 and 9 Plowright Lane, Durban.

Application by [illegible] (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy Lot [illegible] of Block E of the Farm Seaview County of Durban, Natal, and known as No. 2 Southend Avenue, Sea View, Durban.

Application by Santhiammah (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy Remainder of Lot 15 of 27 of Block E of the Farm Sea View No. 845, Durban, and known as No. 3 Southend Avenue, Sea View, Durban.

Application by Ponna Goonden (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to sell to the Coronation Brick and Tile Co., Ltd. (European) and for a permit to enable the said Company to occupy Lot 13 of portion 191 of Lot 184 No. 1512, City of Durban, and situate on Columbine Road, Avoca, Durban.

Application by the Coronation Brick and Tile Co., Ltd. (European) for the issue of a permit to sell to Ponna Goonden (Asiatic) Sub A of Lot 25 of Lot 184 No. 1512 Briardene, City of Durban, Natal, and for a determination as to the time of the occupier of the fixed date of the said land and the buildings erected thereon.

Application by Munsamy (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy Lot 19 of Sub F of Sub A of Sub E of the Farm Bellair No. 923, City of Durban, and known as No. 19 Calvert Road, Bellair, Durban. (Objections.)

Application by the Coronation Brick and Tile Co. Ltd. (European) for the issue of a permit to sell to Chengamma (Asiatic) Sub 1 of Lot E of Portion 12 of Lot E of Lot A of Lot 18 B No. 1520, City of Durban, and for a determination as to the time of the occupier at the fixed date of the said land and the buildings erected thereon.

Application by E. Watkins (European) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Mahomed Essop Faruk (Asiatic) and to occupy Lot 6 of Lot 29 of the Farm Wentworth being a portion of the Township of New Brighton, City of Durban, and situate on Marine Drive, Brighton Beach, Durban, and for a determination as to the time of the occupier at the fixed date of the buildings erected thereon.

Application by Chengamma (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to sell to the Coronation Brick and Tile Co., Ltd. (European) and for a permit to enable the said Company to occupy Lots 3, 6, 7 and 11 all of Portion 191 of Lot 184 No. 1512, City of Durban, and situate on and near Columbine Road, Avoca, Durban.

Application by Thakoordial (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy Remainder of Lot 130 Block A1, of the Townlands of Durban No. 1737, City of Durban and known as No. 227 Avondale Road, Durban. (Objections).

Application by the Estate of the Late Ismail Amod Hafferjee Moosa (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to sell to a European or European Lot 3 of Lot A1 Block K, Townlands of Durban, and known as No. 188 West Street, Durban.

Application by Pranjivan Daya Hargovan (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy Sub 1 of Lot 127, Block A1, of the Townlands of Durban, No. 1737, and known as No. 39, Ninth Avenue, Durban. (Objections.)

Application by P. J. Yelland (European) for the issue of a permit to acquire from A. K. Pillay (Asiatic) remainder of Lot 112, Block C, Townlands, of Durban, No. 1737, and known as No. 119 Gale Street, Durban.

Application by Laharee Mahabeer Singh (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from K. L. Steinbank (European) and to occupy Sub 3 of "A" of Block H of farm Sea View, No. 845, City of Durban, and situate on Candimore Road, Durban. (Objections.)

Application by Nadasan (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy Sub B of Lot 36, Block K, of the farm Sea View, No. 845, City of Durban, and known as No. 12 Railway Road, Sea View, Durban. (Objections.)

Application by Rodessi Ray (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from A. W. A. Wortmann (European) and to occupy Lot B of Spitzberg, District of Estcourt, County of Weenen, Natal. (Objections.)

Application by F. S. Joubert (European) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Krishnappa Naik (Asiatic) and to occupy Subdivisions 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 all of Lot Rajpin of the farm Wandsbeck, No. 836, County of Durban.

Application by Edward Victor Paul (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from A. K. Collins (European) and to occupy Sub 17 of Sub 2 of Lot 14, Buffels Bosch, No. 965, Malvern, Township, County of Durban, Natal.

Application by Gabri Chetty (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from E. Rohde (European) and to occupy Lot 435 Mooi River, situate in the Township of Mooi River, Estcourt, Natal.

Application by Ebrahim Mahomed Maiter (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from R. W. Thompson and Company (Pty.), Ltd. (European), and to occupy Sub 2 of Lot 254 of the Township of Verulam, County Victoria, Natal, and situate on a right of way between Ireland and Wicks Streets, Verulam, Natal.

Application by R. W. Thompson and Co. (Pty.), Ltd. (European), for the issue of a permit to acquire from Ebrahim Mahomed Maiter (Asiatic), and to occupy Sub A of Sub 1 of Lot 270 of the Township of Verulam, County Victoria, Natal, and situate on Wicks Street, Verulam, Natal.

Application by Moonsamy Chinnasamy (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from H. A. R. Paterson (European) and to occupy Lots 222, 223 and 224 Howick Township, County of Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

Application by Rambie (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy remainder of Lease Lot 3, Stanger Townlands, County Victoria, Natal, situated on the south-western boundary of the building area of the Township of Stanger, District Lower Tugela, Natal.

Application by Soonpaully (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from the Estate of the Late W. S. H. Grant (European) and to occupy Lot 207, Newcastle Township, County of Klip River, Natal, and known as No. 10 Carrington Street, Lennoxton, Newcastle, Natal.

Application by Bibi Mudbhinee (non-Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Gordhan (Asiatic) and to occupy Sub 1 of Lot 1107, Newcastle Township, County of Klip River, and known as No. 19 Boundary Street, [illegible], Newcastle, Natal.

Application by I. G. Theron (European) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Ismail Aboo (Asiatic) Sub A of "aland" of A Lot 8 Boom Street, City of Pietermaritzburg, and known as No. 361 Greyling Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Application by Pampalayamal (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy Sub B of Lot 1 of Lot A of Erf No. 39 Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg, and known as No. 263 Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Application by Ebrahim Mahomed Mula (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy Sub C of Lot A of Erf No. 43, Berg Street, Pietermaritzburg, and known as No. 431 Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Application by Robert Samuel Nair (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy a portion of the outbuildings situate on the remaining extent of Lot 88 Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg, and known as No. 461 Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Application by Murugasen Thangavaloo Moodley (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from G. de Lange (non-Asiatic) and to occupy Sub K of Lot 40 Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg, and known as No. 3 Gertrude Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Application by Ebrahim Ismail Rawat (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy two small flats situated on Sub C of Lot 41, Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritzburg, and known as No. 410a Berg Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Application by J. W. Thrash (European) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Hassanee Properties (Pty.), Ltd. (Asiatic), Sub B of Sub G 1 of Sub G and Sub B of Sub H, both of Lot 31 Berg Street, Pietermaritzburg, and known as No. 22 Taraza Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Application by Chinnasamy and Muniappen (Asiatics) for the issue of a permit to occupy remainder of Sub 25 of Lot 365 of the Townlands of Pietermaritzburg and known as No. 63 Glen Road, Pietermaritzburg.

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CALL FOR UNION

Dadoo. The Party expresses its complete solidarity with your struggle for justice and equality against racial arrogance."—All-India Socialist Party.

From Johannesburg Sapa reports: Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, president of the Transvaal Indian Congress, who was released from gaol in Pietermaritzburg on Saturday, was welcomed by a large crowd of Indians at the Johannesburg Station on Sunday. Later several thousand people attended a meeting, which was called by the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council to welcome him.

Messages of welcome were received from leaders of the Indian National Congress (India), Ministers and other officials of the Government of India, as well as from other organisations. Speeches were delivered by representatives of the African National Congress, the African People's Organisation, the Transvaal Council of Non-European Trade Unions, the Council for Asiatic Rights and the Communist Party. The Rev. Michael Scott also spoke.

In his speech Dr. Dadoo called for a Democratic Peoples' Front of all sections of the population. New dangers were facing South Africa. "We will have to act. We must fight for the preservation of democracy in South Africa, or we are doomed."

A democratic front meant the franchise for all, the right of workers' organisations to organise and freedom of movement.

He appealed to the leaders of the African National Congress to take the initiative and come out on such a declared policy. If the leadership of the African people was found wanting, it must be ousted, and Congress must be led by those who would take action.

The Transvaal and Natal Indian organisations must end their activities and come into the fold of the legitimate movement of the Indians, the Congresses.

He appealed to the Coloured people to challenge the Government's policy and begin the fight for the Coloured people's rights.

Referring to Indian questions, Dr. Dadoo said that the Passive Resistance Council had acted wisely in temporarily suspending the movement. "This must not be an excuse for complacency and an assurance that all is well with us. The actions and policy of the Malan Government on the Indian question are not at all reassuring. They pose a great danger."

He said that Indians born in South Africa were sons of the soil as much as the Afrikaners or the African people. South Africa was their home and no one dare put them out. "We South Africans will stay here to play our part in making South Africa a democratic state."

The Government's use of the Communist bogey-man, its use in other countries of the world, was one of the biggest political hoaxes of history. It was started with the intention of destroying democratic principles and democratic ways of life.

EAST PUNJAB COMES DOWN ON ANTHEM

The Leader Special Service

NEW DELHI.—Cinema exhibitors in East Punjab have been directed by the Provincial Government to stop playing any kind of national anthem at the end of the picture and to show instead the national flag on the screen. Violation of this order is punishable under Rule 8 of the Punjab Cinematograph Rules, 1941, according to an official statement.

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Junior Leader

MY dear Children,

Following a number of requests received from Junior readers, I give below some tongue twisters. Tongue twisters provide a great deal of amusement, if not to those who try to utter them, certainly to the lookers-on. Here are some well known examples, which are sufficient to tie the most talkative person.

We commence with a classic that will never cease to amuse: Peter Piper Pipkin picked a peck of peppercorns. If Peter Piper Pipkin picked a peck of peppercorns, where's the peck of peppercorns that Peter Piper Pipkin picked?

Another good example is Wilkie Bard's famous song: She sells sea-shells on the seashore; The shells she sells are sea-shells, I'm sure, So, if she sells sea-shells on the seashore, then, I'm sure she sells seashore shells.

It has been claimed that nobody can say 10 times running and without hesitating the words: Mixed biscuits. Equally tantalising is the following, which must be repeated half a dozen times at a good speed: Six sieves of sifted thistles, six sieves of unsifted thistles, six thistle sifters.

The name "Wood" comes into several twisters. The following, I am sure, needs a good deal of care: Esau Wood sawed wood; he would saw wood, wouldn't he? Oh, the wood Wood would saw! One weekday, Esau Wood saw a saw saw wood. Of all the woods saws ever Wood saw saw wood, he never saw a woodsaw that would saw wood as the woodsaw Wood saw saw wood.

This comes from England: I saw that C saw. C saw that I saw. I saw that that that C saw was so. C saw that, that that that I saw was so. I saw that, that that that that C saw was so.

Then from America we have the following: How much wood would a woodchuck chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood? If a woodchuck could chuck wood, the wood that a woodchuck would chuck is the wood that a woodchuck could chuck if it would chuck wood.

An excellent [illegible] quickly: Oliver Oglethorpe ogled an owl and an oyster. And then, this one: Mrs. Biggar had a baby boy. Which was the bigger, the baby or Mrs. Biggar? A wartime favourite was: Sister Susie's sewing socks for soldiers. Finally, a well known question is: "What noise annoys a noisy oyster?" A noisy noise annoys a noisy oyster.

Now that gives me an idea. Will Junior readers send in their own compositions? Half-a-crown for the best selection.

TRY THIS

GET an ordinary bottle with a fairly wide mouth, just big enough to let, say, a sixpence fall through the neck easily. Bend a match, without actually breaking the fibres, into a V-shape, so that when resting across the neck of the bottle it will support the sixpence. Then challenge anyone to get the coin into the bottle without touching either the bottle, match or coin. This looks impossible, but is really very easy. A few drops of water allowed to fall on the joint of the V of the match will cause the fibres to swell, the match will straighten, and the coin fall into the bottle.

PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

Here are the list of names in the Pen Friends' Corner for this week:—

Selvee Moodley (13), 34 Dunbar Road, Mayville, Durban, who is a pupil at the Arya Yuvak Sabha School, is interested in basket ball and tenniquoits and would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union.

P. Baby Sen (15), Flat 4, Mount Hargo, Warwick Avenue, Durban, who is interested in knitting, needlework, comics and cookery, would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union, especially the Cape and Transvaal.

Rasool Khan (18), 138 Esselmont Avenue, Durban. Interests: The cinema, sports and reading. He wants pen friends from all parts of the Union, U.S.A. and China.

M. Chinsamy Reddy (17), c/o Empangeni Bottle Store, Empangeni, Natal, who would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union, especially East London and Maritzburg, is interested in stamp collecting, reading, soccer, cricket and collecting pictures of film stars.

S. M. Victor Pillay (16), 40 Ward Road, Sydenham, Durban, who is interested in soccer, cricket, music, physical culture, boxing and reading, would like to have pen friends with similar interests to write to him from the Cape and U.S.A. Kindly send in a completed form.

Devanamal Naicker (16) is interested in knitting, sewing and reading. She would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially the U.S.A. Kindly send in a completed form.

J. Neelambal (12), 183 Dahlia Road, Springfield, Durban, who takes a keen interest in nursing, sewing, music and songs, would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially the Cape. Kindly send in a completed form.

Sylvia Moodley, 146 Centre Street, Overport, Durban, who would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, is interested in first-aid, the cinema and cookery.

Bobby Rabiduth (13), 87 Foreman Road, Sydenham, Durban, writes: "I thank you very much for having published my appeal for pen friends. I have received a number of letters from various places, and I enjoy answering them. I would gladly reply to any more I receive."

P. Laxman (18), 183 Umgeni Road, Durban, writes: "I am very much interested in having pen friends from the Belgian Congo, which I will be visiting soon, and from one of the States of America, either California or New York. My chief interests are in tennis, boxing and travelling. I also have a keen interest in business, and shall be pleased to hear from pen friends from the places mentioned."

R. Narainsamy Naidoo (15), c/o P.O. Box 58, Tongaat, Natal, writes: "I am anxious to enrol myself as a member of the Junior Leader. I am interested in boxing, studies and the cinema, and would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union and India."

Krishna Naidoo (21), Temange Road, Merebank, Durban. Interests: Letter-writing, the cinema, Press cuttings, sports and photography. He would like to have pen friends from India, U.S.A., England and the Union.

Ranjith Peter (15), P.O. Box 80, Westville, Natal. Interests: Soccer, Indian songs and reading. He wants pen pals from India and America. Kindly send in a completed form.

M. Sux, 113 Blink Bonnie Road, Mayville, Durban. Kindly send in a completed form together with your interests and from where pen friends are required.

S. Mansingh (15), 80 [illegible] Road, Mayville, Durban, who takes a keen interest in motor mechanics, soccer, cycling and hiking, would like to correspond with pen friends with similar interests. Kindly send in a completed form. Thanks for your [illegible].

Hoosen Yacoob (18), 118 Queen Street, Durban. Interests: Eastern music, the cinema, reading and soccer. He would like to have pen friends from the Cape, Transvaal and India. Kindly send in a completed form.

M. Gopaul (17), P.O. Box 39, Stanger, Natal, who is an amateur and projector at Stanger, would like pen friends from any part of the Union and India. His interests are in the cinema, screen books, Filmindia, painting, and collecting stamps.

J. Bill (16), 270 Dayal Road, [illegible], cinema, interests: Songs, collecting photographs, and letter-writing. He would like pen friends from all parts of the Union. Kindly send in a completed form.

S. R. Perumal (15), c/o Mr. P. C. Pillay, 7th Cooper Street, Stanger, Natal. Interests: Soccer, music, reading, and letter-writing. He would like to have a pen friend from England.

M. A. Khan (16), 8 Kent Road, Durban. Interests: The cinema, reading novels and comics. He would like pen friends from the Cape, Egypt and Pakistan, with similar interests. Kindly send in a completed form.

M. Shunmugan Govender (15), P.O. Box 2, Cavendish, Natal. Interests: Studies, comics, physical culture, and boxing. He would like to make contacts from all parts of the Union and India.

LAUGHTER CORNER

Customer's Note: "Please send a dozen eggs. If good will send cheque."

Dealer's Note: "Please send cheque. If good will send eggs."

The Magistrate was deaf, but certainly not deafer than the other two men before him. The first leaned forward earnestly. "Sir", he exclaimed, "this man owes me a sum of £50, and refuses to pay it!" The second sprang up. "That's a lie!" he cried indignantly. "My dog didn't bite him!"

Dilly: "How can people avoid that rundown feeling?"

Dally: "They should cross the streets more carefully!"

Till next week.

CHACHAJAN.

DOC SYKE by VING FULLER

I'VE DONE IT, MRS. VAN JINGLE — I'VE CURED YOUR KID OF SHYNESS.
HOW WONDERFUL, DOC!
SEE? HE HAS NO FEAR OF THE PIANO ANYMORE —
HE'S SO TALENTED—
HE'LL BE ANOTHER CHOPIN!
DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP TOO HIGH—
—HE STILL HAS A LITTLE INFERIORITY COMPLEX!

Message of the Stars

BY "SWAMI"

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period July 17 to 23 for people born under the twelve signs of the Zodiac are as follows:

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good, 21; bad, 18, 22.
TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good, 23; bad, 13, 22.
GEMINI (May 23 to June 21): Good, 19; bad, 23.
CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good, 17; bad, 18, 19, 21.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22): Good, 19; bad, 17, 21.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Good, 19; bad, 23.
LIBRA (Sept. 30 to Oct. 22): Good, 19; bad, 18, 22.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Good, 21; bad, 18, 22.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 22): Good, 20, 21; bad, 18.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good, 18; bad, 19, 23.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good, 23; bad, 18, 22.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good, 17, 22; bad, 19, 23.

The good days for buying, driving bargains are July 18, 22; for selling, investments and new business ventures, 17; for love and pleasure, 23; for property deals, seances, records and planning future, 18; for travel and correspondence, 23; for remedial treatments, 22; for surgery, 21. Guard against quarrels and disputes on 19.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the Turf on July 17 are: [illegible]. Colour, Purple.

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Doctor in attendance:
DR. ANSUYAH R. SINGH,
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M. K. HASIM,
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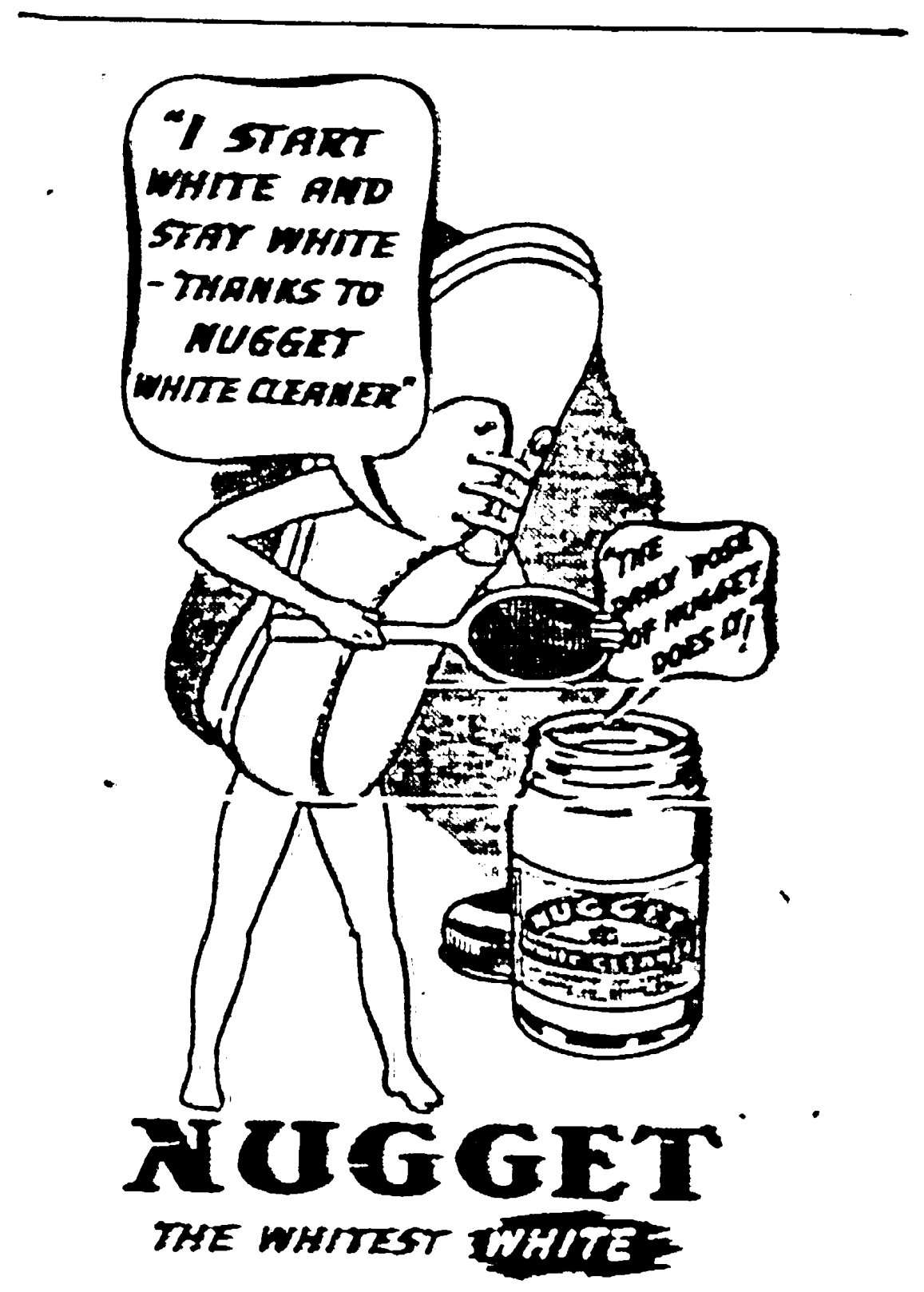
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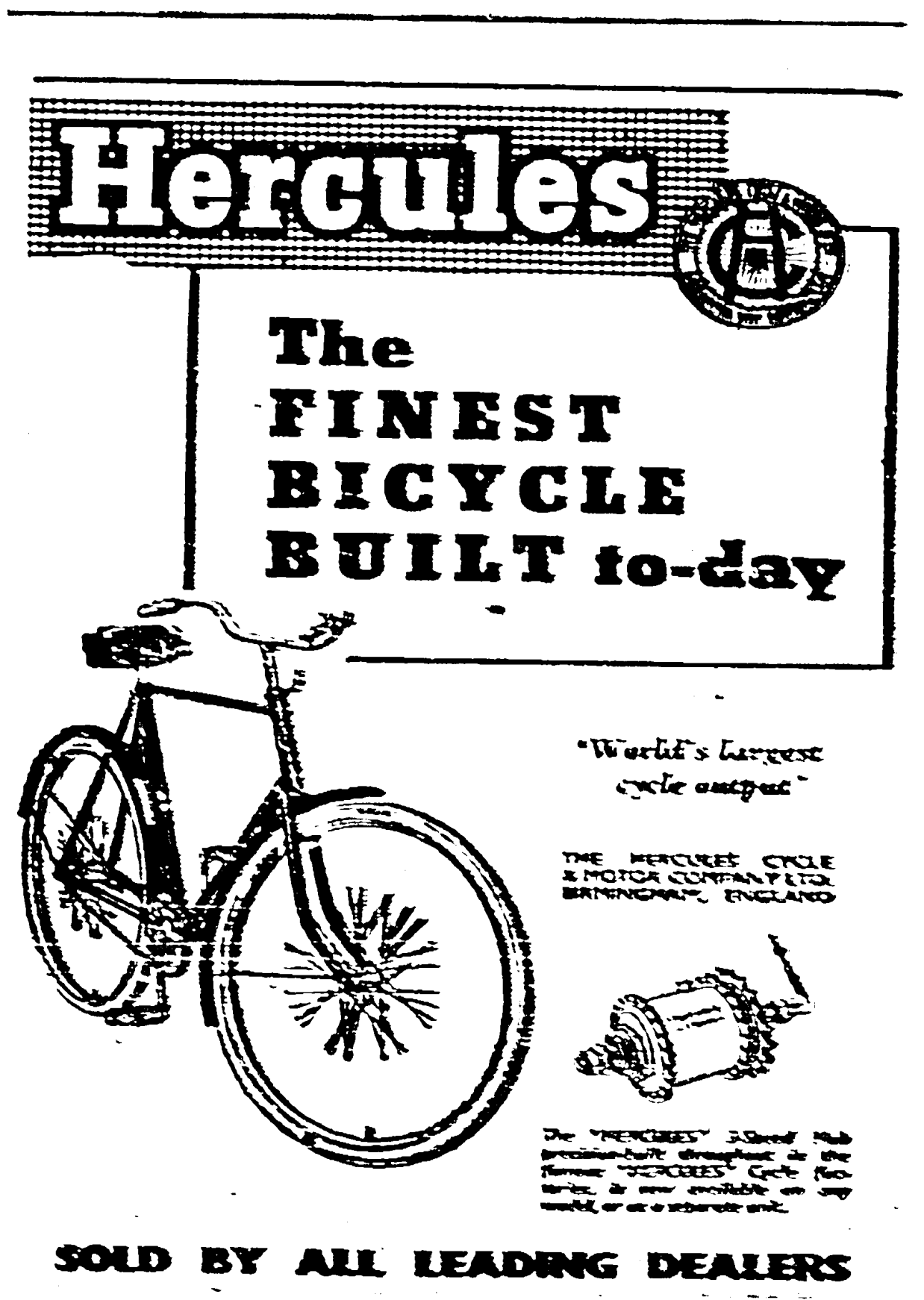
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INTER-RACE MATCH AT SOUTH COAST

INDIANS SECURE NARROW WIN (1—0)

IN two impressive inter-race games played at the Clairwood grounds, the Indians emerged victors when they narrowly beat the Durban Coloured senior team by the only goal scored in the second half; and defeated a depleted junior team by 5—1.

[illegible]

JUNIOR MATCH

[illegible]

No Moslem Women for Olympics

KARACHI, Tuesday.

[illegible]

RIVERVIEW TENNIS CLUB OFFICIALS

From Our Own Correspondent

[illegible]

MARITZBURG COUNTY TOMORROW

[illegible]

MARITZBURG COUNTY

[illegible]

BELGIAN OFFICIAL IN PAKISTAN

KARACHI. M. Marcel Genger, Chargé d'Affaires for Belgium in Pakistan, presented his credentials recently to Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's Minister for Foreign Affairs.

ANDHRAS TO HOLD EISTEDDFOD

[illegible]

COSMO ENTER N. CUP FINAL

COSMOPOLITAN secured the right to represent the "B" Division when they defeated Railway in the sectional final, 4—0. This afternoon they met Aces of the "A" Division in the District Final. Two senior matches did not come off when Rangers failed to field a team against Stella, and Stars scratched against Young Stella.

[illegible]

Cosmo 4, Railway 0

[illegible]

OTHER RESULTS

League Cup Competition

[illegible]

Moonlighters' K.O. Cup

[illegible]

LIQUOR AND CATERING

[illegible]

RAISETHORPE FIVE-A-SIDE

[illegible]

STARS BEAT SCHOOLS 3—1

From Our Own Correspondent

[illegible]

AROUND THE SOCCER FIELDS

By PIVOT

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IF YOU SHAVE WITH
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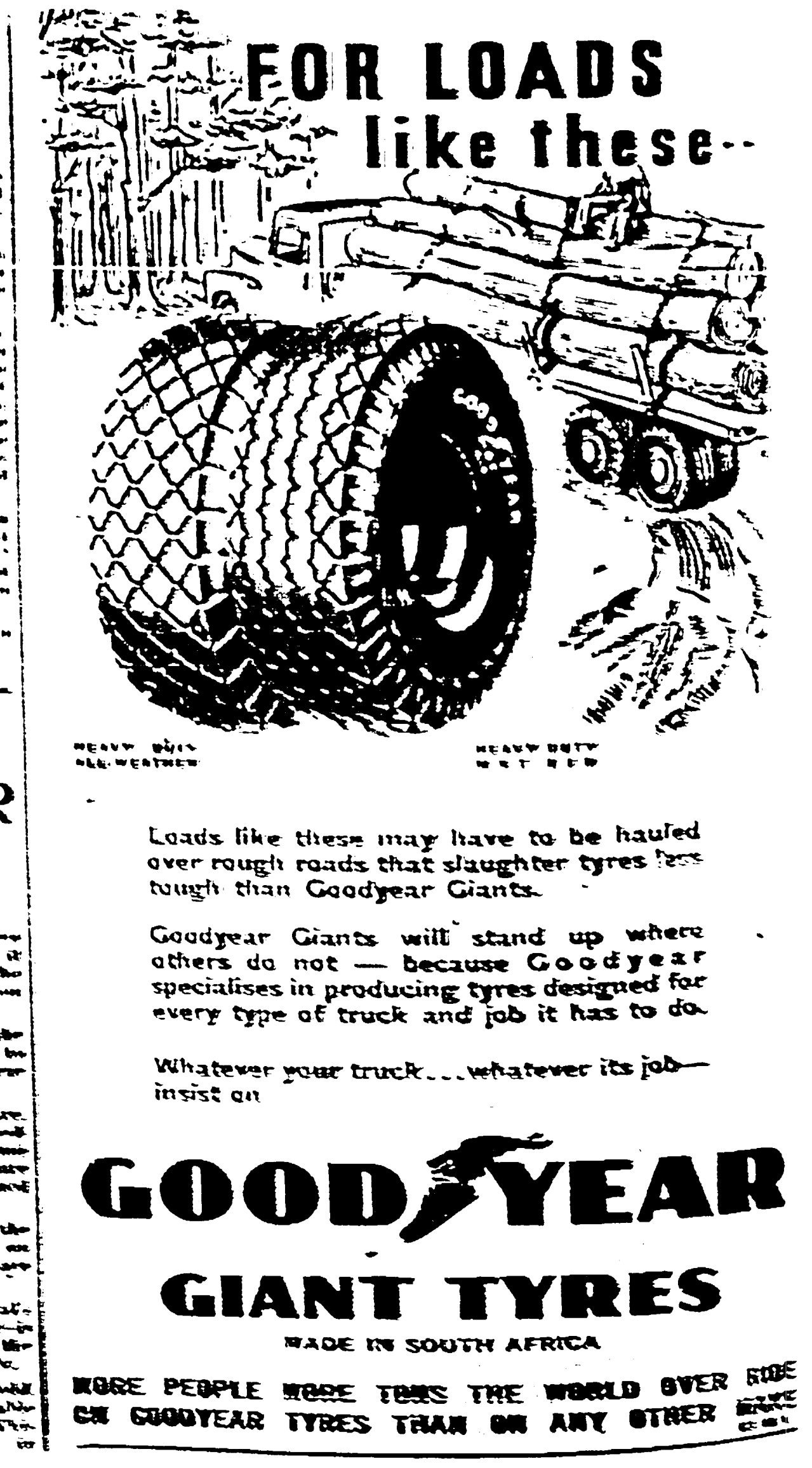

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Coloureds Lose Bantus Win

MARITZBURG, Friday.

From Our Own Correspondent

IN the second of the inter-race soccer series, played on the Bantu Sports Grounds on Saturday, the City Indian team beat the Coloureds by the only goal scored. The match was marred by an unfortunate accident to Willie Moodley, who fractured his leg. In the other game the County Indian eleven were soundly beaten 4—1 after drawing first blood.

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INDIANS BEATEN

[illegible]

SOCCER FIXTURES

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Natal Cup Competition

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[illegible]

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TOMORROW

[illegible]

CLAIRWOOD TOMORROW

League Cup Competition

[illegible]

COUNTY TOMORROW

Natal Cup Competition

[illegible]

NORTH COAST TOMORROW

League Cup Competition

[illegible]

MARITZBURG TODAY

[illegible]

PLAYERS FORCE REF. TO ABANDON JUNIOR GAME

[illegible]

JUNIOR FINAL

[illegible]

BLUE STARS WIN 6—2

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the above Temple will be held in the

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Sunday, [illegible] July, 1948

commencing at 10 a.m.

All are requested to attend.

AGENDA:
Minutes.
Annual Report.
Financial Statement.
Election.
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AGENDA: Published in the South African Andhra Patrika.

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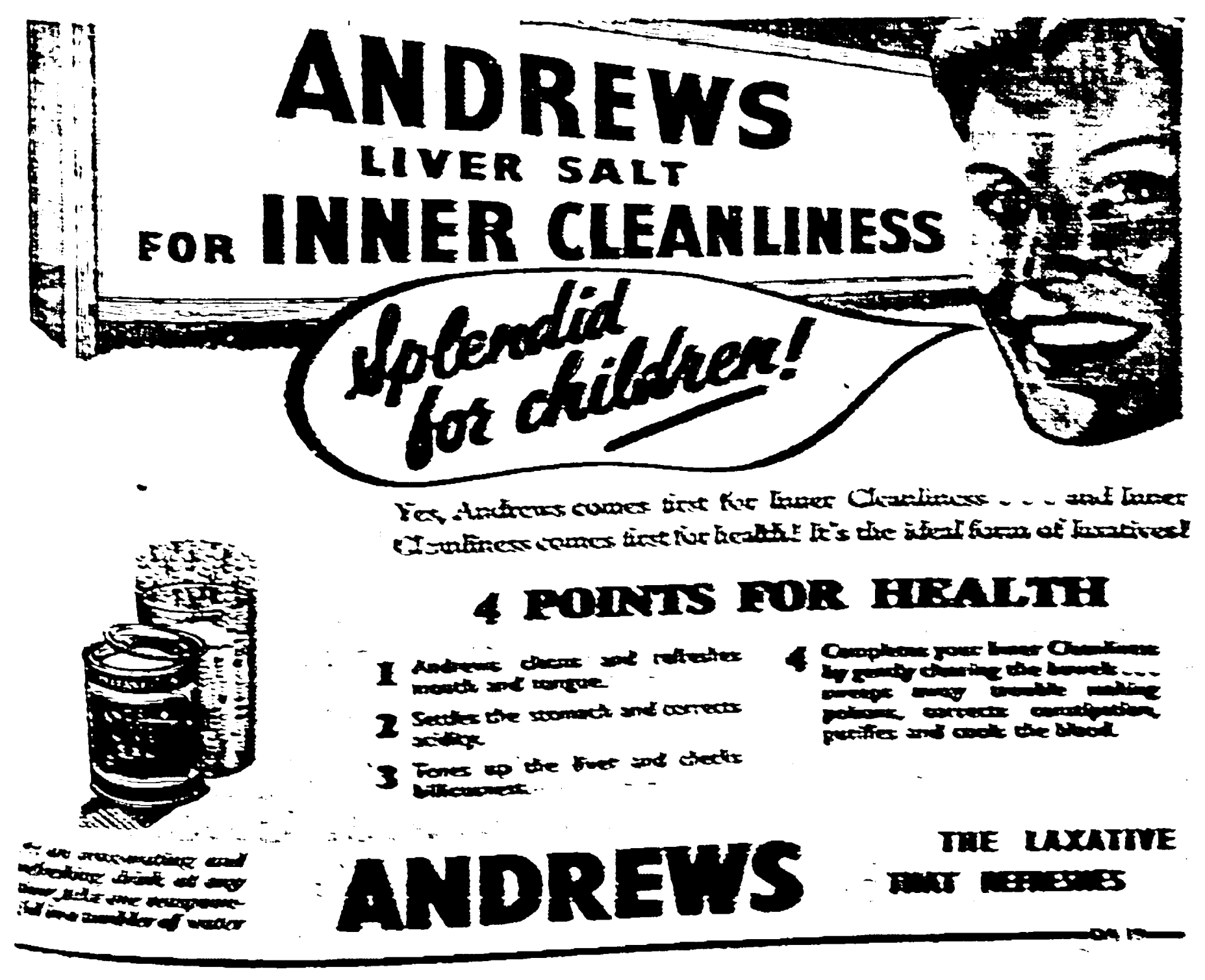

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UNITED FRONT OF SOCIALISTS URGED IN INDIA

POONA: A plea to all the socialist groups in the country to join his party and build a single United front of the left striving to establish a Socialist State was made by Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, addressing a meeting in Poona recently.

He said the existence of numerous Socialist groups working independently of each other made the achievement of socialism difficult.

The Socialist Party was the largest single party of socialism, and it would be better for other parties which accepted the principles of socialism to merge with it.

Turning to Maharashtra proper, he invited the Workers and Peasants' Parties, led by Mr. K. M. Jedhe and Mr. S. S. More, respectively, to accept the hand of co-operation offered by the Socialists to them.

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan dwelt at length on the necessity of fighting the spread of communalism in the country and strongly criticised the working of the Congress Governments in power.

The next post-graduate refresher course in tuberculosis under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Association of India will be held in Mysore in the latter half of July. The programme includes lectures by tuberculosis workers in Mysore and by the Technical Adviser of the Tuberculosis Association of India.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

A SUGGESTION made by a Girls' High student in these columns immediately after the Sastri plays had been staged has aroused the ire of one Sastri student, who has written in to say that he will have none of it. He feels that the D.I.G.H.S. girls desire parts in Sastri plays because they are done so well and receive so much praise. Sastri boys will not allow any girls to share honours with them. If the girls are not capable of putting on a play by themselves they should not try to get into Sastri's preserves. He suggests that if girls are anxious to take part in plays they could see to the formation of dramatic society independent of Sastri and the D.I.G.H.S. with membership open to both sexes. Personally, I am afraid that my irate correspondent from Sastri has missed the point in the letter which has made him sore. The young miss only suggested that instead of trying to fit in quite a masculine fellow as Portia, Sastri could call at the High for a suitable Portia. And after seeing the Merchant of Venice I cannot but agree. My Sastri student will recall that Sastri boys were the first to snigger when the young fellow dressed up as the "fair" Portia opened his mouth to speak. It jarred on the senses to listen to "fair" Portia speak with a deep masculine voice.

LAST RESORT

THIS is a true story. A friend of mine was speaking to a few friends of his when a little girl aged 4 chipped in with something or other. My friend told her to keep quiet otherwise he would thrash her. The young miss thought for a moment and then said that she would tell her mother. My friend said that he would thrash both of them. "I'll tell my daddy," replied the young miss, "and he will shoot you with a gun." My friend: "I'll take the gun from your daddy and shoot him and mummy and you." That nonplussed the clever little lady for a few seconds but she had my friend stumped with the following reply: "I'll tell God."

APPEAL FOR BOOKS

THERE are about two hundred Indian patients at the Springfield Hospital and some people, in order to relieve the monotony of the patients' lives have set up a library. The patients need more and more reading matter and the Librarian has written to me appealing to readers for books, periodicals and magazines. I hope readers will send books and papers which they have finished to: The Librarian (Ward 15 and 16), Springfield Regional Hospital, Springfield, Durban.

PHILOSOPHY

ONE man's present may be another man's past.—Anon.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

THE following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting run today (Saturday):

The Clairwood Winter Handicap, to be run over nine furlongs at Clairwood today, will provide the Cape and Rand horses with the last opportunity of winning the substantial stake of £3,000 before the completion of the racing season.

The race appears particularly open, but it is possible that the likely winners will be Thermion, Lucky Jill, Viennese Star, Merryfield, High Signal and Lochiel.

High Signal, winner of last year, may atone for his failure in the "July." Thermion was unfortunately beaten in the "July" but on Saturday the shorter distance may be to his favour.

Merryfield has the ability and was not disgraced in finishing fourth in the "July," and his form is up to [illegible] and he is a [illegible] to be taken on trust.

Viennese Star, the likely winner, won his last race with plenty in hand over seven furlongs and in all probability he will be ridden tomorrow by [illegible], who has been associated with the horse in most of his winnings. Today the light weight will provide him with every opportunity of winning. Lochiel and Lucky Jill are more [illegible].

I select VIENNESE STAR to win from Thermion, High Signal and Lucky Jill.

First race, 12.30, Maiden Handicap, seven furlongs.

1. EXCELLED.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Second race, 12.55, Juvenile Handicap, six furlongs.

1. WEALTHYMAN.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]

Third race, 1.30, [illegible] Handicap, [illegible] miles.

1. [illegible] STAR.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Fourth race, 2.00, [illegible] Handicap, Div. [illegible], five furlongs.

1. SIKI.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Fifth race, 2.25, [illegible] Handicap, Division [illegible], five furlongs.

1. PERCIVALE.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Sixth race, 3.0, Clairwood Winter Handicap, nine furlongs.

1. VIENNESE STAR.
2. Thermion.
3. High Signal.
4. Lucky Jill.

Seventh race, 3.40, [illegible] Handicap, Div. [illegible], five furlongs.

1. CHIN.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Eighth race, 4.15, [illegible] Handicap, Div. [illegible], five furlongs.

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Ninth race, 4.50, Galloway and Pony Handicap, six furlongs.

1. BEAU ROYAL.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]

PENTRICH TAMIL WOMEN CELEBRATE

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

The Pentrich Tamil Women's Association celebrated their first anniversary in the T.P.A. Hall last Sunday. Mrs. [illegible] Pillay, who was in the chair, welcomed the guests and gave a brief resume of the activities of the Association.

They had passed their first milestone successfully, she said, and if the enthusiasm of the members was any criterion the Association could look forward with confidence to the future.

A varied programme of music and song and other items by the members of the Association, the T.P.A. Musical Club and the Rover Scouts Crew, contributed towards an enjoyable function, at the close of which Mrs. Pillay thanked everyone concerned for making the occasion a success.

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India Renews Charge Against S. Africa

NEW YORK: The Indian Government has called upon the United Nations for a fresh and urgent consideration of the treatment of Indians in South Africa. It has asked that the matter be placed on the agenda of the United Nations General Assembly to meet in Paris in September.

IN the course of a letter to Mr. Trygve Lie, the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. P. Pillai, permanent representative of India to the United Nations, states:

"The Government of India is of opinion that the situation of Indians in South Africa calls for fresh and urgent consideration by the United Nations in order to uphold the basic moral principles of its Charters and prevent further deterioration in the already strained relations between India and the Union.

"The Government of India does not believe that it could be the intention of the United Nations to continue to acquiesce in the refusal of the Union to act on the General Assembly resolution of December 8, 1946."

MR. PILLAI alleged that the treatment of Indians in South Africa "continues to be a serious violation of the purposes and principles of the Charter on which the United Nations is founded."

He asked that the General Assembly which debated the question exhaustively both in 1946 and 1947, should "take appropriate action" under Articles 10 and 14 of the Charter.

(Article 10 permits the General Assembly to make recommendations to members of the United Nations, or to the Security Council, or to both, on any question within the scope of the Charter.

(Article 14 says: "The General Assembly may recommend measures for the peaceful adjustment of any situation, regardless of origin, which it deems likely to impair the general welfare or friendly relations among nations, including situations resulting from the violation of the provisions of the present Charter setting forth the purposes and principles of the United Nations.")

Mr. Pillai's letter included an attack on the present South African Government.

It said that the South African Government "stands committed to a policy of 'apartheid' or racial discrimination, and domination of all non-White people by Europeans."

Outlining the history of the case before the United Nations, Mr. Pillai recalled that the General Assembly, in December, 1946, passed a resolution that it was of the opinion that the treatment of Indians in the Union should be in conformity with international obligations, under agreements concluded between the two Governments and the relevant provisions of the Charter.

The resolution requested the two Governments to report at the next session of the General Assembly, the measures adopted to this effect.

In November, 1947, the General Assembly's Political Committee approved by 29 votes to 15, with five abstentions, the reaffirmation of the 1946 resolution, and requested the two Governments to enter into discussions at a round table conference on the basis of that resolution, without any further delay, and to invite the Government of Pakistan to take part in such discussions."

When the committee's resolution came before the plenary

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FRONTIER GANDHI ARRESTED

Above: KHAN ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN, known as the "Frontier Gandhi," who was arrested recently by the N.W.F.P. Government for alleged anti-Pakistan activities. See story on page Two.

PACKING UP FOR PARIS —

("The Leader" Political Correspondent)

THE dust is being shaken off the old bags and cabin trunks which went to Flushing Meadows, Lake Success, London and India. The destination is Paris this time.

Following the announcement that India had requested that the South African Indian Question be placed on the agenda of the next session of the United Nations, in Paris in September, it is quite certain that Indian leaders will go to Paris to act in advisory capacities to the Indian delegation, which will be led personally by Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India.

It is understood that the Natal Indian Organisation and the Transvaal Indian Organisation will, at their next big meeting, form the South African Indian Organisation in time to send delegates to Paris.

There is very little likelihood of any of the old familiar faces turning up at the Conference of the South African Indian Congress which will be held in Durban on September 18-19. They are now in the Organisation and cannot, since they are not members of the Congress, attend the Conference except as fraternal delegates. They will certainly not do this. They will rather pack up their bags and be in Paris while the T.I.C. and the N.I.C. are busy attending the Conference they have asked.

There is every likelihood that the Conference will assemble simultaneously with the opening of the sessions of the United Nations in Paris.

The Congress leaders may be faced with the dilemma of addressing the Conference in Durban or going to Paris.

H-I-T-C-H EQUALS M-O-N-E-Y

("The Leader" Political Correspondent)

ALTHOUGH the Natal Indian Congress and the Transvaal Indian Congress have obtained the Conference they wanted from the S.A.I.C. Executive which met in Capetown last week, there might possibly be a hitch in the last minute—the hitch being spelt "M-O-N-E-Y."

Immediately the appellate Division decided against the President and members of the S.A.I.C. Executive recently, the T.I.C. and the N.I.C. asked the President to convene the Executive meeting which would set down the date for the next Conference of the S.A.I.C.

There was, in the request, I understand, an implied [illegible] that if the President ignored the request, the N.I.C. and the T.I.C. would go to court again.

The President, Mr. Ahmed Ismail, replied that he was quite willing to convene the Executive provided the T.I.C. and the N.I.C. paid their overdue levies of about £450 each or to the S.A.I.C.

They were told that they need not necessarily pay in advance but that their delegates could arrive with it in Capetown when

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they went to the Executive meeting.

I now understand that the delegates of the N.I.C. and the T.I.C. arrived in Capetown last week without the money but they were allowed to attend the meeting.

The Executive agreed to set down September 18-19 as the date for the next Conference of the S.A.I.C., provided that the N.I.C. and the T.I.C. had discharged all their financial obligations to the S.A.I.C. If this is not complied with it is very likely that there will be no Conference.

Indians Welcome Move by India

From Reuter's Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG: With the news that India has asked the United Nations for a new debate on the dispute with South Africa, the Indian question in the Union has once again flared into the headlines, and has become a major issue confronting the new Nationalist Government under Dr. D. F. Malan, the Prime Minister.

AS soon as the new Government came into power, the major Indian groups called off their passive resistance campaign which was started as a protest against the United Party's Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1946 and approached the Government with a view to holding a roundtable conference to discuss the Indian problem.

So far the Government has not yet indicated whether it is prepared to have such discussions, but it is known that the Indian question is to be discussed at a Cabinet meeting in Pretoria this week.

At the same time, the Government is understood to be preparing a strong case for presentation to the United Nations General Assembly when it meets in Paris in September. The Union will be represented by a strong delegation headed by Mr. Eric Louw, the Minister of Economic Affairs and Mines.

Indian leaders in the Union have welcomed this new move by the Government of India, while the Executive of the South African Indian Congress has called a meeting in Durban on September 18 to discuss "urgent problems" facing the community.

In a joint statement, Dr. G. M. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress, and Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, president of the Transvaal Indian Congress, said: "The Indian people of South Africa welcome this step on the part of the Government of India as being most opportune and timely in view of the present political situation in South Africa.

"The Indian people of South Africa hope that the Union Government will act in terms of the United Nations resolution and bring about an honourable solution of the Indian question."

All Indian leaders have expressed the hope that the South

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The death occurred of Rama Reddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Reddy, of Mount Edgecombe, Natal, and grandson of the late Mr. [illegible] of Tongaat, after a short illness, at the age of sixteen years, on July 12, 1948.

Rama Reddy, who was a student at the Tongaat Secondary School was very popular. He leaves behind his parents, three brothers, one sister and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

His remains were interred at the Mount Edgecombe Cemetery, amid a large gathering of friends and relatives.

RAMA REDDY

MR. N. RAMLAKHAN SINGH

The death occurred of Mr. N. Ramlakhan Singh at his residence, [illegible] Road, on July [illegible], 1948, after a long illness. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. G. Rughoobeer Varma died on Sunday, July 12, 1948, at his residence after a brief illness.

Mr. Varma was a prominent businessman, having commenced business in the year 1912 as a bookseller in Hindi literature, and did his utmost to promote its study among the Hindi section of the Indian community.

He visited India several times for business purposes, and brought with him Hindi preachers, namely, Thakur Prasad Singh, [illegible] and others, to this country.

MR. G. RUGHOOBEER VARMA

[illegible]

The death occurred, after a short illness, of Mr. C. S. Thambiran at his home, [illegible] Road, Mayville, on June 6, at the age of sixty-one years.

His remains were interred at the Stellawood Cemetery, where a large number of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last respects.

He leaves behind his wife, children, brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

MR. C. S. THAMBIRAN

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Replying to the message of congratulations sent him on the occasion of his assumption of the office of Governor-General of India, His Excellency Shri Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari thanks the Organisation for the message and requests that officials of the Organisation "convey his sincere greetings" to the Indian people of Natal.

NOTICE

Mr. I. J. Jacob, a Committee Member, and Mr. R. Ganesh, the Treasurer, of the Doornkop School Society, Doornkop, have now resigned, having served their month's notice according to the Committee's Constitution. Their membership terminated on the 15th July, 1948.

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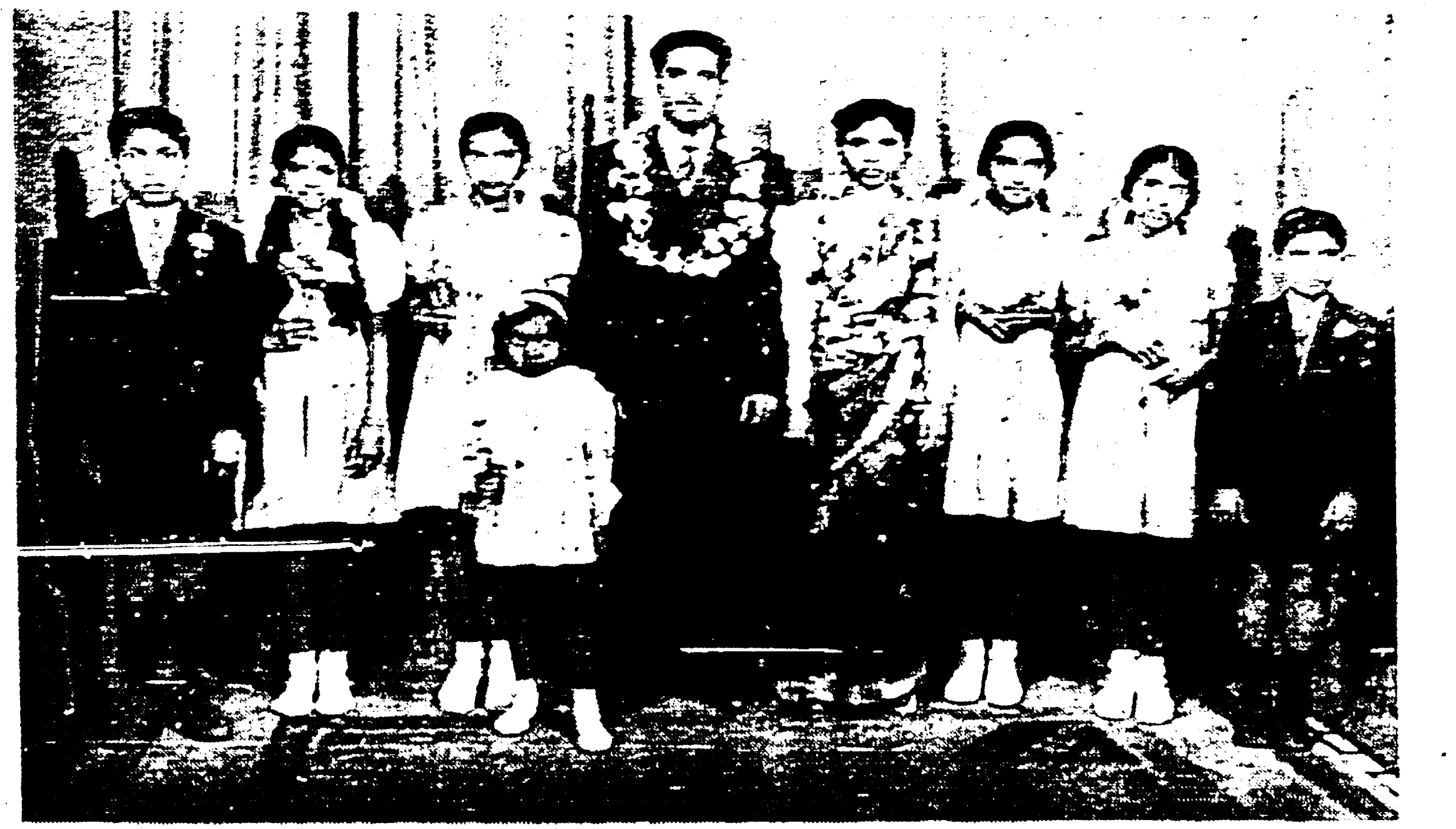

MR. AND MRS. SHUNMUGAM PILLAY, who were married on Sunday, July 11, 1948, at the [illegible] School Hall. Mr. Shunmugam is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chinnan Pillay, [illegible]. The bride was formerly Miss Poobathy Ammal, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Chinnagan Pillay (Seopa), of 10 College Road, Overport, Durban. Standing with the bride and bridegroom are their attendants. Reading from left to right, they are: Manival Subramoney, Savinthala George, Pavalabathy George, Savathree Subramoney, Poomabathy Subramoney, Umbogabathy George and Sengaul George.

Mrs. R. Maharaj, of "[illegible] Villa," [illegible], has returned after spending a short holiday at Durban.

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The marriage took place on Sunday, July 11, at [illegible] [illegible]

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Mr. D. D. Lalla and family, of [illegible], are spending a fortnight's holiday in Durban.

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Mr. R. G. Naidoo, chairman of the Maritzburg Indian Reserves' Association, announces that he has resigned from politics owing to pressure of business.

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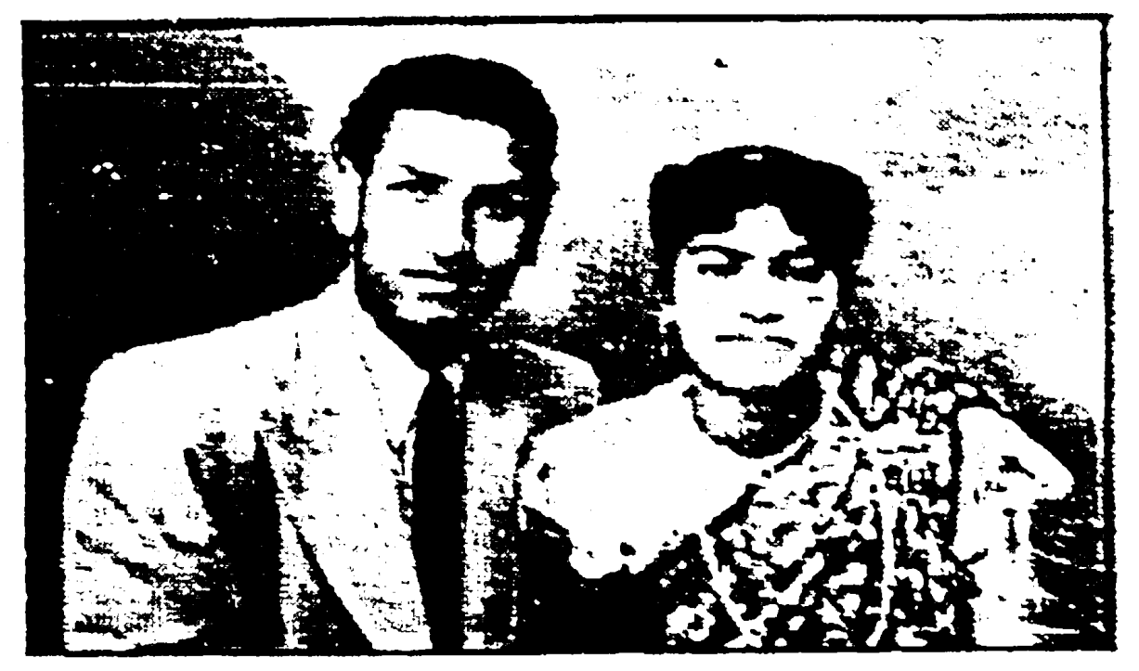
Mr. N. R. [illegible] of Maritzburg, will be leaving for America shortly.

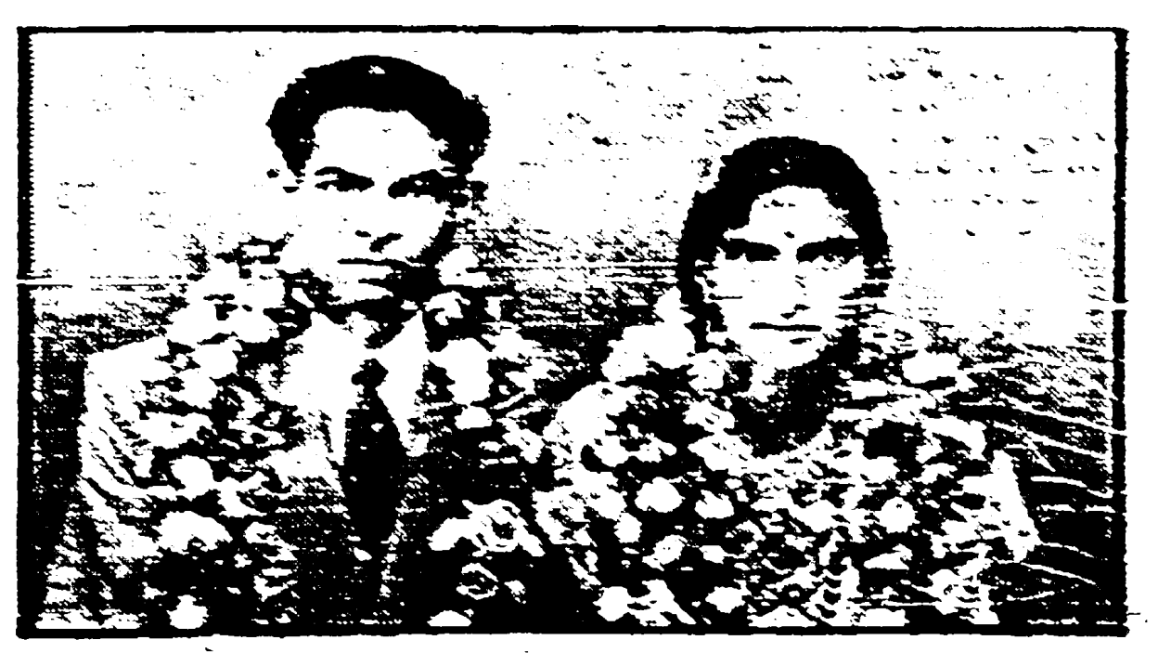
MR. AND MRS. RANJITH SUNKER SINGH, who were married at Umzinto on July 4, 1948. Mr. Singh, who is on the staff of [illegible] Indian School, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Singh, of Clare Estate, Durban. The bride, formerly Miss Dhanwanthie Devi, is the youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Jaldharie Singh, of Umzinto, Natal. (Photo: Crown Studio)

ALICE RUTH (DAYANEEDI), only daughter of Mr. Edward Paul (Indian Sergeant, S.A.P., Pinetown) and Mrs. Paul, of Northdene, Natal, celebrated her first birthday on July 4, 1948.



MR. AND MRS. N. V. NAIDOO, who were married at the [illegible] Temple Hall on July 11, 1948. Mr. Naidoo, who is on the staff of the [illegible] Indian School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Naidoo, of [illegible], Natal. The bride, formerly Miss Thilagavathy, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Naidoo, of [illegible] Road, Durban. (Photo: Crown Studio)

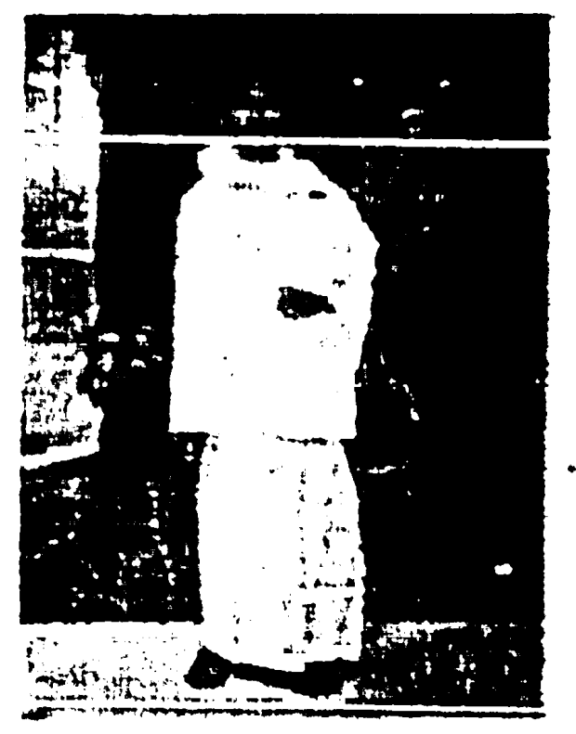
RUDY SINGH, second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Parbhoo Singh (Billy) and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singh, of 12 Wells Avenue, Durban, who celebrated his fourth birthday on July 12, 1948.



MR. AND MRS. S. K. NAIKER, who were married recently at the [illegible] Temple. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Naiker, of 17 [illegible] Place, Overport, Durban. The bride was formerly Miss [illegible] Reddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Reddy, of 40 [illegible] Road, Wentworth, Durban. (Photo: Crown Studio)

KUNNI, of Umzinto, Natal, mother of Mr. R. Ramdin, who left on a visit to India by the S.S. Aronda last week.

VATHALINGAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Govender, of 91 Beatrice Street, Durban, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Subraya Moodley, of Port Shepstone, Natal, celebrated his first birthday on July 14, 1948. (Photo: [illegible] Studio)



DHANAGOPAL C. NAIDOO

Twenty-three-year-old Dhanagopal C. Naidoo, who is the son of Mr. C. R. Naidoo, of Sea View, was recently initiated into the order of sannyasa by Swami [illegible], of [illegible], India. He is now known as Brahmachari [illegible].

Mr. Naidoo, who is the founder and organiser of the Ramakrishna Centre, has done much for the spiritual upliftment of the Hindus of Sea View. From an early age he has had an ardent desire to embrace sannyasa.

A public function will be held under the auspices of the Ramakrishna Centre to celebrate his initiation, at the Shri Vishnu Temple, Sea View, on Sunday, July 25, 1948, at 10.30 a.m. (after service). All are cordially invited. Fruit and sweetmeats will be provided for the children.

Mr. G. N. Naidoo, of Kimberley, is on a visit to Maritzburg and Durban in connection with the opening of a new Hindu Temple at Kimberley.

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Mr. Billy Govender was appointed as the new band conductor for the [illegible] Orchestra at an emergency meeting held on July 8, 1948.

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The engagement has been announced of Mr. [illegible], of [illegible], to [illegible], the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Sophiatown, Johannesburg.

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[illegible], of [illegible], who were on a short visit to Johannesburg, were the guests of Mr. R. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible], of Sophiatown, Johannesburg.

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Mr. D. V. Naidoo, of [illegible], Natal, formerly on the staff of the [illegible] Schools, and presently principal of the [illegible] Government Aided Indian School, [illegible], has been notified of his transfer on promotion to the principalship of the [illegible] Road Government Aided Indian School, [illegible].

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OUR READERS SPEAK

THEIR OWN BUSINESS

By Miss A. Singh, Sydenham

MR. PERSADH and Mr. "Proud Hindu" should not in the least be annoyed because the Muslim women wear saries. We Hindus should certainly be proud that the sari, the Hindu garment, is so much favoured by not only the Muslim Indian but also many European and other Indian.

Fatima Bibi, of Newcastle, states that the sari is not the original dress of the Hindus. Well, then, will she please inform us as to what was the original dress. Has she ever read the ancient history books of the Hindus. If not, then she should not jump to such hasty and unwise conclusions.

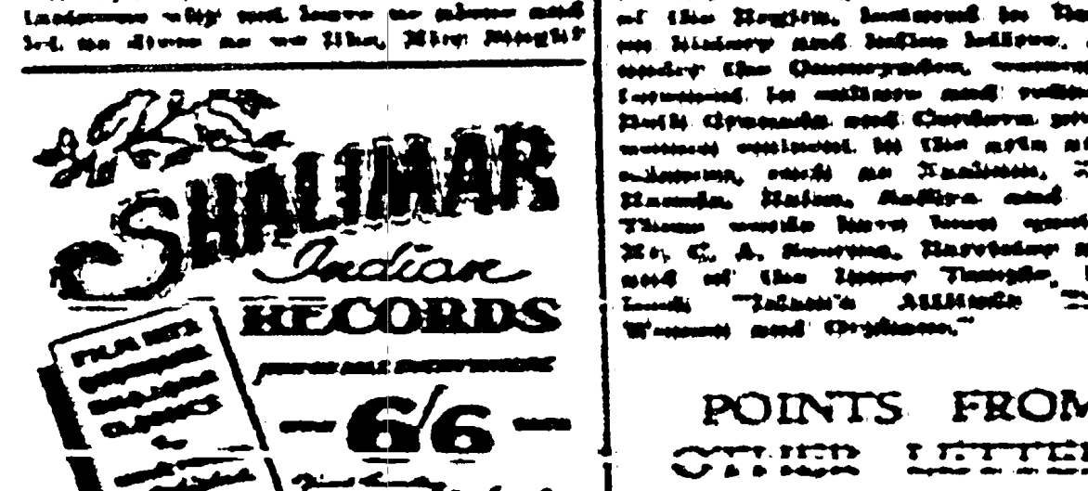
My suggestion to all Hindus is that they should not at all be annoyed to see Muslim women wearing saries. That is entirely their own affair. The more of them change to the wearing of saries, even for always, the more delighted we ought to be.

NOT MISS SINGH'S BUSINESS

By Zubeida, Durban

WHETHER we Muslim women do not wear saries at home and wear them when we are going out has nothing to do with Miss A. L. Singh, because we don't ask her what she wears while she is at home.

Everybody dresses to his or her own [illegible] why not leave us alone and let us dress as we like, Miss Singh?



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ISLAM DOES NOT LOCK UP WOMEN

By Y. A. Meyer, Ladysmith

MUCH has been said by the Hindus that Muslim women are locked up at home. Already this propaganda has been crushed but I still think there are some facts which have not been mentioned. The system of seclusion did not come into vogue until the reign of Ummayade Walid II. Borrowed originally from the Persians and the Byzantines, the practice became common owing to the character and habits of the sovereigns.

It has already been made clear by the various writers that the Holy Quran says distinctly that women should not be locked up at home. Had the Quran forbidden women to appear in public there would have been no necessity for it to order men and women "to cast down their looks."

A reference to Islamic history clearly proves that women often played important roles in Muslim society. To take but a few of numerous instances, we may note that the Empress Zubaida was a gifted woman and an accomplished [illegible] Under the Abbassides, Arab [illegible] commanded troops. The [illegible] at the High Court of Appeal, listened to applications, gave audiences to dignitaries and foreign envoys. The [illegible] of the Hegira, lectured in Baghdad on history and Indian [illegible]. Again, under the Ummayades, women were [illegible] in culture and refinement. Both Granada and Cordova produced women [illegible] in the arts and the sciences, such as [illegible]. These would have been quoted by Mr. C. A. Storrow, Barrister-at-Law and of the Inner Temple, in his book "Islam's Attitude Towards Women and Orphans."

POINTS FROM OTHER LETTERS

"Proud Hindu II" writes: What I would like to know is why don't Muslim women wear saries when attending a Muslim Jalsa, a Muslim wedding, funeral? Why is the line drawn only? This does not in the least apply to Muslim ladies of India. The different races of India confined the value of the sari. Long ago, thereby not leading us to conclude that in India a lady wearing a sari would necessarily be a Hindu lady. In South Africa, it is different. The Hindu Indian hangs to their saries while the Muslim Indian hangs to their national costume. It is only, as they say, when they would like to have a change that they want a sari, and so this change is done other than when attending a gathering of only Muslims or that which concerns the Muslim religion.

Rahmath Bi Bi (Pietermaritzburg) writes: If Muslim parents and husbands allow their daughters and wives to wear the sari, why should you interfere, "Proud Hindu Sister"? They spend their own money and are entitled to wear what they like.

A. Ebrahim writes: These are not ancient times but modern times and so we like to wear the modern dress. Muslim women are free and allowed to go where they like.

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DESPITE the fact that the Provincial Administration has already agreed to the subsidisation of the St. Aidan's Hospital for the training of Indian girls as nurses, it has apparently taken no positive steps in this direction, for St. Aidan's is still not in a position to admit Indian girls with the required educational standard for the purpose of training for the General Nursing Certificate.

Drawing attention to this, the secretary of the Friends of the Sick Association, Mr. Pat Poovalingum, has written as follows to the Director of Provincial Medical and Health Services:—

"We were very pleased to note from your replies that the Provincial Administration had already agreed to the subsidisation of St. Aidan's for the training of Indian girls as nurses, and that every possible assistance was being rendered to that institution.

"We have, however, watched with dismay and much concern that as the months pass by, St. Aidan's is still not in a position to admit Indian girls with the required educational standard for purposes of training for the General Nursing Certificate. In the absence of satisfactory facilities in Natal, a few girls have had to go overseas for their training; but it will be appreciated that many girls whose families are not so well-placed and who would otherwise have become nurses, are turning to other avenues of employment. This means a loss of potential nurses. The urgency of the need for Indian nurses needs no emphasising; you are aware of this better than most people.

"My Committee hopes that you might inquire into the reasons why St. Aidan's is not meeting this need, and do what you could to help in this matter. In so doing, you will be rendering a great service to the Indian Community."

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Nineteen beggars were rounded up by an official of the Home with the aid of the South African Police. They were all charged before the Magistrate. Owing to the constant rounding up of the beggars there is now a sharp decrease in the number roaming the streets.

The Committee is very grateful to those members of the public who have donated in cash and in kind to maintain the Home.

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Weekly: The farmers and members of the Indian Squatters' Market, fruit and vegetables; Mr. G. D. Maharaj, Mayville, 12 loaves of bread.

Donations in cash: Mr. Doobran, [illegible], £2/10; Mr. Gansen, Durban, £1 and sundries; Mrs. Tamrez, Mayville, 1/6 and sundries; Mr. [illegible], Ladysmith, 5/-.

Sweetmeats were received from Mr. [illegible]; Mr. C. G. Naidoo, Mayville; Mr. M. Latchman, Mayville; Mr. G. Dinnajee, Durban; Mr. Dinnajee, Durban; Mr. Vallabh Bhai, Tongaat.

A treat was given by Mr. Vallabh Bhai, of Tongaat.

Used clothing was received from Mr. D. P. Desai, of Durban.

Prepared food was received from the following: Mrs. Maharaj, Durban; Mr. R. Nagiah, Mayville; Mr. R. N. Reddiyar, Mayville; Mr. R. R. Singh, Mayville; Messrs. Jaynes Furnishers, Jacobs.

Other donations were: Milk from Mr. R. D. Singh, Mayville, and Mr. R. K. Kasilam; [illegible] from Messrs. Benne Agencies.

EAST LONDON HINDOO SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the East London Hindoo Society the following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, [illegible]; vice-chairman, [illegible]; treasurer, [illegible]; secretary, [illegible]; advisory chairman, [illegible]. Committee: [illegible].

NEW TENNIS BODY IN E. TRANSVAAL

Germiston.—At the inaugural meeting of the Eastern Transvaal Indian Lawn Tennis Association, the following officials were elected, with headquarters at Germiston: Patron, Mr. [illegible]; president, Mr. [illegible]; vice-presidents, [illegible]; secretary, Mr. [illegible]; treasurer, [illegible]; second clerk, Mr. [illegible].

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GANDHI'S ORIGINAL IDEA FAILED—SON

NEW DEED OF TRUST FOR PHOENIX

SEEKING the recognition of a new Trust Deed drawn up by Mahatma Gandhi in 1945 for the Phoenix Settlement, Mr. Manilal Gandhi told the Supreme Court in Maritzburg that the idea underlying the original scheme at Phoenix had failed. The original Trust Deed drawn up in 1913 showed that settlers were to earn their living by handicrafts and agriculture without the aid of machinery, to work publicly—to follow and promote the ideas set forth by Tolstoy and Ruskin.

A DEED of trust made by the late Mahatma Gandhi in 1913, when he was in South Africa, was the subject of an application to Mr. Justice Carlisle in the Chamber Court, Maritzburg, yesterday, by Mr. Gandhi's son, Mr. Manilal Mohandas Gandhi.

In an affidavit supporting the application Mr. Manilal Gandhi said that when his father lived in South Africa he was the registered owner of two portions of the farm Piezang River, in the County of Victoria, of a little over 100 acres. His father created a trust deed on June 7, 1913, and this property was thereafter transferred to the trustees of the trust by deed of transfer.

The object for which the trust was created, the affidavit disclosed, was that a certain section of the community should live upon the trust property and follow the mode of life laid down by the creator of the trust. The essential idea behind the trust required residence upon the trust property by people who were designated in the trust deed as the settlers. It was an inherent element of the whole trust that a community would continue to live on the property.

NOT ALL SETTLERS

It became known as the Phoenix settlement, and certain people signed an annexure to the trust deed as settlers of the Settlement, but not all of them were settlers in practice.

The whole idea underlying the trust had proved abortive, and by 1916 there were no settlers living on the trust property except the applicant, Mr. Manilal Gandhi, who was still living there.

His late father had established the newspaper known as "Indian Opinion", said the applicant. The printing press was established at the Phoenix Settlement, together with the residential quarters where he and his family lived. His father had handed the newspaper over to him, and he had continued to publish it, and was still doing so.

The printing press and the newspaper were referred to in the trust deed, and the continuation of the newspaper was one of the objects for which the trust was created. The principles diffused by the newspaper were those enunciated by the late Mahatma Gandhi, and in continuing to run the newspaper, said the applicant, he was carrying out his father's wishes.

The newspaper was not self-supporting, and were it not for contributions from the Indian community it could not continue.

LOST TOUCH

His father left the Union in 1914, and never returned. He lost touch with the Phoenix Settlement, and ceased, long before his death, to take any active part in its administration.

Mr. Manilal Gandhi said that in 1945 he had discussed with his father the future of the Settlement. His father was fully aware of the position created by the departure from the Settlement of the original settlers, and the method of continuing the newspaper, as well as his own residence on the trust property, was discussed. His father drafted a new trust deed in his own handwriting; this was annexed to the deed.

The trustees of the original deed were all dead, with the exception of one, Mr. L. W. Ritch, of Johannesburg, and no steps were taken until April, 1948, to appoint other trustees in their places.

APPOINTED TRUSTEES

Of the original signatories to the deed as settlers, the only persons still living in the Union were R. Govindoo, A. H. West, and Sonja Schlesin, and a majority of these, Govindoo and West, in April, 1948, by notarial deed, appointed [illegible] Rustomjee and Manilal Gandhi as trustees to act with Mr. L. W. Ritch.

The objects of the original trust having failed, the applicant asked that the trust deed should be replaced by the new one, as drafted by the late Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Justice Carlisle ordered that all concerned should be required to show cause in the Supreme Court, Maritzburg, on September [illegible], why the terms of the trust deed dated June 7, 1913 should not be cancelled, and why, in its place, the Court should not authorise the execution and registration of a notarial trust deed in terms of the document drawn up by the late Mahatma Gandhi, and dated July, 1945.

It was ordered that this rule should be published twice in newspapers circulating in Natal, in the Southern Transvaal, and in the Western Province of the Cape.

The new trust deed drafted by the late Mr. Gandhi stipulated conditions for the conduct of the newspaper "Indian Opinion", to be printed in English, Gujarati and other languages, according to felt necessity and convenience and resources, but never at a loss.

The trustees, of whom Mr. L. W. Ritch, of Johannesburg, and Mr. Manilal Gandhi were two, were given power to establish nature cure homes, and undertake all activities that may educate Indians morally, socially, economically and hygienically.

Mr. Manilal Gandhi was nominated as the managing trustee.

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This observation was made by the Natal Indian Organisation in the course of its memorandum on Indian education, which it submitted to the Administrator on Monday in Durban.

"Everything should be done to obtain a band of intelligent, capable, progressive, assiduous and well-contented teachers." Men and women of this calibre would not rest contented on the assumption that the standard of living of the Indian teacher was 70 per cent. of that of the European teacher. They were doing the same work, their cultural level was the same and "if there is any one situation which requires a realistic handling it is the salaries and conditions of service of Indian teachers."

S.A. STUDENT'S SUCCESS

A cable message has been received by Mr. A. K. [illegible], of Durban, from his father Hajee K. A. [illegible], of Aligarh, now in Surat and Bombay, that his two brothers [illegible] have been successful in their first year M.B.B.S. examination at the Grant Medical College, Bombay. His sister, [illegible], has been successful in her (Premedical) Intermediate Science examination at Aligarh and she is now seeking admission for the M.B.B.S. at the Grant Medical College, Bombay. His sister [illegible] and his brother [illegible] have passed their Matriculation Examination at Aligarh and they hope to continue with Intermediate Science (Premedical) at Bombay.

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GRIQUA CYCLISTS TO COMPETE

GRIQUALAND WEST have accepted Natal's invitation to compete against them in an Inter-Provincial Competition, but have agreed to send down only four cyclists instead of a combined team of about twelve athletes and cyclists as anticipated.

The inter-provincial cycling match will be held in conjunction with the Natal senior and junior championships at the Currie's Fountain track on August 1. The programme is made up of a full list of events for men (seniors and juniors), as well as women. A marathon road race from Tongaat to Durban, a distance of 26 miles 385 yards, a highlight in the day's events, has also been included, to complete the full day's sport, which begins at 9 a.m.

The entries, which are open to African, Coloured and Indian affiliated clubs, will close with the secretary on Friday, July 30, 1948, at 6 p.m., at the Currie's Fountain grounds. Clubs are requested to co-operate by sending in their entries as soon as possible.

Impressive Records

At the South African Championships held at Capetown last year the Natal cyclists scored their worth and captured the most number of titles. As Griqualand West had withdrawn from the South African Board they were not represented at the Championships. The Griqua riders possess imposing records and the Natalians will find it difficult to have things their way. Those taking part will be R. Cowie, quarter [illegible] and half-mile [illegible] champion, W. Van der Merwe, long distance champion, [illegible] miles on road and track, [illegible], and holder of the 1,000-metres time trial [illegible]; H. Abrahams, five miles in [illegible]; and Y. Abrahams, [illegible] miles in [illegible].

As far the Natal team has not been selected, but most probably the team will include C. John [illegible], C. R. Pillay [illegible] and C. D. Pillay [illegible], all of whom took part in the South African Championships. All three riders, who possess all-round ability, will offer a serious challenge to the visitors.

AN EXPENSIVE REFUSAL

BOMBAY.—For refusing to cut the hair of a Harijan customer, the proprietor of a hair-cutting saloon at Chira Bazaar, Bombay, was ordered on Friday to pay a fine of Rs. 20, or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for three weeks, by Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF INDIAN ROCKS

NEW DELHI.—It is learned the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has evolved a scheme to study radium, thorium and uranium contents of South Indian rocks under the direction of Prof. C. Mahadevan, Head of the Department of Geology, Andhra University. The Government of India have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 20,000 to conduct necessary research in this connection.

MISSING FROM HOME

GOVINATH, also known as T. G. Singh, aged [illegible], son of THAMESHAR, of NEWLANDS, missing from home since 5 p.m. on 10th July, 1948.

Particulars: 5ft. tall, wearing Blue Coat with White stripes, Cream Flannel Trousers, White Shirt and Blue Suede Shoes. Last seen in Grey Street in company of Sookramoney [illegible]. Any person having information that might lead to his whereabouts is kindly requested to communicate with Messrs. Godfrey & Amin, Solicitors, 437 Smith Street, Durban, or to the nearest Police Station.

FRONTIER GANDHI ARRESTED

"Anti-Pakistan Activities"

The Leader Special Service

KARACHI: "After watching his activities for more than nine months, the Provincial Government has ordered the arrest of Abdul Ghaffar Khan, former Indian Congress leader in the N.W.F.P." states a Press communique issued by the North-West Frontier Provincial Government. The communique added:

"When orders for his arrest were issued, Abdul Ghaffar Khan was in the Kohat district on his way to Bannu, where, according to reliable information, he was going for collaboration with the agents of the Faqir of Ipi with a view to stirring up trouble on the border.

"The division of India was mutually agreed to by the Congress and the Muslim League, but notwithstanding this, Abdul Ghaffar Khan bitterly opposed the establishment of Pakistan. He advised his followers not to take part in the independence celebrations on August 15, 1947, and not to take oath of allegiance to the new State of Pakistan.

"Some of his party members did not see eye to eye with Abdul Ghaffar Khan, and at the party meeting at Sardaryab in September he was told to accept the creation of Pakistan as a fact, but instead of pledging loyalty to the new State, he decided to lie low till he had received sufficient financial and other support to launch a movement for overthrowing Pakistan.

"Many sincere Khudai Khidmatgars, who were well-wishers of the people, broke away from him, having seen through his game.

Tactics Changed

"Abdul Ghaffar Khan thereupon changed his tactics, and more for reasons of political expediency than any other he underwent the formality of taking the oath of allegiance to Pakistan in the Constituent Assembly in the spring.

"After his second visit to Karachi, Abdul Ghaffar Khan returned to the province with what appears to be a definite and clearly laid out plot to create disturbances in the N.W.F.P. to synchronise with the expected and much advertised advance of the Indian Army towards the Frontier Province.

"The bombing of Gadhi Habibullah gave a further impetus to Abdul Ghaffar Khan, and he began a village to village tour, telling the public that Pakistan was like a bridge of sand, which would collapse with one stroke.

"In his speeches, which he had been making since the end of May, he was not only trying to vilify the administration, but actually inciting the people to rise against the lawfully established Government of the country.

"The Provincial Government is aware that an overwhelming majority of law-abiding people of the N.W.F.P. have been pressing for action against Abdul Ghaffar Khan and his workers, who were bent upon creating disorder in Pakistan. In fact, the Provincial Government has been criticised for being much too lenient towards them."

Premier's Statement

Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan, the N.W.F.P. Premier, declared at a Press conference in Peshawar that as Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was carrying on seditious activities, any further delay in his arrest would have amounted to a serious crime against Pakistan.

He added: "The anti-Pakistan activities of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and his associates had exceeded all limits of tolerance and patience. He had increased his propaganda against Pakistan, probably under the instructions of those for whom he was acting as an agent in the North-West Frontier Province."

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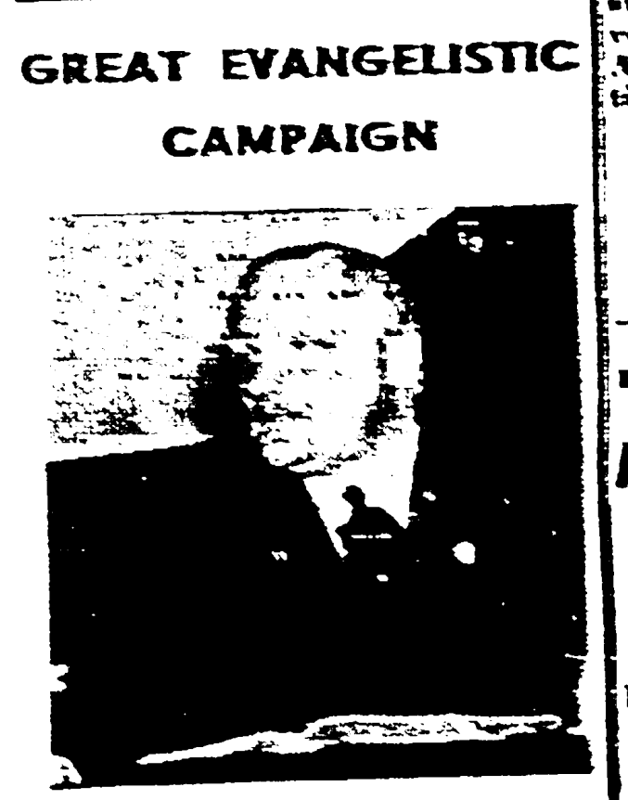

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In Memoriam

VINCENT: In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who passed away on the 21st July, [illegible].

Quietly and quickly came the call,
His sudden death surprised us all.
Happy and smiling, always content,
Loved and respected wherever he went;
Thoughtful, willing, friendly and kind,
A beautiful memory he left behind.

Ever remembered by his loving wife and children, 15 Bentley Street, Durban.

SARAWAN: In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Pitam, who passed away under tragic circumstances.

One year has passed, our hearts are still sore;
As time goes on we miss you more.
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept;
We who loved you will never forget.

Ever remembered by his sorrowing mother, father, sisters, brothers, uncles and aunts, all of 12 William Street, Pietermaritzburg.

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. T. Perumal Pillay, of Darnall, Natal, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind assistance, congratulatory messages and presents rendered on the occasion of their marriage at 32 Umgeni Road, Mayville, Durban, on July 11, 1948. Special thanks to Messrs. [illegible] Moodley, K. Reddy and N. N. Thambiran Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Subramoney, of Isipingo, have pleasure in thanking friends and their relatives for so [illegible] their invitation and assisting them on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pillay on Sunday, July 11, 1948. Special thanks to the [illegible] Indian Youth Social Club and the Isipingo Indian Society.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Doorasamy, of Springfield, sincerely thank all friends and relatives for their valuable assistance, sympathies, congratulatory messages and presents, in cash or kind, received on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Sunday, July 11, 1948.

The officials and members of the [illegible] Indian Welfare Society wish to thank Mr. [illegible], a leading Durban business man, who very generously donated two gross glass tumblers to the Society. This kind gesture on the part of Mr. Kajee makes it possible for the Society to give out tumblers to pensioners on occasions.

THANKS

Mr. [illegible] (Bobby) and brothers, of 122 [illegible] Road, [illegible], wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Messrs. A. K. Varma Brothers, of 32 Albino Road, Springfield, wish to thank friends and relatives for their floral tributes, messages of sympathy and kind assistance rendered during their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Rajendra Naidoo wish to thank all those who responded to the invitation extended to them on the christening of their son, [illegible], at 57 [illegible] Road, Sea View, Durban. Many thanks also for the numerous kind messages and gifts received.

The Leader

22 Pine Street, Durban. P.O. Box 32, Pietermaritzburg.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1948.

Attack on Teachers

IT is rather unfortunate that the Natal Indian Congress should have chosen the Indian teachers to vent some of its spleen on. Its attack, following upon the opening of the Teachers' Society's Conference by the Administrator, Mr. D. G. Shepstone, was ill-directed, ill-advised and ill-timed. The reasons advanced for the attack were childish. It appears that merely because the teachers invited the Administrator to open their conference and speak to them they had become spineless, and Congress officials were hysterical about trusting the future of their children to a spineless lot of men and women.

It is obvious that the Congress was piqued about something or other, for the attack cannot be justified. On the contrary it was quite an event to have got the Administrator to open the conference and make direct contact with the Indian teacher.

The Congress also accused the teachers of "glorying" in Administrators and Mayors. The charge is illogical when the past record of the Congress shows that it, itself, basked we may use the words "basked" in Administrators and Mayors. It was not the Natal Indian Teachers' Society which rushed in with a message of congratulations to Mr. Boyd when he was elected Mayor of Durban. The Congress had no choice in his election as Mayor and Mr. Boyd certainly has been a greater obstruction to Indian progress than Mr. Shepstone.

More recently it was not the Indian teachers who rushed in with a telegram of congratulations when Dr. Malan assumed power. Right now Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker are warning the Indian people of the dangers which lie ahead now that Dr. Malan is in the saddle. The whole gets a bit inconsistent.

This must not be construed as a defence of the Indian teachers. We are only pointing out that this particular charge and its animus are ill-founded. It can be said of the Indian teacher, that he has not done as much as he could have for his community. He is, by far, by education and training the best equipped to work for the advancement of his community. He is today [illegible] and has plenty of time on his hands, but, unfortunately, he has not yet learnt to devote his time to positive, useful work.

This is more true of the younger members of the profession, many of whom have exceptional academic qualifications, but as yet have not been able to relate their ability on certificates to the practical things of life.

To the credit of the older members of the profession it can be said that they, despite their handicaps, have done something. We wait for the day when the same can be said of the younger members of the profession. As in all cases, we concede the existence of exceptions, but the charge that the Indian teacher has not played his full part in the life of his community is generally true. This has nothing to do with the possession or the lack of a spine. It has, however, something to do with the realisation that academic distinctions are by themselves not enough. They are worthless, unless they are followed by positive constructive work apart from the process of earning one's bread and butter.

Time to Work

THE suggestion made by Mr. A. K. Shaikh to the students of Adams College (see page seven) that it was time that they engaged in some work for the community is one which merits the deep consideration of the students. Over the last two years the Non-European classes have grown considerably, the Non-Europeans have flocked to the improvised university colleges set up for them. There is a world of difference between collecting a degree and learning. Let us hope that the Non-European students are not merely collecting degrees, but that they are developing their minds and broadening their faculties so that in time to come they may, from among themselves, throw up leaders of thought and culture who would be able to lay solid foundations for the realisation of the rights and privileges which their various communities are struggling for presently. Politics, as Mr. Shaikh pointed out, is not the only work to be done. There is plenty of work in other directions, especially the field of social welfare, which remains more or less untapped.

New Education Plan for Delhi

The Leader Special Correspondent

IN Delhi this month an important educational experiment began. The basic education scheme was enforced. At the same time a scheme of social education was started with a view to producing among people "a consciousness of citizenship and promoting social solidarity among them."

Giving the outlines of the scheme, Maulana Azad said that in the course of the next two years it was hoped that the whole of Delhi Province would be brought under the scheme of social education. Some 20 new schools for social education have been started in addition to the 1,150 existing schools, where, too, social education would be introduced.

In the light of the experience gained in Delhi Province work here would be on an experimental scale; the Education Minister envisaged the prospect of making a beginning with the introduction of the scheme in the various provinces of the country by April next year.

Maulana Azad defined social Education as a course of study "directed towards the production of a consciousness of citizenship among the people and promotion of social solidarity among them. For this, it is obvious that there must be some knowledge of social conditions, but it is not necessary to have detailed acquaintance with sociological laws which the study of economics or politics requires. Its affinity with adult education is more immediate. We may say that adult education has three aspects, namely (a) the induction of literacy among grown-up illiterates, (b) the production of an educated mind in the masses in the absence of literacy education; (c) the inculcation of a lively sense of rights and duties of citizenship, both as individuals and as members of a mighty nation. We may say that social education is synonymous with adult education, but lays more emphasis upon the two latter aspects of education."

CITIZENSHIP

For achieving the growth of a sense of citizenship and producing an educated mind, he said, the following seemed essential:

(a) Every citizen must know the meaning of citizenship and the way democracy functions. He should have not only some knowledge of the history and geography of the country, but also of the social conditions obtaining there. In order to fulfil his duties as a citizen, he must also have some acquaintance with the working of the State. With the introduction of adult franchise, it is imperative for every voter to know the meaning of the vote. He should be instructed that in Parliamentary democracy, the Government is responsible to him and his vote, therefore, is not merely a valuable right but also a great obligation.

(b) There must also be instruction in the laws of personal and public health. True citizenship implies knowledge of and respect for the laws which govern the health of the community. At present, in India, there is often emphasis on certain rituals of personal cleanliness, accompanied by cultural ignorance of and indifference to laws of social health. One of the main purposes of social education must be to train people in clean and healthy living.

(c) Social education must also mean the imparting of such information to the people as will enable them to effect some improvement in their economic status. Arrangements will, therefore, be made for training in a craft or introduction of better techniques in existing crafts, and for improving general efficiency of the men.

RECREATIVE ACTIVITIES

(d) Social education, including, as it does, the improvement of bodily and mental health, cannot ignore the proper training and refinement of the emotions. Art and literature are the instruments of this training. Folk music, drama, dance, poetry and recreative activities must be included in a scheme of social education.

(e) Social education should also contain an element of instruction in a universal ethic, with special emphasis upon the necessity of toleration of one another's differences in a democracy. In a way, this will be included in the course of training under (a), but in addition, there should be a special attention devoted to the inculcation of tolerance, mutual appreciation and universal principles of right conduct.

A comprehensive programme of education on these lines would have to be undertaken for the whole of the Indian Union.

The Education Minister added: It is necessary that the basic school buildings and staff should be utilised to the fullest possible extent by serving as schools for children in the mornings and as social education centres and clubs for young people in the afternoon and education centres for adults in the evening. Our programme cannot be considerably successful unless the basic schools equipped by Government are also centres for the life of the entire village community. It will be necessary to provide a fair proportion of games and cinema activities [illegible] accounts, as otherwise their interest in instruction is likely to flag. Similarly in the case of adults, the emphasis will be more on social education than on mere literacy, and this will be imparted through visual, aural and oral methods.

FOLK DRAMA

The Government of India intend to encourage the production of folk drama and recitation by the villagers themselves. Prizes for the purpose may be given from time to time and competitions held between different villages or local units. Films can also play a great part in teaching the lessons of citizenship, social responsibility, personal health, public hygiene, physical drill and other matters of immediate benefit to the community. The radio is also a powerful instrument of aural education, and I have under consideration plans for full utilisation of both the films and the radio.

Maulana Azad suggested that for the basic schools, that is, for children between the ages of six and eleven, the institutions might be co-educational. For the adolescents the social education centres [illegible] set apart certain days in the week for girls and boys. Three days in the week might be reserved for girls, when the school centre would be entirely at their disposal. For grown-up women, we might reserve two days in the week for a similar purpose. We know that this is not a perfect solution, but in the existing conditions I find that we can in this way alone meet the demand for imparting necessary social education to adolescent girls and grown-up women, within the limitations of our financial and other resources."

UNIVERSAL EDUCATION

The programme of universal education for Delhi, he said, would therefore be as follows:

The village school will be a centre not only of instruction but also of sports and recreation for the entire village.

Separate time will be allotted to children, adolescents and grown-ups.

Certain days in the week will be reserved exclusively for girls and women.

A number of motor vans fitted with projectors and loudspeakers are being now secured; these will visit the village school when films and magic lanterns will be shown and recording of talks played. It is proposed that each school will be visited at least once a week.

Schools will be provided with radio sets and arrangements made for broadcasting special programmes for school children, adolescents and grown-up people in the light of the scheme of social education sketched above. [illegible] 150 sets have already been provided by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, and it is proposed to supply the balance of 160 radio sets as early as possible.

Popular drama will be organised in the school, and from time to time prizes given for the best play produced.

THE EXPANSION OF INDIAN EDUCATION

Six-Point Suggestion To Shepstone

A MEMORANDUM embodying suggestions to meet the impasse in Indian education was submitted to the Administrator, Mr. D. G. Shepstone, on Monday, by the Natal Indian Organisation. Mr. P. R. Pather, joint secretary of the Organisation, elaborated on the points in the memorandum. Others who spoke were: Messrs. A. M. Moola, S. R. Naidoo, A. B. Moosa and J. W. Godfrey. The points made in the memo. were: (1) An immediate expansion of primary education for Indians with a view to providing education for the 25,000 children who are out of school; (2) compulsory education should be introduced and as a first step it should be applied to those children who gain admission to primary schools; (3) the Natal Provincial Administration should make immediate representations to the Union Government for a specially earmarked grant of £500,000 to be used specifically for the expansion of Indian education, over and above that which is presently spent on this service; (4) the building and equipment grant of 33⅓ per cent. should be increased to 50 per cent. so as to stimulate the building of more schools; (5) four of the Government primary schools in the City of Durban should introduce Standards VII and VIII to relieve the pressure on Sastri College; (6) the Natal Provincial Administration should adhere to the principle of equal pay for equal work and there should be no difference in the salary scale of European and Indian teachers where the qualifications are identical.

THE memorandum referred to the findings of the Tyson Education Committee, the Broome Commission and the Corbett Committee.

Quoting from the report of the Corbett Committee, the latest document on Indian education in Natal, the N.I.O. made the following points:

"The report of the Corbett Committee of 1944, which is the most recent finding of Government enquiry into certain aspects of Indian education, contains these pertinent paragraphs:

(a) "There (in Natal) the provision for Asiatic children is clearly inadequate. This inadequacy represents a major problem of the Province. (Paragraph 331).

(b) "Lack of accommodation and the lack of qualified teachers appear to be the root causes of the existing inadequacy. The position appears to the Committee to be that the existing schools cannot accommodate all those who wish to attend schools and certainly inadequate for all those who should attend. The Committee has laid down in connection with the Coloured schools the principle that no system can be said to be adequate which fails to provide for every child of school-going age. Judged by this standard the Natal system for Indian children falls far short of adequacy." (Paragraph 342.)

(c) "During the year 1940 some 23,000 Asiatic children were not attending school. With so many not upon the school rolls the system of education is necessarily to be regarded as inadequate." (Paragraph 339.)

(d) "... the proportion of State-aided schools is excessive and in the interests of efficient education should be reduced." (Paragraph 342.)

Eight years earlier, in 1936, the Broome Education Commission said that, "From this it appears that a little more than half of the Indian children of primary school age were enrolled. Yet it should be noted that evidence showed that all schools were crowded and many children had been refused admission for want of room." (Paragraph 116.)

ILLUMINATING FIGURES

The figures in this regard are very illuminating.

(a) In the year 1943, which is the year for which authoritative statistics are available, there were approximately 32,000 children of school-going age in the Magisterial District of Durban.

(b) By September, 1943, there were [illegible] on the school rolls. Thus approximately half the children were not in school.

(c) In the whole Province of approximately 34,000 boys (six to [illegible]) only [illegible] of all ages were enrolled at June, 1943. Thus [illegible] boys were not in school. Similarly of 33,000 girls only [illegible] of all ages were enrolled. Thus approximately 22,700 girls were not in school.

This state of affairs resulted in [illegible] illiteracy, abnormally [illegible] school commencing age, very short school life.

Another alarming feature of Indian education in Natal was the drop in the enrolment from Standard II. In support of this contention the N.I.O. quoted the following figures:

"In 1943 of the 20,041 boys in school 13,551 were in classes one and two and Standards I and II. Then began a gradual falling off. In Standard IV there were only 1,743 boys, in Standard VIII 202 and in Standard X 60. The figures for girls are worse. In class one there were 3,380 girls, in Standard IV 597 girls and in Standard VIII and X 43 and 20 girls respectively. Eighty-five per cent. of the girls enrolled do not even reach Standard IV, the minimum of literacy, and of the boys only 36 per cent. enrolled in class one reach Standard IV.

This situation could be remedied only by free and compulsory education. Since education would be free up to Standard VI next year, the memorandum suggested that a first step in the introduction of compulsory education for Indians should be to compel children, who gained admission to primary schools, to remain at school until they had passed Standard VI.

While the N.I.O. welcomed the proposal to erect a teachers' training college and a high school, it pointed out that there should be a great expansion in the primary education of Indian children.

"NO EARNESTNESS"

"We submit that every endeavour should be made to expand primary education. The education of Indian children is a responsibility of the State. The 'Uplift Clause' in the Capetown Agreement clearly indicates this responsibility. The present disparity between the expenditure on European and Indian education does not suggest any earnestness on the part of the State to give effect to the 'Uplift Clause' even after a lapse of 20 years. Both the Union Government and the Provincial Administration are culpable in this regard, for figures for 1944-1945 showed that the subsidies from the Union Government for European and Indian education were £171,620 and £118,879 respectively and the Provincial expenditure was £1,646,900 for European education and 315,580 for Indian education.

SPECIAL SUBSIDY

"Knowing, however, as we do, that notwithstanding our protests this disparity will persist until such time as there is recognition of the principle that equal opportunity should be afforded to all irrespective of colour, we feel very strongly that nothing short of a special subsidy, from the Union Government, substantially large, would help Indian education. We would suggest, therefore, that the Provincial Administration make immediate representations to the Union Government for a specially earmarked grant of £500,000 to be used specifically for the expansion of Indian education, over and above that which is presently spent on this service.

"We believe that this amount could be spent in the following directions: (a) The provision of more Government schools throughout Natal; (b) the provision of bursaries to attract prospective trainees to the proposed Training School for Teachers; (c) the erection of more secondary schools.

The N.I.O. did not favour the continuation of the State-aided system of schools. The Tyson Inquiry Committee (1929), the Broome Education Commission (1936), and the Corbett Committee (1944) had reported against the suitability of the aided schools for Indian educational needs.

Features militating against the State-aided system were: the poor construction of buildings, lack of playing fields, ill-ventilation, inadequate accommodation and poor school equipment.

The memo asked for the building grant to be increased to 50 per cent. from the present 33⅓ per cent.

Women of India

[illegible], the Indian film star, as she appeared in [illegible] Pictures' "[illegible]"

Students Told: Time for Work

DR. MABEL PALMER . . . Moving spirit.

THE time had come when the non-European students who were attending the non-European classes of the Natal University College, should take an active interest in the affairs of the community.

This statement was made by Mr. A. K. Shaikh, who has been closely associated with the progress of the non-European classes, when he spoke at the annual dinner of the non-European students last Friday at Adams Mission College, where the non-Europeans are attending their annual vacation classes.

Mr. Shaikh said that he did not mean that the students should become politicians. There were many ways in which students could serve their communities without having to enter politics. There was a tremendous amount of work to be done in the field of social welfare. Education lost its value if it did not awaken the consciousness of the students to their several communities.

Addressing the students directly Mr. Shaikh said: "Your numbers have grown tremendously since the early beginnings and you have now reached a stage where the duty devolves upon you to serve your people; to work in the cause of your people. By this I do not mean become politicians. There are many ways in which you can work for your several communities if you have the desire to do so."

Other speakers paid a tribute to Dr. Mabel Palmer, the moving spirit behind the non-European classes. There was a large number of students and guests at the dinner but it is very likely that the 1948 dinner will be the last at Adams College and with it the vacation school also. The Adams College authorities are beginning to feel that they cannot accommodate the non-European students of the N.U.C. any more.

WHO IS SPINELESS

The Attack Amuses

THE attack of the Natal Indian Congress on the Natal Indian teachers amuses [illegible], Mr. P. R. Pather tells "The Leader." The attackers know full well that the teachers, being civil servants, cannot retaliate. What amuses one is the description of the teachers as being spineless. What have they done to merit that odious description? On the contrary, the suspension of the Passive Resistance Campaign immediately the Nationalists came into power reveals the spinelessness of those who conducted the campaign.

As one who has followed the trials and tribulations of our teachers for the past twenty-five years and as a parent who has had his children educated by the Indian teachers, I can unhesitatingly say that no body of men and women have toiled for our children as they have.

The Indian community owes a deep debt of gratitude to them.

When the continuation classes which have now developed into the M. L. Sultan Technical College, were started in 1929, the Indian teachers gave of their services free of any remuneration for over eighteen months.

The success of the College is to a large measure due to their unselfish services in the cause of our young men. It is through their own strength and efforts that the Indian teachers were able to secure better scales of salaries and to better their living conditions. In their struggle with the Education Department to recognise their legitimate aspirations they exhibited no spinelessness.

Let me assure the teachers, both men and women, that the Indian people do not associate themselves with the scurrilous attack on them.

GOOD WORK RECORDED BY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

THE fourth annual meeting of the Durban Indian Benevolent Society was held on Sunday last at the M. K. Gandhi Library and Parsee Rustomjee Hall. Mr. T. M. Naicker, president of the Society, welcomed the gathering and urged upon them to take an active and keener interest in the affairs of the Society.

Mr. K. Subramoney, the secretary, submitted a lengthy annual report detailing the various activities of the Society. Mr. P. G. Thathiah, the treasurer, submitted the audited financial statement.

The Chairman, Mr. T. M. Naicker, in reviewing the report and statement of account, stated that the past year had been a successful one, but a great deal was still to be done in the interest of our poor.

Cr. R. M. Thomas, Deputy Mayor of Durban, who was the guest speaker, paid a tribute to the Society for the excellent work during the year.

The following spoke and congratulated the Society on its useful work in the welfare of unemployed and destitute Indians, namely, Messrs. P. R. Pather, A. S. Kajee, A. Christopher, E. John and N. P. Williams.

ROOM FOR 80 MORE CHILDREN

The Tamil Protective Association at Pentrich has provided two additional classrooms at the T.P.A.'s [illegible] expense. Aided Indian School to accommodate eighty children. When the next term commences on Tuesday the roll of the school will be [illegible], Mr. A. G. Pillay, the principal of the school. [illegible]

HOLLYWOOD STAR GIVES A MESSAGE TO PAKISTAN

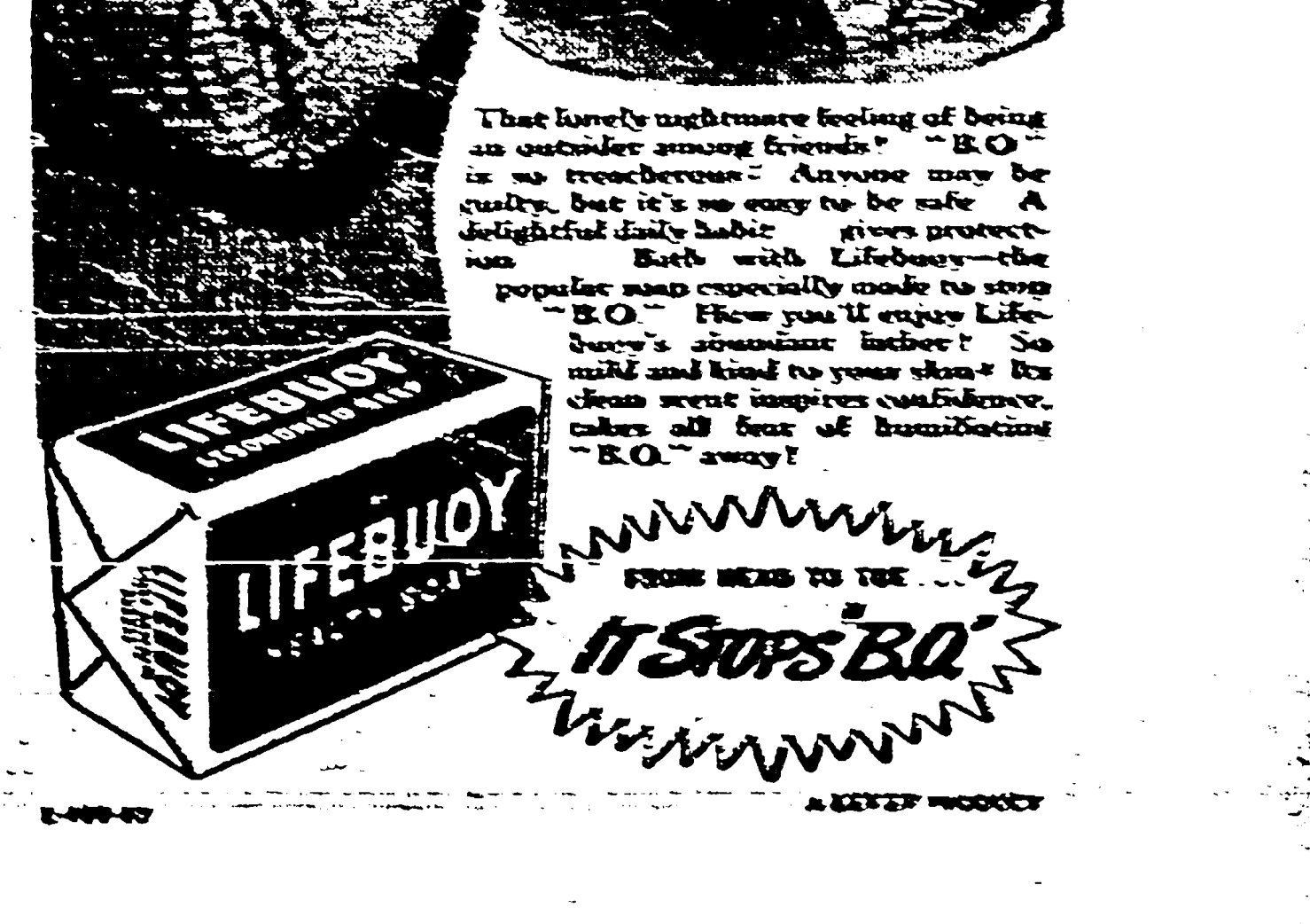
The Leader Special Service

KARACHI: Greer Garson, famed Hollywood motion picture actress, who was interviewed at a long-distance telephone by the United Press Bureau in Karachi, gave the following message to people of Pakistan:—

"I would like to say that the people of Pakistan must be very proud of the progress they have made in the building of their nation. Pakistan is the largest Muslim state in the world and the fifth largest nation of all.

"I send my best wishes to the people of your country for their future success, happiness and prosperity. Your country faces great problems, and I understand that Pakistan's Constitution makes great provisions for the development of its democracy.

"I hope that American motion pictures will be able to help in the development of understanding between the United States and Pakistan."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INDIA RENEWS CHARGE

meeting of the General Assembly 31 voted in favour, 19 against and six abstained.

Not Adopted

As it did not receive a two-thirds majority it was not formally adopted by the Assembly.

"The net result of the deliberations on this important question during the second session of the General Assembly thus was that the General Assembly failed to make any further recommendations on this subject, said Mr. Pillai.

The remainder of his letter said: "The treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa continues to be a serious violation of the purposes and principles of the Charter on which the United Nations is founded.

"The Government of the Union of South Africa has made no change whatever either in its discriminatory laws or in the practices of discrimination on racial grounds alone against its nationals of Indian origin.

Still in Force

"For example, the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1946, enacted by the South African Government, which introduced a most severe measure of residential and commercial segregation against Asians, still remains on the Statute Book.

"The continuation by the South African Government of the policy of racial discrimination against Asians and other non-Whites is clearly the result of an assumption by the Government that the failure of the United Nations Assembly last year to adopt an effective resolution on the subject constitutes tacit approval by the United Nations of that policy.

"The present Government in the Union of South Africa stands committed to a policy of 'apartheid,' or racial segregation and domination of all non-White peoples by the Europeans.

"This Government has proclaimed its intention of taking away whatever restricted political rights are at present enjoyed by Indians and other Asians and of extending the policy of residential and commercial segregation to the Cape Province—the only part of the Union of South Africa which has been comparatively free of racial segregation and political discrimination."

"Such acquiescence would be a denial of human rights and fundamental freedoms on purely racial grounds to an important section of the population of South Africa, and would gravely undermine the prestige of the United Nations, which ultimately depends upon the effectiveness with which its members carry out the obligations which they have assumed under the Charter.

"If the belief that there is to be one standard of treatment for White races and another for non-White continues to gain strength among the latter, the future for solidarity among members of the United Nations, and consequently for world peace, will indeed be dark.

"The Government of India, therefore, earnestly desires that the United Nations will consider the question of the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa again and take appropriate action under articles 10 and 14 of the Charter; and requests that you will be so good as to place this subject on the provisional agenda of the forthcoming session of the General Assembly."—Sapa-Reuter.

VEDH DHARAM SUNGH

The Vedh Dharam Sungh was formed at [illegible] Lodge, King's Rest, on June 6, 1948, with the object of propagating the Vedic Dharma from the Four Vedas.

The following members were elected as officials: Patrons, Messrs. [illegible] Lalla, Mannie Persadh and D. G. Kalra. Dev organisers, Messrs. R. [illegible] and [illegible].

For further particulars phone [illegible].

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INDIANS WELCOME MOVE

African Government will act to restore the friendly relations between the Union and India and Pakistan, "which can be a great boon to the economic welfare and progress of the Union."

When the Cabinet meets in Pretoria this week, it is understood that the question of repealing Chapter 2 of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, which provides for the representation of Indians in Parliament and in the Natal Provincial Council, will be discussed.

This part of the Act is not yet in force, and the Cabinet is considering repealing it [illegible] forthcoming session of Parliament which meets in Cape Town on August 6.

The choice of Mr. Eric Louw as leader of the South African delegation to the meeting of the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, in September, is regarded as prelude to Mr. Louw's appointment on his return to the position of Minister of External Affairs. This post is at present held by the Prime Minister, Dr. Malan, who at the age of 73 years is not enjoying good health, and he finds he cannot cope easily with his two portfolios.

Mr. Eric Louw has had wide diplomatic experience. He represented South Africa for 12 years overseas, first as Trade Commissioner in New York and then as High Commissioner in London and finally as Minister Plenipotentiary in Washington, Rome and Paris. At the time of his resignation in 1937, Mr. Louw was the doyen of the South African Diplomatic Corps.

No Statement

Mr. A. I. Meer, acting president of the Natal Indian Congress, told The Leader:

"The facts of the situation now are that while Dr. Malan's Government, since coming into office, has made several pronouncements with regard to its policy toward Africans, and while it has made a clear statement with regard to the position of Jews in South Africa, it has, apart from stating that it does not intend to give effect to that section of the Asiatic Act which offers a very limited, loaded, indirect and communal form of franchise, made no clear declaration of policy with regard to Indian nationals of South Africa.

"As a gesture to the new Government and in its desire not to prejudice the situation by embarrassing them even before they had time to formulate a clearly defined policy on the Indian question, the Joint Passive Resistance Council of the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses suspended the Passive Resistance struggle and sought an interview with the new Prime Minister. That interview has not yet materialised, and it would appear that this gesture on the part of the Indian people has not been correctly interpreted for there has been no corresponding reciprocation on the part of the Government.

"Can it therefore be wondered that India should persist in her charge until such time as Indian nationals of South Africa are granted their real democratic status?

"It will not do for South Africa to keep on repeating [illegible] the threadbare argument of "domestic jurisdiction." That question has already been discussed, debated and decided upon by two sessions of the United Nations.

Keep on Harping

"It will also not be of any avail to keep on harping on the absence of an India High Commissioner in South Africa, as a section of the South African Press is fond of continually doing. The reasons for which the High Commissioner for India in South Africa was recalled still remain. And the Indian Government can very pertinently retort as they did at U.N. in the argument that while India has had a diplomatic representative in the Union for almost 20 years South Africa has shown neither the decency nor the courtesy to reciprocate by sending a diplomatic representative to India.

"Why should it then be necessary for India to appoint a High Commissioner in South Africa before [illegible] could be [illegible]? The argument is absurd. Is there not an equal onus on South Africa to appoint a High Commissioner in India?"

ANDHRAS ARRANGE A WELCOME

Under the auspices of the Andhra Maha Sabha of South Africa a welcome function will be accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Narasa Reddy at the Natal Hindu Association Hall, Durban, on Sunday (tomorrow) at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Narasa Reddy, M.A., L.T., was formerly a lecturer at the Lady Hope Women's College, Guntur, India.

BETTER POSTAL FACILITIES

The Leader Special Service

NEW DELHI: There has been a large expansion of postal facilities in India since Independence Day. This has taken the form of more new post offices in the urban and rural areas, introduction of earlier deliveries and later clearances and increase in their number and quicker and correct delivery of postal articles.

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APPRECIATION

It is with great pleasure that we extend our heartiest appreciation to our numerous supporters who have so liberally contributed their charitable funds from year to year to the Natal Muslim Council.

Although our last year's Ramadan Appeal yielded far below our expectations, and we were unable to discharge our obligations as satisfactorily as we wished. We shall continue to advocate in the strongest terms that until the community does not centralise its charitable funds, the social security for the needy could never be substantially achieved.

We again appeal to the community and solicit their contributions of Zakaat, Lillah, Sadaquah and Fitrah during the current Ramadan (1367 H-1948).

We hope the contributors will increase their donations as much as possible. All sums, large and small, will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Support our aims and objects and be assured of the desired benefits and the proper use of charitable funds through legitimate and rightful channels. The call is urgent and greater than ever before.

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Joint Hon. Treasurers.

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"IT'S THE REAL THING"

Junior Leader

MY dear Children,—

Miss S. Gopaulsingh, c/o Jaisaal's Buildings, Isipingo, Natal, writes: "Why don't you ask members of the Junior Leader to donate funds to the Friends of the Sick Association. I am sure there are many members by now, and I am certain that they are willing to help. To make a start, I am enclosing a postal order for the value of 1s."

I have passed on the postal order to Fosa. I am sure it will be appreciated. Those desirous of sending in their contributions may do so either directly to the Friends of the Sick Association, 13 Indo-African Clinic, Beatrice Street, Durban, or to me. I shall be only too pleased to forward the contributions to Fosa.

HOLIDAY LETTERS

During the week I received a large number of letters in our Holiday Competition. Since Juniors go back to school next week, I have decided to extend the time in this competition, and entries will close on August 7, 1948. Letters received contain some interesting opinions, and by the looks of things, I think Juniors have certainly made a good job of the holidays. I wonder how many of you will go back to school with a "shining morning face"?

TONGUE TWISTERS

The last set of tongue twisters aroused a great deal of interest, and I received a number of letters on the subject during the week. The winning "twister" was sent in by Ramchunder Maharaj, c/o R. Badasing, Esq., New Guelderland, Natal and he receives half-a-crown. The twister was: The thin tall teacher took Tom to the train terminus to tell Tim that the tram tumbled.

I am sorry but I am not in a position to publish all the efforts sent in by readers because of the pressure of space. Here are some more: 1. Four old Jeff is deaf. 2. Dizzy Daisy dropped her dummy down. 3. Say "Nellie" ten times. 4. Take a cup of coffee from a proper coffee pot. 5. The farmer wondered whether the weather would weather the weather or whether the weather would kill the weather. 6. If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot tot to say "Tot, tot," what would the Hottentot tot say?

The following was sent in by John Jimmy (15), 141 [illegible] Road, Reenburgh: Sister Susie sewed us silk striped shirts for Scouts at Stanger.

Finally the following was sent in by Anwar Malain, 32 Ann Street, Dundee, Natal:—

The coal fool stood on the stool by the pool. Did the coal fool stand on the stool by the pool? If the coal fool stood on the stool by the pool, where is the stool on which the coal fool stood?

HOWLERS:

Here are more howlers sent in by readers:—

The reign of Queen Elizabeth was remarkable for the fact that Parliament kept interfering and urging the sovereign to marry, a thing they never did when men were kings.

Greenwich is the centre of the world, where latitude, longitude and the equator all meet. For six months there is always midnight and for six months always midday, and, therefore, the correct time can always be taken from Greenwich.

Japan is a very strange country compared with England. We not imagine things there, and all the religious people are called confusions.

Essay describing party given by headmaster to celebrate his wedding anniversary: "And then he gave us a party for the university of this thirteen weddings."

Essay extract: The male race is more silent than the female race. Man was made from dust and woman from the rib of man. If you drop a bag of dust it will make no sound. If you drop a bag of bones they will rattle.

PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

Here is the list of names in our Pen Friends' Corner this week:—

Yakoob Fyzoo, 51 Prince Edward Street, Durban, is interested in the cinema, sports and songs, and will be pleased to make contacts from all parts of the Union, especially Port Elizabeth. Kindly send in a completed form.

Dalip H. Roopsing (15), P.O. Chaka's Kraal, Natal, who is in the Junior Certificate standard at the Stanger Secondary School, would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union who are interested in the cinema, singing, boxing, cycling, horse riding and science.

W. Daddy Naidoo (17), 153 Sinclair Road, Reenburgh. Interests: Sports, reading, the cinema and film books. He would like to make contacts from all parts of the world.

Deva Jiwan Ghana (15), 145B Prince Edward Street, Durban, who is interested in collecting stamps, cricket and soccer, would like to have pen friends from the U.S.A.

[illegible] Mahomed (17), 38 Harbottle Road, Overport, Durban. Interests: Singing, Dancing, reading, sports. He would be pleased to make contacts from all parts of the Union.

Sinnraj Kamal (12), c/o Indian School, P.O. Tugela Rail, Natal, who would like to have pen friends from all parts of Natal, is interested in collecting stamps, reading and art.

A. Singh (13), 17/19 Jacobs Road, Reenburgh. Interests: Art and the cinema. He wants pen pals from the U.S.A. and India. You may send in some of your specimens and also your completed form.

D. Dhanamir (27), 205 Firwood Road, Red Hill, Natal, whose interests are in photography, stamp collecting, reading and soccer, would like to have pen friends from Capetown and Johannesburg, England, U.S.A. and America.

Marques Naidoo (16), c/o Room 6, Stanger Indian School, P.O. Box 68, Stanger, Natal. Interests: Sports, reading, songs and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union, especially the Cape.

S. V. Naidoo (18), P.O. Box 31, Port Shepstone, Natal, writes: "Kindly publish my name in your Pen Friends' Corner. My interests are in sports, especially soccer and cricket. Fishing is also one of my favourite hobbies. I would like to have pen pals from the Cape, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, who will exchange "The Leader" for any other sports paper in their area, and who have interests similar to mine."

Sybella Variawa (15), 78 Crown Road, Fordsburg, Johannesburg, Transvaal, would like to make contacts with pen friends from all parts of the Union.

Harilal K. Budhram (11), c/o Indian School, Glencoe, Natal. Hobbies: Photography and reading. He would like to have pen friends from Capetown, Bombay and Lourenco Marques.

E. A. Khan (14), 8 Kent Road, Durban, is interested in stamp collecting, sports and reading. He would like to have pen friends from the U.S.A. and Egypt.

Miss H. M. Khan (13), P.O. Glen Mill, P.B., Stanger, Natal, is interested in picture collecting, sewing and studies. She would like to have pen friends from Pretoria, Egypt and India.

Sonny Peter (16), 102 Haughton Road, Clairwood, Durban. Interests: Comics, the cinema and sports. He would like to have pen friends from Dundee, Transvaal and India.

C. Moonsamy (22), c/o Post Office, Maidstone, Natal, whose main interests are in stamp collecting and sports, would like to have pen friends from all parts of the world.

K. Raithi Devi Singh (16), 175 Gale Street, Durban, who would like to have pen friends from all parts of the world, is interested in reading, Indian films, sewing and knitting.

Miss J. A. Naidoo (16), c/o Mr. T. J. Naidoo, Tinley Manor, P.O. Chaka's Kraal, Natal, who is a keen reader of Junior Leader, would like to communicate with pen friends from India, America and England. Her interests are in reading, stamp collecting and sewing.

D. Singh, P.O. Box 47, Glencoe, Natal. You may send in all the [illegible] particulars by letter.

Many readers have sent in particulars by letter, which I have accepted, so you need not wait for the forms.

Teddy Naidoo (14), 30 Ismail Lane, Sydenham, Durban, who is interested in studies and wrestling, will be pleased to make contacts with pen friends from the U.S.A. and England with similar interests. Kindly send in a completed form.

D. S. Moodley (70), Market Stall D, Verulam, Natal. Interests: Fishing, collecting coins, hunting, wrestling and swimming. He would like to have pen friends from the U.S.A. and India. Kindly send in a completed form.

Ramsamy Reddy (18), 138 Havelock Rd., Cato Manor. Interests: The cinema, reading, comics and soccer. He would like to have pen pals from the U.S.A., England and India.

Prithiviraj Singh (11), c/o Indian School, P.O. Tugela Rail, Natal. Interests: Sports, studies, reading and collecting pictures of birds and well-known personalities.

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LAUGHTER CORNER

Old Lady (on platform): "May I know which train I have to board for Bombay?"

Porter: "Turn to your left and you will be right."

Old Lady: "Don't be impertinent, my man."

Porter: "Well, then, Madam, turn to your right and you will be left!"

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Dilly: ". . . and why should I know what you dreamt about last night?"

Dally: "Because you were in the dream!"

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Till next week,

CHACHAJAN.

Message of the Stars

BY "SWAMI"

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period 24 to 30 for people born under the twelve Zodiac signs are as follows:—

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good, 26; bad, 25, 30.
TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good, 28; bad, 25, 27.
GEMINI (May 23 to June 21): Good, 24, 30; bad, 27.
CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good, 28; bad, 25, 26, 29, 30.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22): Good, 30; bad, 25, 26, 29.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Good, 24, 30; bad, 27.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Good, 24, 30; bad, 26.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Good, 28; bad, 25, 30.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 22): Good, 27; bad, 26, 29.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good, 28; bad, 26, 30.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good, 28; bad, 26, 30.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good, 28; bad, 27.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good, 30; bad, 27, 29.

The good day for buying, driving bargains is July 27; for selling, investment and new business ventures, 24, 28, 30; for love and pleasure, 28; for property deals, science, research and planning future, 28; for travel and correspondence, 24, 30; for remedial treatment, 28; for surgery, 30; Guard against quarrels and disputes, 30.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the Turf on July 24 are 23, 8, 11, 12, 18. Colour: Silver grey, violet.

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—:Aim:—

WELCOME RECEPTION

will be accorded to
DR. N. P. DESAI,
President, South African Hindu Maha Sabha,
and
PREM H. JOSHI,
Well-known South African Astrologer
(who have recently arrived after a tour from India)
at the
REGENT CINEMA,
Longmarket Street,
on
Sunday, 25th July, 1948,
at 2.30 p.m.

Dr. N. P. Desai will speak on "Message of New India."
Prem H. Joshi will speak on "Youth of Modern India."
Pundit Naidoo (Vedalankar) will also speak.
Kalaivani Orchestra will be in attendance.
ALL WELCOME.

NEW DELHI: The President of the Constituent Assembly of India has appointed a committee to submit recommendations regarding the most suitable system of Hindustani shorthand and standardisation of Devanagri typewriters, says a "communique" issued by the Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly.

DOC SYKE

by VING FULLER

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County Lose at Curries (3-1)

THE Durban Sunday League retained the B. M. Singh Natal Inter-District Trophy when they beat County 3—1 in the replay at Currie's Fountain on Sunday. Durban led by one goal early in the game, and, except for occasional raids by the visiting forwards, dominated play. Durban added two goals in the second half, while County gets its only goal from a penalty just on time.

[illegible]

Halftime: Durban Sunday League 1 (Lightie), County 0.

[illegible]

Final score: Durban Sunday League 3 (Lightie, Madray and Chetty); County 1 (Billy Reddy).

OTHER RESULTS

Junior League Cup: Crimson League 1, Lake City Lads 1; Stella 2, Flamingoes 0; Lake City 1, Mansfield Hill 1.

QUESTION FOR MR. REFEREE

JUST on time County were awarded a penalty against Durban in the replay of the Natal Inter-District final on Sunday at Currie's Fountain.

Billy Reddy took the kick and netted but the 'keeper moved before the kick had been taken. The referee ordered a re-kick, which, fortunately, Reddy netted again.

[illegible]

JUNIOR NATAL BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

[illegible]

BOYSTOWN WIN AT SOUTHCOAST

[illegible]

AROUND THE SOCCER FIELDS

By PIVOT

[illegible]

STELLA HILL TENNIS CLUB

At the twelfth annual meeting of the Stella Hill Tennis Club the following officials were elected:

[illegible]

MORAR—RANCHOD ENGAGEMENT

[illegible]

BLUE STARS WIN

[illegible]

ACES — NATAL CUP D. FINALISTS

ACES, of the "A" Division, who outclassed Cosmopolitan, of the "B," to win 5—2, secured the right to represent Durban in the Natal Cup Competition. Aces were by far the superior team, but Cosmopolitan put up a spirited effort, even in the closing stages of the game, when they scored their two goals. Aroo Naidoo, playing at inside left for Aces, scored four of the five goals.

[illegible]

Aces' Decisive Win

[illegible]

Halftime: Aces 2 (Aroo 2), Cosmo 0.

[illegible]

Final score: Aces 5 (Aroo 4, James Oliver 1); Cosmo 2 (own goal and Nikki).

OTHER RESULTS

Moonlighters' K.O. Cup

Junior "A": Aces 2, Daffodils 1. Junior "B": Railway 3, Cosmopolitan 0.

Raman Bros.' K.O. Cup

[illegible]

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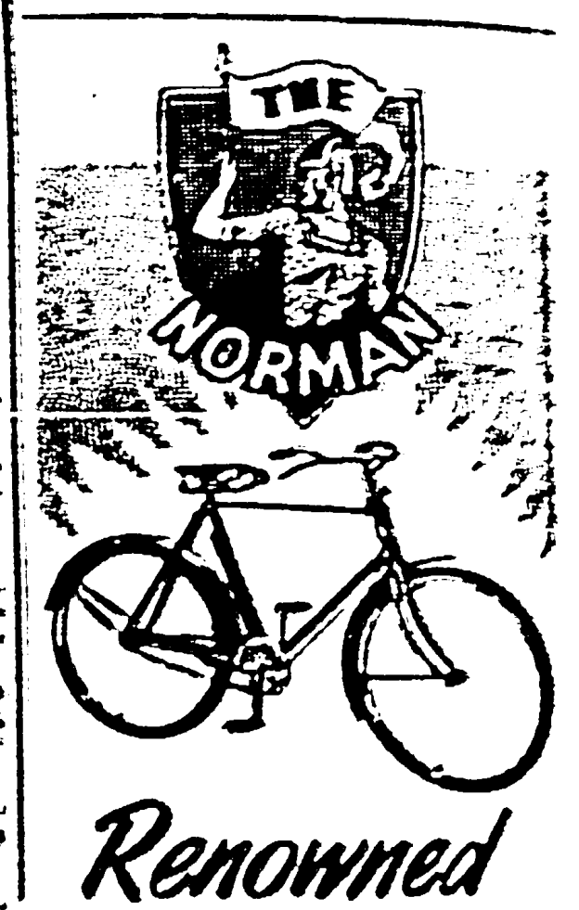

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Natalians Enter D. Semi-Final

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

NATALIANS entered the district semi-final of the Natal Cup by virtue of a two-goal win over Shamrocks at the Indian sports grounds on Saturday. It was not a convincing victory for the Rocks enjoyed territorial advantage for long periods of the game. The second division side, Richmond, put up a gallant fight against Britannia, eventually losing 3—2.

[illegible]

Interval: Natalians 1, Rocks 0.

[illegible]

Result: Natalians 2 (James Frank 1, Sundaram 1); Shamrocks 0.

GALLANT FIGHT

[illegible]

POLICE, FENCE, STEWARDS—PEACE, BUT ..

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

A FULL programme of Natal Cup soccer matches was played off at the Indian sports grounds on Saturday. [illegible]

INTER-TOWN FINAL

[illegible]

Durban Team

[illegible]

TENNIS FIXTURES

[illegible]

SOCCER FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TODAY

Senior Intertown Final

Durban v. Klip River, main, 3 p.m.

Junior League Cup Final

[illegible]

League Cup Competition

[illegible]

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TOMORROW

[illegible]

Junior League

[illegible]

CLAIRWOOD TOMORROW

Drummond's Cup

[illegible]

League Cup Competition

[illegible]

COUNTY TOMORROW

Natal Cup Final

[illegible]

MARITZBURG TODAY

League

[illegible]

Natal Cup

[illegible]

WEENEN COUNTY TOMORROW

[illegible]

NORTH COAST TOMORROW

Junior Natal Cup

[illegible]

Senior Suncrush Shield

[illegible]

The following players have been selected to represent Colenso F.C. against the Pentrich United F.C., of Pietermaritzburg, in the Suncrush Shield semi-final to be played at Estcourt tomorrow: [illegible]

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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43 Leopold Street, Durban, Natal,

on

Sunday, August 8, 1948,

at 9.15 a.m.

All Members are hereby requested to attend.

AGENDA: Published in the South African Andhra Patrika.

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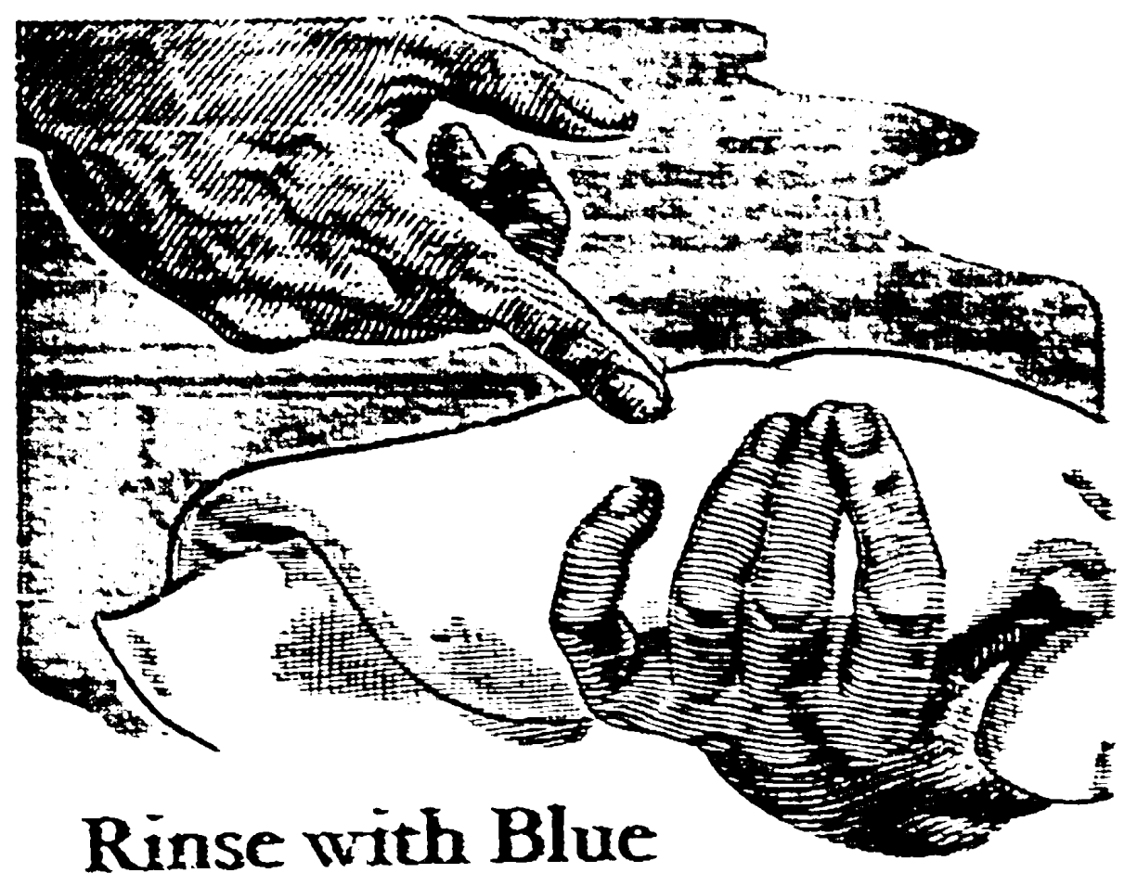

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Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A smashing thriller, "Arson Squad," a romantic drama, "Abilene Town," and a mystery picture, "Intrigue," with George Raft, June Havoc and Helena Carter, are the attractions of the coming week.

ALBERT: Two musical pictures, "Pratigya," in Hindi, and "Prem Bandhan," in Tamil, will be screened during the coming week.

REGENT: "Gopal Krishna" or "The Life of Krishna," a religious picture, will be shown throughout the coming week.

HINDU MAHA SABHA SECRETARY GAOLED

The Leader Special Service

NEW DELHI: Mr. V. G. Deshpande, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, and Prof. Ram Singh, a Hindu Mahasabha leader of Delhi, were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each under section 7 of the Punjab Public Safety Act as extended to Delhi, for holding a public meeting in Delhi in defiance of the District Magistrate's order.

Under the same Act, Mahant Digvijaynath, Vice-President of All-India Hindu Mahasabha and [illegible], were sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment each.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Focus"

S[illegible] are preparing. This time the destination is Paris—the city with a reputation. Of course, if my reading has served any good purpose, I believe the women are also there. During the week I know of a few people who are in the running for the Paris visitors, and they told me that they are getting the old cabin trunks down and dusting them. They hope to spend September in Paris. [illegible] complications are bound to follow. There have been occasions in the past when some people have presented [illegible] to some organisations, got their "labels" and went off to London and New York. I wonder whether this will happen again. In fact ever since Mr. P. Pillai (I understand the "Pillays" are not [illegible] to be in the running) made his announcement my office boy has been running around trying to see if they (i.e., the gentlemen who are standing by for Paris) want any baggage-boys. Paris—and who doesn't want to go to Paris? Of course, I haven't been able to get the opinion of the wives of the gentlemen who are preparing to go to Paris.

CROSS AMUSED

SOME of my teacher friends are cross, some are amused. All the result of the fact that somebody called them spinsters. I put my amateur psychologist on the trail, and this is the result of his investigations. Those who are cross are cross because they feel they have been harshly judged. The facts are against such a judgment. They feel they have spinster—both literally and figuratively. They also feel they have done nothing to be called spinsters. On the other hand, quite a large number are amused—not because there is no substance in the charge but because they don't understand the charge or even themselves. [illegible] latter is the type which teaches for the scheduled number of hours, and then spends the rest of the day either day-dreaming or moving from place to place, sometimes with an object, but most times without any object at all. If you can understand all this you are a genius. I [illegible] when I told my amateur psychologist that he only referred me to his status as a psychologist.

STUDENTS

STUDENTS are, sometimes, [illegible] and one can understand why many teachers have absolutely no interest in life. In America recently some students warned their teacher that if they failed in a particular subject they would [illegible] her. Indian students, in India, find [illegible] quite useful. Not so long ago some university students found that the question papers were too difficult. They simply walked out and demonstrated. Recently some medical students, including two girls, of the Calcutta University started a hunger-strike on the Varsity premises as a mark of protest against the decision of the University authorities not to alter the date of the final M.B. examination. In South Africa, unfortunately, we do not have these interesting diversions. [illegible] varsity students who make one wonder how the world managed before their arrival and how the world will manage after their departure. I met one of this type during the week and the impression I got was that, barring one, the rest at the Varsity were all idiots.

PHILOSOPHY

SOME people learn from other people's experience, some people have to learn from their own experience; some people don't learn at all.—The Office Boy

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the Clairwood [illegible] meeting today [illegible]:

First race, [illegible] Maiden Handicap, one mile:
1. IMPERATIVE.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Second race, [illegible] Juvenile Handicap, seven furlongs:
1. HELIOGRAPH.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Third race, [illegible] Handicap, [illegible] furlongs:
1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Fourth race, [illegible] Handicap, one mile:
1. TWO RIVERS.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Fifth race, [illegible] Handicap, [illegible] furlongs:
1. ELATED II.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]

Sixth race, [illegible] Wonderington Cup Handicap, [illegible]:
1. COETZEE'S ELECT.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Seventh race, [illegible] Handicap, [illegible] furlongs:
1. ANYTIME.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Eighth race, [illegible] Handicap, [illegible] furlongs:
1. GREAT CHARM.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]

Ninth race, [illegible] Callaway and [illegible] Handicap, seven furlongs:
1. CLUTTERBUCK'S ELECT.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Indian Designs Aircraft

The Leader Special Service

NEW DELHI: Mr. Biren Roy, President of the Indian Society of Aeronautical Engineers and Editor of "The Indian Airman," has left for the United Kingdom to consult with aircraft manufacturers at Farnborough on his newly designed modern light aircraft.

Prior to his departure Mr. Roy said in an interview that if his design was certified as technically workable, he would import essential parts from the United Kingdom or America and manufacture the plane in India. The "Mega Dost," as his new plane would be known, would be a three-seater tricycle undercarriage sports plane.

Mr. Roy proposes to spend a month at each place in England and America. While in America, he will negotiate for the import of plant for producing light metal trainer sportsaircraft in India.

£25,000 MEMORIAL FOR GANDHI

CAPETOWN.—The United Hindu Association has decided to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi by building a £25,000 school and hall in the city.

Mr. R. D. Charda, president of the Association, said that the project was part of a bigger scheme which would be carried out at the Phoenix estate, near Durban, where Mr. Gandhi had taught during his stay in South Africa.—Sapa.

DURBAN POLICE PROMOTIONS

The following members of the South African Police have been notified of their success in their promotion examinations.

Indian Constable V. Subramoney to Indian Second Class Sergeant (he passed out as first in Natal), Indian Detective Constable K. Rajgopaul and S. Naraina to Second Class Detective Sergeants (first and second in Natal respectively in the C.I.D. Branch).

All three men, who were educated at the Verulam Indian School, joined the South African Police in 19[illegible].

FOR EAST AFRICA

LONDON.—An agreement of the Government of India on the appointment of Indian [illegible] in certain colonial territories with large Indian populations, including East Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar—has been announced by the Colonial Office.

The Commissioners will act as consuls, dealing only with Indians who are not permanent residents.—Sapa-Reuter.

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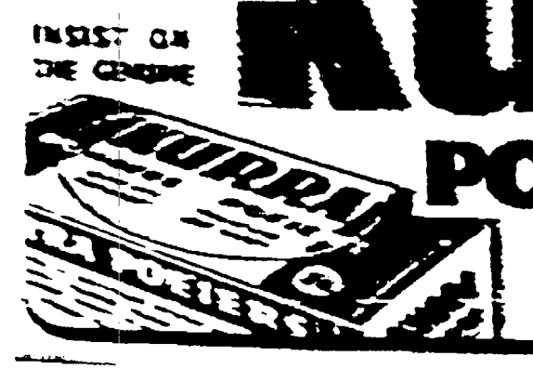
Thursday, July 29, at Dundee at 7.15 and 8.30 p.m.



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Govt. Willing To Hold R. T. Conference

THE Union Government is quite willing to meet India at a round table conference. This information has been conveyed to the Natal Indian Organisation by the Minister of the Interior.

There are, however, restrictions and limitations on the nature and the scope of the subjects which will be discussed at such a conference. In his letter to the N.I.O. the Minister states that the Government will not be prepared to discuss any domestic matters with India and the restrictions and the basis of the 1927 and 1932 conferences will apply.

When the Union and India met in 1927 the motive force of the conference was the question of repatriation. Dr. Malan, the present Prime Minister, who was then Minister of the Interior, declared that he was seeking to reduce the Indian population of the Union to the "irreducible minimum." The Cape Town Agreement which emerged from the deliberations has been, at times, described as an "instrument of expulsion" because of the emphasis on repatriation. The two important clauses in the Cape Town Agreement are the "Assisted Emigration Scheme" and the "Uplift Clause." It would seem that the Government wants any Round Table Conference to be a continuation of the series begun in 1927.

THE Natal Indian Organisation wrote on June 7 to the Prime Minister referring him to the memorandum which it had submitted to General Smuts, and also drew Dr. Malan's attention to the assurances given by the [illegible].

Replying to this letter, the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Donges, stated:—

"Your communication of the 7th ultimo to the Private Secretary to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister has been forwarded, by direction of the Prime Minister, to my Minister for attention.

"I am desired to state that my Minister is at all times prepared to discuss with Indians in South Africa in a friendly and cooperative spirit any matter affecting the interests of Indians here. Your organisation being, as far as my Minister is aware, neither Communistic in their orientation or leadership, nor associated with any organised flouting of the laws of the country, and not looking to the political aid of another country while claiming to be composed of Union citizens, are regarded by my Minister as an acceptable channel through which the Indian population may approach the Government for the discussion of any matter affecting its interests.

"My Minister is, therefore, prepared to meet a deputation from your organisations on a mutually convenient date. As far as the matters to be discussed at such interview are concerned, I am desired to request you to submit a draft agenda for the Minister's consideration.

Specific Point

"With regard to the specific point for discussion you mention, viz. the holding of a round table conference with the Governments of Pakistan and India, it will, of course, be appreciated that that is a matter to be settled between the Governments concerned. However, my Minister is not unaware of your organisations' solicitude to have normal diplomatic relations restored between the Union and India and Pakistan and your mediatory steps in that direction. For that reason he is prepared to clarify to your organisations his attitude on the question of the suggested round table conference.

"The possibility of the holding of such a conference would depend entirely on the agenda proposed for discussion thereat. It is obvious that no matters of **domestic concern, in the ordinary acceptation of that term, could be discussed with the Government of another country. On the other hand, there seems to be no objection to such a conference if it be held on the basis, subject to the restrictions, and with the objective of the prior conference of 1927 and 1932.**

India's Action

"It is felt that the recent action of the Government of India in lodging with the United Nations further charges against the Union of South Africa is not calculated to improve the atmosphere in which such a conference should take place. However, my Minister feels that he should not be influenced in his views on the question of holding such a conference by the Government of India's ill-advised and ill-timed action. For that reason he adheres to the view taken by him prior to the publication of the Government of India's intention as set out above.

"In regard to the other "matters of import and urgency" which you desire to discuss, it will be appreciated, as already stated, if you will submit a draft agenda for the Minister's approval, as well as the names of the proposed deputation, which should be as limited in number as you can reasonably make it."

Press Statement

In a Press statement commenting on the letter from the Minister of the Interior, the Natal Indian Organisation states:—

"The conciliatory tone which characterises the reply from the Minister of the Interior is a result of the realism shown by Mr. P. R. Pather, joint secretary of the Natal Indian Organisation, and the late Mr. A. I. Kajee, who throughout a difficult period and against tremendous odds, have shown that it is only by a spirit of conciliation and realism that there could be a solution of the South African Indian problem.

"The Natal Indian Organisation since its formation has followed the same policy.

"The contents of the letter will be fully considered at an emergency meeting of the Provincial Working Committee of the Natal Indian Organisation on Sunday next."

AWARDED ENGLISH BURSARY

MR. S. COOPPAN

MR. S. COOPPAN, M.A., M.Ed., has been awarded a scholarship by the British Council for the academic year 1948-49.

The scholarship is tenable at the Institute of Education of the London University, where he will prepare for the Associateship of the Institute of Education in the field of adult education. He hopes to leave for England some time in September.

Fellowship at Oxford

KARACHI: Dr. Itrat Hussain Zuberi, who arrived in Karachi by air from Dacca, is on his way to the United Kingdom, where he will take up the Carnegie Fellowship in English literature at Merton College, Oxford.

Dr. Itrat Hussain Zuberi was the Principal of Islamia College, Calcutta, till August last. He was the first person in undivided India to be awarded the Carnegie Fellowship in English literature. His researches in the English poetry of the 17th century and his works on the metaphysical poet, John Donne, have been recognised in the recently published "Oxford History of English Literature" as works of great distinction.

The Government of East Bengal (Pakistan) has deputed Dr. Zuberi to tour the United States of America and the U.S.S.R. to study the latest methods of educational planning. He will undertake these tours during Merton College's vacations.

Eid Greetings

"THE LEADER" will again provide its readers with the opportunity of greeting their relatives and friends on the occasion of Eid next week. Our next issue (August 7) will carry their greetings. The charge, payable in advance, is 5s. Greetings may be as follows:

MR. & MRS. A. B. C. MAHOMED and family, of 12 [illegible] Road, Durban, wish all friends a very happy Eid.

The picture shows the Indian ballet dancer Ram Gopal with his dancing partner.

Gandhi Trial

DEFENCE COMMITTEE SET UP

From Our Own Correspondent

POONA.—Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, president of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and chief defence counsel in the Mahatma Gandhi murder case, announces that an All-India defence committee consisting of twelve members has been constituted to render legal aid to Mr. V. D. Savarkar and others who may be in need of the same and that a fund called the "All-India Defence Fund" has been started for that purpose. Mr. Bhopatkar is chairman of this committee.

Mr. Bhopatkar also says he has addressed a telegram to Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay, stating that the accused Vishnu Karkare intensely desires himself to be defended by Mr. Vasudev Balwant Gogate of Poona, now a detenu in the Yeravda Central Jail, and has repeatedly expressed his desire to the Special Judge at New Delhi. As the chief defence counsel, Mr. Bhopatkar earnestly requests the Home Minister either to release Mr. Gogate fully or at least on parole for the duration of the trial. He was willing to undertake that during the period of parole Mr. Gogate would not engage himself in any political activity.

GREETINGS TO VIET-NAM WOMEN

"Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI.—Shreemati Kamala Devi Chattopadhyaya, President of the All-India Women's Conference, sent a message of greetings and sympathy to the Viet-Nam women.

Acknowledging it, Madame Pham-Thanh of the Union of Viet-Nam Women says: "Your message is for us—in the long and bitter struggle we are waging for our liberty—an inspiration and an encouragement. We are heartened to know that we have the heartfelt support of millions of women of India."

MR. CHARI ARRIVES

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

Mr. Rajagopaul Thevakala Chari, the new secretary to the High Commissioner for India, has arrived in Johannesburg and was entertained by the Natal and the Transvaal Indian Organisations.—Sapa.

RICE—NEWS ONLY

THE Acting Chairman of the Rice Committee has announced from Cape Town last week that the Department has purchased rice from overseas for the third quarter, and a portion of it has already been shipped, Mr. T. N. Bhoola, Indian member on the Committee, told The Leader.

As soon as the rice arrives, the Committee will make allocations to the trade.

The allocations, he said, will be made to bona fide importers who, in turn, will distribute to the retailers in terms of their quotas issued on purchases made during 1941.

Discussing the question of price, Mr. Bhoola said that there was no possibility of the price decreasing or going up, because the rice is foreign, mostly Brazilian, and was procured after great difficulty.

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IN MALVERN, between Davidson Crescent and Stella Road, fine Residential Site, [illegible] acre in extent. Water and light available. Close to school, bus rank and station. A real bargain.—Apply to MR. R. M. NAIDOO, Box [illegible], Maidstone. (27)

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DIFFERENT SIZES of Vacant Land at Albert Falls, with irrigation, [illegible] per cent. down, balance on terms; few lots at [illegible] on terms.—Apply VICTORY AGENCY, [illegible] Church Street.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED [illegible] work.—Apply [illegible] Buildings, 2nd Floor, 114 Queen Street, Durban.

INDIAN YOUTH of about sixteen years, willing, honest and respectable, required as a Tearoom Assistant. No previous experience necessary, preferably one just left school and living in the vicinity of Durban.—Write "OPPORTUNITY," c/o "The Leader," 123 Pine Street, Durban.

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A YOUNG SALESMAN, of five years' experience and able to drive private car, seeks position in country or town. Start immediately.—Write MR. D. N. [illegible], c/o "Indian Opinion," P.O. Phoenix. (27)

COMPETENT Indian Youth, Bookkeeper-Secretary-Typist, B.Com. student, seeks employment in the Cape or Transvaal.—Reply "Leader," 123 Pine Street, Durban.

The U.P. Government has decided to raise the municipalities of Allahabad, Agra, Bareilly, Benares, Cawnpore, Jhansi and Meerut to the status of Corporations. The Corporations will have their mayors, who will be elected and will get Rs. 1,000 per month as salary.

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OBITUARIES

The death of Kanigan (Daddy), son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Rangasamy Chetty and brother of Messrs. [illegible] Brothers, of Magazine Barracks, Durban, occurred tragically at the early age of seventeen years.

The late Kanigan, who was a student at the Depot Road Government Indian School, was in his final year for the completion of the Primary School Certificate.

He took a keen interest in school and social activities, and his demise was received with profound sorrow. His remains were interred at the Cato Manor Cemetery, where a large number of friends and relatives assembled to pay their due respects.

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

Expressions of sympathy were received from friends and relatives and floral tributes were received from the following: Miss Farman and Indian Staff, Whitehouse Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Ramasamy and family, Bellair; Mr. and Mrs. Coopasamy and family; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Naidoo and family; [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick and family; Mr. and Mrs. Veerasamy [illegible] and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Govindsamy; Mrs. Munisamma and family; Caddies, Durban Country Club; Messrs. T. [illegible] Bros.; and many without names.

KANIGAN (DADDY)

MADANJITH KUCHSEER

The death occurred of Madanjith, youngest son of Mrs. K. Kuchseer, of 72 [illegible] Crescent, Mayville, on June 27, 1948, at the McCord Zulu Hospital.

He was sixteen years old and was a keen and promising musician, and had given valuable service to the Arya [illegible] Bhajan Mandal of the Arya Samaj, Cato Manor, which now suffers a severe loss.

His remains were cremated at the Cato Manor Cemetery. He leaves behind three brothers, sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

BENNIE ISHWARPURSADH

The death occurred on Wednesday, July 21, after only one day's illness, of Bennie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ishwarpursadh, of Springfield, and grandson of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ramgulam, of Sea Cow Lake, at the early age of thirty-three years.

The late Mr. Bennie was the leader of the Arya Samaj, Springfield, of which body he was president for a number of years, and was also one of the vice-presidents of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Natal.

His short life was devoted to the advancement of Hindi education and dissemination of the teachings of the Vedas. He was instrumental in the purchase of a piece of ground at Springfield from the Durban Corporation for the erection of a school for the Arya Samaj, Springfield.

His remains were cremated at the Umgeni Crematorium amid a large gathering of relatives and friends.

He leaves behind a widow, five children, parents, five brothers, three sisters and numerous relatives and friends to mourn their sad and untimely loss.

(Inserted by the officials and members of the Arya Samaj, Springfield.)

LEAGUE LOG D.I.F.A.

The following is the Durban Indian Football Association League Log to date:

SENIOR "A"

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Stella	3	3	—	—	11	2	6
Aces	3	3	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	6
Warwickshire	3	2	1	—	3	3	4
Rangers	4	1	3	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	2
Queens	3	1	2	—	3	[illegible]	2
Daffodils	3	—	3	—	3	[illegible]	0

SENIOR "B"

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Cosmopolitan	4	4	—	—	20	3	8
Railway	5	4	1	—	[illegible]	4	8
Young Stella	6	4	2	—	[illegible]	9	8
Shamrocks	4	3	—	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	7
Stars	4	2	2	—	9	7	4
Overport United	6	2	4	—	7	12	4
[illegible]	4	1	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
[illegible] Unity	4	1	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Pirates of India	5	1	3	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Tech. College	4	—	4	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	0

JUNIOR "A"

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Aces	5	5	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
Sastri College	5	3	1	1	[illegible]	8	7
Stella	5	2	2	1	8	8	5
Rangers	5	1	3	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Avondale	5	—	2	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Daffodils	5	1	4	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	2

JUNIOR "B"

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Warwickshire	6	6	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	12
Merry Boys	6	5	1	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
Railway	6	3	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	7
[illegible]	6	2	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	6
Cosmopolitan	6	2	3	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	5
Tech. College	6	1	5	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	2
Frontier	6	—	6	—	6	9	0

JUVENILE "A"

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Sastri College	5	4	1	—	[illegible]	3	8
Aces	5	3	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	7
Lancashire	5	3	2	—	5	5	6
Stella	5	2	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	5
Warwickshire	5	1	4	—	9	[illegible]	2
Syd. Royals	5	1	4	—	6	[illegible]	2

JUVENILE "B"

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Umgeni Schools	5	4	—	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
Max. United	5	3	—	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	8
Pirates of India	5	2	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	5
Mayfair	5	1	3	1	7	8	3
Stars	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tech. College	4	—	4	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	0

MARITZBURG'S GALA DAY

MARITZBURG, Friday.

All roads will lead to the Maritzburg Indian sports grounds on Monday, when the annual soccer five-a-side tournament will be held.

Inaugurated in [illegible] by the late Mr. [illegible] during his term of office as president of the M.D.I.F.A., this event, which has always been held on the August Bank Holiday, is regarded as a gala day in the capital. It is heralded some days beforehand by the players and supporters of the various clubs sporting huge rosettes and streamers.

This novel soccer festival was confined for a number of years to local teams and played on the league system. When in [illegible] the soccer headquarters moved to the present site in [illegible] Road the tournament attracted teams from the coast and as far afield as the Northern Districts and in order to accommodate the large number of entries it was played on the knock-out system, and Durban teams have been successful in carrying off the trophies on several occasions.

Besides the floating trophies in the senior, junior and juvenile divisions, valuable prizes are presented to the runners-up.

Last year an aggregate of 128 teams in the three divisions constituted a record, while attendance figures also went by the board. Indications are that new records will be set up on Monday.

Besides the serious side of the tournament, a fancy dress soccer match is on the programme, while music by a well-known orchestra and impromptu string bands will add to the gaiety of the day.

A pleasing feature of the day is the large number of women who [illegible] to the grounds on this [illegible] day in the year.

TOMORROW'S ATHLETICS

A record number of entries have been received for the various events in the Natal Athletic and Cycling Championships, which will be held at Currie's Fountain tomorrow. The first event will start at 2 a.m.

In the marathon event, which will be run for the second time from Tongaat to Durban, about twenty competitors will take part. The starting point will be at the Tongaat Town Board.

The race will be started by Mr. C. C. Pillay, president of the Durban Amateur Athletic and Cycling Union, at 7 a.m. All entrants are asked to meet at the Springbok Garage, Alice Street, Durban, at 5.30 a.m., from where they will be conveyed to the starting point.

All prizes and certificates will be presented by the donor, Mr. R. [illegible], at the conclusion of the sports meeting. Mr. [illegible] is a well-known veteran cyclist.

The Griquas have now decided to send down six cyclists and not four as originally planned, Mr. R. Perumal, president of the Natal Amateur Athletic and Cycling Association, told "The Leader." All six cyclists, who are Kimberley "aces," are due to arrive this afternoon with their manager.

All competitors have been hard at training and records are expected to go by the board. Given good weather conditions, a full day's fine sport is assured.

SINGH LEADS IN GOLF COMPETITION

The first eighteen holes for the Kalideen's Trophy were played on Sunday last at Currie's Fountain. A large number of golfers took part. Owing to the dry conditions of the course, players had unusually long drives. On the whole the scores returned were poor, and only two players brought in cards with scores under 75—Cooper (67) and D. Kalideen (69).

H. H. Singh, who has been playing consistently, brought in a score of [illegible]. He leads at the half-way stage, followed by D. Kalideen and G. H. Patel. The final eighteen holes will be played on Sunday next, commencing at 8.30 a.m. The following were the scores:

H. H. Singh [illegible]; D. Kalideen, [illegible]; G. H. Patel, [illegible]; [illegible]; K. [illegible]; A. N. Cooper, [illegible]; J. Chetty, [illegible]; K. James, [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; R. N. Naidoo, [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; J. M. Pillay, [illegible]; [illegible]; R. N. Naidoo, [illegible]; [illegible]; P. J. Singh, [illegible]; R. Hala, [illegible]; R. G. Pillay, [illegible]; T. R. Perry, [illegible]; [illegible]; R. J. Singh, [illegible]; [illegible]; Gopal Pillay, [illegible]; A. Majid, [illegible]; [illegible]; Bobby Black, [illegible].

Pentrich Athletic Meeting

From Our Own Correspondent.

MARITZBURG, Friday.

The Maritzburg County Indian Sports Club will stage their annual meeting at the Pentrich Recreation Grounds on Sunday, August [illegible].

Since its inauguration two years ago these meetings have attracted the cream of athletic talent in the province and some of the performances compared favourably with those put up by Europeans.

The chief events in this year's programme will be the foot race between Pentrich and Green's Hill—a distance of twenty-six miles.

Besides the floating trophy for the first man home, miniatures will be awarded to those filling second and third places, while each competitor finishing the course within four hours will also receive a prize.

The other event, which is sure to draw a large entry, is the 20-miles cycle race between Pentrich and Richmond. This also carries a floating trophy and prizes for the second and third man home. The lengthy programme includes foot and cycle events over the track distances.

Entries for the various events should be in the hands of the secretary, [illegible] Church Street, Maritzburg, by August [illegible].

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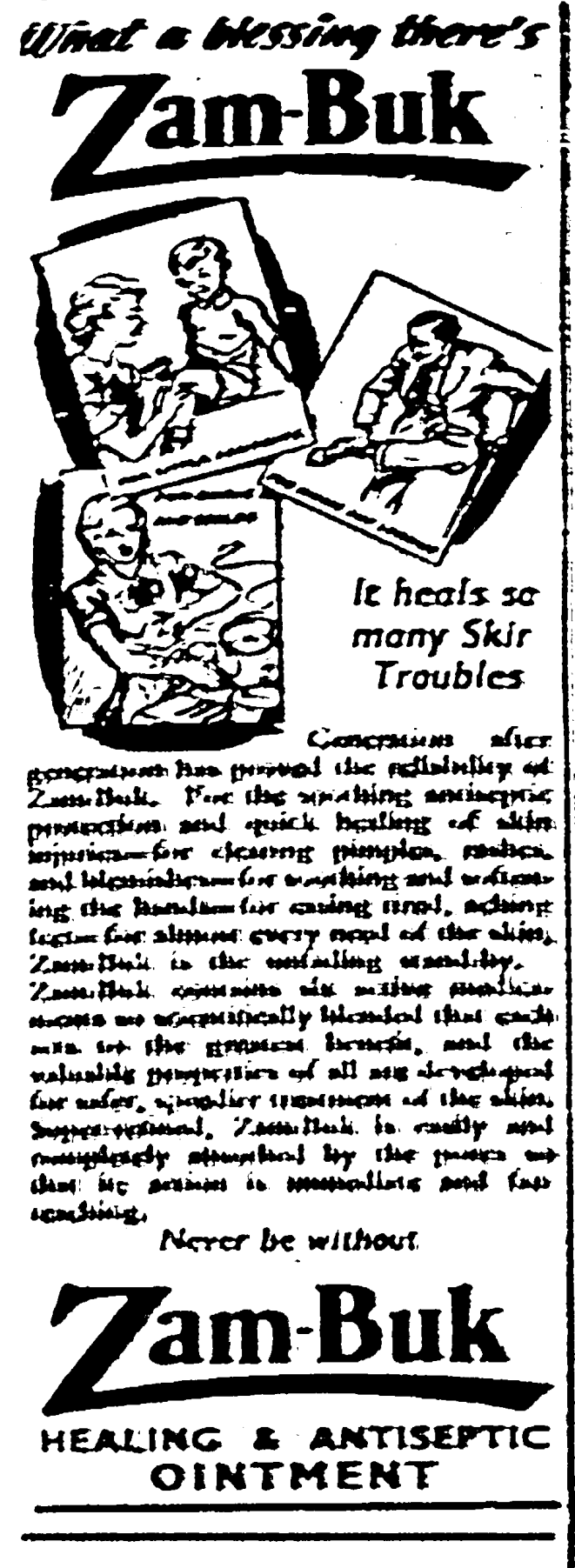

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MR. AND MRS. KESHO NEPAUL, who were married on July 11, 1948. The bride was formerly Miss Sila Devi, eldest daughter of Mr. and [illegible] daughter of Mr. A. Dalip Singh, of 227 Bellair Road, Mayville, Durban. The bridegroom, who is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Nepaul, of 12 Reed Road, Sydenham, Durban, is a well-known figure in social circles.

(Photo.: [illegible])

SUNGEETH MUNDAL

At the eighth annual meeting of the [illegible] Sungeeth Mundal the following officials were elected: Patrons, Messrs. P. R. Singh, R. K. [illegible], A. R. Singh, K. [illegible], R. [illegible], N. [illegible], [illegible] Parekh, C. T. Singh, R. [illegible], R. Pather and R. [illegible]; president, R. R. Singh; vice-president, R. [illegible]; secretary, D. R. [illegible]; treasurer, R. R. Singh.

[illegible] committee, R. G. [illegible]; Committee, Messrs. M. R. Singh, R. M. Singh, R. [illegible], T. Charles and Harry Kalee.

DR. RALPH LAWRENCE

An informal tea party was held at the Durban International Club on Monday to enable club members and others to meet Dr. Ralph Lawrence, who has resigned from the post of senior resident medical officer at the Somerset Hospital, Capetown, and is now visiting Durban.

Dr. Lawrence is planning to go to England for post-graduate work.

Among those present were Mrs. R. [illegible], Mrs. Peggy White, Miss Patricia M. [illegible], Miss Sybil Paul, Miss Kumalo, Miss [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Warriner, Mr. H. S. Miller, Mr. A. D. Lazarus, Mr. Roger Carter, Mr. [illegible], Mr. N. K. Shaw, Mr. A. N. Lazarus, Mr. Jack [illegible], Mr. Ian Calder and Mr. Michael Joseph.

[illegible], son of Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible], of Edendale, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. David, of Pietermaritzburg, who celebrated his first birthday on July 22, 1948.

MR. AND MRS. R. DEVRAJ, who were married on June 13, 1948, at Sydenham. The bridegroom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible], of Sydenham. The bride, who was an inmate of the Aryan Benevolent Home, was formerly Miss [illegible] Devi, daughter of Mr. [illegible], of Pietermaritzburg.

MR. M. C. VARMAN

Mr. M. C. Varman, who has spent almost half a century in Durban, leaves shortly on a visit to India with a view to arranging for Vedic preachers to come to South Africa for the purpose of spreading the Vedic religion.

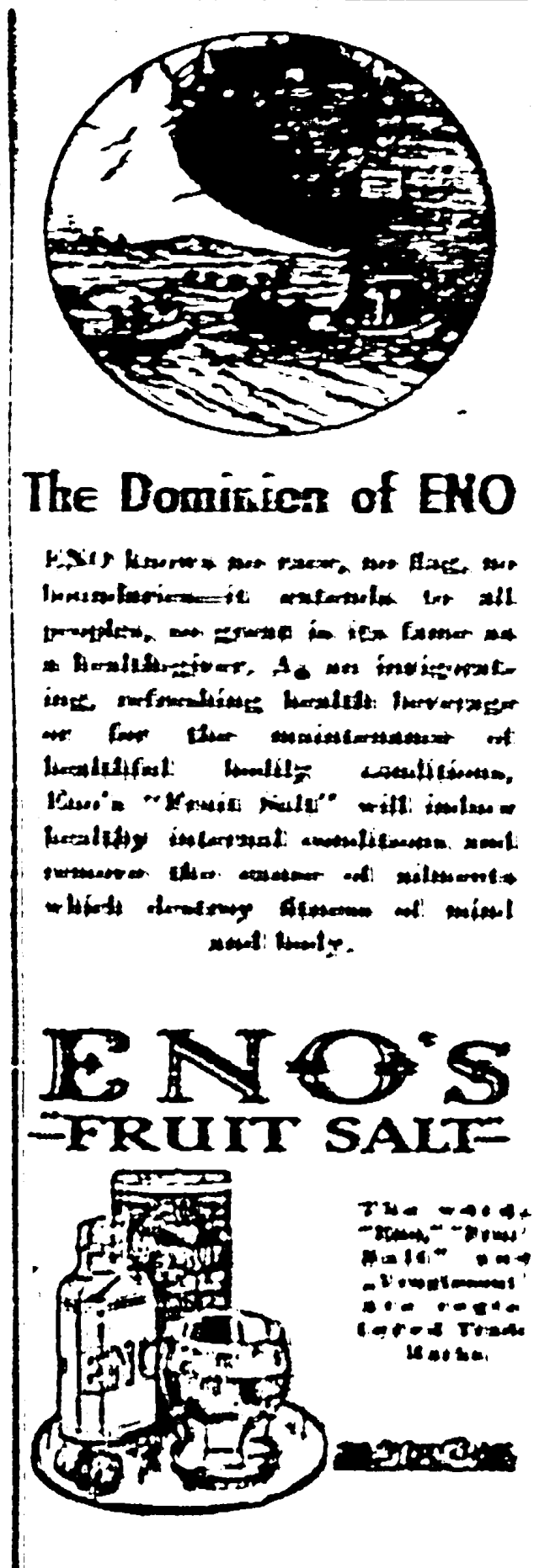
He has done much for the benefit and upliftment of the Hindu community and has donated liberally to Hindu charities. It was solely through his efforts that the first Vedic preacher, Professor Bhai Parmanand, M.A., first came to this country in 1905. After him followed Swami Shankeranandjee, [illegible] and others, the last being Pandit Rishiram.

The Gandhi-Tagore Lectureship Trust was formed mainly as a result of his personal efforts and liberal financial support.

Mr. Varman has worked behind the scenes on several occasions and in various ways for the cause of Hinduism in general.

Dr. Padayachee, of Kimberley, spent a short holiday in Durban. He was the guest of Mr. A. M. Padayachee and family.

Mrs. N. Anderson and Miss M. [illegible], of Capetown, were recent visitors to Durban and were the guests of Mrs. A. K. David, of 20 May Street.



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OUR READERS SPEAK

The Battle Of The Sari

R. P. (Mrs.) (Capetown) writes: I would like to ask Miss S. L. Singh the following questions: (1) Do you know that one day you may want to wear the "hijaab" and "dhawani"? You sometimes do things you never dreamed of doing.

(2) Do you know that many Hindu girls wear saries for special occasions and the Western dress at home? This is specially so with the sweet sisters who adds airs and graces with coloured lips and cheeks. Why not wear the sari at home as well? Does your religion forbid your wearing it at home?

Proud Hindu Sister writes: Pardon me, Miss Rabiyah, I interfere because it is our Hindu costume. I am sure if we Hindus wear your costume you would pick on us.

Ayesha Patel writes: We Muslim women are certainly in the wrong by wearing saries. As a Muslim I confess that Islam forbids us to go to the cinema, to have our pictures taken or to wear short sleeves. Do [illegible] we want to go to the cinema we wear saries.

Yusuf K. (Newcastle) writes: The Muslim women wear saries because Islam allows it. They do so also because they want a change.

Miss K. M. Khan (Glendale) writes: I personally wear the sari at home or when going out. I do not go to the cinema.

D.M.L. writes: Islam does not forbid Muslim women to wear saries at home or out of doors. There are many Muslim women who wear saries both at home or out of doors.

Laughter writes: Islam does not forbid a woman the wearing of a sari nor the seeing of films in a cinema. I would dare anyone to show me the relevant passages in the Koran. Anyway, Miss Singh asks why Muslims don't wear the sari at home. I think she will be answered by this: I know many Hindu ladies who wear a sari at home and change to a dress and hat when going out. So why should not Muslims wear saries when going out? And as all old-fashioned people (Hindus and Muslims) are against mixing of the sexes, etc., so Muslims of the old order despise the idea of wearing saries.

Scheherazade (Johannesburg) writes: What a storm in a teacup over so slight a thing as a woman's apparel! Surely a woman's wardrobe and toilet are her own affairs, and not the community's? There are no set rules in religion demanding the wearing of only certain garments. As long as the body is decently covered and we can appear without shame before the public gaze, does it matter whether we wear the sari, Punjabi clothes or [illegible]? The important thing to remember is that we are all Indians, and a slight variation in dress will not change that fact.

[illegible] writes: I am not the writer of the letter which appeared in your correspondence columns on July 16, 1948.

[The above correspondence is now closed.—Ed., "The Leader."]

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Prize-Giving At Umkomaas

An interesting event took place at the Fountain Head School, Umkomaas, on Sunday last. The occasion was the first prize distribution held since the establishment of the school three years ago.

The principal's report reflected the rapid growth of the school from a very small beginning. A pleasing feature was the large number of girls taking advantage of schooling.

The report also stated that the establishment of the school has been made possible by the generosity of Mrs. N. C. Naidoo and her sons, who had donated five acres of ground for religious and educational purposes. Had it not been for this, a large number of children would have been growing up in illiteracy. The need for more accommodation was stressed.

Mrs. N. C. Naidoo presented the prizes. Mrs. Naidoo, during the course of her address, said that she was pleasantly surprised at the keen interest shown by the parents, especially in the education of their daughters.

Among those who spoke were Dr. R. M. Pather, Messrs. A. V. Moodley, Ramcharan and P. L. Moodley.

"CAPITATION" ABOLISHED

As a result of representations made by the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses, the Government of India has now abolished the system of imposing capitation fees on South African Indian students studying in Indian universities.

The regulation governing capitation fees was a serious handicap to students, as in terms of these regulations they were compelled to pay each year an additional sum of about Rs. 300 over and above the ordinary fees, and at the same time were required to furnish a bankers' or insurance company's guarantee.

These regulations have now been withdrawn, and South African Indian students will now be admitted without these encumbrances.

Obededom Church Celebrates

MARITZBURG.—Last Monday the Obededom Church, Maritzburg, celebrated its 23rd birthday. To commemorate this occasion there was a series of services conducted by Pastor J. F. Rowlands, of Bethesda Temple, Durban, from July 15 to 26. The public responded wonderfully, for hundreds came to listen to the old-fashioned gospel and they were not disappointed for everyone was blessed. The singing was very hearty.

Two bus-loads of people came from Bethesda and Horeb Temples, Durban, to a social held on Saturday afternoon, July 24. They remained for the evening service. The birthday cake, which was a model of Obededom, was a beautiful piece of work. Many congratulatory telegrams were received.

On Friday, July 22, an electrical transcription of the service was made and the record was immediately played back. Beautiful lantern slides were shown. Flash light photographs were taken. On the evening of July 26 many Obededom members testified to the goodness of God since the inception of the work 23 years ago.

VATICAN MISSION

"Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI.—The Government of India and the Holy See, says a Press communique, have decided to exchange diplomatic mission at the level of Internunciature on the part of the Holy See and of Legation on the part of the Government of India and are confident that the friendly relations existing between them will thereby be further strengthened to their mutual benefit.

A Native View of "Apartheid"

"Apartheid is a dangerous weapon to use on any section of the community. This type of legislation, as contemplated by the present South African Government, is preposterous and foolish in the name of logic; it will not get the country anywhere. It is a disaster in itself. To keep any section of the community separate, that is, in reserves or locations, is a wrong principle. Dark clouds are [illegible] South Africa. Therefore, in order to combat this it is necessary for the closer co-operation of all sections of the community and also for a better understanding," said Mr. T. N. Gwala when he moved the motion "that racial segregation is detrimental to the country" before the Students' Parliament, Maritzburg, on Sunday last.

He went on to say that it was political and economic prejudice that existed rather than social and educational prejudice.

"Apartheid will mean that all Non-Europeans will have to carry special passes to travel from one place to another within the country, no matter what the distance may be. It will bring about political, social, economic and educational [illegible] on the Non-European people of this country.

"It will not be in the very distant future that the English-speaking will also suffer the same consequence under the present Government. This is the greatest danger South Africa is facing now. She has not advanced ever since 1910; all that she has progressed in is regression. Time marches on, and South Africa will have to march on also for a place in the Commonwealth of Nations," he concluded.

GANDHI'S PORTRAIT FOR GOVT. HOUSES

NEW DELHI.—A large portrait of Mahatma Gandhi is to adorn Government Houses in all the Provinces, as also in New Delhi. The Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, has expressed the desire that arrangements should be made to secure good portraits as soon as possible, it is learnt.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, is personally attending to this matter.

They Were Happy . . .

Referring to the criticism of the Indian teachers by the Natal Indian Congress, Mr. S. Khan, secretary of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, states that his Society did not consider it necessary to justify its actions, as the criticism was ill-advised and ill-expressed."

Mr. Khan said:

"Much publicity has been given to the views of the Congress, but we are sure the public will not be misled. We are happy that we were able to give the Administrator an opportunity for making pronouncements of considerable importance to Indian education.

"The complete sincerity with which His Honour expressed himself, both with regard to the Administration's intentions and its difficulties, was deeply appreciated."

SHOW IN SUPPORT OF CHILDREN NURSING

There will be a vaudeville show in the City Hall, Maritzburg, on Saturday, August 7, in aid of the Indian Child Welfare Society. An excellent programme has been arranged and all those who attend are assured of spending a delightful evening and at the same time of supporting a deserving cause.

Social workers are agreed that there is a great deal of poverty and distress in the poor Indian homes where, in many cases, the poor mother is called upon to support five or six children, while [illegible] into these families. Child welfare work should appeal to all, and the claims of the poor children could not be ignored. A "bumper" house should show this on August 7.

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NANKING: "The ancient land of India is throbbing with fresh vitality and a new India more vigorous, more vital and fully capable of taking her place again among the leading nations, is being shaped before our eyes," said H. E. Sardar K. M. Panikkar, Ambassador of India in China, addressing the alumni of the National Central University at Nanking.

DR. PANIKKAR added: "The vision of a New India which the great leaders of my country have before their eyes is not one which seeks material advancement at the cost of a neglect of moral and spiritual values. To them the welfare of the common man, his all-round development and the betterment of the conditions of his life are matters of supreme importance. It is in this light of improving the conditions of the common man that we have to view the great schemes of industrial and agricultural development which are being put through. We have no desire to grow strong merely for the sake of strength. Our object, the ideal of the New India that we are working to achieve, is to seek true moral and material greatness through the elevation of all our people.

"So comprehensive were the changes taking place in India," Dr. Panikkar said, "that it could well be claimed that India had effected a peaceful revolution and that her ancient society had achieved a rejuvenation of spirit which is truly remarkable."

Geographical Unification

Referring to geographical unification as [illegible] of the New India, Dr. Panikkar said: "On August 14, 1947, on the eve of India's independence, nearly half the territory of the Indian Union was divided up in the hands of sovereign Princes, who, by the withdrawal of British authority, could have legally refused to come into the Indian Union. But on the 15th a great and historic event took place, the full significance of which is only now being realised. All the Princely States of India, with the single exception of Hyderabad, signed an agreement with the Union by which they surrendered to the new Government their rights in the matter of foreign affairs, communications and defence.

"On the memorable August 15, what came into being was not merely an India independent of Britain, but an India integrated in a manner which few people had thought possible. The National Government which was installed on the 15th spoke not merely for what was British India before that day, but for the whole of the area of the subcontinent of India, excluding Hyderabad and the territories which had seceded to form Pakistan.

"Thus has come into existence for the first time in India a unified State with the complete paraphernalia of modern administration, which in area exceeds the former British territory in India, has a larger population and a more integrated political system."

Social Structure

A no less revolutionary change had been brought about in the social structure. Untouchability—one of the great blots on the otherwise humane civilization of India—was being removed. All civil and social disabilities of the untouchable castes had been abolished by law, Dr. Panikkar said, and the practice of untouchability had been made a penal offence. Moreover, special provision had [illegible] economic uplift of the untouchables.

The codification of Hindu law, and the changed position of women in Indian society were other notable features of our changing social life. "The significant fact," Dr. Panikkar commented, "is not that there are many women of acknowledged ability and achievement in Indian national life, but that Indian womanhood is now awake to their social and political rights and play their part in the shaping of New India."

Dr. Panikkar then referred to the far-reaching changes in the economic life of India. He pointed out that India "had at all times been a major industrial country," and that the national Government was now addressing itself to the tasks of industrial development.

After alluding to India's achievements in the field of pure science, and the chain of national laboratories that is being set up under the auspices of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Dr. Panikkar admitted that the results of this basic activity would not be evident all at once. "But," he added, "the programme which has already been undertaken is such that within a few years India can hope not merely to show positive advances in pure science, but will produce scientifically trained personnel at all levels sufficient to shoulder the responsibility for an immense industrial expansion."

Dr. Panikkar also dealt briefly with India's food problem, and spoke of "land reclamation on a vast scale, mechanisation of agriculture and the introduction of chemical fertilisers, and, above all, new irrigation schemes" as the means now being actively pursued by the Government to increase food production. "It is impossible to foresee, at the present time, how tremendously the economic structure and the material set-up of Indian life will be changed when the effect of these schemes come to be felt," he said.

SPREADING GANDHI'S MESSAGE

The Leader Special Service

BOMBAY.—"India will rise to greatness in the comity of nations only by following the path shown by Mahatma Gandhi," observed Diwan Chamanlal, Indian Ambassador-designate to Turkey, speaking at a reception given in his honour by the B.P.C.C. at the Congress House.

Continuing, Diwan Chamanlal said that India was richer in natural resources than any other country in the world and had more hands to be applied for the exploitation of those resources than both U.S.A. and Russia combined.

"If we succeed in developing our resources properly," Diwan Chamanlal added, "India will be matchless in strength and glory. But India should not utilise her strength to dominate any other nation. She has a mission to spread Gandhiji's message of peace and love to the other nations of the world. Therein lies her greatness."

Future of French India

PONDICHERRY.—M. Baron, Governor of French India, officially announced France's declaration regarding the future of French India before a specially convoked session of the Representative Assembly at Pondicherry.

M. Baron said: "The French Government formally declares that it proposes to leave to the people of French Indian territories the right to declare their verdict on their destiny and their future status. This decision will be taken by means of a free and sincere consultation, the particulars of which will be fixed in agreement with the elected municipal councils of each of the five establishments separately and not for the whole."

He added: "The French Government desires to provide for the people of the French establishments and of India a just and humane solution of this complex problem in a broad-minded spirit of understanding and comprehension."

The French possessions in this country till recently comprise the five settlements of Pondicherry, Chandernagore, Karikal, Mahe and Yanam and some 12 loges, or small enclaves scattered throughout the country which were the sites of former French factories. The total area involved is about 200 square miles containing a population of about 300,000. The earliest of these settlements, namely Pondicherry, was established by Francis Martin, the founder of French rule in India, in 1674.

INDIAN WORKERS RETRENCHED

"LAST year the total number of employees was 2,344, this year the number is 2,163. During the period 178 workers have been retrenched, some have been pensioned and some have left the service on their own accord.

"We feel it will only be fair and equitable if the Municipality employs more Indian workers in place of the abovementioned. This will, no doubt, absorb some of the sons of present workers. In any case, Dimes must be vigilant over the position and see to it that Indian workers are not unduly victimised or unnecessarily retrenched," declared the secretaries of the Durban Indian Municipal Employees' Society when they submitted their report to the annual meeting on Sunday.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman, Mr. R. K. Gounden, said:—

"The struggle for improved wages and living conditions is a long and bitter struggle, and I must appeal to all Dimes members to remain at all times unified and determined in this struggle. I am sure that the Dimes will leave no stone unturned to see that our members' wages and living conditions are improved. Therefore, we must have patience, determination and plenty of courage.

"In regard to finance, I feel it my duty to support the suggestions made by the secretaries that the Dimes should build up its financial resources very solidly, and I want to appeal to all members of the Dimes to make a small sacrifice so that the Dimes can in the next few years own a centrally situated property from which it can derive a permanent source of income and which will at all times be a monument of Dimes solidarity and unity."

The following were elected office-bearers for the year 1948-1949: Chairman, R. K. Gounden; vice-chairman, R. S. Naransamy; hon. organising secretary, S. K. Singh; hon. secretary-legal adviser, George Singh; hon. treasurer, V. Gounden; auditors, Wolpert & Abrahams; organiser, S. R. Somers and a committee of 30 members.

"C.R.'s" RESIDENCE

NEW DELHI.—It has now been finally decided that the new Governor-General will occupy Government House and not the Commander-in-Chief's residence, as proposed at one stage. The C.-in-C.'s house, which is regarded as the best among the houses in the capital, will become the Prime Minister's official residence.

Bodies of some 24 people, including Sarkhan, British troops and Dutch men, women and children, were reported by Dutch sources recently to have been discovered near a cemetery at the big Java port of Sourabaya.

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His death came as a surprise to us all.

Happy and smiling, always content,
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We who loved you will never forget.
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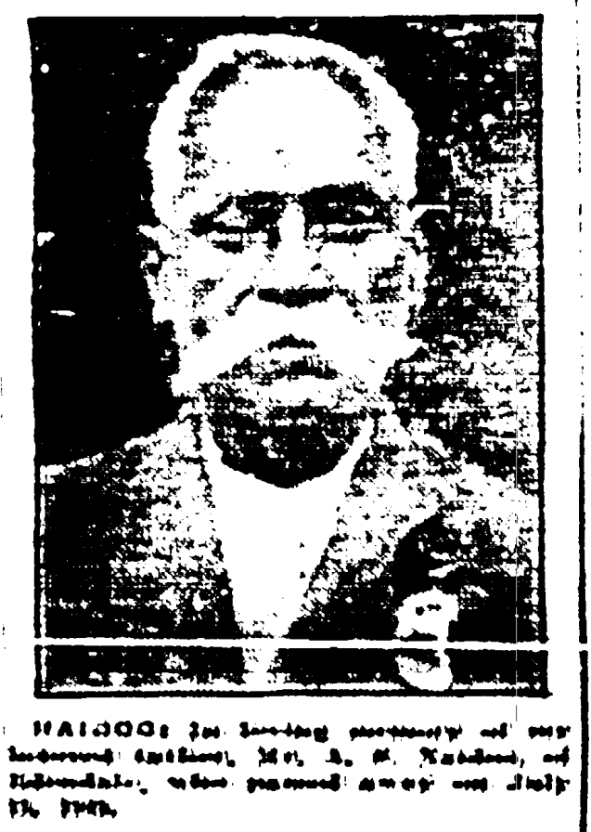

NAIDOO: In loving memory of our beloved father, Mr. A. S. Naidoo, of [illegible]dale, who passed away on July 1[illegible], 1948.

Sadly we missed him,
But God has called him to rest in peace.

Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Naidoo, 4[illegible] Boom St., Maritzburg.

SINGH: In loving memory of our dear brother and brother-in-law, [illegible] Singh, who passed away on July 2[illegible], 1947.

You have left a beautiful memory,
And sorrow too great to be told;
To us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will never grow old.
Remembered by his loving sister, Thara, and brother-in-law, Hari.

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Sunker Parsu Singh, of Clare Estate, Durban, and Mrs. [illegible] Singh, of Umzinto, thank all friends and relatives for having responded to their invitations and for their many gifts in cash and kind received on the occasion of the marriage of their son, Ranjith Singh, and daughter, Dhanwanthie Devi, respectively, on Sunday, July 4, 1948.

THANKS

Mrs. R. Rughbeer and family, of 72 [illegible] Crescent, Mayville, Durban, sincerely thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Naidoo and family, of 2[illegible] Boom Street, Maritzburg, sincerely thank all friends and relatives for their messages of sympathy, oral tributes and for their presence and kindly assistance at the funeral of Marimuthoo (Bull) Naidoo, who died in tragic circumstances last Sunday.

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Conference With India

THE statement by the Minister of the Interior that the Government is quite willing to meet India at a round table conference needs very careful examination and consideration. The statement is the result of representations made to the previous Government and followed up when Dr. Malan became Prime Minister. At a glance the offer to meet India seems to be the first positive step taken in the present stalemate in the Indian problem, but in fact the exclusion of "domestic matters" from any discussion leaves a very emasculated proposal. India and South Africa are certainly not going to discuss Empire defence or the action the Commonwealth will take against "Communists." The question for discussion is the Indian in this country—his status, his rights, his privileges and his opportunities as a South African national.

The Indian today is not accepted as a full citizen of the country. Once he is accepted, all cause for complaint will disappear. The important thing then for any conference to discuss will be the status of the Indians in the country of their birth and one which has become, by the passage of time, their native land. In the course of its letter to the Natal Indian Organisation the Minister of the Interior laid emphasis on the fact that the Government was willing to hold a conference, subject to the basis and the restrictions of the two previous conferences. By implication, the proposed conference would be a continuation of the talks begun in 1927 and definitely the last in the series to settle once and for all the status of the Indian in this country. It is, for this reason, all the more necessary that whoever is going to deal with the Government on this subject should be very careful indeed.

The Indian in today Considered, He is not the "alien" element he was considered in 1927. At that time it was admitted that there was a fair number of people who were born in India, and it was doubtful whether they would be [illegible] to the degree required by the Government. Therefore, repatriation was a fairly practicable measure 20 years ago. Today repatriation is out of date. The majority of Indians are born in this country, and they will be an "alien" element in India. They are fast becoming westernised and adopting western standards. In fact, it has been their adoption of western standards which has caused the present trouble. Any discussion with India must necessarily involve the question of their status in this country. A finality must be reached on the issue whether the Indian is a South African national or whether he is a subject of India. A mere claim by South Africa that he is a South African national is insufficient to make him so—the facts must be related to the claim.

There is one other thing which the Natal Indian Organisation must bear in mind: They must take all precautions to prevent a repetition of the Pretoria Agreement fiasco. General Smuts, who was Prime Minister at that time, had to go to England, but he wanted an answer for his attitude to the Indian problem. He devised—with the unwitting aid of Indian leaders—the Pretoria Agreement and went overseas with a clean slate. When, however, it became necessary for him to implement the Agreement the people had to go looking for the documents. At the end General Smuts had no scruples at all about declaring that the Pretoria Agreement was dead—stone dead. It is quite obvious that the communication to the N.I.O. has been made with an eye to the September session of the United Nations Assembly in Paris. It is definite that when India's complaint comes up for discussion Mr. Eric Louw will tell the UN that his Government is taking up the matter with the Indian Government and request the Assembly to defer discussion on the subject. The policy then should be one of caution and care. Every point in the proposal should be clarified and steps taken to see that the Indian people are not side-stepped.

Tricolour Over World's Skyways

THE Indian Union Tricolour is flying over the world's skyways today.

The infant Dominion made her debut in international aviation on June 8, adding her's to globe-encircling air fleets with the inaugural flight of the Government-aided Air India International Bombay-London service.

India's colours were carried by the Constellation "Malabar Princess," which took off from the Santa Cruz airport (Bombay) at 11.30 p.m. with 35 passengers, among them being Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Chairman of Air India International, who carried with him messages of greetings and goodwill from the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to the Prime Minister of Great Britain, the President of the Swiss Republic and the Prime Minister of Egypt.

Similar messages from the Communications Minister of India, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, to his counterparts in the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Egypt were also personally taken by Mr. Tata.

The "Malabar Princess" carried with her 101 bags containing about 1,700lb. of letter mail, the greater part of it fraternal greetings from Indians to people and Countries along her route.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

THE venture represents a new and interesting experiment in joint State and private enterprise. The Air India International Limited has an authorised capital of Rs. 70,000,000 and an initial paid-up capital of Rs. 20,000,000 out of which the Government of India holds 49 per cent. shares. The striking feature of the new air concern is that, while the Government of India will have effective control over the policy and operations of the company, the day-to-day management of service has been entrusted to a private enterprise.

Messages of greetings to the Ministers of Civil Aviation, the U.K. and Switzerland and the Defence Minister of Egypt were sent by Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, India's Minister for Communications, on the occasion of the inaugural flight.

In his message to the U.K. Minister, Mr. Kidwai hopes that India's first venture in the international field of air operations will gain in strength and importance, enabling India to make an increasing contribution to the opportunities for fruitful cooperation between the two countries.

In his message to the Swiss Minister, Mr. Kidwai expresses his fervent hope that India's maiden venture will enable the two countries to strengthen their contacts in the cultural and economic field.

Even more than the historic record of contacts which were established between India and Egypt in the dawn of civilisation, the present venture in international civil aviation would make for increasing cultural association between the peoples of Egypt and India, says Mr. Kidwai, in his message to the Egyptian Minister.

Mr. Krishna Prasada, Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, in a message to the Postal Administration of Egypt, Switzerland and the U.K., said that yet another bridge between India and the countries en route was being built. "The linking up of our countries so close together will," he said, "assist in the promotion of goodwill and mutual [illegible]."

BILATERAL AIR PACTS

THE inauguration of India's external service accords to India a place among the nations operating international air services. This is but the first stage in India's march to international status in regard to air transport.

It is the intention of the Government of India to conclude a series of bilateral air agreements to cover the major countries of the world and more especially India's immediate neighbours. Air pacts are envisaged with U.K., China, Egypt, Switzerland, Australia, Ceylon, Burma, Malaya, Batavia, Indo-China, Iran and Iraq. India has already concluded air agreements with U.S.A., the Netherlands, France and Sweden. Agreement on the terms of air treaty between India and Pakistan have already been reached and the pact is expected to be signed shortly. Three Indian services are already operating between Calcutta and Rangoon and Madras and Colombo under temporary agreements with the Governments concerned.

There has already been vast expansion in India's internal air services, which has consistently maintained a uniform record of progress combined with safety.

CIVIL AVIATION

ACCORDING to the report on the progress of Civil Aviation in the second half of 1947 there has been an increase of 100 per cent. in miles flown and 77 per cent. in kilometres operated during last year as compared with the preceding year.

After the partition of India there were 23 companies with an authorised capital of Rs. 122,000,000. Air services were operated on 22 routes covering 13,295 [illegible] by eight transport undertakings employing 130 aircraft, 225 pilots and more than 130 other air crew personnel. There were 16 daily services and 42 weekly services. Miles flown were 4,048,152 and traffic carried 3,000,000-ton miles. The number of passengers flown was 130,800 and freight 1,320 tons in addition to 298 tons of mails and 204 tons of newspapers.

The regularity factor was as high as 95.3 per cent. in spite of emergency operations to Kashmir and the evacuation of refugees from Pakistan.

In addition to regular service, non-scheduled services were operated between Delhi and Ferozepur, Delhi and Kashmir and Calcutta and Gauhati.

There were only eight notifiable accidents, five of which were fatal.

The Civil Aviation Department maintained 58 aerodromes during 1947 as against 16 in the previous year.

One hundred and twenty-four radio operators and 27 radio technicians completed their training during the period at the Civil Aviation Training Centre at Saharanpur and 98 radio operators and 66 radio technicians were under training. Proposals for the establishment of flying, aerodrome and engineering training centres were under consideration.

NEW PROJECT FOR BIHAR

"Leader" Special Service

BIHAR. — The Bihar Government have under consideration a scheme costing about Rs. 40 million for constructing a barrage across the river Sone at Dehri-on-Sone. The purpose of the scheme is to add to the acreage under irrigation in the districts of Shahabad, Gaya, and Patna and if possible also in certain parts of Monghyr.

If the scheme materialises the new barrage will replace the present 12,469-foot anicut across the Sone river which is considered as out of date and is supposed to have outlived its utility.

The [illegible] of the Natal Indian Organisation with Mr. J. W. Meldrum after the farewell tea party to [illegible] (left to right (standing)): Messrs. M. A. H. Moola, P. R. Pather, S. R. Pather, M. J. [illegible] [illegible] Pillay, M. R. Parekh and C. N. Naidoo; (seated) Messrs A. M. Moolla, A. S. Kajee, [illegible] S. R. Naidoo and A. B. Moola.

Mr. [illegible]LDRUM LEAVES: N[illegible] FAREWELL

THE Natal In[illegible] arranged [illegible] party on Satu[illegible] the Hotel Edward [illegible] Mr. J. W. Meldrum, [illegible] to Scotland.

Mr. Meldrum [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] missionary in th[illegible] the past five years [illegible] cause the I.C.S. [illegible] up and Independent India is "dismissing" all the services.

His successor, Mr. T. Chari, was expected during the week.

Speaking at the Hotel Edward function, Mr. A. S. Kajee, president of the Natal Indian Organisation, said that the period during which Mr. Meldrum had held office had been dark indeed for the Indian community. On behalf of the Indian community he garlanded Mr. Meldrum and presented him with a watch and travelling case.

Mr. S. R. Naidoo, president of the Maritzburg branch of the N.I.O., said that Mr. Meldrum, like those before him in the office, had given good service to the Indian community.

Others who joined in expressions of good wishes were: Messrs. A. M. Moola, S. R. Pather, A. B. Moosa, P. R. Pather, G. N. Naidoo (Kimberley), Mohanlal Parekh, K. S. Pillay and K. I. Haffejee.

Mr. Meldrum replied briefly.

U.S. HELP OFFERS TO INDIA

NEW DELHI.—Mr. Asaf Ali, former Indian Ambassador to the United States, declared here today that during his early days of office in Washington he had received from private American businessmen offers of loans amounting to one to two billion dollars (2,000 million dollars) for self-paying constructive projects in India.

The policy of the Government regarding such loans at the time, he said, was one of examining their implications without commitments one way or the other. But the time has now come when definite decisions had to be taken.

Mr. Asaf Ali thought there were very few countries which could meet some of the principal requirements of India within a reasonable period and the U.S.A., he said, was the most important of them all. And the U.S.A.'s local and foreign commitments meant such heavy calls on her production that if India was not on the list "almost at once", she may have to go a long way down the queue and wait for deliveries.

Mr. Asaf Ali affirmed that the immediate need of the country was industrialisation and increased production and it appeared to him that individual enterprise was an absolute necessity unless "the people were prepared to postpone their immediate needs until long-term plans had been converted into blue prints along socialistic lines."

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S. AFRICAN OUTLOOK ADVICE

LONDON, Wednesday.

SIR FEROZE KHAN NOON, a former High Commissioner in London, said yesterday that Indians in South Africa must consider themselves South Africans and have a South African outlook.

He said: "As long as they have a feeling of double loyalty they will be unhappy.

"I do not think any Indian living in South Africa will want to go back to India or Pakistan, nor will an offer of a free passage induce them to leave their homes and property."

There were problems of social injustice in more than one country of the world. There were people suffering more than Indians suffered in South Africa.

"We should aim at getting a fair share of government for all non-European people. The Indian population in South Africa are united about their claim for rights and privileges."

Mr. P. D. [illegible], president of the Overseas Indian Congress, said that denial of social justice was not confined to South Africa.

Indians wanted to identify themselves with the people of the countries in which they lived, but objected to discrimination. They should be allowed in the evolution on the same conditions of social justice as anyone else and not be denied these because of colour.—Sapa-Reuter.

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HAKIM ALISAGAR DARGAWALLA

Dr. G. B. Patel, A.M.B., M.B.H.C., principal and founder, and Hakim Alisagar S. Dargawala, joint secretary of the National Homoeopathic Medical College and General Hospital at Navsari, India, are visiting South Africa in connection with the expansion of the institution and the popularisation of the homoeopathic and the indigenous systems of Indian medicine.

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Dr. Patel and Hakim Dargawalla are hoping to collect funds while in this country.

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India's First Measure Of Social Security

NEW DELHI: India's first measure of social security—the Employees' State Insurance Act, recently passed by the Dominion Parliament—will shortly be put into force in Delhi Province.

The Insurance Scheme contained in the Act will apply initially to workers and other employees in perennial factories and provides for medical treatment and monetary relief during sickness, maternity benefits and adequate compensation in case of employment injury or disablement.

Where death results on account of employment injury a pension becomes payable to the family of the deceased.

There is a provision in the Act enabling the appropriate government to extend the scheme to other establishments, industrial, commercial, agricultural or otherwise.

THE Labour Minister, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, speaking on the Bill in the Dominion Parliament, observed that the measure "opened a new chapter in the history of labour legislation in this country". He also said: I am sure that the Corporations, the Provincial Governments and the Central Government will take the earliest opportunity to extend the scope of the Bill as soon as conditions permit."

Over 30,000 workers of Delhi Province are expected to benefit when the pilot scheme, which will serve as guidance to other areas, starts functioning in the province.

A survey of the existing medical facilities, available in this province by way of Government, municipal and private dispensaries and hospitals will be launched in the near future.

In the meantime, the necessary administrative machinery will be set up.

When the scheme is extended to the rest of the country about two and a half million industrial workers will derive benefit from State Insurance.

INSURANCE CORPORATION

Two statutory bodies, the Employees' State Insurance Corporation and the Medical Benefit Council, are being set up. The Corporation is to consist of 13 members with the Minister of Labour as ex-officio chairman and the Minister of Health as ex-officio vice-chairman. The Central Government will have five members and the Provincial Governments one each. The employers' and workers' organisations will be represented by five members each, while the medical profession will have two. Two more members representing the Central Legislature will also be included.

Dr. C. L. Katial, well known practising physician of London, has been appointed Director-General of the Corporation.

The Medical Benefit Council whose function is to advise the Corporation on medical benefits will consist of one representative each of Provincial Governments, three members each of employers' and workers' organisations and the medical profession and the Medical Commissioner and a Deputy Director-General of Health Services. The Director-General of Health Services will be its ex-officio chairman.

A survey is being made of the existing medical facilities available in the provinces in industrial areas.

It is envisaged that the medical and health amenities provided will be a great advance not only on the present conditions but even on what the Bhore Committee has recommended. The expenditure under the scheme is expected to be Rs. 6 per head per year as against the Bhore Committee's proposal to raise it to Rs. 1.14 in 10 years from six annas per head per year at present.

The scheme will be financed mainly by contributions from employers and workers. It has, however, been agreed upon that for the first five years two-thirds of the administrative cost will be borne by the Central Government.

Employees whose daily wages are below rupee one will be exempted from payment of contribution to the Insurance Fund.

The Insurance Scheme is part of India's five-year labour programme, inaugurated in 1946, which aims at improving the condition of the working classes and which includes the promotion of fair wage agreements, organisation of industrial training, improvement of contract labour, promotion of industrial peace and measures for social security, housing and welfare work.

Welcome To Andhra Woman

A welcome reception was accorded to Mr. N. Narain Reddi, of Durban North, and his wife, Mrs. L. Krishnaveni Reddi, M.A., L.T., by the Andhra Maha Sabha of South Africa, on Sunday last at the Surat Hall.

The president of the Sabha, Mr. A. I. Naidoo, in introducing the guests, stated that Mr. Reddi was a life member of the Sabha. During his stay in South Africa and also in India he had sacrificed much of his time for the Andhra cause.

Mrs. Reddi, he stated, held the M.A. degree and had been a lecturer at the Lady Hope College, Guntur, India. He was indeed proud to welcome these both to this country and expressed the hope that their future would be a happy one and the community in general would benefit by their presence.

Several speakers eulogised the services of Mr. Reddi and stated that they hoped Mr. Reddi and his wife would render service not only to the Andhra community but to the Indian community as a whole. The speakers included Messrs. V. M. Naidu, A. P. [illegible], S. V. Naidoo, S. Rathoo Naidoo, T. S. Pillay, V. K. Naidoo, D. G. Satya Dev, D. V. Naidoo and Mr. M. L. Singh, chairman of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha.

Mr. Narain Reddi assured the Sabha that he would endeavour to serve the community as best he could.

Mrs. Krishnaveni Reddi, speaking in Telugu and English, stated that she appreciated very much the many sentiments expressed about her and her husband and the encouragement given her in this strange country.

She said she would only be able to move and speak freely after she has been able to understand the ways and customs of the people here. She, however, stressed the importance of the mother tongue and called on Indian women to take a hand in this regard. She expressed the hope that she would be able to give of her best in the service of the community.

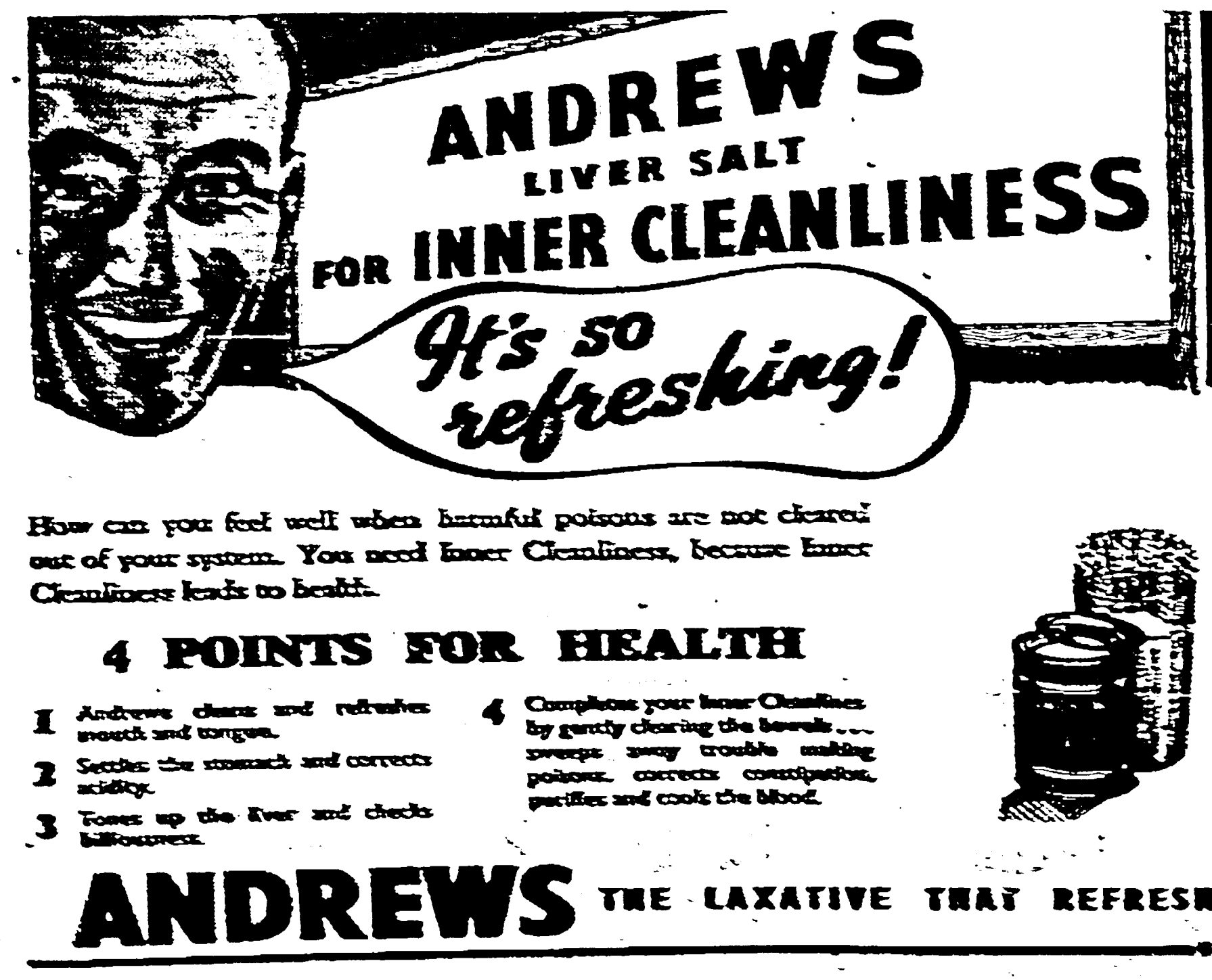
The Pentrich Hill Youth Club rendered musical items for the occasion.

Dr. N. P. Desai, president of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, in a message, expressed the hope that the high educational attainments of Mrs. Reddi would enrich the social life of the Indian people in this country.

MUSICIANS GET MARRIED

The H.Y.M.A. Hall was the scene of a colourful and representative gathering on Sunday last, when Ramanathan (Roshiah), second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moodley and a brother of Mr. L. Singaram Moodley, of Maritzburg, was married to Sakunthalay, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. C. C. Naidoo, of Durban. The large gathering and the numerous telegrams and messages of congratulations and presents received by the bride and bridegroom spoke glowingly of the esteem in which they are held.

The bridegroom, popularly known as Roshiah, is the band leader of the Kalaivani Orchestra. Sakunthalay was also a popular musician, having been a member of the Balar Sangitha Sabha, of Durban, a band which is composed entirely of women.



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ANDREWS THE LAXATIVE THAT REFRESHES

NEWS FROM PAKISTAN

KARACHI.—In a letter to Khan Iftikhar Husain, Khan of Mamdot, Premier of West Punjab (Pakistan), Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava, Premier of East Punjab (India), has thanked him for help in making suitable arrangements for the recent visit of Sikh pilgrims to Lahore shrines. The Khan of Mamdot, has urged upon the East Punjab Premier to reciprocate this gesture of goodwill.

The Honourable Mr. Ghulam Mohammad, Minister of Finance, Pakistan, has expressed appreciation of the hospitality shown to him during his recent visit to Cairo.

PROVINCES AND STATES

KARACHI. — Baluchistan, a neglected Province hitherto, presents vast scope for economic development. The Government has drawn up development schemes relating to irrigation, fruit growing and preservation, agriculture, forests, poultry, sheep-breeding and animal husbandry.

HOME AFFAIRS

KARACHI.—Quaid-i-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah has advised Sind Muslims to accept the transfer of Karachi City Administration from Provincial to Central Government authority. The Honourable Khwaja Shahabuddin, Minister of Interior, Pakistan, explaining the Karachi Separation Issue to the Pressmen observed that the Central Administration would immensely benefit Sind.

DEFENCE

KARACHI. — Major-Gen. Nasir Ahmad, G.O.C.-in-C., NWFP, in a broadcast from Peshawar dealt with Pakistan's [illegible], which he described as "the nation's greatest need" and of which "the nation should be proud."

At a parade of the Pakistan Women's National Guard at Karachi, Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, wife of the Prime Minister, exhorted the women of Pakistan to "play their full part in the building up of the state."

REFUGEES

KARACHI. — The Honourable Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Minister of Refugees, Pakistan, at a Press Conference at Karachi, reviewed the progress made in the rehabilitation of the Muslim refugees. He disclosed that of 65,000,000 refugees about 40,0000000 had been resettled.

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

KARACHI. — The Government of Pakistan have announced their decisions on the recommendations of the Economic Controls Conference in regard to the operation of economic controls in the country. The Governments of Pakistan and India have entered into an agreement which provides for unrestricted transfer of funds between the two countries.

COMMERCE AND TRADE

KARACHI. — The imports of luxury goods in Pakistan have been negligible. A commercial museum exhibiting samples of all the commodities, produced in the country, and finished products of Pakistan, is proposed to be set up in Karachi.

COMMUNICATIONS

KARACHI.—A permanent Air Transport Agreement was signed in Karachi between the Governments of Pakistan and India. The Honourable Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Minister of Communications, who signed the Agreement on behalf of Pakistan Government said: "I hope that it will not only lead to a better means of communications but will also initiate new era in which there would be heart-to-heart communication between the peoples of the two countries."

The Pakistan Government have approved the formation of "Pakistan Aviation Limited" which will provide facilities for the repair and overhaul of aircraft, and for the training of aircraft mechanics and maintenance engineers.

VACANCIES AT ST. AIDAN'S

There are a number of vacancies at the St. Aidan's Indian Hospital for Indian girls, with the Junior Certificate, wishing to take up nursing as a career. Girls should apply to the Matron, St. Aidan's Hospital, Centenary Road, Durban, for details.

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MY dear children,—

More howlers continue to come in from readers and I pass them on.

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The Pilgrim Fathers sailed to America. They were soon very glad, because they could preach there to their hearts' content.

People talk about the sea being still, but it isn't still, it is always moving. At high tide it is moving in and at low tide it is going out. But when one talks of tides by high and low, they are only thinking of the place where they are themselves, because on the other side of the sea, if the tide is high where they are it is low on the other side of the sea. So it is quite plainly seen that the sea is simply moving backwards and forwards. The North Sea has practically no tide. To this I am sorry I cannot give an explanation.

A circle is a straight line drawn as curved as possible. It generally has a dot in the middle to show it is a circle.

Paraphrase of Macbeth's "Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased?": Doctor, can you fulfil the duties of your profession in curing a woman who is distracted?

PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

Here is the list of names in our Pen Friends' Corner for this week:

Jay Singh (16), 43 Trafford Road, Mayville, Durban, who is in the sixth standard, is interested in soccer, tennis, fishing and athletics. He would like to have pen friends from all parts of the world.

Allen Naidoo (21), 33 Prince Edward Street, Durban. Interests: Soccer and cycling. He would like to have pen friends from the Cape and Port Elizabeth, as he will be visiting these places shortly.

C. Dhervalee Moodley (15), 123 Queen Street, Durban, who would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union and India, is interested in studies, golf and physical culture.

Sunny Alfred (11), 56 Villa Road, Mayville, Durban. Interests: Cricket, football and boxing. He would like to have pen friends from all parts of the world.

Govindamah Jimmy (13), 181 Dahlia Road, Springfield, Durban, is interested in songs, music and knitting. She would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially Capetown. Kindly send in a completed form.

Rani Moodley (15), 23 Newlands Road, Mayville, Durban, is interested in music, songs, comics and indoor games. She would like to have pen friends from all parts of the world, especially India. Kindly send in a completed form.

Sona Mackoo, P.O. Box 23, Stanger, Natal. Kindly send in a completed form with a covering letter stating from where pen friends are required and your interests.

Janakey G. Naidoo (16), 44 Bloomsbury Road, Mayville, Durban, is interested in music, songs, comics. She would like to have pen friends from Maritzburg, Dundee, Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth and Capetown. Kindly send in a completed form.

Shiela R. Maharaj, 174 Gale Street, Durban, is interested in sewing, knitting and Indian screen books. She would like to have pen friends from all parts of the world, especially India. Kindly send in a completed form.

S. Govender, 50 Archery Road, Rossburgh, who would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially the U.S.A., is interested in reading, cycling, fishing and sports.

Thara R. Lalla (11), 141 Sparks Road, Overport, Durban, is interested in songs, music, reading and knitting. She would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially the Transvaal.

D. Roopchand (13), P.O. Mount Vernon, Natal. Interests: Reading, songs and music. He would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union. Kindly send in a completed form.

Shaik Habib (21), P.O. Mount Vernon, Natal. Interests: All sports and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union. Kindly send in a completed form.

L. Nair, c/o 41 Clayton Road, Sydenham, Durban, whose interests are in boxing, athletics, physical culture and gardening, would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union, especially Capetown. Kindly send in a completed form.

George Chetty (14), P.O. Box 55, Stanger, Natal. Interests: Reading, especially film books, soccer and cricket. He would like to correspond with pen pals from any part of the world.

Samuel Johnny (14), Sirdar Road, Rossburgh. Interests: Songs, reading and collecting pictures. He would like to have pen friends from all parts of the world. Your address is incomplete and you have forgotten to enclose a completed form.

LAUGHTER CORNER

Judge (to prisoner, aged sixty): "The sentence is twenty years' penal servitude."

Prisoner (in tears): "My lord, I shall not live long enough to serve the sentence."

Judge (in a kindly tone): "Don't worry, do what you can."

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The deaf old lady was very deaf, and when the timid little man was introduced to her in a room full of people, she didn't catch his name. "What is your name?" she queried. "Biggs," whispered the little man. "What?" she queried again. "Biggs," said the little man. "I didn't catch it," she added, straining her ear. "Biggs, Biggs, Biggs," he said, raising his voice louder each time. "What?" she asked again. "B-I-G-G-S!" howled the little one at the top of his voice. "I can't catch it," she said at last, "all I can hear is a word that sounds like Biggs."

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Country Doctor (to his chauffeur): "It doesn't matter a hang what speed you go, Charles. I have the village constable in bed with rheumatism."

"I often travel from the city to home without a ticket," boasted the effeminate young man.

"And how do you manage?" growled the C.I.D. man, who had suddenly popped up from nowhere.

"C-C-I-er, I walk," spluttered the boaster.

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Dilly: "... and how did you get into the show without paying?"

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Message of the Stars

BY "SWAMI"

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period August 1 to 6 for people born under the twelve signs of the Zodiac are as follows:

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good, 5; bad, 2, 6.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good, 4, 6; bad, 2, 5.

GEMINI (May 23 to June 21): Good, 2, 6; bad, 1, 4.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good, 3; bad, 1, 5.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22): Good, 3; bad, 1, 5.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Good, 2, 6; bad, 1, 4.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Good, 4, 6; bad, 2, 5.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Good, 5; bad, 2, 6.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 22): Good, 5; bad, 1, 4.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good, 1, 3; bad, 2, 5.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good, 4, 6; bad, 2, 5.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good, 4, 6; bad, 2, 5.

The good days for buying, driving bargains in August 5; for selling, investment and new business ventures, 4; for love and pleasure, 2, 6; for travel and correspondence, 4; for sports, 1, 3; for property deals, research and planning future, 5; for remedial treatment, 3. Guard against quarrels and disputes on 3. The weather for August is indicated to be windy and hot, with little rain in places, clearing about 1 to 4.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the Turf on July 31 are: 3, 5, 9, 12, 14, 18 colour, yellow.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the Turf on August 2 (Gold Cup Day) are: 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 16; colours, violet, orange, white.

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BEREA ANNEX K.K.O. TROPHY

SCORING a goal in each half in a keen and closely contested match Berea narrowly defeated the League winners, Crimson Rangers, 2—1 to win the Kalideen's Knock-out Trophy for the second time on Sunday last at Currie's Fountain.

In an early Junior League match, Stamford Hill held a depleted Crimson League side to a 2—2 draw, while on the adjoining grounds Lake City defeated Mansfield United 3—0 and Crimson Rangers scratched to Flamingoes.

THE match commenced at a fast pace with Crimson Rangers attacking strongly. Playing two men short the Berea defence had a hard time stemming the Rangers' forwards.

After eight minutes' play Ruthnum and Kasual came on for Berea. A fine cross by Balla was pushed over the bar by Harold.

Receiving a long pass from Grimmet, Bobby Singh succeeded in getting the ball out from his territory for the first time. He sped down the wing and, clashing with a defender, forced a corner.

Bobby Singh crossed well and a melee ensued in front of the goal. Getting the ball out, Toney passed to Nikki, at left wing, who scored from a difficult angle.

FOR the remainder of the first half Crimson Rangers held the advantage territorially, but their forwards, among whom Aroo, Nikki and Balla [illegible]

[illegible]

Half-time: Berea 1 (Nikki); Crimson Rangers 1 (Aroo).

[illegible]

In the closing stages of the match Crimson Rangers battled gamely for [illegible] the equaliser and made several determined efforts without success.

The final whistle blew with Berea maintaining their narrow lead to win.

Final score: Berea 2 (Nikki and Bobby Singh); Crimson Rangers 1 (Aroo).

ABANDONED MATCH CONCLUDED

[illegible]

Colonials Surrender Precious Points

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

THE young second division side, Schools, put up a magnificent fight against the unbeaten Natalians in the district semi-final of the Natal Cup, eventually losing 3—0. All the scoring was done in the second half. Colonials surrendered two precious points in their League game against Stella.

ALTHOUGH hampered by a strong breeze the Natalians made tracks for the Schools goal straight from the kick-off, [illegible]

[illegible]

Schools Fight Back

[illegible]

Result: Natalians 3 [illegible]; Schools 0.

SIDES TURN UP SHORT

The early game on the main ground—a League fixture between Colonials and Stella—was late in starting as both sides turned up short.

[illegible]

Interval: Stella 1, Colonials [illegible]

[illegible]

Result: Stella 2 (Eddie and Richard); Colonials 1 (Ganna).

JUNIORS' BRIGHT PLAY

[illegible]

OZONES COULDN'T DO IT

Newcastle: The match played on Sunday for Karim's Cup between Ozones and N.I.F.C. resulted in no score, although N.I.F.C. had only seven players on the field.

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UNITED BEAT DURNACOL

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Arya Pratinidhi Sabha (Natal)

ARYAN (HINDU) YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Aryan (Hindu) public is hereby kindly informed that the First Conference of Aryan Youths will be held under the auspices of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha (Natal) at the Sabha's Hall, 21 Carlisle Street, Durban, on Saturday, 31st July, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

The Conference is being organised with a view to infusing in the Youths a keener interest in their ancient cultural heritage, spiritual knowledge, civilisation and mother-tongue.

The Conference will be addressed by:—

1. Pt. Nardev Vedalankar (Subject: The need for Religious instruction among the Youths).

2. Drs. N. P. Desai and A. Habeebul (Subject: Long Life and how to attain it).

3. Mr. Sonny Moodley (Subject: Physical Culture).

4. Mr. Hari Singh (Subject: [illegible]).

5. The following will speak on matters pertaining to youths: Mrs. Krishnaveni Reddi, M.A., L.T. (formerly Lecturer at the Lady Hope Women's College, Guntur, India); Pandit Jugmohan, Messrs. [illegible] and M. R. Patel.

In addition to the above suitable songs will be sung by Mr. Hari Singh.

Every Hindu Institution is kindly requested to send its five delegates to participate in the Conference. As far as possible delegates should be young men and young women. The Hindu public is cordially invited to attend.

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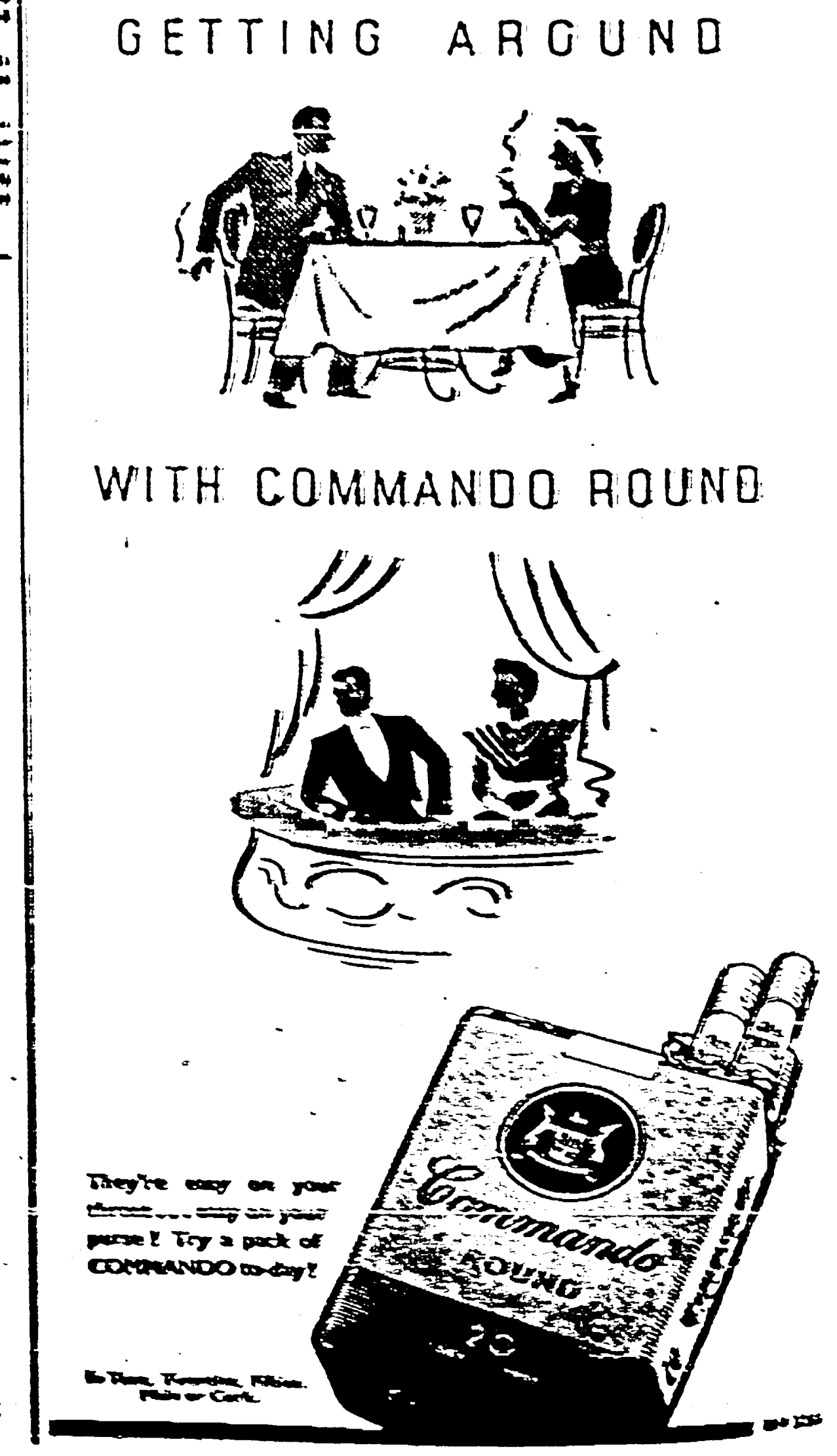
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Crowd Demands "Money Back" at Curries Fountain

OWING to the Fast of Ramadan, when the intertown team from Ladysmith failed to turn up at Currie's Fountain the crowd swarmed the office and demanded an explanation and their money back. A few extremists started a commotion, which by degrees developed into a pandemonium. While the pandemonium raged a few officials were assaulted, sworn at and threatened. Police reinforcements arrived and restored order.

A LARGE number of people who went over to Currie's Fountain on Saturday last to see the Senior Intertown Final between Durban and Klip River were sadly disappointed when they saw a notice outside the grounds cancelling the match.

Mr. E. I. Haffejee, president of the Durban Indian Football Association, told "The Leader" that a postponement was requested by the Klip River District Indian Football Association "because the Muslim members of the team were fasting, and therefore they were not in a position to muster a full side."

However, the postponement was turned down at an Executive meeting of the Natal Indian Football Association held during the week, and Klip River were advised accordingly.

No further intimation was received from Klip River until Saturday at 1 p.m., when Mr. George Singh, president of the Natal Indian Football Association, informed the D.I.F.A. that he had received a telegram stating that they (Klip River) were not travelling down.

Since Klip River did not fulfil their engagement, it is learned that most probably Durban would be awarded the match.

"NOT GUARANTEED"

It is noticed that the Association now has the following notice on its posters: "The Association does not guarantee the fulfilment of fixtures. No moneys will be refunded." It would be interesting to recall that some years ago a major fiasco took place at Currie's Fountain when a Natal Cup match did not take place, as a team from Ladysmith failed to make an appearance. In this case, a telegram was received stating that the team would be travelling down, and the Association duly charged admission.

The unusually large crowd, however, that had turned up to see the match became very much concerned, just as much as the officials as minutes ticked away well after the scheduled time for the match.

The crowd swarmed the office and demanded an explanation and their money back. A few extremists started a commotion which by degrees developed into a pandemonium. While the pandemonium raged a few officials were assaulted, sworn at, and threatened.

Police reinforcements arrived and restored order. The crowd was then addressed by officials and the telegram was shown. As a compensation, free admission to grounds was allowed for the following week.

HOTEL EMPLOYEES SOCCER

[illegible]

Maritzburg District Indian Football Association

ANNUAL FIVE-A-SIDE Tournament

INDIAN SPORTS GROUNDS

Monday, 2nd August, 1948

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PINETOWN SCORE A GOOD WIN

THE early junior match in the district final for the Natal Cup, between Mount View and Bellair, of the "A" and "B" divisions, was played at a fast pace.

[illegible]

Malvern Wins

[illegible]

Pinetown Win

[illegible]

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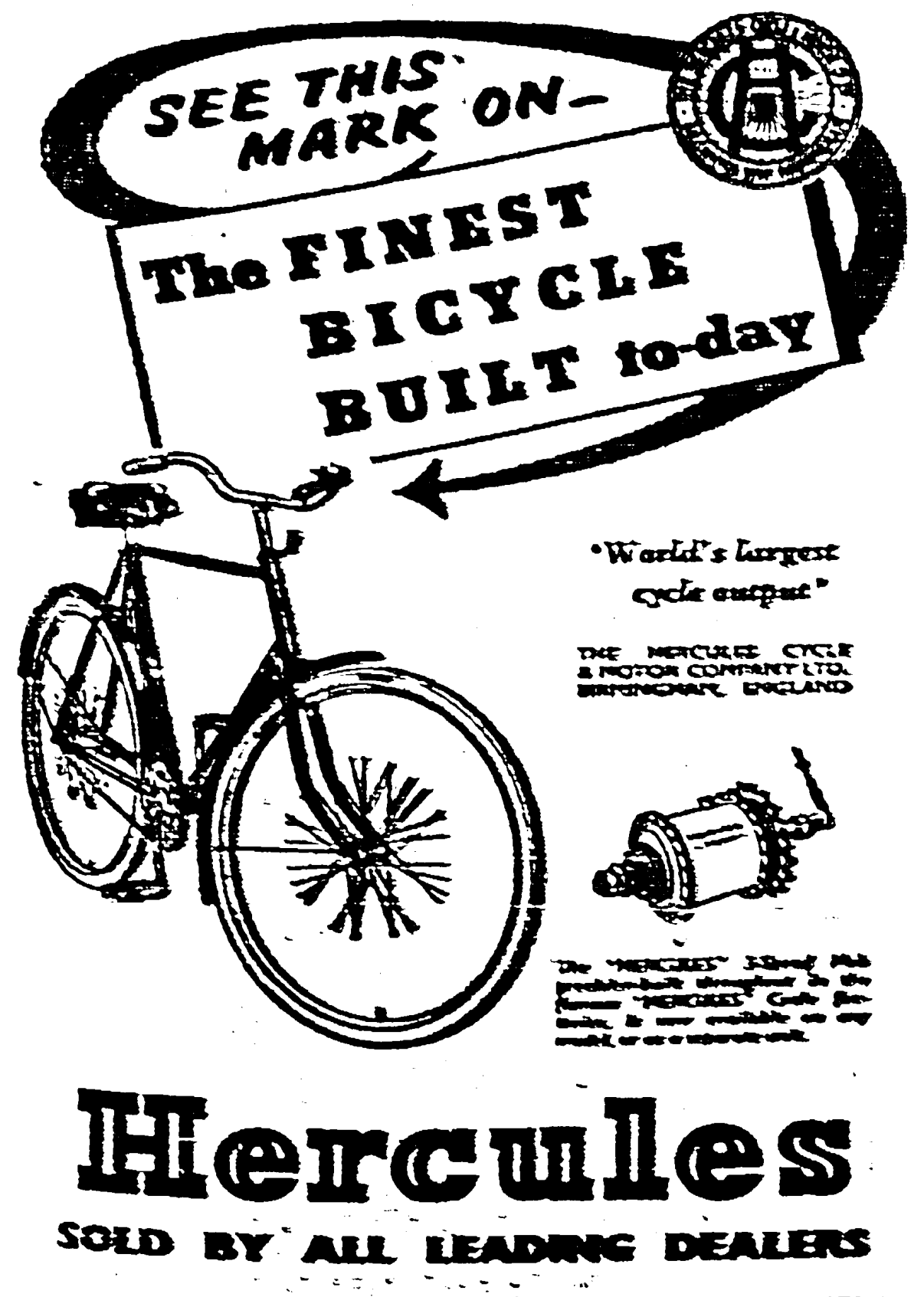
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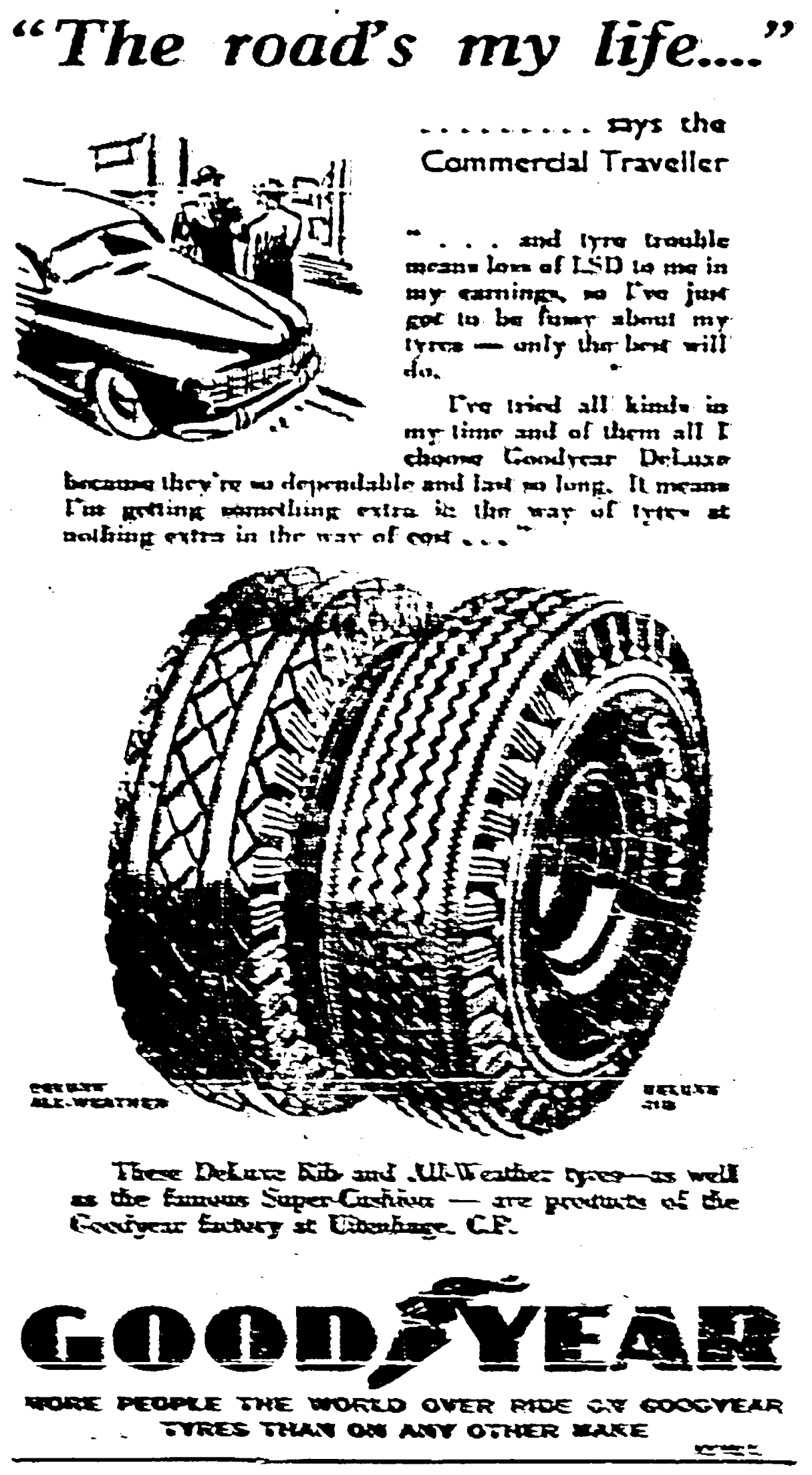
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Around The Cinemas

AVALON: United Artists' mystery thriller, "Voice in the Wind," "Stand In," an action-packed film, with Humphrey Bogart and Leslie Howard, and "Along Came Jones," a [illegible] musical, are the attractions of the week.

ALBERT: Cine Pictures' "Jungle Girl," a modern jungle film, with Shabnam and Ashik, will be shown throughout the coming week.

REGENT: A social number, "Ma Baap," featuring Yakub, Veena, [illegible] and Nazir, will be shown next week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

THERE are times when the capacity to forgive and forget operates below zero, and it is on such occasions that matrimonial squalls surface and hard things are said. My friend B. is a good woman—a very good woman indeed and, I should say, an excellent and charming wife, but the other day some trouble blew up. She forgot the old days when forgive and forget was the rule of the household. She lost her temper and told the poor husband what she thought of him. The poor husband, too, forgot that there was a time when he used to forgive and forget so generously. He also said a few words. The few led to a few more until there was quite a lot of words being carelessly slung about. At last the good woman could bear it no longer: "You—you," she said between her sobs, "you came to me like a wolf in sheep's clothing." "After that," the husband philosophically told me a few days later, "you cannot trouble a good woman any more."

MOLOTOV MOOLLA

WITH a famine more or less hanging over his politics, Comrade/Ex-Comrade Moolla is creating a few squalls in the world of sports. He is being ably supported—subordinately, vertically and otherwise—by his political opponent, the Big Boy.

Trouble started one day during the hearing of some appeal or other in the soccer world. The parties to the "case" grouped themselves immediately as plaintiffs and defendants and then produced counsel and junior counsel. Comrade/Ex-Comrade Moolla, who was not directly involved in the dispute, decided that he would hold a watching brief for some organisation or other, excluding the N.I.O., of course. The chairman or some other official of the board sitting was rude to him—told him that he wasn't wanted. "I protest," our Comrade/Ex-Comrade said and walked out. He was gallantly followed by the Big Boy. A week later the board met again. Our Comrade/Ex-Comrade was asked to apologise for his behaviour/misbehaviour. He refused. "No!" he told the board and walked out. The Big Boy again followed him dutifully. Now they're talking of "Molotov Moolla" in sporting circles and clubs, the Big Boy.

STRATEGY

A GOOD friend is now facing a problem, which, he feels, even his own wit and ingenuity cannot solve. He took a liking to a young lady not so long ago. The young lady took a liking to him. For a while things were all right—that was until the young lady's father discovered the object of the young lady's visits. He raged and fumed, pulled at his face, but the young man was a fellow full of determination. He just did not worry about the old man and continued visiting his young lady. He had made up his mind that nothing short of being actually thrown out of the house would stop him. The old man continued to frown on him and give him some unpleasant (unpleasant is a mild word) looks, but the young [illegible] hour or two with his lady and went away. Recently the old man has taken a liking to the young fellow. He is the first to meet him on the step and welcome him, shouts for tea or coffee and engages him in conversation on important matters affecting the community. At the end of an hour the young man leaves without having put in a word edgeways with his lady. "Some strategy," he commented to me the other day.

FOOTNOTE

Why all this bother about Indian teachers and the Congress attitude? Aren't all (the teachers) N.I.T.S.?—The office boy.

FREE EDUCATION

"Leader" Special Service

CALCUTTA.—The Education Committee to advise the West Bengal Government in regard to problems relating to school education has recommended immediate introduction of free compulsory primary education in the province for children between ages six and 11.

Under the scheme, which provides for one primary school in every one mile radius area, it is estimated that nearly 2.6 million of children of this age-group will have to be given primary education in West Bengal and more than 18,000 fullfledged schools with about 90,000 teachers will be necessary for the purpose.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

There will be a representative field for the chief events at Greyville on Monday. Several good horses are running in the [illegible] Gold Cup. This is really a difficult and very open race, but I give first preference to Concentration, Lochiel, Rift, [illegible] and Lieut. Pinkerton.

Concentration is the class horse of the race and his record over the past twelve months stamps him as a brilliant colt. He has [illegible] won an outstanding race in Johannesburg over two miles. On Monday he will be the hardest horse to beat. Lieut. Pinkerton, who has been running consistently, ran second in last year's Gold Cup, and in the Grand Stand ran fourth to [illegible].

Lochiel finished very strongly to run third in the July. Previous to this he finished second to [illegible] in the Union Day Handicap. He should have made improvement in the interim and represents a real danger.

Rift scored a convincing victory over one and a half miles at the last Clairwood meeting, carrying almost ten stone. Now the weight should be in his favour over the extra half-mile.

I select RIFT to win from Concentration, Lochiel and Lieut. Pinkerton, with [illegible] to upset the apple cart.

The following are my selections for Saturday:

SATURDAY

First race, [illegible], Galloway and Pony Handicap, five furlongs.
1. BEAU ROYAL.
2. [illegible].
3. [illegible].

Second race, [illegible], [illegible] Handicap, six furlongs.
1. CONSPICUOUS.
2. [illegible].
3. [illegible].

Third race, [illegible], Springfield Handicap ("A" Div.), six furlongs.
1. LADY BANNING.
2. [illegible].
3. White [illegible].

Fourth race, [illegible], [illegible] Handicap (2nd Div.), [illegible] miles.
1. LONE STAR.
2. [illegible].
3. [illegible].

Fifth race, [illegible], [illegible] Handicap ([illegible]), six furlongs.
1. PEARL GRAY.
2. [illegible].
3. [illegible].

Sixth race, [illegible], Chairman's Plate, seven furlongs.
1. DAZZLE.
2. [illegible].
3. [illegible].

Seventh race, [illegible], [illegible] Handicap (2nd Div.), seven furlongs.
1. HIS HONOUR.
2. [illegible].
3. [illegible].

Eighth race, [illegible], Springfield Handicap ("B" Div.), six furlongs.
1. TAJ DAR.
2. [illegible].
3. [illegible].

Ninth race, [illegible], [illegible] Handicap (2nd Div.), nine furlongs.
1. FERRIS STAR.
2. Palm Court.
3. The Rocket.

THE GOLD CUP

The following are my selections for Monday:

MONDAY

First race, [illegible], Galloway and Pony Handicap, six furlongs.
1. PULVERISE.
2. [illegible].
3. [illegible].

Second race, [illegible], [illegible] Handicap, seven furlongs.
1. HOY AND HOOR.
2. [illegible].
3. [illegible].

Third race, [illegible], Glenwood Handicap ("B" Div.), nine furlongs.
1. WAY ON.
2. [illegible].
3. [illegible].

Fourth race, [illegible], Greyville Handicap (2nd Div.), seven furlongs.
1. HUSH UP.
2. [illegible].
3. Blue [illegible].

Fifth race, [illegible], Stewards' Cup Handicap, five furlongs.
1. BROKEN SPELL.
2. Sun [illegible].
3. Queen Street.
4. [illegible].

Sixth race, [illegible], Durban Gold Cup Handicap, two miles.
1. RIFT.
2. Concentration.
3. Lochiel.
4. Lieut. Pinkerton.

Seventh race, [illegible], Greyville Handicap (1st Div.), seven furlongs.
1. LADY BANNING.
2. Run Along.
3. [illegible].

Eighth race, [illegible], Greyville Handicap (3rd Div.), seven furlongs.
1. FIRST [illegible].
2. [illegible].
3. Victory [illegible].

Ninth race, [illegible], Glenwood Handicap ("A" Div.), one mile.
1. CASTILLIAN.
2. Palm Court.
3. [illegible].

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THE LEADER WRITES

AN OPEN LETTER TO DR. MALAN

The Leader writes an open letter to the Prime Minister, Dr. D. F. Malan.

MR. PRIME MINISTER,

In addressing you on these lines, we may well bring in your Ministerial colleague, Dr. T. E. Donges, whose Department deals with Indian questions.

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BY the time this letter appears you will have made some reference to what this country calls its "Indian Question," through the speech delivered by the Governor-General in opening Parliament, of which for the first time you are its Prime Minister. [illegible]

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IT is now over twenty years [illegible]

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SIR, we do not want to insult you by giving you elementary facts in history as to the reason why the Indians are here. [illegible]

[illegible]

THERE was a time when as a Minister of the Gospel you might have considered the workings of God's will and His creation. [illegible]

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WE have just said that the majority of the Indians in [illegible]

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Repatriation — Only Basis

"IN our negotiations with India, therefore, there can be only one basis for discussion and that is repatriation of this turbulent section of our community (the Indian)"—Extract from a front page editorial in Die Vaderland Bulletin which is looked upon as expressing the official view of the Government.

INDIANS REPLY: (1) TO MALAN, (2) TO DONGES

REPLIES were dispatched during the week: (a) jointly by the Natal and the Transvaal Indian Congress to the Prime Minister from whom they had received a letter dated July 2, and (b) by the Natal Indian Organisation and its associate bodies to the Minister of the Interior.

Acknowledging the Prime Minister's letter, the T.I.C. and the N.I.C. drew his attention, inter alia, to (1) the steadily deteriorating status of the Indian in South Africa; (2) the treatment of the Indian people in the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, and (3) the reason for the suspension of the Passive Resistance Movement. [illegible]

Replying to the Minister of the Interior, who had described it as the "acceptable channel" through which he would deal with the Indian people, the N.I.O. stated, among other things: "While it is true that Indians claim and are declared to be Nationals of South Africa, yet, in fact and in law, they are denied the rights, privileges and responsibilities of Union citizenship . . . have no say in the administration of the State . . . so long as our people are denied the franchise the Governments of the Union of India and Pakistan are entitled to oversee the welfare of the South African Indian community . . ."

COMMENTING on the refusal of the Minister of the Interior to receive them [illegible]

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"FLOUTING OF THE LAWS OF COUNTRY"

THE Natal and the Transvaal Indian Congresses do not fall within the ambit of organisations with which the Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges, is prepared to discuss matters affecting the Indian population in the proper spirit."

Stating his objections to dealing with the N.I.C. and the T.I.C., the Minister of the Interior states, in the course of a letter addressed to the President of the Transvaal Indian Congress:

"I am, at all times, prepared to discuss with Indians in a friendly cooperative spirit any matter affecting the interests of Indians here. But I am not prepared to extend this facility to any organisation of Indians which sponsors or associates itself with any organised flouting of the laws of the country. I also exclude organisations which are Communistic in their orientation or leadership or which, while claiming to be composed of Union citizens, invoke the political aid of another country. At the moment the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses do not fall within the ambit of organisations with which I am prepared to discuss, indeed with which I could usefully discuss, matters affecting the Indian community." (See page four for full text of letter.)

SENSE OF DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT

"WE note that the Hon. the Minister of the Interior is of the opinion that the holding of a Round Table Conference with the Governments of India and Pakistan is a matter to be settled between the Governments concerned, but it is with a sense of deep disappointment that we view the Minister's clarification of his attitude thereon, for our organisation's chief concern was to try and pave the way for the holding of a conference in an atmosphere of good will and friendliness and felt that this could have been achieved by a conference on the lines indicated in the memorandum referred to in our letter of the 17th June."

(From the letter of the Natal Indian Organisation in reply to the Minister of the Interior.)

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