Around the Cinemas

Astor: Showing at the Astor this week are, "The Bread of Kate," a western cowboy thriller; a mystery thriller, "The Brasher Doubloon," and a female number, "Tarzan and the Mermaid."

Albert: A comedy "Muskarahat," with Kishlay and Vasmala; and a Muslim marital number, "Baghdad-ka-Chor" are the attractions at the Albert this week.

Ritz: Drama, "Eaters of the Apple," featuring Bela Lugosi, with Linda Darnell starring, a western thriller and "Bad of Raidin," are the attractions for the coming week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR"

Superiority Complex

JUDGING by "V.E.A." letter, to me it is quite clear that all is not well on the teenagers' front. The plaintive and pathetic manner in which it is written ought to elicit much sympathy and even crocodile tears from poor man, and much cursing, cursing and brandishing of rolling pins from fatty members of the fair sex. It ought also to bring to the mind of many young lovers not too pleasant memories of their being told to get off by some "Vimsoons Verma" whose had tried to "buckle on." (Which according to a colloquial is inducement to buying trouble).

"V.E." writes: What on earth has gone wrong with our girls of today? Are they suffering from insanity, or is it superiority complex?" he asks.

"They make a big fuss when they are troubled by street hooligans. They accuse our boys for going out with girls who belong to other nationalities. But what is wrong? When they are repeatedly approached by our young men they (the girls) simply ignore them. Not that they are decently written to, they do not even hand back letters to their guardians No.—" they say make fun of the other boys that is given to them," adds the writer.

A sorry state of affairs this! My sympathies to our young men. This is a very serious allegation indeed, and "Hushmanali" and "Hashmat" have to say in the matter, as the case is "sub-judice", for the other party has not yet had its say. I will reserve my comments till a definition will be given against those my members of the fair sex have "O.K."

Sleepy Hollow

MOVING a vote of thanks at the luncheon given by the Maritzburg District and Maritzburg County Indian Football Leagues in honour of the visiting cricketers taking part in the Sam Chana Cup Tournament at the Naimia Hall, Mr. H. Dookran referred to remarks made by some speakers that Maritzburg was a "Sleepy Hollow. He wondered whether or not the speakers had in mind that when entering Maritzburg there was a cemetery and hospital, at the Elandale end there was a jail, entering the City from Greytown there was a crematorium, whilst at the other end there was an asylum! Only a few weeks ago, said Mr. Dookran, a Durban City Councillor had called Maritzburg a "dump," but this was going too far.

"A.G."

I WONDER what my good friend, A. G. Pillay of Tongaat, thinks of the substitution of his clan used for another? Now A.G. is a big noose in the soccer world and his son, taking following Dad's footsteps; for besides being a player of no mean ability, he is also secretary to his association. Last Sunday a Sam Cup match was played at Pentech and the game was fairly contested. When the handbills came off the press President Moorsa discovered an error in the starting times which he rectified forthwith. But it was not until the time that the secretary was printed as A. G. Moodley (instead of G. Pillay). Whether it was an error or not, I don't profess to know but I wonder who is to blame.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.
Hindustani: 11.0 Bulletin (news); programme by Parsee Gujarati: 11.30 Jagatan Chohanan; 11.55 Geet, Parimala Desai; 12.30 Aparna Sengupta; 12.45 Geet (Film) Desai; 12.50 Close Down.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Hindustani: 11.0 Geet (Film) Asha Bhosle; 11.10 Aap ki Farmaish; 11.30 Abdulrazak Alarsa (Gujarati); 11.45 Bulletin, Hindustani programme by Jiwanlal Mathur; 12.0 Geet (Film) Asha Bhosle, Ar. Mukherjee; 12.15 Geet (Film) Asha Bhosle, Ar. Chandra Dave; 12.30 Close Down.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Hindustani: 11.0 Aapne Dosh ka Zimmedar; 11.15 Shanti Samachar (Gujarati, Amrit Ramnarain); 11.45 Geet (Film) Asha Bhosle; 12.0 Close Down.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Hindustani: 11.0 Geet (Vidya Nath Seth); Talk on Aap Wish Karen, by Sarah Jeanne; 11.15 Geet (Film) Asha Bhosle; 11.30 Geet (Film) Ghazals; 12.0 Geet (Krishna Dave) 12.15 Geet (Film) Tapan Kumar Sen; 12.30 Geet (Film) Asha Bhosle; 12.45 Close.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
Hindustani: 11.0 Talk (Miss Aap ka); Khabren Ben Jaisi; 11.5 Kamal Barot (Gujarati); 11.30 Geet (Film) Gujarati; 12.0 Geet (Film) Asha Bhosle; 12.15 Geet (Film) Shamshad Begum; 12.30 Close Down.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Hindustani: 11.0 Ja Bala Desai; 11.30 Orchestra, conducted by Prof. Shah; 12.0 Geet (Film) Asha Bhosle; 12.15 Ghazals; 12.30 Gujarati Geet; 12.45 Geet (Film) Lata Mangeshkar; 1.0 Close Down.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Hindustani: 11.0 Raj Bhi; 11.45 Orchestra, conducted by Prof. Shah; 12.30 Geet (Film) Asha Bhosle; 12.45 Ghazals; 1.0 Gujarati Geet; 1.15 Geet (Film) Lata Mangeshkar; 1.30 Close Down.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Hindustani: 11.0 Bulletin (news); 11.30 Geet (Film) Asha Bhosle; 11.45 Geet (Film) Lata Mangeshkar; 12.0 Geet (Film) Asha Bhosle; 12.15 Geet (Film) Asha Bhosle; 12.30 Close Down.

Racing Selections

BY "DIPLOMAT"

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3. THUNDERPIECE.

Third race, 1.55, Montpellier Handicap (2nd Division), six furlongs.
1. MILK TIME.
2. TRUE TENE.
3. SAUCIER.

Fourth race, 2.30, Maiden Handicap, One Mile.
1. BARBIL.
2. EGYPT'S GOLD.
3. BOWER OF BLISS.

Fifth race, 3.20, Alexandra Handicap, One and a Quarter Miles.
1. STRAFFE.
2. JUST IN TIME.
3. DAWN DUSK.

Sixth Race, 4.0, Montpellier Handicap (Third Division). six furlongs.
1. HANSEL.
2. JUST HAPPY.
3. KIMBERLY.

Seventh race, 4.35, Montpellier Handicap (Fourth Division). six furlongs.
1. ROAD RUNNER.
2. HERRING BOY.
3. PRIMUS.

Eighth Race, 5.5, Montpellier Handicap (1st Division). Six furlongs.
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ALL-UNION PROBE FOR ILLICIT INDIAN IMMIGRANTS

A UNION-WIDE net has been cast for illicit Indian entrants in the Union. In the process officials, alleging to be responsible for their introduction, have now been placed under suspicion.

The probe, "The Leader" learns, has been so far through that a large number of persons is said to be involved. Durban just now is receiving the attention of the authorities. A check-up of records of live and even dead Indians are being made.

Well-known Indians have been questioned in this connection and action is to follow.

IN the Durban Magistrate's Court on Tuesday, Mr. C. E. Russell convicted two Indians of being illegally resident in the Union and sentenced them both to one month's hard labour.

Mr. H. M. Gibadlee, the prosecutor, stated that both men would be deported and, stated.

As a consequence, he did not press for a penalty.

Both the Indians, Hargovan Hera (29), of 470 Church Street, Mayfair, and Ismail Hadjee (36), of 28 Prince Edward Street, Durban, had wives and children in the country. It was

Detective-Sergeant G. F. Palmer, C.I.D., Durban, said that both men had been unable to produce documents showing that they were legally entitled to be in the Union. He understood Hadjee had been in South Africa for about 18 years. Hera had been in the country about two years.

SACRIFICE BANNED

Encroached on Religious Freedom

THE City Council of Durban, by its recent decision to suspend the granting of permission to Muslims to slaughter goats and sheep on their premises during the Bakri Id Festival, and that in future these sacrifices should be made at the Municipal Abattoir, has assailed and encroached on their religious freedom. This is a contention submitted by the Young Men's Muslim Association in the course of a public statement.

Protests against the [illegible] decision have been made by representative Europeans and the Indo-European Joint Council of Durban. The latter body has requested "the City Council to postpone the implementation of its decision under that the forthcoming festival may proceed in the customary manner and to consult with the Muslim leaders as to the ways in which the requirements of the health authorities can be met without hurting the religious susceptibilities of the Muslims of Durban."

"THAT the slaughtering of animals at the time of the festivities a religious duty of Muslims has had to be suspended even by the Privy Council years ago," the statement says, "of the foreigners a Muslim does.

"If the sacrificing of animals at the time of festival was one of the Muslim obligatory duties, one of these Ordinances, was to the notice of the Council repeated deputations and petitions, but all these fruitlessly disregarded.

"As a result of this decision, that of a man to most of Hitler—as to the that this decision taken in spite of the Council, the City Medical Officer of and the Health Committee, the meeting against the—[illegible] the granting of permission to [illegible] at homes."

Reports stated that the slaughtering [illegible] had resulted in any danger to the City's Health. That these reports from their own were completely ignored proves a deliberate attitude of the Council.

"ARISTOCRATIC ATTITUDE"

That the Council could not [illegible] hundred years, where in [illegible] way of this decision the slaughtering of the Health By-Laws were made

"SEEKS TO SUPPRESS"

"This then is lived in the midst [illegible] of the institutions of [illegible] Age, which the City Council of Durban seeks to suppress, such a noble institution, initiated by such noble and upright [illegible] Patriarchs, with such noble sentiments underlying [illegible] should be suppressed in a [illegible] democratic country is indeed [illegible]

"This is a challenge to every free thinking man and to every religion. Today it is sacrificing of animals by Muslims, tomorrow it may be other religious [illegible] and the day after tomorrow it is the Muslims, tomorrow it may be the Catholics or Anglicans or others.

"It is all in line with the persecution followed by Hitler in Germany and the Communists in Russia. Surely but surely we will find all religions [illegible] before long.

"If [illegible] action should be taken by all free thinking people of all religious and races.

"It will be interesting to know what the reactions would have been, if for instance the Catholic's Annual Corpus Christi procession were to be banned on the grounds of causing congestion, the grounds of [illegible] the holding of [illegible] on many occasions.

"This is the thin end of the wedge, we are aware all freedom is [illegible] and take action before it is [illegible] to defend."

Durati Greetings

[illegible] wish [illegible] to extend [illegible] Hindu [illegible] Durban [illegible] Diwali [illegible] very [illegible]

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OBITUARIES

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She leaves behind two children and many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.



MRS. SHUNSEE GHOORUN

Her remains were cremated at the Lotus Road Crematorium where a large crowd assembled to pay their last respects. Messages of sympathy and floral tributes were received.



JUMNEE

The death occurred, under tragic circumstances, of Jumnee, wife of Mr. S. Dookie of Cato Manor, beloved husband, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mohilal, of Durban North. Her remains lie at the Provincial Hospital, Addington, at the age of twenty-three years.

Her remains were interred at the Durban Cemetery amidst a large concourse.

She leaves behind her husband, two children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Many messages of sympathy and floral tributes were received.

The death occurred on September 22, 1949, at her residence at Hillside Road, two days after a long illness, of Mrs. Pallian Arman Yerrian, at the age of 70 years. Her remains were interred at the Avoca Cemetery on the 23rd inst. The funeral procession in the presence of a large and representative gathering of friends and relatives moved from her late residence to the Avoca Cemetery where a representative assembly of friends and relatives gathered at the graveside.



MRS. PALLIAN ARAMAN YERRIAN

She leaves behind a daughter, a son-in-law, a number of relatives and great-grandchildren and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.



MR. P. RAMKELAWAN

The death occurred of Mr. P. Ramkelawan, of 9 Appleton Road, Mayville, beloved father of Messrs. S. Raghubir Rose, on Sunday, September 18, at the age of 53 years. His remains were cremated at the same day when the new cremation

The death occurred on Monday, September 26, 1949, at her residence, 5 Ellis Road, Durban North, of Mrs. Subramoney Govender, beloved wife of Mr. Govender, and mother of Mrs. Padayachee, Mrs. Naidoo, Mrs. Chetty, Messrs. Govender, Govender, Govender,

Our Readers Speak

THE PHILOSOPHY OF YOGISM

By R. R. Belcher

THE letter by 'Interested' in defence of Yogism was quite welcome.

I do not condemn Yogism except as such, but what I note, triple, is subsequent applied in sometimes that believes in it, who, whether right or not, I cannot say, I think; I want to be clear. I am going in quest of truth, therefore I remember this, "Love, mother, relation, and family all humanity . . . Of course, nothing can ever be cheaper in this world."

I suppose the Yogis America believe that they are on the way to get free from material desires, but when they find, contrary to their belief, their desires, suppressed for a while, spring up in dangerous proportions then they become deceived, frustrated and a small laugh will suffer from unreasonable mental reactions.

Any such person in the midst of his ordinary healthy family need be a misfit in their happiness.

In the other case, when these trees to much virtue and indulgence in the sentiments and luxuries of the worldliness, there results only the dead fruits of the Yogis.

Gandhiji was not like this, without a thought in his mind he was always ready to sacrifice his life for Delhi.

If Gandhiji had believed in the accumulation of desires as carefully as does the Independence of India would have been of the concern to him.

If he had spared his time going to speak of God and Gandhiji would be time to think of his duties.

His philosophy was centred on this: there is God, and God is omnipotent. Therefore God is everywhere, so go in quest of God, and God will be everywhere. We will have to realise God in that existence.

We must love, worship and pray to him for having given us that existence. Yes, but how? In what? Where? Having given us this question, I feel the answer lies in the life history of Gandhiji.

A HINDU CEREMONY

By "MR BOY"

[illegible] to your most popular Indian weekly to be given, as well as free medicine and maternity care.

A medical council has been appointed in New Delhi to supervise the working of the scheme.

Bombay-Rajasthan Steel Limited, a project for manufacturing Rajasthan with Bombay and Ahmedabad by railway has been appointed by the Central Railway Board. Preliminary arrangements for construction of the rail lines have already been completed.

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During the Pitar Paksha period the Brahmin has asked me to buy for the said function. These are articles of the utmost importance to the [illegible] which, if not [illegible] would be very [illegible] to me. [illegible] material; one towel; besides a sitting [illegible] which may be omitted (for they will only occupy a small deal of space).

My object in writing this letter is to find from the suggestion Brahmins and other [illegible] sources of the Pitar Paksha and money, why the above-mentioned articles should be required for the particular ceremony? Why should the Brahmin (the [illegible] of religious [illegible] ordered for the same?

What would happen to the poor [illegible] if we do not [illegible] afford to buy the mentioned articles?

HEALTH INSURANCE

NEW DELHI.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Indian Health Ministry will inaugurate early in 1950 a pilot scheme for health insurance of industrial workers, Dr. K. C. K. Raja, Director-General of Health, has announced.

Commencing January, 1950, the scheme will provide free medical aid to insured workers. Listed free beds in Government hospitals will be given, as well as free medicine and maternity care.

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Poem Aid to "Grow more Food"

DOGRI poets in Jammu have decided to invoke the muse in aid of the "Grow More Food" campaign. Like the strolling minstrels of old times, they will tour the countryside and recite poems, urging people to bring a maximum of land under cultivation. They made a start on September 13 at a political symposium, where each poet gave a sample of his verse on food.

Village Councils

BIHAR

A[illegible] preliminary to the setting up of village councils in Bihar, 24 Panchayats have been set up for villages in Saraikhand district. These Panchayats will function under the law to be soon enacted by the Bihar Government. The legislature for each Panchayat will be the assembly of inhabitants of the village under its jurisdiction.

Twenty-four of the 24 Panchayats so far formed have elected a Sarpanch (head).

Girl Cadets

CENTRAL PROVINCES

A GIRLS' Division of the National Cadet Corps has been formed in the Central Provinces and Berar.

The initiative of Mr. Gadre, which will be spread over two years, includes physical training and drill, the driving of trucks, motor mechanism, signalling, operating a telephone exchange, hygiene and sanitation.

New Schools

THE Central Provinces Government has sanctioned the opening of 1,144 new primary schools in the province. Fifty schools will be opened in each district.

Increased Production

TRAVANCORE-COCHIN

A NEW scheme for production of over 2,000 tons of groundnut oil and other products is expected to be undertaken in Travancore and Cochin, under a two-year plan. More than 1,000 tons of groundnut oil are produced under [illegible].

Meanwhile, Thanjay, the power-driven irrigation and the [illegible] and the construction of an additional dam of [illegible] Kumarar river in Travancore and a [illegible] Cochin, [illegible] a [illegible] to be [illegible] of land, and the [illegible] of [illegible] irrigation works in an area of about 250,000 acres to [illegible] production in the Union [illegible] so far brought under the plough [illegible] acres of waste land.

An increase of 50,000 tons of food grains is expected in Madras by 1950, as a result of better farming methods. Tractors will be used to [illegible] of waste land for cultivation by 1950.

Health Centres

MADRAS

THE Madras Government has sanctioned the opening of medical and public health centres in [illegible] Tiruchirapalli and Vizagapatam. The [illegible] of [illegible] Rajahmundry [illegible] Kakinada [illegible] Guntur [illegible] Nellore [illegible] are to be provided within the [illegible] of next year.

New Roads

BOMBAY

THE Bombay Government is shortly to undertake a two-year scheme for the reconstruction of new roads, including national highways, [illegible] and linking district [illegible] roads.

Under one part of the new road will be in rural areas. The Province [illegible] the Pitar Paksha will be [illegible] all kinds of roads.

The two-year programme is part of a larger scheme for building 17,000 miles of roads at an estimated cost of Rs. 200,000 millions.

Legal Changes

A SCHEME for extension of the [illegible] Act to Bombay City has been finalised in Madras Province.

Under the scheme, [illegible] in the cattle districts [illegible] Gujarat [illegible] will be [illegible] by [illegible] who are not under the control of district [illegible] while powers to maintain law and order and [illegible] to [illegible] Collector and other executive officers.

INDIA MARCHES ON



Sardar Mohammed Hassan has been appointed Deputy Minister for Defence, States and Kashmir Affairs, Government of [illegible]

THE LONGEST BILL YET

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY

The Bombay Legislature [illegible] Bill will shortly consider [illegible] create municipal corporations [illegible] the cities of Poona and [illegible] lead in the province.

This Bill, comprising [illegible] sections, is said to be the "[illegible] in Bombay's Parliamentary history."

WOMEN IN COURT

LUCKNOW

[illegible] court here, each claiming [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] Magistrate, who heard the claims of the contesting parties, has ordered a "blood group" test to be undertaken to [illegible] the [illegible] of the girl.

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NEW MOSQUE AT SYDENHAM

The [illegible] of the Mosque which is being erected at Sydenham [illegible] by Messrs. G. H. Tapsell, [illegible] Mr. Tapsell, of Durban. A [illegible] of about 1,000 people, were present.

Haji Ismail Abdul Rashid recited a [illegible] from the holy Quoran following by another verse by Abdul Khalik Maulana Goolam Mustapha, Maulana Ahmad Mowlabux Khatib and Haji Ismail Abdul Kader [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

KAPITANS

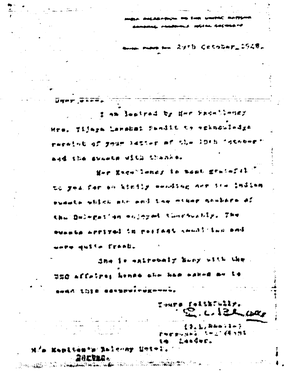
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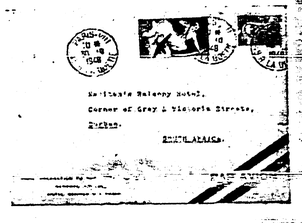
Her Excellency is most grateful to you for so kindly sending her the Indian sweets which she and the other members of the Delegation enjoyed immensely. The sweets arrived in perfect condition and were quite fresh.

She is extremely busy with the UNO affairs, hence she has asked me to send this acknowledgement.

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"PARTITION" WIDOWS

From Our Own Correspondent

MEERUT.

In addition to the various types of [illegible] there are now [illegible] in India.

Of the lowness of the price of Indian Times "widows" are [illegible] wives of Moslems who have gone over to Pakistan [illegible] husbands and Hindu [illegible] Muslim lawyers are [illegible] question. "What [illegible] the fate of these [illegible] such women apply [illegible] dissolution of their mar[illegible]

[illegible] number of cases are reported [illegible] men in which parents of [illegible] girls have refused to send [illegible] daughters with their husbands to Pakistan. Muslim Law [illegible] or many eventualities [illegible] the Muslim woman can [illegible] for dissolution of her mar[illegible] The lawmakers, however, [illegible] between the governments of India and Pakistan and [illegible] formation of the country and [illegible] the cases for [illegible] dissolution of a marriage on [illegible] ground.

[illegible] case was left out from our [illegible] Mrs. Nalini Ghosh Kalimpong[sic] (Principles of [illegible] and Organisations and Movement of Schools).

Notwithstanding...

NEW DELHI.

Dr. Punjab Rao Deshmukh (Central Provinces) has suggested in the Constituent Assembly which is busy drawing up the Indian constitution, that the Draft should be written in a [illegible] which would be understood by the common man.

He particularly criticised the articles relating to inter-State trade and commerce and said that the word "notwithstanding" appeared in the Constitution over [illegible] times. "Parliament or Constitution."

Illustrating the effect of the words by which he called a "graphic example" Dr. Deshmukh said: "We provide that a certain person is a man. We then decide that notwithstanding the declaration he shall have the right to wear a saree. We then state that notwithstanding the fact that he is a man who has been permitted to wear a saree he shall have the right to wear a Gandhi cap. Finally, we say that notwithstanding all these provisions, he will be at liberty to describe himself as a woman."

Dr. Deshmukh said that he was sure it was possible to draft the articles in a simpler way.

COST OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution-makers here have cost the Indian taxpayers about £700,000 so far and the Constitution is far from complete. Amendments and counter-amendments have cost the nation those [illegible] of pounds in paper and printing.

TAMIL SCHOOL AT HOWICK

A Meeting of the Tamil community of Howick and Inchanga was held at the school Hall recently for the purpose of establishing a Tamil School. Mr. Kitty Chetty presided.

Mr. Kitty Chetty, in opening, said Chetty said, that the imparting of Tamil education to our children was indeed absolutely important. Not only would we lose our culture and heritage but we would also lose our identity.

Several speakers spoke on the [illegible] of establishing a Tamil society.

The meeting unanimously resolved that a society, termed the Howick Tamil Progressive Society, be formed.

The following were elected officials: Mr. Pandu Chetty, Mr. C. S. Naidoo, Mr. G. Chetty, Mrs. Chetty, president; Mr. Kitty Chetty vice-presidents; Messrs. Mrs. Reddy, Mrs. Pillay and Miss R. Chetty, joint hon. secretaries; Mr. D. Naidoo and Miss V. Chetty, joint hon. treasurers; Messrs. S. Chinnoo and P. B. Reddy, auditors; Messrs. M. P. Chetty, Thanga Reddy, C. S. Naidoo, Mrs. Chetty, committee; Mr. V. Reddy, Tamil school teacher.

Mr. Kitty Chetty, Vallitamar [illegible] Tamil school [illegible] [illegible] will be held on Sundays at the Howick School Hall. Various [illegible] will participate and [illegible] will be delivered by Messrs. Rosemoney Thambiraju, Kitty Chetty, Pandu Chetty, Gopaul and Miss Savithree Pillay. [illegible] will be conducted by Mr. P. G. Vallammai.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The Aryan Benevolent Home Management Committee [illegible] reports for following activities during the month of August, 1949.

[illegible] a daily average of 31 children.

[illegible] the second three adults and four children were admitted and [illegible] were discharged.

[illegible] recently the committee had to purchase and erect a mattress for the use of guests to relieve the congestion somewhat. Extra [illegible] are necessary to meet the demands of the large number of guests. It is hoped that a room is to be installed to house a good [illegible] and the matter is receiving [illegible] attention.

The committee is very grateful to the [illegible] who have donated in cash and kind to the Home.

Daily [illegible] Mr. N. Naidoo, Durban and E. P. Chetty, Johannesburg are paid [illegible] Monday.

Mr. Moonsamy and staff [illegible] of the [illegible] Mr. Moonsamy [illegible] fruits and vegetables Mr. G. H. Mahomed, Bayville 12 boxes of [illegible]

Cash was received from the Mayor (Mr. L. L. Reid), Durban, £5; Mr. Moonsamy, Durban, Rs. 50; Mr. Thayanathi, Durban, £2 2s.; Mr. P. K. Gabat, Johannesburg, £2 2s.; Mr. Parasham Khemraj, Durban, £1; Mr. Ramsamy, Durban, £1; Mr. Ramsamy, Durban, £1; Mr. Ramsamy

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Mrs. N. Kalpa Naidoo, of 1 Eich-horst Road, East London, wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. K. Govindsamy and family of 42 Cato Manor Extension 2, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in their recent bereavement in the demise and their beloved husband.

IN MEMORIAM ...

MAISERY: In loving memory of our darling wife and our dear mother, Pattamah, who passed away on September 27, 1947.
Deep in our hearts is a pattern,
Made of pain, that silver or gold,
Time's a picture of our darling
Whose memory will never grow old.
Years may go, time may fly
Hearts feel may fade or die,
Every rising sun may set,
But, mother we'll never forget.
Always a smile beneath a frown,
Always a hand when one was down,
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NAIDOO: In loving memory of our dear Ramiyan, who passed away tragic circumstances at the Amanzimtoti Beach on October 7, 1945.
The shock was great the blow was hard
We never thought you'd be called so soon
Your memory is cherished and you will never be forgotten.
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IN MEMORIAM ...

JACK DANI: In loving memory of our beloved friend, Jack Dan, who passed away after a tragic accident on September 30, 1947.
As the years roll by and the second year,
Dear friend, how much we miss you.
As time rolls on and we grow older,
Our memories of you grow bolder.
Sadly missed and will never be forgotten.
Happy and smiling and always cheerful,
Lovable, and respected wherever he went.
Ever remembered by his loving friends. Inserted by the Bayshore Football Club, and South Coast Road, Umkomaas.

MOODLEY—In treasured memory of our darling wife, beloved Chief Secretary, and my mother, who passed away peacefully on September 27, 1948.
Years may go, hearts may fly,
But we will never forget thee.
Sadly missed by her loving husband, sons, daughters, and grandchildren, and a large number of friends and relatives.

APPRECIATION
Mrs. Ramlachan and Sons of 8, Neptune Road, Magazine, Durban, thank all friends and relatives for their beautiful floral tributes, letters of condolences and assistance rendered during their recent bereavement in the passing away of their husband and father.
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Roberts and family of Hillside Road, New View, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives who so kindly sent in messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Officials and members of the Overport Municipal Coal Canteen wish to thank the Springbok Football Club of Mont Clair, Natal, for their kind treatment and hospitality when they visited Durban on Saturday last at Kennedy Road.

The chairman, D. Proomath, and members of the Rail Pools Committee, Tongaat Hulett Sugar Ltds., wish to thank the general public for their kind donations, both in cash and kind, towards a Pools, which was held on Sunday last.


NAICKER: In loving memory of our dearest husband, who left us two years September 3, 1947.
By darkness, though we're parted still,
By memories were I still fulfil,
He never failed to do his best,
His heart was true and tender,
In life, we cherish love untold,
Until the last we were with thee,
But in our hearts he dwelt still,
In earthly sweet now above,
Who cradled every heart with love.
Sadly remembered by his wives, children, Amrawthee, Vimbai-dey, Dolly, Sadhy, Jadoo, Sooma and relatives. Inserted by K. Govender & Sons Funeral Parlour, Durban.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER [illegible]

ANOTHER CA FOR UNO
THE Minister of the [illegible] Dr. T. E. Donges, [illegible] Nationalist Party Congress [illegible], on Wednesday, [illegible] in view of the information [illegible] his Department had about [illegible] penetration in the Cape, [illegible] not improbable that the [illegible] Tenure Act, in its [illegible] form, would be extended [illegible] Cape.
This Ministerial statement [illegible] no doubt, for Dr. Donges [illegible] speaking his own mind, [illegible] following the general [illegible] the policy of his party. [illegible] as already in a [illegible] racial, and it is to be [illegible] still further in Natal [illegible] was justified on the [illegible] interpretation, but that does [illegible] apply in the Cape, where [illegible] number of Asiatics is [illegible] large extent of Indian [illegible] and there is resentment [illegible] particularly of Indian [illegible] of the Transvaal, who were [illegible] ing an outlet for their [illegible] in this country rather than [illegible] voting outside. This opposition [illegible] was inanimate and there [illegible] be no racial objection against [illegible] for there are no Indians [illegible] near next door. But in order [illegible] consolidate the Indian [illegible] ally, Minister Donges finds [illegible] ready excuse to repeat [illegible] then we don't know what [illegible] immediate [illegible] of the meeting of the United Nations Organisation in Paris, Dr. Donges [illegible] example of hypocrisy at the [illegible] represented minority at the [illegible] of its rulers. For we have very little doubt that this [illegible] bility will become a certainty during the next Parliamentary session, for Dr. Donges has already told the country that he was going to still tighten up the Tenure Act against the Indians.

Sacrificial Ba
WE referred last week to [illegible] anti-Indian [illegible] on the Durban City Council. [illegible] again been manifested [illegible] decided, despite the advice [illegible] Medical Officer of Health, [illegible] which is a part of the Baling [illegible] sub-letions, to be performed [illegible] their own homes. The [illegible] had offered the [illegible] the actual killing might [illegible] But, like all religious rites [illegible] ceremonies are a familiar [illegible] and it is not, as it were, [illegible] market place.
The full significance [illegible] cannot be realised [illegible] because of one's home, [illegible] not only the killing in itself [illegible] completes the festival but [illegible] the spirit of sacrifice [illegible] imposed upon all Muslims [illegible] the shadow is no [illegible] for the festival. Conditions [illegible] not arisen that has made [illegible] pectionable to the rest [illegible] community, except to those [illegible] would see nothing good [illegible] thing that the Indian—[illegible] Muslim Indians that have [illegible] effected—does.
This action on the part [illegible] the Council once again [illegible] how lightly the interests [illegible] represented sections [illegible] treated by the Council, [illegible] further proof of the need [illegible] for the Indian to be in [illegible] of the franchise to [illegible] him to put forward his [illegible] Time and again we have pointed [illegible] this plea, and if the Indian [illegible] the franchise his claim would [illegible] have been ignored.
It is not too late [illegible] Council, which has every [illegible] to review the [illegible] in the light of the [illegible] it has received, and [illegible] opposition its decision [illegible] ashed, to retrace its steps. The special meeting of the Public Health Committee is to discuss the ban with six representatives of the Muslim community. As a result of this discussion we can [illegible] the Council, in spite of its fulsphalus, remaining obdurate or to deny one of the Four Freedoms—the right to worship—to a group of its own people.

Higher Grade School's Golden Jubilee

THE Dartnell Crescent Indian School was the venue of a very pleasant gathering of old boys on Saturday when they met to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of the Dartnell Higher Grade Indian School in 1899, under the late Mr. F. E. E. Cowlly. This celebration coincided with the Centenary of Western Natal.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was that almost everyone present recalled the happy reminiscences of his schoolboy days.

One of the main suggestions put forward was to commemorate the name of the late Mr. F. E. E. Cowlly, who had rendered yeoman service, by the creation of a Bursary.

In the course of the speeches reference was made to a number of public-spirited men who were associated with the school. Messrs. H. L. Paul, V. E. R. Reddy, Parmer Hasteriyan, A. H. Peters, Dawood Mahomed, M. Ismail Goolam and Mr. Malakdi.

POOJAY WELL ATTENDED

Before the Poojay commenced, a public function in connection with the Golden Jubilee was held on Sunday last, when the Chairman of the Durban Indian Centre, Mr. S. Bridgemohan, presided over a gathering of old boys of the Dartnell Secondary Indian School.

Among hundreds were present Messrs. Sookdeo Singh, Ramlakhan, Ramsaroop, Ramgobin, Ramlall, Ramdhani, Ramsamy, Mr. K. Reddy, Mr. E. B. Singh, Mr. Ramlall, Mr. Ramsamy, Mr. Ramgobin, Mr. Ramdhani, Mr. Ramsaroop, Mr. Ramlakhan, Mr. Sookdeo

MESSAGE OF THE STARS

By "SWAMI."

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period October 8 to 7, for people born under the Twelve Zodiac Signs are as follows:—

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good, 7; bad, 2, 6.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good, 5; bad, 3, 9, 1.

GEMINI (May 23 to June 21): Good, 2; bad, 3, 7.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good, 1, 2; bad, 5, 7.

LEO (July 23 to August 22): Good, 1, 5; bad, 3, 4, 7

VIRGO (August 23 to Sept. 22): Good, 1, 2; bad, 3, 7

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to October 22): Good, 4, 5; bad, 2, 6.

SCORPIO (October 23 to Nov. 21): Good, 7; bad, 2, 4.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to Dec. 22): Good, 2, 6; bad, 1.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good, 1, 2; bad 3, 4.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good, 2; bad, 2, 4.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good, 1, 2, bad, 5, 7.

MOON ECLIPSE

There will be a total Eclipse of the Moon on October 7, visible in South Africa. It will commence at 3.5 a.m. and end at 6.46 in the morning. This falls in the second decanate of the Zodiac sign Aries and is used to indicate epidemic sickness, trouble to some king, notable person or great ruler. Much discontent and discussion among the people and earthquake in places. People born under the Zodiac Sign Aries at their birth will feel the influence of this eclipse unfavourable for their health.

TAURUS: Loss of money and much expense.

GEMINI: Improvement in finance and business.

CANCER: Ill-health and trouble in domestic affairs.

LEO: Worries and unsettled mind in matters of children.

VIRGO: Gain and prosperity.

LIBRA: Ill-health in domestic circle, worries over business, etc.

SCORPIO: Sickness and increase of trouble.

SAGITTARIUS: Scandal, loss of honour and fame.

CAPRICORN: Financial improvement and success.

AQUARIUS: Gain and success.

PISCES: Ill luck, misfortune and expenditure.

Those who find the eclipse adverse for them should adopt penance to minimise the evil.

DAILY GUIDE.

Saturday, October 1: Uttrashadrapad Nakshatra rules today, and the Lunar is 10th of the waning Moon. The conventional work of today may have exceptionally good results. Finances, business and home affairs can improve. It is a favourable day for remedial treatment; official occasions, buying, driving bargains and contracting new people.

Sunday, 2: Sravanan Nakshatra, Lunar Day, 11th. Avoid new and important affairs, arguments, reckless words or deeds, lemon potions for remedial activities, surgical operations, love and pleasure. Take interest in travel, correspondence, dealing with the young, and art in all forms.

Monday, 3: Dhanishtha Nakshatra, Lunar Day, 12th. Safeguard health and material interests, ask no favours, push well laid projects ahead in a new angle and attend to electrical works.

Tuesday, 4: Shatatisha Nakshatra, Lunar Day, 13th. Unfavourable day to begin new or important matters. Check all work carefully. Avoid speculation, parties, love and pleasures. Do not indulge in property deals, science and planning of the future.

Wednesday, 5: Purbabhadrapad Nakshatra, Lunar Day, 14th. A fine day. Heed the advices of friends, lawyers, specialists and sell for gratifying results. Take interest in love and pleasure, but avoid extravagances and the wrong kind of associations in the love matters.

Thursday, 6: Uttrabhadrapad Nakshatra, Lunar Day, 15th. A full moon day. Eclipse of the Moon follows after midnight. Do not make hasty decisions, change or move. Be steadfast and stable under all conditions. Avoid travel, correspondence and dealing with the young. Guard against deception, quarrels, disputes and accidents.

Friday, 7: Revati Nakshatra, Lunar Day, 15. Full moon till 4.32 a.m. Eclipse day. Inauspicious for all affairs, except preparation of charms and spells. Be calm, cheerful, obliging and attend strictly to routine duties.

Changeable weather and rainfall is indicated about October 3 to 6.

The good days to plant or sow a normal crops bearing fruit above the ground is from October 3 to 5.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the Turf on October 1 are 2, 3, 7, 8. Colours: Dark Green, Brown.

WILD ELEPHANT

LUCKNOW (United Provinces).

A 11-foot tall wild tuskey killed five elephant catchers and fought 10 tame elephants for over an hour, before it was driven away from a forest area here recently.

In recent months, herds of wild elephants enter "keen to action" in villages and fields near the U.P.-Nepal border, destroying crops and huts. A party of elephant catchers from Nepal was sent to disperse the herd.

A Brahmin cook from Travancore, who attempted once a month to serve in the various embassies in India House, London, at £5 a week, all found.

He is expected to sail for London shortly.—P.T.I.

THAT "PRINTER'S DEVIL"

CALCUTTA.

A "printer's devil" expelled by one year, the inauguration of two post-graduate courses at the Calcutta University here.

The University originally proposed to start the courses — in politics, economy and political science—from '50. But two students sprang a surprise by getting their application for the course sanctioned on the strength of the application form, which carried the date as 1949.

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The movement—known as a "great national campaign"—has been blessed by leaders of all parties, including Mr. Jaya Prakasha Rao, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, Mr. Abdulrab Lakiri, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim Mahasabha, Mr. N. S. Gulalkar, leader of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh (Hindu Militant) organisation, and Mr. Frank Anthony.

Madras Favours English

The Madras University has favoured the retention of English as the medium of instruction in universities "in the larger interests of the students."

A meeting of the Syndicate of the University passed a resolution that any hasty step in changing the Federal language (Hindi) to replace English would be detrimental to the interests of the younger generation.

TOURIST BUREAU

The Indian Transport Ministry is establishing a tourist bureau at Bombay, for promoting tourist traffic in the country.

The bureau will keep in touch with all airlines, railways and shipping lines and will assist foreign tourists in securing hotel accommodation in various cities and places of interest for sight-seeing, camping and picnics.

Special relaxations in customs and prohibition rules will also be made in the case of tourists. A suggested guide book for tourists is under consideration.

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Last Stages of the Soccer Season

WITH the soccer season almost ended there still remains a few Natal fixtures to be completed. By the second week in October all associations hope to dispose of their competitions and ring down the curtain to the 1949 season.

Crimson League (Durban Sunday League), who nominated Moorcroft (Maxville), entered the final of the Suncrush Shield and will tackle Sprimont at Maritzburg County at the latter's ground tomorrow. Sprimont, at Maritzburg County at the latter's ground tomorrow. Sprimont beat Springbok at Kenneth Isaacs Park, Springbok at Kenneth Isaacs Park, Springbok at Kenneth Isaacs Park,

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: Opening at the Avalon Theatre next week are "Green Are Red," the story of a great horsemaster; "Wild Horse Rustlers," a cowboy thriller, and a romantic drama, "Snake Pit," with Olivia de Havilland.

ALBERT: Ranjit Movietone's "Mumtaz Mahal," the greatest love story of Mogul history, romanticised for all time in the noblest building in the world, Taj Mahal, will be shown throughout the coming week.

— SHOWTIME —

AVALON: Tarzan and the Mermaid.
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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR"

MR. A. J. GED. FRANCIS the well-known East London sportsman who was recently holidaying in Durban told me what it was like to be in this city after experiencing the water shortage in the "fighting port" as he always calls it. His first reaction was to ask whether he could use the tap at the place where he was staying, then "Is it possible for me to get some water for a bath?" To cap it all the next morning he got a wee bit of cold water for a shave! It is not known whether he was absent-minded or it was due to force of habit, but I'm inclined to believe the latter.

Mr. Francis, who managed the Frontier team at the recent Non China Tournament, said that the reaction of his players during their short stay was similar to his and it was nothing unusual to find them very much restless in their line of duty. Before leaving for home, I understand all the players made sure that they had their washing done, and besides they had as many showers as possible.

In East London the laundry position is suffering a great deal and cleaners were reluctantly compelled to refuse many long standing customers. One laundry who obtains its water from a borehole is doing most of the job.

You can imagine little children who usually play and dread having their baths and daily wash must be having the time of their lives. One clever youngster who was given some water to have a wash told his mother: "... but Mummy don't you know that we've got plenty water? Why don't you leave the water for tomorrow?"

IN BLOEMFONTEIN

At a meeting of the City Council held during the week the question of slaughtering goats during the Bakri Eid Festival which falls on October 2, came up for consideration. During the discussion Councillor Robinson said that he had ascertained from the various Municipalities in the Union including Bloemfontein that Indians were sacrificing goats at the abattoir were facilities had been provided. The office boy wants to know since when Indians were inhabiting Bloemfontein and what the Indian population there was. In any case if there is any truth in Mr. Robinson's statement in regard to this matter, then I must say that is a very good sign.

ALL-INDIA RADIO ARTIST MAKES DURBAN DEBUT

SATURDAY last marked the South African debut of Indian artist, Mrs. Rhoda Nadeem, at the Guardi Hall, Durban. The small crowd that attended to hear the well-known Urdu lyrical soprano in an evening's splendid entertainment was rewarded by the talented artist, Dicky Father, Mrs. Nadeem was ably assisted by a host of local talent, Hitherto, Durban has not had the opportunity to witness and enjoy by means such as her local girl artistes that would afford them the opportunity, would hold their own with many.

Mrs. Nadeem, one of the shows a feature which although it was not entirely new to Durban, it was appreciated by a large percentage of the audience.

The evening which opened the proceedings, and in which Messrs. R. Jayakrishnan, Kamala, Chandra Kala, Y. Reddy, K. Govindan, Mesdames Nadeem, Mrs. Jayakrishnan, Kamala, Chandra Kala, Y. Reddy, K. Govindan and Master Nadeem took part, was attended by a small audience. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Winnie C. Dhanukdharee, Y. Nathoo, K. Sanker and G. Pathmavathie who participated this evening are to be congratulated for their skilful rendering of a number of Hindi songs.

Quite of late have been showing in their programmes of added entertainment the presentation of Hindi songs because of the fact that they provide much enjoyment and entertainment. Those artistes who are responsible for starting from this commence due to the increasingly growing demand for them by Mrs. Nadeem.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the Gardenia was a humorous play in Tamil, Krishna Leela. Miss R. Jayakrishnan portraying the role of Krishna, the mischievous youth, did it with appeal. Her acting was thoroughly enjoyed by the two hundred evening shows that were demonstrated. V. Govindakrishnan, as Balaraman, her brother, naturally took in the Krishna dramas which the audience appreciated very much with thunder by her adroit performance.

Another play, Vaishali Kalyanam, did not fail to delight the audience. Once again, Miss Jayakrishnan, by the amazing and wonderful way of acting, proved herself a versatile artiste. Mrs. Nadeem, as Vaishali, Y. Nathoo, as Prince Vaishali, and Master Nadeem, as Prince Vaishali, also played their parts well. Mr. Jayakrishnan's talented work laughter, through her acting as Vaishali and P. Nadeem, who humbly in the role of Vaishali's father.

The show, Mrs. Nadeem's producer was a great success and was well and truly enjoyed by the small crowd that were in.

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Racing Selections

BY DIPLOMAT

SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1949

The following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting to be run today (Saturday).

First Race, 12.15, Apprentice's Race, dash, six furlongs:

1. BAMBI.
2. NORTHWIND.
3. DRAGONFLY.

Second Race, 12.30, Epsom Handicap, nine furlongs.

1. LEMONADE.
2. AVOIL.
3. EARTHLI.

Third race, 1.0, Flying Handicap (1st Division), six furlongs.

1. DIZZY II.
2. BILL FENTY.
3. AL DAS.

Fourth race, 1.30, Greyville Handicap (2nd Division), nine furlongs.

1. BALLOT CHIEF.
2. JAZZBOUND.
3. IMPERATIVE.

Fifth Race, 2.0, Flying Handicap (1st Division), six furlongs.

With Race, 2.0, Flying Handicap (2nd Division), six furlongs.

1. WINTER LOVELINESS.
2. HAYPENNY.
3. DA HINZU.

Sixth Race, 2.30, South African Guineas, one mile.

1. THE DIVISION.
2. HAY PRENTU.
3. APUNNAH.

Seventh Race, 3.00, Greyville Handicap (1st Division), one mile.

1. ANTI FACE.
2. WHITE ARROW.
3. PIGSKIN ANNE.

Eighth Race, 4.30, Flying Handicap (3rd Division), six furlongs.

1. CATASTROPHE.
2. CRUISER.
3. ROYAL TRADE.

Ninth Race, 4.45, Greyville Handicap (2nd division), six furlongs.

1. BOW TIE.
2. DUTCH LACE.
3. PENDENNIS.

MONDAY

Racecourse Selections for Monday, October 3rd

The PTC on Tuesday, October 4th

First Race, 11.30, Apprentices Maiden Plate, seven furlongs.

1. RAMSHE.
2. BANG.
3. MANIVA.

Second Race, 12.0, Maiden Handicap, seven furlongs.

1. TASKIE.
2. TIBER LINE.
3. RETURNABLE SOLDIER.
4. DURBAN BOY.

Third Race, 12.30, Umhlanga Handicap (Middle Division), one mile.

1. RUN ALONG.
2. DIPSTRIP.
3. FAIR LADY.

Fourth race, 1.0, Tongaat Handicap (Division), five furlongs.

1. WHEELBARROW.
2. WINTHYER OFFSKYE.
3. SCATTER.
4. DRAGOMAN.

Fifth Race, 1.3, Tongaat Handicap (Middle Division), one mile.

1. SOLTOIS.
2. HANAYEVE.
3. STRIKAWAY.

Sixth Race, 2.0, City & Suburban Handicap, 11 miles.

1. TACTFUL.
2. WHITE ABBEY.
3. ANTIC.

Seventh Race, 2.0, Umhlanga Handicap (Bottom Division), one mile.

1. JAYMONT.
2. CAMPBELLIN STAR.
3. SUNSHINE.

Eighth Race, 2.0, Tongaat Handicap (1st Division), five furlongs.

1. MIRACHAT.
2. STAND PAT.
3. PATRONYMIC.
4. AYOWAL.

Ninth Race, 2.0, Tongaat Handicap (2nd Division), five furlongs.

1. PIGEON.
2. DIRTY.
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TREAT 'EM ROUGH

From Our Own Correspondent
MADRAS.

Indian National Congress President, Dr. Pattabi Sitaramayya, has made a suggestion—"Whip speculators if necessary."

In a Press interview on the occasion of the inauguration of Andhra University, Dr. Sitaramayya said: "If prices rise in the interval of announcement of devaluation, that the Government can impose special measures by an ordinance, and whip speculators in the streets. Then prices settle down."

He stated that devaluation was effected after much deliberation and, as it was a top level secret, the steps taken by the Government could not be announced in the open before.

He added: "We have decided on devaluation. There is no alternative but to

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WHO'S WHO OF INDIA TEAM AT U.N.



Shrimati Sudeva Rajpotani

Dr. S. N. Rau.

BORN on February 26, 1887, Shri Bengal Narsing Rau, Constitutional Adviser to the Constituent Assembly of India, was educated at Madras and Cambridge, Cambridge, Joined the Indian Civil Service in 1909, he became Legal Adviser to the Government of Assam in 1935. From 1939 to 1944, he was Judge of the Calcutta High Court. He was the Chairman of the Committee for the codification of Hindu Law. The report of the Hindu Law Committee with Draft Code has been described as a "pioneer landmark" by the English Journal of Comparative Law and International Law.

He was entrusted with the task of preparing a Constitution for the Dominion of India during the years 1946-47. He served on the Commission for the investigation of Inter-State dispute relating to the waters of the Indus which is its chairman.

In 1947, Shri B. N. Rau was appointed Constitutional Adviser to the Constituent Assembly of India. He also advised the Constituent Assembly of Burma in relation to the Constitution of Burma in 1947. He was a delegate to the Paris Session (1948) of the United Nations General Assembly. Subsequently he was elected chairman of the Atomic Energy Sub-Committee of the United Nations. He was also elected by the General Assembly to the International Law Commission and he became Vice-Chairman of the Commission in April, 1949.

He participated in the Conference of the International Bar Association at the Hague in August, 1948. He was also elected member of the Institute of Politics and Constitutional History, Sorbonne, Paris. Among his publication are "Constitutional Precedents" and articles on Human Rights in India written for the U.N. Year Book on Human Rights. Shri B. N. Rau is now India's Permanent Representative at U.N. headquarters.

The Jam Sahab.

HIS Highness Maharaja Sir Digvijayasinhji Ranjitsinhji Jadeja, G.C.I.E., K.C.I.E., Jam Saheb of Nawanagar is the 2nd personage of the United State of Saurashtra (Western India). He was born in 1895 and educated at the Rajkumar College at Rajkot, and the Malvern College and University College, London. He succeeded to the gadi in 1933; he was a member of the Imperial War Cabinet and the Pacific War Council in 1942. He was a member of the Indian Delegation to the third session of the U.N. General Assembly, held in Paris in 1948.

Mr. B. Shiva Rao.

MR. B. SHIVA RAO, a leading Indian journalist and publicist, is a member of the Indian Constituent Assembly, and the General Secretary of the permanent Asian Relations Organisation set up by the Asian Relations Conference, held in New Delhi in 1947. He attended the Pacific Relations Conference at Hot Springs, U.S.A., in 1945. He was also a member of the Indian Delegation to the U.N. General Assembly, held in Paris in 1948, as an Indian delegate. He is a brother of Sir Benegal Rama Rau, former High Commissioner in the Union.

Rev. J. O'Sears.

A PROMINENT educationist of South India, Rev. J. O'Sears was born on August 6, 1897. He was educated at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore and at Madras Christian College, Madras. Later he graduated in science and philosophy from the Collège Catholique, Belgium, and St. Sulpice, Issy-les-Moulineaux, France.

At present, he is the Principal of Loyola College, Madras, and a member of the Senate of the Madras and Annamalai Universities. He was elected a member of the Constituent Assembly in 1947. He had been on a lecture tour of Europe during the last summer in the course of which he met important political figures in Europe like Count D' Ormesson, M. Robert Schumann and others.

Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani.

SHRIMATI SUCHETA KRIPALANI, wife of Acharya Kripalani, ex-President of the Indian National Congress, is a member of the Constituent Assembly of India. For some time she

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Kimberley M.P.C. Says

DONGES STILL ON "SAWDUST HEAP"

"MOST of the Indians in Kimberley have lived here all their lives. Today, I believe, there are fewer Indians in Kimberley than there were 25 years ago. There has been no influx. The Indian population of this city is static," Mr. Graham S. Eden, M.P.C., told "The Diamond Fields Advertiser."

He was commenting on a statement made by the Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges, at the Nationalist Congress at Paarl last week, who claimed that Indian penetration had increased fourfold within recent years.

"As far as I know there has been very little buying of property by Indians in Kimberley. It is a great pity that a Minister of the Crown should make statements of that nature without making reference to local authorities," Mr. Eden added.

"A great number of people are annoyed at the statement made. It appears to be irresponsible, based on the very flimsiest evidence and without foundations," Mr. Eden went on.

"Irresponsible . . . it is unbelievable that the highest caste could spread the broader view, and when they get to Cabinet rank they usually, if they are big men, abandon the petty business of the political sawdust heap."

MAN HUNT

THE illegal Indian immigrant hunt, which The Leader was the first newspaper to disclose in its last issue, is on. Since then all the Durban dailies have splashed the news on their main pages.

Information alleging means of entry to the Union has been given. One newspaper gives the Portuguese border as the source of leakage. Another states that immigrants step out on shore from boats at Durban after the immigration clearance signal is given. Another source, this newspaper alleges, according to an informant, is to get death and birth certificates for substitutions.

Cases are now pending against many people in Durban, as well as those in an extensive Union-wide search for illegal Indian entrants.

About 20 South African Indians who accepted the repatriation terms sailed for India by the "Kampala" this week.

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OBITUARIES



MRS. C. RUMJAHAN

The death occurred at Mt. C. Kenosmith, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lutchmanaah Naicker, of Stanhope Place, and wife of Mr. Periasamy Naidoo, of Cavendish, Natal, on September 30, after a long illness.

Her remains were interred at the Hillary Cemetery on the following day amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The deceased, who was 35 years of age, is survived by her husband, one son, two daughters, one brother, Mr. Kanagasabay Naicker, of Durban, and a number of relatives and friends, all of whom mourn her loss.



V. G. PATHER

The death of the late Mr. V. G. Pather occurred on the 6th September, 1949, after a short illness at his residence. He was 53 years of age at the time of his death.

The late Mr. Pather was a personal jeweller and also owned the Dixie Farm at Wyebank.

A large gathering was present at the Queen Street Cemetery where the remains were interred.

Mr. Pather is survived by his wife and seven children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The following sent floral tributes:—Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Pather and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dooky and family; Mr. and Mrs. Derby and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thumby and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick; Mrs. G. V. Pather; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pather; The Committee and Members of the Queen Street Cemetery; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay and family

Our Readers Speak

THE BRAHMINS AND NOT THE YOGIS

by S.M.S.

MY advice to E.K.N. is study books on Yoga-asan before criticising. So he is concerned and confused in the above regarding the Yogis and their philosophy and practice.

He may have read the many tales written by travellers in India about the "miracles" of the pseudo-sadhus and charlatanshaks who infest the streets of India and the outskirts of the cities and who impudently claim the title of "Yogi".

E.K.N. is scarcely to be blamed for thinking of the typical Yogi as an emaciated fanatical, dirty, ignorant Hindu, who either sits in a fixed posture until his body becomes [illegible] or lies beside busy roads with the air until it becomes stiff and withered and for ever after remains in that position or perhaps clenches his fists and holds it tight until his finger nails grow through the palms of his hands.

That these people exist is true, but their claim to the title "Yogi" cannot be allowed to the true Yogi for one moment. Yoga is the "Science of the Soul" and the Yogi is the master of this science.

Yoga is the eminent surgeon of the title "Yogi" is the knowledge by the street corner vendor of worm medicine, soon to be the property of Coward or Yale.

There has always been great confusion in the minds of Oriental peoples in general. Their views on life and their attaining of happiness is not many result, the wildest confusion as to what constitutes "what standard they are in, especially in primary education.

The primary privileges of being born in a free country, the right to equal in attained, the home and social caring refuge behind some call to lead a healthier outlook and certainly a more adaptable.

At no time in the history of Natal has education become a matter of the country as keen is to question, for its evening [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and their own mother tongue, they [illegible] Hindi or kitchen Hindi all is what you may.

I am sure if one were to speak to a Hindi of India in basic Hindi he would say he did not understand Zulu.

According to the Hindu teachings, knowledge is sacred and no man ought to sell it, but today performing religious and social ceremonies has become a profession of the Pundits or the so-called Brahmins.

The life of a really orthodox Brahman is one of continuous renunciation. Very few things can he do, and ever and beyond them the orthodox Brahman must keep of himself with any secular business. To support the Brahmans the wealthy families on certain occasions [illegible] to them, but today for every little thing they want money, must be open a Pandit to [illegible] and ceremonies.

It is high time that the Hindus should awaken, if not, em. day we will find ourselves between the devil and the deep.

Verulam.

GIRLS' EDUCATION

by V. ARCHIE

I AM shocked at the gross [illegible] of Indian parents in general. Their views on their daughters' attaining of learning has only one result, the wildest confusion. Instead of raising the standard they are in, especially in primary education.

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FREE FROM LOCUST

INDIA MARCHES ON

NEW DELHI: India is now free from fears of locust migration from the north-west, according to a Government spokesman.

The spokesman said locust trouble was reported early in August over a 300-mile front near the Persian Gulf. The prompt measures of the Government to check the migration and breeding of the locusts saved the crops in thousands of acres in Northern India, he added.

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A DRIVE against tuberculosis was inaugurated in the United Provinces on December 1. A Scandinavian Medical Mission has arrived in Lucknow.

DICKY PATHER

By Dicky Pather.

JUDHISM by Mr. A. S. Pillay's letter in your "The Leader, be in a position to [illegible] have already [illegible] by statements about their broke my remarks.

I fully appreciate the points made in his letter except Danny Moodley's Playsted Culture Club having been [illegible] before my visit to this country. By "products" all I had tried to imply was that Danny Moodley's Playsted Culturists, who filled the role of Bombayans in so far as my above were concerned, were my products, the [illegible] which seemed to justifiably entitle [illegible]

I maintain that I [illegible] as Mr. A. Pillay makes [illegible] the Danny Moodley's Playsted Culture Club. It is rather unfortunate that my statement should have been taken in this light.

In my speech I further added that I had imparted many new points to the Danny Moodley's Playsted Culture Club and the Bala Sanjay Brothers, which Mr. A. S. Pillay has [illegible] to ignore.

It is quite true that I [illegible] to [illegible] any new points in [illegible] of my visit, but I had spent a half months of travel [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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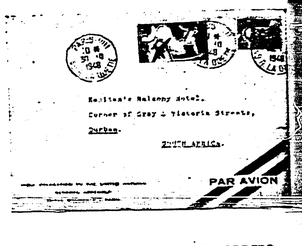
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MUSLIMS PERTURBED AT DECLINE IN SACRIFICE

AT a large gathering of Moslems at the Juma Mosque, Durban, on Monday of this week, a resolution was passed to the effect that the deeply regretted and deplored the ban imposed by the Durban City Council on the annual religious sacrifice of animals by Muslims at their homes. The resolution urged the City Council to restore the rights hitherto enjoyed by the Moslem community in this direction. The Natal Muslim Council was also directed to "pursue the matter until the ban is removed."

In a statement to "The Leader," the secretaries of the Natal Muslim Council, Messrs. E. I. Mahomed and M. S. Kadal, said that the Muslim community of Durban resents and interferes with interference in their religious affairs.

"This Eid season," they said, "that there is a severe decline in sacrifices, and we cannot but be perturbed at the state of affairs that has arisen as a sequel to the ban."

The Muslims, the secretaries added, being deeply pious, had suffered untold agony and unfortunately as a result "of this rash decision," we have resolved to do our utmost to bring about a reversal of the City Council's decision and we are leaving no stone unturned to achieve that end.

A RECOMMENDATION by the Public Health Committee of the Durban City Council that the Council should rescind its decision on the slaughter of goats in private premises during the Muslim festival of Bakri-Eid failed to get the necessary two-thirds majority when the matter came up for discussion at a meeting of the Durban City Council on Friday week last.

The Public Health Committee's recommendations were the result of their meeting, earlier in the day, with six members of the Moslem community.

Introducing the subject for discussion, the Mayor, Mr. Lee Lloyd, said that the Council's decision was not motivated by religious prejudices, but purely by considerations for health and hygiene. The Public Health Committee's meeting with six representatives of the Moslem community he hoped that the Council would revise its decision.

Opposing this suggestion, Councillor Robinson said that in view the Muslim community had given assurances that slaughter of goats at the abattoir was not against their religion, He was not convinced about the agitation for the removal of the ban. He stated that over 220 telegrams from all parts of the Union were received protesting against the ban. He further said that he felt that the law must be enforced.

They must respect the by-laws if they wished to live among us," he added.

Councillor Johnston, also opposing the recommendation of the Public Health Committee, said "but Indians had agreed to live in the Union according to Western standards and, therefore, it was imperative that they should abide by the Health laws.

FOUR CLASSES SYSTEM

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI.

The Indian Railways are reverting to the old "four-class" system of accommodation, after an experimental trial of three-class system in the country.

The "three-class" system abolished the "inter" class, interposing in comfort and charges between the "comfortable second" and the "crowded third."

The Central Advisory Council of the Railway Board has just decided that the railways should revert to the former four-tier system.

"Do Not Make it a Big Issue" — A. M. MOOLA

MR. A. M. MOOLA, a leading Muslim businessman and a leader of the deputation that met the Mayor, Mr. L. L. Lloyd, on the Durban City Council's decision that Muslims should not slaughter goats and sheep in their own homes as part of the Bakri-Eid festival, has deprecated any attempts to make it a big issue.

Mr. Moola said: "Our deputation appeals to Indian political organisations and other interested not to make our negotiations difficult by attempting to make what is merely a local matter for amicable settlement into an issue more important than it is.

"Our discussions last week were cordial. We explained in detail the religious significance of Bakri-Eid, and pointed out that for us most of its uniqueness and inner spiritual value would be lost if the ceremony had to be carried out at the abattoir.

"We undertook to comply fully with all requirements for health measures to consider the sentiments of others.

and unreasonable.

"The health committee was not unsympathetic, and at Friday's special meeting it was recommended that for this occasion the Moslem community be permitted to slaughter goats and sheep in the past, subject to certain restrictions.

"Voting was 13 for the resolution nine against, which meant it could not be adopted. To run into a previous Council resolution, a two-thirds majority is necessary.

"But we have not lost hope. We will continue to try and bring about an amicable settlement, so that this important religious rite of the Moslem community may continue to be performed in a satisfactory manner."

CONGRESS REFUTES "MODERATE" MOOLA

THE Natal Indian Congress, in a Press statement, says:—

"Mr. Moola's statement in the Press is to be greatly deplored as it is an unwarranted insult to the intelligence of all the institutions and individuals who expressed their resentment against the City Council's ban. The statement implies that all those unrest in the protest without reason or justification. The thing was merely a trivial affair.

"The report as published is not correct when it says that 'moderate Muslim opinion is displeased with the attempts of certain Indian organisations to make a major political dispute out of the City Council's decision that Muslims should not sacrifice sheep and goats in their own homes as part of the Bakri-Eid Festival.'

"Firstly, it is certainly news to know that there is a 'moderate' Muslim opinion as opposed to an 'extremist' Muslim opinion. And, secondly, the organisations who opposed the Council's ban did no more than they were forced to do by the City Council's stubbornness in interfering with a religious practice.

Muslim Opinion

"The facts of the situation are that Muslim opinion—except perhaps for Mr. A. M. Moola—has been unanimous in condemning the City Council's ban. The hundreds of telegrams of protest received by the Mayor from all parts of the country, and the petition presented by the Natal Indian Congress to the Mayor, signed by 1,462 citizens of Durban, bear ample testimony. Even Muslims residing outside South Africa have voiced their protests.

"In his statement, Mr. Moola has made an appeal to Indian political bodies not to make the matter more important than it is." How most certainly Mr. Moola does not know what he is talking about. If he thinks that the issue is merely about and goats he is seriously mistaken.

"The issue is far more important, in involves a sacred principle recognised by all civilised governments on the principle of non-interference with religious. And it is precisely because of this that we have been able to receive universal support from Muslims as well as non-Muslims in our Crusade against the City Council's ban.

"If Mr. Moola considers the principles involved to be a trivial matter, he certainly is talking without his hook. His attitude is typical of people who place their material interests before fundamental human freedoms — even religious freedom. All they seem to be concerned about is to carry on trade with the powers that be, regardless of the cost to the people as a whole."

BROOKES APPEAL SUPPORTED

The Natal Indian Congress welcomes the appeal made by Senator Edgar Brookes that the Provincial Council should make available funds to continue Umbumbulu school feeding scheme in Natal on the original basis.

In June this year the Congress published a letter to the Administrator and members of the Provincial Council stating:—

"We sincerely urge the Natal Provincial Council to give a practical lead to the country by providing the necessary funds for the continuation of the feeding of all African children in Natal. The Natal Indian Congress can confidently state that such a step will have the fullest backing of Indian Taxpayers of the Province."

HE REMEMBERED TO THE LAST

The following is an acknowledgment by the message sent by the family of the late Sir Sayed Essa Ali:

"I, and other members of the family of the late Sayed Essa, are very grateful to you and to the Association for your sympathy in our bereavement. Even to the last moment he remembered you all and the cause of your Association with Africa was very dear to him."

A. E. Sayed.

GLENCOE MARKET BOYCOTTED

The apartheid policy of the authorities in providing separate entrances for Europeans and non-Europeans to the Glencoe market has caused considerable resentment by members of the Indian community.

A letter had been written by the local branch of the Natal Indian Congress to the Town Council, pointing out that the policy of the authorities was unjustified for and requested the Council to reconsider its decision.

In view of a reply from the Town Clerk refusing to meet with a letter that the Indian community, there has been a boycott per cent. imposed by Indians who are determined to fight the apartheid policy of the Glencoe Town Council.

Goods consigned to the local market are now being redirected to the Dundee market, in view of the boycott, as well as members of goods are requested to use their perishable goods in the Dundee market.

MARITZBURG CRICKET

(From Our Own Correspondent).

MARITZBURG, Friday.

THE racial riots of January had interfered with Maritzburg cricket fixtures to such an extent that the league and both knock-out competitions had to be left unfinished, stated the secretary, Mr. N. K. Naidoo, in his annual report to the M.D.I.C.C. meeting held during the week.

In spite of this the season — on the whole was quite a successful one, for the Capital won the intertown trophy, and also provided Natal with the captain, in the person of Ted Chetty, in the inter-provincial tournament, held at Port Elizabeth. L. H. Maharaj, S. Dunalsan, H. Mayer and A. K. Kajee were the other representatives in the team.

Midway through the season an additional pitch was provided, which enabled two more clubs to participate in cup matches. There is still a crying need for another pitch, continued the secretary, and he expressed the hope that efforts will be made in this direction.

The finances of the Union are, however, in a poor state and last it not least for the assistance of several enthusiasts, the position would indeed be parlous.

The president, Mr. V. C. Devanand, declined nominations, and the elections resulted as follows:—

Patrons, Mr. N. Naidoo; vice-presidents, Mr. M. Naidoo; vice-presidents, Messrs. M. D. Pillay, A. H. Rawat, Dr. M. M. Motala, I. D. Bhayat, H. Chetty; secretary-treasurer, Jeewa Frank; delegates to Natal Indian Cricket Union, M. Naidoo, A. H. Rawat, M. D. Pillay and S. V. Pillay; delegates to Maritzburg Sports Association, A. H. Rawat, M. Naidoo and A. K. Moosan.

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Italy Honours Indian Professor

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CONGRESS MEETING

"The Leader" Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

A mass meeting will be held in Maritzburg within the next few weeks to consider ways and means to combat the Nationalist Government's policy of apartheid, Mr. H. S. Naidoo, chairman of the Maritzburg branch of the Natal Indian Congress, told "The Leader" last night.

"If apartheid is not checked soon it will not be long before the Indians become a homeless and landless community," said Mr. Naidoo.

Congress will also take up the question of housing for Indians with the Maritzburg City Council, which will be asked to implement the recommendations of the Natal Riverine Commission.



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Secretary.

FRIENDS OF THE SICK ASSOCIATION
THE EIGHTH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Association will be held in the
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Saturday, 15th October
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
AGENDA:
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Professor (Miss) HANSI P. POLLAK
SUBJECT:
"The Individual and the Community"
The Public are cordially invited to attend.
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P. I. POOVALINGAM,
Hon. Secretary.

The Maryvillelite Manor Tamil Women's Association held its annual meeting at the Shri Muthilla... Hall, Cowie Hill, Durban, on Sunday, September 25, 1949.

The following officials were elected:

Patroness: Mesdames Moonsamy, Govender, Mohamed Moosa, Chetty, Naidoo, Pillay, Govindsamy, Naidoo, Chetty, Govender, Naidoo.

President: Mrs. Govindsamy.
Vice-Presidents: Mesdames Govender, Moonsamy, Nayagar, Govender, Mathoomoney, Nayagar, Govender, Moodley, Govender, Govender, V. K. Moodley, Kanaswah Pillay, Kalyan Moodley, Rob Chetty, Lutchmee Govender, J. D. Govender, Mahoon Naidoo, Timmy Naidoo, Mahoon Naidoo, Moodley, R. S. Naidoo, Pushpa Moodley, Nookalamma, Umam, Bal Naidoo, Mahoo Pillay, Perumal Naidoo, Naidoo, Miss Nirgunnie and Miss Sathiavelli.

Secretary: Miss Govindsamy.
Assistant Secretary: Miss Moonsamy.
Treasurer: Miss Nayagar.
Committee: Mesdames Govender, Govender, Govender,

Carnatic Music Of Southern India

POPULARLY known as Carnatic music, the musical art of South India has been from ancient times a highly developed and independent type of music. The comparatively peaceful conditions of South India enabled the ancient art to develop undisturbed and unaffected by extraneous influences. Musicians, composers and artists were encouraged to settle in the south and rulers, especially the Vijayanagar kings, extended to them their patronage.

The keynote of South Indian music has always been its spiritual nature. Mathematics, metaphysics and music were considered the three great factors leading to the infinite. South Indian music has the backbone of precision and the soul of metaphysics. Its "Thala," "Bhava" and "Raga" lend expression and emotion, are the basis of its music.

Purandara Das, of the 15th Century, developed Carnatic music to a high spiritual level, so much so that it was entirely distinct and different from the music of North India. Two musical prodigies — Ramdas and Thirta Narayana — Mahatha developed the art on the lines of Purandara Das.

Music found a congenial home in the Vijayanagar kingdom. But after its fall Tanjore was the place where musicians and composers found refuge. It was under the patronage of the Chola rulers of Tanjore that a composer by name Venkatamakhi wrote the first great works in Indian musical literature — "Chaturdandi Prakashika" being the first. Although originally "Ragas" were confined to the Hindu temples, they soon found their way into the courts of the kings and princes and received royal patronage.

Later scholars like Tulsiji and two composers called Sahabaiya and Chinnayya enriched the stock of compositions with their original and rich contributions. But the golden age in Carnatic music was forever the time of Thyagaraja.

This sage, singer and poet poured out his devotional heart in exquisite poetry and music. The innumerable lyrics he composed are even today sparkling with life and love! by all.

Muthuswamy Dikshitar, a contemporary of Thyagaraja composed passionate and beautiful devotional compositions, in which various styles were intermingled, for a rich and pleasing effect. His music had a passionate effect which has not been surpassed till the present day.

From Tanjore, the interest for music spread to the courts of Mysore, Bobbili and Travancore. A Maharaja of Travancore, Swati Tirunal, was himself a great composer, and he patronised musicians from far and near.

INTRICATE TECHNIQUE MUSICAL VERSIMILITUDE

One of the unique features of South Indian music is the different and intricate technique of "Raga and Tanam Pallavi." Explained briefly, this means the singing of a line, giving the correct time value to each note in which the entire melody is hinged, followed by a display of the musician's art by taking her after her, giving it an artistic twist, a musical variation, which gives the impression of an entirely new melody. But again he returns to the main theme, repeating the opening bars, giving the variations fresh tempo and movement by the contrast that the first bars rendered.

Sometimes the variations take over two hours, never less than half an hour. The singer's reputation depends on how the variations he can be in his variations, how he can baffle the accompanying instrumentalists by his unpremeditated strains. The very life and breath of Carnatic music is these variations unlike in the music of North India, where melody plays a secondary role. Singers of the West who have heard South Indian music have praised the perfect technique and the deep emotions which come into play in the rendering of variations.

A COLLEGE OF MUSIC

These ancient traditions, which have been handed down to the present day, are now in the heart of modern centres like M. S. Subbalakshmi, Thyagaraja Bhagavathar and others, who try to improvise and delight the people. Recently a College for Carnatic Music has been established in Madras. The Annamalai University has also a degree course in Carnatic music, where some of the leading musicians of the country coach pupils.

APEXAN ART EXHIBITION

(From our own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI.—An exhibition of the arts and crafts of Afghanistan will be held here this month, according to an announcement of the All-India Fine Arts Society.

An Afghan Artists Association, just formed in Kabul, will work in conjunction with the Society, the announcement added.

BOMBAY — HERODI AIR SERVICE

(From our own Correspondent)

BOMBAY.—A Bombay-Nairobi air service will be inaugurated here in January, 1950, the "Air India International" has announced.

Nairobi, according to Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Chairman of the A.I.I., will be about eight hours away.

"LINGUISTIC" UNITY

From Our Own Correspondent

NAGPUR, Central Provinces.

A conference of writers in India will be held here shortly to establish "cultural linguistic unity" between ten Indian languages.

The President of the Indian National Congress, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, who has called the conference, said he would inspire the writers to translate the best works of literature in other languages into their own, with a view to evolving a "common literature" between the various languages.

"Once this is achieved, it will be possible for evolving a common script, too," he said.—P.T.I.

Court Decision Resented

(From our own Correspondent)

ACCRA.—Resentment is now rife in the Gold Coast over the decision of the Privy Council in the case of Mr. Akintola Williams, Accra lawyer, who was struck off the roll of barristers by the Supreme Court here.

Mr. Williams was charged with professional misconduct in connection with the sale of property belonging to the late Mr. Kobina Sekyi, a well-known lawyer and politician.

MESSAGE OF THE STARS

By "SWAMI."

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period October 8 to 15, for people born under the 12 Zodiac signs is as follows:—

Aries (March 21 to April 27): Good 12; bad 10, 14.

Taurus (April 22 to May 22): Good 9; bad 11, 12.

Gemini (May 23 to June 21): Good 11, 12; bad 10, 13.

Cancer (June 22 to July 22): Good 12, 13; bad 9, 11.

Leo (July 23 to August 23): Good 13, 14; bad 8, 11.

Virgo (August 24 to Sept. 22): Good 21, 12; bad 10, 13.

Libra (Sept. 23 to October 22): Good 12, 13; bad 10, 14.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Good 12; bad 10, 14.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 22): Good 12, 13; bad 10, 11.

Capricorn (Dec. 23 to Jan 20): Good 9; bad 8, 12.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good 8, 11; bad 10, 13.

Pisces (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good 12, 13; bad 11, 14.

DAILY GUIDE

Saturday, October 8: Kartik Krishna Pakshe, Ashvini Nakshatra, Lunar Day 30th. An unfavourable day to enter with new and auspicious affairs. Undesirable day to enter with new ventures, journeys or deals, and auspicious affairs for special skill and talents. Good for doubtful work; everything will go wrong. Thrift, smart hand work and discharge of obligations is necessary.

Sunday 9: Bharni Nakshatra, Lunar Day 2. Mercury is afflicted by Uranus. Documents important matters; judgment to be rather unreliable. Use caution in writings, travel and money matters. Interview elderly people or individuals on a long journey. Good for gardening or agricultural work.

Monday 10: Krittika Nakshatra, Lunar Day 3rd. Moon turns retrograde in Libra. Quarrel against friends and relatives. Watch before you act. Protect health and material interests. Favourable for selling and new business ventures, specially after midday. Bad for surgical work and surgery.

Tuesday 11: Rohini Nakshatra, Lunar Day 4th. Favourable for making headway in your work through writings, letters, etc. Steadily after noon. Put your best efforts into the job at hand. Avoid gambling, love and quarrels.

Wednesday 12: Mrigasir Nakshatra, Lunar Day 5th. A splendid day; aim to educate into a better position; to fulfil obligations and build a stronger base for future success. Invest, speculate, buy and sell. Good for remedial treatment and surgical operations.

Thursday, 13: Ardra Nakshatra, Lunar Day 6th. An unsettled day. Promising deals, dates may fail. Avoid travel, arguments, reckless words or deeds, and speculation. Stick to regular schedules and try nothing new or impulsive.

Friday, 14: Punarvasu Nakshatra, Lunar Day 7th. Favours property deals, dismiss, research and planning of the future. Moon forms adverse aspect with Neptune about noon; hence use extra caution; beware of deception in the late hours.

The planetary map for the commencement of the Spring quarter on September 23, shows Saturn in good aspect with Jupiter and Mars in the mid-heaven. This shows heavy and much rain fall during the quarter with thunderstorm, gale and hail in places.

The sun is expected about October 3 and 4 and again this week about 8 to 12.

Good day to plant or sow and should enjoy bearing fruit under the ground is on October 8, 9, and 12.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the Turf on October 8 are 5, 7, 9.

Colour: Crimson, Scarlet.

Soccer in Retrospect

Dynamite finished the 1949 Martin Cup season as it began — with a blaze of glory by making an unbeaten clean sweep of the Natal Coloured Soccer League's first division championship.

Dynamite's victory was the more meritorious because they had to overcome the handicap of losing their first division skipper, Ismail Ebrahim, who was one of the heads of Durban Strike who were banned by the Natal Coloured Soccer League.

Dynamite celebrated their silver jubilee season in 1949 by winning the "A" division league, Charity and Hayden Stark's knock-out cups, and the Martin Cup and certainly smooth sailing to the championship of Natal.

The players, too, combined their efforts with their skipper, Ismail Ebrahim, and their "Ismail Ebrahim Testimonial Fund" was the object of a benefit match which was played at the Curries Fountain ground on Saturday, September 24, when Dynamite met a Durban Coloured XI. Ismail Ebrahim played for the Dynamite side made famous by Ismail Mall, Ismail Ebrahim and Ismail Mall, Ismail Ebrahim and Ismail Mall, Ismail Ebrahim and

South African Indian Performs Yogic Feat of Burial

MR. Siva Soobramania Guru Swamigal's feat of being buried alive, after being buried for one hour at disinterred alive, after being buried for one hour at Currie's Fountain on Monday of this week, created wide interest. A crowd, estimated at approximately 4,000, mostly women, braved the wet weather of that day, which precluded many more from attending, flocked into the grounds from enclosure into which only Pressmen, members of the Police Force, and officials of the Saiva Sithantha Sungum, of which the Yogi is the ecclesiastical head, were allowed.

AN examination of the pit by by the crowd as he alighted from his yellow taxi.

A representative of The Leader revealed that it was six feet in depth.

The burial ceremony was scheduled to start at 3 p.m., but, due to weather conditions, Mr. Swamigal arrived at the ground at 3.5 p.m. Clad in a white silken gown, with two beaded necklaces strung over his neck and his feet bare, he was greeted with a cheer in his senses while in the pit.



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TONGAAT ANDHRA SABHA

The 36th annual meeting of the Tongaat Hindu Samarasa Sudhar Andhra Association, was held on September 25, at the Sabha Hall, Tongaat. There was a large gathering of members and officials.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. Naidu, submitted his annual report, followed by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. S. Reddi's report and Financial Statement for the period October, 1946, to September, 1947.

The Treasurer, in appreciating the school girls in raising funds, recorded the Association's thanks to them.

Both the Secretary and the Treasurer were thanked by the members for their energetic and untiring services rendered towards the progress of the Association. Members also eulogised the services rendered by the President, Mr. C. C. Naidoo.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

Trustees: Messrs. S. T. Naidoo, P. K. Naidoo (re-elected), and S. V. Naidoo.

President: Mr. C. C. Naidoo (re-elected).

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. H. K. Naidoo, M. M. Moodley, M. S. Naidoo (re-elected), L. M. Reddy, C. P. Naidoo.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. K. M. Naidu (re-elected).

Assistant Hon. Secretary: Mr. P. K. Naidu (re-elected).

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. M. G. Hoosen (re-elected).

Committee: Messrs. S. N. Pillay, M. R. Naidoo, M. V. Reddy, Mayandi, M. Moodley, P. P. Naidoo, M. Appalsamy Naidoo (re-elected). P. P. Pillay, M. Govender, G. C. Naidoo, G. Naidoo, Mykalan Naidoo, S. Naidoo, V. N. Naidoo, Dr. R. R. Naidoo and C. G. O. Naidoo.

The Association is responsible for starting free tuition classes in Tamil and Telugu since 1912. There are at present 120 children in all being educated in these two languages at its school.

The Secretary terminated the members expressed their appreciation of Mr. S. P. Naidoo, the well-known music teacher, for his generous tuition in music to the Association's Vernacular School children.

(Continued from column 3).

Tamil School. This child has the makings of a prominent artiste.

An interesting lecture on Saraswathi or Kalayanagal was delivered by Mrs. M. Govender, teacher of the Vishni Tamil School. Mrs. N. Chetty, of Siri Chithiravan Tamil School, spoke on the crying need for more education for girls. Tamil culture and patriotism was the topic of a short but moving speech by Mrs. V. Sahadevan Govender, of Siri Vishnu Tamil School. Mr. Ganga, the Principal of the Railline Road Tamil School, spoke in praise of all the workers and organisers of Tamil social activities in the district and promised his co-operation in vernacular progress in the area. Mr. M. Seshro, money, of King's Road, an ardent Tamil supporter, addressed the gathering on the game and proved that Tamil was a living and not a strong order to help preserve the stock.

All the arrangements and the organisations rested with two energetic scholars of Tamil, Messrs. R. Vayapuri and M. M. Govender, President and Secretary of the Arya Prathini Tamil Sabha, respectively.

The Chairwood Tamil Mathas Sungum celebrated the third anniversary of its inception on October 2 at Pathanapuram Andhra Hall. There was a very public response for the hall was filled to capacity.

The prominent speakers were Mrs. Dyan Pillay, Mrs. M. Wordsay, Mrs. V. Govender, Mrs. L. Moodley, Mrs. Janaki Naidoo.

The Sita Orchestra conducted by Kitty Reddy, provided background music to the various items.

TAMIL POOJAI

SARASVATHI POOJAI was celebrated, under the auspices of the Arya Prathini Tamil Sabha, at Overport at the Emmaline Road School Hall, on Sunday. The following items were rendered: Sloka by the Vishni Tamil School, Siri Sriniwasa Tamil School, Emmaline Road Tamil School, Chatsworth Jaya Harathi Tamil School, Sarasvathi Thyveral Children Tamil School and the Siri Bala Vinotha Orchestra.

The hall was filled to capacity. The function opened with an inspiring address by Mr. S. M. Pillay, Tamil Journalist. He made a strong plea for the preservation of Tamil Culture in this country.

The various Tamil Schools rendered songs, dialogues, elocution and Tamil Nadagam, traditional South Indian Village Folk Dance. Mr. Govender, of Vishni School, was well performed. The Sarasvathi Thyveral Girls Thirukol Nadagam Thyveral Girls Thirukol Nadagam was well performed. The Sarasvathi

AMATEURS TO BOX TO-NIGHT

AFTER a long lapse, amateur boxers will go into the ring to-night (Saturday) when the Durban Non-European Amateur Boxing Association will stage tournaments at senior contests in five divisions at the Sonny Woodhouse Hall, Victoria Street, Durban. The first preliminary bout is due to start at 7.30 p.m. This hall is included 7.30 p.m. Indian, Coloured and African contests, all from Durban.

The following are the contests:

Welterweight: Dan Naidoo (N.M. B.C.) v. Abe Thompson (L.B.C.); Jack Reddy (L.B.C.) v. J. W. Williamson (D.L.L.&D.C.).

Lightweight: Douglas Pillay (Young Peter) (L.B.C.) v. Harry Tim (L.B.C.).

Featherweight: Percy Chetty (L.B.C.) v. Joe Soyo (C.C.C.); T. Naicker (D.L.L.&D.C.) v. Ismail (N.B. B.C.); P. Judy (L.B.C.) v. George Kistin (D.L.L.&D.C.).

Bantamweight: Bayer C. Mathey (N.B.B.C.) v. A. N. Naidoo (D.L.L. &D.C.); Dennis Pyrah (D.L.L.&D.C.) v. Danny Govender (C.C.C.); Fireweight: M. G. Chetty (L.B.C.) v. Benthebi Singh (D.L.L.&D.C.); R. T. Naicker (D.C.C.) v. G. Govindsamy (D.L.L.&D.C.); Danny Govender (D.L.L.&D.C.) v. T. George (L.B.C.).

Indian Institute Win Cricket Match

In the "A" and "B" Divisions of the Durban and District Indian Cricket Union for the Currie's Fountain Shield, Muslim Institute "A" are in the lead with a total of 12 points, with a match in hand. Muslim Institute "A" have a score of 32 points, the second Muslim Institute "A" 24, Muslim Institute "B" 24, Natal Indian Congress, Patel and Co. 22 points, Muslim Institute "A" 20, Natal Indian Congress, Muslim Institute "A" 18, Muslim Institute "A" beat Muslim Institute "B" by 7 runs, Natal Indian Congress "A" beat Patel "A" by 16.

"A" DIVISION

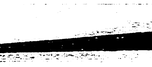
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Muslim "A"	7	6	0	1	12
Muslim "B"	7	5	0	2	10
Natal "A"	7	4	0	3	8
International	7	3	0	4	6
M.O.U. Boys	7	3	0	4	6
Gurgar "A"	7	2	0	5	4
Gurgar "B"	7	1	0	6	2

"B" DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Patel "A"	7	6	0	1	12
Muslim "A"	7	5	0	2	10
Al Ameen	7	4	0	3	8
R.T.C. "A"	7	3	0	4	6
R.T.C. "B"	7	2	0	5	4
Natal Ind. "B"	7	1	0	6	2

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Large Crowd Sees End of Soccer Season

THE close of the soccer season at County on Sunday last was marked by a large crowd which turned up to witness some good soccer matches. In the main attraction of the afternoon, Boys'town, of the South Coast District Indian Football Association, scored a clear-cut win over Riverside Rangers, of County, by 5—2 in the Bolitho's Cup Competition.

In the local competitions Calvert Rangers disposed of Sharps by 2—0 for the Middleton's Cup, while in the junior game for Pilley's Cup, Bellair recorded a narrow win over Riverside Rangers by 2—1, after meeting for the third time.

In the main attraction of the afternoon, Boys'town, of South Coast, defeated Riverside Rangers, of County, by 5-2 in the Bolitho cup competition. Rangers were without Amos and "Chesty", a junior player who also stabbed, acquitted himself very well.

Boys'town ran startle off with two goals, and after five minutes play Billy Moss, of Boys'town, blasted a corner which was headed into the net.

Rangers' turn, however, shortly afterwards, when Peterson, Rangers' centre-forward, put them level with a good header from a centre by Ellis. Boys'town, however, with the ball breaking well for them, regained the lead.

Another fine move by the Boys'town forwards saw Moss, Boys'town centre-forward, put his side further ahead with a splendid goal.

Another fine move by the Boys'town "pack" saw Moss bullet the ball over the bar. The visitors were now completely on top and added a sensational goal,

Around the Cinemas

Avalon: A romantic film, "Strange Journey." A melodrama, "Dangerous Years," and a musical comedy, "You Were Meant for Me" are the attractions of the coming week.

Albert: Showing at this theatre last week was "Alkashel," a social sensation, featuring Shanti Apte and Pahari Sanyal.

Mayville: A thriller, "San Antonio," with Errol Flynn, a modern western picture, "The Fighting Seabees," and a musical-comedy, "Kismet" are the week's attractions at this theatre.

— SHOWTIME —

AVALON: The Snake Pit.
ALBERTI: Mumtaz Mahal.
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MAYVILLE: Pyar and Na Duniya.
RANI: Kismet-Bagdad.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR"

INDIAN FILMS.

THERE was a good turnout at the Dartnell Crescent Indian School last Friday evening, when Sir John Tyson showed some very interesting cine films taken by himself during his stay in India, under the auspices of the Indian Girls' High School Social Club. Sir John Tyson was Secretary to the first Agent-General at India in South Africa, Sir Srinivasa Sastri.

The pictures showed various aspects of Indian life and their social, religious and economic endeavours. Sir John Tyson made the evening very interesting with his running commentary during the course of the show, and also gave a background of Indian history.

Featured in the documentaries were the cities of Udaipur, Agra and Delhi, which represented a pictorial review of ancient Indian architecture and sculpture, vividly depicting numerous works of art, carved on stone and marble. Temples, Mosques and Tombs were portrayed in this respect. The most brilliant of all was the world famous Taj Mahal, shots of which were taken at dawn, sunset, and at other times of the day. Its unsurpassed beauty and splendour was outstandingly performed the highlight of the show.

Miss M. Deery, principal of the Indian Girls' High School, welcomed the guests, most of whom were parents, and appreciated the interest shown by Indians in the welfare of their children. Councillor [illegible] moved a vote of thanks. Girls of the Social Club certainly made a good job of providing "light" refreshments. In fact they were more than light. I had more than my fair share of Indian sweetmeats, cakes, sandwiches and buns!

LITTLE LOGAN.

LITTLE LOGAN had enrolled at the local physical culture school. Proudly informing his Mummy of what he had done, he lifted his hands and showed her with a mighty mass of muscle and sized he was. His Mummy told him how delighted she was to learn that her dear little Logan was to attend physical culture classes. He was indeed going to grow up to be a mighty man, and he was going to be admired by women and respected by men—something which every man hopes for.

"And son," she asked him with intent curiosity, "what would you do if a boy your size were to pick on you, or irritate you, and call you to a fight. Would you fight him?" "As sure as God," came our young Charles Atlas' reply, "I'd lick him and crush him into pulp with my own hands!" "That is very nice, son. I am proud to have a son like you. But what would you do if a fellow twice your size, or a fellow much bigger than you were to do the same things to you?"

"Oh," came back Logan's reply, "I'll just look at him and walk away!" Apparently in this case, Logan is a protagonist of the dictum: in the better part of valour gossip.

TAMIL PLAY

Sentimental plays have always had an irresistible appeal to the fair sex, and the promoters of Nallathangal, a Tamil play wholly sentimental have not made a mere fake by restaging it at the Drill Hall, on Monday, October 31, in answer to several requests.

Nallathangal, produced by the Gandhi Southamil Sangam, was an alluring cast played to packed houses at the Durban City Hall last year. Several hundred fans had to go home disappointed at not being able to see this very famous play. A successful tour of the Transvaal was also recently made.

Mr. N. C. Naidoo, the Principal of the Gandhi Sentamil School, said that besides being to accede to the request of the general public by restaging the play the Tamil School also hoped to profit in the way of funds, which it urgently requires in order to maintain vernacular education to 300 children.

U.S. EDUCATIONIST IN INDIA

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI

Dr. Ruth Wright, an American educationist, has arrived here to study student activities in India.

Dr. Wright will tour India for four months, visiting the universities and colleges and is expected to return to the United States in January, 1950.

Dr. Ruth Wright will submit a report on Indian students to American institutions, including the Institute of Pacific Relations.

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Racing Selections

BY DIPLOMAT

THE following are the selections for the Greyville race meeting on Saturday:

First race, 1A, Newmarket Handicap, one mile:
1. TASSIE.
2. TIDEKLINE.
3. DEERING DO.

Second race, 2B, Owners' Handicap, 1 mile:
1. HASTRELL.
2. SECOND SOLDIER.
3. CORK.

Third race, 1.5B, October Handicap (Third Division), 1¼ miles:
1. IMITATIVE.
2. DEMLY.
3. ELNGED.

Fourth race, 1.5B, Flying handicap, 3rd Division, one furlong:
1. DRAGONMARK.
2. WHEELBARROW.
3. EPAM.

Fifth race, 2.2B, October handicap (First Division), one mile:
1. DUNSMARK.
2. STAR JUNE.
3. KING'S GUARD.

Sixth race, 1.5B, Michaelmas handicap, nine furlongs:
1. SKY BLUE BROOK.
2. DAZZLE.
3. PALTAS.

Seventh Race, 1.5B, Flying handicap (First Division), one furlong:
1. EXAMINER.
2. DIPTICH.
3. LEONARD HAYNE.

Eighth Race, 1.5B, Flying handicap (Second Division), nine furlongs:
1. AILYTE.
2. OPERA STAR.
3. JUBILEE FALCA.

Ninth Race, 1.5B, October handicap (Second Division), nine furlongs:
1. STRAGGAN.
2. LANDAU.
3. NEWSPIT.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
10.30, Talks. 11.30, Listeners' request programme. 12.30, Close down.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
2.15, Vakeel Shivan. 2.30, Carnatic vocal. 2.45, Instrumental. 3.15, Kobra, a talk. 3.30, Special 10 Programme. 3.45, Close down.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11
2.15, Talk. 2.30, Listeners' Programme Identity. 3.00, Close down.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
2.15, Instrumental. 2.30, Film songs. 2.45, Children's Corner. 3.00, Close down.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
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[illegible]ore in Washington, which [illegible]ed at the invitation of [illegible]t Truman.

[illegible]from London to Washington, the President's private [illegible]

[illegible]to left Bombay Pandit [illegible]ook several crates of gifts [illegible]American hosts.

[illegible]included ivory walking [illegible]carved brass, brass shields, cigarette holders, [illegible]Lucknow, Kashmir swords, [illegible]forkshed silver.

[illegible]gift for the President is [illegible]ecial make, but it is known [illegible]the Prime Minister's luggage [illegible]ained an empirette jewel [illegible]ived from the tank of a [illegible]ese elephant.

MIDDLE EAST

[illegible]waiting for fog to lift [illegible]m Karachi airport Mr. [illegible]ntered the Middle East [illegible]e at length with the [illegible]tsmaders in Cairo and [illegible]

[illegible]ords of foreign diplomatic [illegible]s in the United States, [illegible]ing those from South Africa, [illegible]een invited by President [illegible]s to take part in the formal [illegible]ve of Pandit Nehru, Prime [illegible]r of India, when he arrived [illegible]ington.

V. J. P. Jooste, the South [illegible]n Ambassador and leader of [illegible]n delegation to the [illegible]ed Nations, flew to the Capital [illegible]

"STRANGE FEAT"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BOMBAY: With the aid of [illegible]ers and castor oil, the [illegible]y customs seized 7,000 [illegible]ns of gold ingots, which [illegible]ish passengers from the Middle East tried to smuggle into this port.

In this "strange feat of [illegible]erance," the Arabs extracted the precious metal in [illegible]ntrated rubber and plunged them into the end of their [illegible]ntinary canals.

The total value of this gold haul was [illegible]timated at [illegible],000 (£57,500).

Devali Greetings

[illegible]SUMER will again be given an [illegible]ortunity to celebrate Devali [illegible]ough its relatives and friends [illegible]ut the country. The Leader [illegible]ngratulations are extended to our [illegible]ers.

[illegible]Reference is a specimen.

[illegible]Mr. Ramsay Shaw, Durban, with [illegible]and friends a very [illegible]

[illegible]Mr. Shaw chooses their event [illegible]ly, the Greyville Handicap [illegible]ich Mr. Shaw's colt Blackguard [illegible]ing the favourite, Tassie. The [illegible]ctors of Durban or Maritzburg [illegible]ame for his plucky colt ever [illegible]

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO RULE:

DOCTRINE OF SEGREGATION OUTDATED IN U.S.

Sapa-United Press to "The Leader"

WASHINGTON.—The Department of Justice has asked the Supreme Court to overrule the 50-year-old doctrine, "separate but equal facilities," on which most segregation in the United States is based.

"The doctrine of segregation is so out-dated that it no longer deserves a place in our law," says the Department's brief.

The Department has intervened in an action brought by Elmer Henderson, director of the American Council of Human Rights. Henderson is fighting a Government decision permitting segregation on railway dining saloons in certain states. He alleges that he was unable to get a meal on a Southern train in 1942.

The Department has asked the Supreme Court to rule in favour of Henderson.

THE Department of Justice's brief says that the segregation policy was established half-a-century ago in a case just after the American civil war.

"Evasions and violations of the constitution are gradually being eliminated," it says.

"One handicap is the approval given to another day and generation to the proposition that the constitution could be satisfied and friction removed by the establishing of 'separate but equal facilities.'

"Experience has shown that neither the constitution nor the laws enacted under its authority nor the individuals affected are given the required respect and status under the equal facilities arrangement.

"Equal facilities, if separate, are rarely ever equal."

PRISON FOR AIDING IMMIGRANTS

BEFORE Mr. C. E. Russel, in the Durban Magistrate's Court, on Friday last were (1) Mahomed Moosa (43), described as the Manager of Kajee's Store, Mapumulo, and Ebrahim Moosa (43). They were charged under a section of Act 22 of 1913, in that they entered Natal without the necessary authority and failed to report to an Immigration Officer on arrival.

First Class Indian Detective Sergeant V. M. Pillay, who arrested Mahomed at Stanger last month, said that they failed on demand to produce papers showing that they were legally entitled to live in the Union of South Africa. Both pleaded guilty and were found guilty by the Magistrate, who sentenced them to one month's hard labour.

Mr. C. E. Argilla, a senior member of the Natal Indian Organisation, said that the penalties had given rise to speculation by various people, but were expressing views which would tend merely to aggravate the position.

Present Come-Out

It has been suggested that Indians who were in this country in 1923 and who did not accept conditions would be affected by the present conditions. He recalled that when Legislation was first introduced in 1923 the South African Indian Congress, had opposed the Bill. Secretary, had opposed the Solomon amendment, as it contained that even those Indians who had entered the country previous to the introduction of Act 22 of 1913, should seek Immigration Certificates.

The Federation had insisted that since there was no proviso to the entry of Indians to the country prior to 1913 those Indians who had entered the country before that period were entitled to remain. This contention was supported by opinions obtained from various Indians, learned from various Indians, learned Advocate (now Justice) Mahon.

Various conferences had been conducted for Indians entering the country illegally. For instance, if an Indian was prosecuted by a certain Immigration Officer, he would be represented by a certain Advocate. If he was found guilty, he would be fined. The fine would be followed by an application for another son to accept the father in his business.

Concern Entry

Obviously the person who had succeeded this was totally ignorant of the Immigration Laws which govern the entry of Indians into this country. "He does not know, for instance, that Indian Immigration into this country, except for minor children of domiciled Indians, is completely restricted. There is no possibility what so ever of an Indian being

(Continued on page seven)

President Truman Signs Gandhi Memorial Bill

PRESIDENT Truman, at a ceremony at the White House on September 29, signed the Bill to provide a memorial in Washington to Mahatma Gandhi.

The ceremony was attended by the Indian Ambassador, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Senator J. J. Smith, President of the Indian Society of America, Representative Emanuel Celler and Mr. Loy Henderson, American Ambassador to India.

NATAL'S FIRST INDIAN TOWN COUNCILLOR



MR. E. M. MOOLLA

MR. E. M. MOOLLA is the first Indian Town Councillor in Natal.

He was returned unopposed in the recent municipal elections at Stanger, which now enjoys the status of a Borough. When Mr. Moolla was first nominated for the Stanger Town Board his election was strongly opposed by the Europeans of Stanger. Despite this, he was elected.

On the second election he was defeated, due to the lack of Indian support. On his third attempt he received the majority support of Europeans, who today are his strongest champions for a seat in the Town Council.

They have, not like the other municipalities in the Province, felt that the heavens would have fallen if an Indian was elected a member of the Municipality.

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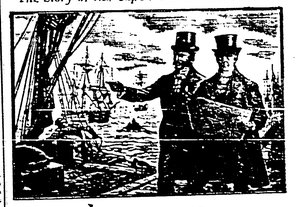


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Collison Submits Scheme to Trade Chamber

INTERESTED, as he was, in the export of wine—and ever from the Cape of Good Hope in 1825—Francis Collison turned his attention to the facilities available in Table Bay. In 1833, he and a Mr. Thomas Walters drew up a scheme for the construction of a wharf on the eastern side of the harbour. This was submitted for consideration to the Cape Trade Chamber. Later the British administration passed the scheme, but it was shelved for some time and only carried out many years later.

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OBITUARIES



MR. DHANAFAUL (P. D. Sonvy)

The death occurred, after a short illness, of Mr Dhanapaul (P. D. Sonvy), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. David, brother of P. A. Joseph and Mr. Gnanol, uncle of Mr. S. A. Willie, and brother-in-law of Messrs. J. Kesavan, S. Gabriel, and Mrs. Edna Lazarus. The funeral left the residence of Mr. Govindasamy, of Senzo, 44, Sea Howe, 11 Dalsaire Gardens, Harrewin, Sydenham Road, Durban, at the age of 24 years.

He was a well known Scout and was connected with the Bantu Institute of Avondale. His remains were interred at the Kenilworth Cemetery.

He leaves behind his wife, two children, parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Many wreaths and messages of sympathy were received by the bereaved family.

MR. RUNGASAMY PILLAY

The funeral of the late Mr. Rungasamy Pillay took place at the Cato Manor Crematorium on Monday, 10th inst., at 2 p.m. after lying in state at the residence, No. 1 Dalsaire Gardens, Mr. Pillay, who was a pioneer in this country, came as an indentured Indian in 1890.

He leaves behind his wife, five sons, four daughters, many grandchildren and a large circle of relatives.

SUNGEETH MUNDAL OFFICIALS

At the eighth annual general meeting of the above Mandal, held at their headquarters, 111, Silver Road, Mayville, the following were elected as officials for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. K. Sangaloo; vice-president, Mr. A. Ameery; treasurer, Mr. R. Hammonday; director, Mr. Krishnen Pranaldy; assistant, director, Mr. A. Dhanapaul; secretary, Mr. R. Dhanraj; manager, Mr. D. R. Jay Rungal; assistant manager, Mr. J. Harrilal; Editor, Mr. R. Dhanapaul.

The sum of £26 0s. 0d. was handed in this week to the Natal Red Relief and Distress Fund by the Riverside Hindi Relief Committee. This money was mostly collected from residents and businessmen in the Riverside area.



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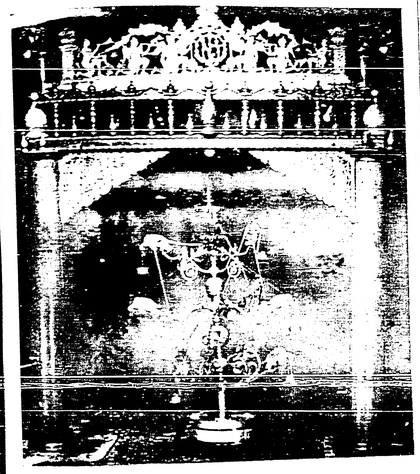
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PREMA LAWRENCE

Prema Lawrence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Lawrence of 21 Eden Road, Wentworth, Durban, who passed a successful vocal exam in Durban with honours recently. Mr. Alexander Lawrence, Prema's father, is a well-known Durban musician and composer.



THIRUMATHEN

Thirumathen Chathurji Thirumoolu, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Thirumoolu, of 21 Chesterville Avenue, Maryville, who successfully passed his Matriculation examination in Durban, and was awarded his certificate recently.

In recognition of the long record of services to Maritzburg and Natal cricket, Mr. H. C. Jansen, the well known Maritzburg sportsman, was honoured with a life membership of the Maritzburg Bluebirds Indian Cricket Union at its meeting last week. Mr. Jansen was, unfortunately omitted from the list of honours published in the last issue of The Leader.

Mr. H. C. Jansen, the well known Maritzburg sportsman and social worker, who has made many friends, is seeking satisfactory employment.

Mrs. Beauty Lawrence, Miss Prem Lawrence, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Lorraine Anger left Cape Town, left during the week for Rock Lobsters, after a month's vacation in Durban. After a short vacation in Rock Lobsters, they will proceed to Port Elizabeth also for a holiday.

Mrs. Pather, Famous Royal ... artiste, and his partner, ... Rogers, will leave by the ... Castle for England next ...

MUSHARA.—Three cases of infantile paralysis were children, aged 10 months, 20 years and 12 years.



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Our Readers Speak

SCHOOLBOYS' BEHAVIOUR

I MUST first congratulate "T.E." wherever the person is, for bringing to our notice the behaviour of some of the future pillars of our community.

Having lived in Durban, the town, for many years, I see, without doubt, my that the moral standard of our growing young men, is far below par. Once it was a good few years ago. When such wicked behaviour, as mentioned by "T.E." is witnessed in the streets, or indirectly hearing them we can put down ill-bringing as the cause. In fact, when it comes from teenagers, young men of our schools, what can we say then? Our moral standard is crowing down, day by day.

I have heard boys from Senior College, (their blazer on their backs) pass rude remarks at schoolgirls as they cross the street. Knowing a few of the boys, I find that this is also the practice of students (not all) in the Y.S classes. This behaviour of course will have to be appointed as teachers one day. A highly deplorable fact. I often wonder what sort of guardians these will turn out. Could they be trusted to train our girls in the field of education?

While on this topic, I should like to mention that there are boys of all walks of life, I have seen many workers, boys and girls. And many of these young people are from Clairwood, Merebank, district Cliffdale, industrial suburbs of High school girls, or attending Technical colleges, and industrial apprentices of the Railway Administration, with High School girls, or if they happen to be in Durban on a holiday from some country school, little incidents with this girl or that girl, I have of many. I am content in their doings, but to those wicked ones who have no sense of moral obligation towards the kind that God gives them birth in this world, I may say that the education they possess has gone to the wrong persons. "A donkey realises not the value of the gold he may carry."

This indecent behaviour of our youths, especially from a Secondary School is bringing disgrace to our community. Those who deem my words can prove it for themselves. Follow a young Secondary School through West Street and take note of the crowds of the Indian boys, some accompanied by their girl friends and others by themselves. Then follow them down Grey Street and you will hear many remarks thrown at her by our Indian youths.

This letter of mine will, no doubt, bring angry retorts from back, good and bad, some as from the "moral cadets" and the "Y" Social Circle. Some, particularly the guilty ones, will rush to the press with lengthy arguments, or prove that I am wrong, and then the Indian youths are masters of moral perfection, and at the same time of English. However, I may already add that the control of English is greatly lacking in the Indian youths, especially in the Matriculation.

Yours, etc. Ex-Overseas boy on leave from Europe.

REMOVE THE PURDAH

By Anti-Purdah

I have read a letter regards this controversial subject, of Muslim women in South Africa still not emancipated from the purdah system. I am a Muslim myself and I am glad to say that I have never worn the purdah. I have been educated in the Convent and mostly I find it is quite proper for girls to do so.

We must realise that the time is over. To-day our Motherland has changed. Purdah is not a part of it, but the Indian enjoy a free and easy life.

To-day there are many Muslim women who are educated, and are not ashamed, but are stamped, to appear in the public, and enhance the interest of civilisation. Even the leaders of Pakistan and India have shed purdah. Why not follow suit here?

MARITZBURG'S "BAD BOYS"

By "Colonel Durbanite"

PLEASE allow me space to reply to the letter in the issue of 1st inst. into my views on the 'bad behaviour' of our Indian boys in Maritzburg.

It was on Monday evening that at the Indian Cinema, Maritzburg, that the Film Fair which was held at the Market Square.

It was most disgusting to note how our Indian boys molest our girls, by trying to hold them by their hands, hair, and even calling them fancy names. That is one reason why our Indian girls are afraid to come out in numbers, and that is why they feel in our good City

The fact is that those young blends, by some I mean young Indian boys, under the influence of liquor, look for trouble and creating such scenes, using obscene language which is difficult to find in an English dictionary.

Crackers were even thrown around somersault with their children who had come to spend a quiet evening at the fun fair. It is necessary for the sharks to act in this manner, by to that they want to show the Indian boys how civilised they are when they move about among Europeans.

I would like Europeans her to express their feelings through the columns of the Leader by so called sharks who spoil the good name of our Indian youths.

One question I would like to ask Mr. Naicker, Secretary of the Youth, in which places has she they size dancing at the time of the year?

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NATION BUILDING PLAN

INDIA MARCHES ON

THE Bombay Government has launched a five-year nation building programme at a cost of Rs. 750,000,000. The programme includes irrigation works, agricultural improvement, housing, roads, improvements in conditions of backward classes, milk supply and cottage industries.

RURAL UPLIFT

THE scheme is being carried out in the United Provinces under the supervision of a director-general with a provincial cabinet.

The plans, which fix the time extended to Eleven District, aims at rural development of all villages through improved agriculture, farm cottages and livestock, organisation of co-operative societies, provision of better irrigation facilities, and housing facilities. Many of the projects have already been started.

"CROWN ROSE FOOD"

The "Crown Rose Food" campaign in Central Provinces and Berar has been planned on a war footing. Every village has been allotted a target to be progressing "ratio" expected to be progressing "ratio" expected to be progressing "ratio" expected

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Canvassing for appointment in the gift of the Council is strictly prohibited. Proof thereof will disqualify the candidate for appointment.

Applications in the candidate's own handwriting on special forms obtainable from the Central Enquiry Office, Room 225, Municipal Offices, must be placed in the box in Room 225, Municipal Offices, not later than 12 noon on the 22nd October, 1949.

BRIAN PORTER,
Town Clerk.

APOLOGY
TO
Mr. KUNNAH PILLAY
(ZAKOO)

With reference to the Funeral Notice which appeared in the "Natal Mercury," of Friday, the 7th October, 1949, announcing the ... [illegible] ... Kunnah Pillay (Zakoo), limited by us, owing to misfortune in circumstances beyond our control, ... [illegible] ... by a person who cannot be traced. We hereby apologise to the said Mr. Kunnah Pillay for wrongfully announcing his death, and for any inconvenience caused to him thereby and those of his relatives and friends, who were also inconvenienced.

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The family of the late Mr. Rungasamy Pillay wish to thank all kind friends and friends for the kind sympathy shown by and the beautiful floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. David and family of 21 Botanic Gardens, Sea View, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes received in their recent sad loss.

APPRECIATION .

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill, of 149 Cascadilla Road, Maryville, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind assistance and for the floral tributes sent to them on the sad loss of their dear son, Ronald, on the 30th October. Also special thanks to Joshua Sigar Gas Club.

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IN MEMORIAM . .



MR. S. L. SINGH



MRS. S. L. SINGH

SINGH: In loving memory of our beloved father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singh, the former who were so tragically killed three years ago.

Always remembered by their children and brother, R. R. Singh, Durban.

SINGH: In loving remembrance of Sarne and Lutchman and their infant daughter, who died tragically on October 2, 1946.

"The Brandon family.



SINGH: In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear dad, S. K. Singh, who passed away on October 11, 1946.

In mind a constant thought,
In heart a silent sorrow,
Deep in our hearts a memory
is kept.
We know you will never forget,
God be with you forever.
Sadly missed by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren, "The Castle," 63 Main Road, Maryville.



NAIDOO: In loving memory of our dear father, Kisten, who passed away Tuesday, 18th October, 1938. Sadly missed by the three sons and daughter.

To those who knew him well,
No words of ours can tell
The heartache and the pain
Behind the smile we wear
To hide the sorrow we bear.
A million times we think of you,
A million times we say,
If we could have you back again
Just for a single day.
In the prime of your school days,
All we knew you'd to his home,
To make your name without
reproach,
Just when your day seemed broken
and dark,
And when your hopes were lost,
You left us with a heart full
Of sorrow and of shattered trust,
The land crowds and the land
mourned
Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Lovingly remembered by his sons, brothers, brothers and sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM . .

YANDREE, T.—The first year's prayer meeting was duly solemnised by his loving wife and family, in memory of late Mr. T. K. Yandree, who passed away on 8th October, 1948.

"May the Perumbanna absorb you."
Sadly missed by his loving wife, Sivakamee.

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Mr. Aberoll smith who passed away on October 12, 1947.

The dearest dad the world could hold,
One of the best God ever sent,
A loving memory we hold,
Ever remembered by his daughters, Thamie, Ranjan-theram, Maureen.

DAVID: In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Mr. Daniel David, who was called to rest on October 12, 1947.

Your sudden death shocked us all,
You made us not the last farewell,
You said goodbye to none,
You went to sleep to meet
God again.
Always remembered by his loving children and grandchildren, Wentworth, Durban.

PILLAY, JOE REUBAL: In loving memory of my darling husband and dear father, who passed away on October 13, 1942.

Deep in our hearts is a picture,
One precious than silver or gold,
Now and then, when memory wanders,
Whose memory will never grow old.

There may be time may be,
When my last tear I shed,
Every rising sun I see,
Every night I count my losses,
Always a sweet memory of you,
Always a sweet face we see down,
Always a gentle, loving and kind
Always the world his equal well
find.

Sadly missed by his loving wife and children.

PHILLIP: In loving memory of our brother and brother-in-law who passed away on October 16, 1944.

A thought for this day.
Always remembered by Saigum and Jimmy, 179 Gale Street, Durban.

ACADEMY
From Our Own Correspondent)

PRETORIA.—In two stone of India's first National War Academy will be laid at Kadam tanda, near here, by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, on October 16.

The Academy will provide basic and advanced training for India's armed forces.

The Nation on whose labour and co-operation the whole structure of the Academy rested, found himself more intimately linked with the Academy than not know from day to day where next they would be required to go, or permitted to rest their heads, were his comforting words.

Professor Frankel's statement is not, without proof. The Minister, Mr. H. C. Havenga, came back with all the land and America for the purpose of raising loans. Not that the Union had no security. She was the largest producer of gold and diamonds in the world, with iron and coal in abundance and all the resources that Nature had richly blessed this fair land. But with all these riches she was penurious; like a miser starving in a garret filled with gold. The world did not want to help because the Government of South Africa was wasting its great human resources, for in the long run, human happiness and harmony was richer than gold and diamonds, and man counted more than material.

Professor Frankel, however, trust, that the Government will take to heart. A leader of the Coloured people of South Africa, Mr. G. J. Golding, has already told the Government that it was not a mere flame but the will become in time to the whole people will be country.

We hope that the day never come, for we, people of the non-white races, have had which in our birthright much as those who spread over the whole world. We, therefore, welcome the timely words of Professor Frankel.

Professor Frankel is a well-known authority on international affairs and lecturer in Political Science at the University of the Witwatersrand University, which Press interview this week, the Union was determined effort to bring about harmony among the various sections of the population, black and white, and shake off its autocratic policies, that was a real danger that the country would fall to ruin, both financially and the people would be ... [illegible] ... Professor Frankel's statement is not confined to the Union alone, but is ... [illegible] ... spread the national economy ... Professor Frankel's ... are so significant that his ... are worth quoting more fully ... [illegible] ... "South Africa ... outworn attitude towards ... economic rights of the ... of the population. This ... trade is a generation behind ... shifting sands of the times ... whose comprehension the ... Hansie Smuts, or other ... tory of South Africa might ... he written record a series of ... else, but it would be a ... indeed, if the Union progress ... in spite of the outworn ... trends beliefs which now ... pered its whole productive ... He added "The great human ... resources of the Union are ... denied worked by restrictive ... tions which prevent large ... of the population from ... merely because of their ... education, opportunities and ... rity necessary to enable the ... become fully productive ... The Union was therefore ... west on, with built ... short-sighted and a serious ... political disruption of a kind ... the outside world feared. ... would frighten off the willing ... of overseas countries to co-operate in the development of ... Africa's great natural ... The vast human which had suffered by"American and ... pean investors in countries ... China, Indonesia, Malaya, ... Burma and in parts of ... and under them highly ... of the political risks ... capital investment carried. ... least measure of possible ... political changes or of any ... of internal disharmony or ... eruption, was enough to ... investor away from even the ... apparently attractive ... opportunities. In the last ... capital fled! was only one ... necessary factory of produ ... Without the co-operation ... labour it was of no avail ... South Africa there had ... up increasing ... unwarranty ...

Congress Calls for Opposition to Apartheid Measures

AT a mass meeting of the Clairwood branch of the Natal Indian Congress, held on the ... [illegible] ... Sydney Road on Sunday last, a resolution was passed calling upon the Indian people "to oppose all apartheid measures of the Government" and to co-operate with the African and Coloured people and oppressed European sections in this country.

This meeting is the first of a series of mass meetings, organised by the Natal Indian Congress, to be held throughout Natal to voice the protest of the Indian people against the apartheid policy of the Nationalist Government.

Mr. Debi Singh, General Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, informed "The Leader," in an interview that meetings will be held over the weekend at Newcastle, at the Red Square on Sunday, October 23, the eve of United Nations Day, which will be observed on October 24 throughout the world.

THE meeting was addressed by Dr. G. N. Naicker, President of the Natal Indian Congress, and Mr. J. N. Singh, joint secretary of the South African Indian Congress, and Mr. Ramlakan, the vice-president of the Clairwood branch of the Natal Indian Congress.

"This mass meeting is convened," the resolution read, "that the Nationalist Party Government of Dr. Malan has demonstrated by its action that it is not governing the country in the interests of the vast majority of its inhabitants and particularly not in the interests of its non-European population."

The Indian people had already suffered numerous attacks at the hands of the Nationalist Government. The Asiatic Land Tenure Act had been stringently amended, drastically restricting the rights of ownership and occupation by Indians, and this land ... [illegible] ... Durban ... land which in our birthright ... much as those who spread ... the whole world. We, ... fore, welcome the timely ... of Professor Frankel. ... Frankel, Professor of ... Kenneth Adams at Natal ...

Trial by Ordeal

From Our Own Correspondent

MADRAS. — A ... ners has been arrested for ... ... ferment ... [illegible] ... ther" among his servants.

The honours were lined up the servants before a pot of hot tar and ordered them to dip their hands in it. Those who ... innocent would escape ... washed, according to an old-time superstitution.

A maid who had dipped her right hand was removed to the hospital with severe burns. Shortly later, the "judge" landed in the lock-up.

POLICE TRAP BUSES

"I HAVE a business in Umgeni Road and have been watching with interest the daily trapping of motorists," writes "An Observer." "Yesterday I saw a few victims are our poor Indians. Yes, the Durban City traffic police has ... [illegible] ... Just imagine £1 for each extra passenger over the legal number over loaded. If the Durban Corporation trolley bus fined for overloading, just why should our faithful speed cops loiding at street corners and patiently waiting to trap a trolley bus.

"It is a daily sight to see the trolley buses with extra passengers, especially on the platforms. My argument is why are they not trapped and fined? Why should the target be Indian buses only?

"I do not say do not charge for overloading, but why should we Indians be the only victims. We have also ... [illegible] ... what are they doing in order to combat this unfair treatment? Why are they not voicing their grievances? The City Fathers have laws and are ... laws to apply unconsciously?

"One morning in front of my place I witnessed four Indian buses all lined up with workers, some of them getting late for their employment. Two City traffic cops with their motor-cycles hidden behind the trees, were investigating the passengers, and finally the bus owners were charged with three passengers.

"This is right but, please, Mr. City Police, don't be content with your laws. Why not do some trapping on your trolley buses too."

PRISON FOR AIDING

(Continued from Page One)

ng out a grown up son to ... ...

Professor of Anatomy's Report on Age of Prohibited Immigrant

[illegible] to The Leader

Cape Town, Friday: In radiographers, a dentist and a professor of anatomy about the X-ray activities determined from bone and teeth, were part of the evidence heard in Cape Town on March 6, 1950, by Mr. Justice Abbas, Hanover Street, Cape, in the appeal of [illegible] against an order declaring him a prohibited immigrant.

Mr. Justice Fagan and Mr. Justice Herbstein were on the bench.

In his application Abbas said he was born in India, on March 7, 1917. He came to South Africa in 1947 to join his parents.

He arrived in Durban on March 1, 1947, where an immigration officer gave him and his parents a certain certificate and a transit permit to Cape Town.

The certificate, he said, was served on every new immigrant on arrival there. Translations of it showed that he had satisfied the authorities that he was lawfully entitled to enter the Union or not.

He came to Cape Town on March 4, 1947, and remained there for about a week until May 1947, when he was called to the office of the immigration officer, where he was questioned and told to have his witnesses present on May 16, 1947, the principal immigration officer wrote to him declaring him a "prohibited immigrant" on the ground that he was under 16 and he was asked to leave the Union.

He noted an appeal on March 12, 1948, and furnished the sum required for the appeal.

The department submitted, however, that appeal had lapsed, however, that appeal had lapsed, because he failed and would not have the appeal.

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THE Wheel of Fortune for the period 15 to 21, for people under the 12 Zodiac signs now as follows:—

Aries (March 21 to April 20): Good 19, 21; bad 17, 22.

Taurus (April 21 to May 22): Good 16, 20; bad 15, 18, 21.

Gemini (May 23 to June 21): Good 16, 18, 20; bad, 17, 19.

Cancer (June 22 to July 22): Good 17, 19, 21; bad 15, 18.

Leo (July 23 to August 23): Good, 17, 19, 20; bad, 15, 16, 18.

Virgo (August 24 to September 22): Good 16, 18; bad 17, 19.

Libra (September 23 to October 23): Good 16, 20; bad, 15, 18, 21.

Scorpio (October 24 to November 22): Good 15, 19, 21; bad 14, 17, 20.

Sagittarius (November 22 to December 22): Good 19, 20; bad 16, 18.

Capricorn (December 23 to January 20): Good 14, 16, 21; bad 15, 19.

Pisces (February 20 to March 20): Good 16, 19; bad 15, 18, 21.

SHIP GUIDE

Saturday, October 15: Punarvasu, Lunar Day 27th. Most of the Lunar Day is 81h. The Moon is in an easy aspect to Sun and Jupiter, he aiers to ... indicate several interesting days, and shopping as for money jobs, and shopping as for ... small irritations is likely to bring on strong losses.

Sunday, 16th: Pushya, Lunar Day 28th. Favourable day for exploring, parks, seeing new studies and adornments, meeting superiors, travel, pleasure and amusements, love affairs and mixing with young people.

Monday, 17th: Ashlesha, Lunar Day 29th. Favourable for ... Push ahead in all matters. Good results in all ... matters, Guard speech and action in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 18th: Magha Nakshatra, Lunar Day 11th. Caution is needed in money-matters, particularly on the lobe. Things are not what they seem, either in love or business.

Dissipated health, love or money, some or opportunity, may meet separations, fury and loss.

Wednesday, 19th: Purbaphalguni Nakshatra, Lunar Day 12th and 13th. Safeguard material interests and protect health.

... tacts take ... marked upward tern, while business affairs progress in the afternoon if aimed to convention and routine.

Thursday, 20th: Uttra and Hasta Nakshatras, Lunar Day 14th. Avoid accidents, angry relations in anyone. Postpone important business or personal affairs and avoid aggression or jealous persons. Good for travel and correspondence in the afternoon.

Friday, 21st: Chitra Nakshatra, Lunar Day 15th. Amavasya till 11.5 p.m. Desperate day. Partial eclipse of the Sun in the third decanate of the sign Libra. Visible in Australia and over North Pacific Ocean and the South Pole. The influences of this eclipse ... to be ... to the stability and detriment of the ... Favourable to ... ship the Godess of Wealth (Lakshmi Puja) during the night. Avoid investments and new business ventures, but put interest in ... of all forms.

The good days to plant or sow ... and crops bearing fruit above the ground is on October 22 to 26. Chaturdashi number and rain ... is indicated about 14 to 17 and 19 to 23.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the Turf on October 15 are: 2, 3, 5, 7. Colours: Violet, White.

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POONA HOLIDAY RESORT

(From Our Own Correspondent).

POONA (Bombay Province).—A "week-end paradise" is to be built on the slopes of the Fort Sinhgad Hills on the outskirts of Poona city.

The Bombay Government has just finalised plans to develop a national park and a botanical garden on the hills with "hail-day sites" and swimming pools on its top.

Plans are underway to construct motorised roads leading to the hilltops. A flight of steps, built by the Peshwas (Maharata rulers of the 18th century), will provide a well-kept path for climbers.

Development of Parvathi hill is also contemplated. When they ... ensure to the tourist industry, particularly as Poona is just 120 ... distance ... by train—from Bombay.

SCIENCE TO AID OF C.I.D.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CALCUTTA (West Bengal is to have a forensic institute in Calcutta to aid the investigation of crime by scientific methods.

Dr. N. K. Bose, of the Calcutta University, has left for the United Kingdom, to undergo training in Nottingham and Wakefield on the latest methods in crime detection.

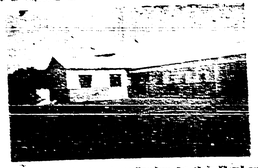
Dr. Bose told Reuter that the institute will start functioning in 1951.

£20,000 Secondary School for Verulam

VIEW of a section of the new Primary School at Verulam, costing over £8,000, built by the Verulam and District Indian Welfare Board. This school, which accommodates 270 children, was opened on August 2, 1949.

Within three or four months work on the £20,000 Secondary school is expected to be commenced. A site for the Secondary School has already been purchased at a cost of £1,600.

The Secretary of the School Board wishes to inform the general public that the following officials of the Board, namely, Messrs. K. Ramdeen, S. R. Maharaj (Treasurer), S. M. Ismail, Max Moonsamy and I. Jutta (members), accompanied by Mr. Mansfield M. Gamble of the ... Province for their liberal contributions. At the same time, the ... earnestly appeals to the public in the rest of the Cape Province, the Transvaal and Northern Natal to give all the financial assistance they can when the officials of the School Board call on them, so that the Secondary School, so vital for the progress of the Indians in the country ... [illegible]



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DEAR CHILDREN,

Amongst the announcements particularly suitable for one's own ... a particularly interesting is the Word Square. Even in its simple form it presents more than the usual difficulties in acrostics and riddles of that order. For in the square each of the words must read similarly across and down-wards. It will be seen that the difficulty is increased tremendously when the square of, say, six or seven letters is attempted.

A "hint" is not, perhaps, too difficult for the beginner and an example is given below:—

A	M	E	N	D	S
M	E	N	I	O	N
E	N	A	B	L	E
N	I	B	B	L	E
D	O	L	L	A	R
S	N	E	E	R	S

A neat ... will be found in the ... satisfaction. Well, how ... Four, five and six squares? ... send in by October 31, 1949. You could give the sets ... some of the words used in the squares and also state the ... squares (four, five or six) ... squares should be marked clearly ... Words Squares" and addressed to 321 This Street, Durban.

A VARIATION

THERE is a slight variation to the game, and this is how it is played. Players agree on a ... from five or eight letters and ... on their answers. Words ... downwards. They then ... the same word from the ... upwards, thus:—

N								R
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G								N
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E								R
H								S

They now set about filling the remaining spaces with words, to forget the better, proper the ... and finish. When they ... completed this task, the first ... then has his first word and ... their endeavour to guess it. ... first to guess scores a point ... player himself scores as ... words as he has syllables ... word, provided no one else ... same word.

... next player then starts to ... sports and physical training. He ... endeavour to guess it. This ... round the circle until the ... word is completely disposed ... Then the second word is built ... similarly and, as the game ... the scores are all totalled. ... there are more than four ... players, the words should be ... or the game may take ... a long time.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

DON'T say things. What you are stands over you ... while and thunders so ... that I cannot hear what you ... say in the contrary.

EMERSON in "Social Aims."

PUZZLE BY JUCOAY

JUCOAY, c/o Messrs. E. L. ... Road, Durban, has sent in a puzzle made ... the letter "A" as shown ... the letter "A" as shown ... to the end of the chess game, ... adding any more A's to it ... something yourself to the ... matter.

... the chess—

... is your ... [illegible]

... yourself correctly.

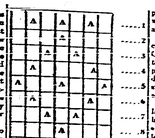
... of how else to occupy ...

... the plant of the ... family.

... need this to start a ...

... transparency, bath ...

... of travellers on a ... journey.



PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

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

A. H. AIRO (16), P.O. Box 140, Standerton, Transvaal, who would like to have pen friends from England, United States of America and Pakistan, is interested in sports, reading, the cinema and cycling.

F. L. CHOUDREE (15), "Sunny Brae," P.O. Howick, via Umkomaas, Natal, is interested in music, songs, the cinema, stadium, golf and hockey. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, the Union, Leeuwon Mauritius and the U.S.A.

D. SHANAHARAN MAHARAJ (15), P.O. Box 18, Verulam, Natal, would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially the U.S.A., the Union, Leeuwon Mauritius and India. He is interested in science, cricket and ... [illegible]

B. D. CHETTY (18), 101 Todd Wood Road, Rossburgh, Durban, is interested in sports, the cinema, reading and "Filmania." He would like to have pen friends from the Cape, Transvaal, India and the United States of America.

A. RABIKENDDY (16), ... Road, Asherdene, Durban, is interested in physical culture, ... reading, stamps, ... and ... He would like to have ... pen friends from any part of the world, especially the Cape, India and Lourenco Marques.

EUGENE SAMPEROADU (17) c/o Government Indian School, Cautney, Natal, who would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, is interested in football, stamp collecting, cricket, Hindi ... music and the cinema.

PRITHIPALEN NAIDU (14), ... Clara Place, Reardene, Durban, is interested in reading, ... stories and sports and would like to have pen pals with similar interests.

MAHENDRA SINAN (17), 8 Kent Road, Durban, interest, ... reading, the cinema and school ... He would like to have pen friends from the Transvaal and Capetown.

JACKIE H. NAIDOO (17), 95 May Street, Durban, whose interests are ... would like to make contacts with pen friends from any part of the world, especially the Union, Ceylon, Malaya, South Africa and the U.S.A.

M. S. MOODLEY (15), c/o Nazino Memorial Indian School, ... Newcastle, Umkomaas, Natal, would like to have pen friends from any part of the world and is interested in music, reading, stadium and the cinema.

K. PATHER (14), 122 Florence Road, P.O. Red Hill, Durban, who is a pupil of the Greenwood Government Indian School, Durban, is interested in songs, music, scenery, reading and sports and would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union, especially the ...

T. M. NAIDOO (16), 69 Nowell Road, Overport, Durban, Interests: soccer, songs, the cinema, reading and stadium. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, especially England.

OVERSEAS PEN FRIENDS

HERE are more names of pen friends from India:—

P. Chander, (15), 36 Palm Rd., Sydenham, Durban, hobby, ...

R. S. Seemprash (16), c/o A. R. Subramaniam, 10/73 Parveen Gan Street, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore. Hobby, stamps, also interested in films.

K. M. Menon (14), Press Vihar (15/243), Ambattur Road, Cochin. Matchbox labels.

T. Subhadra Raman (15), 5639 Balaji Temple Street, Seeranjivalai, Hyderabad State. Hobby, stamps and matchbox labels.

Y. David Nelson (15), Door No. 16 Gubarpet, New Town, Anantapur (M.S.M. Railway). Hobby, stamps.

K. Saraswaryana Sastry, c/o K. Sastry, Clerk, Post Office, Khoja W. Railway Quarters, M.S.M. Railway. Hobby, stamps.

N. P. Acharya, Indian Club, Vasanth Mahal's, Vis Nagar Lane. Hobby, stamps.

Jitendra Kumar Sharma (14), c/o Mohan Sharma, Gujwak Bldg., Broadway, Imphal, Manipur State. Hobbies, stamps, photography and collecting pictures of film stars. Also interested in music and art.

Bimal Ghosh (16), 2 Shamacher Lane, P.O. Sham-Bazaar, Calcutta.

T. D. Karunachandani (15), Railway Bungalow 138, Ulhasnagar. Hobby, stamps and photography.

Kamal Kumar Bagchi (11), 32 Brindaban Basak Street, Calcutta. Hobbies, stamps, pictures of sport and photography.

LAUGHTER CORNER

A College wrote to his father: "No money, no fun, yours son."

The father answered: "How sad for both your ... Dad."

S[illegible] read this morning ... the letter of seventy feet ... the earth, is that right?" ... Father: "Yes, my boy, that is correct." ... said Sid: "Well, how did we get the letter that low we weren't present?"

STUDENT (reading newspaper): "It is said by the paper that snow yesterday and was washed away today by a shower."

Fellow student: "Poor chap."

FOR . . .

. . . TEENAGER'S

India celebrated recently in a befitting manner the eighth anniversary of the death of one of ... greatest literary geniuses, Rabindranath Tagore, life, who he passed away in August, 1941, after a fruitful career.

THE eighth anniversary of the death of Poet Tagore was recently celebrated in a solemn manner throughout India. He who belonged to the lineage of Kalidasa passed away in August, 1941, after a fruitful career.

For over 70 years the stream of genius flowed incessantly. He began writing verse in his eighth year and continued writing till his 80th year. Even in ... death-bed he composed hymns.

His versatility was manifest only by the remarkable quality of his productions as an artist. More ... 70 collections of poems, 15 dramas, five novels, five volumes of essays, besides a host of sketches, addresses, reviews, short stories and articles have all come from his creative pen. He also, he executed with extreme skill several beautiful paintings, though he took to the brush and palette late in his life. All these treasures of ... aesthetic world will justify ... eternals.

His philosophy of life was not only for India, but for the whole world. His poems touched responsive chords in every corner of the globe and aroused world interest in India and her romantic past.

To Rabindranath, Art is the window to reality and the vision essential surrounds him with a ... kindness of glory and effulgence. He encouraged art in all its varied forms throughout his life and at Vishwabharati, the International University he founded, art was given a supreme place in the curriculum.

Among his works, it was "Gitanjali" which put him on the world stage. It was for him the Nobel Prize in 1912 and the English translation caught the literary ... of the time. He was hailed as the "Last Laureate of Asia. Wrote "Tuesday," the literary review of London: "This publication is the history of English poetry, say, in the history of world poetry, a memorable event."

His popularity was immense. But what ... the heart of Empire was not, the chorus of tributes that came from all over the world, but the music of his songs on the lips of the peasants as he travelled in Bengal's far-flung villages.

There was something rich and strange in the melody of Gitanjali. Its suggestive phrases, vivid imagery and happy metaphors impressed lovers of poetry and layman alike.

Addressed to every citizen of the world, its poems light up the dark ... in his heart, purge out the base nature in him through the sublime music and ecstasy of ... and hope, childlike naivette and profound philosophy.

The Western literary world had not seen anything like it since Fitzgerald's Omar Khayyam, with its ... cadence and Oriental ... The message of the Gitanjali is of great value, since it is the poet's own experience of communion with the Infinite — Beauty and Truth.

In appeals of peace, and a ... of the world, Tagore voiced the sentiment of humanity. His most ... songs was addressed to the whole world.

SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Owing to the poor number of entries in our short story competitions, Teenager Weekly has decided to extend the closing date of the competition from October 15 to October 31. So, Teenagers, you have plenty of time in which to ... [illegible] ... and send them in. Remember, we ... [illegible] ... Short Story Competition.

A LITTLE girl was describing her first experience in an aeroplane: "We got into it little room," she said, "and the engineers came down."

CHAUFFEUR: "I wonder if I can see your mother, my boy?"

Tiny Tot: "Impossible! She's asleep!"

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RAIN INTERFERES WITH OPENING GAMES

FOR the third successive cricket season the opening games in Durban cricket were washed out by rain. All four grounds at Currie's Fountains were under water on Saturday, and the Inter-District First Division games will be played this afternoon (Oct. 15). The season was officially opened on Sunday when two Second Division matches were played.

THE First Division matches which were postponed on the first day of opening programme will be played this afternoon only. They are as follows: Old Boys v. Durban Indians, No. 1; Addington v. Greyville, No. 2; and Maritzburg v. Clermont, No. 3. Play is to commence at 1 p.m. on Saturday, however, if the weather is unfavourable play will be started at 11 a.m. Tomorrow's programme will be the same as that originally arranged for Saturday, i.e. Addington v. Durban Indians, No. 1; Clermont v. Old Boys, No. 2; and Greyville v. Maritzburg, No. 3. Play is to commence at 11 a.m.

The Second Division matches played on Sunday were also interfered with by the rain, but in the limited time available Addington defeated Durban Indians by 3 wickets, while Clermont beat Maritzburg by 5 wickets.

Addington batted first on Currie's Fountains pitch, and after losing their first wicket for 2 runs, they were all out for 78 runs. Only three batsmen reached double figures, Naidoo (21), Pillay (20) and Govender (12). Bowling for the Durban Indians, Singh took 4 wickets for 31 runs, Ramdhani 3 for 20, and Moodley 2 for 15.

Durban Indians replied with 78 runs for 7 wickets, when play was stopped by the rain. Top scorer was Singh with 20 runs, while Ramdhani (17) and Moodley (15) also batted well. Bowling for Addington, Govender took 3 for 21, Naidoo 2 for 20, and Pillay 2 for 22.

Clermont batted first on the Kingsmead ground, and were all out for 97 runs, Ramdhani (20), Moodley (19), Singh (18), Naidoo (15) and Govender (11) being the only batsmen to reach double figures. Bowling for Maritzburg, Mkhize took 5 for 17 and Mthembu 3 for 37.

Batting first against Greyville, Young Kismet also started off badly, but thanks to the "fast-footed" work of Ramdhani (50) and Singh (37) they managed to reach a total of 171 runs. Other batsmen who reached double figures were H. Amod (Sparkle) 23 not out, and A. Ahmed, 20. Bowling for Greyville, Naidoo took 4 for 37 and Pillay 3 for 31.

Batting in the second innings, Young Kismet were all out for 127 runs, thanks to the "fast-footed" work of Ramdhani (50) and Singh (37) they managed to reach a total of 171 runs. Other batsmen who reached double figures were H. Amod (Sparkle) 23 not out, and A. Ahmed, 20. Bowling for Greyville, Naidoo took 4 for 37 and Pillay 3 for 31.

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Around the Cinemas

Avalon: A Jungle thriller, "Jungle Patrol," an Americano spy picture, "Miss V From Moscow," and a war film "Two Flags West" are the attractions of the present week.

Albert: Randolph Scott portrays his favourite and majesty of skies of the western and impersonates the role of Pat Garrett and put the construction of Chaco and the movement of Payrall and the romance will be screened through Another and the

Ritz: A caravan of motion-picture thrills and many laughter is in store for you when Universal's mammoth, "Slave Girl," with Yvonne De Carlo and Charles George Brent, supported by Andy Devine, Jan Clayton, Barton MacLane, Johnny Mathews and Leonard Strong with Nasser Bhamji, are the coming week's attractions.

— SHOWTIME —

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MAYVILLE: Vessel A Pell Penchali.
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By the "FAQIR"

HOW would you like to get rid in an attempt to save his cousin, the other fellow was also drowned. The drowning took place on Wednesday, and the bodies were recovered on Saturday—four days later.

CURE FOR BROKEN HEART

I HAVE been given a cure by a bachelor friend. It is that the best cure for a broken heart is to get busy getting it broken again.

POST-DATED

WHEN was your last letter, Lutchmee? Today is only the 10th."

"I'm giving it to you to post."

VICE VERSA

The unsuccessful salesman-turned-policeman was asked how he liked his new life.

"Fine," said he; "on this job the customer is always wrong!"

QUERY QUERIED

"By dear, how your husband got the annoying habit of answering a question by asking one?"

"Oh, you—how I say. How do you like my new hat? he says: 'What, another?'"

INDIA CALLING

THE following is the programme from the Alipore Radio Station for the week-end, and the times of broadcast in Greenwich mean time:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

12.15 Romantic Numbers.
2.30 Listeners' Programme.
3.30 Close down.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15.

12.15 Sarode Recital.
2.30 Instrumental Music.
3.30 Close down.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16.

12.15 Concert.
2.30 Listeners' Programme.
3.30 Close down.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17.

12.15 Home Hour.
2.30 The Story of the Indian Mind: Indian Mysticism (A Talk).
3.00 Songs that you like: A programme of requested songs.
3.30 Close down.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

12.15 Persian Rhythm.
2.30 Listeners' Programme.
3.30 Close down.

Racing Selections

BY DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting run today (Saturday):

First race, 12.15, Maiden Handicap, five furlongs:

1. RAMRATTNE.
2. HOEZ CHAT.
3. KILDARE'S PRIDE.

Second Race, 12.50, Maiden Handicap (Grey-ville Division), 6 furlongs:

1. RETURNED SOLDIER.
2. QUIXOTIC.
3. BROAD BLADE.

Third race, 1.25, Enfield Handicap (Riotous Division) 11 miles.

1. ZAYMORE.
2. TAMIE.
3. COCA COLA.

Fourth Race, 2.2, Rosetta Handicap "D" Division), six furlongs:

1. MOWTH CASTLE.
2. [illegible] MAID.
3. SOLITUDE.

Fifth race, 2.40, Umfolozi Handicap (Middle), 11 miles.

1. EASTBELL.
2. FAMILY PLATE 12.
3. ICE PACK.

Sixth Race, 3.15, Umfolozi Handicap (Two Division), nine furlongs:

1. PICCADILLY ANNE.
2. TURBERRIE LAD.
3. IRON BARK.

Seventh Race, 3.50, Rosetta Handicap (Top Division), six furlongs:

1. TRIPLE EGG.
2. OPERA STAR.
3. JUNIOLE VALZE.
4. PATRIOTISM.

Eighth Race, 4.30, Rosetta Handicap ("C" Division), six furlongs:

1. OMNIPOTENT.
2. BEAUMAN.
3. SCATTER.

Ninth Race, 5.6, Rosetta Handicap ("A" Division), six furlongs:

1. PEERLESS CHICKEN.
2. DIZZY II.
3. BILL PRINET.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19.

12.15 News Summary.
12.20 Dar Salam Blind.
12.30 Children's Programme.
12.55 Close down.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20.

12.15 Quran Recitation.
12.20 Interesting Indian Music.
12.35 Dalsi Sun (Saraf cricket).
12.50 Music from Bombay.
1.00 Close down.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

12.15 Lyric Interval.
12.30 Listeners' Programme.
1.00 Close down.

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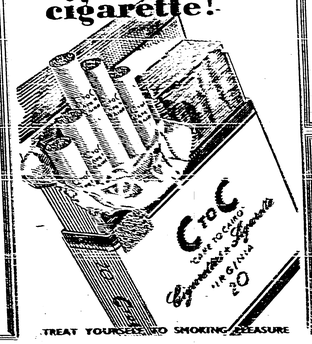
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"Prominent" Indians not in Short Supply

COMMENTING on a letter published in a local weekly, by a prominent Indian, in which the Indian people are urged to co-operating with the Nationalist and a meeting the decision thereof, Mr. A. I. Meer, of the South African Indian Congress, told The Leader that "in these days of shortages the item 'prominent Indian' does not appear to be in short supply."

The latest addition to the list of their species has appeared in a local Sunday weekly, his attention was then taken against, and launched by the Natal Indian Congress. It is significant, however, that this "prominent gentleman, even lacks courage to disclose his own identity.

The most effective rebuke of such "prominent quislings" was given by mass meetings of Indians in the Province, on the issue of this anonymous reptile published.

At all these meetings, which took place at Greyville, Newcastle, Mayville and Overport, unanimous resolutions were passed calling upon the Indian people to oppose every single and treasonous introduced by the Government.

In any case any disgruntled person in the community has ample opportunity to express and opposition the may to the Natal Indian Congress at the mass meeting convened by the Congress on Sunday."

Mr. Debi Singh, in his address at the mass meeting at Mayville, said he was "not a newspaper." For any event with the Nats, would be the complete repatriation of Indians in South Africa.

Inter-Dominion Talks Warmly Welcomed

SOUTH AFRICA WISE TO TO BE FRIENDLY

From Sapa Special Correspondent to "The Leader"

LAKE SUCCESS.

PRELIMINARY discussions between the Union, India and Pakistan are sufficiently advanced to make it almost certain that a round-table conference on the position of the Indians in South Africa will be held next month.

Equiries among delegations of the three countries reveal that discussions are proceeding, and unless there is a serious hitch the conference will open in South Africa next month, Sapa's special correspondent says.

EARLIER THIS YEAR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF UNO INVITED THE THREE COVERNMENTS TO DISCUSS THE POSITION OF INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

According to the Karachi correspondent of the New York Times, Pakistan is likely to remove the ban on imports from South Africa—as a token of better relations and to pave the way for the success of the conference.

MR. S. R. Naidoo, President of the South African Indian Organisation, said that this was a definite change in the attitude which each party to the dispute adopted in arriving at a round-table conference to seek a solution of the Indian problem in South Africa.

The organisation since it was formed urged the acceptance of the principle that the question could be approached without commitment and without prejudice to the U.N. Resolutions adopted in 1946, 1947 and 1948, which called upon India and South Africa to meet at a Round Table Conference and come to an agreement.

This can be done without loss of prestige and prestige by the three countries concerned.

The talks, it is stated, would be of preliminary nature, and would pave the way for the holding of a Round Table Conference in auspicious circumstances. The South African Indian Organisation urged that all aspects of the Indian problem should come within purview of the Conference when it is held.

The Round Table Conference, if it should be a final one, should deal upon the status of Indians and bring within the region of immediate realisation that the Union of South Africa would become a member of the United Nations, owing to the intensity of "cold war" situation.

The one thing important to note is that the Indian question here, although a microscopic one, has received a level of international importance, owing to the intensity of "cold war" situation.

Indeed, it would be such to say that the three Dominions alone cannot afford to participate in "a cold war" between themselves, and Mr. Naidoo in conclusion.

Organisation's Sharp Rejoinder to Debi Singh

QUOTING an instance of co-operation with the Nationalists, Mr. Debi Singh, when speaking at the Mayville Basin on Sunday, referred to the meeting of the Natal Indian Organisation with the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Donges, at Pretoria last year.

Messrs. P. R. Pather and A. S. Kajee supported the Nationalists with their policy of "Moderation."

"How many Indians do you represent in South Africa," Dr. Donges asked them. The reply of the Organisation was that they represented 5,000 people.

"Well," came back Dr. Donges' rejoinder, "go back and tell those 5,000 people to accept repatriation, then we will discuss further."

REPLYING to the charge, Mr. S. Naidoo, who led the deputation to Pretoria, said in a statement to The Leader: "I refute the statement made by Mr. Debi Singh, Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, that I resigned from the South African Indian Organisation in November, 1948.

"I was President of the South African Indian Organisation, and the Deputation to Dr. Donges was sent by the Executive of the Organisation.

"Mr. Debi Singh appeared in his official capacity to put another interpretation on the matter, and incidentally to let his followers know that I resigned from the South African Indian Organisation.

"I suppose in the land of liars, he is entitled to his opinion, but I suggest he has better to come to repeat a lie too often, it comes a matter of truth, unless that correct or refuted.

"Dr. Donges explained his policy of "Apartheid" and repatriation, that this was encountered with a complete lack of interest on his part. The Deputation was as frank as was the Minister in his attitude to his official statement to the Press recorded the fact that the Deputation did not express acquiescence in the policy outlined by the Minister."

"It is unfortunate that his colleagues, claiming to lead public should lower its respectable and position by resorting to such gross cheap appliances. It is too bad to adopt Communist tactics to cover the truth a coat of black lies.

Truth Will Emerge

Commenting on Mr. Debi Singh's statement that the Natal Indian Congress are a branch of the Communist Party, Mr. Naidoo, in reply, said: "It is typical of the kind of falsehood, the spread of which he and his tribe are engaged in.

"The Indian Community, even

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Nehru Compared with Lincoln

WASHINGTON.—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India acclaimed natural friendships and co-operation between the United States and India, and pledged his nation to stand against any aggression or threats to freedom or justice.



MR. MEHRU

THE Indian statesman, visiting the United States on a four-week goodwill tour, outlined the basis of his country's foreign policy in appearances before both houses of Congress.

Later he spent nearly an hour in the office of the U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, discussing Far Eastern affairs with top departmental officials.

Addressing the Prime Minister then called on President Truman at the White House and spent about 40 minutes with him.

Earlier on the day, President Truman at a press conference said he thought very highly of the Prime Minister, and that the Indian leader made a very personal impression as a man who is earnestly and honestly trying to be a good public servant.

In separate appearances before the Senate and House of Representatives today, Nehru asserted:

"We are neither blind to reality nor do we propose to acquiesce in any challenge to man's freedom, from whatever quarter it may come. Where freedom is menaced, or where aggression takes place, we cannot be and shall not be neutral. What we stand for, and endeavour to practice in our own imperfect way, is a lasting faith in peace, and an unfailing endeavour of thought and action to ensure it.

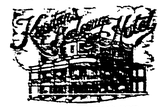
"The great democracy of the United States of America will, I feel sure, understand and appreciate our approach to life's problems because it could not have any other aim or a different ideal. Friendship and co-operation between our two countries are, therefore, natural. I stand here of my own initiative, but I feel that I represent the spirit of peace, liberty and power."

WELCOME AID

Nehru declared his country would welcome any U.S. economic or technical aid that would be of mutual benefit to both nations. He emphasized: "We realise that self-help is the first condition of success for a nation, no less than for an individual.

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OBITUARIES

The death occurred at Mt. Edgecombe on Wednesday, October 19, at the age of 67 years, at her late residence, 12 Dahlia Road, Springfield, Durban, of Mrs. Adiana Chetty, the beloved wife of Mr. Abbo Chetty.



MRS. ADIANA CHETTY

She leaves behind her husband, four daughters, six sons and many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Her remains were interred at the Springfield Cemetery amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The death occurred after a long illness, of Mr. E. Prag, formerly of Pretoria, Harrismere, house, 8 Lockhart Road, Clairwood, on Wednesday, October 5, at the age of forty years.

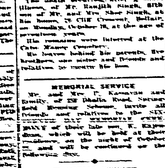


MR. E. PRAG

The deceased, who was a tailor at Boyal Brothers, Pine Street, Durban, was a keen social worker.

His remains were cremated at the Cato Manor Crematorium, amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives.

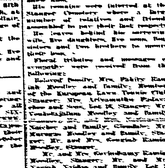
He leaves behind his wife Dorothy, two daughters, one son, brother, sisters, sister-in-law and relatives to mourn their loss.



K. RAJENDRAN

The death occurred of K. Rajendran, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kannusamy, at his home, 29 Dhalia Road, Sydenham, on Monday, October 10, at the age of 19 years.

The funeral took place from the Alfred Road Government Aided Indian School on Tuesday, October 11, and was largely attended by friends and relatives to mourn their loss.



RAMJEE MAHARAJ

The death occurred, under tragic circumstances, of Ramjee Maharaj at Natal's Hospital, on Tuesday morning, October 11 at Essex Terrace, Durban. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maharaj, of Ladysmith.

Ramjee, after a short illness, passed away in the prime of his life.

His remains were cremated at the Durban Crematorium, amidst a large gathering. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in Ladysmith.

He leaves behind his parents, three sisters, married, and relatives to mourn their loss.



MR. RANJITH SINGH

The death occurred, after short illness, of Mr. Ranjith Singh, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sher Singh, at his home, 78 Old Commercial Road, Durban, on Monday, October 10, at the age of 23 years.

The remains were interred at the Cato Manor Cemetery.

He leaves behind his parents, five brothers, one sister and [illegible] to mourn his loss.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

In memory of Mrs. Kowsalya and family of Mr. Ramsamy Naidoo, who passed away on 13th October, 1948.

PRAYER meeting will be held at [illegible] Road, Durban, on Sunday, October 23, at [illegible] p.m. [illegible] Durban.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mr. Hari Chetty and family of [illegible] Road, Durban, wish to notify all Hindu Organisations, Temples and Friends that the Memorial Service of the late Mrs. Kowsalya Naidoo will be held at [illegible] Road, Durban, on Sunday, October 23, at [illegible] p.m. [illegible] Durban.

DEBI SINGH . . .

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tioned Mr. Pather," is fully aware of the history of Mr. Debi Singh and his clique.

"No amount of filthy lies and false propaganda will help them to find favour with the Indian people.

"The deputation that met Dr. Donges at Pretoria in 1943, was unanimously in its objection to the twin policy of the Government, namely, apartheid and repatriation.

"That objection found wide publicity in the Press at the time. I don't, therefore, know where Mr. Singh has got his information from.

"No one has fought repatriation and segregation more strenuously and consistently than the people to which I have the honour and privilege to belong. It is, therefore, the height of impudence for Mr. Debi Singh to state that I have acted on the policy of the Government.

"The language that I have used in the past has gone against my very being, but that unfortunately is the language that Communists understand and respect," added Mr. Pather.

NEHRU . . .

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We are conscious that ours must be the primary effort and we shall not assume from none to evade from us part of our responsibility."

At the White House, Nehru told newsmen his call on the President was "merely a courtesy call." He denied that there had been discussions with the President. "We had a general talk about various subjects but, nothing precise. There was no question of a general understanding and we have been exchanging views and officials to carry on process talks."

A State Department spokesman announced the following statement on Nehru's visit at the Department: "There was a general exchange of views including current international ranging over a broad field of topics. It was said the purpose of the meeting to reach decisions on any of these questions and there were none."

Secretary Acheson, commenting before Wednesday night's state dinner, ranked the Indian statesman on a par with Abraham Lincoln and described Nehru as "the man who changed the whole course of living for India."

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23rd October, 1949

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AT THE TEMPLE commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The Public are kindly invited to be present.

Agenda: Minutes, Correspondence, Trustee's and Secretary's Annual Report, Treasurer's Financial Statement & Balance Sheet duly audited, Revision of Constitution, Election of Officials and Committee Members, General.

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SPECULATORS' HORSE-WHIP

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Leaders of the Indian National Congress and politicians of all shades have evinced anxiety regarding the country's post-election problems, especially the rising spate of financial graves.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the Congress President, has asked for a special ordinance, empowering the magistrates to "horsewhip" speculators in the public streets.

He said: "We have decided upon devaluation. There is no alternative but to accept it now."

A full press statement on devaluation is expected at the forthcoming session of the Indian Parliament, commencing October 5.

BICYCLE FACTORIES IN MADRAS

(From Our Own Correspondent).

MADRAS: Two bicycle factories to produce 200,000 bicycles per year, are shortly to be built near Madras city, announced Mr. C. C. Ponnamalswamy Reddi, Madras Minister for Industries.

The Minister told Reuter that the Government of India had already approved the scheme, which is promoted by Indian concerns in co-operation with two British firms.

The Madras Government, Mr. Reddi said, would have financial help in the two cycle factories.

The Madras factories will start with assembling imported parts from central parts. Later, all the parts will be manufactured in the factories.

NEW INDIAN STAMPS

(From Our Own Correspondent).

BOMBAY: A special set of pictorial stamps will be released in India in October, to mark the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union.

Commencing October 10, three stamps in denominations of 2 annas, 2 annas, 3½ annas and 12 annas—will be on sale in all head post offices in India and at Indian diplomatic and Consular missions abroad.

A special "first day" cover and a special order have also been designed for use with the commemoration stamps.

The Bombay Philatelist Bureau has received large orders for these stamps from philatelists in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and the Continent.

NEHRU'S DISCOVERY

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satisfaction those fundamental human rights to which all men who love liberty, equality and progress must be devotees of individual equality of men and rule of law. We will not be content with

The Leader

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1949.

INTER-DOMINION TALKS

IT is almost final, unless a last eleventh hour hitch occurs, that talks between India, Pakistan and South Africa on the treatment of Indians in the Union will begin in this country shortly, according to a message from Lake Success, confirmation also coming from Karachi.

It is in the interests of all concerned the announcement will be warmly welcomed. There has been sufficient recrimination already, which has done any good to the reputation of South Africa or in the cause of the people affected. The sooner the entanglement is ended it will be better for all concerned.

A lot of water has flowed under the bridge when the South African Indian Congress deputation, in an interview in 1946, urged the then Premier, General Smuts, to accept the proposal of a Round Table Conference with India, so that the controversial measures the Land Tenure Bill (now Act), might be studied dispassionately. And, if there was any possibility might aid in finding a solution which a unilateral side would fail to do. But the request was flatly refused by the Prime Minister, on the grounds that it could not be anything more in this country, save a dependent mass in the mere assessment that country with the Union Government and the Indian Indian, as a result of that visit had increased enormously, and the feeling against this country and raised the issue in the United Nations Assembly. What happened there is fully known. General Smuts, the author of the preamble to the United Nations Charter, and one of its pillars, suffered the humiliation of his own work being brought down like a pack of cards. Other South African representatives fared no better. This course of policy earned its reward in indictment. After a bitter debate, it was a recommendation of the United Nations that there should be round table discussions together to settle their differences. The Union Government had challenged that decision at the last three sessions without success, contending that it was a domestic issue. Therefore, its acceptance of the conference is an indication of its changed attitude, though there is nothing to be denied. Nevertheless

not with any feeling of exhilaration that the Union Government finds itself surrounded so unexpectedly on all sides. It is to be hoped that there would be an attempt to settle this long outstanding issue of Indian status and rights in this country.

The talks, are said, will be of a preliminary nature and in accordance with the United Nations recommendations that the two Governments should meet to iron out the problems. The meeting will, we should, first be based not to find an agreed formula and it does not require any great stretch of imagination to see that it will not be a matter of plain sailing. Dr. Gerbrandy, the Netherlands Government as the Indian question must be greatly modified before it will be found acceptable in providing a basis for further discussion. Even the first Nationalist Government, under General Hertzog, knew how to temper its policy of "keeping the Indian out, but not

Deepavali Thoughts

By "JYOTI."

O Thou sparks from Heaven fallen,
Luminantly glittering around;
Darkness before Thee fades and recoiling,
As it veers now being dispersed.
All hearts a-flutter with bliss inspired,
May with gentle tenderness embrace
Thee careworn victims of pained blights,
Filling the remotest recesses with love and grace.
'Ere Thou departest, "O Radiant Light,"
At least a letter may touch unloosen,
Of ill-wrils laying waste Health,
Torturing and crushing children of Thy Bounteous

baggage," from this country to form the Cape Town Agreement was concluded. But we have to deal with the combined representatives of the countries round the table, free from the atmosphere of political bickering, to evolve a solution which will be acceptable to the first conference had done in finding the foundation of Indian peace in the Western way of life as was inspired by this recent duction the last 20 years, in for many, the progress has been too small, in that the full adoption of Western standards of living means even more than a doubling of the population, as stated that the Indian Act, its provisions are tantamount to the abrogation of one of the items on the agenda that should be studied and settled, not by compulsion but rather than from the point of view of racial restrictions. A cardinal provision of any discussion must recognise the fact that Indians in South Africa, is now in the fourth and fifth generations, is a part and parcel of this country, and that future lies here.

The Assisted Immigration scheme, which formed part of the first Cape Agreement, is now outdated. Its purpose was to induce Indians who were agreeable to accept "Western standards" to settle in any side country, where that agreement was not necessary. It is stated on good authority that the population, which is over 90 per cent South African born, is going to live a life other than is wanted of him in the Union of South Africa. He must be a citizen of this land and that is where the Union has the right to complain about "outside interference." There will be time for all when the occasion arrives for the agenda, but in the meantime the decisions of South Africa and Pakistan will be called to participate in the talks bordering and encouraging to those who wish to see the restoration of amicable relations between these dominions as well as a basis for a less hostile relationship by party political meetings, as a result, whose interests are paramount. Courtesy is very necessary and it must if the parties get together on a footing of standing at a distance as these countries have been since the days of Gandhi and Smuts, "civility while courtesy" is possible.

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Congress Mass Meetings Apartheid Protest

LARGE mass meetings to protest against Apartheid were held by the Natal Indian Congress on Sunday at Newcastle, Glencoe, Dannhauser, Mayville and Overport.

At Mayville, Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the Natal Indian Congress, said it was puerile to think that apartheid simply meant the separation of the non-European from the European, with equal opportunities for development.

"If the granting of full opportunities for the growth of the non-Europeans was the aim of the Government, then there would be no need for apartheid at all," he said. "The very object of separation is to deprive black South Africans of the means to progress and to control them as a reservoir of cheap labour."

Dr. Naicker added: "The facts as evidenced by the actions of the Government, clearly show that, in the Nationalists, apartheid means a different kind of political, economic and social rights for the non-European. It means no vote for him, no skilled jobs, no trade union rights, no family allowance, no unemployment benefits, no sick leave, no pensions, no movement from one province to another.

"In short, it means that he must be separated from all the decent things in life, which alone is reserved for Europeans only.

"As far as Indians are concerned apartheid means even more than that. In the Government's own words, it means that the ultimate policy is to repatriate all Indians to India—India that is, complete separation from the shores of South Africa."

Dr. Naicker said that, when the Nationalists had finished applying apartheid to the non-Europeans, it would be the turn of the Jews, the English and Afrikaners who disagreed with the ideologies of the Broederbond.

"Mr. Butterspy, the worshipper of Hitler, with his Fascist newspaper, 'The Nation,' in Pretoria, the numerous grievance committees, the newspaper probe, the disregard of the decisions of the Public Service Commission, the Citizenship Act—there are but a few items of what is not to come," said Dr. Naicker.

All four meetings passed identical resolutions that, "having noted the actions of the Nationalist Government during its 17 months of misrule," it was firmly convinced that its policy of apartheid was designed to deprive the Indian of all civic rights and to place people at every remaining human right and ultimately to set up a Fascist police state, in which

no better than that of slaves and in which Europeans who disagreed with the rulers would be ostracised, and, if need be, jailed.

1. Called on the Indian people to oppose every measure of apartheid and to express any Indian who lent support to such a measure as "a traitor to the cause of his people."

2. Called on non-Europeans to co-operate in forming a United Front of all South Africans opposed to the "Malan Regime."

3. Warned Europeans that "by their failure to oppose Malan's measures against the Indians and other non-Europeans, they are assisting the entrenchment of a Fascist dictatorship, which will end in disaster in the end."

It took the Germans to build Hitler's superstructure of the Jews."

A representative gathering attended a mass meeting, organised by the Natal Indian Congress and held at the Indian Sports Hall, Dannhauser. Mr. S. Bhawani (Snr.), president of the Natal Indian Congress (Dannhauser Branch), presided.

Two delegates, one from the African National Congress (Dannhauser Branch), Mr. G. N. Nyembe and Mr. J. P. van der Plank, addressed the gathering and called for unity among the different non-European races in South Africa. It only the Africans, Coloureds and Indians could march forward for a United Front and speak with one voice there would be no need of any four of any form of Apartheid.

Officials from Dannhauser, who addressed the gathering were, Dr. Amersath Singh, Mr. A. I. Moor, Mr. Andrew Cassiene and Dr. J. H. Sailor, as well as Mr. D. Pillay.

Mr. V. G. Govender and Mr. M. C. Chetty, two local speakers stressed the need for more frequent visits by Congress officials, to enable the public to be more interested in the political affairs of the country. Others who pointed out that younger and energetic workers should take a keen interest in the political field.

Unique gave an excellent display of acrobatic feats.

Mr. P. K. Pillay moved a vote of thanks.

The very successful function concluded with prayers.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS

The following is the list of applications for permits, in terms of section 2(1) of Act No. 28 of 1943, as amended, for consideration by the Land Tenure Advisory Board (Natal) at Wednesday, October 26:

Suburban Building Sites (Pty.), Ltd. (European) for permits to occupy from Gadlam Pondal (Asiatic) and to occupy Lot 2 of Lot 31 of Block C of Sea View No. 845, Durban, Natal, (Devon Sea View, Durban, Natal), Stern and S. Stern (European) for a permit to acquire from the Estate of the late Miss C. Townlands of Durban, Natal, (37-39 Umbilo Road, Durban, Natal.)

W. C. Roberts (European) for a permit to acquire from Chimanlal Javashanker Mistha (Asiatic) the Remainder of Lot A of Lot 3 of Block G, Townlands of Durban Natal, (125 Oblate Road, Durban, Natal.)

R. E. Cuiree (European) for a permit to acquire from Lahore (Asiatic) the remainder of Lot F of the farm Durban-

ington No. 703, County Victoria, Natal, (490 and North Canal Road, Greenwood Park, Durban, Natal).

P. J. Prodsky (European) for a permit to occupy from Lahore (Asiatic) Lot 2 of Sub B of "A" of Sub X of the farm Bellair No. 925, City of Durban, Natal. (3 River Road, Bellair, Durban, Natal.)

Mrs. L. Senchil (European) for a permit to occupy from Cuppusamy (Asiatic) the Remainder of Sub 2 of Lot B of the farm Cato Manor No. 812, County Durban, Natal. (Situated in the Township of Westville, Natal).

U. K. Chapman (European) for permit to acquire from Ebrahim Cassim (Asiatic) the Remainder of Lot 231 Estcourt Township, Natal. (Albert Street, Estcourt Natal).

K. Robale (European) for permits to allow Devadasan Pather (Asiatic) to occupy Lot 458, Moss River, Township of Moss River, County of Victoria, Natal. (Township of Moss River, Natal).

Alemsher Mungamah (Asiatic) for a permit to occupy 2 rooms on Lot 5 of Ref No. 53 Loop Street, Durban.

Race Relations: Synod Gives a Lead

GRAHAM'S TOWN.

The policy for the future of Southern Africa was accepted by the Church Synod of the Province in pursuance of all previous decisions attained as subsequent statements of successive Synods of the town in the Government of the country and which did not provide for all its citizens equal facilities of making the fullest contribution of which they were capable in its cultural, economic and industrial welfare, and the decision passed by the Synod of the Church of the Province of South Africa, which met here.

"FACE FEARLESSLY"

The Synod called on all Church people to recognise that all men are of whatever race brethren in Christ by

baptism, and to face fearlessly the implications of this truth in the life of parish and district.

The Synod further added that the Bishops of the Anglican Church in South Africa believed that the most effective method of developing the latent possibilities of each of all races in the Government of the country is the granting to them of real responsibility, and that in order to ensure the full development of the resources of the population of the country as a whole it was their duty to which God has called them.

The Synod viewed with anxiety the deterioration of race relations in the Union and urged the Government to declare its positive intentions on the future position and development of the non-European peoples.

Maritzburg Man's Engagement

The engagement of Mr. C. K. Pillay (Jnr.), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Pillay, of 78 Wembley Road, Maritzburg, to Miss Vijaya Pillay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pillay, of Greytown, has been announced. Miss Pillay is a student of the University College, Durban, and Mr. Pillay is a student of the Natal Technical College, Durban.

Hindu Flag Hoisted

ON Sunday, October 9, the flag of the Umgeni Road Hindu Temple with its pleasant surroundings and peaceful atmosphere was the venue of the Annual Hindu Flag Hoisting and Pledge Taking Ceremony, conducted by the South African Hindu Maha Sabha.

There was a large crowd, amongst who women predominated.

The function commenced with prayers, presided by Havan ceremony performed by Pandit Nerbir Vedalanka and others.

The President, Mr. M. Ramasar, welcomed the gathering and hoisted the flag amidst acclamation and Mr. T. M. Naicker, Chairman of the Council, acted as Hon. Secretary. Pandit Nerbir Vedalanker, M. R. Pather, V. M. Naicker, H. J. Maharaj, S. L. Singh, R. Gopaldsingh and B. Maharaj spoke on the significance of the occasion.

Mr. P. H. Singh led the pledge taking.

Shree Krishna Sangeet Mandal rendered items of national and social interests. Under the direction of Messrs. M. Pather, V. M. Naicker the pupils of the Hindu Tamil Institute performed a

Mr. P. K. Pillay and his

FOSA WORK HAMPERED BY NAT MISRULE

IN his Working Committee Report to the eighth annual meeting of the Friends of the Sick Association, held at Sastri College on Saturday last, Mr. Paul Sykes, the Chairman, stated that Fosa had done the following amount of work for the year:—

Cases dealt with, 758. Of these 152 received grants totalling £1,867.

Home visits made by nurses, 5,600 approx. The maintenance of the settlement cost £9,726. Fixed assets of the settlement amounted to £23,837, and total assets were valued at £25,758. With the exception of £2,500, the rest of this amount was contributed by members of the general public.

SEVENTEEN months of Nationalist misrule and intensification of prejudice against the Indian, has according to Mr. Paul Sykes, the President of the Friends of the Sick Association, on his working Committee Report, hampered the work of the Association a great deal.

Mr. Sykes said: "In the community as a whole, it is difficult to assess whether we are in a better or worse position than last year. There has been a distinct hardening of attitude towards the Indian on the part of the representatives of the Europeans, who have been enabled to express itself with full sanction under the present regime. Several evidences of insecurity are present which make our work difficult, and some hostile cues the Indians has had to the call fighting opportunities for that he thought he possessed in land and housing.

Unfortunately, Mr. Sykes, said, was hitting the Indian more than any other section. The effects of the public temperature, was being reflected by those Indians only too well aware of the gravity of the situation and in turn stimulate the general public to a more active concern for a situation which was vitally the concern of every person in the country.

The increasing tempo of concern was not so much due to an alarming increase in destitute cases as to the publicity that was being given to already known facts and the improvement in raw feeling and following work.

The three chief media of anti-TH propaganda by the Associations, Mr. Sykes said, were films, the Friends and pamphlets. The Association's pamphlets on TH was available in English, Tamil, Hindi, and Gujerati.

Sound films purchased from America had been shown to approximately 5,600 people this year.

The value of the continuous anti-TH propaganda work carried out by Fosa had been emphasised by Dr. Frank Wilcox, formerly of the King George V TH Hospital, when he said at a Training Centre: "At the King George V and Sydenham Hospitals we are still getting a large proportion of TH cases from the Europeans, Coloured and African communities, but a change has come over the Indian community where more and more early cases are coming forward. I put this down to the good propaganda work being done by the Friends of the Sick Association."

Another Bursary

Mr. Sykes' report revealed that another bursary for study at the Jan Hofmeyr School of Social Work was granted this year, to A. K. Naidu. The first bursary was awarded to P. V. Reddy, who successfully completed his course at the end of last year. Encouraging reports of the progress of the two bursars had been received.

Activities

Fosa now had at the settlement for its treatment a new nursing

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Nehru's Voyage of Discovery of America

THE arrival of India's Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, in America has made front page news. On his arrival at Washington when he stepped out of the plane a salute of nineteen guns was fired. President Truman greeted him and presented members of his Cabinet and of the Reception Committee. Welcoming Mr. Nehru to America, Mr. Truman added:—

Destiny wills it that our country should have been discovered in search for a new route to yours. I hope your visit, too, will be in a sense the discovery of America.

Before inspecting the guard of honour, comprised of the U.S. armed forces, the army band broke into strains of Jana Gana Mana, India's national anthem.

FOLLOWING is the text of the address delivered by the Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, to the House of Representatives and the Senate in Washington, on October 15.

"I deem it a high honour and privilege to be given this opportunity of addressing this Honourable House and I must say from to you, Sir, my gratitude for it. For this House represents in a large measure this great Republic which is playing such a vital part in the destinies of mankind today.

"I have come to this country to learn something of your great achievements. I have come also to convey the greetings of my people, and in the hope that my visit may help to create a greater understanding between our respective peoples and make those strong and sometimes invisible links, stronger than physical links, that bind countries together. The President, Mr. Truman, referred the day before yesterday in language of significance to my visit as a voyage of discovery of America. To United States of America is not an unknown country even to far-off India, and many of us have grown up in admiration for the ideals and objectives which have made this country great.

"Yet though we may know history and something of culture of your respective countries what is required is true understanding and appreciation of each other, even which we differ. Out of that understanding flows fruitful cooperation in pursuit of common aims.

Lacks Understanding.

"What the world today perhaps lacks most is the understanding and appreciation of each other among nations and peoples. I have come here, therefore, as a voyage of discovery of the mind and heart of America and to place before you our own mind and heart. Thus we may promote that understanding and cooperation which, I feel sure, both our countries earnestly desire. Already I have received a welcome here, the generous warmth of which has created a deep impression on my mind and indeed somewhat overwhelmed me.

"During the last twenty-four hours in Washington, I have paid visits to the memorials of great leaders of this nation. I have done so not for the sake of mere formality but because they have established a niche in my heart and their example had inspired me for a long time past.

"Those memorials are real temples to which each generation must pay fruitful and in doing so enrich something of the fire that burnt in the hearts of those who were the torch bearers of freedom, not only for this country but for the world, for those who are truly great have a message that cannot be confined within a particular country, but is for all the world.

Great Endeavour.

"In India there came a man of our own generation who inspired us to great endeavour, ever reminding us that thought and action should never be divorced from moral principles and that the true path of man is truth and peace. Under his guidance we laboured for the freedom of our country with the full knowledge and achieved that freedom, we called him reverently and affectionately the Father of our Nation. Yet he was too great for circumscribing by terms of any one country, and the message he gave may well help us in considering the wider problems of the world.

"The close relations of American aid strengthened to freedom and unparalleled prosperity during the last war resulted in a feeling that they are a great and a powerful nation. They have a unique record of growth in material well-being and scientific and technical achievement which fills every American with pride. They have done so unless they had not been anchored to some moral principles and ideals of early days of their history. For material progress, great though it is, has not by itself led to peace of mind and, unless it has its foundations in moral principles and high ideals, it is a doubtful blessing.

"These principles and ideals are enshrined in your declaration of independence which lays down as self-evident truth that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, and among these are life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. It was in the fitness of things, therefore, that I should commence my visit to this country by laying a wreath at the memorial to Abraham Lincoln, the great President who was the symbol of United States democracy for all time to come.

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Great Visits

"You will recognise in these words that I have quoted the echo of great men of the fourth estate of your Republic. You will see that many of our leaders may not agree with a name that you may not immediately recognise or that you may perhaps appear objectionable to you, yet in that voice there is a strong resonance in what you have uttered last here.

"Yet it is true that India's voice is somewhat different; it is not the voice of the old world of Europe, but of the older world of Asia, it is a voice of ancient civilisation distinctive, vital which at the same time has renewed itself and learnt much from you and other countries of the West. It is, therefore, both old and new. It has its roots deep in the past, but also has dynamic urges of today.

"But however the voice of India and the United States may appear to differ there is much in common between these. Like you, we have passed through many years of revolutions, though our methods have been different from yours.

"Like you, we shall be a Republic based on the federal principle and, like you, we have the outstanding contribution of the founders of this great Republic, New Delhi, the country like India as in this great Republic of the United States of America, the country to be chosen as the seat between central control and State autonomy. We have placed in the forefront of our own

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From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW DELHI

Sarees you buy now again have been our Motto" from here to Lon-

Packed in a basket the stuffed with cotton wool, the eggs are for a farm in Norfolk (England), where they would be hatched.

Court Order for Congress Properties

OWNERSHIP of Congress properties, acquired in 1936-7 by Mr. Gandhi, and money (£5,000), was the subject for action in the Supreme Court on Wednesday. The president and secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, the Rev. S. E. Hulett and Mr. Dan Sibusiso Nakasa, Lunar Day 5th, Gemini (May 22 to June 21), Good, 20, 21; bad, 23, 27, 31.

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SUNDAY, 23rd: Vishakha Nakshatra, Lunar Day, 23rd. Moon in adverse aspect with Mars. Avoid quarrels and disputes and guard against accidents, be prepared to cooperate with others especially in the afternoon, keep away from sport, plan family and domestic affairs, sell or buy property.

MONDAY, 24th: Anuradha Nakshatra, Lunar Day, 3rd. Enter new house, wear new apparel, dig well, perform auspicious ceremonies. Do not travel towards South. Limit activities, use soft words, shun speculation and investment.

TUESDAY, 25th: Jyeshta Nakshatra, Lunar Day 4th. Important gains may come by enterprise, industry, finding new ways and means to work. Favourable for selling, purchase and new business ventures and treatment of general disease, dealing with the young and education. Do not write important letters or sign contracts or agreements.

WEDNESDAY, 26th: Uttarashadh Nakshatra, Lunar Day 7th. An unlucky day. The difficulties of the day may be many and sad. Do not personally dispensing, run for overcome by desires to duty affection and capable, governments servants, keep sane, kindly and cool-headed and engage in big hopes or promises. Keep right with important relatives and other rulers, day or night. Treat chronic diseases. Make change or travel towards the east.

Changeable sunshine and rainfall are reported about 10 to 22 and 20 to 31.

The favourable days to sow or plant seasonal crops bearing fruit above the ground are 23 to 26 and 30 to 31.

The favourable days to sow or plant seasonal crops bearing fruit below the ground are 23 to 26 and 30 to 31.

The lucky numbers and colours for the week beginning October 22 are: 3, 6, 8, 9. Colours; Pale blue, dark red.

+ MESSAGE OF THE STARS +

BY SWAMI

WITH a happy Diwali greetings to all our readers, we pray for their welfare and prosperity.

With the prevailing lunation, the Wheel of Fortune takes a fresh round and alters the individual conditions and assigns new positions to planets during the period October 22, to 31: G.C.

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PAKISTAN AND SOUTH AFRICA

KARACHI, Thursday.

REPORTS that Pakistan is negotiating with South Africa for a resumption of trade relations and for talks on racial discrimination, are entirely without foundation, a Pakistani spokesman said tonight.

Relations between India, South Africa and Pakistan were under active consideration by the Pakistan Government.

Pakistan was consulting other parties and the first step would be to consider an agenda. He said South Africa had asked both the Dominions to lift their sanctions on trade with her before negotiations could take place, it was authoritatively learnt in Karachi today.

The sanctions were imposed as a protest against the treatment of Indians and Pakistanis in the Union.

It had been rumoured recently that owing to the stoppage of her trade with India since the introduction of the Indian rupee, Pakistan might reopen trade with South Africa, where she could buy coal and sell jute.

GANDHI MEMORIAL IN MADRAS

(From our own Correspondent)

MADRAS The Madras Government is building a memorial column in Madras city for Mahatma Gandhi.

The 70 foot high column—to the age of Gandhiji at the time of assassination—will be erected in a central area of the city and will be inscribed with the biography and teachings of the "Father of the Nation."

The column will be built over an enclosure of a small area, containing the Mahatma's ashes, brought by air from Delhi by Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, former Premier of Madras.

The Government has also decided to build a bathing ghat on the Marina beach, as the place where Gandhiji's ashes were immersed in 1948.

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Junior Leader

MY dear Children,

The world is celebrating the 4th Anniversary and the closing of the fourth year of the United Nations, the week of October 17-23 has been made for celebrations of a public character. During the week I had an interview with Mr. Robert G. McGregor, American Council, who gave a talk on the United Nations Rally held at the Durban City Hall.

This is what Mr. McGregor had to say on the subject and I am sure it would be of interest to all of you.

"In South Africa the expression 'couldn't care a twopence' is often heard. So 'twopence' has come to symbolise just a bit more than nothing. If anyone told you that the fate of your share in the United Nations you would think it fantastic. Yet that is one of the most important things in the life of the 2 billion people covered by the United Nations were summoned to every corner of the globe. If you were told that the United Nations spoke on a global basis all problems affecting world peace, all aspects of international, economic and financial problems, matters affecting atomic energy, the regulation of trade in narcotics, international refugee problems, transport and communication matters, statistical, population and food problems, postal matters, conditions affecting labour organisations in all countries, health conditions, educational, scientific and cultural problems, world health, and seaways, you would have a clear account of the United Nations.

59 Nations

TODAY, 59 nations with populations totalling 2 billion souls look to the provisions of the United Nations Charter and cooperate in its support. Some idea of the United Nations' tremendous scope of United Nations that more than 200 times the population of the Union of South Africa is embraced by its activities.

Now how does a world organisation such as the United Nations draw on the material experiences of its various governments for its operations? Why should the United Nations draw on the experience of its members? Why should the United Nations be interested in trading and fishing, and why should it have its own police force? Why should it have its own postage stamps and currency? Why should it have its own flag? Why should it have its own Secretariat? Why should it have its own Secretariat? Why should it have its own Secretariat?

WHAT of the future? We all dread war, we hate war, because war disrupts every aspect of our personal and public lives. Wars arise from multiple causes, but largely because of poverty, ignorance and national pride. There are stumbling blocks that affect nations no less than individuals. The United Nations is tackling for the first time on a world-wide basis, and without prejudice, problems of poverty, disease, ignorance and fear. The United Nations will be given the authority in direct ratio to the extent that nations show respect for and respect its rulings.

We as individuals cannot remain aloof from the successes or failure of the United Nations. We have a very definite stake in their venture—we are involved in the conquest of disease, together with millions of others. We are the only ones who can make the United Nations a success.

Let us not underestimate the moral force represented by the votes of 59 different nations. Let us not forget that great and small nations alike have equal support of the United Nations a conversation of their foreign policies. The finest minds of all nationalities are getting to know one another on the floor of the Assembly and in the Economic and Social Council. Barriers are broken down into 15 smaller matters coming within their competence on a wide variety of aspects. The purpose of the discussion is to help us to understand better the operations of the United Nations. Therefore I refer only briefly to the general powers of its operations.

Let us remind ourselves of those words found in the Preamble to the Charter of the United Nations: "We, the peoples of the United Nations, are determined to reaffirm faith in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small." What is significant about that? Simply that your country, South Africa, my country, the United States of America, and 57 other countries signed the Charter to our names, for in becoming United Nations, by its operations in the dignity and worth of the human person, because they believed they were setting up an organisation that would justify this faith. But we are the people who alone can make United Nations work. Its breakdown or failure is our own. Its triumphs and achievements are equally our own.

Don't let anyone tell us that the safe and soothing belief that peace is the mere absence of war. Let us envision peace not as a mere negative, but as a positive thing. Peace means the world over, especially the U.N., New Zealand and India. YVETTE PETERS (10), would like some children, interested in reading, stamp collecting and knitting. She would like to have pen friends from any France, U.S.A., Burma and part of the world, especially China.

YELLAMAH NAIDOO (12), c/o Mr. J. D. Naidoo, Chemist, Natal, Natal, also would like to have a pen friend from Cape Town—he is interested in stamps.

SUNITHA SHAM (17), c/o Mr. Shaw, Sugar Mills, Mt. Edgecombe, Natal, is interested in the cinema, Hindi songs and studies. She would like to have pen friends from any part of the world especially the Cape and Lourenco Markues.

Overseas Pen Pals

I HERE are some more names of our Pen Friends from India.

1. Subhadra Singh, 2 page Road, P.O. Jagdpal, Manipur State. Interested in scouting, Dramatics, Sharara, 15, c/o Sir. Sharma, Bld. D.C. Kamal Katju, Umn Bazar, Guahati. (Assam). Hobbies stamps, photography and pictures of cricket players.

3. Jawahir Lal Bhatiya, 15, P.O. Box 2152, Bombay 2. Hobbies stamps, coins and drawing.

V. Narayan, 15, Farm Vl, C. S.I., H.S., Tripashikeni, Cochin. R. Hobbies: match box labels.

R. K. Chandra, 15, c/o Dr. H. Chandra, Civil Surgeon, Hobbies (K. Junjak). Hobbies stamps and coins.

Hazari Bhat, 13, 417 Mandwadi, Opp. Hly. Station, Bhavnagar, Saurashtra. Hobbies stamps, and coins.

Subash Narain Mayo Bhawan, Hodzar Road, Dharamsala (K. Junjak). Hobbies: coins and photographs.

Daya Hazi, 15, c/o Is. Rahya Ram, 38, Hanuman Road, New Delhi. Hobbies: knitting and sewing.

Phyllis Fernandes, c/o S. E. Fernandes, Rahatan Terrace Lane, Convent Road, Trivandrum Natal, Nursing, Pythons Police Station, Pythons, Bombay.

TEACHER asked her class to draw a picture of that which they wished to be like when they grew up. The pupils went still to work with paper and pencil, producing pictures of soldiers, policemen, fire fighters etc. The only little girl who sat quietly looking her pad and pencil in hand.

The teacher observing her, asked:

"Don't you know what you want to be when you grow up?"

"Yes, miss," replied the little girl, "but I don't know how to draw it. I want to be married."

CRACHAMAN.

Thanks for your pleasant story, Miss M. REDAY, P.O. Box 10, Verulam. I am glad that you enjoy the Teenager World and the "Overheard." Yes, our short story competitions and debates will continue and a letter will very shortly be sent to you. Your letter will be published in the Junior Leader.

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Food for Thought

IT is not like a tree
To talk,
Such make most
better be;
Or standing, fast as oak, three
Or something fast.
To find a tree
If fast, shy, talk
and love.

—Ben Johnson.

FOR . . . TEENAGER'S

HELLO, TEENAGERS:

I am going to introduce to you some of India's well-known artists. This week I will tell you about the Datts, husband and wife.

Rabindra and Jashu Datt, husband and wife, are both gifted artists. They met together and are equally talented. Rabindra was born into a family of artists and has more than an ordinary share of natural artistic talents. He has never been to any art school, as have other artists have done. But he was influenced in his early days by the stories and art of Ananindranath Tagore and Nandalal Bose.

As a boy, he received inspiration from his father and brothers, all accomplished artists. In a few years Rabindra blossomed forth into a promising painter, and established a child-art.

REVOLUTIONARY METHODS

Born on November 23, 1917, at Calcutta, Rabindra went to school at Berhampur. He went to Bombay in 1937 and worked as an art teacher. While in this profession he developed some popular methods of teaching which were appreciated by art critics and were imitated even by schoolmasters in revolutionary.

He married Jashu, an artist of great promise, she joined with him in creative expression, which won the applause of critics and fellow artists alike. One of their paintings was selected for the Royal Academy Exhibition in London.

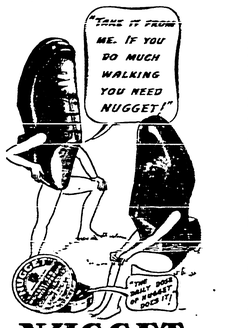
Rabindra has a genius for creating happily balanced compositions; like "Procession of the Plants" reveals the elasticity of his line, the solid realism of his conceptions and the boldness of his brush strokes. The village scenes and figures are very true to nature, accurate and interesting. Jashu Datt's "Procession of the Plants" study of the reaper gathering the

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RAIN: FIRST DIVISION GAMES DRAWN

INTERMITTENT rain, which fell during the week, spoilt for drawn games in the three First Division League fixtures, when, for the second successive week, play was not possible at Currie's Fountain on Saturday. Both Lancet and Young Kismet, who overtimed their innings from last week, secured full points at the expense of Schools and Sports respectively.

ALL the First Division games were drawn as the ground was under water on Saturday. The matches drawn were as follows: Grosvenor v. Orientals; Maze v. Greyville and Maritzburg v. Central.

Honours for the week's highest batting total went to Lancet (scoring 301 and 3 for 84 declared) M. and A. K. Mahomedy (Lancet) M. Bowling honours for the week were shared between Lancet and Maze, the claimant scoring 7 for 72 and A. Hassan (Lancet) 6 for 44 which last included a hat-trick.

Scores: Grosvenor v. Orientals.

Grosvenor, 1st innings of one runs (runs lost Sunday), declared with 4 for 301 (M. and A. K. Mahomedy 135 not out,

Around the Cinemas

Avalon: A western cowboy thriller "Between Men"; Eagle Rock burlesque comedy "Tarzan and the Huntress"; and a romantic film, "Magic Town," the story of a man with ideas and a woman of ideals, are the attractions of the coming week.

Albert: A Indian social number, "Najma," with Ashok Kumar and Veena, and Bengali Talkie romance "Bandhan," with Sitara Devi and Ashok Kumar, are the coming week.

Rani: Walter Brennan, comedy, "Arizona Cowboy," starring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon, and Grant Withers thriller, "Terror Raiders," blended with Wild Bill Elliot and Tex Ritter and wrestling complete. With programmes and colours.

The programmes and colours of the undertaker in grief (with insertion of the notice in a local daily, and sent a hearse with wreaths and coffin made to order, to the home of the person in question.

Accordingly, the funeral notice, which was inserted in the paper created a stir. Imagine the crowds, many in tears and the faces wended their way to the abode of the "deceased." The undertaker him-self went to the house of "mourning," and asked the person in question to see his own corpse, little realising through no fault of his own, that he was speaking to the alleged dead person. The victim of the joke was very calm about the whole affair, and explained that he had apparently fallen foul to a malicious hoax. Such a prank according to my office boy is not joke at all, it is sheer stupidity and stark madness.

It was fortunate that the "deceased" was at home on that day, and obviated a great deal of difficulty, though unnecessary in an unusual manner, people are weak-hearted, and such jokes will only tend to produce tragic results, as if suppose if you have many jokes of this character in mind, kindly refrain from carrying them out, and don't do unto others what you don't like done to yourself."

ANOTHER HOAX

TALKING about hoaxes brings to my mind a tragedy which occurred in the outskirts of Natal a few years ago. A newly-wed was working in his farm when he espied a deadly mamba, one of the deadliest of South African snakes, picking up his shot-gun, he made short work of it.

A thought then flashed through his mind. It would be fun playing a joke on his wife, so he slipped into his room quietly and placed the dead snake in so frightening a position as possible, and on the chair close by, he left his pipe and tobacco.

Gaily walking into the parlour, where his wife was knitting, he asked her to fetch his pipe and tobacco. Like a good wife, she willingly consented. The husband of course expected to hear a terrific scream rent the air, so that he could have a hearty laugh. Five minutes went past. There was hardly any noise, and on return of "honey." Then ten, then fifteen. His patience now exhausted, and getting alarmed at the same time, he stepped into the room and revealed in horror at the sight that confronted his eyes.

No you guessed wrong this time—you're only right if you have been born a South African snake. There beside the chair lay his wife, stone dead. And near to the dead mamba was its mate poised and ready to strike again if he had come for revenge, and had got it.

This reptile was also shot, but not broodily, and with intense non-bitterness against his erstwhile lovely mate, who had fallen foul to the death of his young and beautiful wife. This also speaks for itself on the marrying of mere jokes to extremes . . .

A CHALLENGE

Mr. Siva Sankarananda Guru Swamigal's feat of being buried alive for one hour has apparently, according to a declaration of a well-known Indian magician, Mysterious Chand, that he could perform a similar feat for two hours, fired the imagination of our young and budding students of Magic.

Chand, a well-spoken young man, is confident that he will "fulfil his promise." That is a courageous declaration indeed. The Yogi, Mr. Swamigal's feat of being buried alive for one hour was described as astounding. I wonder what Chand's two-hour burial will be called?

WASTED EFFORT

A SUCCESSFUL old lawyer tells the following story about the beginning of his professional life:

"I had just installed myself in my office," he said, "and put up a plaque and presented myself for my first client who might come along when, through the glass door, I saw a shadow. Yes, it was doubtless someone to see me. Presently, there, grabbing the new receiver of my new phone and plunging into an imaginary conversation, I was saying to him this:

"Now, Mr. X," I was saying as the stranger entered the office, "I'll attend to that corporation matter for you. Mr. A had put on the phone this morning and insisted on my doing a certain suit, but Q had to put him off, as I was too busy with other matters. But I'll attend to both with your case in between to-morrow morning. That's all right, Caulfield."

Being sure, then that I had duly impressed my prospective client, I threw up the receiver and turned to him:

"Excuse me, sir," the man said, "but I've been on the telephone myself. I've come to consult your ex-treasurer!"

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR"

THERE is a popular belief that it is a joke to cut-and-run for it would have disastrous consequences, moreso where practical jokers are up to their pranks. This belief found great support last week in the case of a Durban Indian who was the victim of a cruel and malicious hoax by some cowardly and enmity - bowled prankster.

The prankster telephoned through to a well-known Durban undertaker and reported the "death" of a certain man. As is usual, he requested a notice to that effect in the dailies, a coffin and wreaths complete. With

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First Race, 6½ furlongs, Maiden Plate, six furlongs:
1. FIRST FAVOURITE.
2. CURET FLOUT.
3. RICHELIEU.

Second Race, 6.30, Maiden Handicap, six furlongs:
1. TALKATIVE LASS.
2. OPTIMISTIC.
3. HAPPY GUINEAS.

Third Race, 7.0, Open Handicap, Middle Distance, seven furlongs:
1. RUN ALONG.
2. ESCAPADE.
3. DOGGIED DOVE.

Fourth Race, 7.30 p.m., Red Hill Handicap, "C" division, five furlongs:
1. DREADNAUGHT.
2. WHEEL BARROW.
3. ROYAL FLUSH.

Fifth race, 8.00 p.m., Red Hill Handicap, "B" division, five furlongs:
1. VLEK.
2. HANNA-NANNATINE.
3. BUBBLY BUBBLES.

Sixth Race, 8.30, Indian Handicap, Two Division, 51 miles:
1. YORKSHIRE LAD.
2. ASTE.
3. THE EARTH.

Seventh Race, 9.00, Red Hill Handicap, five furlongs:
1. VARSITY.
2. WAND DAY.
3. PATRIOTISM.

Eighth Race, 9.30, Umlass Handicap, Eastern Division, 9 furlongs:
1. EAGLE.
2. TIBBIE.
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Ninth race, 10.0, Red Hill Handicap, five furlongs:
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13.00 Close Down.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23.
12.15 Dehlavi.
12.30 Children's programme.
12.45 Chamber Music.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24.
12.15 Talks Talks.
12.30 Miscellaneous Contemporary Indian Music.
13.00 Close Down.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25.
12.15 Nagpur.
12.30 Lindsmani Programme.
13.00 Close Down.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.
12.15 Kohra Talent.
12.30 Close Down.
13.00 Transcriptionists, A Musical Instrument.
13.00 Close down.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.
12.15 Quran Recitation.
12.30 Quran Recitation with Translation.
12.45 Bhajanwan, a Talk.
13.00 Close down.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.
12.15 Quran Recitation.
12.30 Miscellaneous.
12.45 Quran Recitation with Translation.
13.00 Close down.

At the second annual meeting of the Durban Indian Girls' Recreation Association, held on Thursday, the following were elected to office for the ensuing year: Mrs. D. Reddy, president; Mrs. R. Reddy, vice-president; Miss. Devi Pillay, secretary; Miss. Chandra Govender, assistant secretary; Miss. Chandra Govender, treasurer; Miss. Chandra Govender, assistant treasurer; Miss. K. Naidoo, auditor; Miss. R. Govender, assistant auditor; Miss. R. Govender, assistant auditor; Miss. R. Govender, assistant auditor.

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Dadoo Declares at Durban Meeting

A LARGE crowd of Indians gave Dr. Yusuf Mahomed Dadoo, the president of the Transvaal Indian Congress, and an "ambassador of the oppressed non-European race of South Africa," a rousing welcome at a mass meeting, held by the Natal Indian Congress at Red Square on Sunday last. Dr. Dadoo, in a light blue suit, and a pipe in his mouth, stood on the platform, cheers rent the air. Every mention of name by the speakers elicited storms of applause.

In a fighting speech, Dr. Dadoo declared that there could be no reconciliation whatsoever for Indians living in South Africa if they did not want to cooperate with the Africans. Their struggle against Nationalist tyranny, he said, could only be won by unity, and by unity alone. The Indian people should make common cause with the Coloureds, Africans and other oppressed races, in the fight against Fascism. In this way only could they "beat Malan, beat apartheid, beat Fascism, and bring about a free and democratic South Africa whose subjects will be treated as equals irrespective of caste, creed or colour."

DR. DADOO said that it was quite over a year ago when South Africa for a moment stood in the limelight of World Congress. He was refused entry by the South African Government. It was not their decision, it was not their decision, it was not their decision, it

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Against the Purdah

BY "ONLOOKER"

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Anti-Purdah has pointed out many problems and has condemned every Muslim who himself or whose wife or sister, when it is not necessary.

Why this morning over purdah when there is not purdah existing in his country? Muslim women are going about shopping without purdah or veil and, for some of the reasons, you will find that women are sipping their husbands as sheep or goats. There is no purdah in the Punjab? Has anyone seen purdah in South Africa?

So it is unreasonable to condemn a necessary purdah. If "Anti-Purdah" wishes to become a leader he should do something constructive.

Purdah is necessary, as suggested by "Anti-Purdah", but stopped from doing so ev

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The Annual General Meeting of the above Council will be held on Wednesday, 2nd November, 1949, at 7.45 p.m. at the
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Sir William Armstrong, C.I.E., M.A., Honorary Director of Public Instruction, Punjab, India) will give an address on
EDUCATION IN INDIA AND SOME THOUGHTS ON INDIAN EDUCATION IN NATAL

At this Meeting the Chairman's Annual Report and the Treasurer's Financial Statement will be read. The Election of Office-bearers for the ensuing year will also take place.

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Sadly remembered by mother, father, sister and brothers.

NAICKER,—In loving memory of our dear brother, Rajoo, who was called to rest on October 21, 1946.
A beautiful memory dearer than gold,
Of a brother whose worth can never be sold.
Sadly missed by her everyday in silence we remember.
Remembered by his mum, dad, brothers and sister.

NAIDOO!—In loving memory of our dear Govindsamy, who passed away on October 18, 1936, at the age of twenty-eight years.
Dear father, you were loved in life, still missed in death,
Where you are now, we cannot tell,
We who loved you will never forget you well.
Ever remembered by his loving daughter, Mrs. S. A. Moodley, and family, 31 Overport Road, Wentworth.

APPRECIATION
MR. K. A. Ehrmann sincerely thanks the Nizamia Muslim Society for the loss one of their friends

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The Public are cordially invited to be present.

Agenda: Minutes, Correspondence, Treasurer's and Secretary's Annual Report, Treasurer's Financial Statement & Balance Sheet duly audited, Revision of Constitution, Election of Officials and Committee Members, General.

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The Protectorates

THERE is not a non-European in the country who will favour the move as announced by the Prime Minister, Dr. D. F. Malan, at the Nationalist Party conference at Bloemfontein this week, to ask for the incorporation of Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland into the Union. A promise for the inclusion of the protectorates, it is true, had been made in 1909 when the constitution for the proposed Union of South Africa was drafted at the National Convention. But the Government's policy regarding non-white races in the Union has so changed that to give effect to this provision, would be going back to the system of 1858, the year ushering the end of slavery in this subcontinent. The world today is moving towards a liberal attitude in race relations which this country finds totally unacceptable. The day, we trust, has passed when countries were carved into different ownership like cattle. No change can be made in the United Nations Charter in any criterion—in the status of the territories concerned without their being first consulted. That they will be consulted there can be no doubt. Britain is also aware of that answer and it cannot ignore it.

A Government that has in the last session of Parliament seen fit to introduce legislation which takes away his political franchise, on account of his colour, an Indian, that has driven away in separate areas, to refused his sympathy when he pleaded his position in the Union Union, for Indians and in other ways to impress on the non-European his position of subordination within the borders of the Union. This, in short, is the Government's "traditional policy of apartheid. With this record to its credit (rather discredit) can it be given to the people of the three huge Bantu areas? Certainly, Basutoland, Swaziland, Government is true to its policy of apartheid it will be its duty to ask for the incorporation of these Bantu areas, for there already exists a nation within a nation which it should be entitled to have "undisturbed."

Britain, too, whether it entertained such a request, has, it seems, been misled in the measure, development of these territories. For, on the whole, very little progress, if any, has been made. The time has come that these African areas must play a greater part in the world's economy instead of living idly. The world is crying for food, and this huge area is left uncultivated. The British Government must come to the rescue of the people and help to develop them on the lines as laid down in the Charter of Human Rights, which Dr. Malan and his Cabinet colleagues describe as "idealistic." To vindicate the Union's claim to a better world for all people it has to translate its ideals into practice, repudiate "idealism" into practice. It is nothing less than its duty, for allow herself to be open to the charge of hypocrisy. Then she has to uphold the principles of the Charter, both at home and abroad. To our mind, under happier conditions would be the best way to the ever quest to increase the borders of the Union. But the present Government is no signatory to the Charter, and with its avowed apartheid policy it should not be allowed to put into practice the policy of the divine right of the white skin. Its racial policy carries far too many contrivings, and under the present Government there is no valid reason why these territories should be placed within her power. Therefore, for the present, we must say it is for the inhabitants.

The World Counts The Indian Way

WHEN the Hollywood star counts her income, or the English schoolboy does his sums, it is commonly doubted if they realise that they are indebted to an Indian who lived several centuries before Christ. For the numerals, like everything else, including the wheel and the atom bomb, had an origin and an origin.For.

UNLIKE the alphabet, one has to learn today some of the symbols, the zero. And with this equipment, he can count the stars in the universe, the height of the tallest peak or the wealth of the richest country. Neither the Greeks nor the Romans with all their advancement could do as much, for the simple numerals with which one is so familiar today owe you or me to India the country of its invention.

The civilised countries today, popularly but incorrectly known as Arabic numerals originated in India and were introduced by Indian merchants into Alexandria, sometime in the second century B.C. Four centuries previous to that, Asoka, the great Indian ruler, used similar numerals in his inscriptions. But an unnamed Indian mathematician, about a century before the beginning of the present era, made the greatest of all contributions to arithmetic. He invented and perfected the place-value system and zero. Without it we could not express numerals acquired a value depending on their place or position. The same numerals placed in different positions express different value. For example, 1 in 12 or 21. What looks today like a child's play is really the innovation introduced by the genius of an Indian.

Ingenious Numeral

The well known American astronomer, Corradini Gleason, writing on this point says: "The civilised world today takes for granted this ingenious numeral system, by which all arithmetical calculations are worked out by the use of only nine numerals and zero, and completely forgets what it owes to India for the considerable discovery." She adds: "Compared with the Indian system the ancient Greek alphabetical notation and the clumsy Roman symbols were very inconvenient.

"Even to this system appear in Sanskrit literary works before the first century A.D. By the end of the fifth century, Indian mathematicians were already using the new system. Two centuries later they made their way eastward to places like Sumatra, Cambodia and Annam, which is amply proved by inscriptions with dates recorded in the Indian Saka Era.

Christian Monk

Another substantial proof of the Indian origin of the so-called Arabic numerals is recorded in the writings of a Christian monk, Severus Sebokht, who lived in the seventh-century in a monastery near the Euphrates. Reading the Greek presumption of its superiority in the field of science he incidentally referred to India in these words: "I will omit all discussion of the sciences of the Hindus . . . their subtle discoveries in the astronomy, discoveries that are more ingenious than those of the Greeks and Babylonians, their computing that surpasses description. I wish only to say that the computation is done by means of nine signs."

About the beginning of the eighth century, Indian mathematical works were translated into Arabic in Baghdad. The Arabs had till then used Greek or Coptic signs and drew their calculations on the sand-tablets. Soon the superiority of the Indian system they readily absorbed it, giving full credit to India. Through the Arabs the Spanish conquests they spread to other countries. Later through Spain, Europe adopted the Indian system which is today universally accepted as the most convenient and intelligible one for all calculations.

After circling the globe the Indian numerals have come back to the country of their origin to be applied in the art of calculation. Recently the Constituent Assembly adopted the international form of Indian numerals for the country's use.

Hopefully, numerals will also be used. Except in form they is identical to the original Indian numerals in all other respects.

Nehru Defines . .

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largely attributed, to extermination of the Jews.

there is a firm and sincere endeavour to solve it, there will be no peace.

"This reason for war and retribution was misery and want of the millions of persons in many countries, and in particular in Asia and in Africa, in the West, though war has brought misery and many difficulties, the common man generally lives in some measure of comfort—he has food, clothes, shelter, to some extent. The new problem of the East, therefore, is to obtain these conveniences if it can. If they are lacking, there is apathy or despair, or desperate rage of the revolutionary.

EVILS TO BE REMOVED

"Political subjection, famine, economic exploitation, cultural misery — these are evils which we have to remove if we would avoid war. If we can effect this remedy, then other evils and misfortunes can appeal to the world or to the people.

"Some of these evils we have also suffered from in the Family of Nations, others, we hope, will soon find a place in this circle. We have the same hope for the countries of Africa.

"The process should proceed rapidly, and America and Europe should use their great influence and power to facilitate it. We are living in very critical times and are taking place, not only in the political sphere, but in the economic sphere also. They create in us a feeling of acute fear. Fear is a dreadful thing. It is the parent of many evils. Fear is the parent of hatred and violence and cruelty. Fear is the parent of the evil of communalism in India. Fear is the parent of the evil of racialism in South Africa. Fear is the parent of the evil of colour discrimination in the United States of America. Fear is the parent of the evil of anti-Semitism in Europe. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Indonesia. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Palestine. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Kashmir. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Hyderabad. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Goa. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Pakistan. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Ceylon and Burma. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Malaya. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Indonesia. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Indo-China. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Korea. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Formosa. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Japan. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Philippines. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Australia. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in New Zealand. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Canada. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the United States of America. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Mexico. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Central America. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in South America. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Antarctic. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Arctic. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Moon. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Mars. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Venus. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Jupiter. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Saturn. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Uranus. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Neptune. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in Pluto. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Sun. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Milky Way. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Andromeda Nebula. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Magellanic Clouds. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Great Bear. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Little Bear. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Dragon. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Swan. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Eagle. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Lyre. Fear is the parent of the evil of aggression in the Harp

Dewali Celebrated

MR. S. P. NAIDOO, the president of the Hindu Young Men's Association, in giving a resume of the significance of Dewali, stressed the need for vernacular education. "The dual component of English and vernacular education would be a greater asset," he said. "English education alone, although desirable, is inadequate as, sealing as it does the beauty of our language and the inspiration one derives from its ancient works of religion, philosophy, culture and civilisation.

STELLA HILL

The members and officials of the Stella Hill Andhra Sabha celebrated the eighteenth anniversary and the annual Deepavali entertainment in the presence of a large gathering at the Stella Hill Indian school on Sunday last.

The audience were entertained with songs, hymns, recitations, dialogues and tableau rendered by the Patnasala children. Songs were also sung by members of the Stella Hill Andhra Bhajana Samaya. They were also given speeches, the first by Sreeyuths Gopalsamy and Ramasamy on the significance of Deepavali. After the distribution of prizes by Mr. P. Rajah, the meeting terminated.

MOUNT PARTRIDGE

A large gathering of men, women and children was present at the Mount School Hall, Mt. Partridge, on Sunday to witness the Annual Deepavali Sports held under the auspices of the Mt. Partridge Aryan Samaj. Sports and athletics were organised by the children, who also participated in a Hindi National Costume and a Bhajana competition held after the sports.

The Natali Orchestra rendered some Hindi National items and was ably led by Brijlochal Kishun. Mr. Ramsamik Maraye, the Secretary of the Samaj, distributed the prizes and gave much credit to Deepavali.

Mr. G. Sathurjan presided and among those who spoke were Messrs. Pragjee and Ramsamik and M. Ramchurn and M. Ramchurn. Light refreshments and fruits were served to all present.

HAIGHTMORE

Deepavali the annual Hindu festival of lights, was celebrated at Haightmore, under the auspices of the Arya Samaj Tavish Sabha, on Deepavali Day. Mr. P. Satyyasi spoke on the significance of the festival in a large gathering assembled at the school. A Havan was performed and many sweet and delicious sweets were distributed.

The following sports were organised in which men, women and children took part in a number of events. Over 115 prizes were distributed by the winners by Pt. S. Jagdeo, Mr. T. Baijoo and Mr. B. Singh.

RICHMOND

A large number of people assembled at the Richmond Indian School on Diwali Day. After a Havan ceremony, which was conducted by Mr. S. S. Maharaj, the pupils of the Hindu Pathshala rendered items of devotional songs and dialogues in connection with the significance of Diwali and on Hindu ethics.

About 70 parcels of sweetmeats and fruits were distributed among those present at the function.

GLENCOE

A large crowd of Hindus assembled at the Glencoe Indian School on Sunday to the Deepali celebrations held under the auspices of the Glencoe Hindu Pradeshaya Sabha.

It commenced at 11 a.m. morning with a Havan ceremony performed by Pandit Seeneevasulu Maharaj. This was followed by a number of addresses on the significance of Deepavali.

After an interval of ten minutes, the crowd moved into the school hall, where they were entertained with musical items by children of Indian and songs by the pupils of the Hindu Patshala.

Mr. Ramchurn, Mr. S. Gangadeen then called upon Pundit R. Maharaj to speak. Following him, Mr. Pragjee, Mr. Ramsamik, Mr. S. Gangadeen spoke briefly on the significance of Deepavali. After sweetmeats and fruits were distributed among those present at the function.

CAVENDISH

Under the auspices of the Plantasia and District Welfare Society, the annual Deepavali celebrations and happy Dewali. Hampers were distributed to the poor.

ESSENDENE

Under the auspices of the Shri Sathi Temple, the annual Deepavali festival was held on Sunday last. The festival commenced at 9 a.m. with a Hindi National Costume and a Bhajana competition held after the noon.

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Message of the + Stars +

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period October 29 to November 5, for people born under the 12 Zodiac Signs are as follows:

Aries (March 21 to April 20): Good 4, 5; bad 3, 4.

Taurus (April 21 to May 22): Good 3, 4; bad 1, 2.

Gemini (May 23 to June 21): Good 1, 2; bad 4, 5.

Cancer (June 22 to July 22): Good 3, 4; bad 1, 5.

Leo (July 23 to August 22): Good 2; bad 3, 3, 4.

Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Good 1, 2; bad 3, 4.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Good 3, 4; bad 1, 5.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Good 4, 5; bad 2, 3.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 22): Good 1, 5; bad 3, 4.

Capricorn (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good 5; bad 1, 4.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good 4, 5; bad 2, 3.

Pisces (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good 2, 4; bad 3.

Saturday, October 29: Shravan Nakshatra. Lunar Day and the Lunar Day is the 2nd. Day of mourning, a good day for settling campaign hold during the year the family area of difference. The day ended with a Shanti Path.

Indo-European Council

Sir William Armstrong, former Director of Public Instruction, Punjab, India, will give an address at the annual meeting of the Indo-European Joint Council, Pietermaritzburg, in the Supreme Room, City Hall, Pietermaritzburg on November 2, at 7.45 p.m.

The theme of his lecture is "Education in India and Some Thoughts on Education in Natal."

At the meeting Brigadier C. N. Tate, the chairman of the Indo-European Joint Council, will present his annual report, and Mr. C. Martin, the treasurer, will present his financial statement. Election of office bearers will thereafter take place.

The Indo-European Joint Council has been in existence for the past 20 years and has been doing useful work in promoting good-will among European and Indian sections of the people.

The Joint Council issues a cordial invitation to the public to attend the Annual meeting.

Doctors Descend . .

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surgery, Maritzburg, had also set the lead in the formation of other area committees, for Pentrich and Ixopo-those were fully-fledged Sick Association.

Other speakers were Mr. V. S. Y. Filby, Mrs. T. M. Moodley, C. S. Naicker and Mr. F. B. Duval.

In the course of his annual report to the meeting, the secretary, Mr. T. M. Moodley, congratulated the splendid band of young men and women who had devoted their lives to care for the sick and ailing. Membership of the Association was open to anyone provided that they undertake to serve the organ since fortheth.

The health authorities, under the able leadership of Dr. S. Master, have accepted the Care Committee as an ally in the combat against infectious diseases and the committee succeeded in persuasion to the medical officer and to Messrs G. Buttery and McDougall.

£29 A MONTH

The committee had to meet expenditure to the tune of £29 per month by way of grants for facilities of contacts and a fumigating campaign held during the year brought in the handsome amount of £266 15s.

The committee also assisted in selling Christmas stamps and had the secretary and Mrs. T. M. Moodley, formerly Miss Vathe Naidoo, were able to hand over £5 as the organizer of the fund.

The committee also recorded its appreciation to the instruments and seals of Eddels and Bendals

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Change and rainfall in various

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The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turf on October 29 are: 7, 4, 8. Colours: Light green, pale blue.

MORE JUTE

MADRAS.—Tuticorin—a port on the South-West coast of India—will become an important jute producing centre in the very near future, according to Mr. T. K. Narayana Pillai, Premier of Travancore-Cochin States Union.

Arrangements are well under way to bring under jute cultivation an additional 20,000 acres this year.

At present jute is grown over an area of 400 acres as an experimental measure on this coastal strip.

This experiment has been successful, according to Mr. Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman of the All-India Agricultural Research Council.

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Junior Leader

MY Dear Children,

Well, how many Junior readers "spotted" the name and origin of the story which was told in the few words by "H.M." of Estcourt, Natal? I should still imagine that most of you must have guessed—the names of the characters have not changed at all, and the moment you came across one of them, you said that it had come from that well famous Eastern book "Arabian Nights." And the name of the story? Yes probably may not have guessed that the name of the story, it was "The Sleeper Awakened."

Since I received the above story, six others have been sent to me which are similar readers in telling well known stories in a few words. But I do not think it worth while publishing them. One reader, whose name I would not like to mention here, I am very sorry to say, sent in a story which he claimed to be his original work. The plot of the story was the same as one which I had read, and carefully moulded with a South African background! You must imagine how I felt about it.

However, I only hope that the person concerned will read this and please see that it does not happen again. I have received some original stories from many here, which I hope to publish as space allows me. I must say that some of the work submitted really surprised me, and I am happy in the thought that some of my readers are quite capable of using their imagination well and producing some fine stories.

"CHESS HEADERS."

This section is always open, and readers may contribute items or articles of interest from time to time. Please remember to make special reference to Junior readers' pages. The time factor is all not allow them to participate in our regular competitions, and they could do well to act as correspondents from Abroad." They could tell our readers quite a lot of things about their cities, schools, sometimes, historic, important function, general news of interest, etc. They are also at liberty to write to me from time to time, and I shall be only too pleased to give special attention to their letters.

This leads me to another point. I have inserted many names of pen friends from all parts of the world and, no doubt, most of you would like to establish a quite novel hobby by spending your leisure hours writing to them and receiving their letters. No doubt the letters contain some very interesting accounts, which would be worth while letting other members know. So I would be pleased to hear from them—members who would send in extracts of their letters which I would publish in our columns in the "Knowers" section. Your co-operation will be marked accordingly.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Some members have written to me in connection with postal information, though I do not happen to be running a Post Office! The desire to correspond with overseas pen friends, it seems, has stumped them. They are at a loss in regard to the despatch of overseas letters, and are very anxious to know the quickest means by which they could send and receive letters from their new friends abroad.

Below I have given the required information that will serve as a guide to all interested with regular correspondents in overseas friends. Of course, the speediest means of communications is by aeroplane. If time is short you would not be sending unbleed. I have given both surface and air mail rates, and the time it takes to reach Australia and New Zealand, England, Canada and the United States of America.

India: Surface mail: 14d. for the first half ounce, and 9d. for each additional half ounce. It takes three weeks to approximately three weeks. Air mail: 1/- per half ounce, and it takes between three to six days.

Australia: Surface mail: 14d. for the first half ounce and 9d. for each additional half ounce. It takes approximately 35 days. Air mail: 1/6 per half ounce, and it takes from 9 to 10 days to reach Australia and New Zealand.

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FROM INDIA.

Here are more names of Pen Pals from India.

Vidya Vati Gupta, Kotah (Rajputana): A. R. Shahid, Chandni Chowk, Hathras; A. Chinna Kalyan, "Ramperkhand," Marmara, Coonoor, K. Ananda, Chief Road, Kotagiri; Narendra G. Wagle, Krishna Kunj, Nagal Lane, Bombay 14; Krishna Sharma, 218 Bengali Tank Road, Silipore, Howrah; Vimal Kumar Jaiswara, P.1/8/23, Bhelupur, Benares; K. Kathanaka, Concerned Home, Bangalore; Akhtar Hasan, Balrangarh Mouh, Bhopal Dist.; G. Kalyan, Pulmaliyan, Santhanangalam, Tiruvaiyaru, Tanjore Dist.; Ullal, 42 Parmanand Building, French Bridge, Bombay; Heather Chamarette, Gokak Mills, Ltd., Gokak Falls; S. Jamadar, No. 10, Vallabdas Road, P.O. Tamkuwa, Madras; Sri Prakash, 33 Wellington Road, Jullundur Cantt; Kusum Bhargava, 34 Lakshmi Road, Lucknow; Cdte Sharma, 7 South Tukoganj, Indore; Kumar Palmaliyan, Santhanangalam, Tiruvaiyaru, Tanjore Dist.; Ullal, 42 Parmanand Building, French Bridge, Bombay; Heather Chamarette, Gokak Mills, Ltd., Gokak Falls; S. Jamadar, No. 10, Vallabdas Road, P.O. Tamkuwa, Madras; Sri Prakash, 33 Wellington Road, Jullundur Cantt; Kusum Bhargava, 34 Lakshmi Road, Lucknow; Cdte Sharma, 7 South Tukoganj, Indore; Kumar Jhansi; Satya V. Dikshit, 6 Muir Road, Allahabad; R. H. Kumar, Green Villa, Old Vasaji, Almorha Road; Pramila K. Lamba, 19 Dadabhai, Bldg., St. Mary's Road, Bombay 10.

PEN FRIENDS CORNER

The following is a list of names in our Pen Friends Corner for this week:

Tanvir Sunha (13), c. McKenzie Street, Capetown, who would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially Natal, India and Pakistan, in interested in rugby, soccer, reading and the cinema.

Khatoo Sunhy (14), 61 Station Road, Merebi, Durban, Interested in reading, soccer, the cinema and collecting stamps. She would like to have pen friends with similar interests from the United Kingdom, Mauritius and the United States of America.

Ramasamy Pillay (17), 125 Stamford Road, Merebi, Durban, would like to have pen friends from Rhodesia, Basutoland and the Union, one to correspond in English and Tamil.

K. S. Moodley (16), c/o Mr. D. Moodley, Cathedral Road, Durban, Natal, is interested in reading, soccer and the cinema. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the world.

P. Manimpa (15), 433 Rawlin Road, Sydenham, Durban, Natal, is interested in soccer, cricket, stamps and pictures. He would like to have pen friends with similar interests from any part of the world, especially the Cape and Johannesburg.

V. "Billy" Chetty (17), 25 Chesterfield Avenue, Sydenham, Durban, who would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, England and the U.S.A., is interested in swimming, soccer, boxing, cricket and stamps.

Nadasan Thirvai (17), 114 Beach Road, Merebank, Durban, desires to have pen friends from any part of the Union, England, and India. He is interested in reading, spelling and Rugby.

Govari Kandhas (19) c/o 59 Umgeni Road, Durban, is interested in stamps, Indian music, singing and sports, and would like to have pen pals from any part of the world.

K. M. Pratley (12) 22 Hanover Road, Mayville, Durban, Interested in soccer, cricket, gymnastics, and swimming. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, Pakistan and the Cape.

Vadivelu M. Moodley (13), c/o P. 0. Hollair, Durban, is interested in physical culture, cycling, stamps and the cinema. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, particularly India, Scotland and the United States of America.

Steven Naicke (15), c/o Greyville Government Indian School, Greyville, Durban, Natal, would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, particularly Rhodesia, Lourenco Marques, United States of America and India. He is interested in rubber games, soccer and cycling.

LAUGHTER CORNER.

A boy and his mother stood looking at a dentist's show case. "If I want to have false teeth, mother, I'd like that pair," said the small boy, pointing out a set of teeth.

"Hush," intervened the mother quickly shaking his arm, "haven't I told you it's bad manners to pick your teeth in public?"

If a boy is a lad and has a step father, is the boy a step-ladder?

This one comes from America. The lawyer was sitting at his desk, so absorbed in his work that he did not hear the door as it was knocked gently open, nor see the comely head that was thrust into the office. A little pah attracted his notice, and turning, he saw a face that was streaked with tears and half plainly that feelings had been hurt.

"Why, my little man, did you want to see me?"

"Yes—no—I suppose so."

"Then what do you want?"

"I—I—I want to know if there was anything near in the country about a divorce from my papa and mamma."

A boy is reported to have remarked:

"Sister, Lord, I would give a thousand rupees to be one of those millionaires."

The following application was submitted by a clerk in an office:

"I am the head that works the cradle for the brother. I shall be obliged if I may be granted a day's leave next week."

CHUCKLES.

FOR . . . TEENAGER'S

HELLO, TEENAGERS!

The delightful short story printed below was submitted to Teenager Weekly by Teenager Kamala Shastri, a student in the 7th classes at the Durban Indian Girls' High School. Miss Shastri, in submitting the story, has made it renowned that it should not be entered for the Teenagers' Short Story competition. She is a member of a well-known literary and artistically-musical family — the Shastri of Verulam, Reuben C. S. Shastri, M.A. (Hons.), was formerly a lecturer in English at Natal College. He is now engaged in a tour of England, and other European countries, where it is his intention to study music and cultivate Kamala, as a popular singer and in place of a high plane by local critics. Her story makes it evident that the writer is one who is possessed of a fertile imagination and a skill for the use of words. It is worth emulating in the respect that it is a result of constructive thinking and does not follow the same, hackneyed style that most of us are used to. Now read on . . .

THE GIRL WHO RAN AWAY

The blood-red setting sun spilt its flushed hue in the western sky and stained the huge banks of fluffy clouds. Gentians crept into the world like a smoking recipe and was only frightened away by the distant bleating of a goat or the jarring croak of a frog and the sweet tinkling of Radhika's silver anklets as she tripped lightly on her way to the neighbouring kraal, that occupied its way through the palm village of Pennagore.

Radhika, being late, as usual for the other village maidens had already filled their large earthenware vessels and were on their way home, and was in no mood to be alone in the dark. Even those who were in the village like; away from the village kitchen and well-smelling, open fires, to go and search for lost cowpeckers and even cares from, but those

Kismet's Big Total (193) Against Muslims

KISMET, last season's League champions, placed themselves in a favourable position when they began their match against Young Muslims at Currie's Fountain on Saturday but before a poor crowd of spectators. Kismet, who opened their innings against Centrals, scored 187, while Orientals' opponents, Sastri College, knocked up 145. On the No. 3 ground Greyville were cheaply dismissed for 66 and Ottomans replied with 77 for the loss of three wickets at an early close of play due to bad light. All the matches will be resumed this afternoon.

AUTUMN the three teams, Kismet, Stats and Sastri College scored big totals, none of their batsmen were able to reach the half century mark. The week's batting honours went to C. L. Omarjee (69) of Stats, W. Stephens (62) of Sastri College and M. A. Patel (56) of Kismet.

Bowling honours were to E. I. Tiland (Ottomans) who was mainly responsible for the cheap dismissal of Greyville. Bowling record wicket, he struck early runs by capturing five wickets for 29 runs. S. C. Naran (Orientals) took five Sastri College wickets for 42 runs.

Kismet scores 193

Dr. D. A. Patel and G. M. Chowdia opened Kismet's innings in their match against Young Muslims in the main Kisters. Scoring was slow in the first half hour against the opening bowlers in Ismail and Ismail and only 16 runs were registered. With 25 on the board, Chowdia (17) was run out.

Hoosbal Theodorou joined Patel and speeded up the rate of scoring, but at 99 the latter was caught and bowled by M. M. Hadal. After an aggressive knock, Theodorou was caught by A. E. Yusuf, off M. I. Ismail for 40.

Maintaining a crisp on the game Young Muslims succeeded for two wickets, that of Dr. Hoosbal (2) and I. A. Tiland and half the total was then 146 for 4 wickets. Kismet were now dominated with a strong combination due to a steady collapse and it did not seem as though their innings was going to last long. But the association of the captain, Kasjee, and A. H. E. Coovadia, for the 5th wicket alleviated the position considerably and the 100 was reached in 70 minutes.

At this stage Coovadia, (34) was clean bowled by A. Tayob. Mine, Gool and Ismail made no mistake with the stumps.

Rahadeer (3) did not look confident when he went in, and an early dismissal came as no surprise. He was forward to one Jeewa's "tempting" deliveries and Hassa whipped off the bails in a fast 1/3 for eight wickets.

Thanks to a fine stand between Jadwa, Gamie, and the spin bowling of Mandal, Kismet were able to total a respectable total. Fortunes had changed when Jadwa and Kismet (29) had been at the wicket. Jadwat was caught by A. E. Yusuf off M. I. Ismail for 29.

Gamie, opening batsman, Omarjee, who had continued to hold up his end, was the only other scoring. He was left before to Don Reddy, with 69 on the board. Mandal (3) and Ismail (2) were also caught by the latter. Coovadia (34) was stumped by H. M. Haidal. After an aggressive knock, Theodorou was caught by A. E. Yusuf

Around the Cinemas

Ramon Novarro's western comedy, "Border Legion", a romantic drama, with Lorraine Day; are the pictures of next week.

Atlantic Film Distributors' serial programme, "Radar Men from the Moon", with Commando Cody, Aline Towne, Clayton Moore and Roy Barcroft, will be shown through the evening week.

Ranjit B.K.D. Kadar's "Crack-up", the startling story of a man's premeditated murder, a comedy film entitled "Mr. Lucky" and a Paramount picture "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" are the attractions of the current week.

— SHOWTIME —

AVALON: Magic Town.
ALBERT: Random.
ATHLONE: Pygmalion.
MAYVILLE: Women and Kids.
RANI: Rahasia.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR"

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS.

HINDUS all over the world will celebrated the National Festival of Lights—Deepali, on Friday last. All Hindus observed the National Festival in an appropriate and fitting manner—offering prayers of peace and tranquility to South Africa as well as the Motherland, Temples, Mahans and Mosques played a leading role in the celebrations and, no doubt, all the true Hindus gave a thought to the poor and needy among them.

Deepali, much like other characters and big shots, comes and departs of the previous years when there is no other alternative but to go round. This time the bangs were thinner and very little though—remnants, of old stocks. But the spirit—let's not talk about that . . . That's Import Control for the kids!

Then some I did not have to go round looking for tranquility from innocent beings, rather I thought of making some noise myself! A good deal of the Festival Season is created in fireworks and you can well imagine that evening something went wrong about the household. I could not help myself, more so when a spirit is getting a feeling of emptiness in my stomach pocket, more so when a spark kissed and did not fallow suit with the usual band. "Fancy all things happening in these days! Gandhi's and devaluation. We should be more sensible than to waste our money senselessly." I observed the office boy the other day.

CHILD ACROBAT

MARTI PILLAY, child acrobat par excellency, proved to a packed audience in the Martinburg City Hall recently, by her remarkable feats on the roller, that calling women "the weaker sex" is a misnomer. Marti, a young Marian girl, performances has earned the name of "Missionary Maine Rogers," believes that the mentality of her sex, if given the opportunity, will hold their own "with selfish man," if not give him a few pointers.

TOP-RATE BUT DISAPPOINTING

"ODEON RHAPSODY," which was staged in the Municipal City Hall on Monday, had all the ingredients which go to make for a operate show. In fact it was an entertaining programme and the audience would their way homewards with a vague feeling of disappointment.

It may that Martinburg audiences have had their measure of variety shows and probably hanker after something set of the ordinary, and the Odeon Orchestra could do well to bear this in mind in future productions.

Monday evening's show was, judged by recent standards, as good as any seen in the Capital. The child artiste, Maarti Pillay, won the admiration of the audience and there was the usual "encore" after her items. Her rendition of "Indian Love Lyrics" was a feat of music, while members of his troupe accompanied over him.

Mrs. N. D. Naidoo fattered the hearts of the audience with her superb handling of the piano-accordion. That was the first time she had appeared on the City Hall stage and it served to show what splendid strides Indian women have made in the field of music.

The lovely voice of Miss Letchmi Pillay was, however, not found to advantage owing to a defective microphone. As a matter of fact this fault marred an otherwise excellent production. A charming Tropical dance and orchestral pieces completed the evening.

The show was opened by Mr. D. C. Jones, a life vice-president of the Martinburg District Indian Cricket Union.

Swiss Posters

BOMBAY.—An exhibition of Swiss posters has been opened here this week, under the auspices of the Bombay Rotary Club.

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Racing Selections

BY DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the Ooy Sporting Club race meeting this afternoon:

First Race, 1.15, Durban Juvenile Plate (Fillies). Distance 5 furlongs.
1. THE FIRST. 2. FAVOURITE.
3. Lucky Lass. 4. Miss Jeanette.

Second Race, 1.45, Durban Juvenile Plate (Colts). Distance 5 furlongs.
1. DECISION. 2. FAVOURITE.
3. Tiger Lily.

Third Race, 2.15, Maiden Handicap. Distance 1½ Miles.
1. BARBIE.
2. PRINCE OF ELIAS.
3. ROWELIKE.

Fourth Race, 2.50, Scottsville Handicap (Third Division). Five furlongs.
1. LADY'S END.
2. Gaiety.
3. Lord Jimmie.

Fifth race, 3.25, Arthur Moore Memorial Handicap. 6½ furlongs.
1. IRON DUKE.
2. DONA OLGA.
3. PREPIDATION.

Sixth Race, 4.0, Scottsville Handicap (Second Division). Five furlongs.
1. HIGH TRUMP.
2. ANNE.
3. SPARKLING.

Seventh Race, 4.30 Scottsville Handicap (Fourth Division). Five furlongs.
1. SPORTSMART.
2. PREPARATION.
3. PRINCE OF PRAYER.

Eighth Race, 5.0, Scottsville Handicap (Third Division). Five furlongs.
1. THUNDERSTRUCK.
2. H.M.S.
3. REVENUE.

INDIA CALLING

The following is the programme of the All-India Radio for Indians in South Africa and the time given is Indian Standard Time.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
13.15 Talks: Dear Johns.
13.30 Variety Programme.
14.00 Talks: Dear Johns.
14.30 Women in Islam (A talk).
15.00 Close Down.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
12.15 Quran Recitation.
12.30 Questions.
13.00 Close Down.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
12.15 Quran Recitation.
12.30 Talk.
13.00 Close Down.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
12.15 Quran Recitation.
12.30 Talk.
13.00 Close Down.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
12.15 Quran Recitation.
12.30 Talk.
13.00 Close Down.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
12.15 Quran Recitation.
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INDIAN LEADER TO U.N. SAYS SOUTH AFRICA'S RESPONSE DISAPPOINTING



Sir B. Narsing Rau, leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations, made reference to the Indian dispute between South Africa and India in the course of a lengthy address to the Assembly.

He said that "the response so far has been disappointing."

MR. RAU observed: "In May last the General Assembly passed a resolution inviting the Governments of India, Pakistan and the Union of South Africa to enter into discussions regarding the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa, having into consideration the purposes and principles of the Charter and the Declaration of Human Rights.

"Preliminary discussions are going on; we have lost no time in acting upon the resolution; but the response so far has been disappointing, and although we are hopeful that at the moment is not bright, we hope we shall not be compelled to bring up the matter before the Assembly again during the current session."

SOUTH-WEST AFRICA

Referring to the question of South-West Africa, Mr. Rau said: "At the third session of the Assembly in Paris in 1948, a resolution was adopted, recommending that the mandated territory of South-West Africa be placed under international trusteeship and urging the Union Government of South Africa to propose a trusteeship agreement for the territory.

"Later, in the same session, by another resolution of the General Assembly, the Trusteeship Council was authorised to examine such information on the administration of South-West Africa as may be submitted by the Government of the Union of South Africa might continue to supply.

"Ignoring the terms of both of these resolutions and even more than the terms—the strongly expressed sentiments of a number of delegations which took part in the debates—the Union Government has completed the process of what it calls the closer political association of South-West Africa with itself; and it has now informed the Trusteeship Council that it will no longer supply information on the administration of South-West Africa.

"The question will come up in due course before this session of the Assembly, and I will not say that our delegation views with favour even the interpretation of the mandated territory of South-West Africa into the Union, without any authority, moral or legal, for such a step.

"Such political injustice, fostered by recent passages expressing itself in a policy of complete segregation, is utterly repugnant to every principle embodied in the Charter and cannot but be condemned by fairly and fit nations to resume normal trade relations with the Union.

The Union Government had suggested to the Indian and Pakistan Governments that the removal of the trade ban they had imposed on South Africa might be a helpful preliminary to the round-table discussions.

DID NOT INSIST

The Union, however, did not insist on it as one of the conditions before the start of the meetings.

Pakistan, it is understood, has already indicated its willingness to remove its trade ban before the talks start. It trade South African coal urgently and would like to ensure importations from Natal at the earliest possible date.—Says.

Dadoo's Service to Democracy

S.A.P.A. to The Leader

CAPETOWN. — The Government's policy with regard to the Coloured vote and Native representation was a matter of vital importance and must be met by the united resistance of the non-European people, said Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress here.

Dr. Dadoo, who recently returned to the Union after a year's absence overseas, has been on a visit to Cape Town to meet representatives of non-European political and other organisations to discuss plans for dealing with the Government's proposals for the next session of Parliament.

Discussing Smuts' proposal for introduction of identity cards, Dr. Dadoo said, was considered by the non-Europeans to be simply a means of enforcing segregation. That proposal and others relating to the Indians and non-Europeans

(Continued in Column 6)

DOCTOR'S SUPPORT FOR BROWN BREAD

THE coarse, much maligned, but far more energising brown bread will take the place of the white loaf at many a breakfast table soon. Reason? The price of white bread has risen from 7d. to 7½d., thus making it rather difficult for the average Indian, whose wage is drastically low, to keep this "luxury."

Expressing the health point of view on this change to brown bread, Dr. Z. S. Christopher told The Leader," in an interview that "although it is a colossal blunder on the part of the Natal and proof positive of their inability to govern a people, to depend on the Government, but it is to us a blessing in disguise.

"In our community today all sorts of diseases and ailments are rife. I admit that this is mostly to our poverty-stricken plight, but there is a greater factor still that makes us more susceptible to the attack of such diseases as tuberculosis. It is the poverty of

"Most of our foods are greatly wanting in vitamins. We have a consensus of opinion that it is much more judicious and pleasing to the eye that brown bread, but unlike brown bread it is