DURBAN PROTEST AT EXECUTION OF INDIAN CONGRESSMAN

MORE than 1,000 people attended an emergency meeting held under the auspices of the India League at the "Red Square," Durban, on Saturday last to protest against the execution of Mr. Mahandra Chaudray, a member of the Bihar Indian Congress.

MR D. A. SEEDAT said that over a Medical Mission to China under Dr. Kotnis.

Mr Mahandra Chaudray, a young patriot, was sentenced to death for taking part in the 1942 disturbances in India. Since hostilities had contributed tremendously both in men and material for the Allied cause, fascism, therefore the Indians should demand the immediate release of thousands of political prisoners and those who are awaiting execution.

It was pointed out that the Congress had a clear and clean record on anti-Fascist activities while Amery & Co had pursued a pro-Fascist policy.

It was the Congress which said

"We cannot forget what Amery did in 1937, when Japan launched an attack on China. Amery said: 'We cannot condemn Japanese aggression in China; or else we stand condemned with regard to our policy in India,' it was stated.

"Emergency meetings are held to keep the people here well informed of matters abroad. The execution of one of the noble sons of India is regretted by all of us, and the India League fraternally condemns this undemocratic action by the Government of India," said Mr. E. D. Naidoo, the Secretary of the India League.

The India League reposed and welcomed the success of the Labour Party in the recent elections. The League also welcomed the defeat of Mr. L. S. Amery, the ex-Secretary of State for India. Mr. Amery's libel that the Bengal famine was an act of God would not be accepted by the progressive peoples of the world. Further, the India League called upon the British Labour Government to take immediate steps for the release of all political prisoners in India, declared Mr. E. D. Naidoo.

Mr. N. G. Moodley also spoke. A resolution which was passed read: "This mass meeting of the citizens of Durban condemns the action of the Indian Government in executing Mr. Mahandra Chaudray as being against the principles of democracy and justice, and calls upon the British Labour Government immediately to release all Indian political prisoners, irrespective whether they have already been sentenced or awaiting trial, and particularly in view of that the most prominent of political prisoners take

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Messrs. S. Vanday, R. D. Lalla, and Gerard Nichlas spoke of the philanthropic qualities of Mr. Brijbaal and praised the latter's work. Mr. A. G. Arumugam, chairman of the social, presided. Welcoming Mr. Mr. Brijbaal, he assured him of the district's moral support in his new venture. Mr. E. M. Moodley, chairman, Natal Indian Congress, Mr. D. D. Lalla secretary, Natal Indian Congress, Dr. L. G. Christopher, Mr. H. W. Chetty, personal, Manager Government Indian School and Dr. D. Pereira, Mr. Muthukrishna suitably replied.

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Kamalprakash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsingh, of Umzinto, who celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, August 19. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kissoon, of Umzinto, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Singh, of Clare Estate. (Photo by Deson.)

STANGER HAIL AND FAREWELL

A welcome reception was accorded recently by the Stanger and District Literary and Debating Society to Mr. P. Mother Krishna, B.A. LL.B., who has just commenced practice at Stanger.

Mr. A. G. Arumugam, chairman of the society, presided. Welcoming Mr. Mr. Krishna he assured him of the district's moral support in his new venture. Mr. E. M. Moodley, chairman, Natal Indian Congress, Mr. D. D. Lalla secretary, Natal Indian Congress, Dr. L. G. Christopher, Mr. H. W. Chetty, personal, Manager Government Indian School and Dr. D. Pereira, Mr. Muthukrishna suitably replied.

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MARRIAGE OF MR. H. BODASING

The wedding of Miss Paran Maharaj, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Maharaj and grandaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sukchit Maharaj to Mr. Hargovan Singh Badrasingh, son of the late Mr. B. Badrasingh, of Newgrowlerland, took place on August 15 at the bride's residence, Overport.

Congratulatory telegrams were made by Mr. H. H. Maharaj, of Harrisburg, Dr. D. Persadh (the bride's brother), Mr. D. Lalla and others.

The Hindus of the Lower Tugela district assembled at the Sahib Hall on Sunday last and offered thanksgiving prayers on the occasion of hostilities in the Far East, and for the preservation of world peace hereafter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ramparthap Namdar Singh, of 555 Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg, on August 17, a daughter. Both well.

Mrs. J. J. Maharaj, of Carolina, and Mrs. Bobby M. Singh, of Pretoria, both formerly of Ulundi, have been successful in the National Senior Certificate.

Mr. M. V. Nainsar, of Durban, left this week by plane for Port Elizabeth.

Messrs. N. A. Naidoo, J. Patel, V. Godfrey, L. J. Naidoo and Kanhaili Gang all of Durban, have left for Cape Town. From there they will fly to England to continue their medical studies.

Mr. A. K. H. Ramlee of Durban, has left for Johannesburg and Pretoria for a holiday and a business trip. He expects to be back in Durban in the middle of next week.



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With the ink hardly dry on the San Francisco Charter for peace and human rights, Durban showed an outlook narrowed by the bluff on one side and black Hitlerism on the other.

INDIANS HAD TO ACCORD GEN. SMUTS A "BACKDOOR" WELCOME

Garlanding Ceremony Ban

THE civic fathers of Durban, who have no hesitation in treating South African Indians as the Union's "orphans," created a situation in Durban by which General Smuts, Prime Minister, was forced to receive a "backdoor" reception from the Indian community.

The Prime Minister's visit to Durban was an eagerly-awaited event, because of his return from the epoch-making conference at San Francisco. The Natal Indian Congress had hoped to welcome General Smuts in the traditional manner by garlanding him after the Mayoral welcome.

But the Mayor of Durban, "The Leader" learns, would not allow the Congress ceremony to take place on the grounds that he, as Mayor and representing all sections of the community, would have already welcomed General Smuts.

Having been thus thwarted, the Indians crowded to the Durban Club, which was the Premier's next halting-place. Here again the plan fell through against them. A queue for the ceremony was, however, eventually found at the rear of the building, verging on to the Esplanade.

It was at the latter setting, by reason of the unusual crowd present, that General Smuts was garlanded by the President of the Congress, Mr. E. Godfrey and a bouquet given to him to take to the President elected from Pietermaritzburg, Mr. Mitchell, who, in the remark: "I am a child of the open air and sky, doesn't like the wind it

Better Understanding

Mr. Smuts said that it was time to come to a better understanding with the Indian people so that outstanding matters might be settled by talk and in a spirit of co-operation.

He hoped that the Indians would live up to that conference of goodwill and assured them that he was ready and willing to do all that motive might be won and gain.

From his experience of life, he said, one learnt not to be impatient but what he could get. He himself in his time had only got 25 per cent.

He assured Indians that, although for 100 per cent. he was not satisfied if they got 25 per cent. But there was no reason why they should not continue to strive for the remainder.

In his opinion, said Mr. Smuts, all of them were on both sides of the Indian Ocean understanding.



General Smuts

British League of Coloured Peoples

United Effort Promised for Independence

THE granting of political freedom to India will be a signal for the rest of the Coloured peoples to make a united effort to achieve their independence, said Mr. Ramsay D. Morris, secretary of the League of Coloured Peoples, in an interview.

"The political freedom that India obtains is bound to react favourably towards the freedom of all other subject peoples," he added.

"When subject peoples have anything in common, what benefits one benefits all."

"I do not think that freedom will be given to other subject peoples because India has received it, but the granting of independence to India is bound to be the prelude to the loosening of the bonds of domination on other parts of the world.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

"The great fight put up by India for her freedom has heartened the rest of the Coloured subject peoples of the world, who will rejoice with India at the progress she has made.

"It is utterly useless for the British Government to say that the Coloured peoples are unfit to govern themselves," he said.

The League of Coloured peoples was formed in London 14 years ago by Dr. E. A. Moody, a Jamaican, who is the present President. Since the League now has 1,500 members, including prominent Coloured and British people, Lady Cunard and Reginald Sorensen, a Labour M.P., Ernest Bevin, Labour M.P., George Lansbury, Labour M.P., Harold Laski, Professor at the London University, and Mr. Ben Riley, a former Labour M.P., are members.

The League has two branches, one in Liverpool and the other in Plymouth. In addition to publishing pamphlets and holding public meetings, the League sponsors lectures on the achievements and problems of Coloured peoples.

Mr. E. Rajbansi, India's delegate to the U.N.E.O. was elected chairman of the Working Committee of the Natal Indian Congress at the annual meeting held last month.

BRITAIN, INDIA AND BURMA ON EQUAL BASIS

LORD PETHICK-LAWRENCE, Secretary of State for India, at a Press conference, said that he would work for the achievement of equal partnership between Britain, India and Burma, and that it was the goal which he set before himself.

"With sincerity, goodwill and co-operation, I am confident that much can be accomplished," he added.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence's appointment has met with general approval in India.

After further conversations, the Prime Minister said with a smile: "Why it was quite easy to settle matters with Mr. Rajbansi, but you might fight all the time."

Europeans Sounded

The Prime Minister, while in Durban, sounded European representatives in regard to the Indian question.

General Smuts, with the Minister of the Interior, Senator C. F. Clarkson, and Mr. Justice Broome at Natal, Mr. D. K. Mitchell, the Mayor of Durban, Mr. Ellis Brown, and other leading citizens and other representatives, it is understood that the Mayor of Maritzburg, Mr. W. A. D. Russell, is one of them.

It is understood that among the matters that was discussed at the conference was the suggestion that Indian Judicial Commissioner Courts should be established.

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In chatting with them, the Premier asked for a date to hold a conference of Indian leaders.

"We cannot give you a date, sir," said Mr. Kajee. "An election is to be held shortly and it is possible that we may not be available."

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GULF IN CONGRESS RANKS PERSISTS

THE amended constitution was passed by the committee of the Natal Indian Congress, which met in Durban, on Sunday. The meeting lasted over four hours.

The sub-committee, which had been appointed at a previous meeting to explore possibilities of reconciliation between the Congress group and the Anti-Segregationists, reported that notwithstanding all efforts to bridge the gulf the policy of the two parties, who were unlikely to agree upon important details as to the election, membership of other organisations.

"No member of Congress may belong to any other political organisation designated by the Working Committee as an organisation, membership of which is prohibited to members of Congress," says the new constitution.

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Gulf In Ranks Of Congress

(Continued from Page 1).

Mr. Pather said that there was an element in the community which always had tried to cause a split. They had it in the Natal Indian constitution, and now they were faced with this element in the Congress. The time had come that either they had to give way or eliminate this group altogether. No man could serve two masters, therefore a member of the Congress must decide whether he would serve Congress or the Communal Council. If he was needed in getting the votes in the interest of the community would not be left neglected.

The opinion was expressed by the officials that rather than cause a split in the community, they did not intend to fight for reckoning, so that the Anti-Segregationists would take charge of affairs and carry out the policy they had enunciated.

It was also made clear that there was every likelihood of an other organisation being brought into existence which did not subscribe to the Anti-Segregation principles.

Other resolutions accepted were: "That the Executive be and are hereby authorised to convene a special general meeting for the purpose of appointing of the draft constitution passed by this conference and the annual general meeting, subject to the decision of the application made to the Supreme Court by Dr. Naicker, Chetty and Mr. Desai." (Proposed by Mr. P. R. Pather, seconded by Mr. R. Goordeen. Carried unanimously.)

This meeting of the Committee notes with regret the resignation of the Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Cachalia, and the President of the Transvaal Indian Congress, Dr. A. M. Naicker, Mr. P. R. Chetty and Mr. A. M. Pawar for the good work they are doing. To bring back health and freedom from the evil aches and pains of rheumatism, etc., a truly a divine gift, and I'll be easy to find at night now and thank God that I was advised to use your R.E.R., which has brought return to health in a living advertisement for R.E.R. I have proved all of the statements I had and am feeling years younger."

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only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chetty,
with
MANAGERAMMAL
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gnanadasamy Pillay,
on
Sunday, the 9th September, 1945,
at the
N.Y.M.H.A. Hall, Newcastle.
Nuptial ceremony between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m.
Will friends and relatives please take this as our personal invitation.

Shri Vishnu Temple
THE
Annual General Meeting
of the Shri Vishnu Temple, Maritzburg,
will be held on
SUNDAY, 2nd SEPT., 1945,
at the
TEMPLE HALL,
commencing at 11 a.m.
AGENDA.
(1) Minutes; (2) Secretaries' Report; (3) Financial Statement; (4) Election of Committee; (5) General.
By Order,
K. Reddiar, President; J. Perumal, Treasurer; M. Sewpaul and P. Singaloo, Joint Secretaries.

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THANKS NOTICE
Mrs. N. N. Naidoo Snr., wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours, and those who have sent messages of condolence and floral tributes on their recent and sad bereavement, for their kindness shown to her on the occasion of her wedding efforts.
We, and Mrs. T. N. P. Mahomed, of Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahomed, of Potgietersrust, respectively, by thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in the sad bereavement which has been caused as a mark of respect on the death of our beloved father and the late father-in-law, Mr. Ismail Mahomed, and sincerely regret that it is impossible to thank all relatives and friends individually and hope that this notice and assurance rendered to them in person.
Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Mahomed.

IN MEMORIAM
Heartfelt but unavailing prayers of my dear husband and loving father, Mr. Ismail Mahomed, who passed away peacefully on 31st August, 1944.
It's five years ago today,
Since your earthly soul was called to rest,
You've left a sad, sad gap,
Where no one can find a silent tear.
And what a gap you've made,
Sadly missed and remembered by
Wife, daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren and daughters-in-law.
In loving memory of my dear husband, Mr. Ismail Mahomed, who died 31st September, 1941 (3 years ago).
Three years have passed and gone,
Dear husband, but memory lingers on,
Sadly missed by his son,
Ismail Mahomed, Jnr.
Three years have passed and gone,
Dear husband, but memory lingers on,
Sadly missed by his son-in-law,
S. Hajee Mahomed Moosa.
In loving memory of my dear husband, Ismail Mahomed, who passed away on the 31st August, 1941.
Deep in our hearts is a portion,
Which cannot from time be stole,
He was sweet, he was unselfish,
He was a friend to all.
They were three years of our sweet,
Who left behind sorrow heavy,
Which we shall bear alone,
Until we meet you in heaven above.
Sadly missed by his wife and children of the late Ismail Mahomed.
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APPRECIATION
Mr. P. M. Govender and Mr. and Mrs. Pamperee Moodley thank all their friends and relatives who responded to their invitations on the occasion of the marriage of Saraswathi to Jeevanathan. They also thank all kind friends who sent telegrams, letters and floral tributes and presents. They further thank all kind friends who contributed in making the function the success it was.

Bellair and District Indian Vernacular School Trust
THE FIRST
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the above School Trust will be held in the
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on
Sunday, 2nd September, at 3.30 p.m.
AGENDA.
(1) Minutes; (2) Secretaries' Report; (3) Financial Statement; (4) Election of Officebearers; (5) General.
By Order,
E. A. PILLAY,
S. G. CHETTY,
Hon. Secretaries.
13 Parky Road, Bellair.

The Leader
75 Baker Street, Box 947, Durban.
P.O. Box 86, Pietermaritzburg.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1945.

The Conference Of Leaders

"THE General Smuts was in Durban he had contacted Indian opinion on his proposed to convene a conference of the leaders of the Indian community with him in order to arrive at a final solution of the Indian problem. When the suggestion was made, we wrote that the statement of the Prime Minister, though welcome in principle, was not broad enough in its scope and that additional could be made with advantage. We also pointed out that we did not like the provision of what little rights they will hold and to arrive at by negotiations and compromise

"LET US NOT ASK F THE IMPOSSIBLE"

By C. M. LAKHI

I think very few of us realise the gravity of the Indian situation as precipitated by the Natal Legislative Council. We all dislike and hate the laws of this country. They are undemocratic. But what we forget is that for good or evil we are tolerated in this country and as such we have no vantage point from where we can demand the very right that are denied to our own people in some parts of the world. We stand a century of foreign domination and demand independence and from the look of things it may not be in our generation. I am not a pessimist, but to me it seems the goal is still very far off.

But what are our reactionaries demanding for us in this country. Everything. And that in a moment. What rational thinking demands and I think that it may call for these militant groups to pause and deliberate, is that as an economic group, which has little trading rights we have, we have no bargaining power. The Indian worker because of his poverty, position in the labour economy of this country is at a disadvantage. He is, and I emphasise this fact, very readily replaceable. Don't be under any delusions that because of his low dexterity he is indispensable. He is not. The Native worker because of his lower wage rate and his finer physique is a better marginal worker than the Indian. This is particularly so in the case of unskilled workers. The average of skilled occupations is a little more than two to one.

You may ask what has this to do with politics and who are to be the politicians? Well, the vast majority in the Congress stand for the provision of what little rights they will hold and to arrive at by negotiations and compromise

Mud On Good Name

BY IBRAHIM E. AMEEN

THE bitter battle between the Natal Indian Congress and the Anti-Segregation Council has been in progress since quite a long time. It is a battle of wits, of very vessels, and now with the Anti-Segregation Council in both the parties are displaying their best armoury in the field of argument. They have no franchise and are subject to many of the immigration laws and if India is to relinquish her hold over the Indian community of South Africa and is not present at any conference which may be held between the states of the Indian people, the Union Government, the Government of India and the Indian States, and even a Round Table Conference where all matters pertaining to the Indians can be discussed and before India, and the connections she must be given a guarantee that her wards will not be treated as helots in this country she must be satisfied that the Indians are on their way to full citizenship rights. We have noticed the European getting his due, however Indian interfered in what is considered to be the internal politics of South Africa and if they are anxious that India should not interfere any longer then their position in the labour economy of this country is at a disadvantage. He is, and I emphasise this fact, very readily replaceable. Don't be under any delusions that because of his low dexterity he is indispensable. He is not. The Native worker because of his lower wage rate and his finer physique is a better marginal worker than the Indian. This is particularly so in the case of unskilled workers. The average of skilled occupations is a little more than two to one.

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To See Smuts

THE Durban City Council is being to time to inform the Premier was that the views of the Indian leaders on the proposed conference held Wednesday last Saturday, Indian community but was deeply concerned that with power of finance strangulation we as a are sunk. This does not the richer should ignore of the poorer. But have past conversations to

Restriction Holds Up Housing

IT appears a racial restrictive clause that the ownership and occupation of the lots is restricted in perpetuity to persons of European descent. Somerville Estate in the Camps Drift area which has been held up.

In Maritzburg Corporation has made a protest to the Government against the sale of plots for Indian occupation. They are good sites with an open space of £50 and a building value of £250 in respect of each.

The Camp Drift Indian Location was allotted at first to Indians but later it was decided against Indians to be removed to Sobantu Village, where the Indians will be given the same facilities as Europeans. Now that the Europeans have decided against Indians in the sale, who it was at first proposed to buy

Co-operative Trading Success

A recent successful co-operative trading enterprise was known by the Merchant Trading Co. Ltd., which held its first annual meeting last Saturday. The report to 30 members with a paid-up subscribing for 600 £1 shares, pleaded with the shareholders to keep within the limits of commodities allotted to them. As a nation we must be more careful to avoid it.

It is impartial of the fact that it is not forbidden, might of fact . . . interest . . .


Mr. M. A. Dinath

It is not a religious question, but it is a question of justice and fair play. We are good citizens with a good record of loyalty to our country and we do not believe in civil disobedience. We are not a subject people to be treated as helots in this country. We must be satisfied that the Indians are on their way to full citizenship rights. We have noticed the European getting his due, however Indian interfered in what is considered to be the internal politics of South Africa and if they are anxious that India should not interfere any longer then their position in the labour economy of this country is at a disadvantage. He is, and I emphasise this fact, very readily replaceable. Don't be under any delusions that because of his low dexterity he is indispensable. He is not. The Native worker because of his lower wage rate and his finer physique is a better marginal worker than the Indian. This is particularly so in the case of unskilled workers. The average of skilled occupations is a little more than two to one.

Race-goers Take up Train Seats

Non-European Railway Passengers' Welfare Association made a protest to the Administration for allowing passengers on the Durban-Johannesburg train to take up seats reserved for Europeans. This was made at a meeting held at the Indian Tech. Club.

Mr. Bugwandeen, the chairman, said that by allowing Europeans to take up seats reserved for Europeans on regular passengers, overcrowding would result. He said that on new trains, it is proposed to provide three compartments for the public.

(Also read from column 6)

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H.H. the Aga Khan and the Begum, who were entertained to tea at the Hotel Edward by Mr. and Mrs. Jabbhay Rustomjee and Mr. Serabjee Rustomjee before they left the Union.

WARNING AGAINST ALCOHOL & CIGARETTES

"This Terrible Poison"— Aga Khan

THE AGA KHAN, speaking at a reception held by the Transvaal Muslim League in the City Hall, Johannesburg, warned the Indian community against the dangers of alcohol—"this terrible poison," he called it—and cigarettes.

He said:

Believe me, in a community like ours, aloof in a very great danger. Once you get into that habit I don't have to tell you. In India if you are found in a state of drunkenness, it is not so terrible, because the population is much larger, but here we cannot afford to be like that. As a nation we must be more careful to avoid it.

"The second addresses of your Highness to Muslims to acquire higher education in all branches of learning, no matter what the limits. And mainly through your Highness' efforts that Aligarh College was raised to the status of a university, to give realistic training to those students of whom your Highness so impressively addressed the Muslim Educational Conference.

"Your substitute for the welfare of your countrymen has never been from a pause in your activities in the political field but in the economic sphere as well. Your plea for the removal of all bars in this country for the full development of human rights and tolerance to Indians."

Mr. M. A. Hajee, secretary of the Transvaal Muslim League, also spoke.

INDIAN TECHNICAL STUDENTS FORM A SOCIETY

A Indian Technical Students' Society has been formed, open also to Africans and Coloured students. At a meeting of students of the Indian Technical Institute (Indian College) control held at Sastri College, the following officers and members of the Society were elected:

Hon. President: Mr. M. S. Pather.
Hon. Vice-Presidents: Mr. A. Moodley, Mr. P. Govender and Mr. S. Govender.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. R. Moodley.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. Govender.
Committee: Messrs. K. Govender, S. Govender, R. Moodley, P. Govender, S. Govender, M

INTER-RACE SOCCER NEXT YEAR

ON April 7 this year representatives of the Natal Indian Football Association, the Natal Coloured Football Association and the Natal African Football Association met and approved of the principle of annual inter-race matches, and agreed that the matches should be played on Good Friday. Home venue should alternate.

The permanent headquarters of the Bantu are on the Durban Basin, and the Board shall be Natal, and the three Associations are to be affiliated to and constitute the Board for the time being.

The first annual general meeting and the first competition of the Board will be held in April, 1946. The matches among the affiliated Associations will be held in the last two annually on the league system.

MR. BADAT RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Durban District Indian Cricket Union held its annual meeting on Sunday last before a well represented gathering of officials and delegates of various affiliated clubs.

An all-round progress was reported in the past season's activities and the Union was congratulated on its record Natives' Cricket Union affiliated to the Union.

The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year: Patron: Mr. A. Christopher; President: Mr. M. E. Badat; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. A. M. Khan, P. I. Hafferjee, H. M. Ebrahim, A. Mahomed, A. Ismail, A. Bhayat, A. Mahomed and A. Ismail; Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. A. S. Vallabhjee; Assistant Secretary: Mr. M. Ebrahim.

The Government of India has launched a big scheme for the production of 150,000 tons of salt annually.

STELLA'S 6-1 WIN IN NATAL CUP FINAL

Natalian's Beaten In Durban

BEFORE a good crowd at Currie's Fountain last Saturday Stella convincingly avenged their previous defeat and strikers for the Natal Cup when they scored a second time win over Natalians (Maritzburg) in the final match for the Natal Cup.

It was a welcome return to soccer when they beat Durban's Cup in the A section.

It was a semi-final game for Transvaal's Cup in the B section.

Both teams used Africans in the Natal Cup final started off confidently making rapid exchanges and indulging in some bustling play for the first 20 minutes. Then followed a short period of all-round play, which soon had both the sides defending desperately.

However, Stella drew the first blood when Billie, their centre, taking advantage of a throw-in, headed well in front for Somalilingum, who pounced on the ball and crashed past the Natalian custodian to register the first goal after 30 minutes of hectic play.

Stella supporters were raised to a high pitch of enthusiasm through Billie, who warmed and subbed to score a fine goal few minutes after the opening goal.

After these encounters, Natalians fought back with great spirit. The game received a remarkable speed, for there was no slackening and Natalians as Stella took up an offensive game which ended in Venson putting them further ahead when he comfortably rammed into the net a good centre from Kid Hallitime scorer; Stella 3, Natalians 0.

Natalians were early on the attack on the forward half. In another spurt play, the Stella goal had a narrow escape. However, after some more sportsmanal attempts on Stella goal, play went quickly to the other end, and Stella scored in Somalingum scoring.

Supported by a somewhat solid defence and a constructive half-line, Natalians were given plenty of opportunity for scoring, but their shooting lacked zing and accuracy. Stella's big lead came when Billie, their centre, taking advantage of a throw-half, kicked well in front for Somal

DOUBLE WEDDING CELEBRATED AT HYLSTROOM—1,000 GUESTS

THE marriages were solemnized in Mosque at Hylstroom of Miss Mahomed M Moosa to Mr Ahmed Ismail Kajee, and Miss Amina Mahomed Moosa to Mr Ismail Kajee, sons of Mr and Mrs Kajee Karan of Messina. The ceremonies were performed by Moulana Ismail Kajee, father of the bridegroom. Mr Ismail Kajee is a partner in the firm of Kajee Karan of Messina.

A reception was held in the Town Hall, about 200 guests being present.

Cordial welcome was extended at the village Council of Nylstroom, in connection with its decision in retaining the Indian community the use of the Town Hall for the entertainment of the European population.

Mr J Engrachi-Mostert, the Mayor of Nylstroom, presided. Mr Mostert pleaded for tolerance, and warned against the danger, he said, had figured largely in the history of all nations and had spelt untold agony for the world.

The Hon Justice Krause made a witty speech.

Among the generous donations made by Moosas are included Victoria Memorial Indian Ward, £50 Victoria Memorial including £1,000 to local and country club, £500 Nylstroom Hospital, £500 Nylstroom Indian hospital, £500 Nylstroom staff, £50 Hagar Western Native Hospital, £50 Nylstroom Police, and many other societies and organisations.

Captain under the chief Controller of Food for the Western District, Mr A I Kajee of Durban, Mr Controller Assistant Magistrate at Nylstroom, Ismail Vallab left Mr Ahmed Ismail Kajee, Mr Ismail Kajee, the principal of Indian school, were among the speakers.

BIRTHS

HACKERT: To Mr and Mrs. R. T. Hackert, a son, on the 16th August, 1945, at Nursing Home, Durban.

WILLIAMS: To Mr and Mrs. P. S. Williams, at Mayne Road, Overport, Durban, a daughter on the 7th August, 1945.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. Devanand Puran, at 82 Bellair Road Mayville Durban, on Thursday August 23 Both mother and child are well

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE



Mr. Ismail Lalib, of Pretoria, who passed his B.A. at the Witwatersrand University last year, is now proceeding to Scotland, where he will take up higher studies.



Sita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Gungaram and maternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bhagwandeen and the paternal granddaughter of Mr. Kalee, of Glencoe Junction, who celebrated her fifth birthday on August 12, at the residence of her parents, Rawats Lane, Glencoe.



Marriage at the Temple

The late Mrs Soobramoney Temple Yard was the scene of a wedding of particular interest when Mr Gansen, fourth son of Mr and the late Mrs P. M. Govender, of 514 Longmarket Street, Pietermaritzburg, was married to Miss Asarawathi, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Pooroomony Moodaliar, of Johannesburg, on Sunday last.

The Pandal was tastefully decorated with green as the predominating colour. A notable feature was the absence of brass bowls, lamps and other paraphernalia that are so conspicuous in Hindu marriages.

The ceremony was performed by Mr S Pandey.

The numerous messages of congratulations and list of presents received from all parts of the country were read out by Mr N. Pillay.

There was a large gathering both Indians and Europeans, guests partook of the lunch was prepared for all.

Mr. Gopal Naly, of Port Elizabeth and Miss Rangaramal Ji of 153 Prospect Hall Road, Durban North, wish to notify all friends and friends of their engagement.

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Nrusimdrisa, son of Mr and Mrs. Dhoosaray Maistery, of Dassnagar, who celebrated his first birthday on August 27 He is the grandson of Mr and Mrs. Nimbhai Maistery, of Dassnagar.



Mr. Kamalanathan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chetty, of Ladysmith, formerly of Newcastle, and Miss Manageremal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cavindamy Pillay, who will be married at the H.Y.M.A. Hall, Newcastle, on Sunday, September 2. The nuptial ceremony will be between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. (See invitation advertisement, page 4).

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Pakistan Times, Dec. 1942; Feb. March, April, May and June) ... 2 6
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SPECIAL CONGRESS MEETING SHOULD BE HELD

Supreme Court Hearing

"YOU must hold a special meeting to put the constitution through, and if it is not adopted then you must have an annual general meeting." This assumption was put forward by the Judge-President, Mr. Justice Mathern, when he heard the application of Dr. A. M. Naicker, Dr. E. T. Chetty and A. K. M. Docrat for whom appeared Mr. F. R. Shaw, K.C., with him Mr. H. V. Bizzell) asking for an order directing Mr. L. W. Codlrey and 55 others, as officials of the Natal Indian Congress, to hold the annual general meeting of the Natal Indian Congress not later than September 2, 1945.

It was their intention to do so, replied Mr. L. it. ney, K.C., who with Mr. D. G. Fannin, appeared for respondents. "We want to hold it straight away." said. "To have held it now would have appeared as we were trying to circumvent the order of this Court."

One of the reasons given for the delay in holding meeting, counsel for the respondents stated, was due agitation being "whipped to fever heat," with the sequence that "bloodshed and chaos would result."

Judgment was reserved.

The Mr Casey was arguing the possibility of the Congress new constitution to ed by voting by ballot, he would happen if a new constitution were not adopted.

Court: Then we have got ed finished.

Judge-President: Your have driven a coach and through the constitution they sent a new constitution. formed about the recent application when the executive members had been ordered to their names to the appli- Mr Casey said he had not advised on that occasion new nothing about it.

Judge-President: I know that. They opposed it.

Personal Issues

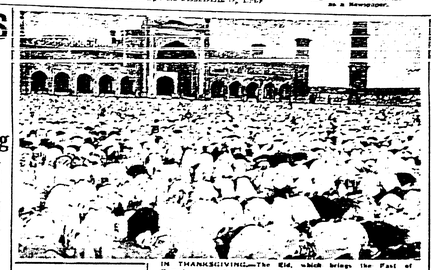
Casey maintained that the Congress would not, he understood special meeting as at a meeting. The person at to meeting would depend personalities.

Mr. Shaw, in his argument, that the committee prepared to carry out constitution, and its had been deliberate, and had been that members left without any say in of the Congress.

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IN THANKSGIVING.—The Eid, which brings the Fast of Ramadan to a close, will be celebrated with prayers throughout the Muslim world. Scenes such as this, which shows community prayers at Delhi, will take place at all mosques either today or tomorrow, depending on the moon.

WHY NOT?

S.A. Delegation Should Tour India

THE advisability of a South African delegation to tour India at the same time when the Indian delegation should be touring South Africa was stressed in a letter to the London "Times" by Mr. H. S. L. Polak.

Basing his criticisms on the published summary of the interim report of the Broome Judicial Commission, Mr. Polak says: "The report seems to be signally silent on the movement of the view taken in India by the Government and the nationalist leaders concerning conditions prevailing in Natal." Extracts from the report, issued by Natal Kingsmen on August 7, 1945, show the present crisis began.

Mr. Polak welcomes the Commission's suggestion that the only way out of the present impasse would be full and frank exchange

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WHY NOT A VOTE FOR THE INDIANS, SAYS HOFMEYR

MR. J. H. HOFMEYR, Minister of Finance, favoured giving the vote to the Indians in Natal. Indians in the Cape had the vote; why not the Indians in Natal?

He stated this when replying to a questioner during his meeting in support of the United Party candidate in the Kimberley by-election at Douglas last Saturday.

ISMAIL WINS CAPE COUNCIL SEAT

Communist Effort Beaten

CAPETOWN, Wednesday.

NATAL Indian politics and differences were introduced into the Capetown municipal elections by certain members of the Communist Party and Anti-Segregation Council in order to defeat Mr. Ahmed Ismail, who stood for reselection for Ward 1. His opponent, Mr. Bertie Lazarus, who stood on the Communist ticket, was beaten by a majority of 342 votes in the election, which was held on Monday.

The elections caused a hectic affair. Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, who came from Johannesburg, as well as local Indian supporters like Mr. Cassim Jadwat, Mr. C. M. Asvat, Mr. H. A. Naidoo and others, all prepared to carry out the constitution, and its had been deliberate, and had been that members left without any say in of the Congress.

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Subject, Mr. Cecil Nathan will move "That in the opinion of this House Indians are equally to be blamed for India's refusal to settlement on the Indian question in Natal." Visitors Welcome.

AN INVITATION
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chetty,
of Ladysmith (formerly of Newcastle)
and
Mr. and Mrs. Govindsamy Pillay,
of Hilcrest,
extend a cordial invitation to all relatives and friends on the occasion of the marriage of
KAMALANATHAN
only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chetty,
with
MAHADIEAMMAL
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Govindsamy Pillay,
on
Sunday, the 9th September, 1945,
at the
H.Y.M.A. Hall, Newcastle,
Nuptial ceremony between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.
Will friends and relatives please take this as our personal invitation.

AN INVITATION
Mrs. Sankaran Nair,
of Post Shepstone
and
Mrs. V. M. Reddy,
of 155 Prospect Hall Road, Riverside,
extend a cordial invitation to all relatives and friends on the occasion of the marriage of
BALAKRISHNAN (GOPAUL)
second son of Mrs. and the late Mr Sankaran Nair
to
SUNGARANNALL
third daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. V. M. Reddy
on
Sunday, 16th September, 1945
at the
Bride's Residence,
155 Prospect Hall Rd., Riverside.
Nuptial ceremony between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m.
Compliments from Bride's and Bridegroom's Parties.
Music by Krishna Band.

AN INVITATION
Mr. Soobramoney Moodley,
eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Muniandy Moodley and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kistnasamy Moodley,
and Miss Sookhdeo,
daughter of Mr. and the late Mr. Jan Ramasdeo and granddaughter of Mr. C. Manoosamy Govender, of 167 Cherry Road, Chatsworth,
are married at the said bride's residence, Temple Hall, Cherry Road, Chatsworth, on Sunday, 9th September, 1945. The nuptial ceremony between 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
All friends and relatives are requested to attend.

INDIA LEAGUE
(Durban)
Sod
Annual General Meeting
No. 7, Pembroke Chambers
(472 West Street)
Saturday, 22nd Sept., 3 p.m.
AGENDA
Minutes, Financial Statement, Constitution, Election, Resolutions, "Free India" Campaign.
All members requested to be present.

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Transvaal Indian Congress

BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held on
Sunday, 14th October,
at 2.30 p.m.
at the
Indian Sports Ground
(City and Suburban)
JOHANNESBURG.
AGENDA
1. Election.
2. Constitution.
V. V. PAREKH,
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TOMBSTONE UNVEILED
The Tombstone, erected to the memory of the late Louis Gabriel Sebastian, was unveiled in the Brixton Cemetery on Sunday, 2nd September, 1945.
The priest who officiated was Rev. Father P. Abrahm, O.M.I.

DOMESTIC NOTICES
IN MEMORIAM
Ramjatan in loving memory of our dear mother Ramjatan, who fell asleep in Christ on 9th September, 1944.
Sometimes in the night
Softly I call your name
And when life's journey is over
I shall meet you again.
Always remembered by her loving husband and grieved son, Pat, Coates Manor, Overport, Durban.

Ramjatan in loving memory of our darling mother Ramjatan who passed away on the 9th September, 1944.
Ever remembered by her loving mother, sister and father, T. S. Naidoo, 16 Indian Market, Durban.

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We cannot see our dear mother,
We cannot hear her speak,
The death has been made sweet,
The one we loved so dear.
We miss her gentle guidance,
We miss her loving care,
But hope to meet again
In Heaven above.
Ever remembered by her daughter, Mrs. Pragjee, Mount Edgecombe.

The Leader
75 Esher Street, Box 782, Durban.
P.O. Box 32, Pietermaritzburg.

DATE EDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1945.

Smuts and the Indian Problem

THE refusal of the Mayor of Durban to allow the Indian people to welcome General Smuts to the city in the traditional manner was not so much a blemish on the Indian people as much as it was a serious reflection on the political and the cultural life of those people who pride themselves as being Christians and as a democratic government. There was no Christian charity nor any sign of the Leader's imprimatur of "love thy neighbour" in the attitude of the Mayor. To the Indian people one place might have been as good as another and the Durban Town Hall would be in order to make light of the predicament but it is a sad reflection on the lack of vision and foresight on the part of those people who create and are responsible for such situations. General Smuts has just returned from the San Francisco Conference only to find that bigotedness and prejudice still prevail here in South Africa. The Mayor's claim, that, as the civic head, he represented all sections of the people, was nothing but a piece of hypocrisy for the Indians have no say in his election or in the conduct of Municipal affairs. This blatant piece of hypocrisy is all the more shocking because it comes in the wake of the end of the war to end all injustice between man and man. The reflection, as we have already stated, is not on the Indian community, but on the European people.

The Indian people also share the Premier's anxiety to solve the Indian problem. While he was in Durban he received both Indians and Europeans and he must now turn to its solution in a practical way and at once instead of waiting for a later. Delay will be dangerous, because this is a problem which has already been sadly neglected for a long time or which has been approached incorrectly. We remind forcast what steps the Prime Minister will take but as he has been on the horizons of South African politics for the last forty years, he can be justly the one individual whose duty it is to find a permanent settlement of the Indian problem before he leaves politics. He must now translate all the declarations from the Atlantic Charter to Potsdam into practice and make that beginning can be made than in South Africa which, next to the six Great states of Europe, holds the key to Peace. If the Israelis of democracy are to survive then both the Indian and the general European problem must be tackled in this country with force and determination, other wise mankind's hopes may yet again on the rocks of Fascism.

Women in India Awakening to Need for Sport

A FRIENDLY session of the All-India Women's sports Federation was held at Bombay on the presidentship of Lady Pratima Mitter. Representatives from all over India attended the session.

Mr. Rughoo Maharaj Chandrachur Sankwar, inaugurating the function, expressed her satisfaction that women in India and Europe were now realising the necessity of an organised sports movement to improve the standard of women in India and to enable them to shoulder the responsibilities of citizenship in the modern world.

Lady Mitter spoke of the need for a well-planned scheme for encouraging sports among women in India. She said: "We are hoped that the Federation, jointly with Indian Olympic Association, will be able to send a team of women to the Olympic games of the world.

Two vice-presidents were elected Provincial Sports Associations and Executive Committee was elected. Miss Lila Rajwade was elected Secretary for the ensuing year.



Every sympathised to her husband, C. C. Kanji, daughters, Women, Sons, Mrs. Pragjee, Mount Edgecombe, and her only grandson.

C. C. Kanji, Mount Edgecombe.

APPRECIATION
Mr. and Mrs. Dayal Lall, of 68 Carrington Road, Durban, wish to sincerely thank all relatives and friends for their kind sympathy and floral contributions of those deceased.

THANKS NOTICE
V. P. Pillay, Bond Street, Overport Park, Durban, wish to thank all relatives, friends and employees for their kind sympathy and floral tributes received on the occasion of the death of their beloved son.

PANICKY

By MUTHIX

For two articles in your issue of August 25th, one entitled "Let us not ask for the Impossible" by C. R. Lobbe, and "Red or Kaiser," by K. E. Amoor, expressions of an imperial fervency would attempt to divert the Indian public. I am sorry that the writers of the articles chose to unity the peace, unity, power with each complete of their skulls.

The first article purports to be a plea for unity between the Indian people, but in reality it is another and moderate fascist attempt at undermining reasoning that people. The writer wishes the Indian people to say, bravely, that the Indian is inferior to any European against the Native worker has a higher standard of living and is better than the Indian." The writer is afraid that the "better marginal worker" may pour competing at first, eventually ousting the worker drags to the bottom of the economic ladder.

But remember for a moment the situation of this "inferior" Native, it is not asserted, that the Native is inferior to the European, but that he is treated as another and inferior race. The Native worker is forced to live in the worst slums and more unfitted leaders and is paid a wage with is not sufficient to keep body and soul together. The Native worker is not responsible for his circumstances. General Smuts has just returned from the San Francisco Conference only to find that bigotedness and prejudice still prevail here in South Africa. The Mayor's claim, that, as the civic head, he represented all sections of the people, was nothing but a piece of hypocrisy for the Indians have no say in his election or in the conduct of Municipal affairs. This blatant piece of hypocrisy is all the more shocking because it comes in the wake of the end of the war to end all injustice between man and man. The reflection, as we have already stated, is not on the Indian community, but on the European people.

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TEACHERS' DEPUTATION

A deputation, consisting of Mr. T. V. Naidoo, president of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, Messrs A. D. Lazarus, Thomas and R. Lallu, vice-presidents, and S. N. Lazarus, secretary, interviewed the Natal Provincial Executive Committee on Monday regarding the recent establishment in the Union of Native Councils.

INDIANS EQUAL TO BLAME?

A very interesting debate between Mr. Cecil Nathan and Mr. Gilbert Sutherland, on Wednesday next, when Mr. C. Nathan, the well known Maritzburg Indian, will move "That in the opinion of this House Indians are equally to be blamed for failure to reach a settlement on the Indian question in Natal." The motion is to be opposed by Mr. Sutherland.

SALE POSTPONED

The sale of plots in the Cato Drift district, as from the 1st September, whether has been cancelled, has been postponed to the 1st October, 1945. Applications of enquiries for the Pretoria and Pietermaritzburg Townships may be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Native Affairs, Pretoria.

NATAL ORDINANCES—CARDINAL AIM IS SEGREGATION OF INDIAN COMMUNITY

Worse Than Pegging Act—"Special Areas" Weapon

THE Indians of Natal will have to meet a worse position than that created by the Pegging Act as far as acquisition or occupation of properties is concerned if three Draft Ordinances, which are to be introduced into the Provincial Council on Monday evening, are passed, writes a "Leader" reporter.

The objective aimed at under the Ordinances is to create separate areas for Indians. If this comes to pass, no Indian would be allowed to live in any area set aside for Europeans, and if they refuse to live in homes provided for them in a special area, they might just as well pack up and leave for a boat to India.

The three Draft Ordinances, which are inter-related, are the Natal Housing Ordinance; (2) the Expropriation Ordinance; and (3) the Water Supply Ordinance.

It is recalled that when the Natal Housing and Planning Commission was appointed last year, the Natal Housing Board, which is to be created under the present Ordinance is designed to meet the housing problem of all sections of the community. For instance, the Board can construct dwellings for the Native worker, or it can sell any property acquired by it. It also has power to restrict the ownership and occupation of property to persons of any designated class.

Practical Ownership

Further, it has power to prohibit ownership and occupation of property by persons of any other race or classes. The Ordinance lays down that the exercise of any of these powers is subject to the prior approval of the Administrator. The Administrator has also the power to press upon a local authority to make dwellings available for the poorer sections of any race. This would mean that local authorities are now empowered to provide dwellings for Indians as a race. Should the local authority fail to do this, the Board shall be authorised to carry out such a scheme.

Inter-related with the Natal Housing Board Ordinance is the Expropriation Ordinance, which gives authority to the Provincial Administration and also to local authorities to acquire property. A Natal Arbitration Board is to be set up, consisting of three members, who will be a judge or an attorney, a sworn appraiser and a valuer.

Expropriation Weapon

Whenever the Administrator is satisfied that any land required is for the purposes of or in connection with any of the functions, duties, powers, under the provisions of the Provincial Administration, he may expropriate land subject to paying compensation. On the Administrator choosing to expropriate the land, he has to give notice to the owner, who will be required to accept or reject the compensation offered to him. If the owner is not willing to accept the compensation offered to him, he shall state the amount claimed by him and submit an account as to how he arrived at the claim of compensation. If by agreement as assessed by either of the parties, the matter is referred to the Arbitration Board to decide the issue.

In any event, the amount of compensation shall be awarded to the owner is not to exceed the fair value of the land, as may be marked by a willing seller to a willing purchaser.

If land is expropriated, the owner or any other person may claim compensation for damage to crops or other things attached to the land, and if the Administrator is satisfied that the claim is reasonable he may award such compensation as he may deem just.

Control of Water

Under the Water Supply Ordinance, a Water Supply Advisory Board is to be created. The aim of the Ordinance is to provide for the supply of water, the provisions of which are mostly technical and uninteresting.

Segregation the Aim

All these Ordinances are to be administered by one chairman under the Statutory Boards Powers although provision has been made for the Chairman of the Boards to be appointed as the Chairman of all the Boards.

The primary of the Indian situation lies in Natal's housing shortage. The inter-play of the Natal Housing Board, Expropriation Board and Water Supply Board can lead to one thing only, be all compulsory ordinance, the population of the area is increased thereby.

Practical Difficulty

"Indian workers and businessmen will almost certainly find it difficult to make use of these past offices. Postal authorities have placed taller boxes in Grey, Field, Commercial and Soldier Roads and South Coast and Jacobs Roads, but have paid no attention to the small number of postal services required by the residents of the district.

"The recent representations made to the Divisional Controller of Posts and Telegraphs at Durban renewed the following reply: That if one of the clerks employed in the area in question is prepared to undertake the conducting of postal agency at his place of business under the usual conditions and that is not performs the duties of agent gratuitously the first twelve months and (b) provide the necessary accommodation free of charge for an indefinite period, then the matter will then be represented to my chief office for consideration.

"We feel that it is regrettable that a particular member of your Department should take such an attitude. It appears to us that he fails to recognise the importance of postal facilities to our community.

Services Not Obtained

"We are reluctant to draw the inference, as it would appear from the fact that such post offices are awarded both at Montclair and Overport, that your position as Divisional Council councillors is failing to obtain services for which as ratepayers they have a right, especially if we take into consideration the fact that our Indian ratepayers are in the greater share of Revenue at both the places mentioned.

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CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN COMPROMISE

THE Minister of the Interior, Senator Clarkson, and Senator D. G. Sinclaire, received a deputation from the Indian Sports General Association to discuss with the division of Currie's Fountain Indian sports ground for Indian institutions.

The deputation consisted of Mr. S. L. Singh, Mr. George Singh, president of the Sports General Association, Mr. M. John and Mr. A. Christopher.

The division of the sports ground proposed was to give 6 acres to the Natal Indian Technical College, 3.75 acres to the Orient Indian Trust, 1.75 acres to an Indian school, 2.75 acres to a Coloured school and 5 acres for the extension of St. Aidan's Mission Institutions.

The deputation suggested that 10 acres should be given to the Natal Indian Technical College, 3.75 acres to the Orient Indian Trust, 1.75 acres to an Indian school and 2 acres for the extension of St. Aidan's Mission.

The Indian Sports General Association, it is proposed, should retain the considerable unused portions of the area of Currie's Fountain for sporting activities, until the building plans are finished. Meanwhile, the Corporation will do all within its power to develop the area at Argyle Road for the Indian sports ground, despite the fact that portions of it cannot be handed over by the military until July, 1946.

According to Mr. Clarkson's request, Mr. S. L. Singh, in an interview said that they were not prepared to consent themselves immediately.

Indian Singer's Fine Debut in London Recital

MISS URMILA PARDHY, daughter of a well-known Birmingham surgeon belonging to an old-established Nagpur family, had a large and delighted audience at Wigmore Hall in London in what is believed to be the first vocal recital in London by an Indian woman.

She had a very unusual programme, notably an aria by Roland Manuel, described as one of the most difficult pieces of florid vocal music ever written and containing the highest note in any soprano part in an accepted repertory. A party from Indian House cheered her performance.

Mrs Pardhy was trained chiefly in Milan and her Italian tutor, who was present at the recital, expressed his great satisfaction at his pupil's rendering. Miss Pardhy, who is in her early twenties, sang leading parts in the operas at Birmingham and Stuart while still at her teens.

She studied in Berlin and later in Italy, escaping from that country only a few days before the fall of France.

For three and a half years she was a Civil Defence worker in London.

POST OFFICE FACILITIES WANTED AT CLAIRWOOD

Memorandum to Clarkson

A MEMORANDUM asking for the provision of post office facilities for Clairwood and district, including Jacobs, Port Elizabeth, Grey and Soldier Roads, has been submitted to the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Senator C. F. Clarkson.

The memorandum says:

"We are the appointed representatives of Clairwood and district, which has a population of approximately 30,000.

"Owing to the rapid development of the greater Durban area, approximately 12 years ago, the community has repeatedly appealed for postal facilities and in every case has urged that we be given the attention it deserved.

"Both Montclair and Reservoir Hills Post Offices are situated in European areas, and solely for the convenience of the populations of Montclair and Reservoir Hills respectively. We cannot take advantage of these facilities because they are situated about a mile and a half from the Clairwood area.

"Apart from the Indian population, there is a considerable number of Coloured and African people residing in the district. Further, due to the expansion of industries, the population of the area is increasing rapidly.

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MAINTAINING CULTURAL TIES

Trust Fund to Bring Indian Lecturers to South Africa

A TRUST fund amounting to between £7,000 and £8,000, to be eventually increased to £10,000, has already been established, the income of which will be devoted to bringing out from India lecturers who will be able to interpret the religious thoughts and philosophy of that country to South Africa. The first lecturer to come out under the scheme is Pandit Kishiram, who is now in the Union.

A pleasant function took place at the Langham Hotel, Johannesburg last week, when Pandit Kishiram, hon. Gandhi-Tagore lecturer in the Union, was a guest of honour at a tea party organised by the trustees of the Gandhi-Tagore Lectureship Trust, Mr. H. R. Chetty (Durban) presided.

Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, organiser of the Trust, outlined the history of the lectureship Trust, formed in 1937 primarily with a view to retaining the cultural contact which India in the days of old visits of well-known lecturers from India.

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NEW TALKS ON INDIA—NEW HOPE

SPEAKING at Pretoria on the constitutional problems of India, Mr. P. S. Joshi, the well known Indian author, declared that the Viceroy's visit to England for consultations with the British Government so soon after the breakdown of the Simla Conference augured well for the future.

Great Britain undoubtedly was faced with unparalleled economic difficulties due to the ravages of hostilities and the cancellations of lend-lease benefits, but she could and overcome the constitutional deadlock in India.

Mr. Joshi doubted whether Mahatma Gandhi was in a position to grant Pakistan, which would hardly prove to be acceptable to the British Government for reasons of defence.

Indian Broadcast

The Kalanani Kathyan Group, conducted by M. Pather, Durban leader, will broadcast a programme of Kathyan music and songs from the Durban studio during the Indian session on Sunday.



COSTLY FISH

Harry Rathmore, an Indian fish dealer, was fined £5 or six days' imprisonment by the Durban Magistrate's Court on Thursday, after agreeing an admission of guilt of overcharging on the sale of fish.

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SAM CHINA CUP

THE following fixtures are set down for the Sam China Cup tournament, to be held in Johannesburg from September 23 to October 1:—

Sunday, September 23: Frontier v. Eastern Province; Western Province v. Transvaal; Northern Natal v. Southern Natal.

Monday, September 24: Eastern Province v. Western Province; Griqualand West v. Transvaal; Northern Natal v. Southern Natal.

Tuesday, September 25: Northern Natal v. Frontier; Western Province v. Griqualand West; Eastern Province v. Southern Natal.

Wednesday, September 26: Eastern Province v. Griqualand West; Western Province v. Frontier; Northern Natal v. Transvaal.

Thursday, September 27: Frontier v. Transvaal; Northern Natal v. Griqualand West; Western Province v. Southern Natal.

Sunday, September 30: Eastern Province v. Transvaal; Western Province v. Northern Natal; Southern Natal v. Griqualand West.

Monday, October 1 (public holiday): Transvaal v. Southern Natal; Griqualand West v. Frontier; Northern Natal v. Eastern Province.



V. E. PILLAY, of Young Natalians, Ecclithaag, who has been selected to lead the Northern Natal team in the Sam China tournament, to be held at Johannesburg.

Southern Natal Soccer XI Selected

THE following team has been selected to represent Southern Natal in the forthcoming Sam China Cup tournament to be held in Johannesburg from September 23 to October 1:—

Goals: Sam Naidoo and E. A. Hornby.

Backs: Anthony Jacob, P. Ganas, Subhan Khan.

Halves: Simon Joseph, Kisten Naidoo, V. Lutchman (captain) and N. C. Naidoo.

Forwards: Moorgas Naidoo, Kalan Naidoo, Lightie Chinnah, D. Ganas (Fishy), Keenan Somalingam, Ralph Pillay and Kreese.

Manager-Trainer: Mr. S. H. Moodley.

'SHIRES WIN

A fine second wicket stand by Bert Lloyd and Tim Tomlinson (Orange Free State) Emigrants of the 5 Area Cricket League, enabled the Eastern workshire of the 5 divisions, at Van Reenen's Bridge, to win after being 4 wickets for 5 runs after 15 minutes. Lloyd made 71 and Tomlinson 52 not out. Batsmen of the Eastern workshire played on the Van Reenen's Bridge ground, which is the property of the Public Works Department, and the match was played on the Public Works Department's cricket pitch.

Scores:

EASTERN WORKSHIRE
Reuben's Cox, runner 1
Hamish Ross, Cox, Jeremiah A. Collingwood 14, T. Tomlinson 52, Jeremiah Natal Cox
Extras 7
Total (for 5 wickets) 174

MAHARAJ DEFEATED IN NATAL FINALS

D. Lutjee piled up at the top of his form and easily defeated Maharaj in the finals of yesterday's Natal Indian Bowling Championships at the Sydenham Bowling Club. Three sets, in which Lutjee scored 21-15, 21-16, 21-14, were played on the central court last.

The game looked the worst thing and somewhat unnerved. It Lutjee opening four on the only player who played switched tenpin. The set scores being 6, 1, 6, 10, 6 in favour of Lutjee and 7 Joseph.

In contrast to the previous week, both semi-finals were held Saturday at the Wentworth Bowling Club. Lutjee defeated Maharaj by the Natalians in the tournament, and Chetty's set was the only one that the latter team won the term, and against Maharaj by which game they won.

Racing at Clairwood

By "AJAX"

Natal racing today is to be associated by the Clairwood Turf Club, where a card of eight events is to be decided. Chief amongst these is the Handicap Handicap, of £250, for which some fourteen runners are entered in a field of eight runners will face the starter.

Pride of place in the weights has been given to Mr. Barbour, who has a good horse, weight, horse Knightsbridge. Binny and Mahone second for him.

In the four mentioned, Postal Ark makes most appeal. He is an improving one and has been given a big chance here. Knightsbridge has been handicapped but much wrong was done.

Binny could only run ninth last time out, but I am prepared to wager that reasoning and give him rather a fair bit. Mahone is also a fancy one to Day in making my selection. I like Postal Ark and Knightsbridge.

There are to be seven starters in the first to commence at 12.30 p.m. The programme is as follows:

12.30 p.m.: Inaugural Handicap, Two Furlongs: 1. [illegible]; 2. [illegible]; 3. Tickey.

1.0 p.m.: Natal Handicap, Seven Furlongs: 1. [illegible]; 2. [illegible]; 3. [illegible].

1.35 p.m.: Inaugural Handicap, Ball Furlongs: 1. [illegible]; 2. [illegible]; 3. [illegible].

2.30 p.m.: Red Hill Handicap, 1½ Furlongs: 1. [illegible]; 2. [illegible]; 3. [illegible].

3.0 p.m.: Red Hill Handicap, 1½ Furlongs: 1. [illegible]; 2. [illegible]; 3. [illegible].

3.30 p.m.: Red Hill Handicap, 1½ Furlongs: 1. [illegible]; 2. [illegible]; 3. [illegible].

4.0 p.m.: Red Hill Handicap, 1½ Furlongs: 1. [illegible]; 2. [illegible]; 3. [illegible].

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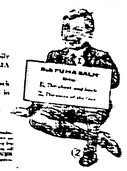
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TONIGHT
[illegible]: The Song of Bernadette, [illegible] Jack Major, [illegible] Ann Sothern.
[illegible] Monument.
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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

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WELL, well, it was some chase which finally landed the Dubara for the gathering business. It must have been a superb piece of tracking on the part of the officials of the S.I.C. to catch the Dubara after old Ellis Brown had made up his mind that the secret customs of the Indian people was not in keeping with James's style. I wonder what Rogers had in mind when he made up his mind to protect the Indian people from gathering the Prime Minister.

Known Rogers to object to gambling and I take even site gambling as more serious than, care to, or can, remember. This gathering story reminds me of the recipient which the Aga Khan made when he was in Johannesburg: he was not to be gathered. The reason he gave was that he was suffering from hay-fever. In Durban, however, I noticed, the garlands caught him up! It is indeed a difficult thing to dodge the people when they have made up their minds that they are going to garland an individual. The individual can worm and writhe and duck and dodge but, like the inexorable wheel of fate, the garland will catch him up.

"THIS TERRIBLE POISON"

MY office-boy has been very moody lately and has been given to many morbid thoughts and depths of depression. He has been moping around and has even threatened to take drastic steps (whatever that might mean). The cause of it all is the Aga Khan, who has described alcohol and sugar as "this terrible poison." My office-boy does not drink liquor but he is, like most office boys today, not above tea. He has been terribly hurt by the Aga Khan's statement for tea have been his only deviation from the straight and narrow path and he has done so because he has no other interests in life. He never goes panting or horse-racing, as the Aga Khan would call it, because his mother has told him of the perils of gambling and has cooked horses. Real. He cannot go golf-vasting about the world because his office-boy can ever manage that otherwise he wouldn't be an office-boy. He can't go golfing (that's the Aga Khan's latest hobby and he seems to prefer it to horses) because he "can't get the clubs" nor the time, etc. It is for these reasons that he is worried—more worried than all the heads of the Allied nations put together. What is no going to do if he is not to pull at a fag and wind up his career in smoke? That is the question.

FAIRY TALES No. 4

AND now gather around and listen to another fairy tale. It is very interesting to discover what lengths some people will go to make the meals market pay for their children, not the children. Of course, it does not matter whether the fellows pinch from the bellies of little half-starved children because if they are Christians they visit the Church on Sunday clean their consciences and dominate their evil ways for the next week. If they are Hindus then they pay a visit to the Temple. Whilst if they are Moslems they flock to the Mosques. I cannot tell you where Jains and heathens visit their consciences. I have a nice little story of a fellow in the Cape who had what he got a drink daily at the expense of the cook. Since he was a friend of the cook's he had his friend and fried her cooks. He has built no conditions that the fellow here has a drink every day. Unfortunately after a few months the cook got wise and refuses but he is fired. In this way we have had dismissed four cooks. And then these are the other fellows who employ their sour relations and enter into compacts with their cooks for co-operation in operating the disappearing trick. There is also the fellow who puts a cook handsomely put to rest and butter the bread! Since this never produced a number of schools have reported improvement. In fact behind the principal intend its attentions to the caretaker that nothing belonging to the monthly servers was to leave the premises and for the last week or so have been prevailing changes to the children, whereas previously a loaf of all was given. Number five in the series next week.

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Patrons, Messrs. C. R. Pillay, Qtrsy, H. Bobarb, M. K. Ebrahim, V. N. Naidoo, Jimmy Mudaliar, R. Ramdeen, M. A. Pahayan, Sheo, M. K. Singh and Ramdegan, president, Mr. P. A. Pather; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Ramdeen, M. Kanayanal, H. Ramdeen, R. Ramdeen, R. Ramdeen, R

SPECIAL CONGRESS MEETING

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paper to say that the meeting would be held on March 1. D[illegible] of the Indian sports Ground, Clare Estate, Durban. On March 7, in "The Leader" a notice was published that the meeting would be held in the Durban City Hall on March 10. On March 8 it was resolved that the annual meeting be postponed sine die.

On March 10, 1945, Naicker said, he instructed his attorney to write to P. R. Pather and A. M. Moosa, joint honorary secretaries of the Congress to say that he required the committee to hold the annual meeting at a place in Durban easily accessible to all members of the Congress to attend and participate. Since the inception of the Congress the annual meeting had been held and the respondents were in breach of Rule 23 of the constitution.

NAICKER NEVER AGREED

Naicker alleged that although he was a member of the committee of the Congress he had never agreed to any change of date or venue of the annual meeting nor to any postponement. Prior to the inception of the Congress, owing to the failure of the respondents to hold an annual meeting, he had summoned the annual meeting as an ordinary member of admitting or inviting the Government a historical statement.

Naicker's affidavit was agreed to by Chetty and Dadoo. The matter stood over for a week to enable the respondents jointly and severally to show cause why the applicant, if any of the respondents opposed it, them costs were to be paid jointly and severally only to those who opposed.

In his replying affidavit Godfrey said his affidavit was made with the consent and authority of all of the respondents. The constitution of the Congress had been unanimously adopted at the first meeting and a list of officials agreed to without opposition.

No Election Held

These had not been an election of officials under the new constitution, the first appointments having been part of the original [illegible] agreement between the Congress and the Natal Indian Association.

The affidavit indicated that several attempts had been made to hold an annual general meeting of the Congress. Permission for the use of the Durban City Hall had been refused. The question of elections by ballot was raised and on March 1 after legal advice had been received, a very full meeting of the committee of the Congress decided that any election taking place under the existing constitution would end in chaos and would not be in the interest of every section of the community. The elections were accordingly postponed.

"Neither I nor any of the other respondents has any desire to avoid an election," declared Godfrey. "We have, in fact, been continuously occupied with the [illegible]

A proposal was under consideration for a federal system and partitioning of provinces to secure separate areas of people at diverse points of views. The affidavit referred to the annual elections of the Transvaal Indian Congress in 1937 when grave disorders ensued and one person was killed and many injured. Fights had also occurred at the annual elections of the Mayfly branch of the Congress, and no elections had taken place.

No Prejudice

Godfrey alleged that the applicant had suffered no prejudice. Naicker had not taken advantage of the rules for calling a special meeting to overrule the decisions of the committee or otherwise, nor had any of the other members requested a special meeting.

Naicker had brought his application without notice, save for a [illegible] application for the discharge of the names of the committee members, and his intention was to circumvent the ballot under the new constitution and to ensure that one was held on circumstances which, in the committee's view, would be chaotic.

It was the intention of the committee to call a special meeting as soon as possible to consider and, if approved, put into force the constitution, and thereafter proceed immediately with the election.

Only Expressed Intention

Naicker's answering affidavit to Godfrey's affidavit said that there was nothing more than expressed intention by the respondents to hold the annual meeting. He denied that there had been any difficulty in obtaining a meeting place and that the holding of elections under the present constitution was impracticable. He further denied that he had been prejudiced, and said he had been unable to overcome his rights as an ordinary member of committee save the exception because of a breach of rule by the respondents.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

RESPONDENTS IN CONGRESS ACTION

The following is a list of the respondents, officials of the Natal Indian Congress, who opposed the application made in the Natal supreme Court by Dr. G. M. Naicker, Dr. B. T. Chetty and Mr. A. K. M. Docrat [illegible]

A. E. Kajee (per A. Hoosy), P. R. Pather, A. K. M. Moosa, A. M. Soofie, J. N. Singhgeram, M. E. Parak, S. [illegible]

M. S. Nath, Ashwin Chowdree, A. M. Lockhat, Dr. K. H. Seedat, A. M. M. Lockhat, V. Lazarus, M. K. Moodley, Kasan E. M. Pahad, T. T. M. Jeeena, T. S. Bhoola, M. I. Bulbul.

S. E. Pather, Jaddoo Ramsamy, M. E. Moosa, Mahomed Ismail Kajee, M. A. H. Moosa, A. H. M. Seedat, M. M. Pandy, C. M. D. Seedat, Sol. M. Pandy, C. Singha, Sheikh Abdulla, M. T. Soopiah, A. S. Sheikh, H. G. Reddy, Mahomed Jeeena, S. M. Abed, H. Mahomed, H. H. Rahaid, A. Rowath, Mahomed Ismail, S. Bhoola, M. Rama, E. I. Rathpan, Annamalie Naicker, I. A. Essack, D. M. Naicker, Wm. S. Seedat, H. A. Khawa, H. [illegible]

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Farewell to Merebank Principal

The officials and members of the Merebank Indian Ratepayers' Association attended A.C.J. Powys's farewell reception on the occasion of his leaving Merebank to take up the [illegible] Government-Aided Indian School, Durban.

Mr. Powys received numerous presents from the Ratepayers' Association, the Parents' Teachers' Association, and the Committee of Management. In accepting, in a speech of gratitude and appreciation for his splendid services, he was presented with an illuminated address, a travelling trunk and a fountain pen. Mr. V. G. Chetty, the principal of the Merebank Government-Aided Indian School, has been elected Principal of the Association.

Rajman: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. Rajman Rao, Grandchild of Mr. and the late Mr. T. Thotharam, of Van View. Thanks to nurse.

Dennis: To Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Mahomed, of Emtshaleni, a boney daughter, on Tuesday, August 28. Both well. Thanks to doctor and nurses.



Mr. SRIRAM (SPUDS)

second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Appana Naidoo, who will be married to Miss Kamala, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ruthnum (both of Hesburgh, Durban), on Sunday, September 9th, 1945.

The engagement of Miss Vijayalage Pillay, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pillay, of Durban to Mr. V. H. Legoal Naidoo, second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. M. Naidoo, of Maritzburg took place at the Maryville Theatre on Sunday. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, and after the ceremony the guests were entertained to lunch.



SATHANAND,

son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Jugoo, of 32 Berry Road, Mayville, will celebrate his first birthday on September 7, 1945.

Mr. M. S. Naidoo, of Ladysmith, returned home after spending her holidays with her parents in Durban.

Messrs. J. Reddy and G. Deenanand, of Port Elizabeth, are in Durban on holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chetty and family, of Port Elizabeth, have returned home after a long holiday spent in Durban.

Mrs. R. S. Chetty and two children, of "Golden Threshold," First Avenue, Durban, left for Port Elizabeth for a short vacation.

Mr. C. H. Naidoo, chairman of the Indian branch of the R.E.S.L., was one of those invited to the reception given in honour of General Smuts by the Administrator of Natal, at Maritzburg recently.

Mr. A. M. Moodley, of Ladysmith, left Maritzburg on Wednesday to return to the Rand after spending a month with his father-in-law, Mr. V. A. Pillay, of Maritzburg.

Mr. J. Naidoo Naidoo, of Johannesburg, arrived in Durban on Monday for a few weeks' visit.



BABY ZULEIKHA,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rashid Ismail, 32 Agnes Street, Durban, expresses her kind greetings to all relatives and friends.

S.A. DELEGATION FOR INDIA

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and wars between South Africa and India, and says: "That now it is desirable that a delegation from India should proceed to South Africa to study the situation on the spot and, if possible, to [illegible] the existing grievances to the leaders of both sides, as it is equally important that a similar delegation from South Africa should proceed to India to study at first hand some of the intensity of Indian nationalism and Indian economic and [illegible] inspired and [illegible] during the war years.



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CONGRESS PETITIONS AGAINST "SEGREGATION" ORDINANCES

Fear that Powers will be Used to Curtail Indian Property Rights

STRONG exception, on behalf of Natal's Indian community, was lodged in the Natal Provincial Council this week when the Natal Indian Congress filed three petitions protesting against the measures contained in three Draft Ordinances. The Ordinances passed through their second readings in the Council.

"Extraordinary and far-reaching powers are sought under the Expropriation Ordinance," said one petition. "It is feared that these will affect or deprive the existing property rights of Indians in the Province of Natal." The provisions of the Ordinance were viewed with grave concern. The Natal Housing Draft Ordinance, it was stated, was such that its powers could be used to carry out a policy of the segregation of Indians as far as owning or occupying property was concerned.

The petitions, which were presented in the Council by Major Lewis Byron, were drawn up by Mr. J. W. Godfrey, President of Congress, and A. Moosa and P. R. Pather on behalf of the Natal Indian Congress.

[illegible] the Congress petitioned that the Ordinance be referred to a Select Committee at which Congress be able to give evidence which the Provincial Council, at the bar of the Council, that the Ordinance were [illegible] the Administrator of Natal, Housing (Emergency) Ordinance, 1942, [illegible] Housing (Emergency) Ordinance, 1943, [illegible] Housing (Control) Ordinance, 1944, [illegible] Housing (Emergency) Ordinance, 1945, [illegible] Housing (Control) Ordinance, 1945

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We, N. Ramsamy Naidu and Jamboo Road hereby declare to the country his consent and acquittal from all liabilities and responsibilities of my son, Ramsamy Naidu, Jamboo Road, Durban.

Mrs. Nandoo and sons of Verulam wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind sympathy during the recent bereavement of our beloved wife and mother.

We, Nandoo and sons of Verulam wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind sympathy during the recent bereavement of our beloved wife and mother.

IN MEMORIAM

Govindsamy: In loving memory of our dear son, who passed away on the 16th September, 1944.

Dear is the grave where our mother lies,
Dear is a tear that will never dry,
Dear is the memory that never dies,
Dear, dear mother, good-bye.

Always remembered by his sister Chetty, brother-in-law Govindsamy Chetty, Durban.

Reddy: In loving memory of our beloved wife who died on 15th September, 1944.

Though time may unfold a page,
We often remember you in it might fade,
Sadly missed by Nature Shanmugam, D. Lalpet members and friends

C. R. Nadesan is having summons at our store on Executive Nadesan, Tuti Naicker, Mayor of Durban, Alderman Sorabjee, Councillor Sydney Kentridge, Mr. Justice Broome, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Greenberg, Mr. Justice Tindall, Mr. Justice Ramsbottom, Mr. Justice Feetham, Mr. Justice Millin, Mr. Justice Schreiner, Mr. Justice Watermeyer, Mr. Justice Stratford, Mr. Justice Centlivres, Mr. Justice Van den Heever, Mr. Justice Fagan, Mr. Justice Davis, Mr. Justice Ogilvie Thompson, Mr. Justice Hiemstra, Mr. Justice Van Blerk, Mr. Justice Van Wyk, Mr. Justice Van Heerden, Mr. Justice Van Den Berg, Mr. Justice Van Der Riet, Mr. Justice Van Der Walt, Mr. Justice Van Der Heever, Mr. Justice Van Der Merwe, Mr. Justice Van Der Linden, Mr. Justice Van Der Vyver, Mr. Justice Van Der Sandt, Mr. Justice Van Der Spuy

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AN INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. Shaik Saidha ... of 245 Rowles Road, ... (formerly of Cathedral Road, Durban) ... request a social invitation ... relatives and friends on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter

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SECOND DAUGHTER

of Mr. and Mrs. Noor Mahomed ... of 133 Stoningtun Rd ... to request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter ... Shaik Assad, at Overport ...

Sunday, 16th September, 1945.

Nikah ceremony will be solemnized ... Hamidia Mosque, Grey Street, Durban ... Party Dress Optional ...

Mr. Noor Mahomed ... Mr. Noor Mahomed ... Hallowes Trading Company ... Mr. and Mrs. Ebu M. Kadwa ... Dhanlall Dayal and Co., Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chetty ... have left for Durban, where he will spend a few weeks with his parents.

Mr. Moses Desai, Secretary of the Hallowes Trading Company, Newcastle, has returned home after spending a holiday with relatives at Durban.

Mr. M. S. Achary of Durban, ... holiday for ladies with her parents at Newcastle Beach ... is now a holiday in Durban.

Mr. Polisamil Ramchund of Newcastle ... Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Padayachee, of Maritzburg ...

at the marriage of their daughter

VENGADASALAM (S. V. Chetty)

second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Sadagopa Chetty, ... of Mr. S. Chetty.

to

DHANALUXSHMI AMMALL

younger daughter of Mr. and the late Mr. T. Arumoga Padayachee of Victoria Street, Durban ... of Mr. D. P. Padayachee ...

on

Sunday, 16th September, 1945, at the

Mayville Theatre, Settar Road, Durban.

No gifts ... Music will be rendered by Mr. M. S. Reddy, M. H. Moodley and Mr. V. Reddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheik Saidha ... Mr. Sadar Khan ... Mr. and Mrs. Noor Mahomed ... Mr. and Mrs. Ebu M. Kadwa ... Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chetty ... Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Padayachee ...



MR. SAIDATH (Detroit), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mahadeen, of Ladysmith, who celebrated his 21st birthday on September 1. The following were present at the function: Messrs. M. K. Singh, S. Seeraji, J. Hathan, T. Sewpersad, A. Anthony, George Harden, A. A. Petersen, M. Omarjee and M. S. Francis.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

MR. ABDULLA KHAN (White City), youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nader Khan, who will be married to Miss Amina S.-B., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noor Mahomed, of Overport, Durban, on Sunday, September 16, at the Hamidia Shaki Mosque, 64 Glen Lorn Road, Overport.



Rabia Bibi Rahman, who celebrated her 11th birthday on August 4 at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Parak, where there was a large gathering of relatives and friends. She was the recipient of many gifts. She is daughter of Mr. C. Rahman, of Camperdown.





SARASPATHY NAIDOO, youngest daughter of Sr. and Mrs. A. P. NAIDOO, of 163 Albert Street, Durban, who has now received from her recent serious illness.



PYRIADARASHANI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cavendasamy (Johnny Jack) and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy Iraiy, of Mauritius, who celebrated her first birthday on August 29. —Photo by National Studio.

Chetty—Pillay Wedding

VISITORS from towns and places stretching from Rand to the coast were present at home of the H.Y.M.A. Hall, Castle, on Sunday last, when marriage of Sanmalanathan Chetty, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Chetty, Ipswich and formerly of Castle, to Manogesmoni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pillay, of Hlobane, was solemnized by Mr. Nayana Raju ...

The ceremony, in the traditional Tamil way, was performed under a beautifully decorated pandal, lit up with many lights. After the marriage ceremonies were sung by the choir of the Tamil School and the National Anthem was played by the orchestra. Lemonade was served to the guests and at the ceremony by pupils of the Tamil School.

Among the various speakers who congratulated the happy couple on the occasion were Mr. P. Pillay, who acted as M.C., Mr. Thomas, principal of the Ladysmith Indian School, C. V. Naidoo, Mr. Nayana Raju and Mr. J. Chetty.

The large number of presents, both in cash and gifts, in appreciation of the work of the bride and bridegroom, which Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Chetty are held in Castle, where they have lived for the whole of their lives for the last five years, was made by Mr. Chetty has been transferred to the Ladysmith Government Indian School.

The bridegroom, who is a Newcastle, passed matriculation College and passed the Indian Teachers' Diploma Examination. He is a member of the Ladysmith Indian School staff.

Marriage of Sastri College Teacher

A LARGE and representative gathering attended at the Umgeni Road Hindu Temple on the occasion of the marriage of Muniapatanayagar eldest daughter of Mr M. P. Appasamy, Head Teacher Hillcrest Indian School, to Thangamuthu (T. Valiah), teacher, Sastri College, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. M. Valiah, Sathurgiri, Mount Edgecombe, on Sunday, August 19. The bridegroom is well known among a wide circle of friends. Several wedding presents and a large number of messages of goodwill and congratulations were received by the bride and bridegroom.

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"REFUSE ASSENT TO NEW NATAL HOUSING POWERS"

THE Natal Indian Congress has asked that the Governor-General in Council should refuse to assent to two Ordinances recently passed by the Natal Provincial Council.

In a letter to the Minister of the Interior, Senator C. F. Clarkson, the Congress says: "We have been advised that deputations of the two Organisations the Natal Housing Ordinance, 1946, and the Provincial and Local Authorities Expropriation Ordinance, 1945, are ultra vires the powers of the Provincial Council.

In the Congress letter, which encloses the Congress petitions against the Ordinances (published recently in "The Leader") which are addressed to the Provincial Council ... Moreover, the Ordinances are contrary to the announced policy which the Union Government has from time to time from the Prime Minister (the Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Hofmeyr) and yourself, Sir) expressed further respecting the Indians that you will be unwilling to grant as an interview to consider our representations against these Ordinances," says the letter.

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A NEW Indian transportation company with a capital of £50,000 has been established in Durban with the object of operating a service in the interests of the Non-European travelling public.

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The "Leader" was told by Mr. J. Bolton that a certain number of the present owners had decided to come into the new company.

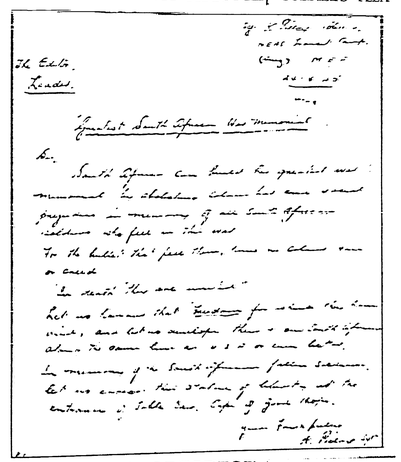
Mr. Bolton explained that it would be run on the lines laid down by the Transportation Board. The new company would be managerless, and ... petrol and tyre ... would be pooled to the maximum benefit. It would be run in the interests of the public, which ... be given an efficient service.

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Ypres (Belgium) 24-8-45

Greetings from Ypres

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South African Indian Soldiers Memorial to Abolition Colour Bar have been started programme in memory of our South African Soldiers who fell in the war

For the Exile's Hall "Lest We Forget" Come to Colour Bar a Crime

In memory of "Lest We Forget"

Let us remember that Freedom for which the Indian Soldiers, and Let us participate Plan & our South African Indian to come true as 1945 or Colour Bar.

In memory of the South African Indian Soldiers, let us remove the Statue of Liberty at the entrance of Table Bay, Cape of Good Hope.

Yours Faithfully,
A. Pillay (Pte)

S. AFRICA'S GREATEST WAR MEMORIAL "Abolish Colour Bar"

"THE LEADER" is privileged to publish in facsimile this letter from a serving South African soldier who is waiting to return to his homeland. His cry is for Democracy. The cry is an urgent one.

"South Africa can build her greatest war memorial by abolishing the colour bar and racial prejudice in memory of all South African soldiers who fell in this war," says Sgt. K. Pillay.

Victory in the war is not its own memorial, the way was not fought for the perpetuation of the evils which made war possible.

This soldier has seen and knows that democracy, on the battlefield, is real. "For the bullet that killed them knew no colour, race or creed; in Death they are united," he says.

Sgt. Pillay fought with the First Cape Fusiliers Battalion in South Africa and in the North, in the desert campaign against an evil creed which had its roots in the dominion of our race for years.

Now let South Africa conquer the evil which lives and spreads in its own country ... that democracy and race hatred cannot live side by side. He is sure that South Africans ... will be ... to ensure that "Lest We Forget" ... Pillay, who was a member of the Natal Indian ...

A.S.C. to Meet in Durban

THE Annual Meeting of the Council will hold what is expected to be its last session ... Durban Town Hall ... commence at 10.30 a.m. ...

Most ... on the agenda is the Supreme Court order that the ... must hold its annual meeting ... October 22. Business ... will centre primarily around ... subjects and the details of the election.

Dr. Dadoo, who played a large part in the 1943 election campaign, is due ... last week, will assist the committee. It is anticipated that ... delegates from all over Natal will attend the ... sessions, and ... Executive will also discuss the future Natal ... committee.

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India Moves Towards Self-Government

THE early realisation of full self-government for India is envisaged in a broadcast speech made by the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, from New Delhi on Wednesday. He announced a new five-point plan for India. He said: "We are well aware of the difficulties to be overcome, but are determined to overcome them."

DURING my recent visit to London the British Government discussed with me the steps to be taken," said Lord Wavell in his broadcast. "An announcement has already been made that elections to the Central and Provincial Legislatures, so long postponed owing to the war, are to be held during the cold weather.

"Thereafter, the British Government earnestly hopes that Ministerial responsibility will be accepted by political leaders in all Provinces."

Lord Wavell said that he would have discussions with representatives of the Legislative Assembly on the Provisions to ascertain whether the proposals contained in the Cripps plan were acceptable, or whether some alternative or modified scheme was preferable.

"There ... will also be matters ... to be considered in the Indian States with a view to ascertaining on what way they can best take their part in the reconstruction-making body.

"The British Government is proceeding to the consideration of the contents of a treaty which will require to be concluded between Great Britain and India.

"Meanwhile the Government of India must be carried on, and urgent economic and social problems must be dealt with. Furthermore India has to play her full part in working out a new world order.

"The British Government therefore further authorised me, as soon as the results of the Provincial elections are published, to take steps to form an Executive Council which will have the support of the main Indian parties."

In his broadcast speech Mr. Attlee congratulated ... proposals made by the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, in his broadcast tonight from New Delhi, and added: "We hope he has any acquaintance with Indian affairs will ... the difficulties which will have to be surmounted in the ... and smooth co-operation of the constitution-making body.

"Still greater is the difficulty which will face the elected representatives of the Indian people in seeking to frame a constitution for a great continent containing more than 400,000,000 human beings."



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THE FOURTH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the
Friends of the Sick Association
will be held at the
Methodist African Institute Hall,
211 Grey Street, Durban,
on
[illegible] 30th Sept.,
at 7.30 p.m.

MRS. W. A. D. RUSSELL,
Mayor of Pietermaritzburg,
will give an address on
"The Duty of the Individual to the Community."
and
DR. FRANK J. WILES,
of the King George V Tuberculosis Hospital,
will speak on
"The Role of the Individual in Public Health."
Members and the public are cordially invited to attend.
Paul C. Nchoe, Chairman.
Pat Pascallagian, hon.
Friends of the Sick Assn.

BUSINESS: Welcome; Minutes; Correspondence; Chairman's Annual Report; Treasurer's Financial Statement and Balance Sheet; Address by Mrs. W. A. D. Russell; To Elect one Official, the Welfare Committee; (c) Honorary Consultants; General.
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Sunday, 23rd Sept.,
commencing at 4 p.m. sharp.
Proxy allowed without fail.
AGENDA: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Reports and Financial Statement; (4) Election; (5) General.
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AGENDA:
Minutes, Financial Statement, Constitution, Resolutions, Honorarium, "Free India" Campaign, 150 members requested to be present.

Sunday Service Notice
Under the auspices of the Y.M.B. & W.W. Hanuman commencing 9 a.m. A.M. p.m. Prayers, followed by Lecture, "Condition of the Ish Upakhand," by Pandit A. Jagmohan. Attend the regular Ramayan Path, held on Thursday evenings, 7 p.m., at 9 p.m. at the Shiv Vishnu Temple Hall, All are welcome.

DOMESTIC NOTICES
THANKS NOTICES
Mr. and Mrs. Perumal Naidoo, family, at Isipingo, sincerely thank all friends and relations who sent telegrams, letters and cards of sympathy in their recent bereavement by the death of their eldest son, Thambi, deeply regretted, on September 11, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Manik Naidoo, of 64 Randles Road, Sydenham, send sincere thanks to all friends for their kind sympathy in the recent bereavement of Mr. Abdulla Khan and also to all those who sent telegrams and letters of congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pinder and family wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM
Councillor Padayachee, who died September 7, 1945.
Sweet memories are our needs,
No words can express our deep regret,
Our death has come and took away
The one we love best.
Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Govindsamy (husband-in-law and sister) and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pedersen (brother and sister-in-law).

Lalmanjhan: In loving memory of our darling husband and our darling father, who passed away on September 22nd, 1944.
Always tears unwiped and kept,
Since the world has ended he slept,
To a beautiful life under a sudden
Blow
Dead as he lived everybody's friend.
Why has death come and cast us apart,
Always remembered by his loving wife and family.

Mangalbux: In treasured memory of our darling daughter and sister, Sushila (Polly), who passed away to rest on 20th September, 1944.
Sweet is the rest where you are sleeping,
Peace is yours in silence in earth,
Your life never forgotten and never will be,
Ever remembered by Mama, Dick, Sydney and Ramesh.

APPRECIATION
Mr. Ruben Solomon Ebrahim, of Durban, wishes to express his sincere thanks to all friends and relatives for the kind messages he has received in connection with the death of the late Mr. Ebrahim and for his acceptance to India.

Transvaal Indian Congress
A
BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held on
Sunday, 14th October,
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AGENDA.
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A Caretaker Government

THE success of our American allies in the Security Council will get considerable satisfaction from the judgment of the Supreme Court which has ordered that the officials of the Natal Indian Congress hold the annual general meeting. What was the merits of the case put forward by the ANC and the intransigeant party from the Supreme Court there is always a chance that an appeal may be made against the meetings of the Natal Indian Congress being held and that the officials were not tried and treated as criminals. If that were done the case will be carried to the highest court and will be carried on appeal and that is why we say that the end was not to be seen. It is not only difficult to bridge on the face of the somewhat unreasonable attitude of the older leaders in effecting power despite strong opposition to it by the general public. Already we have threats to form another organisation, and in the absence of a readjustment of this attitude in a spirit of give-and-take, there is bound to be friction and trouble within our domestic ranks which will lead to serious repercussions on matters of national interests.

Whatever one may advance much can be said in favour of the fact that the Congress has been the national forum for the expression of the views of those but the views of the majority of public opinion. For the Congress alone to claim sole credit for the awakening of the political consciousness of the Indian people is not to claim all thinking individuals in the community.

The public is not unaware that while time been commanded by much of the attention of the movement in the direction of the movement of attention which has been given to the Indian question by the United Nations Conference at San Francisco, the Congress has been the principal factor in the appearance of this unexpected, and in many respects, welcome feature that the ANC stands for is purely the political rights of the Indian people. It cannot be said that the ANC is guided by any principle which is not in accordance with recent views, ranks, the ANC

Northern Natal Team

THE Northern Natal team left on Thursday for Johannesburg, where they will play in the Sam China soccer tournament.

With the exception of Vanderpump, Pillay, the captain, who is unable to get away from his commercial duties, the Natal team is the same as that which represented Natal before the war. Pillay, however, has not lost much of his form and they are a sound side.

All of them have represented their province on numerous occasions in the interprovincial matches and in the Currie Cup competitions and are no strangers to big match soccer.

E. C. Moodley, of Maritzburg, is a lawyer and will represent Natal in the Federation Council meeting. He is also a member of the Natal Executive and is a keen sportsman.

The full backs, G. P. Pillay (Natal and Glencoe) are a fine pair.

Rajkoomar is a fine ball player with much skill and is a strong tackler. He is making his debut in representative soccer.

Pillay, though a speedy right-winger, is a great close dribbler. He is a clever player, but needs more combination with his colleagues. A natural centre-forward, while Naidoo, Moodley and Govender are fine inside forwards. Govender is a clever player, but needs more combination with his colleagues. He is a natural centre-forward, while Naidoo, Moodley and Govender are fine inside forwards. Govender is a clever player, but needs more combination with his colleagues. He is at home in any position.

Vinny Pillay, who is a member of the team, is in hospital with a bad attack of malaria and will be greatly missed by the players having represented Natal on numerous occasions.

The following is a thumbnail sketch of the players who will represent the Sam China City Association in Johannesburg:

G. P. Pillay. — A consistent and brilliant performer. Has represented Maritzburg on several occasions and the Rhodesian Tour. Has been first choice for Natal for the last tournament. Plays for Corinthians (Durban Inanda).

E. C. Naidoo. — Another brilliant player. Plays for Natal (Indians) and Durban Indians. Has represented Natal on numerous occasions. Is a fine ball player and has been a regular member of the Natal team for the last few years.

G. S. Pillay. — Plays for Natalians (Saturday) and United (Sunday). Represented Natal (Indians) and the Midlands. A sound footballer.

G. S. Naidoo. — A good all round player. Has been first choice for Natal (Indians) and Durban Indians. Has represented Natal on numerous occasions.

Ben Naidoo.

Ben Naidoo, aged 23, has played for Natal (Indians) and the Midlands (Indians). He is making his debut in representative soccer.

Frank Pillay. — Inside right, a clever player. Has represented Natal (Indians) and Midlands (Indians). Has been first choice for Natal (Indians) for several years and Upland's (Durban) centre. Centre forward. Plays for Natal (Indians) and Upland's (Durban). Has represented Natal on numerous occasions. A positive asset to the team.

Vinny Pillay. — Left wing. Plays for Natal (Indians) and Upland's (Durban). Has represented Natal on numerous occasions. A positive asset to the team.

Ben Naidoo. — Left wing. A speedy tricky forward. Plays for Natalians (Saturday) and United (Sunday). Has represented Natal (Indians).

M. Moodley. — Left wing. A speedy tricky forward. Plays for Natalians (Saturday) and United (Sunday). Has represented Natal (Indians).

M. A. C. Pillay, Manager. — Is a member of the Indian Committee and a former President of Natal.

The Natal F.C. Maritzburg United Indian F.

Kasbaer: To Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kasbaer, of 37 Lansdowne Road, Sydenham, Durban, a son, on September 18th, 1945. Both well.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Leonard (Jr. Dudley), the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, of Durban, to Joann Dear, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medrid, also of Durban.

Mr. V. — M. Pillay, secretary of the Durban branch of the Operative Biscuit Makers and Packers of south Africa, left for Capetown on Tuesday. He will attend as the representative of his Union the annual conference of the Western Province and Durban branches of the Union, to be held on September 27 and 28.

Mr. Ibrahimsa Ismmaliam Moolley (Willie), manager of Cypria Cafe, and Mr Laiman Lalla, estate agent, have left on an aeroplane tour of the Union and Southern Rhodesia. They will visit Lourenco Marques.

Mr Vanmeal, of Lawrence Marques, has returned home via Johannesburg after spending a delightful holiday in Durban. He was the guest of Messrs. Bailey Bennet.

Mr V. R. Padayachee, of Port Elizabeth, left for Port Elizabeth via East London by air on Wednesday.

Mr G. Durgaswamy, of Port Elizabeth, has returned home via Johannesburg after a month's visit to Durban.

Rabia Bibi, a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Patel, is now progressing as expected on Sat., and on any fact never was there such as the daughter of Mr. G. Kalyan, of Camperdown. She is the granddaughter of Mr. B. Soni. We regret the error and extend to him and the family our sincere sympathy.

Mr W. D. Moolley, of Verulam, who is now on his leave, is staying at Newcastle and Ladysmith.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

PILLAY—NAIDOO WEDDING

Esperanza School Hall was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday last when Miss Esperanza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Appiswami Naidoo, of Greenwood Park, was married to Mr. Muniasamy, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Kernan Pillay, of Esperanza.

Mr. K. Moolley Yachiar officiated at the nuptial ceremony. The hall was beautifully decorated and music was provided by the Esperanza Young Men's Musical Society.

Numerous guests from all parts of Natal were present at the ceremony and at the reception, which were held in the school hall.

ESPERANZA WEDDING

A large gathering attended at the S.A.G. Mission Church, Esperanza, on the occasion of the marriage of Elisha (Alex), second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Timothy, of Esperanza, to Donna, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zacharia, of Newark, on Saturday, September 15. The bride was well known among a circle of friends.

The wedding was solemnised by Rev. Tomlinson.

Mr. Hassim Habib, of Pretoria, made a business trip by plane to Durban during the week.

The hall was filled to capacity at the marriage of Yengelsah Naicker (V.C.), of Mount Edgecombe and formerly of Tongaat, to Miss Indrakumarah (Dolly), of Sydenham, Durban, which took place at the Town Hall, Mr. Edgecombe, on Sunday, August 19.

Mr Nathoo Moosa, Mr Vithal Lazu and Mr. B. H. Sasob, of Northern Natal are in Durban.

MR. A. KHAN'S WEDDING

The marriage of Mr. Abdulla Khan, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Madar Khan, to Miss Amina (S 18), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noor Mahomed, of 1462 Sturrington Road, Overport, was solemnised on Sunday, September 16, at the Habibia Shaikh Madressa, Overport.

The Nikah ceremony was performed by Al Haj Moulana Mufti Hafeez Abedinker Khatab.

The bride and bridegroom were the recipient of many presents. Many people were present from all parts of Natal.

Many letters of congratulations, including telegrams, were read. Mr. S. C. Sheikh acted as M.C. and Mr. Ismail Osman acted on behalf of the bridegroom.



Fatimun Ismail, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ismail, of Harrismith, who celebrated her first birthday on September 15th, 1945.

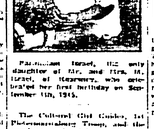
The Cultured Girl Coster, 1st Pietermaritzburg Troop, and the members of the Cultural Grammar School were entertained to lunch and tea by Mr. H. Hassomar at his residence, 50 Rosedale Road, Mountaingy, on Sunday last.

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Munshi Ismail Mia, leader in Urdu and Arabic, who has been granted a permit to reside in the Transvaal. He wishes to express his thanks to all those who kindly gave him their assistance. He leaves to-day for Johannesburg.



Gopal Krishna, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Padayachy, of 28 Goodwin Crest, Kimberley, who will celebrate his first birthday on Tuesday, the 24th September.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Maharaj, of Durban, and their son, Anil, have returned home after visiting the Transvaal and the Northern Natal.



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KRISHNA,

son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Muniyan and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Soni, of 42 Brand street, Durban, who celebrated his first birthday on September 2.

POPULAR WEDDING AT GLENCOE

A very popular wedding took place at Glencoe when Bess (Ermie), eldest son of Mrs. Pillay, of Maritzburg, was married to Sonila Devi, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maharaj, of Glencoe. Mr. Maharaj acted as M.C.

A large number of telegrams were received from all parts of South Africa wishing the bride and bridegroom every success.

The following speakers addressed the work of the couple: Mr. Ramasamy, Harrison R. S. Naidoo, Bugwandeen and Co.

Mr. R. Bunwarie Maharaj, of Maritzburg, officiated as the wedding rites.



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"THE TASK IS OURS"—200 A.S.C. DELEGATES LAY DOWN FIGHTING POLICY

Indian Community's Internal Split Tragic—Dr. Dadoo

THE Anti-Segregation Council held its fourth and largest conference of delegates at Peter's Lounge, Durban, on Sunday last. More than 200 delegates, including a handful of women, were present from the various action committees and affiliated organisations.

Opening the conference, Dr. Y. M. Dadoo declared that there was today more than ever need for greater determination and energy, for the political situation threatened to grow worse in the weeks to come. It was tragic that the Indian people had been split internally when there was need of a consolidated front. "We have to go forward in trying to solve the internal difficulties which have developed so that we have to fight among ourselves instead of fighting boldly for the emancipation of our people," he declared.

Welcoming the delegates the chairman, Dr. G. M. Naicker, declared: "Our duty is to blaze the trail to freedom. There is no looking back. The task is ours."

The Anti-Segregation Council was [illegible] more than ever need for the [illegible] constitution in [illegible] work on Election Day [illegible] will more [illegible] should be held on [illegible] rather than in [illegible] otherwise there [illegible] that the meeting [illegible] of the Congress re[illegible] instead of being re[illegible] number to give the [illegible] opinion repre[illegible] on the Committee, Pretty[illegible] narrow down opinion [illegible] was held.

It was expected that [illegible] would reveal in "Unity [illegible] names were sent [illegible] conference and a [illegible] committee has been [illegible] to go into the matter. [illegible] is expected that Dr. [illegible] will be president, Messrs. [illegible] and Dabi Singh secretary and Mr. A. I. Meer one of the trustees.

The difficulty at the present is [illegible] of chairman of the committee which originally was the victory caused many important [illegible] result of peculiar circumstances. Kather in the year, during the election campaign, it was suggested that Mr. Godfrey would be allowed to remain President.

Opening the conference, Dr. Dadoo declared: "It gives me great pleasure to be here with you this morning, for we have just emerged from our first round of victory. It has been a great victory after our struggle for the last few months to fight these powers within our community which have been holding back our progress so that their [illegible] had become a myth."

These powers representing a small section of the people remained in office despite the wishes of the majority of the people.

"We have proved that the will of the people must prevail. We may get setbacks, but in the end the people must emerge victorious."

The Court judgment had been a tremendous victory and an indication that the Kajee-Pather group could not continue to work in the name of the Indian community if the people did not desire it. The victory raised many important [illegible] issues.

The first task is now the Anti-Segregation Council was to consolidate its force and carry out the programme which it had acted the National Organisation to do. Although the victory had been a great one, there would be many obstacles in the months to come and it was imperative that efforts should not be relaxed.

There was no time to spend [illegible] and consolidate our political victories [illegible] the Government [illegible] The Government had [illegible] appeal the Privy Council and to carry out the demands of the Indian people. On the other [illegible] the interim report of the Broome Commission had failed to put forward any constructive suggestion for the solution of the Indian question. In fact, it did not have the courage to state that the true solution to the Indian problem was the granting of the same [illegible] to the Indian people as those of other democratic [illegible].

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All three of these have been in South Africa—and all are still interested in the welfare of Union Indians. In the picture are Mr. Gandhi, the Aga Khan, who recently visited this country, and Mrs. Sarojini Naidoo.

"Self-Reliance Is Need of S.A. Indians"

CALLING on Indians to live in harmony with the population of South Africa, Mr. H. W. Denkenah, the High Commissioner for India, declared at a reception on Sunday for the Asian China Cup inter-provincial soccer players that India with her own difficulties, could look only to a limited extent beyond her boundaries.

Indians must not depend on India for their future, but must make the rulers of this country realise that their future lay here.

"We do not want to interfere in the affairs of this country. All we want is that we be treated decently and be given the rights that belong to every human being, no matter in what country they be. I am here to advise you to treat this country as your own and live with the rest of the population. Let us not think that, where India speaks on behalf of Indians here, she speaks as an alien or enemy.

Mr. F. W. Fell, President of the South African Football Association, assured the Indian Football Associations that Govt interest in football did not stop with there own people and added: "We are at your disposal where ever you like. Never before has

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Indian Wireless Listeners Pay... £10,000 A YEAR FOR 26 HOURS OF RADIO

IT is estimated that there are more than 50,000 Indian radio listeners in Natal, paying about £10,000 per annum for a radio programme of half-an-hour each Sunday morning—26 hours a year.

They received a programme of 30 minutes a week, which had to be shared among the Hindi-speaking, Gujerati-speaking, Tamil-speaking and Telegu-speaking people, speaking. "The Leader," was told, made it obvious what sort of a square deal Indian listeners were receiving from the S.A.B.C.

These matters have been worked out by Mr. G. M. Lagee, who is chairman of the newly-formed Indian Radio Listeners' Association, and are stated to be the minimum. We were recently invited to work out these figures and it was unable to obtain statistics from the Post Office as to how many Indians there are in how many towns and what annual revenue was collected from them.

It was with the object of placing before the S.A.B.C. the case for the Indian radio listener that the Indian Radio Listeners' Association had been formed and Mr. Lagee said a "Leader" reporter that he expected all Indian radio owners to join the body forthwith, even if they resigned because it was in the interests of to do so. It was the intention of the Association to ask the Durban S.A.B.C. to provide about four or five hours daily programme for the Indian people.

If this issue were given, then the Indian people could use the radio as a medium of education in hygiene and domestic economy. Surely because a large number of Indian homes had many illiterate listeners who could benefit from such a course.

The Association would also establish an Information Bureau for the benefit of Indian listeners.

The officials of the Association at the moment are: Chairman, Mr. G. M. Lagee; secretary, Mr. H. C. Thathiah; and treasurer, Mr. C. D. Reddy. Intending members should get in touch with them, care of Urberio Funeral Home, 32 Urberio Street.

The Non European Railway Passengers' Welfare Association has made an appeal to the Railway Administration for the provision of a hall between Hesmond and Isipingo, on the South Coast

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Natal Indian Congress
(Founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1894)
NOTICE
The Annual General Meeting of the Natal Indian Congress will be held at the City Hall, Durban, on Sunday, 21st October, 1945, at 10 a.m.
AGENDA
(1) Minutes of Inaugural Meeting.
(2) Adoption of Secretarial Report.
(3) Adoption of Financial Statements.
(4) Amendment to Constitution, if any.
(5) Election of Officials.
Rule No. 17 provides no member shall be entitled to participate at the Annual General Meeting unless he pays a fee of 1/-.
Every member shall produce both his/her Membership Card and Participation Fee Receipt to gain admission to the City Hall.
Enrolment of members of the Natal Indian Congress at 156 Commercial Road, Durban, will open at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 13th October, 1945, at 5 p.m.
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Transvaal Indian Congress
A
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AGENDA.
1. Election.
2. Constitution.
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Sunday Service Notice
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DOMESTIC NOTICES
TARKS NOTICES

Mr. E. Simeon Pillay and family, of Somerset Road, Greenwood Park, Durban, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received on their sad loss of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pillay, of 55 Warren Road, Reynolds, Durban, sincerely thank all friends and relatives for the kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent on their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. E. S. Pather, of Escombe, wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes on the occasion of the demise of his late father, Mr. Gopaul Singh, K. Kanayalu, Kreshna Harry Pather, of Wentworth and Durban, with.

We, P. Kisnod and sons, of 69 Bradon Road, Asherville, sincerely thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent on their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

Narayden: In loving memory of my dear son, Narayden, who passed away on 30th September, 1943.
Sweet is the spot where you are laid.



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To his flowers in remembrance of him.
Sadly missed by
Your ever loving mother and sister.

Narayden: In loving memory of my dear son, Narayden, who passed away on 30th September, 1943.
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Another flower is withered and dead.
Another heart has broken.
Another tear is shed.
Sadly missed by his loving mother, Valliyal.

Gratis: In loving and affectionate memory of our darling son and brother, Darsan Singh, who passed away on 30th September, 1943.
Sadly missed by his loving mother, Walliyer Pather, sisters, Kamala, Vasantha and Premila.

APPRECIATION

We and Mrs. S. S. Chetty, Pietermaritzburg, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Naidoo, of Hazelmere, wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes received on the occasion of the passing away of our beloved father, Mr. Sinnappa Chetty, and brother, Mr. Ramsamy Chetty, on 19th, at 26 Reynolds Terrace, Durban.

Hear About India
MEETING
Town Hall, Verulam
TODAY (Sat.), 3 o'clock
speaking:
D. A. Nundlall, Dr. E. T. Chetty.
Note: The Annual General Meeting of the Indian League has been postponed owing to Congress Elections.
India League, Box 700, Durban.

The Leader
SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1945.

S.A. Fascism

IT is ironical that within less than a month and a half of the end of the world's greatest war for the preservation of the democratic order of government that blood should flow in a street clash in Johannesburg between white workers and South Africa's non-white people. Natives, should declare that the formation of a "pro-Indian brigade" has been the leading behind the issue, it is easy to find that the "Communist menace" to which so much reference is made is actually the spectrum of the black peril. It has been alleged that when Communists used the word the police searched their homes to direct their attention to the Communists carried on all their meetings to enforce law and order. These are pointers and the people of the country would do well to take stock of the "advance guard of democracy in South Africa, for it is in danger of many backsets.

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It is to be hoped and trusted that while Fascism might have been crushed its spirit still remains in this country and is seeking to establish itself here because of the fear it has aroused. It is tragic that this should happen, but we see it all around us that another war should break out, but what the Indian people desire is that they should be left to develop their powers and give expression to their ability and remain free of exploiting restrictions, so that the Government of this country may take steps to prevent Fascism from taking root here and laying the foundations for another war.

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WE have no grouse or grievance against the municipal policy, but we sincerely believe Dr. Dadoo's factors in the elections in which he is a candidate. Dr. Dadoo is entitled to his views and to propagate them in the hope to secure the best for everybody and that Dr. Dadoo has always been a true and genuine friend of the people of the country would be borne out by the fact that he has always been in the forefront of the struggle for democracy in South Africa, for it is in danger of many backsets.

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Our Readers Speak

Mr. Geo. Mbeley writes:
An assembly of the Natal Congress and the A.S.C. was convened in the columns of the yesterday correspondents reflecting the sudden and total surrender of the formidable task of representing the Indian people to the Natal Congress and the A.S.C. Behind the facade of benevolence, and the sweet words of the mover and seconder of the resolution is that those who understand the psychology of the Indian people, of the previous opposition to A.S.C. and are glad to see the leadership of the masses must go to Natal Indian Congress.

The N.I.C. repeatedly placed before the Indian people a complete franchise for the minority, and from the very beginning has condemned this in no uncertain terms.

Now, suddenly, we have the three bodies, the Natal Indian Congress, the A.S.C. and the Natal Indian Congress, involving themselves into one of a united front of Indians.

There is every possibility that within the next few days the two factions will come together after framing a common policy with common objectives for the Indian people of that province.

Speaking at the A.S.C. conference on Sunday, Dr. Dadoo said the Transvaal elections would be held soon. The political leaders had agreed to carry out a defiance campaign for the right of franchise in Indians. There was the question of the Asiatic Land Tenure Act; the universal suffrage for the Indians; no acceptance of or acquiescence in segregation and that any agreement arrived at to solve the Indian problem in South Africa should be arrived at by the Governments of India and the Union, together with the elected representatives of the Indian people of South Africa.

Further he stated it was possible to get agreed list of officials to be submitted for acceptance.

Although no official statement has been made yet, "The Leader's" statement that Congress leaders are agreeing to the agreed list of officials seems correct.

I know that to divided against itself cannot stand and that Indians must stand as one if they are to win their rights. Let us not allow ourselves to be divided through discordant voices. Let us not allow the tragedy of the war Indian politics and the Natal Indian Congress to repeat itself in South Africa. Let us not allow ourselves to be divided through discordant voices. Let us not allow the tragedy of the war Indian politics and the Natal Indian Congress to repeat itself in South Africa.

Mr. Billy Peters writes:
I WISH to call attention to Mr. W. Marshall's article in "The Leader" in the issue of two weeks ago. He attacks Dr. Dadoo for his attitude towards the Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Congress.

The writer which had the formation of two committees of having one . . .

. . . that the National Executive has agreed to the formation of a joint committee of the Congress and the A.S.C. representing an equal number of delegates from each body elected by the other bodies at their annual or special meetings . . . several meetings and pressure was brought to bear on the formation of a committee. Mr. Dadoo was much against the Natal Indian Congress and the A.S.C. and the Natal Indian Congress. Mr. Dadoo was much against the Natal Indian Congress and the A.S.C. and the Natal Indian Congress.

Sam China Cup Inter-Provincial Tourney

S. NATAL AND TRANSVAAL TO FIGHT FOR VICTORY

THE final decision in the Sam China Cup Indian inter-provincial soccer tournament now rests between Southern Natal and Transvaal. These two teams will meet on Monday to decide who will be holders of the trophy for the next year. In view of the close defeat on Wednesday of Northern Natal by Transvaal, the prospects of winning the Cup are now greatly in favour of Southern Natal.

For some time now the Durban public enthusiastic crowds. It will end on Monday with the needle match of the week.

...ston Khaki and good goal-...ssing by N. G. Woodley.

Northern Natal forwards were given several opportunities by their backs but failed miserably, and those shots which did not go wide were usually stopped by Moses in good form on the second half. Much better ball, backed a penalty by Northern.

Scores for match Frontier beat Griqualand West by 3 goals to 2. Original had a bye.

SECOND DAY

Transvaal 8, Griqualand West 0.
Southern Natal 6, Frontier 0.
Western Province 7, Eastern Province 1.
Northern Natal, a bye.

Transvaal and Southern Natal took the lead on Tuesday, the second day of the Inter-Provincial tournament. Transvaal met Griqualand West and Southern Natal beat Frontier. Western Province beat Eastern Province 7-1.

Eastern, consistently on the defensive, were unable to withstand the attacking by their goalkeeper, Easton, Transvaal's centre forward, Paddy and inside left, Hagen, were either outstanding individually or had good goals unquestionably.

Griqualand defeated Frontier in a very disappointing game, and the latter's forwards were unable to penetrate the Griqualand defence.

THIRD DAY

Northern Natal 2, Frontier 7.
Southern Natal 10, Eastern Province 0.
Western Province 4, Griqual. 1.
Transvaal, a bye.

Southerners were the better side and might have scored many more goals but for some outstanding back play by Northern Natal's defence.

Southern Natal's hopes of winning the Sam China Cup dwindled on Wednesday when they were held to a draw of two goals each. The game, which was played in pouring rain, was a shock to the Natal supporters, who had expected a win for their team.

Northern Natal and Transvaal met in the second half Match, which ended in a draw of 2 goals each.

Southern Natal were two goals for and one against Eastern Province, while Griqualand West beat Frontier by 3 goals to 2. Original had a bye today, their next match being against Frontier on Friday.

Western Province beat Griqualand West 3 to 1 in the final match of the tourney (7). Duval and Gamas for Province and W. Abbas for Griqual.

FOURTH DAY

Transvaal 2, Northern Natal 1.
Eastern Province 2, Griqual. 2.
Frontier 2, Western Province 1.

In a thrilling game Transvaal beat Northern Natal by 2 goals to 1. Eastern Province and Griqualand West drew 2-2, and Frontier beat Western Province 2-1.

FIFTH DAY

Southern Natal 10, Western Province 0.
Northern Natal 2, Griqualand West 0.
Transvaal 5, Frontier 0.
Eastern Province, a bye.

All the games on Thursday were one-sided affairs, Southern Natal had actually no opposition to meet, playing against the Western Province forwards. They came out with the highest score.

Griqualand West had an easy time Frontier going down 5-0.

Transvaal proved to be far below the standard of its Southern opponents. They immediately established in the game when they could get only 2 goals against the kingpins. The weakest team taking part in the tourney. The question is now being asked whether it should not be removed at the next tournament.

Table

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Southern Natal	4	4	0	0	24	1	8
Transvaal	4	3	0	1	15	3	7
Northern Natal	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Western Province	4	2	2	0	11	10	4
Griqualand West	4	1	2	1	6	11	3
Eastern Province	4	0	2	2	3	15	2
Frontier	4	0	3	1	4	18	1

North Coast Cricket Union Meeting

The annual general meeting of the North Coast Indian Cricket Union was held on Mr. C. Khan's Tea Room, Congella, on Sunday, September 9.

The secretary, Mr. S. Bridgemohan, gave an satisfactory report of the activities of the Union for the season 1944-1945. He also thanked the Executive and the General subscribers for their assistance.

The following officials were elected for the current season: Patron, Councillor Rupert Ellis; chairman, Councillor W. C. Pearce; vice-chairman, Dr. R. Chetty; secretary, S. Bridgemohan; treasurer, A. Singh; J. Jugnath, I. A. Rahmula, A. D. Pillay, E. E. Khan, D. Naidoo, A. Nayar, S. Khan, hon. life vice-presidents; A. Singh, hon. auditor; S. Singh, hon. solicitor; S. E. Eddy, auditor; G. S. Chetty, hon. advisor.

GOOD SOCCER BY DAFFODILS

Daffodils (Durban), a junior team in the "B" Division, gave a very spectacular show over Britannia (Hardgate) in the first match of the season on the final match for the season.

A hard game was looked for in the forwards after the match at the Britannia ground, but the Daffodils' combination was too much for the Britannia defence. The Daffodils also won a thrilling match over Stella at Stella ground, and are sure of promotion to the "A" Division.

Daffodils will operate on the third and fourth and seventh and eighth Sundays respectively.

Selections for the supporting events, including two doubles, are as follows:—

17 runs: Jayam Naidoo (Top Flat), Ramsamy (Stella), Ramsamy (Britannia).
15 runs: Ismail Mahomed (Hardgate), Ismail Mahomed (Britannia).
12 runs: Jayam Naidoo (Top Flat), Ramsamy (Stella), Ramsamy (Britannia).
11 runs: Ismail Mahomed (Hardgate), Ismail Mahomed (Britannia).
10 runs: Jayam Naidoo (Top Flat), Ramsamy (Stella), Ramsamy (Britannia).
9 runs: Ismail Mahomed (Hardgate), Ismail Mahomed (Britannia).
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3 runs: Ismail Mahomed (Hardgate), Ismail Mahomed (Britannia).
2 runs: Jayam Naidoo (Top Flat), Ramsamy (Stella), Ramsamy (Britannia).
1 run: Ismail Mahomed (Hardgate), Ismail Mahomed (Britannia).

Racing at Greyville

By "RAT"

THE Durban Turf Club has arranged a card of eight events for today's race meeting. The principal event is the Natal Sprint, over seven furlongs. The field looks to be a very good one and the chances are equally distributed. The second last race will be the Handicap and Weight For Age, and the last race will be the Welcome Handicap over a mile. The race looks to be a

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Persadhe To Dr. and Mrs. D. Persadh, a daughter, on September 25 at the Clarke Nursing Home Durban.

Gangen, on September 16th at 12 Andrews Road, Durban, to Naraimadoo and Ramsahoo, a baby boy. Both well.

Naidoo: A Sonny daughter on the 16th September, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Naidoo (Bodley), of Erasmusdam, Stanger.

A.F.M. Maternity Home and Clinic, Stanger.

Mr. J. Nadasen Naidoo, of Grahamstown returned home on Tuesday the Johannesburg after spending three weeks holiday in Durban.

Mr. Victor Nair (Dude McNair) manager of the Cloth Now Yorker left for the Transvaal on a short visit as on

Mr. Ramsdar H Master partner in the firm of Messrs. Master Bros. of Kerk street Johannesburg will be leaving for India shortly on a short holiday.

RECEPTION FOR HAFEZS

The annual function of honouring all the Hafezs who performed Taraweeh prayers in the Grey Street Mosque during the month of Ramadan took place at Queen Victoria Hall, on September 7. The proceedings started at 8.30 p.m. when the Hafezs were driven to Gardiner Memorial Hall in a motor car. The procession was headed by Gardiner Memorial Band. After refreshments were served to all the Hafezs, a musical programme was rendered by the Gardiner Memorial Band. Among those who were present were Mr. H. Bapoo, of Dur



Dr. Sivaningum (Sylvester), youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Perumal and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ratnamalay Perumal, of Alpine Road, Overport, Durban, who celebrated his 21st birthday on September 7.

WEDDING IN ST. AIDAN'S HALL

On Sunday, September 2nd, the marriage took place at St. Aidan's Hall, Durban, of Sagathavan (Sylvester), second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ramasamy of Tongaat, and brother of Mr. A. Vadivelloo Street, of 9 Gillatt Road, Durban, to Thangam Ruby, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Thangam, of Kenilworth, and sister of Mr. Ganesh Thangam, of Clan, Albert Falls.

Mr. A. Vadivelloo, the bride's brother-in-law, gave away the bride. The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Father Hinds, the Gardiner orchestra was in attendance. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ramasamy, Mr. and Mrs. Ganesh, Mr. and Mrs. Vadivelloo, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Hotel, and Mr. Harold

In sport he was conspicuous in his efforts to succeed in the sports of Durban, being a member of many and eventually built in and out of the Durban Rugby. Was the bigger side of sport, tolerance and sportsmanship were under-rated and another. It cannot be said that he was a man of many words. His life was the outward expression of his character. Indians have been conspicuous by the number of cultural organisations inaugurated by him. It is a tribute to his unselfishness and interest that these organisations are active and are doing splendid work today. He has conferred a new dignity to schools where are always found the name of Sastri. It is to the credit of the Indian community that the funerals and all the ceremonies connected with



Education Department for some time, undertook large power in arranging an appointment in Southern Rhodesia where he was awarded for some time and was popular.

He made a change in life a few months ago and set up business in his home town, Durban, and was the secretary of the International Football Association, Natal Province, Rhodesia, the quarterback in every game he played. He was also a member of the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society, the Committee has been able to purchase from the Durban Indian Food Committee, 35 bags of rice and a very small sum of money. This will result in a big saving on the Committee's purchase bill.

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A large gathering of relatives and friends and the Cathedral Girl Guides, 1st Pietermaritzburg Troop, were present at the party given by Messrs. Jack Bros. at their residence Ordnance Road. The occasion was the naming ceremony of their nephew, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bapoo, of Durban.

Mr. Sharma & Parmanan left Durban by air for East London this week. He is on a combined business tour round the Union.

Teacher Turns To Business

A recent entrant into the field of competition commences to popular, and a well-liked teacher, Mr. F. E. Reuben. His extremely friendly manner and popularity has made him a well-known personality in commercial circles, stretching far beyond the confines of Natal. His activities have not been confined only to education but have embraced such wide



Hindu Faith, society, welfare, and social and sports administration, but was in the employ of the Natal

Messrs. Rayston's Railway Hotel and C. C. Kantaria, Ltd., are to be offered the sole agency of the Ford motor car. Mr. Fenimal Patel, of the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society, the Committee has been able to purchase from the Durban Indian Food Committee, 35 bags of rice and a very small sum of money. This will result in a big saving on the Committee's purchase bill.

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