SOCCER RESULTS

Muslims, of Ladysmith, travelled to Durban to play the Aces in the Natal Cup semi-final and were defeated 7—2. At half time the Aces lead 5—1.

In the final for the Thajmoon's Cup Stella beat Clairwood Schools 5—1.

Warwickshire won a hard fought game against Overport Rangers in the scoorti's Cup semi-final by 6—3.

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Other results:—

Garment Workers' F.A.

Durban Clothing defeated Style-Bradford in the Charity Cup final in a fine match. At full time there was no score and an extra half was ordered and about three minutes from time the Durban Clothing scored the only goal of the match.

Mr. A. N. Francis, on behalf of his Association, called upon Mr. K. E. Savage, chairman, Natal Clothing Manufacturers' Association, to present the trophy and suitable speeches were made.

Commercial League

Maytham's Shield Final

Maytham's best Textile United, 5—2.

DURBAN COUNTY

Juniors

Malvern beat Cliffview, 1—0.

Bowers drew with Shamrock, 0—0.

Seniors

Bellair beat Malvern, 2—0.

Riverside beat Pinetown, 6—2.

Hawthorn (South Coast) beat Shaves (County), 5—1.

LADYSMITH

Schools beat Mint "A," 2—1.

Stars beat Shamrocks, 3—0.

Mint "B" beat Thistles, 5—2.

Stars beat Schools, 1—0.

GLENCOE

Glencoe Stella beat Dundee United, 5—2, after an extra half.

SOCCER FIXTURES

DURBAN, TODAY

3.30 p.m.: Durban Indian XI v. Durban African XI.

Juniors—Moonlighter's Cup Final

2 p.m.: Aces v. Warwickshire; Mr. M. Raman.

Juveniles—Raman Bros.' Cup Final

2.15 p.m.: Aces v. Mavians; Mr. M. Kaamp.

Garment Workers' F.A.—Derby Cup Final

11 a.m.: Durban Clothing v. Natal Underwear; Mr. A. N. Francis.

TOMORROW (SUNDAY)

3 p.m.: Berea (sunday League) v. Moonlighters (Mayville).

DURBAN COUNTY, SUNDAY

Pillay's Cup

11.45 a.m.: Malvern v. Shaves; Mr. P. K. Daas.

Senior League

1 p.m.: Pinetown v. Riverside; Mr. T. H. Jack.

Charity Cup—Seniors

2.15 p.m.: Cliffview v. Wanderers; Mr. S. G. Chetty.

Bodina's Cup—Seniors

3.30 p.m.: Bellair (County) v. Pentrich United (Maritzburg).

MARITZBURG, TODAY

Charity Cup Final—Seniors

Junior League Cup Final

2.30 p.m.: Britannia v. Technicals.

Pillay's Cup Final—Juveniles

2 p.m.: Royals v. Woodlands.

STANGER, TOMORROW

Van Dam's League Final—Juniors.

1 p.m.: Young Royals v. Gledhow C.; Mr. P. Kistan.

Thelbo's Memorial Trophy Semi-final—Seniors.

3.30 p.m.: United v. Royals; Mr. V. G. Augustine.

Ramportiars K.O. Trophy

2.30 p.m.: Gledhow "A" v. Pirates; Mr. H. C. Maraj.

LADYSMITH, TODAY

Pillay's Cup Semi-final

3 p.m.: Muslims "A" v. Mint "B"; Mr. H. B. Narrandes.

TOMORROW

Thistles v. Winners "A."

GLENCOE, TODAY

3 p.m. Aces (Durban) v. Dundee United (Northern District).

CRICKET OFFICIALS

MAYVILLE DISTRICT INDIAN CRICKET UNION

Patrons, Messrs. E. M. Chin and C. D. Boolton; President, Mr. C. Munsamy; Hon. vice-president, Mr. R. Maniveron; vice-presidents, Messrs. N. Maistry, K. A. Naicker, Sam Naidoo, J. M. Francis, R. Baichan, G. H. Naidoo and J. Raman; hon. secretary, Mr. M. Allagan Moodley; hon. treasurer, Mr. B. Reuben; hon. record clerk, Mr. M. Gungiah; hon. auditor, Mr. V. S. Pillay.

The following clubs are affiliated for the season: Cato Crest United, Clare, Manore, Old Collegians, and Stella United.

At the termination of the meeting the officials and delegates were entertained to lunch at Peters Cafe by Messrs. R. P. and Dick Naicker, vice-president and ex-secretary respectively.

YOUNG NATALIANS CUP.

This club won the following cup for the season 1943-1944, Cassimjee's and Jassat's cups, and were the local finalists for the Peter's Shield (Natal). It was also decided and confirmed by the [illegible] appoint a sub-committee to make [illegible] ments for a team to tour the [illegible] Transvaal during the Christmas [illegible]

The following were elected [illegible] the ensuing season: Patron, [illegible] V. Pillay, A. G. Pillay and [illegible] president, Mr. Kitty Boyd, vice-[illegible] Messrs. S. G. Osman, S. Pillay, [illegible] S. Ismail, K. Nanjee, K. [illegible] Nanjee, S. Rathanan, V. K. Pillay, [illegible] Samuel, N. K. Naidoo, [illegible] Akoo, E. F. Peters, S. Viranchee, [illegible] Mahomed, P. Ram, T. [illegible] Singh, S. Mahomed, K. Pooma[illegible] Nadraj, G. S. Padayachee, I. [illegible] Maschamoney and many others; [illegible] secretaries and tress-urers, Messrs. [illegible] Sacoor and M. Naidoo; auditor, [illegible] Doraszamy; captain, Mr. I. S. Chetty, [illegible] captain, Mr. Ted Chetty; manager, [illegible] S. A. Abdulla; selection committee, [illegible] M. Naidoo, I. S. Chetty and Ted C[illegible] delegates to M.D.I.C. Union, Messrs. [illegible] Naidoo and Ismail Sacoor; press [illegible] mittee, Messrs. Kitty Boyd, S. Pillay, [illegible] M. Naidoo, Ismail Sacoor and I. [illegible] official reporter, Mr. Ismail Sacoor.



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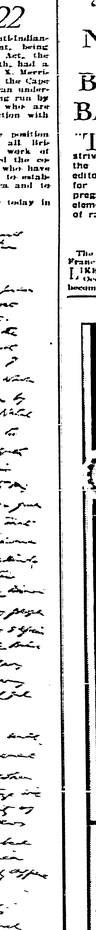
What John X. Said in '22

[illegible]ic outbreak of anti-Indian[illegible] which is now evident, being [illegible]ed by the Pegging Act, the [illegible]al elections and so forth, had a [illegible]ter, which led John X. Merriman, [illegible]last Prime Minister of the Cape [illegible]ny, to say, "As far as I can underst[illegible] of the whole question is being run by [illegible] extreme party in Natal, who are [illegible]ormed to bring about friction with [illegible]ish India."

[illegible]re is no change in the position [illegible]. The same extremists, all Brit[illegible] are carrying on this work of [illegible]. They have now secured the co[illegible]ration of the Nationalists, who have [illegible]e no secret of their desire to establ[illegible] a Republic of South Africa and to [illegible] the British connection.

[illegible]n X's warning is as true today in [illegible]o it was in 1922.

[illegible]re is what he wrote:—



Indian Press Comment on S.A. Indian Problem

"Must be Viewed Not in the Narrow Context of Boer Politics"

BUT AGAINST THE LARGER BACKGROUND of the WORLD

"THE problem of Indians in South Africa must be viewed not in the narrow context of Boer politics but against the larger background of a world striving for the establishment of democratic and equalitarian principles," states the Times of India, under the caption, "Indians in Natal," commenting editorially on the Occupation Control Draft Ordinance, which will come up for discussion in the Provincial Council some time this month. Another pregnant observation it makes: The present attitude of the reactionary elements in South Africa, apart from wounding racial susceptibilities, savours of rank ingratitude.

"RANK INGRATITUDE"

The Times, which is edited by Sir Francis Low, proceeds:—

IKE most compromise agreements, the Occupation Control Ordinance has become the target of fierce criticism. In the view of many Indians the measure, far from doing away with the principle of segregation, reestablishes it in a vicious form. By acquiescing in the principle of acquisition without occupation, the Natal Indian Congress, it is suggested, has accepted the fact of racial segregation. On the other hand, diehard European opinion in Durban is bitterly critical of the Indian rights so unexpectedly implicit in [illegible] and is demanding both economic and residential segregation. How the draft ordinance will emerge from the Select Committee remains to be seen, but General Smuts, whose Parliamentary position is more secure than it was when he assumed office shortly after the outbreak of war, may be relied on for a more progressive lead.

As we pointed out at the time and as subsequent events proved, the Pegging Act of 1943 was no more than an electioneering manoeuvre. It is to be hoped that reactionary European elements will not be permitted to regard the Occupation Control Ordinance as creating a permanent static position and that General Smuts will mobilise progressive opinion to permit a free and natural flow of population in keeping with the trend of events and with changing economic factors.

If Indian settlers in South Africa are expected to raise their general standard of living to approximate more closely to Western norms, the necessity for investing them with normal civic rights, which they are largely denied today, becomes more urgent. The Union Government has appointed a commission headed by Mr. Justice Broome to in-

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...ckson was cast over Verulam in the ...ternoon of the late Mr. Velloo ...ban, popularly known as Velloo, who ...ed away on August 25, 1944, after a ...ief illness.

He was born in Verulam ...d grew up in the town. One could not ...ss a visit of Verulam without thinking of ...m at the same time. He was a ...per's clerk in the employ of Mr. ... Dickinson for the last 39 years. ... was a popular personality and a ...der of the Indian community in the ...orth magisterial.



The funeral was one of the largest on the North Coast. The crowd assembled ...bered well over a thousand with a ...ain of cars. He was buried at the ...ahlon Brit Cemetery. At the grave ...e tributes were paid to his memory by ...ssrs. A. Christopher and Messrs. K. ...ramoney and P. Chetty.

...n indication of his popularity and ...e high esteem in which he was held ...as the presence of Europeans, Indians, Coloureds and Natives in ...e great numbers.

...e leaves behind a widow, children ...d a large family to mourn their loss.

...e following is a list of wreaths re...ved. His sorrowing wife and children; ...s Father; brothers and sisters; Messrs. ...T Dickinson; M. Pillay and family; ...M. Muthalsingam and family; K. P. K. ...Murugan and family; K. P. K. ...; P. M. Pillay; M. Ramphal and ...; Somasamy Bros.; R. Jugernath; ...Ramperthsah; M. K. Reddy; T. Seeb...ah; W. Naidoo and family; C. ...ramsami, S. T. Naidoo; Mrs. L. Rajb...ar and family; Messrs. Andrew and ...ly; T. G. Moodley; Buzz; K. Kisten ...d I. Ramnunan Bros.; G. S. Mehta; ...Arjunan; M. Moonsamy; R. Soo...ny; P. D. Pillai; Ammavasee and ...; Amod Kathrada and Sons; Haji ...Morgan and Sons; M. V. Pillay ...family; George Arran; P. S. Peru...; R. S. Behario and Co.; K. Sas...my and family; I. S. Frank; S. V. ...Juta Bros.; Ben Bros.; R. Thamb...; C. M. John and family; V. ...ksamy; K. M. Vawda and Sons; ...Samual and family; Messrs. A. ...suraman; Ted Dickinson; Tom Muru...; P. M. Pillay and Bros.; A. ...Morgan; A. Hajee; M. Docrat; ...A. I. Kathrada; T. G. Jimmy and ...; P. S. Sinnayan Bros.; R. K. ...ley; T. M. R. Pillay and family; ...K. Jack; Messrs. I. M. Moodley; ...Chinsamy; N. Cooper and family; ...Somsamy and family; M. Pillan and ...; Punsan and family; C. M. George ...family; Jugath Bros.; Samuel Pil...; Kajee Bros. (Pty.), Ltd.; H. Dabee ...ah; C. P. Naidoo Bros.; Murugan ...on; G. P. Thomas and family; D. ...; M. R. V. Pillay and family; S. M. ...and Sons; Gengan and family; ...and family; officials and mem...Phoenix Rocks Hotel Social Club; ...Temple Cricket Union; Natal ...Congress (Verulam Branch); Veru...Dispensary Patients; Natal In...Cane Growers' Association; Veru...Indian Cricket and Football Clubs; ...am and Districts Indian Child Wel...; Verulam Burial and Cremation ...mittee; Durban Indian Child ...Society; A.E.A.M. Dramatic Club; ...Factory Indian Mill Group; Veru...Social and Sporting Club; Verulam ...Social and Study Group; Natal ...Indian Mill Group; Headmaster ...; Sir Kurma Reddi School; New ...Indian School; Verulam Aided Indian School; Tin...Indian school; Staff, Verulam Boy ...; Reservists Hotel; Tuhlanaar ...Hotel; from Master "Tea Bee," ...College; directors, Tuhlanaar Rocks ...

PERTAB SINGH

...death occurred of Pertab Singh, ...ast and only son of Mr. and Mrs. ...ingh, of Durban. He was ailing ...short time. Much sympathy will ...for the bereaved family, who are ...st members of the Indian com-



MR. C. RAMAN (SADIR)

The death of C. Raman, sadir of the South African Railways, Maritzburg, occurred on September 23 after a short illness.

He was in the service of the South African Railways, Maritzburg, for 37 years, starting as a messenger at the age of 11 and rose to the position of senior sadir, which position he held at the time of his death.

He was greatly respected in the Indian community. He was a foundation member of the Tamil Protective Association, Pentrich, and held office as president from 1931 to 1935, and at the time of his death was a vice-president. He worked hard for the progress of the association.

He leaves a widow and seven children and a large circle of relatives to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place on Friday at the Mountain Rise Cemetery, where a large gathering of friends and relatives were present.

Wreaths were sent by the following: Tamil Protective Association, Pentrich; Compound Manager and Staff; Staff, Goods and Passenger Agent; K. Reddy; S. M. Naidoo; Excel Tea Room Staff, Durban; K. P. Peter Bros. and Sons, Durban, and many others without cards.

HAJEE M. M. DADOO

The death occurred of Hajee M. M. Dadoo, at Krugersdorp, last week, after a long illness. He was prominently connected with Indian public affairs. He is survived by five sons, Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, Messrs. Sulliman, Mahomed, Ahmad, Abraham, and four daughters, Fatima, Kaltja, Amma and Zuleikha. His wife had predeceased him.

MRS. KATIJA HAFFEJEE

The death occurred of Hazaren Katija Haffejee, wife of Mr. Ismail Mahomed Haffejee, merchant, at her residence, 1179 Umgeni Road, on Monday night.

Mrs. Haffejee was a popular figure in the circle in which she moved, and greatly she enjoyed the Mahool Nahar, when she entertained a large gathering of Muslim women at the Alice Street Musafirkana, the gift of her husband to the Indian community. She shared in the social and other activities of her people.

She made a pilgrimage to Mecca, with her husband and other members of her family in 1929.

Mrs. Rahim, mother of Mr. Ebrahim Haffejee, a well-known figure in the sporting and public life of the community, and mother-in-law of Mr. A. S. and A. V. Kajee, of Messrs. Kajee Bros.

The funeral took place at Lyle Street Muslim Cemetery in the presence of a representative gathering of all sections of the community.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, four daughters and several grandchildren.

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Nizama News

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The officials and members of the Nizamia Muslim Society mourns the sudden death of the late Hajee Adam Mahomed Moolla, of Ahrens, during the month of September. Mr. Adam was 71 years of age and was well known amongst all sections of

MRS. M. H. JOOSUB

The death occurred on the night of September 22, at her home at 228 Church Street, Pretoria, of Mrs. M. H. Joosub, after a somewhat prolonged and painful illness, less than four weeks after the death of her husband, who was one of the best-known and most highly respected Indian wholesale merchants in South Africa.

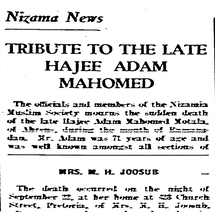
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MR. MUTHAL NINEY

Mr. Muthal (Niney), third son of Mr. and Mrs. Narainsamy Spider, of 60 Furness Avenue, Mayville, Durban, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 23, 1944.

He was a keen sportsman, being an official of the Manning Rangers F.C. and a member of the Sonny Moodley's Gymnasium. He was employed at the Atlas Paint and Compositions as a foreman. The sixteenth day ceremony was held on October 7 and 8 at his late residence. Friends and relatives were present.





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Mrs. Joosub was well known for her charitable disposition and many and unobtrusive acts of kindness, and was greatly beloved by her own people, and also well liked and highly respected by the European women of South Africa who had the privilege to know her.

MR. MUTHAL NINEY

Mr. Muthal (Niney), third son of Mr. and Mrs. Narainsamy Spider, of 60 Furness Avenue, Mayville, Durban, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 23, 1944.

He was a keen sportsman, being an official of the Manning Rangers F.C. and a member of the Sonny Moodley's Gymnasium. He was employed at the Atlas Paint and Compositions as a foreman. The sixteenth day ceremony was held on October 7 and 8 at his late residence. Friends and relatives were present.

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				60	1 3
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Less Distribution			6	0	0
				40	8 0
LILLAH RECEIVED			341	3	6
Less Distribution			22	0	0
				319	3 6
By Balance on hand				£1,269	4 3

ADMINISTRATION FUND
Income and Expenditure Account.

Expenditure.			Income.			
To General Expenses	117	15 4	By Ordinary Membership fees		74	14 6
Stationery, Printing, Advertisements, Cost of Printing, Constitutions, Postage Stamps and Miscellaneous Expenses)			.. Life Membership Fees		132	6 0
			.. 50% Membership Fees for Sooper Seers		11	9 0
			.. Donations £421 12 4			
			Less Disbursement	6 15 0		
.. Wages for 8 months	114	0 0			414	17 4
.. Rent for 8 months	24	0 0	.. Affiliation Fees		54	12 0
.. Surplus c/d	432	3 6				
	£687	18 10			£687	18 10

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th September, 1944.

Liabilities.				Assets.			
Creditors			0 0 0	Debtors			0 0 0
Charitable Funds:				Cash in Hand			6 11 6
Zakaat Balance	849	6 6		Cash at Bank (Barclays			
Sadaquah Balance	60	1 3		D.C. & O., West End			
Fitra Balance	40	8 0		Branch at Durban)		1,695	6 3
Lillah Balance	319	3 6		Office Furniture:			
Administrative Fund				Remington Typewriters:			
Surplus	432	3 6		No. 6		14	0 0
				No. 12		23	10 0
				Gestetner Dup. Machine		52	0 0
	£1,701	7 9				£1,701	7 9

Durban.
30th September, 1944.

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P.O. Box 97, Port Retief.
5th October, 1944.

In Memoriam



(Bobby) Suleman Jhazbhay who passed away on August 26, 1942. Although he left us he still lives in our hearts. Remembrance is God's greatest gift.—Jhazbhay Brothers, 22 First Avenue, Durban.

AN APPEAL

The Pietermaritzburg Deepavali Cheer Society makes an earnest appeal to the general public for donations in cash or kind towards the free distribution of Deepavali Cheer Hampers to our poor brethren.

DEEPAVALI CHEER SOCIETY,
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LATE MR. GANAS ALWAR.

CANAS.—In loving memory of our loved grandson, and our brother Ganas Alwar, who passed away on the 4th of October, 1943.

Day by day you have your pain,
Hoping for a cure, but all in vain
Till God thought it best,
To ease your pain,
And gave you everlasting rest.
In our hearts you're always we
Sadly missed and ever remembered
your loving Grandparents, Uncle
Aunts.

S. THAYAGAN AND FAMILY.

CANAS.—In loving memory of our late brother, Ganas Alwar, who passed away on the 4th of October, 1943.

To think that now a year has passed
Seems strange though it is true.
Since on this earth you have laugh
your last,
And death reached out for you.
From loving ones, though but a part,
You was torn apart,
Leaving behind your memories,
To be cherished in our hearts
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1944

Stanger Election

THE election of an Indian to the Stanger Town Board is very unusual, but then Indians are not in the majority are not rare at all. It may be safely said that they are very common on the contrary. The Indian people are denied representation on all local authorities but there are some still who possess rights enabling them to serve on town boards and councils, but the voting strength of the Indian community is such that these are ineffective. Mr. Bosch's election is a test at once of the fairness of the European of that district to the principles of democracy and of the Indian to serve on a local authority. It is more concerned with the former. The question is whether the European will be prepared to allow Mr. Naidu to serve on the Board. As it is the European members of the Board are not serving him by declaring that they do not want Mr. Bosch on the Board. In the face of the declarations of the various leaders of the United Nations that every people will be given a chance in the world it is inexplicable that a handful of Europeans residing in a predominantly Indian area do not want an Indian on the governing body. It is strange, too, that while the whole world is told of the elementary principles of democracy and the rule of the people, the Indian people, together with all the coloured peoples of the world, are denied the right of directing their own affairs. The case of Stanger is not only of Natal and South Africa but of the Empire and of the United Nations; when things appear that the forces of the Allies, but of the dancer reverts to dust the hopes of non-European people of the country enter into a better life.

The indications are that the Asiatic Land Tenure Act will continue to rule after the election. Will the European people in their actions reverse their professed words? The Indian has enjoyed many privileges in this country, and is not really look forward to a better future in the armies of the free people are looking forward to defeat the Fascist foes.

THE "INDIAN MENACE" TRICK WORKED FOR COUNCIL ELECTIONS

ROUGH the recent Municipal elections have not been as hectic as the ... ones the same undercurrent of ... has been running through ... campaigns that have been held. ... trick of using the "Indian menace" ... to get into the Durban ... has not yet lost favour with ... most enlightened of the candidates ... Council.

... expected candidates used the ... Control Ordinance to ... dangers to the Europeans ... out to the Europeans. The ... directed by the Durban ... Committee, headed by Mr. ..., author of the now infamous ... to the Afrikaner brethren of the ... Englishman. The committee sent ... letter to the City Council ... inviting them to declare their ... the Trade Controlled Ordinance, ... for assurances from the can... that they would resolutely ... attempts to legislate for the ... of occupation by non-Europeans ... the control of business pre... The Wards Committee also asked ... to support a policy of separa... based on the project of the late ... Sir Benjamin Kerkwrian, K.C., who in the ... abandoned it.

... prospective candidate for the ... East said that the prospect of ... the Indians back to India. ... scheme was to give the Indians 200 ... of land to themselves and order ... to realise their assets within ten ... After that they should be given ... each and sent back to India.

... to a question as to whether ... Indian would agree to leave ... sum, Mr. Ford said that this ... Indian was here under permit and ... asked to leave at any time.

... to a Press report this candi... Albert J. G. Ford, standing as ... dent for Ward VIII, "in out... his policy dwelt largely on the ... of land to themselves. He did not ... that the problem could be over... by sending all Indians back to India ... only putting off the evil day."

... candidate, Mr. A. F. Grant, ... Labour candidate for the same ... had his voters that if the Labour ... did not win, they would have been ... The Labour Party had had a ... policy on the Indian question. ... Ordinance was a distinct ...

Meanwhile Mr. S. M. Petter-en, who probably, after Mallan and his Nationalists, hold the next place for being almost anti-everything, turned his venom on the Labour Party. He told prospective electors of the Labour Party's role in the Draft Occupation Control Ordinance and the subsequent Pretoria Agreement. He was responsible for an advertisement in the "Natal Mercury" connecting "the Indian Ordinance and the Labour Party."

The trick go... merrily on. The Indian, because of his lack of the vote, has no say in the elections. He can be blackguarded and defamed with impunity. He is the stepping stone to the political careerist.

GANDHI'S 76 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

UNDER the auspices of the M. K. Gandhi Library Committee the 76th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated on Monday, October 2, at the Parsee Rustomjee Hall which was filled to capacity. Dr. N. P. Desai presided. Prayers were offered by Messrs. S. J. Randeria and Munshi Kader Mia for Mahatmaji's health and success.

Amongst the speakers were Messrs. A. Christopher, P. R. Pather, Ashwin Choonilal, A. Manjee, Munshi Kader Mia, R. M. Patel, Harilal Nathu, Naran and Sorabjee Rustomjee.

Children from Gujerati Schools entertained the audience with songs specially composed for the occasion. They also gave a performance of the Garba Dance (folk dance).

The meeting terminated after the partaking of milk and sweetmeats.

Similar gatherings were held in other places.

VERY UNSATISFACTORY "COMPROMISE"

BHAWANI DAYAL and Mr. ... Jadwal, representatives of the ... Indian Congress in India ... general to the Indian Associated ... that, had it been known that ... Wealth Relations Member of ... Government of India, Dr. N. B. ... had given an ultimatum on ... the Union Government threatening to impose sanctions, the Natal Indian Congress would not have made the very unsatisfactory compromise that Smuts on the question of ... Act on April 18.

... the reasons for the compromise

(Continued from Page One.)

... the question, and we hope that ... explanations will not be unduly

INDIAN OPINION

... it is necessary to point ... Indian opinion is richly re... inviting expression of opinion ... fostering racial and colour ... the darkest elements in South ... arouse a grave disservice to ... and to the democratic ... We can thus claim to be ... representatives at the peace con... to plead before the ... the cause of ... Indians, Indian soldiers ... have fought and fought hard in the ... South Africa, apart from ... racial susceptibilities, owners ... attitude. It is not without ... that a body of opinion is ... in India which suggests ... of separate areas on the ... continent—notably in Eritrea ... Indians refused to clear... of Indians in South Africa ... not to be the surest cure ... power politics but against the ... demand of a world striving ... establishment of democratic and ... principles.

Candidate Attorneys

Transvaal Law Society Lifts Ban Against Natal Indians

AFTER a table lasting about nine months with the Transvaal Law Society and the Immigration Office, Mr. Ismail Meer has been given permission to register his articles as candidate attorney in the Transvaal.

Mr. Meer, who took his degree at the N.U.C., enrolled for the LL.B. at the Witwatersrand at the beginning of this year and sought registration of his articles; his articles and course of study to run concurrently.

The Transvaal Law Society refused to register his articles, pointing out that he was a prohibited immigrant in the Transvaal. He was asked by the Office of the Commissioner for Asiatic Affairs to leave the Transvaal at once. Mr. Meer had with him the usual six weeks' visiting permit with the scholars' right of extension. He was refused extension.

The Commissioner's office contended that the serving of articles was tantamount to employment in the Transvaal and that he had no such permit; he had been allowed to enter the Transvaal only as a student at the University of the Witwatersrand.

On the same ground the Law Society refused to register his articles; that he was a prohibited immigrant.

After protracted negotiations with various authorities Mr. Meer has at last been allowed to serve articles. The Law Society has granted him permission to have his articles made retrospective from February of this year.

It will be recalled that the Transvaal Law Society also raised an objection when Mr. Moolla, who is now practising in Durban, applied for admission to the Side Bar. It contended that Mr. Moolla had been a prohibited immigrant. The Courts, however, decided in favour of Mr. Moolla.

The decision in Mr. Meer's case, even though taking nine months, probably indicates that the Law Society of the Transvaal is now beginning to take a long range view of the Indian, as well as the Department of Immigration.

So far it has been easier for the Indian to get attorneys to take them on as articled clerks in the Transvaal than in Natal. In Natal the tendency has been to keep the profession as a sort of "closed shop" for the Europeans. There have, however, been some notable exceptions where European attorneys have taken on Indians as articled clerks. After the decision in Mr. Meer's case the position is still favourable for the Indian in the Transvaal.

Sastri Resignations

THE Natal Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Teachers' Society have again advised the Sastri College teachers not to resign at the end of the term, despite the fact that nothing has been done in the matter of their salaries over which the trouble originally arose.

At the end of June, when the teachers decided to send in their resignations, the Congress, the Teachers' Society and the High Commissioner's Office advised the teachers against such a step and promised to intervene on their behalf. The teachers did not send in their resignations.

A few days ago the teachers wrote to Congress and the Society pointing out that nothing had been done in their matter and they were sending in their resignations. Congress and the Society have both advised the teachers against this. They feel that resignation would be better than precipitating the issue.

The Provincial Administration has informed the Society that it cannot do anything as yet because it has not been able to finalise the question of the financial relations between the Provinces and the Union Government. Once this had been decided it will be in a position to do something.

In the meantime the Society has been requested by the Administration to submit a memorandum to the Director of Education.

In the course of a statement issued to The Leader the Teachers' Society states: "In view of the negotiations proceeding with the Department of Education on the question of salaries, the Natal Indian Teachers' Society has requested the Indian teachers at Sastri College not to tender their resignations as they had proposed to do in a letter sent to the Society this month."

Next Sunday's broadcast from the Durban Studio during the Indian session will be presided by A. S. Pillay and party in Tamil and Sayed Hassan in Urdu, both of Durban.



Mainly About People

Seaman Chetty, the South African fly and bantam-weight champion, has returned home after an absence of a fortnight in Port Elizabeth where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sookrew Chetty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Naidoo, of Kenville, Durban, accompanied by their daughter, Chandra, have returned home after visiting friends and relatives in the Tran-vaal and Northern Natal.

Mr. D. S. Maharaj, of Newcastle, has joined the staff of the Dannhauser Indian School.

Mr. V. P. Johnny, of Cape Town, has returned home after spending a fortnight in Durban.

Messrs. S. Reddy (Durban North) and Jack Soobiah (Durban) left for Cape Province during the week.



Amod Farouk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rashid Khan, of 6 George Street, Maritzburg, and grandson of Mr. Mahomed Khan, of Umbilo, who celebrated his first birthday on Monday (Arbor Day). A party was held on the occasion.

Mr. A. K. M. Lakhi, of Greytown, has been appointed a Commissioner of Oaths for the District of Umvoti.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S SILVER JUBILEE

The staff and children of Clairwood Senior Indian Boys' School held a silver jubilee ceremony in honour of the principal Mr. Dove, who had completed 25 years at the head of that institution. His teaching services were extended 10 years. Mr. A. Gray, the school manager, presided at the function. He was ably supported on the platform by Mr. G. H. Hinslom, former school manager, Mr. N. Ganga, principal of junior boys, Mr. V. K. Naidoo, principal of infant boys, and Miss D. Isaac, principal of senior girls, and Mrs. D. Isaac, principal of junior girls.

Mr. Gray, in the course of his speech, paid tribute to the splendid work done by the principal, Mr. Dove.

Mr. Hinslom and Mr. Powys also commented in a similar manner.

The staff and pupils honoured Mr. Dove with the usual garlanding, and presented him with a very fine travelling trunk and shaving set, suitably engraved. Mrs. Dove received a beautiful bouquet.

T.B. FILM SCREENED

The V.D.S. Hall, Maritzburg, was packed when the T.B. Films (Indian and English) were shown free to the public, under the auspices of the Friends of the Sick Association, Pietermaritzburg Area Care Committee.

Mr. B. R. Naidoo, chairman of the Maritzburg Area Care Committee, appealed to every young man and woman to join the Committee in the fight against T.B. which was today taking such a heavy toll of human lives.

Mr. Paul C. Sykes, chairman of the Friends of the Sick Association, Durban, urged the need for Indian nurses to care for the suffering among the Indian community and appealed to the women present to take a more keener interest in the nursing profession.



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(NATAL)

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His princely gift of £2,500 to defray the cost of the ground floor of the new institution is yet another indication of his unbounded interest in the educational, social and religious welfare of his people. A man of great integrity, possessed of sterling qualities, in his quiet, modest and unassuming manner, seeking not the clamour of the platform, he has throughout his public career, remained a pillar of strength to any noble and deserving cause.

Mr. Beachen's example of public service stands out unique in the sense that over and over again he has proved the value of the precept, "Deeds speak stronger than words."

The Sabha looks forward with keen interest to find if there are other such philanthropic men in its community whose golden tassels of their silken purses might be loosened towards this praiseworthy venture. — (a.l.e.t.)



One of the leading public-spirited men of the Hindi community of Natal, Mr. E. Beachen, of Isipo, who has donated the generous sum of £2,500 towards the erection of the ground floor of the proposed three-storey building of the Shree Sanathan Dharam Sabha (Natal) at 9a Crable Street, Durban.

FAREWELL FUNCTION

A farewell reception was given to Mr S. R. Maharaj, principal of the Verulam Indian School, on his transfer to the Springfield School by the staff, pupils and ex-pupils of Verulam School.

Mr. M. V. Pillay presided and presented a bookcase on behalf of the school.

Mr. Maharaj said that owing to travelling difficulties he was compelled to apply for a transfer.

Mr. Cassiball Paruk invited all adults present for tea at his residence.

ANDHRA OFFICIA

The following were elected of the Andhra Maha Sabha of Nat at the annual meeting:—

Trustees: B. A. Naidoo, E. Ba Chetty, T. J. Naidoo, Bomm Naidoo, V. Appalsamy, A. K. V. M. Naidu, A. P. Naidoo, T. Patrons: B. A. Naidoo, E. Ba Chetty, T. J. Naidoo, S. T. Naido Naidoo (Maritzburg). Presiden Naidoo. Life vice-presidents: Naidu, A. J. Naidoo, T. Krishnam B. A. Naidoo, A. R. Naidoo, V. C. nah Rajh, S. P. Appleswamy Naid Naidoo, D. V. Naidoo, T. K. Reddy Naidu. Vice-presidents: B. Naidoo, Mrs. Athieliamma Chetty Naidoo, S. E. Naidoo, E. Appal Sa Joint hon. secretaries: R. Naidoo, N. Lutchmanna. Hon. treasurer: Naidoo. Hon. auditors: E. N. Naid Committee members: J. Naid Naidoo, N. S. Chetty, E. N. Naido Ramsamy, E. S. Naidoo, E. Ga Naidoo, Thathiah, Joseph Ba E. Chellakooty, C. C. Naidoo, E. nah Pillay, V. B. Naidoo, E. Naidoo, J. Sookramoney Naidoo.

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...s the Indian Judicial Commission ...e its sittings I remember our ... correspondent writing that the old ...ge and veteran of many battles ...le with Prime Ministers, Ministers ...overnment, Administrators of Pro... eminent as the people he whom we choose ...ugh the redoubtable Sorabjee Ba... could be roped in to lead the ... the Indian people before this, the ...ish Commission in our lives. I ...ow if anybody paid any attention ...ge—tion but at the moment I ...t that there is a stir in some ... people are waking up to find ...re is no Indian in the country ...t put together and hold a team ...ll a case before any commission ...way that Sorabjee can do. There

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At the time of writing I cannot tell whether Sir Cleve Kluss will embrace Mr. Eric Louw, kiss him on both the cheeks or just shake hands with his brother from the Orange Free State" when the latter lands in Durban. Anyhow the stage is set for a very queer drama indeed. Imperialist Natal, standing by Britain and the Empire, developed exclusive for the English, will listen this weekend to Eric Louw and his friend, Mr. Werth, who stand for an immediate secession from the Empire and the establishment of an independent Republic. Dr. Malan has said that he will be unable to come. In the meantime he has seen to it that the Nationalist Party Congress has passed resolutions viewing with concern: (a) The election of a non-European, Mr. Ralph Lawrence, to the S.R.C. of the University of Cape Town; (b) The election of Mr. Naidu to the Stanger Town Board.

Mr. Louw will be given the use of the City Hall for his putrid anti-Indian, anti-Semitic and almost anti-everything creeps ing Herrenvolkism propaganda. If I am not mistaken Durban once greeted the late General Hertzog with rotten eggs. Yet Durban might do well to bear in mind that it was Dr. Malan who first conceded the point that the Indian was a permanent part of the South African population.

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SOCCER RESULTS

The final for the Moonlighter's Cup (Junior Division) was played between Aces and Warwickshire and ended in a win for the latter by 2–1. The game opened fast and many exciting moments were witnessed.

In the Juvenile Kaman Bros. Cup final Aces defeated Mayfair by the only goal scored. The match was evenly contested.

Africa XI beat Indica XI 5–1 in a good game.

The Garment Workers' Football Association had "set the final for the Derby Cup last week. The match was a ding dong affair and ended in a draw. Natal Underwear 1, Durban Clothing 1.

Berea (Sunday League) beat Moonlighters (Mayville) in the Bodha's Cup competition, 3–1.

DURBAN COUNTY

Junior League

Cliffview w.o., Pinetown scratched.

Pillay's Cup—Juniors

Shavee beat Malvern, 1–0.

Senior League

Riverside w.o., Pinetown scratched.

Charity Cup

Wanderers beat Cliffview, 2–1.

Bodha's Cup

Pentrich (Pietermaritzburg) beat Bellair (County), 2–1.

LADYSMITH

Pillay's Cup Semi-final

Muslim beat Mint "B," 3–3.

Pillay's Cup Final

Muslim beat Thistles, 4–1.

SOCCER FIXTURES

DURBAN, TODAY

Scobell's Cup Final—Juniors

2.30 p.m.: Aces v. Warwickshire; Mr. P. Doorasamy.

Garment Workers

10.30 a.m.: Natal Underwear v. Durban Clothing; Mr. A. N. Francis.

DURBAN, TOMORROW

3 p.m.: Berea (Sunday League) v. Coronation (North Coast).

DURBAN COUNTY

Pillay's Cup—Juniors

11 a.m.: Rovers v. Shamrock; Mr. S. Naidoo.

Charity Cup Semi-finals—Seniors

1.5 p.m.: Bellair v. Sea View; Mr. A. N. Francis.

3 p.m.: Wanderers v. Riverside; Mr. S. G. Chetty.

LADYSMITH, WEEKEND

Dasadosa Cup Final

3 p.m.: Schools v. Muslim; Mr. P. Kallie.

Seedat's Shield Semi-final

3 p.m. (tomorrow): Mint "B" v. Muslim; Mr. E. A. Moola.

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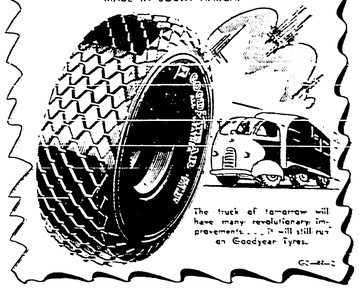
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The intercity tournament between ... St. Anthony's Club, Durban, ... Anthony's, Maritzburg, will take ... Sunday at Durban for the Ea... Memorial Cup. The following Sing... represent Maritzburg: Noel Jay (c... Benny David (vice-captain, Fred ... S. David, F. Andrews and ... Charles; reserves, H. David and ... David; manager, Rev. Fr. L. ... O.M.I.

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STANGER TOWN BOARD'S "COLD RECEPTION"

No Welcome for Indian Member

From Our Staff Reporter.

STANGER, Tuesday.

E. M. Moolla, the newly-elected member of the Stanger Town Board no here that he got a cold ion when he attended the first meeting of the Town Board on Saturday. Not ... common courtesy—usually ex... to a new member—of being wel... was extended to him.

... case Mr. Moolla is determined ...gralhood policy. He will attempt ... a market established because a ... number of Indian market gardeners ...mitted to hawk their produce on ...ets, contrary to the Board's ...one.

... their livelihood and a policy ... stricter enforcement of the law ... being followed today would ... them of it.

...pointment of Mr. Moolla has led ...osition signed by 90 European ...e common a meeting to convert ...e a borough.

Commenting on this the Stanger Branch of the N.I.C. states—

"We are forced to this conclusion because of the attitude of some of the members of the Board who desired that Mr. Moolla should resign from his position, having failed in this we now find that it is the intention of some of the European voters to convert the township into a borough.

"This conversion would mean a re election of members, thus enabling those opposed to the nomination an opportunity to do propaganda and prevent Mr. Moolla or any other Indian from filling a seat on the Board.

"On September 2, 1944, the Post War Reconstruction Commission sat and took evidence from the Town Board. The Board submitted a long-sighted scheme and the conversion of Stanger into a borough was not then contemplated nor discussed.

"It seems obvious that the election of Mr. Moolla has been responsible for this sudden change."



MR. E. M. MOOLLA

it difficult even to arrange lunch for the members of the Judicial Commission on Tuesday when the Commission examined witnesses at Stanger.

Finally, one hotel agreed to cater, not at the usual hour but at 1.45 p.m.

Commenting on this attitude of the Stanger hotels a leading official of the Congress Branch stated that it was due to the "usual thing"—meaning the colour bar.

The COLOUR BAR

Commission Experiences it, too

THE European members of the Natal Indian Judicial Commission, including a Judge of the Supreme Court of this land, are now having an experience of the working of the colour bar for themselves.

Those responsible for the programme tried to get accommodation for the members at hotels on the North Coast, where the Commission met this week, but as there were two Indians on the Commission all hotels stated that they were fully "booked."

The members of the Commission decided to make daily trips from Durban to the centres where they were to take evidence.

The Stanger Branch of the N.I.C. found



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Port Shepstone Hindu Deepavali Cheer Committee: S. Ganga (Chairman), K. T. Chetlan (Secretary), S. S. Rajah, K. Dalbay, K. Appalraju, P. R. Pillay, K. P. Moodley, K. G. Dullay, K. K. Reddy.

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Schools will observe Monday and Tuesday, 16th and 17th October, 1944.

All business establishments of whatsoever nature will remain closed on Monday, 16th October, 1944, and all Hindus (farmers, professional men, workers, etc.) are requested to observe the day as a holiday.

The cooperation of the whole Hindu community is sought in the furtherance of the aforesaid observances and local arrangements should be made for the distribution of gifts to the poor and needy.

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Mr. Mahomed Sherif, the third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ebrahim Peer, of 133 West Road, Overport, has returned to the eldest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. M. S. Khan, of Maldeiton, on Sunday October 1. He and friends, especially to those of Kingstone who had helped with the arrangements.

Mr. E. M. Moolla, of Stanger, desires to convey his gratitude and appreciation to his numerous friends and well-wishers who have been kind enough to send messages of goodwill on the occasion of his appointment as member of the Stanger Town Board.

Special thanks to the High Commissioner for the Government of India, Sir Ahmad Khan, for his encouraging message.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 19[illegible]

Division of Natal

THE findings of the Natal Indian Football Commission of Inquiry which has been submitted to a general meeting of the Natal Indian Football Association and is now awaiting the verdict of the dependent football associations on the report, is regarded as the most sensational sensation in this Province in the history of Indian sport.

The commission, after a thorough and careful inquiry into the position and affairs of a number of associations had submitted their views and supported them with cross-examinations reported that the present system of administration should be maintained intact, but that for the purposes of the Sam China Tournament, players should be selected from the Coastal belt and ten from Maritzburg and the rest of Natal, and not on the basis of representative teams as can be readily seen.

There are indications, however, that the Coastal Belt is not satisfied with the arrangement and is clamouring for separate teams from the Coast if two teams are to represent Natal in the Sam China Tournament.

The Commission was appointed consequent to examine the possibility of eliminating friction and dissatisfaction arising out of the fact that a Natal team for the Sam China tournament is a Durban team. In order that the players of the Province could be seen in action the Commission has put forward the recommendation of how two teams should be selected to meet the occasion. We can only endorse their recommendations. It is the best in the face of many difficulties. The Administration must be kept intact but the entire Province represented.

Players from Northern Natal and the Midlands will be encouraged to play so that there is a player reserved for the Coast in the team. Otherwise they must resign themselves to the fact that Durban constitutes a Natal team. This is one of the advantages of Natal sport. We do not see how anybody can oppose the recommendation of the Commission. It is a workable proposition and it will solve a definite weleome from the majority of Natal's soccer fans. Every footballer in the district the right to air his views on the question of Natal having a team other than one team is equal by our constitution. The majority opinion is in favour of two teams.

After a long period of inactivity in the district the sight of a ground being offered for sale was a pleasant one. Mowsons Turnbulls & Co. promptly called the Public King of Durban had about 32 acres for sale. For the quantities of ads. below the best price at the time in the history of the country. Buyers were forced to obtain this commodity. A feature of the sale was that no differentiation was made between European or non-European.

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VERULAM, Monday.

[illegible]TE the fact that at the present [illegible]nt an average of over 170 [illegible]re turned away annually from [illegible] schools in and around Verulam [illegible]Verulam Loses the prospect of having [illegible] of these schools, with a roll of [illegible]e slowed down in the near future. [illegible]ool site has been sold by the [illegible] Methodist Mission—to the [illegible]Town Board, which in turn [illegible]s to establish a native reserve [illegible]e Verulam Town Board, according [illegible]The chairman, Mr. H. N. Adams, [illegible]other site to offer for the erection [illegible]another school. These facts [illegible]e at the sittings of the Indian [illegible]Commission, which were resumed [illegible]Verulam on Monday.

[illegible]stice Broome: In regard to [illegible]I understand yet to say that the [illegible]chool will have to move owing [illegible]ct that you require that land [illegible]Native village. You have also [illegible]t you cannot provide another [illegible]

[illegible]dams: Quite correct.

[illegible]stice Broome: Is there no other [illegible]another school?

[illegible]dams: Yes.

[illegible]stice Broome: Surely it cannot [illegible]t to say that it is impossible [illegible]site for an Indian school?

[illegible]dams: We haven't got the ground.

[illegible]stice Broome: How do you think [illegible]t will be overcome?

[illegible]dams: The Provincial Council [illegible]ht to do something. The land [illegible]e school is situated is not [illegible]borough.

[illegible]stice Broome: Can you tell us [illegible]area of the town lands; the [illegible]mber of persons on the voters' [illegible]how many of these are Indians.

[illegible]dams gave us the answer in writing [illegible]

[illegible]ter stage in the proceedings [illegible]H. A. Kathrada provided the [illegible]e to the extent of giving effect [illegible]dams went on to say that he [illegible]antagonistic to any section of [illegible]unity. The Board always endeavoured to treat all sections of the [illegible]e equally and fairly. It was [illegible]ming to force any people into [illegible]ular area. Whatever buildings [illegible]would be available later would be [illegible]for sale by auction without [illegible]ction. It was, however, the [illegible]of the Board to attract Europeans [illegible]

[illegible]ard to the housing of Indians [illegible]of the Board, Mr. Adams [illegible]that they were extremely bad. [illegible]dmit that they are not ideal." The [illegible]ns were, however, provided [illegible]e war plans.

[illegible]to the suggestion made by the [illegible] Branch that the Board [illegible]ain an alternative site since [illegible]quired the site of the present [illegible]other purposes Mr. Adams [illegible]there was no land available [illegible]de of the township for an [illegible]ool site. If Congress could [illegible]a public library for the Indians [illegible]e Town Board would be [illegible]e give grants on the same [illegible]it was doing for the Europeans.

THE FRANCHISE

[illegible]question of the franchise I [illegible]k that that is within my [illegible]as chairman of the Town [illegible]

[illegible]said that that Board would [illegible]to attend to the complaints [illegible]e Congress memorandum.

[illegible]e Broome: The Board, as a [illegible]olicy, discriminates between [illegible]and European ratepayers.

[illegible]: That is not correct. Our [illegible]not discriminate. Our Board [illegible]ecognise all. We give a square deal.

[illegible]e Broome: In fact, whatever the intention the Indian comes off second best.

Mr. Adams: I wouldn't agree with that.

Mr. Justice Broome: What I am asking you about is: that more is done for areas where Europeans live than where Indians live.

Mr. Adams: We spent £600 for a road in an Indian section. That money was spent entirely for Indians and Natives.

The relations between the Board and the Indian people were happy. Mr. I. G. H. Kathrada, chairman of the Verulam branch of the N.I.C., said, he suggested that five acres of the Verulam commonage should be exempted for the Indian school.

Mr. S. R. Maharaj, secretary of the Branch Congress, said that Indians were being replaced in the sugar mills because they were joining trade unions.

While 90 per cent. of the railway passengers were non-Europeans accommodation was very inadequate.

A housing plan for Europeans only was being considered in the Katrop Hill area. The question of Indians had not yet been discussed.

Mr. Adams considered the present small pox site suitable for Indian occupation.

The following Commissioners were present: Chairman, Mr. Justice F. S. Broome; Mr. Wm. Power, M.E.C., Senator, D. G. Stephens, Messrs. S. R. Naidoo and A. I. Kajee; Mr. A. L. Barns was absent. Mr. H. N. Adams, chairman, and Mrs. E. Wang, secretary of the Verulam Town Board, appeared for the Board. Mr. Pather represented the N.I.C. headquarters and Messrs. I. G. H. Kathrada and S. R. Maharaj for the local branch.

Mr. M. F. Perry, deputy chairman of the Stanger Town Board, said that the majority of the Board agree that the Indian community is entitled to some form of municipal representation, but that it was definitely opposed to any extension of the franchise on the common roll.

"We are convinced that this would not be in the best interests of the Indian and the European, and that until the inter-racial problems have disappeared such an extension would merely create antagonism and lead to a fight for power in local authority areas, and that votes would be cast for candidates according to whether they professed to be pro-Indian or anti-Indian; their ability to be of use to the town being of secondary consideration. We have already had considerable experience of this state of affairs."

The Board was convinced that, on the contrary, that the Communal Franchise would solve the problem of Indian representation.

Replying to Mr. Pather Mr. Perry stated that when the Indian had the vote in Stanger before 1926 the Board was dominated by the Indian vote, which formed no directory. The result was that candidates were put forward who did not have the interests of the town at heart. Nothing would harm the present good feelings between Europeans and Indians at Stanger as more than the giving of the franchise to the Indian on the common roll.

With regard to housing the Board's policy was to provide separate residential areas for Europeans, Indians and Natives.

"In this connection we insist on the right of the European community in Stanger to have residential areas available where they can build their homes and live apart from other sections of the community who have different cultures and social habits, said Mr. Perry.

"We believe that voluntary segregation of this type will enable all sections to live happier lives, without petty mutual annoyances that their different social habits would cause and that a better understanding would result."

Replying to Mr. Kajee, Mr. Perry said that the Indian had not yet advanced sufficiently to be taken from which he could exercise the franchise on a communal roll. Ultimately he felt that the township would pass into the hands of the Indians, but until then the interests of the European must be safeguarded.

QUESTS OF GROVE SHAW GETS A GRUELLING

was positively rude, even to the extent of using cuss on of Mr. Grove Shaw on Saturday. Hospitality demands that Mr. ld apologise to Mr. Eric Louw Swaziman for the shabby that they had received in the Re might even be sorry that them to help in the Indian Fer were having satisfied Mr. on the Indian question these would have turned on their

This is what Mr. E. Schoeman, addressing the Afrikaanse Nasionale Studentebond, reported in Die Vaderland of July 3, 1942, said:

When the N.P. came to power, the whole foreign British system, which did not conform to the character and traditions of the Afrikaner, would be changed. Under the Nationalist system the executive authority would be strong and independent of an accidental parliamentary majority.

"AMAZING FERTILITY OF INDIANS"

A Million Babies Annually In 50 Years Time

STANGER, Tuesday.

The Indian Judicial Commission met at Stanger on Tuesday, when evidence was given by Dr. N. Haysom, Indian Medical Officer, Stanger, and representing the Indian Medical Officers of Natal, the Stanger Branch of the N.I.C., the Stanger Town Board, and the Chaka's Kraal Branch of the N.I.C.

Giving evidence before the Indian Judicial Commission on Tuesday at Stanger, Dr. N. Haysom, Indian Medical Officer (Immigration Bureau), declared that the greatest problem in connection with Indians was their amazing fertility.

"It is to compute that in another 50 years a million Indian babies will be born annually in South Africa.

"The Indian had deply rooted prejudices against light and fresh air.

"It would explain it if we would say that in their religion the biggest devils to fight are light and fresh air.

"Education was, however, proving a big factor for improvement in the lives of the Indian people."

Referring to the Indian in commerce, Dr. Haysom said that his commercial morality was very low and the outlook for the future commerce of this country was, to say the least, very disturbing if the Indian trader were to continue in business.

Referring to the statement put in by Dr. Haysom, on behalf of the Indian Medical Officers, Mr. P. R. Pather, representing the N.I.C., declared the Commissioners: "As an Indian I feel thoroughly offended by it." At his request the memorandum was read "in order to enable him to clear the position."

Dr. Haysom, in reply to Mr. Pather, submitted that the memorandum had in effect what amounted to the approval of the Commissioner for Asiatic Affairs, Mr. J. H. Hasson. The subject matter of the memo had been discussed in the presence of Mr. Hasson.

Dr. Haysom: "I take it for granted that Mr. Hasson has seen it."

The Chairman: Does it also embody the personal views of Mr. Hasson?

Dr. Haysom: He did not give any personal views.

All that was contained in the memorandum was the result of observations over a period of 23 years of close contact with Indian people. His knowledge of the Indian people did not extend beyond the area of Stanger.

The conditions outlined in the memorandum were a fair reflection of the position of the lowest type of Indians—those who had not yet got away from superstition and the like. Progress had been very, very slow.

Dr. Haysom claimed that as a doctor he knew a lot more than Mr. Pather about certain things.

Mr. Pather: "I, as an Indian, know better than you do the conditions of the Indian people."

Replying to Mr. Kajee, Dr. Haysom said that he did not have the faintest idea of how many cases there had been of Indians discarding their wives because they were sterile and married another woman.

The conditions of houses on the estates were gradually improving because of the enforcement of the law. The majority of the houses provided on the sugar estates was barrasks. The conditions were neither clean nor healthy. The Indian had a very low standard of business morality.

Replying to the chairman, Dr. Haysom said that he was practical to maintain the distinction between the immigrant and passenger Indian. Although that distinction would die out naturally it would take a very long time.

It was advisable that the special medical arrangements re the Immigration Bureau hospital-sector the Immigrant Indians be continued.

Replying to Mr. Simpstone, he said that he did not favour that Indian girls should be trained as social workers.

DIMES WORKERS PRESS FOR WAGE INCREASE

A crowded mass meeting of Dimes workers decided unanimously to reject the Municipal Staff Board's recommendation to reduce the status of the Indian workers of the Municipality.

The meeting further authorised the Executive of the Durban Indian Municipal Employees' Society to expedite a settlement of the dispute by asking the Minister of Labour to appoint a Conciliation Board.

The Society two years ago received a minimum wage of £3 a week for all unskilled workers and a corresponding all round increase for the 1st graded workers. It was decided to press for a general all round wage increase.

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Mainly About People

A farewell reception was accorded to Mr. B. W. Charles by the Young Men's Muslim Association, Port Shepstone, at the local Madressa Hall. Glowing tributes were paid to Mr. Charles for the services he had rendered during the 12 years as principal of the local Indian School. He was congratulated on his promotion to the headship of the Stanger Indian School.

Mr. D. Anthony, formerly of Maritzburg, and now of East London, who spent a short vacation in Durban, left for the Cape during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Naidoo, of Grahamstown, who spent a fortnight's holiday in Durban, have now returned home.



Mr. M. A. Bhatih, Managing Director of Universal Providers, Limited, has been appointed a Commissioner of Oaths for the district of Johannesburg.

Mrs. Indira Pertab Singh, of Benoni, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maghraj, of Durban.

Mr. S. Narains, of the Esperanza Indian School, has been transferred to Port Shepstone Indian School staff.

Messrs. G. H. A. Patel, C. Easderee and H. M. Padia, all of Port Shepstone, have left for the Cape on holiday.

Mr. N. M. Beesk, president of the Y.M.M.A., Port Shepstone, who was laid up with an attack of 'flu, is now well.

Messrs. I. M. Ganzat, A. N. K. Desai and E. A. Kawat, of Port Shepstone, spent the Arbor Day holiday at Dumont, near Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Jerawon, of Sea Cow Lake, spent last weekend with Mr. E. S. Major at Balgowan.

Mr. N. A. Govender, who has been in Durban for the last four years, has now returned to Newcastle.

Mr. V. M. Pillay, who was on the staff of the St. Oswald's School, Newcastle, has been transferred to A.V.N. School, Durban, and Mr. E. K. Singh, of A.V.N., has been sent to Newcastle.

Mr. James Frank and Miss Jane Frank, who are on the staff of the Muslim Society's School, Nottingham Road, have returned after spending their Michaelmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank, of the Asiatic Flats, Maritzburg.

Mrs. L. Krishnasamy, mother of Messrs. K. Thambi and R. Krisena, has returned to Johannesburg after spending a month's holiday in Dundee and Durban.

A SILVER WEDDING

There was a large gathering of friends, relatives and the congregation of the Methodist Indian Church, who witnessed an impressive ceremony performed by the Rev. H. Chonnoo on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Isaiah's twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedded life.

Congratulatory speeches were made by the Rev. H. Chonnoo, Mr. P. Peter, Mr. A. David, Mr. J. M. Lawrence, Mrs. P. Lawrence and Miss Francena Isaiah.

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"Shooting the Pathan war cry, Major Attiqur Rahman, 15th Frontier Force Rifles, advanced at the double with his company with fixed bayonets to capture Piffer Hill, south-west of Imphal. The position was taken in the face of very heavy enemy fire after several previous assaults had failed. The attack opened with a concentrated barrage on a bare steep hillside exposed from both flank- to enemy fire. In the fierce hand-to-hand fight which followed, the company, inspired by Major Rahman, exterminated the entire Jap garrison and captured several Jap guns. Major Attiqur Rahman wins the M.C." The Sunday Statesman, September 10, 1944.

Major Attiqur Rahman was educated at St. Paul's School, London, and was there for nine years. Shafa'at entered his name at the school in 1927, when he was in England on an important political mission.

Major Rahman then joined the Indian Military Academy, and had a most distinguished career there for two years. He passed out first of his batch, and was awarded the Sword of Honour. He then joined a famous Frontier Regiment, and was in Burma when the Japanese invaded it in 1942 under General Alexander. He retreated with the Indian army under the leadership of General Alexander and arrived safely in India in June, 1942. He again took part this year in the campaign against the Japanese in Imphal.

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To the Hindu the festival has a significance that goes beyond the mere physical aspects of duty, of devotion and other human virtues, for physical aspects are only a reflection of the spiritual verities that we must live by in our family and in public life. If we think over these lessons and ponder on the message to those who carry on from where we left off, it is that that desire is subject to change, whether this or that is available, but that at any moment, of course, nothing is permanent from the loss of the world. Its truth must permeate throughout our lives. To recall those words from the Ramayana—

Robbers, cheats and gay deceivers,
Tempted not with lying words,
Neighbour loved his righteous

Neighbour and the people lived in the Lord!

It is in this spirit we wish our readers a Very Happy Diwali.

DIWALI DONATIONS

The Vedic Deepawali Cheer Committee, Durban, gratefully acknowledges the undermentioned donations per the following list: Previously acknowledged, a sum of £ Inhabitants and in cash, £ Indian tailoring industry per J. C. garam, £5; Mr. Ismail Bros., £5; V. N. Naik, £5; Nathoobhai Ramsingh ram Mistry, Brits, Transvaal, £5; Mr. Goodwill Club, Durban, £5; S.K. Gadhvi, Johannesburg, £5; Anonymous, £5; Anonymous, £5; Anonymous

SOCCER RESULTS

The Durban Indian Football Association had their last match this season when Arcs met Warwick-hire for the Scholefield Cup final in the Junior Division. Arcs lost in an exciting and thrilling game by one goal to nil after an extra half.

Arcs Senior travelled to Newcastle to play Dundee United in the Natal Cup final, but Dundee United failed to put in an appearance.

On Sunday Berea defeated Coronation, of the North Coast, for the Bodha's Cup, 5–3.

DURBAN COUNTY

Pillay's Cup—Juniors

Rovers beat Shamrocks, 2–1.

Charity Cup—Seniors

Bellair beat Sea View, 3–0.

Riverside beat Wanderers, 7–0.

MARITZBURG

Natalians were lucky to draw, 2–2, against Colonials in the Coronation Cup final at the Maritzburg Indian Sports ground on Saturday. The latter enhanced their cup chances with a good display.

In the F. Thompson's Cup final Juniors: Hillsiers were impressive against Orimans whom they beat 5–0.

MIDLANDS COUNTY

T. Baijoo's Cup Semi-final

Harden Heights retained their position to be in the final for the above cup by defeating New Hanover, 4–2 at the Raisethorpe Indian Sports ground on Sunday.

In the certain-raiser match Eastern Willows beat Raisethorpe Pirates "B" 5–1 after a poor game.

SOCCER FIXTURES

DURBAN TOMORROW

Suncrush Shield Final

3 p.m.: Public Health v. Coronation.

Scholefield Senior League Final

3 p.m.: Greyville v. Naidoo College.

DURBAN COUNTY

Pillay's Cup Finals—Juniors

11.45 a.m.: Rovers v. Shawers; Mr. V. Moodley.

League Cup Finals—Juniors

1.30 p.m.: Clifview v. Shamrocks; Mr. S. G. Chetty.

Charity Cup Final—Seniors

3 p.m.: Riverside v. Bellair; Mr. A. N. Francis.

MARITZBURG, TODAY

Coronation Cup Final (Replay)

3 p.m.: Natalians v. Colonials.

DANNHAUSER, SUNDAY

3 p.m.: Victory (Nottingham Road) v. United (Dannhauser).

START OF CRICKET

OCTOBER 13 and 21

The Durban Indian Cricket Union will commence their season today, and the following teams will play:—

League Competitions

Kismet v. Urcomia.

Stars v. Young Mu-lims.

Central v. Greyville.

Young Rhenet v. Oriental.

OCTOBER 15 and 22

Young Bharat v. Young Central.

United v. Sparks.

Rilo v. Inner.

Hours of play: 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. each day.

CRICKET OFFICIALS

NATAL UNION

Natal Cricket Union officials: Patron, Mr. E. G. David; president, Mr. K. E. Haffejee; vice-presidents, Messrs. M. S. Kadal, I. S. Cassimjee and S. Kalla; secretary, Mr. I. Moodai; auditor, Mr. A. G. Khan. Headquarters are located in Durban this week.

NORTHERN TRANSVAAL INDIAN CRICKET UNION

Eighth annual meeting elections: Patron, Goolam Hussain; life vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Pandow, D. Soma, R. Vartha; president, Mr. Mem Ismail; vice-presidents, Messrs. B. T. Pillay, M. T. Moosa, J. H. Suliman, A. H. Dawan, P. Haidoo; treasurer, Mr. A. Ebrahim; secretary, Dr. D. Chetty; record clerk, Mr. A. Singh; delegates to the T.I.C.U., Messrs. D. Chetty, B. T. Pillay, A. Jaffer.

GREYVILLE C.C.

At the 5th annual meeting of the Greyville Cricket Club the following officials were elected: Patron, Mr. A. Kajee; Pitadani, Messrs. A. I. Kajee, S. William, M. Thajmeen, A. S. Kajee and A. K. Pahrati; life vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Anghu, M. Thajmoon, C. N. M. Khan, D. A. Ally, P. Ally Bachoo, A. Haffejee, S. M. Emmamally and Omar Bachoo; president, Mr. C. N. M. Khan; vice-presidents, Messrs. Gov. Singh, T. Sahgalin, A. S. Kajee, A. S. Khan, A. I. Rwa, M. Siripat, G. H. Mather, D. A. Kadir, C. M. Ali Khan, D. Singh, E. Rawat, E. Shanley, A. C. Govender, A. G. Thajmoon, E. Hossen, D. Moon, T. Wanless, A. M. Bux, J. H. Rigby, E. Bijon and G. H. Bux; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. H. Singh; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. S. T. Emmamally; captain, Mr. Osman H. Buckus; vice-captains, Mr. Yadi Abrahams; delegates to D.B.I.C.U., Messrs. A. M. Bux and P. Rossa.

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...ath occurred on Monday, Octo... Harrypan, the third son of ...kander, of 71 Mansfield Road, ...ed met his death at the Amanzi... ...ccidentally while pur... ...ith a gigantic presence will be ...time of this promising youth. ...only 20 years of age, he is ...ed he was a brilliant and ...ng student all his life. Just ...ter he had entered ...e for the London Matriculation ...d intended to write this exami... ...January next. His deceased ...ss among his friends, and his ...ful affectionate presence will be ...owing sent wreaths: Loving ...s. P. K. Kander, and Mrs. ...loving Uncle, Mr. P. A. Kander, ...kander; loving Uncle, Mr. Ben ...and Mrs. Kander, East Lon... ...and Mrs. N. R. Padayachee ...Stanger; loving Auntie, Mrs. ...achee and family, Stanger; ...kalingam Sornam and Ram... ...Stanger; Mr. and Mrs. M. ...and family, Stanger; Uncle ...ender, Newlands; Mr. and ...Pillay and family; Mr. and ...thusami Naicker and Sons, ...Mr. and Mrs. Agambharan ...Durban Indian Surf Life Saving ...bers, Chetty Bros. and staff; ...Mrs. G. H. Chetty; Mrs. G. ...and family; Directors and staff, ...Furniture Store; Mr. and ...Govender; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. ...and family, Merebank; Gaunden ...Messrs. George Singh & Co. ...Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Govender ...Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Govender; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. ...and family, Mayville; Messrs. ...Govender Bros.; His Friends who ...Messrs. Hassel Trading ...Jeena Bros. (Pty.), Ltd.; ...Jeena Naidoo and Sons; A. ...and family, Merebank; Mr. and ...Govender and sons; ...and family; Mr. and Mrs. ...and family, Mansfield Road ...Members of the Rustomjee ...and Mrs. G. V. Naidoo and ...Mr. and Mrs. N. G. ...and family; M. M. Naidoo; M. J. ...Bros.; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. G. ...Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Naidoo, ...C. Naicker; Mr. and Mrs. ...K. Naicker and family; ...C. M. Naicker and family; ...members, Young Men's Vedic ...and Mrs. A. K. Pillay and ...Mr. and Mrs. G. M. ...Road; K. P. Pillay ...T. Chetty; Mr. and Mrs. ...and family; Mr. M. T. ...and family; A. R. Naicker and ...K. Naidoo and Sons; Mr. ...T. Nadasen Odayar and ...Mr. S. R. Pillay and ...Pillai and family; P. V. ...family; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. ...Reddy Bros.; K. Sambra ...Subramaney Naidoo; Students ...Senior Class, Indian Tech... ...A. Whittaker; R. M. ...Stanger; Jugatheesan ...Stanger; Mr. and Mrs. S. ...Pongcatt; others without

...P. T. Pillay and R. M. ...Maritzburg; Ameed Saib, Mahb... ...Govinder and Sons, Um... ...monwealth and family; Sasbon ...Reuben; Hindu Rec Prost ...Sunday, All East London; ...Muller, Port Elizabeth.

EDENDALE

...of Deepavali sports was held, ...pices of the Edendale In... ...Society, at the Edendale ...Ground on Sunday, when ...children and parents were ...present, which were organis... ...efforts of the districts, were ...the winners by Mr. E. ...Chairman, E.D.W.S.

...three-a-side soccer tournament, ...Dairy Week, will be held at ...sport Ground, Maritzburg, ...to commence at 9 a.m. ...of sport is assured, both for ...players and the spectators, ...while for the arrangements ...Great Galaxy, S.A.F., Topkans ...have nothing undone to make ...a great success.

JUDICIAL COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

THE USE OF THE MARITZBURG CITY HALL AND INDIANS

THE Judicial Commission met in Maritzburg on Wednesday.

Evidence was given by the Natal Indian Congress, Maritzburg branch, represented by Messrs. E. K. Naidoo, P. Lallo and M. G. Naidoo.

Mr. A. G. Thompson, deputy Mayor, cross-examined for the City Council. Mr. Thompson said that the Council endeavoured to maintain roads and pavements without discriminating between Indians and European areas.

Replying to Mr. D. G. Shepstone, he said that the City Council had decided not to allow the non-European the use of the gallery of the City Hall because it had been misused by the Indian people on one particular occasion. There had been minor complaints previously.

Mr. E. K. Naidoo: What would the Council do if the Europeans misused the gallery?

Mr. Thompson: As that condition has never arisen in the past I do not know what the Council will do.

Mr. Naidoo said that he had seen the City Hall proper left in "a scandalous state" after use by European soirees, and it seemed that if the Indian did something there was a remedy for it, but if the European did the same there was no remedy at all.

Mr. P. R. Pather: Has the Council any legal right to prohibit the use of the gallery?

Mr. Thompson: That is a legal question.

The Chairman: If the Council has no legal right then there is the remedy. It is not a matter for the Commission.

Mr. S. K. Naidoo said that the question of the use of the gallery was not of recent origin, but had arisen as far back as 1912 when it had been refused for a reception for the late Mr. Gokhal. The refusal was probably due to racial bias.

Replying to Mr. Pather, Mr. Lallo said that in regard to housing there was immediate need for 250 subeconomic homes and 150 economic homes.

The Council would definitely view with disfavour the question of allocating the Outspan for Indian housing, Mrs. W. A. D. Russell (Stanger) said, but it would be prepared to develop an adjacent area along the Greytown Road.

The Chairman: May I express my surprise that it is still a matter of negotiation, when everybody is satisfied.

Mr. Pather would not be open indefinitely, Mrs. Russell added.

Mr. Lallo said, in reply to Mr. P. R. Pather, that the Indian people would accept the 232 acres at Hathorn's Hill. He felt further that they would be able to convince the Council that the Outspan was suitable for Indian purposes.

All seats in the parks and playgrounds were marked for use by Europeans only.

Mr. E. K. Naidoo said that on Sunday last he, together with a few friends, visited the rock gardens, and being tired sat down on one of the seats. A few European women who happened to pass by remarked, "These people cannot read."

The Indian people were themselves contributing to the social upliftment of their people. There were numerous organisations which catered for their particular groups. Two organisations catered for the Indian community as a whole.

The Nizamia Muslim Society catered for the Moslems.

There was in-efficient school accommodation. The Congress considered that 1,500 Indian children had no school facilities at all. Four schools would be required to meet the needs of the Indian children. There was no Government primary school in Maritzburg with the exception of a girls' school. The present secondary school was a mixed one. A wing for secondary education should be added to the Berg Street Girls' School.

Indian patients at Grey's were treated differently from the Coloureds. The latter had better food and utensils. The Indian was given rice and dholl, whereas the Coloured was given fish and meat. The matter had been taken up with the Superintendent and a slight improvement had been noted. The conditions in the maternity ward, according to the Superintendent, were deplorable. There was a shortage of beds.

They receive Diwali hampers from the Vedic Deepavali Cheer Committee. Top picture is a scene of the distribution at 13 Bend Street, Durban, and the second at Clairwood.

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

FOR the first time in Durban the Vedic Deepavali Cheer Committee carried out an intensive distribution of food hampers for the poor members of the community irrespective of caste or religion, on Saturday and Sunday last. Nearly 2,500 hampers were distributed through the various depots of the Committee in Durban central, Clairwood, Mayville, Sydenham, Springfield, Merebank, Riverside, Umgeni, Sea Cow Lake, etc. Each hamper contained 12 parcels consisting of ghee, sugar, rice, dholl, tinned milk, potatoes, onions, etc. The Committee also distributed a liberal amount of foodstuffs to the Friends of the Sick Association Settlement at Newlands and fruits and sweets to the Re-Use, King Edward, St. Aidan's and the Indian Immigration Depot Hospitals. The inmates of the Aryan Benevolent Home were given one full meal during the course of this week.

For this purpose the Committee was able to raise nearly £1,000 in cash and kind during the last six weeks.

AT SYDENHAM

Deepavali was celebrated, under the joint auspices of the Sydenham Hindu Young Men's Society, Shri Sanathan Dharam Vahini Mandir, Ayavemurthi's South Indian Musical Society, Arya Mithra Mandal and Arya Kamaj Sydenham, on Monday, at the Sydenham Hindu Young Men's Society's Hall during the forenoon. Mr. J. S. Bopnarian presided.

The celebration commenced with Havan and hoisting of the "OM" flag. Several speeches were made on the significance of Deepavali in English, Hindi and Tamil. Devotional Items were rendered by the pupils of the Arya Mithra Mandal and Vayavemurthi's South Indian Musical Society. The celebration terminated with the singing of community songs and Shanti Paath.

AT SPRINGFIELD

The Dipavali Festival was celebrated under the aegis of the Shri Krishna Sanathan Dharam Sabha, Springfield. Havan ceremony commenced at 10 a.m. Free Dipavali hampers were provided to the less fortunate members of the Hindu community. Speakers on the occasion were Messrs. K. E. Singh, P. Maharaj, R. G. Remanchet and E. T. Storch.

AT ESTCOURT

For the first time in the annals of Estcourt, sweetmeats and free hampers were distributed to the Hindu brethren on Deepavali Day, through the instrumentality of the Estcourt Indian Literary and Recreation Society. At the Indian sports ground every child received a parcel valued at 5/-. In addition, five hampers, each valued at 30/-, were given to 12 needy houses.

VERULAM

The Verulam Dipavali Sports Union distributed fruits and sweetmeats to approximately 800 children of Verulam and district on Sunday at the Verulam Indian School. In addition, 150 hampers were distributed to the poorer sections of the community on Deepavali eve. Lectures on Deepavali were delivered by Messrs. Jata Jeewa (in Hindi), T. Soobiah Naidoo (in Tamil) and S. Sham (in English).



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Mr. P. C. Kander and family wish to thank all relatives and friend- for their me-sages of sympathy in their recent tragic and sad bereavement. Special thank- hereby expressed to the Durban Indian Surf Life-saving Club, Mr. Ismail Kajee and Police Sergeant at Doon-side.

APPRECIATION

The Verulam Deepawali Cheer Committee wish to thank all donors and volunteers for their esteemed help in bringing about to a successful termination the distribution of food hampers during Deepawali.

The family of the late Swaminathan Naidoo, of Morris Road, Merebank, wish to express their sincere thanks to all relations and friends for their kind tokens and messages of sympathy on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement.

Frank Naidoo (Cape Town) and Vassie Naidoo (Durban) sincerely thank all friends and relatives for the kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to the Matron and staff of St. Aidan's Hospital and Mr. E. E. Naidoo for their valuable assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raghoo, of 156 Blinkbonnie Road, Mayville, wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and relatives for their kind assistance, attendance and the congratulatory messages on the occasion of the marriage of their eldest son Mr. Phaboo to Miss Bindumathie.

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S. VENGETSAMY NAIDOO

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1944

The Bogey Man

WHENEVER the Indian in Natal ... to live up to a standard demanded by this country he is faced with accusations of seeking for social equality with the European and endangering his way of life. If he is content to live in poverty and uncomprehending ignorance and looked upon with contempt, unlike that of the missionaries' attitude to the savages of Africa, or live in squalor, he is blamed not only for his own misfortune but is also accused of not being fair to his more unfortunate brothers. In the Post-war Reconstruction Commission, Mr. D. E. Mitchell as chairman, during the course of its much discussed report that:

"the index of the labouring, artisan and employee class is served no purpose, but the Indian of the affluent class is a menace to European civilisation in Natal, and legislative measures should be set aside and such Indians can live, carry on their businesses and occupations and pursue all their daily activities and ideals of a normal human life."

The statement is a naked and unashamed assertion designed to please the wealthier Indian people. It regards the value of a people to Natal and flourish by its own initiative, on the other hand the labourer and the peasant is welcomed for he is a never-questioning source of cheap labour made Natal for what it is. Being not speculators, he is considered only as a virtual slave. Those who, however articulate and are able to fight for the rights and privileges of democratic form of Government are condemned as a menace to European civilisation.

The Indian was civilised and developed art and science and literature when the Englishman was still a barbarous swashbuckler, who lived in himself in skins and hunted wild animals for subsistence, even as some of the tropical savages do today and as trustee Britain claims to be today is a farfetched statement to say that the Indian is a menace to European civilisation. On the contrary has contributed much to it, and in spite numerous difficulties placed in way he has always striven to raise standards.

The statement of the Reconstruction Commission is in contravention to provisions of the draft of the Atlantic Charter, the original draft of Occupation Control Ordinance which seeks to control both occupation of property and trade, and at the same time in the face of the general wave of anti-Indianism which is being commercialised for the betterment of Natal. The Indian cannot but feel that they will be subjected to one end—wrench him, by means or foul, to ghettoes and finally drive him out of the country. The only parallel we know to the Commission's declaration is that of Hitler's treatment of the Jews—all designed with the same purpose.

The place where Sri Krishna was born in Mutira, known as Katra Kesh, has been purchased, thanks to the munificence of Seth Jugal Kishore Birla, for the nation. A committee has been formed with Thiru Rajagopalachari of Gwalior, Dholpur, Rampur and Dharbanga as patrons. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya as president and Goswami Ganesh Dutt of Lahore, as secretary, to raise funds to create a permanent trust for the erection of a memorial and organise other religious activities at the holy place.

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...Society three teachers have already resigned from the staff of Sastri College because of the low wages. Two of them have made to the Judicial Com... by the Natal Indian Teachers' ...ciety which was represented by Messrs. ...Lazarus, E. Thomas, A. N. Lazarus ...E. Naicker.

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...1927 the number of Indian school ...ren from 54 to 130 (1942), the ...ent from 9,766 to 30,878 (Septem... 1942), and expenditure has ...tantially increased from £30,982 to ... (1942). These figures created ...pression of several-fold expansion ...y represented little actual achieve...

...consider standard IV to be the ... measure of literacy, and this ...ntinuous schooling for a period ...six years, our figures show that the ...Indian child spends only 3.4 ...s at school. There is a considerable ...ed money has been wasted on ...who do not attain even literacy. ...expansion in Indian education ...r has been unjustifiably slow. ...the enrolment to potential ...population has been only slightly ...since 1927. Expansion has not ...pace with increase in population. ...reasons for this tardy develop... (1) the manner of assessing ...ian grant; (2) the absence of ...l or interest on the part of the ...ers.

...Union grant, reckoned as it is ...average attendance from year to ...r, can only allow a minute degree ...th. Added to this is the fact ...ools have been built almost en... the initiative of the community ...e is a State responsibility. ...ult of all this is that ...0 per cent. of Indian child... ...hool-going age have no accom...

...ciety felt that the Carbett Com... ...suggested grant of £10 per ...r Indian education was inade... It suggested £15 for pupils in ...an schools and £12 for those in ...heds.

...were six girls' schools in ...

...parents did not resent European ...ucation. They would prefer ...ools for their girls. In the ...wns, however, they did not mind, ...ucation, which the Indian child... at the moment, was a mis... It was not on the same basis ...the European. There was only ...on, Free books and other facil... not provided in the case of ...children.

...ciety had pressed for the in... of the teaching of agriculture ...ral schools, but it had not ...successful because there was ...e and no fencing. This tended ...en the enthusiasm of the teacher... not be true to say that the ...r did not have any en... for agriculture.

...ld be a very good thing if the ...in the rural areas got inten... training in agriculture. Domestic ...should be taught in all girls'

...the teaching profession and ...Indian girls, who look up higher ..., had no opportunity of employ...

...D. Lazarus declared that the ...ol system be abolished immed... The bigger added schools should ...ver by the Administration at ...

...as a big disparity between the ... of the Indian and the European ... An Indian teacher at the ... receives as £96 per annum ...in eight years' time at £156. ...n in the same grade starts ...of ends at over £300.

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...h teacher in the "E" grade ...professional qualification equiva... matriculation, plus a univer... ...ee, started at £288 and finished ...the European with the ...ication started at £285 and ...

...the advice of the Teachers'

MR. J. BASSON AND SEGREGATION

The following is a statement of the general committee of the Nationalist Group of the Transvaal Indian Congress against the remarks of Mr. J. Basson, Commissioner for Immigration and Asiatic Affairs:—

"The Nationalist Group condemns most strongly the statement of Mr. J. Basson, which he made at the recent Congress of the Transvaal Municipal Association in that he declared that the Asiatics would not have segregation but we can achieve the same end by Indians' own land for their occupation and not calling it segregation."

"Mr. Basson is living in a fool's paradise if he thinks that he can hoodwink the Indian people by giving "segregation" any other name. The Indian public is fully alive to the new menace to its self-respect and total existence and strongly protests against the camouflaged attempt of the government to foist upon the Indian community a policy involving their extinction.

"The Indian public have rightful pride in the valuable contributions it has made to the progress and welfare of the country, of which it forms an integral part and as such is entitled to full rights of citizenship.

"Motives under any name are repugnant to the sense of self-respect and national honour.

"The Nationalist Group is, therefore, resolved to continue its determined struggle against all discriminatory measures and to strive for the achievement of full equal democratic rights.

"The enormous sacrifice of Indian, Chinese and other Asian soldiers on the battlefields of Africa, Europe and Asia in the cause of the United Nations will have been in vain if Asiatics were not given their rightful and equal status in the county of nations."

"UNEDUCATED and ILLITERATE INDIAN PEOPLE"

Douglas Saunders

THE franchise should not be extended to the Indian people of this country because they consisted of a mass of uneducated and illiterate people who, instead of being able to exercise this right would succumb to communal demagogues.

This statement was made by Mr. Douglas Saunders, managing director of the Tongaat Mill Co., when he gave evidence before the Indian Judicial Commission on Wednesday last at Tongaat.

He had formed this opinion as the result of his contact with the Indian people of Tongaat, where "there are 10,000 Indians and the vast majority of them know nothing whatever about democracy. The majority can neither read nor write."

Mr. Saunders went on: "Would not the democratic theory result in their representation by a demagogue who talked communism." If the Indian population was to progress there must be an Indian with an Indian point of view, and at the same time with a liberal point of view.

The Indian was not capable of exercising democracy because of the fact that he had been subjected to forms of suppression only very recently. While the essence of democracy was to dislodge any individual who had got to the top, the Indian, on the other hand, always tended to worship a person as the top.

It was only the Anglo-Saxons who were capable of exercising democracy.

Mr. Shepstone: Excluding what you may call the Indian intelligentsia, the average standard of education and intelligence of the majority of the Indians does not fit them to exercise our democratic system?

Mr. Saunders: Yes, fifty per cent. of them cannot read and write.

Mr. Saunders, however, welcomed the appointment by the Administrator of a certain number of Indians.

"The ultimate destiny of the Indians in South Africa is that they will be South African citizens I regard them as today."

Replying to Mr. Pather, Mr. R. C. T. Watson, of the Tongaat Health Committee, said that the two plans for the reconstruction of Tongaat, the Chalmers Plan and the Watson Plan envisaged expropriation of Indian-owned land. Wherever possible expropriation would be kept to a minimum. In the process of town planning certain properties were bound to be reduced or altered to make for improvements. It was the intention of the Health Committee to town plan with the least possible disturbance.

In reply to Mr. S. R. Naidoo, Mr. Saunders said that it was preferable that Indian children should be at school rather than at work. Over the last 20 years there had been a definite improvement in the standard of living of the Indian, "but whether it is due to the Cape Town Agreement I cannot say."

Giving evidence before the Commission Mr. G. Harbans, secretary of the N.I.C. Tongaat Branch, said that the Congress had accepted the scheme for 50 Indian houses under the Watson plan, the library, the civic centre, the market and the clinic.

The Congress asked for the franchise on the common roll, but acknowledging the fear of the European that he would be swamped by the Indian the Congress would accept a qualified franchise. For the time being the Congress would accept the suggestion of the Tongaat Sugar Mill Co. that Indians be nominated to the Health Committee. "We wish to emphasise that the Indian community has always been grateful to the Mill Co. and their proposal is practical and is acceptable to us."

Indians were prepared to cooperate with the Health Committee to eliminate slums and improve Tongaat.

Giving evidence on behalf of the Tongaat Indian Ratepayers' Association Mr. Ishak Moldeen said that something should be done to prevent speculation in land.

In regard to the provision of civic amenities this would be done by progressive stages instead of imposing an immediate burden on the ratepayers by taxing them.

Mr. Mahileen said that the free meal scheme should be extended to private and vernacular schools also.

Mr. V. V. Naidoo, chairman of the Tongaat Physical Culture Club, said that his club had been promised £2,000 for building equipment by the National Council for Physical Education provided the club would raise an equal sum.

The first annual meeting of the Cato Manor Old Boys' Association will be held at the School Hall on Sunday at 2 p.m.



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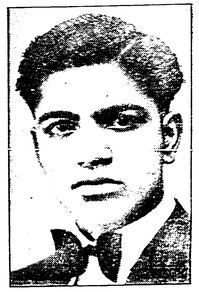
A LEVER PRODUCT

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maraj, of Stanger, a bonny daughter on Sunday, October 15. Both well. Thanks to Sister Williams.

Mr. A. K. Naidu, who is on the staff of the St. Oswald's School, Newcastle, is on a month's sick leave.

Mr. Percy Frank, of Newcastle, is on a fortnight's sick leave.

Mr. Daniel Naidoo, of Merebank, spent a week at Newcastle and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Christopher.



Mr. Krishna (Banks) Paddy, who celebrated his twenty-first birthday recently, leaves for India shortly. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Paddychee, of Maritzburg.



Mahanee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Reddy, of Clan syndicate, who celebrated her second birthday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Naidoo, 72 Topham Road, Maritzburg, on Sunday last. There was a fairly good gathering at the function.

Mrs. A. L. Govender, of Germiston, is spending a few weeks' holiday at her mother's place, Mrs. M. M. Pillay, of Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maharaj, of Carehna, spent the Deepavali weekend at Glencoe Junction.

Eighteen hotels and restaurants in Bombay City have been raided by the police at the instance of the Civil Supplies Inspectors for alleged violation of the Government Order banning the use of milk, cream, curds, etc., in the preparation of non-scheduled articles for sale or distribution in a public place.



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Mr. Ishwarbhai Amin, eldest son of Mr. N. Amin, of Stanger and Durban, has been admitted as an attorney of the Natal Supreme Court. He was articled to Mr. J. W. Godfrey, pre-sident.



MR. I. AMIN

of the N.I.C. He has now joined Mr. Godfrey under the firm name of Godfrey and Amin.

Mr. Amin, who matriculated at Sastri, is president of the Sastri College Old Boys' Club and legal adviser to the Friends of the Sick Association.

HINDU SEVA SAMAJ

The third annual meeting of the Kshatriya Seva Samaj was held at Montille Road, Greater Durban, when the following were elected officebearers for the current year: Life patron, Mr. Bhawani Dayal Sannyasi; president, T. Kanna-roop; joint secretaries, Messrs. K. Nawal Singh and E. Harricharan; treasurer, Mr. E. Harrichand; vice-presidents, Messrs. B. Kelawan and Hamir Singh; patrons, Messrs. E. Gopal Singh and E. Singh; committee, Messrs. Ramsamangal, H. Newsbram, E. Bhagwan, H. Bhagirathie, L. Prahlad, J. Seebaran, K. Jochram-singh; auditor, E. J. Pillay.

The following were elected officebearers of the Kshatriya Sangeeth Committee: President, T. Newmangal; secretary, Mr. Kelawan; treasurer, B. T. Ramsamasic directors, Messrs. E. Harrichand, B. Kelawan; committee, Messrs. E. Pillay (Harry), K. Motelall, L. Prahlad, Newlall, E. Harricharan, B. Boonsamy, J. Mochrai.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

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DEPUTIES SUSPENDED

The Judicial Commission collected ... in Durban nobody seemed to ... with the exception of the people ... going evidence the rest of the ... ulation went its usual way, ... not undisturbed. But the imme- ... diet of the Commission on the ... trial was the suspension of all ... of importance, of course. Quite ... number of people in connec- ... Durban-turned up to listen ... Avalam. I have a feeling that ... Town Board did so. At Mayville ... chairman of the Town Board ... Durban he would appreciate to ... let his smithy to attend to ... mission. Quite a number of ... people also downed tools for the ... anger may be a small country ... but I get cross when the Gt cars ... all the Commissioner sahibs ... respect stop streets. This ... when they went round on an in-spection in loco. At Tongaat, also, the Commission held up most all business. The moral: if the Commission wants to feel important it has to go to the country. The people in the country also provide real good meals. In Durban our reporter, attached to the Commission, has to return sandwiches for lunch, while the Commission is sitting.

DEEPAVALI ACCORDING TO BUDDHA

I have spent a fair time in this world and I hope to spend some more. But it's all very mixed up. Until the other day I had believed that only two explanations for Deepavali existed. Now I find that there is a third one put forward by the followers of Buddha. It was, I am told, during the reign of Buddhism in India that "sweet oil" was first discovered. The Buddhist Emperor at the time, Bhaswarajas, ordered his subjects to assemble on the banks of the River Theebavathee and anoint themselves with the oil and bathe in the river. They then procured confectionery, with the use of the oil, and partook of it. The sweet oil is of universal use and on account of the importance attached to its discovery the event is celebrated each year—so the Buddhists say.

DEEPAVALI CHEER

For the first time a large number of poor Hindu families suddenly found that they, too, would have Diwali cheer in their homes—all because a number of young people banded themselves together and instead of talking decided to do some work. The result of their efforts, organised under the aegis of the Vedic Deepavali Cheer Committee—was the distribution of nearly 2,500 hampers through depots at Durban Central, Clairwood, Mayville, Sydenham, Springfield, Merebank, Riverside, Umgeni and Sea Cow Lake. Each hamper was made up of twelve parcels—flour, sugar, rice, dhall, milk, ghee, potatoes, onions, etc. The committee also distributed food at the Friends of the Sick Association Settlement and fruits and sweets to the Records, King Edward VIII, St. Aidan's and Indian Immigration Depot Hospitals. The inmates of the Aryan Benevolent Home will be given one full meal during the week by the Committee. To all this the Committee raised near £2,000 in cash and kind over the last six weeks. Maritzburg also did not lag behind. The Deepavali Cheer Committee, which was the first body in Natal to make a Deepavali distribution, continued the good work among the poor of Maritzburg so that nothing would be lacking to make the traditional celebration on Deepavali day.

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COUNTY CRICKETERS' CRITICISM

THE refusal of the Natal Cricket Union to accept admission of the Inter-district Cricket Union, representing the South Coast District, Mayville District, County and North Coast Cricket Unions, had deprived over 300 cricketers of recognition in interprovincial tournaments, stated the secretary, Mr. E. Lutchman, when reporting at the six annual meeting of the Inter-District Indian Cricket Union.

Referring to the history of the re jection of the Inter-District Union's application for affiliation the secretary said that as far back as the last season the union had applied for affiliation to the Natal Indian Cricket Union.

The Natal union thought it advisable that the Durban Cricket Union should be consulted before the application was accepted. After a delay of almost six months a satisfactory agreement was arrived at. The Durban union agreed that the Inter-District Union should affiliate to the Natal union as a separate unit.

"Notwithstanding this agreement, an unpleasant surprise was in store for your union by way of the intimation given by the Natal union that your application has been refused with a suggestion that your union affiliate as a subsidiary body to the Durban union.

"Up to the time of drawing up of this report I have not as yet received any intimation from the Durban union as to the reason for that union violating the term of agreement reached between the Durban union and your union.

"In the absence of such intimation the only reason one can assume for this narrowmindedness is that the personnel which is at the head of the affair of the Natal union are fearing their official position in the event of your union being affiliated as a separate unit. The result is that over 300 players—a number more or less equivalent to that now registered to the Natal union—are deprived from being recognised in interprovincial tournaments."

SOCCER RESULTS

The final for the Suncrush Shield was played at Currie Fountain between Public Health Sunday League and Coronation (North Coast) and resulted in a win for Public Health by 5-2 in a hard-fought game.

The Berea Sunday League travelled to Maritzburg to play Pentrich (Maritzburg County) for the Bodha's Cup final; Berea won in a good game by 5-2.

The final for the Senior League of the Durban Schools' Association was played between Sastri College and Greyville and resulted in a draw, the score being 1-1.

DANNHAUSER

Owing to rain the game between Victory (Nottingham Road) against United (Dannhauser) was abandoned; no goals were scored.

MOOI RIVER

Laila Shield, Semi-final
Springbok beat Stars, 4-1.

SOCCER FIXTURES

ESTCOURT TOMORROW

Laila's Shield, Final

3.15 p.m.—Springbok v. Sastri.

LADYSMITH TODAY

League Cup Final

3 p.m.—Muslim v. Mint A; Mr. E. I. Chuply.

TOMORROW

Davidson's Cup Final

2.15 p.m.—Schools v. Muslim; Mr. E. Kallie.

Seedat's Shield Final

3.30 p.m.—Stars v. Mint B; Mr. I. A. Moola.

KOTTINGHAM ROAD TODAY

10 a.m.—Schools Five-a-side Tournament.

DURBAN CRICKET

The Durban union commenced their fixtures last weekend when the "A" Division played on Saturday and the "B" Division on Sunday. On Saturday the matches were stopped at about 4 o'clock owing to rain. Stars scored 50 for 7 against Muslims. Central got 79 for 3 wickets, Lavidson Jack scored 42 not out, against Greyville. Kismet collected 75 runs for 5 wickets against Attomans.

On Sunday Otto was all out for 42 against Lemet, who, in reply, collected 106 runs for 4 wickets. G. M. Cowsalla 56.

Young Central got 152 runs (Naicker 60, H. K. Thumbadoo 25) at the close of play Young Bharat had 9 for 9, Naicker taking 5 wickets for 8 runs.

United collected 103 runs (Parsotam 52) against sparks, who replied with 14. Bowling: D. Naicker, 4 wickets for 7 runs; Parsotam, 3 wickets for 2; Valoo, 2 wickets for 7.

The league matches will be continued today and tomorrow.

A return tennis match was played between Dundee and Pomeroy at Dundee on Sunday. For the second time the Dundee team lost heavily, of the 9 sets arranged to be played the Pomeroy team won the 9 sets straight out when the rain helped the Dundee team from further defeat.

CRICKET OFFICIALS

SPORTS GROUND OFFICIALS

The following officials were elected at the annual meeting of the Indian and District Indian Sports Association held on Wednesday last: President, J. W. Sinclair; vice-presidents, A. Mahlaren, I. A. Moola and E. K. Naidoo; life vice-presidents, Messrs. M. Narrandee; hon. secretary, M. Govender; hon. treasurer, M. Moola; vice-presidents, Messrs. K. and E. B. Singh; hon. auditor, M. S. Achary.

EASTERN PROVINCE CRICKET UNION

Patrons, Messrs. M. E. Bhetar, George Naidoo; life vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Reddy, N. F. Rundu, S. Nam, G. Doraswami, T. R. Patterson, M. H. Begg and F. S. Tandrayen; vice-presidents, Messrs. V. M. Moodley, K. Nalliah, A. M. Nam, P. S. Naidoo and G. Vaanthevan; president, Mr. P. Emley; secretary, Mr. D. S. Reddy; treasurer, Mr. G. Ramchod; auditor, Mr. G. K. Nalliah; record clerk, Mr. T. George; fixture and ground committee, Messrs. A. M. Nam, V. K. Moodley, S. Reddy; selection committee, Messrs. K. Nalliah, G. Vaanthevan and P. Rama; delegates to S.A.C.U., Messrs. A. M. Nam and D. S. Reddy; delegate to Sports Ground Association, Mr. K. Pillay.

The United Press understands that Chinese scholars, including a woman, arrive in India soon for training at various institutions. The period of training will be one year and the expenses will be met by the recently formed Tata Trust.

The bogey competition played at Durban last Sunday was won by E. Naidoo, 3 up, followed by E. Moodley with 1 up.

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"...been possible for India to be ...only as a single country . . . ...a colony, I would not be work... ...Indian freedom now. People in ...that case, might work out their ...ionship with the people in Eng... had there been another country ...have been possible to bypass ...ia, but the Philippines are not ...to us, nor the Netherlands East ...or French Indo-China. At this ...freedom can be declared only in India. Millions in China, in South America, in North America, in the isles of the oceans, in Africa and even in Europe, are watching to see if Democracy means what it says and if the Four Freedoms are true or false. By what we do about India, Democracy will stand or fall. To-day watchers in silence, in apparent immobility, are deciding the future for us and for our children and this decision waits upon our action, not our words, in India. Knowing this now beyond doubt and because I am an American, I will work for freedom and democracy in India.

"The League will continue to work for the independence of India but not primarily from the viewpoint of Indian nationalism as its purpose but rather present India as a 'test case for Allied war aims' and further the winning of the war in Europe as well as Asia by proving through the liberation of India that the war is being fought for democracy and freedom for all peoples.

"We stress the urgency of this issue particularly in sustaining the morale of the Chinese armies and the Indian people and also by securing wholehearted support of the war effort not only from the people of India, but also, as the war progresses, from the people of Korea, Burma, Thailand, Malaya, Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Philippines and other Pacific island groups. We stress also the stimulating effect which Indian freedom would have upon the people of the Balkan and other European areas, upon American Negroes and upon suppressed minorities everywhere."

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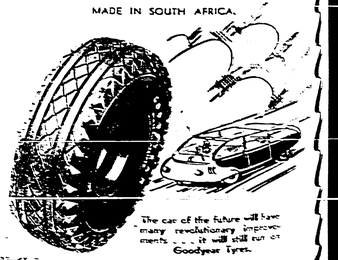
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VERING judgment last week the Appeal Court set aside the conviction ore a judge and jury in the Natal Provincial Division of the Supreme t Jacob Hoosen Noorbhai, and the death sentence imposed upon him. murder of Ramsamy Naidoo in the Stanger district in December, 1943.

econd trial the Crown had ted to the jury a list of 25 which 23 were labelled "crime" ern crime," and the titles of 15 contained some reference to death and four of them a to vengeance, in order to show pressed, by reason of character, or propensity, was a man have committed the murder with was charged.

peal Court held that the sub- of the list to the jury was an ity by reason of which the uffered actual and substantial ction that there had been a justice, as it could not be said hat the inadmissible evidence, ing regard only to the rest of the trong as it undoubtedly was, would have inevitably convicted o reasonable man could have erwise.

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r Mr. K. Govindasamy Nair who passed away on Thursday, 1941. He was the brotherin- M. R. Naidoo.

eral service will be held tonight at the residence of Mr. M. R. y Pine Road, Chatswood. All ed relatives are kindly requested this as a personal invitation.

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Each hamper consisted of 5lb. flour, 4lb. potatoes, 4lb. sugar, 5lb. mealie rice, 2lb. peas, 1 tin concentrated milk, 1 lb. ghee, 5lb. kidney beans, 1lb. gra flour, 1lb. salt, 1 packet vermicelli, 1lb. mouug, 1 packet biscuits, masala, tamina, onions and a suiling accompanied each hamper. The hampers were distributed by means of lorries and cars on October 14 and 15.

Last Sunday cheer was also provided to all the non-European inmates at both the Town Hill and the Fort Napier Institutions. Over 200 Indian patients were treated to a meal of rice, curries and vermicelli, with fruits, sweets, cigarettes and betel leaves. The other 1,600 coloured and native inmates were treated with sweets, oranges, bananas, cakes, cigarettes, etc.

Ayra Sibree Samaj, Durban, were able to collect £179 4s. in cash and £20 in kind. Of this amount £61 18s. 6d. was given to the Veloe Cheer Committee for the distribution of Deepavali hampers. With the rest of the amount they purchased clothing for the inmates of the Arya Benevolent Home, saris and blouses for the women, dress materials for the girls, summer suits for the boys and shirts for men were distributed.

Havan was performed by the members of the samaj at the Benevolent Home. The inmates were fed with sweetmeats, ice cream and vegetable biryani.

The Umsinto Sanathan Dharm Sabha distributed fruits and sweets on Diwali Day. About 400 children were given a treat.

Seventy-five hampers, containing food and clothing, were distributed by an individual who wishes to remain anonymous.

The Hindi Prachareni Sabha, Lennoxton, Newcastle, celebrated the Deepawali festival. Over 200 people, including men, women and children, were present. After prayers a variety concert was given by the Hindi school children.

Cheer packets were distributed to all children and a few free hampers were served to the poor and indigent families.

The Stella Hill and District Andhra Sabha celebrated its annual Deepawali festivities on the thirteenth anniversary celebrations at Stella Hill. Mr. A. J. Naidoo, president of the Sabha, in welcoming the gathering, thanked one and all for their liberal donations and support.

The audience was entertained to a musical programme by the children of the Sabha's Patasela, Messrs. N. Sunyanarayana, S. A. Reddy and party rendered musical items. The secretaries, Messrs. M. Ganas and A. V. Naidoo, presented their annual report, which showed considerable progress in the activities of the Sabha.

HARDEN HEIGHTS

Under the auspices of the newly-formed Hindu Sabha a gathering of about 300 assembled at the School Hall, where prayers, songs, dialogues and speeches were held in both Hindi and Tamil. Music was rendered by the Indian School Orchestra. Light refreshments were served at the end of the function.

For the first time in the history of Overport, Durban, the Hindi, Tamil and Telegu sections of the Hindu Community came together, and on a grand scale unitedly celebrated Deepawalli, under the auspices of the Overport Hindu Deepawalli Celebration Committee (representing Overport Sanathan Dharma Mandal and Overport Tamil Welfare Society).

The Hindu Tamil Institute (Vredelorp) had a Deepavali celebration at the Gandhi Hall, Fox Street, Johannesburg. The pupil of the Tamil school entertained a large gathering with songs, dialogues, kummi, folk dance, etc. Music was rendered by the Saraswathi Orchestra (Vredelorp). The tutor was Miss Arianbal Naicker and was assisted by Mr. M. Pillay.

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Donations	36 8 0	Cheque, 20th Century	45 4 0
Programmes	33 11 0	Cheque, City Sweet	3 16 0
Zulfkar Show	154 1 0	Cheque, Majestic Bio	27 9 0
Paloka Club Show	661 9 0	Cheque, Vereniging	1 17 6
Wanderers Match	256 13 3	Cheque, Cavalcade	100 0 0
Packer Social	9 15 0	Cash, Refreshments	2 4 9
Xmas Tree Fund	4 4 0	Cheque, Page Durban	40 0 0
Coloured Welfare Soc.	20 0 0	Cheque, D. Hassen	7 0 0
Elgin Hotel Cabaret	20 5 7	Cheque, Adverts.	11 10 0
Receipts, Carlton Dance ...	134 14 6	Cheque, Printing £106 16 6	
Sundries, as per account ...	28 0 0	Less	100 0 0
Cape Entertainment	82 7 6		6 16 6
Vredens Show	66 13 0	Cheque, Kimberley Match	
Packer Ads., etc.	28 5 0	(Train Fares)	67 16 0
Indian Karnatic, Durban ...	73 6 0	Bank Charges	1 7 6
Indian Karnatic	1 11 4	Carlton Dance	161 17 7
Tailoring Union Show	125 0 0	Kimberley Match (Expenses incurred in Kimberley)	62 2 10
Kohinoor Club	41 0 0	Packer Social	125 4 6
Cricket Adverts	28 13 0	Xmas Tree	7 4 0
Kimberley Match, as per Account	275 14 1	Vredens Show	28 5 0
Packers Social, as per Account	356 18 8	Balance	3,136 11 3
Xmas Tree, as per Acct.	79 4 9		
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CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

To India Famine Relief Fund	£4,064 2 7
„ India Famine Relief Fund (Direct)	319 10 3
„ India Famine Relief Fund (Direct re Carlton)	100 7 6
„ India Famine Relief Fund (Direct re Carlton)	233 16 11
„ India Famine Relief Fund (Cash)	47 0 0
„ India Famine Relief Fund (Cheque)	134 6 3
„ Cheque re High Commissioner's Office re Kimberley Match through the Town Council of Kimberley	333 0 3
	£5,136 11 3

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Ramparsadh, of Stanfield, wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Mohan, of the Mazaar Road, for their kind assistance on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, and friends and relatives for their presents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Govender and family of Umzinto, wish to thank all relatives and friends for the kind Presents and Greetings sent to them.

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Draft Regulation

SPEAKING at the United Party Congress General Smuts described "White South Africa was big and strong and honest enough to do justice to all races and colours." On Tuesday we had Mr. Brutus Fynn, Mr. Lieutenant Naidoo, Mr. Lieutenant Pillay

Singh: To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Singh, of 6 Velvet Mansions, Carbide St. (formerly of Newcastle), the gift of a bonny daughter at Wessel-nek. Mother and child well.

The marriage of Kumar Thekkadharie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramdeen, of Plessi-laer, Maritzburg, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kamperaidh, of Quarry Road, Springfield, Durban, took place at the bride's residence.

Mr. S. A. Sonny Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nathanaisiar (Charles), of Westridge, Durban, left on Friday last for the Cape on three weeks' leave





Lolita Maghraj, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maghraj, who celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, October 23. A party was held at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Hans Maghraj, "Eleventhaven," 15th Avenue, Durban, where there was a large gathering of relatives and friends.



Mr. Goolam Manjee Keshavjee, of Pretoria, has been appointed a Commissioner of Oaths for Pretoria and district.

Mr. Bob Narrandes, of Glencoe, has now returned home after spending an extended recuperative holiday in the Transvaal, Cape and O.F.S.

Maritzburg's First Indian Attorney



Mr. B. Athmanand Maharaj, B.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maharaj of Maritzburg, was admitted to the Bar of the Natal Supreme Court on 14th day. He was wished success by the Mo Judge President, Mr. Justice Carlis

Mr. Maharaj will take up residence Maritzburg. He was articled to Mr. Goldberg, M.P., of Durban, and is the town's first Indian attorney.

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S.A.N.C. PROFESSORS RETIRE

At the closing social meeting of the South African Native College, Fort Hare, which was held on the evening of October 19, leave was taken of Professors Jabavu, Murdock and Barlow, who have given 29, 24 and 7 years' service respectively in charge of the departments of Bantu studies, mathematics and English.

Presentations were made to each on behalf of the present students, the former students and the staff, and tributes to

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the pioneer work accomplished by them were paid by the students' Representative Council by Mr. Z. R. Mahabane, M.A., LL.B., Mr. G. Letele, B.A., and Miss Trixie Tarrin, B.A., on behalf of former students, and by the present, Dr. Kerr, on behalf of the staff.

Very warm tributes were rendered to a great number of former students for work in the Union African, Indian and Coloured.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

Since the Indian Judicial Commission first met the question of nurses has cropped up recurrently at sittings. Everybody seems to like the nursing profession thrown open to Indian women and that facilities should be extended to them. On the other hand there are some people who say that the Indian girl is not suited for nursing; that the work is too hard for her. Some say that the Indian girl who does want to take up nursing does not usually have the academic qualifications. Much is also being said about the first venture at King Edward Hospital, which failed because, it is said, that Indian girls refused to do night work. One witness, giving evidence before the Commission in Maritzburg declared that the girls left before they had started work. It was, he said, the attitude of the matron which induced the Indian girls to leave. I do not know if any of the girls who were in training at the project would care to tell the public exactly what happened, but these columns are open to them.

INDIAN

Miss Pentlie, who is in charge of Indian Welfare of War Information, Durban, has been sent to South Africa by the Indian Congress may get to know South Africa. She spoke to a body of non-European students in Durban last week, and told the Indian people and the Indian Congress about conditions in India. She said that music and literature are two things which the outside world would get to know about Indian and Native art. It was a pity, she said, that he did not find anything exclusively Indian or African in this country. In America, he told his audience, attempts were being made to develop Negro art and culture. Whatever the intentions of the professor may have been student comment was not very favourable. It seemed to them that Dr. Pentlie was advocating the old, old theory of "letting the people develop along their own lines." Dr. Pentlie seemed to overlook the fact that the Indians is exhorted to live up to and maintain Western standards if he wants to remain in South Africa. One statement did, however, draw a laugh from the students. Dr. Pentlie said that he was a native of America and in South Africa, like the students, he was a non-European. The same, I think, goes for his President.

BUDDHISM

I am not given overmuch to the study of religions, but I met a man recently who told me a number of interesting things about Buddhism—the religion which Gautama Buddha preached. He was a European who has been in the Far East for a long time and knows the countries of the East better than some people know the palms of their hands. He has been interested in Buddhism. It is, he says, one of the most austere religions, demanding from its followers a very exacting code of life. Every Buddhist is enjoined to forsake all the material things of life—he must own nothing, not even a single piece of commercial value because this leads to fear and fear is the root cause of all trouble. The yellow garb which the Buddhist priests wear has no commercial value whatsoever.

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A GREYTOWN POLICY

All trees for people. This is the policy of Greytown's Municipality to increase its revenues. Indians who have their Vleilands for the last 35 years or more are to be uprooted from their dwellings so that trees might be planted to bring in more profit. Nothing has been done to house them on other land.

These were some of the points made by Mr. Sanne to the Natal Judicial Commission which met in Greytown last week. Mr. the representatives of the Greytown Branch of the Natal Indian Congress, Messrs. C. M. Lakhi and T. I. Pillay.

A plea was made for the housing of people who had been affected, on behalf of the Lakhi family, Mr. Lakhi reiterated the offer made by the Provincial Council of donating £1,000 of money, equivalent to a pound for pound contribution, towards the erection of an Indian ward at the Greytown Hospital. This was to accommodate 20 beds, two maternity and a children's ward, and possibly also an out-patients' department.

Mr. Lakhi also offered to erect a children's clinic at a centrally situated place for all races European, Asiatic, Coloured and Bantu contributing one-third, subject to a like contribution from the Greytown Municipality and the Social Welfare Department.

At the moment there was no hospital facilities for Indians at Greytown, Mr. A. I. Kajee: If an Indian was shot here today, where would he go to? Mr. Lakhi: If he is fortunate to be moved he will go to Maritzburg; and if he cannot be moved he will be left to die here.

The Mayor of Greytown, Mr. A. Harris, said that the municipality had already in progress a scheme costing £29,000 to apply civic amenities, such as roads, channelling, etc., to all sections of the town. "We are trying to be fair to all sections," he declared.

With the Mayor was Councillor Miller and Mr. A. A. Vlal, Town Clerk.

Mr. Ramiah, secretary of the Greytown Indian Literary Society, referred to the need for the extension of municipal and provincial library facilities for the Indian community, an Indian interpreter at the local court, who would also be useful as a social welfare officer. He also complained that there were educational lacunaries from the Greytown Municipality for Europeans but there were none for Indians.

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DURBAN CRICKET

The Central carried their previous week's score to 188 for 7 wickets and declared (D. Jack 67, Jimmy Jack 25, Kistna Reddy 31, A. G. Soobiah 22). In reply Greyville collected 85 runs for 6 wickets (V. Abrahams 25, O. Backus 17 not out) when stumps were drawn and the match ended in a draw.

Ottoman managed to defeat Kismet on the first innings. Kismet got 57 runs (A. H. Cwendia 16 not out); Ottoman collected 61 for 6. Muslims secured full points at the expense of the Stars. Stars' innings closed for 57 and the Muslims declared at 92 for the loss of 6 wickets (G. Mahomed 35, I. G. M. Asmal 43 not out). In their second innings Stars scored 16 all out.

The Orientals were out for 103 in the first innings and in their second innings had 71 for 5 wickets, and Young Kismet got 66.

Young Bharat, continuing their innings against Young Central, closed with a score of 56 and were asked to follow on, and in their second effort they compiled only 25 runs; Young Central had 150 runs.

Ismet declared their innings with 206 for 4 wickets; in reply Otto collected 41 and 81 runs respectively.

United had an easy win over Sparks. They collected 200 runs against Sparks, whose scores were 12 and 36 respectively.

DURBAN FIXTURES
League Competitions

October 29 and November 4: Young Bharat v. Orientals, United v. Young Central, Sparks v. Otto, Bharat v. Ismet. October 29 and November 5: Young Muslims v. Greyville, Ottoman v. Stars, Central v. Kismet, Young Kismet v. Sastri College.

LADYSMITH TOMORROW

10 a.m., Ladysmith v. Moslem, Umpires, Messrs. A. E. Mathie and S. Jackdaw.

SOCCER RESULTS

LADYSMITH
League Cup Final

Muslim beat Mint A, 4-0.
Havadawa's Cup Final
Muslim beat School, 6-0
Seedat's Shield Final
Stars beat Mint B, 3-2.

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