MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. C. Pakkiasamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pakkiasamy, of Hartigan Street, Durban, who is now serving with the Royal Air Force.

Mr. Dan Pienaar, who had been ill in Westville for three weeks, has now returned to Krugersdorp. During his stay in Westville he received 47 cards in the nurses' comfy. "Dear old Matron" signed by the 46 Thank-you refused.

Mr. McLintock Nimmo-Smith, Secretary of Goodwood, spent his annual leave in Northern Natal where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cassim, Dundee and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pillay, Newcastle; and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Govender, of Dannhauser. He also visited friends and relatives in Durban.

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Silver Rain, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Pillay, of Merrivale, who registering her third birthday in rather dramatic.

INDIAN BROADCAST

On Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock Radio Durban will broadcast a programme of Indian music. The programme will be under the direction of Mr. Ray Emperor Naidoo, Director of Music at the Durban Indian School, conducted by Mr. Ramlall Ramdial, Mr. S. M. Nadasen, Mr. Kanti Mandal.

£4-a-Week Man to Rule Bengal

ONE a railway worker earning £4 a week, Frederick John Burrows was now the British Labour Government's Governor-Designate of Bengal.

"I regard the task the King has set me as a sacred trust," he remarked on an interview with A.P. correspondent Fali Dastoorjee reported by "The Forum"), who went to see him at Hove on the River Wye in Herefordshire.

"I have the will and the faith and with God's guidance I shall do my best.

"I do not know a lot my direct ness. I shall mingle with the common people of Bengal and seek not for myself but for their welfare.

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Burrows, who is a small wiry man retains a down north sort of Durham accent in spite of many years of the metropolitan atmosphere.

Another railwayman visited Fred kept the news to himself. He knew that Fred would be out of a job but Fred went up to London to accept the job. I saw him step off the train but he would not tell the board he wanted about it."

Groom From L. Marques

MEETINGHU had a fully representative gathering on Sunday last at the residence of Mr. S. P. Yeda when his youngest daughter, Vasanthalee, was married to Mr. Chunilal Jamaldeen, a Lourenco Marques.

After the marriage ceremony, which was conducted in a hemisphere decorated pandal by Pandit Basawaraj Maharaj, well-known members of the community, both from Durban and Maritzburg, attended congratulations to the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. E. G. Daud acted as the M.C.

Tributes were paid to the public services rendered by Messrs. S. P. Yather and D. S. Yather at the interests of the Indian community.

Among the speakers were Dr. Goonam Sewgolum, C. C. Iswera, M. C. Modh, N. S. Naidoo, P. Lalla, D. Bramdaw, Ismail Ismail, P. Satyapal, P. Joshi and others. Mr. D. S. Yather suitably replied. He also announced a list of donations made to charitable and public bodies to mark the event.

A sumptuous dinner was provided for all those present.

BALLENGEICH WEDDING

The wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Bhagerathy Naugh, Ballengeich Siding, last Sunday, between Sub-Inspector Singh (Bloemfontein), the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pardeva Naugh, of Ballengeich, to Mr. Muthusamysadu, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Bhagwan Reddy, of Dannhauser.

Mr. H. J. Maharaj acted as M.C. Messrs. H. Ramsaran, H. Ramsaran, Ramchella Talena, and D. P. H. Singh addressed the large gathering in praise of the bride. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. P. Naugh.

TAMIL SCHOOL OPENED

The formal event ever assembled at the S.C. Hall, Overport, Durban, numbering over 300, took part in Sunday on the occasion of the official opening of a new Tamil school for children, after the ceremony at the Overport and District Tamil and Telugu Protection Association.

Mr. C. S. Chetty, who presided, stressed the necessity of vernacular education.

Mr. Ramesh Sundra Maharaj of Inchanga, in a brief address, referred to the absolute importance of encouraging and supporting the Tamil vernacular and stated that there are no limits to educational and that more schools were necessary and efficiency in tuition must be observed.

Amongst those who spoke at the inspection were Mr. Sundra Maharaj, Mr. S. Ramsaran, Mr. Ramsaran, Mr. Ramsaran, Mr. Ramsaran, Mr. P. Abbas Naidoo (President, Natal Tamil Teachers' Society), Mr. C. C. Pillay, Mr. C. E. George, Mr. Deputy Father and Mr. K. Ramasamy.

To Govern Orissa

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY (By Mail).

SIR C. M. TRIVEDI, Secretary to the Government of India in the War Department, has been appointed Governor of Orissa.

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A. S. KAJEE IN COURT—HE SAT ON A "EUROPEAN" SEAT

A CASE of great interest to the non-European public which uses municipal transport in Durban opened in the Durban Magistrate's Court on Tuesday when Mr. A. S. Kajee, a leading public figure, appeared before Mr. le Grange for contravening Section 18b of the Municipal by-laws. Mr. Kajee, it is alleged, occupied a seat reserved for Europeans on a trolley-bus bound for the City from Umbilo.

The case has been adjourned to January 7, 1946.

Mr. A. S. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Godfrey and Alnutt, appeared for the defence, while Sergeant F. C. Sharman prosecuted.

The first witness, J. H. Harding, a bus conductor employed by the Durban Corporation, said that on the afternoon of September 20 he was conducting a bus from Umbilo to town. At the King Edward VIII stop two non-Europeans wanted to board it, but he told them that the bus had its full quota of non-Europeans. One of them, however, forced himself up the stairs and got to the upper deck. They had not left way.

When asked whether the person who had forced himself up was in court Harding pointed out Kajee.

Once upstairs Kajee said that he would stand, but Harding told him that no standing was allowed on the upper deck. Kajee refused to go down. Witness reported the matter to the driver. Witness went to collect other fares and when he went upstairs again after the bus had moved off he found Kajee still standing.

Harding said that he went downstairs again and when he went up again he found Kajee sitting on the third seat from the rear on the right-hand seat reserved for Europeans.

"I asked him for his fare only when we had got well into view of the people. I did not tell him anything about sitting on a European seat."

Cross-examined by Mr. Knox at the Charge Office when witness reported the matter, Kajee came off the bus on his own.

Mr. Knox (defending): How many seats are there on the upper deck of a trolley bus? Harding: I am not sure; there are about six or seven double seats on the one side and eight on the other. There might even be 10 seats on each side. I don't know exactly.

How many seats are there down stairs?—There are about five or six double seats on either side and two long seats.

Mr. Knox explained that he was trying to ascertain the number of seats available for non-Europeans in relation to European seats.

Special Buses

Mr. Knox: There are some buses which are exclusively Non-European—Yes, special buses for non-Europeans only.

When the accused tried to board the bus did he tell you that he had been waiting for a bus for some time and that he was anxious to get into town?—Yes.

There are certain seats upstairs at the back on which non-Europeans may sit?—Yes.

Is that in terms of a by-law?—Yes.

In regard to the seats upstairs on which non-Europeans sit, may Europeans sit on them if they are empty?—Yes.

Supposing the upper deck of the bus was full of Europeans, would you tell these Europeans to seat non-Europeans?—If the bus had a full load of Europeans it would not stop for Europeans or non-Europeans.

When you want upstairs for the second or third time you found Kajee sitting in an otherwise empty seat?—Yes.

When you asked Kajee for his fare was he then sitting in the seat?—Yes.

Harding said that he did not know the exact wording of a notice in the bus which referred to the accommodation on the bus being reserved for Europeans, with certain exceptions.

Six Seats Available

The Prosecutor: How many seats did you have for non-Europeans on this particular bus?—Six seats for non-European passengers.

The Magistrate: Where were the six?—Two on left and two on the right hand side and two on the right hand side.

The next witness was Robert Stanley Joyce, a bus driver employed by the Durban Corporation. He was the driver of the bus in question.

The Prosecutor: On the upper deck of the bus there are seats for non-Europeans?—Joyce: Four on the left and two on the right.

You overheard your bus conductor in the bus in connection with the accommodation?—The conductor said as follows: "The accommodation on the upper deck of this bus is unless otherwise indicated by the use of a red sign in the front of the bus, reserved exclusively for the use of persons of European descent."

It was then pointed out to Joyce that he had omitted the words: "With the exception of four rear seats on the left and two on the right" from the notice. He agreed.

When asked by the Prosecutor whether he had gone up to the top deck himself and what he had found, Joyce said he had gone up to the conductor and had found Kajee standing between the seats in the back of the bus, the seating accommodation for non-Europeans was fully occupied.

Would Not Object

Mr. Knox: Europeans may occupy non-European seats at the back of the bus?—Yes, they do not object. If I were a conductor I would not object to European ladies occupying these seats.

Replying to Mr. Knox, Joyce said that he had seen many European ladies on the route; during the time of the day at times it was very heavy, in particular after the theatre or at mid-day in front of the bus.

The Prosecutor then read to Joyce Section 112 of 1935 (March 1st) referring to the Durban Municipal by-laws.

At the stage Mr. Knox applied for the discharge of Kajee on the ground that because the seats at the rear of the bus were not especially set aside for non-Europeans—it had been shown in

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Only Women Smoke There

A MANIPUR tribe on the Assam-Burma frontier, known as Paite, has queer customs. Men are forbidden to smoke. Only women smoke, and they smoke nonstop to make up for it.

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"Leader" Special Service

JEDDAH (By Mail).

More and more "Intercontinental" were arriving here on their way to the Mecca pilgrimage, which was expected to begin on November 18.

Up to date 31,306 pilgrims have arrived from all parts of the Moslem world. Egyptians still top the list with 12,536 arrivals, followed by 7,447 Indians, 2,253 Syrians and Palestinians, 1,622 Sudanese and West Africans, 272 South Africans and 111 Algerians.

Congress Situation More Stable

SECESSION THREAT IN N. NATAL BLOWS OVER

THE political situation in Northern Natal is getting more stable and there is every indication that most of the branches will finally accept the policy of the present officials at Headquarters.

This observation was made by Mr. Ebbi Singh who has just returned from an organizational tour of the Northern Natal branches of the Natal Indian Congress.

The threat of secession has receded and Mr. V. C. Moor, the person mover for the Coordinating Committee which was to discuss the secession and the formation of a separate political body to represent the Indian people, has given his assurance that the Committee will be dissolved.

Immediately after the dissolution the branches will meet in caucus to discuss the draft constitution which has been circulated to them.

Mr. Moor has stated that, with the exception of a few minor details, the branches will accept the constitution.

A properly constituted branch has been formed at Dundee and Newcastle. At Dundee agreement between the rival groups was arrived at at the last moment. Both the Congress secretaries, Mr. T. D. Naidoo and Mr. C. I. Moor, were present at the negotiations.

"The Leader" understands that the difference at Dundee was not due to any political disagreement or on policy. The affairs of the local municipality, the mosque and the temple had crept into politics and the people had divided on a false issue.

The membership at Dundee has increased to 200, half of which number are women. At the annual meeting on Sunday there were about 60 to 70 women present.

While the situation is settled in Dundee and Newcastle, Hanover and Glencoe are presenting difficulties. It is possible that a settlement may be arrived at in Dannhauser. Mr. Singh said, last at Glencoe there is a possibility of a straight fight between the rival groups.

"My impression," Mr. Singh said, "of Northern Natal is that nobody wants another body. Most of the people whom I met there are convinced that the affairs of Headquarters are sincere about providing fair representation to all branches."

(See also Page Five)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"THE LEADER," as usual, offers readers facilities to extend greetings to their friends and relatives. The insertion of greetings at the rate of December 25. The following are specimens:—

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DOMESTIC NOTICES
IN MEMORIAM

MAHARAJ: In loving memory of our beloved daughter, who passed away on December 2, 1944.
Time is a sad day of remembrance,
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When the rest of the world forgets
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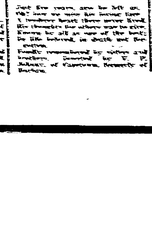
MUNSAMAH: In loving memory of my beloved daughter Muniamah "Nonny" who passed away peacefully on November 29, 1943.
Do not weep for me dear mother,
I'm sleeping in the grave,
Where the weary are at rest,
And the wicked cease from troubling.
Mother, Mrs. K. D. Naidoo and family.

PONNAMMAH: In loving memory of our dearest mother, Ponnamah who passed away peacefully on December 30, 1943.



Just five years are by till on,
Our dear mother from above
Watch over those whom love
Left behind to mourn her loss.
In the hallowed, in death we feel
Finally remembered by mother and
Children of Cameron, formerly of

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1945.

Disgrace to South Africa

THE students who walked out from a Cape Town University dinner because of the presence of an Indian, Mr. Lascarey, a final year medical student and a former member of the students Representative Council, have by their conduct brought great credit, not only themselves but to the University.

Places of learning are the last places where one would expect that there would be discrimination based upon the colour of one's skin. Civilisation is not the product for any one single nation but the sum total of human effort and achievement, to which many inventions have been made by the coloured and not, be it said, by the whites. The decimal system and the numerals which are in use today, are of Indian origin and inventions. To eliminate these from European mathematics would be to destroy all forms of calculation.

We do not know if these students acted on their own volition or were prompted by politicians but they certainly have brought infamy on their country's place of learning. There will not be a single person in the world in which will uphold the action of the students. We expect that they will also be condemned by all students, be they white or coloured and may rest assured that the matter will be considered as apparent that South Africa is not the place for the country of the Allied Nations becoming apathetic to its treatment of its Coloured and Indian citizens.

Looking to India

SPEAKING in the Transvaal, Mr. H. M. Dadoochi, is reported to have said that the Indian people should look to India for their leadership. We do not think that is the correct attitude to adopt in this country. In the first place it is not the policy of the Congress or European opinion, which finds it a most unwise thing to look to any country, naturally, by their appeal to India, disturb the smoothness of internal relations with that country. At the same time to be also at one with Indian opinion on this country. The Indian people are willing to look to the development of this country for their salvation; in fact they have made their position clear to the effect that they are South Africans citizens and have pledged their loyalty. It is here that the full issues in fact the Government of the country must realise its responsibility too. A unilateral declaration is insufficient to make the Indian citizens of the country. It must be backed by actions on both in word and in deed that the Indian people are, in fact, citizens of South Africa and that they are not entitled to look to other countries for help.

Unfortunately at the moment the Indian is abused almost every thing which goes towards giving any country to do does not have the right to be heard and believes him, as a matter of course, all the evils that are to be found. We are the latest be pays are to be spent on the upkeep of the police, none of such civic institutions as the municipal library, and the municipal swimming pool and the Indian to the use of these, as a result transport service, even in the part and the pavilions have not yet been fully built, are all limited to European only. These are some of the causes which make the Indian appeal to India, to time the High Commissioner told the Government of this country that it would be do to make the Indian feel that he is a citizen of South Africa. There is a positive duty on the part of the Union Government to do something. The High Commissioner seems to have powers in this country to

POEMS OF SAROJINI NAIDU

From groves of spice,
From fields of rice,
Athwart the lotus stream,
I bring for you,
Aglint with dew
A little lovely dream.

SUCH is the opinionated, lyrical 'Song' quality of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's poems.

They have the freshness and sweetness of a full-blossomed lotus as well as the musical cadence of a four bird singing "in full-throated ease".

"Bird-like," "warbling in throes are the phrases that come to one's mind when reading her books of verses which themselves carry such appropriate titles as The Bird of Time and The Broken Wing.

How much the lyre engrossed with the songs of birds from early years is evidenced from her letters to Arthur Symons: "Come and share my exquisite April morning with me; a thousand little gold and blue silver breasted birds bursting with the shrill ecstasy of life in nesting time"; . . . those little quivering birds are my most magnificent music."

And talking of her childhood she says: "It is full of the memory of birds in the garden and chiefly of the long-garbed vociferous bulbul." Her desire was to be always "a wild free thing of the air of the birds, with a song in my heart."

She inherited her lyric gifts from her mother who had written some exquisite Bengali poems in her youth. From a very early age Sarojini began writing verse; at 13 she had written a long poem in the pattern of the Lady of the Lake, 1,300 lines in six days; a drama of 2,000 lines, besides a novel and "that volume of a poem a day." All these she consigned to the fire on the advice of Edmund Gosse, the English critic, who asked her to give up imitating the English classics but to be a genuine poet of the east.

Sarojini has put her whole heart out in all these poems expressed them in her own all the sadness, the "unaccountable sweetness" and plaint of the East as well as the authentic tones of Indian life, whether it be weaver songs, grinders, snake-charmers or a festival song. The poems are full of the magic of melody, are remarkable for the haunting sweetness of the lines employed.

Despite the exclusively Indian character of their imagery, still the fatal charm of Keats':

> Thou hast wed her
> delicate bread,
> Glowed with the fire of a
> lapwing's creed,
> of Wordsworth's:
> Behold her, daughter of a
> majesty,
> Tenderness, with the bold fair
> eyes's quite grave
> And like tiger's sinuous
> supply,
> and of Rossetti's:
> Seven queens alone round
> her ivory bed,
> Like seven leaves with grass on a
> silken thread,
> Like seven fair lamps in a
> royal tower,
> Like seven bright petals of
> Beauty's flower.

may be found in some of her poems, Bird and the Indian Gypsy.

They are full of the rapture of spring; either quivering with pain or joy. Love is a natural one in the world of inner ecstasy always as a passion pulsating with the life of Indian's passionate pain and joy.

In the things of the day, in tattered robes that board a

OF Supreme colours, bordered
with
or of the Commanded Silkworm
Cocoon, in the golden sun sets
from the
And not one extraneous line.

the fact that Indians have a right appeal to India, only when the question of the original home-ground are removed and with them the petty shirk his sense of duty to the High Commissioner, and the Government of the country there is no need for him to step into the country of his people's hop opposition to India.

To capture the leaping wealth of the Sole, for
We are the sons of the sea,
careless wisdom, unutterably lovely, of Indian nature radiant with beauty and invested with sweet hints of divinity by the melodious aesthetic condensation of her art.

There are several lines and stanzas scattered throughout her poems, lilting lines that have a charming new and original sound about them.

Listen!

And smiles are entering like
the sun of dawn like a child
that has come all night.

The treatment of Nature in her poems, unlike Wordsworth who found in it "the still and music of humanity," is more as a background for the delineation of human emotions. But all the child's coming and wonderment at the daily miracle of Nature is Mother Earth-hear in "Koolang" and "Sampah" Mrs. Naidu has given expression with an intensity of passion and sincerity of thought.

Here may be found no Milton-esque or Spenserian grandiloquence; but her art "frail as a snowflake."

Carven with delicate dreams
and wrought
With many a wistful and ex-
quisite thought,
Therein I treasure the spice
and scent
Of rich and passionate memo-
ries blent
Like odours of cinnamon,
sandal and clove,
Of song and sorrow and life
and love.

NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS
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NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Natal Indian Congress, Verulam Branch, will be held at the Indian Sports Ground, on 23rd December, 1945, at 2 p.m. Agenda: (1) Presidential Speech; (2) Election of Executive; (3) Adoption of Financial Statement; (4) Adoption of Secretarial Report; (5) Election of Officials; (6) Election of Delegates to Working Committee.

Only those members who have paid their subscriptions for 1945 shall be entitled to participate in the Annual General Meeting.

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Election of members of the Natal Indian Congress Verulam Branch.

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Congress Fights Clause Aimed at Segregation

THE Maritzburg branch of the Natal Indian Congress is up in arms against the City Council, which is trying to put into practice racial zoning. In a housing scheme at Pentrich, the Council has inserted a clause which restricts ownership to Indians in perpetuity in the conditions of sale, which is to take place at Maritzburg on Monday. The Congress, while it is prepared to accept the land as a part of the Indian housing scheme, opposes the restrictive clause. It has made its objections to the Council but as far without any effect.

The Congress Committee, stated Mr. B. A. Maharaj, joint secretary, has now decided to carry out a complete boycott of the scheme by non-co-operation with the City Council in the sale of the land.

"It has to be realised that the question in regard to Pentrich is not a mere isolated issue, but is an embodiment more with far-reaching being sought to be applied to the whole of the Indian community. If the scheme at Pentrich is successful, it will be extended throughout the country, wherever, in the opinion of a municipal or to be opposed by all Indians," said Mr. Maharaj in an interview.

"For some time the question of housing for Indians has been a matter of protracted negotiations between the local civic authorities and the Natal Indian Congress," said Mr. Maharaj.

"Congress has consistently advocated the claim of the industrial section of Indians to acquire property wherever they lived, and was opposed to any attempt to disturb this claim, the fact being that the constitution it has consistently called on the Indian community, and the Indian Government, to make provision for housing the Indian industrial population and assisting to secure the necessary land for such purposes.

"It was already agreed as a basis of any negotiation with the Council that Indians should be free to acquire land in any area in the Borough, as well as the authorities were prepared to make available land in the Pentrich area for Indian housing schemes.

"The Council violated the spirit of the agreement by the sale of land in the Pentrich area to Europeans only, and placed on the conditions of sale a clause which would have the effect of preventing Indians from ever acquiring land in that area. This clause is contrary to the spirit of the agreement and is a breach of faith on the part of the Council. The Congress therefore protested against the inclusion of such a clause in the conditions of sale, which is to take place at Maritzburg on Monday. The Congress, while it is prepared to accept the land as a part of the Indian housing scheme, opposes the restrictive clause. It has made its objections to the Council but as far without any effect.

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Good Recovery by Young Muslims

SPLENDID batting by D. J. Chetlall (100) and M. C. Kadia (71) brought Central's score to 349 in their match against Young Muslims on the Y.'s new ground. Young Muslims were then 3 for 71 and looked like winning, but they lost their last seven wickets for 20 runs.

Central's innings was interesting throughout. Chetlall, who batted for 2 hrs. 20 mins., hit a dozen fours and was missed twice. Kadia was also missed twice and hit a dozen fours in his 71, which occupied 1 hr. 40 mins. Kadia and Chetlall added 148 for the second wicket.

Other batsmen who helped to swell the total were Ismail (32), Ebrahim (30), Ismail Dawood (28), Ismail Mahomed (27) and Ismail Ahmed (21).

Bowling for Young Muslims, Ismail Dawood took 4 for 107 and Ismail Mahomed 3 for 72.

Batting with a broken finger, Ismail Dawood (47) and Ismail Mahomed (41) made a good stand for the last wicket, which added 70 runs before Ismail Dawood was out.

Scores:

CENTRAL

D. J. Chetlall, c Ismail Dawood, b Ismail Mahomed	100
M. C. Kadia, c Ismail Mahomed, b Ismail Dawood	71
Ismail, c Ismail Dawood, b Ismail Mahomed	32
Ebrahim, c Ismail Dawood, b Ismail Mahomed	30
Ismail Dawood, c Ismail Mahomed, b Ismail Dawood	28
Ismail Mahomed, c Ismail Dawood, b Ismail Dawood	27
Ismail Ahmed, not out	21
Extras	20
Total	349

YOUNG MUSLIMS

Ismail Dawood, c Ismail, b Ebrahim	47
Ismail Mahomed, c Ismail, b Ebrahim	41
Ismail Ahmed, b Ismail	21
Extras	11
Total	120

ANOTHER DRAWN TEST

THE second cricket Test match between All-India and the Australian Services touring team at Calcutta was drawn. The scores were:

All-India, first innings, 116.
Australians, first innings, 472, All-India, second innings, 253 for four wickets decl., Australia, second innings, 48 for two wickets.

All-India, batting first in the second Test match, scored 253 for four wickets before the declaration was made. They were 200 runs in arrears. The Indian captain, Nayudu, and Sarwate, who batted for the first time in the match, were not out when stumps were drawn.

Australia's first innings was declared closed at the overnight score of 472 for nine wickets.

Batting again, the Australian innings thereafter was one of steady accumulation. At the end of the innings, which lasted 3 hrs. 20 mins., they were 48 for two wickets.

Scores:

AUSTRALIANS

Lt. C. R. Ramsay, c Sarwate, b Nayudu	0

Mr. Johnny Naicker, the secretary of the Natal Indian Football Association, has been appointed Railway Passenger Agent, Durban. He has been with the railways for several years, specializing for many years in duties for Indian railway passengers. He has also made an application for a hall to be provided between Sea-town and Isipingo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mahadev Jugdeo, of Maritzburg, a daughter, last week. Both well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rathnam and their children, Stephen and Jane, are staying with their relatives at 6 Sparks Road, Overport.

Mr. Ismail A. Mesia, President N.I.F. Landlords, was in Durban on business during the week.

Mr. P. R. Pather was in Pietermaritzburg this week looking after business for the Durban Indian Traders' Association.

The Emergency Tamil community held its Deepavali celebrations at the Indian School Hall, Dassenhoven. The hall was packed to capacity by all sections of the community. Mr. S. P. Pather performed the religious ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Pillay, who were married at the Merebank Methodist Church on November 3. Rev. C. A. Lincoln performed the marriage ceremony.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

TO LECTURE IN LONDON

Dr. M. I. Zegday, LL.B. and Ph. D. (London), has been appointed Assistant Lecturer in Law at Pearson's College, London, states a London message.

Dr. Zegday, a Muslim from the Harrogate District, received his legal training at University College, London, and was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1941.

His duties will be principally to teach English law, but it is expected he will be able to continue researches in Mercantile law for which he has been granted a Ph. D.

DESSAI—HAFFAJEE WEDDING

A wedding of interest to Maritzburg's and Durban too, takes place at Mr. H. M. Desai's residence, Sydenham, Durban, on Sunday next, when Mr. Essop Ismail Haffajee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Haffajee, of Main Road, Pietermaritzburg, will be married to Miss Hawa Bee Hoosen Desai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Desai. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. H. M. Desai, before two witnesses.

The Nikah ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Moulvi Abdullah Haffajee Nana, of Howick, after a lecture by Janab Moulana E. M. Nana, of Wakefield.

Many letters and telegrams were received by the happy couple from all parts of Natal. There were many presentations of silverware and gifts.

Mr. Haffajee Moulvi, of Howick, and Indians met together would bring about better harmony between the two races, and hoped that many more functions would take place.

Captain Kelly Patterson, who had just been discharged from the army, thanked Mr. Nicolls for having made it possible as the function to meet once more with both Europeans and Indians, and thanked the guests for their presence. He said he would like to see a Captain Naicker. He spoke highly of the Indian troops and said they were very good fighters. Captain Naicker replied briefly.

The functions ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Kogie V. Naicker.

Among those who attended were Mr. Justice Clemmans and wife, Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pandor, Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress of Durban, Inspector Nel, C.I.D., and Mrs. Nel, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Commissioner of Police Cape, Kelly Patterson, who is the interpreter attached to the Inter-Consul and Mrs. Hunter took the opportunity of welcoming them to Durban and hoped that their stay would be a pleasant one. Captain Kelly Patterson was also entertained by Miss Morar and Mrs. Patterson was given a bouquet.

The Consul, Mr. Nanninga, and Mr. J. H. Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Lohrentz, Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann and

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Obituaries

MR. V. KITTY

Mr. V. Kitty, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kitty, Compensary Charity, of 156 Prospect Road, Overport, Durban, passed away peacefully on November 28, at Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Naidoo's residence, Waterval, at the early age of 22.

The body was brought to his late residence and interred at the South Coast Cemetery, Isipingo. Many of the prominent and large number of friends and relatives attended.

He served his King, Empire and

The Queen Defence Force in the African campaign, East Africa, Abyssinia and the Middle East.

The following is the list of wreaths: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and family, Mr. and Mrs. Indira Pillay, Hydel Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Pillay, Miss Thomas and Family, Miss Thomas and Family.

MR. G. HISTORY

Congregationals Members extend sympathy to Mr. and the late Mrs. Dawson and wish prosperity on future.

MRS. E. A. VAWDA

The death occurred at Port Elizabeth Shaikh, wife of Mr. E. A. Vawda, of Durban, on Saturday, 24th November, 1945, after a short illness. The late passed away in the prime of life, and has left behind her husband and children to mourn their loss.

RAMLALL SINGH

The death occurred at Durban recently of Ramlall Singh, late of Phoenix Estate, Durban, at an early age.

He was a resident of Woods Road, Clare Estate, Durban, at the time of his death.

He was born in Chinnamoon in the district of Chinnamoon in the district of Gorakhpur, United Provinces, India, and arrived in Natal in 1911 as an indentured labourer. He leaves behind his widow, three sons, a daughter and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Provincial Barriers

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consciences, to be regarded as prohibited immigrants.

"Here is the effect of the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement was that both sides to the Government's reserved rights, which do not, as submitted above, arise) unconditional should be freely available to Indians domiciled in Natal who desired to acquire a Cape domicile of born in South Africa.

"Not only is it the inevitable practice of the Department of the Interior to refuse applications for exemption, but refusals to extend the period of exemption permits are also constantly met with.

"Another important point on which the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement has been effected by legislation in relation to which representations of the Indian community were not consulted. The basis of the Agreement was legislation existing at the time, and in this connection the letter of the Secretary for the Interior stated that the Government, by enactment of existing laws, the Minister desires me to say that it is clear that it will be open to continue to be the desire of the Government to see that the Act is administered in a just manner and with due regard to vested rights. (The emphasis is ours.)

"We submit that it is quite evident that the passage of legislation taking away vested rights would constitute one of the most serious infringements of this assurance that would be the failure to observe such rights in administrative practice.

"At the time of the Cape-Smuts Agreement, the Immigration Act has amended in certain respects and this was, therefore, done after consultation with representatives of the Indian community. In 1931, however, further amendments were made without any such consultation.

"In its original form, S.4 (2) of the Act empowered the Minister to exempt any person who, being a prohibited immigrant, was lawfully entitled to reside in any Province. It always was that he was able to exempt only persons who were domiciled in Natal. S.4 (a) of the Act of 1931 — Cape of Good Hope — and S.4 (a) of Act No. 30 of 1932 of Natal.

"In this provision merely to amend that a person should be lawfully entitled to reside in any Province, but also to be lawfully entitled to enter any Province. In January, 1943, Ismail Ebrahim Mahomed, a Cape Indian born in the Cape, but whose parents at that time had a lawful domicile in Natal, was refused admission to Natal.

"In terms of Act No. 13 of 1913, S.2 (3) (a) (ii), the wife and children of persons domiciled in any Province at the commencement of the Act of 1913 was inserted, this means that a minor child of a South African Indian born before 1913, but who, not having left Natal at that time, retaining his or her domicile of origin, would be deprived of his or her vested right guaranteed by the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement.

"In the light of the foregoing we respectfully submit:

"That in accordance that in future applications by Natal Indians for exemption from the Immigration Act, S.4 (1) (a) for the purpose of immigrating to the Cape and requiring a domicile there, will be granted.

"That an assurance that this practice, envisaged by the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement, will be given effect to in the spirit and terms of the Agreement itself and only then after full consultation with the South African Indian Congress.

"That the introduction of legislation to restrict the original provisions of the Immigration Act S.4 (2) (a)."

In Recognition Of Services

At a special general meeting of the Natal Indian Cricket Union, held at Ladysmith on Sunday last, Messrs. M. S. Badat (Durban), P. G. Daud (Ladysmith) and S. Pillay (Ladysmith) were elected Hon. Life Vice-Presidents of the Union, in recognition of the services to the Union for the last 15 years.

Deepavali Cheer Society Pietermaritzburg

Once again Deepavali has come and gone, the poor of Pietermaritzburg will remember this Deepavali, for on the occasion of Deepavali the Cheer society of Pietermaritzburg was formed in bringing cheer to the poor and distressed and thereby earning real to them this festival of lights.

When this Society was first formed some six years ago, it had not an established income, it would carry on its activities from month to month on the hearts of the public.

Returning the last year to the past six years one could look back with pride at the achievement accomplished. At each succeeding year a fresh landmark was reached, a new record set up.

The past year have been productive of many material results. With 300 Christmas presents, 300 Diwali presents, 300 Eid presents, 300 Easter presents, numerously, and Mr. G. Maharaj treasurer, and armed with a band of willing workers, the Society has busy years' record.

During the past year there were 50 hamper hampers were distributed, 50 Christmas hampers, 50 hampers of sugar, needle meal, sweets, milk, tea, biscuits, jam, butter, cheese, fruit, vegetables, potatoes, etc. The value of the hampers were approximately £5/5/. The hampers were prepared and packed by the Girl Guides, Miss Sanders, Patricia Thompson and Miss Pillay, and delivered on a certain day.

On the special day the Indian inmates at the Mental Institution, were treated to specially cooked lunch, while all their other requirements, numbering about 1,200, from the Indian Mental and Part Paupers Institutions were the recipients of hampers. Also the inmates of the needy, tents, magistrates, the Indian Hospital were also treated to lunch.

"We ended a very successful year that this success was only made possible, by the generous support from the public.

"We wish to put a list of all donors, who so kindly assisted, this year, but the list is so long that it is impossible to do so. We are however, very grateful to all those who contributed to the success of the Society.

"In terms of Act No. 30 of 1932 of Natal."

"In this provision merely to amend that a person should be lawfully entitled to reside in any Province, but also to be lawfully entitled to enter any Province. In January, 1943, Ismail Ebrahim Mahomed, a Cape Indian born in the Cape, but whose parents at that time had a lawful domicile in Natal, was refused admission to Natal.

"In terms of Act No. 13 of 1913, S.2 (3) (a) (ii), the wife and children of persons domiciled in any Province at the commencement of the Act of 1913 was inserted, this means that a minor child of a South African Indian born before 1913, but who, not having left Natal at that time, retaining his or her domicile of origin, would be deprived of his or her vested right guaranteed by the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement.

"In the light of the foregoing we respectfully submit:

"That in accordance that in future applications by Natal Indians for exemption from the Immigration Act, S.4 (1) (a) for the purpose of immigrating to the Cape and requiring a domicile there, will be granted.

"That an assurance that this practice, envisaged by the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement, will be given effect to in the spirit and terms of the Agreement itself and only then after full consultation with the South African Indian Congress.

"That the introduction of legislation to restrict the original provisions of the Immigration Act S.4 (2) (a)."

SANATHAN SABHA

At the fourth annual general meeting of the Sanathan Sabha, held recently at the Sanathan Sabha Hall, the following were elected to serve on the committee for the coming year:—

President: Pt. Dwarka Maharaj; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. Ramlall Singh, Ramlall Singh, Ramlall Singh, J. J. Singh, T. Singh, Ramdhan, H. I. Singh, H. R. Singh, M. Jagath Maharaj, Ramlall Singh, Ramlall Singh, Mahadeo, H. Natalee, Bhupdeh Maharaj, T. Maharaj, G. Hari Ramsundhan Maharaj, Bhupa Maharaj, Ramchand Kanhai, Ramsundar Shukla, S. Ramsundar, J. S. Hoon and Shalen Ramsundar.

Secretary: Messrs. Ramlall Singh, Ramlall Singh, Ramlall Singh,

Transvaal Indian Congress

A BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING

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AGENDA: (1) Election; (2) Constitution; (a) To resolve that Clause (4) of the Constitution the number (2) appearing under heading of "Officials and Committee" be deleted and the number (4) be substituted, and that the number (10) appearing in (b) be deleted and that number (8) be substituted for the Natives in terms of the annual constitution.

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An Appeal

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It is the intention of the Association to call on the residents of Pretoria and district during January 1946, to collect their support.

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Madras Win for Tourists

THE Australian services touring cricket side won the first match of their tour at Madras by beating South Zone Hockey by six wickets. In their second innings the South Zone were all out for 253. They scored 129 in their first effort, reports Reuter.

The Australians, who made 195 in their first innings, started the four overs left for them at their second innings. Carmody making 87 not out. This was the first outright defeat an Indian side has suffered since the test began.

After adding 29 to the overnight score of 213 for eight wickets for last two South Zone wickets fell at the same total of 253 in the 90 minutes play that was left to-day.

Three South Zone batsmen Abdul Hamid Nawab and Ramaswami each made over 50.

Lindwall was the Australian star of the day taking three wickets for 44 runs in 20 overs. Toshack had a fine analysis of four wickets for 57 runs in 20 overs. Tallon had four victims for 58 runs in 19 overs.

Australians' second innings was a quarter hour old when Carmody hooked Ramaswami for four runs. Lindwall followed with a four to the same bowler's next over. Carmody was then caught by Ramaswami off Ramaswami for 87 runs. Lindwall was out for 20 runs. Australia declared their second innings closed at 195 for four wickets.

Chasing a total of 196 to win, South Zone lost their first wicket at 29 when Ramaswami was caught by Tallon off Toshack for 12 runs.

Abdul Hamid Nawab and Vijayasarathi added 50 runs before Vijayasarathi was caught by Tallon off Toshack for 29 runs.

Abdul Hamid Nawab and Ramaswami carried their total to 100 before Ramaswami was caught by Tallon off Toshack for 52 runs.

Abdul Hamid Nawab and Vijayasarathi carried their total to 129 before Vijayasarathi was caught by Tallon off Toshack for 29

Mr. Essop Randeree, who has been greatly preoccupied with the public life of the community, lately, today on a holiday and in bathe. From there he may probably visit Europe and America.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. J. Pancrone and Mrs. [illegible] Lawrence Road, Durban, have left for Johannesburg, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. Paul Moodley and her brother, of Ferguson, who have been visiting Pietermaritzburg for some time, are leaving for Durban where they will spend a few days as "Naicker" and "Moodley" respectively.

Mr. I. P. Naidoo and Mr. S. T. Naidoo, of Umgeni, visited Stanger during the week-end.

Mr. H. Ramsay, Mr. S. Govender and Mr. Radhoo, all of Durban, were in Maritzburg during the week.

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Mrs. N. B. Pather, Mr. D. L. Pather and Mr. L. V. Pather, of Pietermaritzburg, have returned from Durban, where they spent nearly three weeks, by the last boat. The new arrivals formed the lunch on Tuesday by Mr. Maharaj Pather, joint treasurer of the Natal Indian Congress.

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SPRINGFIELD HINDI SCHOOL

At the first annual meeting of the Springfield Hindi School, Hall, Sydenham, officials were elected as follows: The Mayor, Councillor A. J. Smith, hon. vice-president; Messrs. [illegible] Moodley, hon. secretary; Mrs. [illegible] Moodley, hon. treasurer; Mrs. [illegible] Moodley, hon. assistant secretary; Mrs. [illegible] Moodley, hon. assistant treasurer; Mrs. [illegible] Moodley, hon. committee; Messrs. [illegible] Moodley, hon. committee; Messrs. [illegible] Moodley, hon. committee; Mess

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HAGANDREN NAIDOO (62/43)
Mr. Naganden Naidoo (62/43), third son of Mr. and the late Mr. Ramsami Naidoo and brother of J.

In our first issued week unfortunately... Mr. Naganden Naidoo, the age of 31, ...

Mr. Naganden was educated at the Kenilworth Secondary, Wentworth Plant... in the management of a large number... Indian and native employees.

The funeral service will begin early Friday night, December 21, and will be continued on Saturday, December 22, at the Sastri Hall, Durban, commencing at 8 a.m. and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

MR. PATAPPEE NAIDOO, father of Mr. H. Isaac, of Maritzburg, Mr. C. N. Naidoo, of Newcastle, and Mr. Peter Naidoo, of Mount Edgecombe, passed away on Sunday morning, 9th inst., at the age of 64 at his residence, 30 Wade Street, Overport, Durban. He was the 2nd funeral day at the Arabber Pooli cemetery.

MR. ANAMMALAY RAJAGACHEN NAICKER, second son of Mr. and late... passed away on the 7th inst... Wills Road, Durban, at the age of 31 years... leaves to mourn his loss a large number of friends...

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A.S. The Indian Council expressed loss of racial discrimination under the Mr. Hathorn, then Minister of the Interior, gave a public assurance... but it will not be used racially against Indians. The Administrator of the Natal Act has resulted in expropriation of properties owned by Indians by the Durban City Council, which utilised the same for the benefit and use of Europeans. Grand Parade, Mill Street and Kirkwood Avenue areas in Durban are available examples.

"Another unforgettable feature of this kind of power could be seen in the licensing laws of the country. The licensing laws of Natal, in so far as control of trade is concerned, appear to be innocuous but in their actual operation the discretionary powers vester in licensing officers have relegated Indian trade to certain areas.

"The peculiar system in vogue in this country of segregation is one which provides safeguards but always operated to the hurt and detriment of the Indian community. The Indians have lost all faith in such a view which leads to more abuse than protection.

"The Housing Board Indians, compiled with the Expropriation Ordinance, has placed very real power in the hands of the Province of Natal. The operation of this ordinance will assure the segregation of Indians on a larger scale, eventually forcing Indian trade into segregated areas.

"In my view of the year 1946 will be the testing period for the Indian community. Disintegrated as we are and owing to our poor financial resources, divided as we are, no better moment could have been chosen to formulate a scheme of segregation of Indians under the Land Tenure Bill and carrying it to success.

"The Indian Council commend... to the last but not least... efforts... Natal and the Housing Board... Segregation... Old names, the Central Government... contemplating legislation to solve the Indian problem... Natal and in the Transvaal.

"Well-informed quarters believe that such legislation is to be carried out in the Transvaal first. There is every likelihood that the pernicious legislation will affect the right of Indians to own property in Cape Town and Johannesburg much more drastically than the Pegging Act, which lapses on March 31 next year. As in the case of the Pegging Act, the right to own property and acquire property between the two races in Natal will be frozen and Boards may be set up to control acquisition and occupation of properties between Europeans and Indians throughout Natal. If this happens commerce... stranglehold will be brought into play.

"A careful study of the events of the last few months... prompted me to conclude that a... plan is being evolved to suppress the Indian race and for all.

"To meet the dangerous situation with which the Indian community is faced at present, it would be a... to... together, anything short of this will be suicidal," said Mr. Naicker.

W. E. W. Francis, the well-known English author, was... a talk... Durban Rotary Club... He visited it in connection with the... company... Shongweni...

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legislate, expropriation will follow as a matter of course.

"I quote section 11 of the Housing Act: 'Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, in any law, a local authority may, with the approval of the Governor-General, acquire for any purpose of this Act by voluntary or compulsory purchase any land or interest in land situate within the area of jurisdiction of such authority. Before giving his approval to the acquisition of land by compulsory purchase the Governor-General shall be satisfied that the local authority has... other land available and suitable... and is unable to acquire it by voluntary purchase on reasonable terms and shall further be satisfied that the land proposed to be acquired compulsory is suitable for the purposes of the Act."

"It is quite clear from the reading of this section that... General will be satisfied that (a) no other land is available and suitable; and (b) that the land proposed to be acquired compulsorily is suitable for the purposes.

"That the Municipality is in a position to... that the land is suitable perfectly... Section 2(1) of the Natives Trust... Act, 1936, as amended by Act 36 of 1939, dated October 16, from which I quote:

"For your information I mention that in terms of the Housing Act, as amended, settlement may be established... Natives... the City Council by natural agreement... Natives... Natives... Natives

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Mr. Naganathan Naidoo (62.2.), third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ramasamy Naidoo and brother of J.

Naganathan Naidoo, passed away peacefully at his residence, 1 Cedar Road, Durban, on the 4th inst., at the age of 35, after a short illness.

His remains were interred at the Kenilworth Cemetery, Wentworth Place, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The funeral cortege left Leigh-ville, Cedar Road, at 2 p.m. on Friday night, the 7th inst., and was followed by a procession of motor cars, numbering about 40, to the cemetery, where the interment was carried out. Rev. Father Dowdall officiated at the graveside and recited the burial prayers.

MR. PATAPPEE HAIDOO, father of Mr. H. Isaac, of Maritzburg, Natal, and brother of Mr. Peter Naidoo, of Durban, passed away at his residence in Wyke street, Durban, on the 5th inst. He was 71 and has resided in Durban for the past fifty years. The funeral took place on the following day at the Catholic Portion of the Durban Cemetery.

MR. ANAMMALAY RAJASAGREN MARIKER, second son of Mr. and the late Mr. Rajasagren Mariker, passed away at his residence, 1 Wills Road, Durban, on the 5th inst. He was 39 years of age and was born in Durban. He leaves a large number of friends to mourn his loss.

INDIANS FORCED TO LEAVE CAPE

A KHAKI number of Indian natives, though born in Cape Town and now residing in Cape Town, have been declared prohibited immigrants. Most of the Indians had been requested to report immediately to the Principal Immigration Officer, Cape Town.

Such cases had been ordered to pay a fine of £1 and to make a cash deposit of £100 for a time limit permit, which would expire on January 15. The deposit will be refunded to the men on their return to Natal.

Attention was drawn, in the course of a memorandum to the Minister of the Interior, to the Chatsworth land scheme, was published in our last issue), by the adverse effects of the subsequent coastal restrictions against Indians.

Indians, though born in the Union and regarded as South Africans, are unable to move freely within the Union and are deprived of the opportunity of securing an honest living.

A united protest must be immediately made on behalf of these unfortunate people, it is felt, and some livelihood is effected, according to a statement made by The Leader.

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Act. The Indian Congress expressed fear of racial discrimination in the application of the Land Tenure Act, which was passed by the Union Parliament in 1943. The Act empowers the Administrator of the Union to acquire land for the purpose of the Act. The Act empowers the Administrator of the Union to acquire land for the purpose of the Act. The Act empowers the Administrator of the Union to acquire land for the purpose of the Act.

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"It is quite clear from the reading of this section that approval of the scheme does not necessarily mean approval or consent to expropriation of the Indian land available and suitable; and (b) that the land proposed to be acquired compulsorily is available for the purpose.

"That this section is fully operative in this factual position is evidenced by the letter addressed by the Estates Manager, Mr. A. Mathews, to the Durban papers, dated October 16, from which I quote:

"For your information, I mention that in terms of the Housing Act as amended, settlement may be established by any local authority after they consult the municipality concerned. The other alternative is that the Minister for his consent to the acquisition of the property on the Council . . .

"The effect of the foregoing will make the facts clear. The land is available for the use of 20 to 30 thousand families for a good number of years. The Indian community, Union-born and Natal-born, are penalised by the restrictions and the Chatsworth scheme is a cruel mockery.

"The Indian community is fully aware of the Housing problem and is prepared to co-operate in every way with the Government and the Municipalities in finding a solution. It is true that in the Minister stated that the Indian Land Tenure Act was appropriate in order to avoid the Chatsworth scheme. With respect, I must submit that the Act does not achieve the purpose. It is an enabling measure which empowers the Minister to set aside land for Indians and the scheme is the result of such action. The Act does not prevent the Minister from setting aside land for Indians.

"Congress will view the community with grave concern. Exactly what lies behind the Act and the Chatsworth scheme we do not know, but we all agree that there is a deep-laid plot to drive Indians from the Province. That is what Indians members feel and that is the opinion of the Indian community as a whole. Indians are determined to fight to the bitter end."

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Methods of Preventing Infectious Disease

by Dr. H. S. Cleaver, City Health Department, Durban.)

LAST week Dr. Edwards discussed some general aspects of infectious disease. In this article he gives a few hints as to how one can prevent the spread.

PART II

1. Don't deliberately indiscriminately and where one can get at the source of infection, and on the spot. If a child is sent, one must ask the lad to attend and preferably afterwards, and the child must not, although the child is not.

2. Don't allow those who are infected to mix with others. Those who are ailed must be by-standing, and not allowed to mix with others. Those who are infected should notify, and the infected must be isolated.

3. Don't drink water from streams unless you are sure they have not been contaminated with human beings higher up.

4. It must be boiled before drinking. Remember that a running stream will purify itself in a few miles, but a stagnant pool will not.

5. Keep your finger nails short and clean.

Another Spread. That covers certain objects where the organisms may actually multiply from the germs are known to be present. Typical of this are Smallpox, Chicken-pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping-cough, Influenza, Pneumonia, Meningitis, Poliomyelitis, Typhoid, Paratyphoid, Dysentery, Cholera, Plague, Typhus, Malaria, Yellow Fever, Bilharzia, Hookworm, Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Trachoma, Ringworm, Scabies, Lice, Bed-bugs, Fleas, Rats, Mice, Flies, Mosquitoes, Tsetse-flies, Ticks, Cockroaches, Ants, Bees, Wasps, Hornets, Scorpions, Centipedes, Millipedes, Snakes, Crocodiles, Sharks, Leeches, Tapeworms, Roundworms, Flukes, Amoebae, Trypanosomes, Spirochaetes, Rickettsiae, Viruses, Bacteria, Protozoa, Fungi, Moulds, Yeasts, Rusts, Smuts, Mildews, Toadstools, Mushrooms, Puffballs, Stinkhorns, Bracket Fungi, Lichens, Algae, Diatoms, Desmids, Seaweeds, Pondweeds, Duckweeds, Waterlilies, Reeds, Rushes, Sedges, Grasses, Cereals, Vegetables, Fruits, Trees, Shrubs, Creepers, Climbers, Epiphytes, Parasites, Saprophytes, Carnivorous Plants, Insectivorous Plants, Poisonous Plants, Medicinal Plants, Aromatic Plants, Ornamental Plants, Timber Trees, Fruit Trees, Nut Trees, Forest Trees, Shade Trees, Avenue Trees, Hedge Plants, Rock Plants, Water Plants, Bog Plants, Marsh Plants, Swamp Plants, Desert Plants, Mountain Plants, Alpine Plants, Arctic Plants, Tropical Plants, Subtropical Plants, Temperate Plants, Cold Plants, Hot Plants, Dry Plants, Wet Plants, Damp Plants, Moist Plants, Humid Plants, Arid Plants, Semi-arid Plants, Sub-arid Plants, Sub-humid Plants, Sub-moist Plants, Sub-damp Plants, Sub-wet Plants, Sub-dry Plants, Sub-cold Plants, Sub-hot Plants, Sub-tropical Plants, Sub-temperate Plants, Sub-arctic Plants, Sub-alpine Plants, Sub-desert Plants, Sub-mountain Plants, Sub-forest Plants, Sub-shade Plants, Sub-avenue Plants, Sub-hedge Plants, Sub-rock Plants, Sub-water Plants, Sub-bog Plants, Sub-marsh Plants, Sub-swamp Plants, Sub-desert Plants, Sub-mountain Plants, Sub-alpine Plants, Sub-arctic Plants, Sub-tropical Plants, Sub-temperate Plants, Sub-cold Plants, Sub-hot 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AGENDA: (1) Election: (2) Constitution. (a) To resolve that in Clause (4) of the Constitution the number 48 appearing under heading of "Officials and Committees" be deleted and number 66 be substituted, and that the number 10 appearing in 7a be deleted and that number 15 be substituted. (b) Notices of motion to amend constitution.

Z. V. PAHKEH,
Hon. Secretary.

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on

Sunday, 16th Dec., 1945,
at 2.30 p.m.

for the purpose of forming a Congress Branch.

Agenda: (1) Resolution to inaugurate Branch; (2) Election of Officials.

N.B.: To gain admission members must produce their membership cards at the door.

A. I. Moor, M. D. Naidoo,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

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Year 1365 A.H. (1946)

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on

Sunday, 16th December,
at 10 a.m.

Nine Directors will be elected at this meeting. Forms of application for membership will be available at the meeting. The shares are £1 each and an individual may take any number up to a maximum of 200 shares. One tenth value of shares taken to be paid on application and the balance in monthly instalments.

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Mandir's School Hall,
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on

Sunday, 16th December,
at 2 p.m.

All Hindus are kindly requested to attend.

Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Secretary's Report; (4) Treasurer's Financial Statement; (5) Amendment of Constitution; (6) Election of Officials; (7) General.

J. Reagan Maharaj, President.
R. Gangan, Hon. Secretary.

Durban District Indian Cricket Union

TWO GRAND CRICKET MATCHES

In aid of
Bondhun's Family Benefit Fund
at
CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN,
DURBAN,

on

Thursday, 27th Dec.,
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Johannesburg Indian Cricket Team
vs.
Durban Indian XI

SATURDAY and SUNDAY
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DOMESTIC NOTICES

THANKS NOTICE

We, and Mrs. H. S. Naidoo and family of 31 Bellair Road, Waywille, thank all friends, relatives and others for their kind assistance and messages of sympathy during the illness and passing away of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Harry Naidoo. Special thanks to Dr. Singh, Dr. Ramsay, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Mahomed, Dr. Mahomed and Dr. Singh and Sons of Maraisburg.

We, and Mrs. R. Naidoo and family, wish to thank all friends, relatives and others for their kind messages of sympathy and assistance during our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

IN MEMORIAM

SINGH.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father who was called away on the 16th December, 1944.

Though your smile has gone for ever
And your hand we cannot touch,
Still your memory will remain with us
Till we see you here so much.

Sadly missed by Mrs. Singh and family.

APPRECIATION

We, and Mrs. E. W. Emerdon and family, desire to express their appreciation of the kind messages of sympathy received from friends during the recent bereavement in the loss of our dear father.

We, and Mrs. Frank Rathnavelu, of 20 Sutton Road, Durban, wish to thank all relatives, friends and others for their kind messages of sympathy and assistance during the illness and passing away of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Thomas Rathnavelu, especially Dr. Mahomed, Dr. Singh and Dr. Mitchell, Messrs. Pillay and Co., Messrs. Chetty, Bros. Orchestra for their services rendered.

We, and Mr. Krishna Pillay (Natal), of Isipingo Beach, Cato Manor, desire to thank all those friends, relatives and others for their kind messages of sympathy and assistance during the illness and passing away of our beloved father, Mr. Ramsamy Pillay.

We, and Mr. V. J. Naicker, of Johannesburg, desire to thank all those who sent us messages of sympathy during the recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved father and to the Revs. Swamis for their services rendered.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1945.

The Smuts Assurance

THE Natal Housing Ordinance, against which there has been vigorous opposition by the Indian people, has been promulgated and General Smuts has issued a statement on the Ordinance assuring the Indian people that their interests will be safeguarded. No one questions the sincerity of General Smuts to arrive at a fair solution of the Indian problem, and no one doubts the genuineness of the statement made by him in the course of this statement the Prime Minister declares: "It will be the aim of the Government in applying these safeguards to protect every section of the community against any ulterior or secret design of upsetting or unsettling them from any land already occupied and inhabited by them." This, however, is only a statement given by the Prime Minister.

Those who are conversant with the working of Native Representative Council will realise that it is not within the power of the Minister to make any land available for occupation by Indians. The sole authority in this matter is the Native Representative Council. If the Minister is sympathetic, then the Indian people will have some consideration given to their requests. The Minister's statement is bound by any law to withhold consent for expropriation. There are no legal safeguards. It throws the Indian people into a defensive position. The onus of proof in every case will be to defend himself before the unchangeable basis laid by all authorities into his property rights.

In Durban today the Indian is in an unenviable position. As per the survey of Municipal Engineer, about one-half is interested in property which is earmarked by these area schemes. Almost all of it will have their roads they will not be allowed to sell to any but a settled group of people at any time. As the Durban City Council is trying to acquire more agricultural land in Durban loan for the purposes of Natives Housing Scheme. The Council opposed a settled group of Indians on the land now in use by the Municipality for other land at its disposal.

The Indian people are also gagged by the Pegging Act and they have no purchase land anywhere with the exception in a few areas for Europeans. The Indians do not pay for their land, these up Club properties place by Durban, the group of landless people. Their only source of income is in the business in the housing accommodation in the business premises. The Council is planning or it could do what in Maritzburg Municipality has done, lease out land with a restrictive clause. Indian areas and Natal meetings could be achieved indirectly. The Indian people in this City have no voice in the Council or Government, so on all matters affecting them.

The memory of what happened in the Orange Free State and the Transvaal is still fresh in the minds of the Indian people in Natal and Durban, with the power to rule, and even wars in the conquering of the Indian people of the Free State and the Transvaal by the Europeans in Natal. That was also an armament given to the Indian people, and we can well understand the great resentment with the Indian people in Durban today. Who is there to decide whether there is an adequate

MEET THE INDIAN PEASANT

SPREAD over 700,000 villages they live, the peasant people of India, some 320 millions of them—nostalgic and not easily adaptable, yet with eyes for the new.

WEARING a white turban, a white coloured jacket and a loin cloth; tall, lanky, with a sunburned face; in manners suave but not effete; master of impromptu actions when in a tight corner, thrifty yet extravagant in his own way—he does not have him, the Indian farmer.

Maybe a peasant is a peasant all the world over, but the Indian cultivator is a class by himself. He leads a simple, unsophisticated life. He requires only a few things to make him happy and contented, strives for no more.

He starts his day very early. At the crack of dawn he is up and to the field, often humming a song. He works almost ministers superbly till noon. Under the shade of a tree nearby he takes his midday meal, brought by his wife. Then he works again till sundown.

He needs a good, thrifty wife, the Indian peasants, more and less. Parents and elders fix up the choice which he accepts unquestioningly. And he learns to love. His home life is almost idyllic. There is a romance that is not over-stressed, a glamour from fairy tales that is enduring.

His wife is the maid of all work, she runs the home, looks after the children, and as moments in spare, helps her husband in the field or is at work spinning. She is up before the sun, already awake at the dawn of the day heralding the homecoming of her husband at dusk.

Then gently, if timid, you may say, the wife and the children coming to meet.

Nearest to the heart of the peasant is one devotion—to cow he may own and a daughter to be wedded. For which cattle and dowry the cultivator has been known to sell his last possession. The sale of a cow, little calf, gives helpfully supplementary income.

Though far removed from city life, he yields to none in his love of country and its ways. The open spaces of his village is his heritage.

Squatting on the ground under the shade of the hookah (water pipe) and chats discussing anything from the weather to the latest in bullocks.

Folk-songs, dramas and dances relieve the tedium of hard work in the fields. Harvest festivals and village fairs are other eagerly-looked-for social highlights.

The Indian peasant loves to celebrate feasts and happy occasions—anything that comes his way, no matter whether he could afford it or not—and celebrate he does lavishly. Such occasions often plunge him hopelessly into debt. Then he turns to the money-lender, and he would borrow like a hero. These debts linger like a hangover, but somehow he manages to balance his economy.

He never gives up the struggle against creditors. He takes his lot with more than stoic equanimity, taking the rough with the smooth, and plunges into work again—the work of toiling for his daily bread against the rigours of the weather and the pressure of social customs.

He is alive to the new influences around him. As in any other country the impact of new ideas is hardest on the sentinels, nostalgic and not easily adaptable, so with the Indian peasants, for he is illiterate, but not dead nor dumb. Only the dawn of a new world now is creeping into his traditional seclusion-entrenchment old world he is a little bewildered.

Today the Indian peasant, to quote Sir Malcolm Darling, is dazzled by the headlights of the motor-lorry and the glare of the new-fangled lamp at his door. Yet, slow as it is, the lamp he has got is a step in advance, and it has guided him through the darkness to a new day, and not the light of the stars. Though he now has a means of transport, a permissive relationship with both God and his neighbour and the cow-bullock is no longer the sole resource, it is because opportunities have come his way. Land, food, and various other things have come of his own initiative.

Perhaps the outlook of the new light lies in the importance it attaches to knowledge, freedom and effort, and its damning attention on the escape it offers from these.

Poised he is, but not poor in spirit, and he is not slow to be responsible to the enhancement of his own rights and obligations. He is not without the sense of the new and, on the last analysis, the Indian's backbone—by any yardstick.

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IN a thickly populated section of Durban there is a social institution which owes its origin to the vision of an American man, Mr. Marshall of the American Marine, the Mission, and the name of its founder, Mr. Marshall. The institution serves the Indian people, and the social workers every year.

The institution, now run by the Durban Tata Trust in collaboration with the Natal Institute of Social Services, is the only one of its kind in Natal and social works of

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Some Good Bowling Performances

DURBAN WEEKEND CRICKET

MARITZBURG

Madras Test Match Victory

ALL-INDIA BEATS AUSTRALIAN XI

THE Australian Services team completed their cricket A tour of India on Monday, when they were beaten by All-India in the third and final test of the series, by six wickets. The previous two 5-a-d matches were drawn, All-India, set to get 70 runs in 120 minutes for outright victory, did so for the loss of four wickets.

Morning Heat, the Australian services team set Smith-Saxton on the first day to try and record 170 runs for the loss of five wickets.

The latter shot their anchors before the start of the game, with a record of 5-396 pointed. The cricket was described as sporting and the wicket true.

The Indian test bowler, Banerjee, was unable to play, as he was ill. Patel was not required by India all Hazare (c), Amarnath, Mankad, Phadkar, Modi, Sohoni, Gul Mohamed, Sarwate, Dani, Hardikar, Ghulam Ahmed, Shinde, Mushtaq Ali, Vijay

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. K. J. Thakra, a well-known merchant and public figure of Johannesburg, who acted for India this week, we are told, supported official positions of Indian organisations on the Rand.

Shirley Indra Gaya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gaya, of 15 Lorne Road, Clare Estate, and grand-daughter of Mrs. S. H. Singh, of 194 Rowlands Road Wentville (the celebrating her fifth birthday on December 11.

Mr. T. M. Reddy, late vice-president and late trustee Andhra Maha Sabha of South Africa, trustee Sree Venkateswara Cemetery Temple Lagoon Road, and who is also connected with various other organisations, leaves Durban today by train for India. He will visit Hyderabad and is expected to be away for about six weeks.

After their wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Satyapal (formerly Miss S. Nagrajh).

MAGHRAJH—SATYAPAL WEDDING

A QUIET, event of importance took place last Sunday when Pandit Jog Maharaj Singh, on the presentation of more than 1,000 guests, united in matrimony his daughter Miss S. Nagrajh, to Mr. Satyapal, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Desai, President of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha and President of the Indian Goodwill Club, was the first speaker. He paid tribute to the parents of the contracting parties and congratulated the bridegroom on his selection. Mr. L. J. Kajee made reference to the public service of Mr. Waghmah and Mr. Satyapal and said that the large gathering was in itself a tribute to those who had served the community so selflessly.

Mr. Satyapal responded on behalf of his father, brother and himself, thanking all those present for their kind wishes. He read those from the Natal Indian Congress, Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Brahmo Samaj, Durgi, Dr. Bhagat Ram and Miss Daisy Lazarus, and Editor of The Leader.

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Wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Govender (Caversham), grandparents of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sadasivan (Durban), and the great-grandparents of Parvathavel, of Merebank, who will celebrate their golden wedding on June 16, 1945.

RANGAROO: To Mr. and Mrs. N. Ramaswamy, of 63 Fernwood Road, Mount Vernon, a baby daughter, on November 27.

Mr. N. T. U. Naidoo, librarian, Gandhi Library, Durban, accompanied by Mr. T. M. Reddy, of Durban North, left on Sunday by the Kenya for an extensive tour of India.

Mr. Harry Chetty, Mrs. T. B. Naidoo and daughter, of Durban, formerly of Maritzburg, are leaving the Union early next week.

Mr. Y. Rama Gounden, of Johannesburg, left by the Kenya on Sunday for India. He is expected to be away for about six weeks.

Mr. Harry Arumugam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arumugam, of 33 Grand Hotel, Maritzburg, left by the Kenya on Sunday for India, where he will be the guest of Mr. Rajoo Campan and family, of Bezwada.

Mr. W. S. Sambial, who attended the South African Synod at Cape Town recently, has now returned to Durban.

Mr. E. E. Cooper sailed for Bombay this week.

Mr. Percy Reddy, eldest son of Mr. Jack Reddy, of Pretoria, is on a short holiday visiting relatives and friends at Maritzburg and Durban. He is leaving for his home for Christmas in Pretoria.

Mr. P. Patchiva, of Mobeladoorp, has returned home after a two and a half years' stay in India.

Mr. M. B. Naik, of Colenso, will be visiting Durban on each leave.

Miss Sarva Hodgeney and Miss Rahel Godfrey, of Durban, have returned home after a month's holiday in the Cape.

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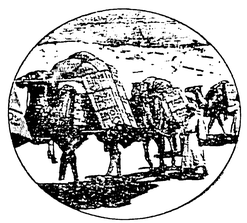

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P. Pather Complains to Minister On Anti-Indian Incitement

THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE MEN MUST BE CURBED

MR. P. R. PATHER—following inflammatory anti-Indian statements reported to have been made by Mr. Frank Acutt, M.P., and two Durban Councillors, Messrs. Boyd and Pritchard—has complained to the Minister of Justice and asked him to curb the activities of these men, who, it is alleged, "incited the public to violence against him."

Councillor Pritchard is reported to have said that he "can muster 200 men who will certainly see" that Mr. Pather does not take occupation of his home in Tenth Avenue.

Mr. Pather says, in his letter to the Minister, that he fears that a state of chaos and racial riots may result from the agitation against him.

Mr. Pather's letter, addressed across the pavement of the Pegging Act, apart from appealing to the good sense and justice of the Town Council and the Europeans of this country we have done nothing to disturb the peace.

"On the contrary some of the Town Councillors of Durban and most have been stampeding Natal with Indian hating," Mr. Pather's letter.

"Councillors Boyd, Pritchard and Mr. Frank Acutt have seen stopped the work of Councillors these highly inflammatory speeches and statements.

"I most respectfully ask that action should be taken to curb these activities."

The Indians know the "truth" but fear to tell it, but under constable his reputation taken on a responsibility which on some is accepted as the truth.

The Indians have to fight a succession on the part of Mr. Frank Acutt, who has created fear and fantasies he now has "definite proof that the Asiatics have a big plan to turn Europeans out of Asia and to settle their surplus in Africa.

Mr. Acutt will be pleased to know that the Indians in this country have no intention of leaving South Africa, and would be pleased to see an international conference held to settle their surplus in Africa. It was an international conspiracy which caused the Asiatics dominating Africa, according to Mr. Acutt's unusual statement.

Durban would be doomed unless a very strong stand were taken.

Indians have had persons in presence of this M.P.'s "proofs" but have always given them what they have been no Indians to own. Mr. Acutt has not produced his "proofs" of Indian "conquests" at the Provincial Executive hearings, but refused to be questioned in regard to the probity of his evidence.

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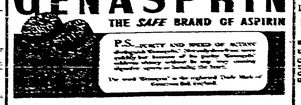

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NAIK, Mr. and Mrs. A. K., and family, "Ramsdene," Edgar Lane, Park Rynie, wish all relations and friends a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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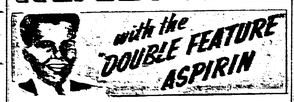

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By Dr. M. S. Edwards, (City Health Department, Durban.)

PART III.

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TRANSVAAL MUSLIM LEAGUE

NOTICE OF

GENERAL MEETING

A GENERAL MEETING of the Transvaal Muslim League will take place at the

CITY HALL, JOHANNESBURG

(Entrance: President Street)

on

NEW YEAR'S DAY

(1st January, 1946) at 2.30 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Presidential Address.
2. Secretarial Report.
3. Financial Report—
   (a) Transvaal Muslim League.
   (b) All India Muslim League Election Campaign Fund.
4. Confirm and ratify activities and actions of the Executive Committee for the past year.
5. Celebration — Qa'Ed-E-A'Zam Mahomed Ali Jinnah's Birthday.
6. Adoption of Amended Constitution.
7. General.

All Muslims are earnestly requested to attend

MEN-SHI MAHOMED ABDUL HAYE (LAHORE), MAHOMED GOOLAM PATEL, Joint Hon. Secretaries, Transvaal Muslim League.

Natal Indian Congress
(Founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1894)
Sea View-Bellair Branch

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the above Branch of the Congress will be held at
Sea View Government Aided Indian School, Sea View,
on
SUNDAY, 13th JAN., 1946,
at 10 a.m.

AGENDA: (1) Election of Inaugural Meeting; (2) Presidential Annual Report and adoption thereof; (3) Treasurer's Financial Statement and adoption thereof; (4) Amendments to Constitution, if any; (5) Election of Officials and Committee; (6) Ilar resolutions; (7) General.

R. G. Pillay, Joint Hon. Sec.
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Andhra Vidya Sabha School Hall, Indian Hall, Puntan's Hill,
on
13th January, 1946,
at 1 p.m.
AGENDA: (1) Presidential Speech; (2) Minutes; (3) Adoption of Secretarial Report; (4) Adoption of Financial Statement; (5) Elections; (6) General.
Rule No. 7 provides no member shall be entitled to participate at the Annual General Meeting unless he/she pays a fee of 1/-. Every member shall produce both his/her membership card and participation fee receipt to gain admission to the meeting.
B. S. Ramasalon, President;
A. Ramesh and K. Reuben, Joint Hon. Secretaries, 22 Lucania Hill, Puntan's Hill.

DOMESTIC NOTICES
APPRECIATION
We, and Miss P. Satyapal, of "Arya Niwas," 186 Kent Street, Asiatic bazaar, and We, and Mrs. B. S. Maphumulo, of 1 Bellair Road, Bellair, wish to thank all friends and relatives who sent us telegrams and letters of congratulations and cards and wrote on the occasion of the marriages of their daughters, Miss Satyapal, recently, on Sunday, December 9, 1945.

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A Christmas Wish

IN less than a fortnight one more year will have passed into nothingness and it is well that in this season of goodwill we ask ourselves and others some questions which have an important bearing on life. For the next week all people will be extending greetings to others but the world needs something more tangible than greetings. Here in South Africa there are particular problems facing the country. Our outlook and our thoughts today must be one of charity and goodwill and it is with this background that we intend asking the opponents of the Indian people in Natal to view the Indian problem in the same light.

We take it that people like Mr. Hoyd and others who spread the winds of the year fanning bitterness and hatred against the Indian people are Christians or should be, that they are law abiding and that they will respect during the greatest event in the Christian calendar, namely Christmas, which Mr. Hoyd has against the Indian in that he must not be his neighbour. This attitude of Mr. Hoyd shows very clearly that he has not a great religion for one of the bases of Christian teaching is "Love thy neighbour." That was God's injunction to Moses and we are positive that ever since he was a little child on his mother's knee and then at the Sunday School and finally at the Church he must have been taught that great lesson of loving one another. However, it seems to have fallen on barren ground like the seed in the parable.

We do not think that there can be any other ground for the whole Mr. Hoyd dislikes the Indian for the simple fact he is sharing our progressive, ready to learn and anxious to make a success of life making for a great nation. If it had been for his colour or for the colour of Mr. Hoyd. We somehow or other cannot get away from the fact that we came from the shores of Europe and not from this country. From the portions of the globe which have been responsible for the advanced in knowledge of humanity and for the uplifting of the culture of those advancement they have displayed a ability and talent that have won them the admiration of other people. Their standard of living has kept pace with their economic progress. Yet, unusually, display of all these accomplishments on the part of the Indian has brought down the wrath and the fury of the Hoyds like Mr. Hoyd on him. Is it jealousy? Is it fear? Is it ignorance? Is it Christianity? We say we give the Indian the credit for more than that. We say we give the Indian the credit for more than that. We say we give the Indian the credit for more than that. We say we give the Indian the credit for more than that.

The Indian is not to be blamed for making every effort to live in accordance with the standards required by the Western Civilization. He is doing his best to fit in with the requirements of this country and from his language to his dress, his habits and his mode of living. Every year a number of Indian boys and girls are being educated through the Universities and the Technical Colleges and they in their way in all directions. These people have a right to live in this country and place which will be in keeping with their education. Many of the Indian areas are less crowded to-day than they were ten years ago, and are becoming more and more healthy. Many of the Indian areas are now owned by Indians and naturally contiguous areas are being acquired by Indians. Even Indian merchants, Indian Hawkers, Indian Agents, Indian Commission Agents, Indian Auctioneers, Indian Estate Agents, Indian Lawyers, Indian Doctors, Indian Dentists, Indian Chemists, Indian Opticians, Indian Accountants, Indian Architects, Indian Engineers, Indian Surveyors, Indian Motor Garages, Indian Motor Dealers, Indian Motor Mechanics, Indian Motor Drivers, Indian Motor Conductors, Indian Motor Cleaners, Indian Motor Repairers, Indian Motor Painters, Indian Motor Fitters, Indian Motor Turners, Indian Motor Welders, Indian Motor Electricians, Indian Motor Tinsmiths, Indian Motor Upholsterers, Indian Motor Spring Makers, Indian Motor Radiator Makers, Indian Motor Battery Makers, Indian Motor Tyre Repairers, Indian Motor Tyre Vulcanizers, Indian Motor Tyre Retreaders, Indian Motor Tyre Dealers, Indian Motor Tyre Fitters, Indian Motor Tyre Inspectors, Indian Motor Tyre Salesmen

Dr. Peters' Shield Knock-out Results

THE concluding rounds for the Peters' Shield, both on the first and second divisions, ended at Cato's Pavilion, Durban, last weekend. The results were as follows:—

Greyville v. Young Natalians: Greyville, first innings, 124 (G. J. Lambert 27, C. Wilson 27, Rev. Dr. A. Reginio 3 for 31, M. Samuel Bros. 7 for 28, Young Natalians, first innings, 102 for nine declared, (W. L. Wood 36, G. Mathewson 27, P. Nunan 3 for 37, J. N. Joseph 3 for 9, Young Natalians won on the first innings.

Umbilo v. Ottomanic United, first innings, 97 (G. A. Jalal 27, C. A. Dude 25, R. A. A. Reginio 3 for 15, Ottomanic, first innings, 72 for nine declared (F. H. Hall 26, A. H. Kazi 16 not out). United, second innings, 71 for eight wickets, (A. Jalal 26 not out, C. Dude 16 not out). Umbilo won on the first innings.

Central v. Emerald Central, first innings, 166 (P. J. Sachse 37, J. J. Pillay 31, A. Pillay 27, A. Pillay 3 for 74, P. Sachse 3 for 30, Emerald, first innings, 98 (P. Rampie 36, J. Kadayan 21 not out, J. Chetty 3 for 32). Central won on the first innings.

Alaric v. Kismet: Kismet beat Alaric by six runners.

Sparks v. Durban Police: Sparks won by 3 runs. (P. Kemp 36, S. Reddy 3 for 12, F. Chambers 3 for 12, Rev. Bro. Gregory 36 not out).

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SOUTH COAST TEAM

The following players are selected to represent the South Coast District Indians cricket Union against the Durban Indians at Durban on Sunday, December 23, 1945, at Durban:—

K. L. Kamadi (Capt. Ramsi, vice-captain), Sookdai (C.C.C.), Ramsi (C.C.C.), M. V. Pillay (Central C.C.), S. V. Pillay (Central C.C.), R. V. Pillay (Central C.C.), A. Ramlall (C.C.C.), Ramsi, Govendrasee (Central C.C.), R. Ramsi (Central C.C.), Govendrasee Naidoo (Sparks C.C.), Govendrasee (Sparks C.C.), A. Ramsi, Chetty (Sparks C.C.).

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MARITZBURG

In a league cricket match played on Saturday and Sunday, the Natalians beat the Stars in commencing style by six runners and 79 runs. For the winners Ted Chetty was again in great form scoring another unbeaten century and claiming 7/ and 4/ wickets.

Batsmen were beset from the wily bowling of Chetty and Wilson.

Scores:—Natalians, first innings, 322 (Chetty 107 not out, Reed 72, Chetty 37, Reed 3 for 57, Chetty 3 for 70, Wilson 3 for 71), Stars, first innings, 121 (Reed 31, Wilson 31, Chetty 4 for 31, Reed 4 for 38, Wilson 3 for 40), and second innings 122 (Chetty 7 for 51, Reed 3 for 70).

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"BABY" BATTER WINS FINE FIGHT

THREE clean 1.30 spectators cheered Baby Batter (Johannesburg) enthusiastically at the professional boxing meeting in the Durban City Hall, when he scored a hard-fought knock-out over Hatching Dick Webb, the Eastern Province bantamweight.

Batter, long his short left effectively, and reading the wild swings of Williams, he hammered his opponent all round the ring. Batter was in the third round dropped from his feet a count of eight, but he was up before the finish.

A few seconds later the referee, Mr. Jack Williams, stopped the fight, with Williams staggering blindly about the ring. Batter was declared the winner by a technical knock-out.

The preliminaries were good, the latter pieces consisting in the first, battling with the head, holding the ropes and hitting behind the neck.

In the lightweight division Young Kid Kelly (Durban) beat Young Kid Lewis (Durban) on points.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. K. E. Pillay, proprietor of Crystal Ice Cream Manufacturers and Crystal Cafe, Durban, left Durban suddenly last week by aeroplane for Rhodesia, from where he will take a boat to India. He will return with his nephew, Nargan Pillay, who is a medical student at the Natal University. Mr. Nargan Pillay is very ill.

Poovalirasanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Sooren and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Soorem, of Quality Street, Isipingo, who will celebrate her first birthday on December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Naidoo after their marriage in Pretoria recently

Big Pretoria Wedding

A PROMINENT personality of Pretoria, Mr. V. Saravanamal Naidoo, was married to Miss Satchitanand Naicker, of Dannhauser, Natal, formerly the leading tennis player on the Orient Hall, Pretoria.

The ceremony performed on a grand scale and was one of the largest and most colourful social events for many years. The bridegroom is a well-known personality in social, political, educational and sporting fields.

Messages of goodwill were received from all parts of the country. At the wedding itself the following spoke, representing various organisations: Mr. Ramsamy Naidoo, Mr. S. Naidoo, Mr. H. S. Pather, P. Reddiar, A. K. Naidoo, K. Thandu and J. J. Naidoo. All wished the bridal couple everything of the best. Mr. G. Sooboodoo acted as the Master of the Ceremonies at the function.

The bridegroom's mother, Miss "Ramma" Naidoo, thanks all for responding to her invitation, and for the messages of goodwill sent.

Mr. S. B. Naik, of Durban, will spend his Christmas holidays with his father-in-law, Mr. M. R. Gounder, at Ballengeich, and with relatives in Northern Natal.

Mr. Rajaram Gounia, proprietor of Ahmed Yahya, Madressa Arcade, Durban, who recently underwent a major operation at the St. Aidan's Hospital, has been discharged.

Messrs. H. M. Khan and P. P. Joosub, of the Ladysmith Government Indian School, have been appointed to the staff of the Pongola Government Indian School as from next term.

The marriage took place in London on November 17, of Mr. Narayanan Menon, Walsall Adviser to the Indian section of the B.B.C., with a Madras girl, Miss Rekha Ali, who has assumed a Hindu name. Also in case considered in the Hindu community is the fact that Mr. Menon married a Muslim girl. It is believed that the last Hindu-Moslem marriage in London took place 15 years ago, says a Reuter message.

The engagement took place in Durban of Miss C. Jack, of 111 Renaton Road, Durban, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chinsamy, to Miss Warren, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of 3 Rose Cottage, Cowey Downs Road, Durban, on December 2. Mr. Jack is the bridegroom of Mr. R. Govin, of 111 Renaton Road.

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At the annual meeting of the Arya Samaj Cato Manor the following officials were elected: Patrons, Messrs Ballena Naran Swamy, Dr. Bhagat Ram Sabagadi, Swami Gyananand (all of India), Messrs. K. Satgunie, H. Maharajh and Pd. Jagmohan Vidyarathan (all of Natal); president, Mr. Ramsamy Naidoo; vice-president, Messrs. Sewpersad and K. Jaggessar; secretary, Mr. Ramanand Singh; treasurer and R. Mahabeer; auditors, Messrs. H. Hardeodaar; auditors, Messrs. K. Rama.

General committee, Messrs. C. M. Singh, D. S. Padayachi, S. Hariparsad, D. Ramsamah, M. Herbert, D. Deo Narath and M. Ramparsad.

Arya Bidhaki Bhajan Mandal committee, Messrs. M. Jugmeny, D. S. Padayachi, S. S. Persad, V. D. Naidoo, S. Moonilal, D. Ramsamah, S. Sooparsad, D. Satyanand as well as the president, secretaries and treasurer.

Arya Dharm committee, D. Ramsamah, Pitkaree, S. S. Prasad, Dalloo Singh, Deobarath Sooparsad and Ramsamy.

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CONGRESS PLANS MASS CAMPAIGN TO ROUSE NATAL

THE Natal Indian Congress has planned an extensive Natal-wide propaganda campaign, lasting over January, February and half of March, to acquaint the Indian people with the bitter struggle ahead. A series of mass meetings, have been proposed in all Natal towns where there are Indian people.

At every meeting the following minimum demand of six points will be submitted for approval:

Adult suffrage on the common roll;

Unconditional repeal of the Pegging Act;

Abrogation of the Housing and the Expropriation Ordinances, no segregation in housing schemes, and a statement of Government policy;

Free compulsory education up to Junior Certificate for Indian children;

Removal of the Provincial Barriers; and

A round-table conference between the Government of India, the Union Government and representatives of the Natal, Transvaal and Cape Indian Congresses.

Speaking to the plan at a committee meeting of the Natal Indian Congress on Sunday, Mr. Dilly Seeth, the organising secretary, said that it was designed as a counter to the vast segregation plans of the Pretoria and the Government. The plan was in two parts; one dominated by the Representation Schemes of the Durban City Council, which needed immediate attention; and the other a mass campaign spread over a whole of Natal.

The organisation schemes of the Council had to be attended to politically and from the Indian people of Natal and to make them alive to their political and economic disabilities.

The second object was to get mass backing to the demands—something which the Natal Indian Congress had failed to get in the past. Officials then were content with submitting a memorandum. They did not follow it up.

The last was to make India conscious of the position of the Indian people here. Reports of every meeting held would be sent to interested people in India.

INDIA'S INTERVENTION

"We should see," Mr. Singh went on, "every available means to get India's intervention in the South African Indian question."

The committee meeting would be asked to be prepared for further action. It was unfortunate that the attendance was so poor.

Underlining the seriousness, Mr. Singh said that 31 meetings were arranged and spread over a period of months and Mr. Seeth, Transvaal organising secretary, and others there were to address the meetings. The other were at Verulam, Stanger, Tongaat, Empangeni branch, had no Indian population. Three visits by Mr. Seeth Natal had been arranged.

Not Tactful?

SPEAKING at the committee meeting of the Natal Indian Congress on Sunday, Mr. Dilly Peters suggested that it might not be tactful to press for the recall of the High Commissioner in view of the fact that the Congress was pressing for a round-table conference between South Africa and India, and in view of the fact that changes, favourable to the Indian community in South Africa, were pending in the Viceroy's Council.

For similar reasons it would not be practical to ask for the appointment of economic sanctions against South Africa. These steps were justified a year ago, but the circumstances were not the same at the moment, he said.

1,000,000 Nurses Needed

From Our Own Correspondent,

BOMBAY (by mail).

DR. HILDA LAZARUS, Indian woman doctor, wants to see an army of 1,000,000 nurses in India, as roughly one nurse for every 300 people.

She gives this figure as the "ideal" target in a book she has written on nursing and adds that the 30,000 nurses in the "irreducible minimum."

The lives of 200,000 married women who now die each year in India during the period of child bearing could be saved if there was a push and encouragement to educated women to take up nursing, Dr. Lazarus said.

Considerable prejudice — a real stigma — still attached to the calling of India, where "modesty" is the work of the harlem's wife and the educated Indian girl must not stoop to such indignity."

Immigration To Dominions Wanted

From Our Own Correspondent,

WARDHA (by mail).

Demobilised Indian soldiers should be provided with facilities to settle in Canada and Australia, according to Mr. J. C. Kumarappa, an active collaborator of Mr. Gandhi and secretary of the All-India Village Industries' Association.

Mr. Kumarappa stated: "The usual re-examining our Indian soldiers are British servants of the Government is making the settle there even in Indian villages. They benefit for Britain and they would be, but they are not to be called by India."

In Indian constituent, Dr. J. D. Taylor was elected to the Constituent Assembly to the Durban Town Council during the by-election. The result of Labour candidate, had a majority of 1,475 over his opponent, Councillor the moderate party.

Was Student Delegate

Artificial Barriers Make Mockery Of Indian S.A. Status

CAPE EXPULSIONS ORDERED, DELAYED

IS the Indian a subject of the Province of Natal, or of South Africa as a whole? This is the question, written = as another observer, which is being asked by Indians as a result of the declaration that Indians who were born in Natal and were now resident in the Cape Province and earning honest livelihoods there, were "prohibited immigrants."

Latest move in the tangle is that the Indian waiters in Cape hotels, who had been warned that they would have to leave the Cape by January 15 because they had entered the Province "illegally," have been given a respite until April 15, and conversations with the Minister of the Interior, Senator Clarkson, and a group of Cape M.P.'s about the position of these Indians will proceed when Parliament reassembles.

The instructions from the Commissioner for Immigrants and Asiatic Affairs, action was first taken against Indian waiters in Cape-town, and many were declared "prohibited immigrants." They had to make a deposit of £30 each to be allowed to remain in the Cape Province until January 15.

They are all Natalborn men and many have lived there for half a life time. Their removal from the Cape would result in leaving an waiting staff in most of the leading Capetown hotels.

Commenting on the situation, "The Cape Times" said: "It may be an ironic reflection on the anachronistic survival of the old colonial boundary distinctions that anyone can be a colonial anomaly except within the confines of his own country."

The paper added: "However says that at one time Indians were freely in the Cape, but, subsequently, restrictions was imposed. At the moment the position is that Indians born before 1912 (this date fixes the Gandhi-Smuts Agreement) were, one dominated by the colonial test, take up domicile in the Cape.

But this right does not give their children who have passed 16 years to reside in the Cape with them. They are expected by the Immigrations Department to leave their parents and come back to Natal.

Indians born in Natal after 1913 cannot reside in the Cape and those who go there for the purpose of study are given temporary permits to stay for a period of one year, which permits are extended from time to time.

Certain amendments were made in the Immigration law in 1932 which further tightened the position against Indian movement. This restriction was, according to the then Commissioner for Asiatic Affairs, Mr. P. Kisseud, not contemplated. But once the measure was enacted it was allowed to stand and nothing more was done except to make the law harsher against Indians.

The prohibitive effect of the law, apart from the restrictions which it imposes upon the free movement across the borders in the confines of the country, runs counter to the principles accepted by all the liberal nations of society, one positively against vast among all people.

This country, it must not be forgotten, is a party to the freedom clause in the Charter.

Commenting on the Immigration Order, Mr. K. W. Jhabvala, chairman of the Cape Colored Vigilance and Relief Committee, said that the "daily

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(Under N.A.B.A. and S.A.N.A.B.A. Rules)

NATAL
v.
TRANSVAAL
CITY HALL, DURBAN
Thursday, 3rd January,
7.30 p.m.

DURBAN NON-EUROPEAN
ATHLETIC AND CYCLING SPORTS

Under the auspices of the Durban Indian Athletic and Cycling Union (Open to Colonial Africans and Indians)

will be held at the
Indian Sports Grounds,
Curne's Fountain, Durban.
on
Sunday, 13th Jan., 1946,
at 9 a.m.

Various sporting events will be held

Watch out for Posters for a detailed list of events.

ENTRANCE FEE: Seniors, 1/-; Juniors 1/-; per event; Children's Events, free.

For further particulars contact the Hon. Secretary at Curne's Fountain, Entries close at the Sports Grounds Office on Friday, the 11th January, 1946, at 6 p.m.

S. HARRYPERSAUDH,
Hon. Sec., D.I.A. & C.C.
Phone 24254.

SOCCER

GRAND FIVE-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT will be held at the Moor Ground, Tongaat, on Sunday, 6th January, 1946. For juniors only. Entrance fee, 5/- per team. For an early replay. Commencing at 10-30 a.m. Team leaves Durban at 9.15 a.m. and leaves Tongaat at 4.30 p.m. the same day. Apply to Hon. Secretary, Transvaal Organisers, M. Bhoomoo, M. Behro, P. V. Lolo.

AUM
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Ten Bursaries of £10 each are made available to indigent Indian pupils tenable at Sydenham Boys' and the Sastri College and four at the Indian Girls' High School for a period of four years to Students in Standards VII, VIII, IX and X from the Beginning of 1946, by the South African Hindu Maha Sabha.

All applications should be addressed to the General Secretary, P.O. Box 3750, Durban.

R. RSENATHE,
General Secretary.

NOTICE

Will clients please note that our Office will be closed from the 25th December, 1945, to 2nd January, 1946, during the Christmas vacation.

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DOMESTIC NOTICES

THANKS NOTICES.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Narsoodoo and family, of Glenwood, and Mr. R. P. Sahoo and family, of Umgeni, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement.

Mr. P. R. S. Reddy and family, of Plot 7, 77 May Street, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. P. A. Nather and Sons and Mrs. R. R. Sacker thank their many friends and relations for their kind messages and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Natal Indian Congress
(Founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1894)
Puntan's Hill and Districts Branch

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Natal Indian Congress, Puntan's Hill and District Branch, will be held at the Andhra Vidya Kshta School Hall, Indian Road, Puntan's Hill,
on
13th January, 1946,
at 1 p.m.

AGENDA (1) Presidential Speech; (2) Minutes; (3) Adoption of Secretarial Report; (4) Adoption of Financial Statement; (5) Elections; (6) General.

Rule No. 7 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 fee receipt and participation coupon except to gain admission to the hall.

R. S. Ramasamy, President; M. Kuppusamy and R. Boodhoo, Joint Secretaries, 22 Inverness Rd., Puntan's Hill.

BAN LIFTED

Pamphlets on Pandit's Age, by the Communist Party of India, Gujerati, English, Hindi and Tamil available. Back issues of Inland Report of 15 October 1945 was wrong in the pamphlets as they were in Congress Working Committee Resolution. Communist Reply to Congress Working Committee Resolution. Jacks Gandhi For correspondence

Write to
FATIMA SAYYED
P.O. Box 507, Durban.

Announcement

A qualified Bookkeeper will be visiting the country districts of Natal during January and will be available to serve any traders needing his services. Reasonable rates to be charged. Reference can be given by Cape Dispatch Agency, Cape Dispatch Building, Grey Street, Durban. Any enquiries may be addressed to Bookkeeper, P.O. Box 238, Durban.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1945.

Mr. Goldberg's Resignation

MR. A. GOLDBERG'S resignation from the Dominion Party is not without interest to the Indian people, for the Dominion Party has a black anti-Indian record in this Province, while Mr. Goldberg has been one of the few liberals in this country who have been prepared to speak up for the underdog. It is remarkable that Mr. Goldberg maintained his connection with the Dominion Party for such a long time, for he has been a man with a conscience and has always striven little he could for the Indian people. In this country that is a dangerous thing to do. Illogically the Dominion Party had a legitimate right to exist, for it seized on an ideal — the ideal of maintaining contact with the British Commonwealth. Unfortunately as the years rolled by it degenerated into a counterpart of the Nationalists and indulged in vacillating, disgusting all to many gave against the Indian people. It had no sense of what is right and, therefore, took the easiest way out, attacking a people who have never had any opportunity to express any personal resentment of the European people and engaging in the Nazi philosophy.

Mr. Goldberg found in his letter to Colonel Stallard nothing worth the reasons of his resignation. Mr. Goldberg says in his letter that he is glad that there is no future for South Africa in a system based on terms of racial strife. Surely Mr. Goldberg's personal record is a record of a liberal and a decent, and he, by his very freedom from racial hatred, must know that there is no such future. The continuing existence of the British Commonwealth of Nations depends on the ability of all the races there and they are many, to live in harmony and understand this philosophy preach it and practise it. Mr. Goldberg's resignation is a patronage to the Dominion Party. It is a blow to the Dominion Party's prestige and influence. Mr. Goldberg's resignation is a blow to the Dominion Party because he no longer can be used by the Dominion Party to give it a liberal outlook. It is not only a blow to the Dominion Party but to the Indian people, for Mr. Goldberg was a friend of

Two Centuries Scored In Durban Cricket

GOOD cricket at Curries Fountain, Durban, resulted in two centuries being made on the same side for the Private Schools' first match end. The batsmen showed plainly that they are entering into form, and the undefeated centurion, one by Gordon Redgrave for Yeoville Boys' and the other by G. M. Lynch for Hunter College, and a fine innings by R. V. Shaun (67), D. E. Plersh (7) and D. J. Sheldon (52) were features of the cricket.

Overnight two more were scored by Yeoville Boys' were Centrals, and Yeoville beat Young Central, while Hunter College and Ottoman scored first innings win over Israel and Kismet respectively.

Yeoville defeated Kismet on the score on the single innings. Their total was 160 for 9 (D. E. Plersh 7, W. Watt, who became associated with the match for the first time, failed to get a run), and when runs for further would the innings closed. Kismet's first innings, which Kismet's batsmen fluctuated (C. Mitchell 11, A. H. F. Constable 41, and I. L. Tomei 12) lead from the start, and between Israel Constable and Tomei added 70 runs before the latter was cleared at 74.

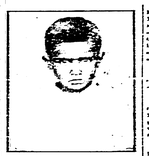
Young Hunter Mathew, who was put down by Yeoville's captain, Redgrave, and Sheldon, who took 5 for 20, were the only bowlers. Sheldon followed his success with the next match, when he scored a well-deserved 100 not out for Yeoville Boys' against Durban H. Sheldon's innings included 10 fours. Though the opening batsman who had not scored a century before, he was not a stranger to the game, having played for Durban Boys' and Durban Schools.

Yeoville's total was 160 for 9 (Sheldon 100 not out, Redgrave 20, Lynch 15, Watt 11, Plersh 7, Shaun 4, Wallace 1, Mathew 0, Hunter 0, Bloom 0, Hunter 0, Bloom 0, Hunter 0, Bloom

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Maritzburg Wedding: The wedding took place at the D.C.W.S. Hall of H. S. Bloom, second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Bloom, of Lime Square, to Rhoda R. Isaacson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philanderson, of Hall Farm, Hill, Pietermaritzburg. The hall was beautifully decorated and was the wedding altar. Among the Musicals, which was fully loaded with coloured lights, making the occasion unobtrusive. There was a very large gathering from Durban and Maritzburg. Mr. H. Y. Nathan of Grand River, Bellair, acted as best man.

Marjorie M. Jansen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jansen, and niece of Mr. P. M. A. Cumpsty, who celebrates her first birthday on December 29.



S. Kistna Naicker, second son of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Naicker, of Tralee Road, Durban, who celebrated his fourth birthday on Christmas Day.

Mr. Personal Assistant, Central Factory, Candelabr, will spend his summary vacation with relatives, Mrs. A. Andersonson, Bloem ... Pietfontein.

Mr. H. Bannister Maharaj, of Maritzburg, is on a visit to Port Elizabeth.

Recent arrival from the Cape is the well known sportsman, Mr. John Hodgson, Mr. Hodgson, who is a well known Rugby and Cricket player, Association and was also a keen Trade Unionist prior to leaving for the Cape. He has come to Durban as a representative of the Western Province Coloured Amateur Rugby Association, in connection which he is to be held in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Peters and family have left Maritzburg for Johannesburg, where they will spend the remainder of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Mr. Peters' parents-in-law.

Miss M. V. Coomaray, on the staff of the Pietermaritzburg Indian School, has been notified of her transfer to the Ladysmith Government Indian School, Newcastle, from January 1st.

Mr. J. C. Pillay, Principal of the Mahatma Indian School, is spending his holidays between Durban and Maritzburg.

Mrs. D. M. Pillay, of Maritzburg, left for East London on Saturday by car, accompanied by Mr. D. M. Pillay's children, who will spend a month in East London with Mr. and Mrs. D. Chetty's family.

The Rev. C. J. Lander, school manager, Natal Indian Mission, Durban, has been transferred to the Transvaal. The headmaster, staff and children of the Cato Manor Government-aided Indian School presented him a farewell reception at the Cato Manor School.

Mr. W. C. Naicker, of Isipingo, and his two sons have availed for India on a holiday tour.

Mr. Jan Koomar of Wallace Estate, Canelands, will be spending a month's holiday with relatives and friends at Maritzburg and Durban.

Mr. Ramsay and staff of the Ladysmith Indian School, accompanied by Mrs. R. Thomas, Misses P. Ramsamy, K. de Blanc, R. Naidoo and Messrs. Daddy Naidoo, P. Chetty and Thomas, Miss Sonny Indian School, spent a very enjoyable picnic at Park Rynie. The skippers of the party were Mr. J. L. Ramsamy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chetty, of Newcastle, is spending his holiday with his parents at Clifdale.

Messrs. R. V. Maharaj, of Sunpla, Canelands; R. Ramsamy, Kenilworth Road; Gangaram, of Gandhi Road, and Mr. Pillay, of Umbilo Road, left on Sunday last on London Express on holiday.

Mr. M. J. Chetty has returned to Hluhluwe, after spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chetty, at 84 Prospect Road, Durban.

The engagement between Mr. S. S. Ramchandram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramchandram, of Mount Edgecombe, and Miss Sonny Naidoo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo, both of Ladysmith, took place on Thursday, December 27.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing season: Patrons, Messrs. Vithal Lalla, S. E. Naidoo, A. Chetty, T. Riga and M. S. Asbury; president, Mr. K. Ramsamy; vice-presidents, Messrs. M. R. Singh, B. Vithal, L. Ramjohan, N. S. Moodley and S. V. Rajah; hon. joint secretaries, Messrs. R. Naidoo and S. Moodley; hon. treasurer, Mr. D. Vithal; hon. auditor, Mr. C. V. Rajah; committee, Messrs. J. Ramsamy, T. Riga, A. Naidoo, R. Chetty, R. Harricharan, J. Ramjohan, S. K. Govender and S. Dadhai.

The annual examination at the local Sanat Sanatana Anjuman in Lion, Maritzburg, was conducted by Maulana Ahmad Sahat, of Glencoe.

Some Recent European-Indian Marriages In India

A notable recent wedding at Secunderabad was that between Captain G. N. Crossbelt, 14 Hawkey Grenadiers, and Viktoret, younger daughter of Dr. V. R. Gerakshakar.

WAR ROMANCE: M.P.'s SON WEDS MUSLIM GIRL
Sub-Lieut. I. S. Morshie, eldest son of Sir T. L. Morshie, M.P. for South Cornwall, and Mrs. Morshie, of London, and his bride, Hosken, eldest daughter of the late Mr. A. M. Mirza, architect

TWO YOUNG SERVICE OFFICERS were united in marriage at Calcutta when Junior Commander Edna V. Joseph became the bride of Captain Arthur V. Elden, of the Madras Regiment. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elden, of Delhi, Somerset; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joseph, of Delhi.

Ladysmith Headmaster Transferred

The Tender last a farewell social was held at the Ithkomi Valley Indian school, in honour of the departure of Mr. Moses Thomas, who has been transferred to the Ladysmith Government Indian School.

There was a large gathering. Mr. W. E. Ramsamy presided. Mr. Thomas's successor was present. He praised Mr. Thomas for his good work and also administered several efficient improvements. Mr. Thomas suitably answered his terms of office. He thanked the committee for their cooperation. He was presented with a gold watch and chain by the Parents' Association and the Kyk Over-Al Indian Association.

The following also spoke: Messrs. Moodley, M. P. Naidoo, S. Singh, A. K. E. Singh, E. Kallie, Vithal Lalla, C. Lalla, Singh, T. C. Naidoo and K. C. Chetty. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. K. Ramsamy, seconded by Mr. S. Singh, and supported by Messrs. P. Naidoo, M. Naidoo, Daddy Naidoo, P. Chetty, Mrs. Sonny Indian School, with an address and another Dandy Indian School, with an address and another Dandy Indian School, with an address and another Dandy