MARITZBURG WEDDING

Before a large gathering of relatives and friends the marriage took place last week-end at St. Saviour's Church, Scottsville, Maritzburg, of Mr. Ebrahim Sayed, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sayed, of Maritzburg, and Miss Sabeda Ebrahim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebrahim Ismail, of Durban. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Hall. After the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Bessie Hall, Maritzburg, was held in the evening.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

DURBAN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ramlal Jan Mohamed, a family son on Monday, January 7, at Durb ville.

Messrs. P. Lalloo, S. Hlatu and A. Solomon spent their summer holidays with friends and relatives at Durban and Park Rynie, south coast.

The following passed a lucrative 21 Pack Course recently: Dr. D. Jeeva Pillay, Durban county; Dr. Reed Estate and Asset Director; Mr. J. Peters and son, Hillcrest; Miss Pat Barnabas, Nee Ethel Pool and Mr. Lawrence Investments Durban.

Mr. S. R. Pandy of Durban and Mr. Ramlal Singh of Verulam have returned home from a motoring tour to Durban.

Mr. V. V. Moodley of Gardens Road, Verulam, left for Johannesburg on Tuesday morning. He returned to his home for short visit to Durban and will visit various parts of India.

Mr. Dewsnarain Gokool of Overport, Durban, has been appointed to the Board of the Durban Indian Hospital.

A fairly large gathering was present at the wedding reception held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday Pillay, on Sunday, 30 January in the presence of Mr. Sadasiva Chetty, Mr. Sankara Chetty, of Stanger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Naicker, of Foreman Road, Sydenham, who were married recently in the presence of a family gathering. Mrs. Naicker was formerly Miss Cavendramah Chetty, of Sydenham, who is a sister of Mr. Sankara Chetty, of Stanger.

Messrs. Norbert Herbert and P. Dayaker, of the staff of the Indian Herald, have been transferred to Durban and Dundee, respectively.

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K. Sewchuran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Chin, of 12 Galway Avenue, Mayville, who will celebrate her second birthday on January 31.

Two Sisters Marry Two Brothers

A representative gathering from all parts of Natal witnessed the marriages of Messrs. Kanayalall and Amarlall, eldest and second sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bridgelall Maharaj, of Canterbury, Maritzburg, and Miss Sarojini Devi, and Miss Vimla K. Reshen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Parbhoo Jeevanjee, of Pietermaritzburg.

A large number of telegrams and congratulatory messages from friends and relatives from all parts of the Union were received by the bridegroom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Kanayalall Maharaj, 24 Hodgs, Durban, and Capetown.

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Reception at Clairwood

A reception was attended by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Naidoo, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pillay (newly weds) and Mr. and Mrs. V. Thumbo Pillay (newly weds), were staying for Durban, to take up a business appointment on January 15, at 2 Pine Road, Clairwood, at 2 p.m. to the Clairwood Literary and Debating Society.

There were a large gathering of members and friends present when Mr. Ramlall Maharaj, a member of the Durban Town Council, was entertained by the Durban Indian Football Club, at the Durban Indian Football Club, at the Durban Indian Football Club, at

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AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Consideration of Educational Trust Deed.
4. To consider and accept the Educational Trust Deed.
5. General.

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NOTICE

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on the

8th, 9th and 10th Feb.

AGENDA: (1) Minutes; (2) Joint Hon. Secretaries' Report; (3) Joint Hon. Treasurers' Report; (4) Pegging Act; (5) Notice of Motions; (6) Election of Officials; (7) General.

CH. A. ISMAIL,
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CHANGE OF NAME

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FUTURE NOTE: The Arya Bhoon Mandal will, in future, be known as the

SHARDHA ORCHESTRA,
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DOMESTIC NOTICES

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Naidoo, of Mansfield, and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sadhuk Naidoo, of Pietermaritzburg, express their grateful thanks to all relations and friends who sent messages of felicitations on the occasion of the marriage of Mrs. S. R. Ramakrishnan Naidoo to Miss Subadra Devi, and also for numerous presents received. They also express their appreciation to those who assisted in making the wedding a success.

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THE Durban Indian Golf Club held its annual general meeting on Sunday last.

The following officials were elected: Patron: Nawab M. V. G. Naidoo, A. Moosa and D. Edelstein; President: Mr. D. Kuldeepsa; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. D. A. Ally, S. L. Singh, J. Sewdass, T. Sadasivan, C. R. Naicker and H. A. Singh; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. G. P. Sajee, E. A. Patel, P. Moosa, J. Nathan and S. S. Rao.

Hon. secretary, Mr. V. Shiva Rao; Treasurer: Mr. C. P. Ally; Captain: Mr. P. S. Pillay; Vice-Captains: Mr. B. Naicker, Dhanji Bhikan, C. Naidoo, and I. Coomarally.

Delegates to Durban Indian Sports Control Association: Messrs. D. S. Naicker and S. M. Rao.

The results of a competition competed on January 2 were: Messrs. H. Allardin and H. Rao, 36½; S. Rao and R. Singh, 37; J. Nathan and H. A. Singh, 37; J. Nathan and Moodley, 37 (3 Rao and Rao casualty, 37); J. Naicker and M. Pillay, 37½; D. Naicker and J. M. Maharaj, 37; A. M. Cassim and Rao, 37½; and Rao Pillay, 38.

Members are reminded that there will be no cricket on Sunday morning, February 6, and requested to attend practice on Thursday next. The cricket committee meets here on Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Springbok Rowing Club, of Claremont, announces that it has started training Juniors at the Jammie's Hall, 14th Cave Street, Durban.

Mr. Herbert Cloe will personally supervise the Gymnasium.

Members and intending members are requested to make note and communicate with the

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Young Muslims Score In District Final

YOUNG TURKEYS entered a first round, which was played on the Durban Bowl for the Peters Shield.

Young Muslims batting first on a perfect wicket, started confidently and comfortably. D. G. Parak and Ismail Dawa were the first pair to open the innings, and they made a very good start. Though Parak's innings of 16 lasted 40 minutes, his knock was not an impressive one. Hitting all round the wicket, Dawa Mohamed played a typically correct and entertaining innings, and showed himself the more free and attacking batsman. He stayed at the wicket for 75 minutes and scored a useful 28. Latter being caught and bowled, he also made his exit. Ismail Dawa Mohamed, Ismail Hussain, M. Ismail, Ismail Dawa Ismail and Ismail Dawa Ismail all contributed little scratches and the innings was out by 3.30 p.m. for 140.

Hassan Ismail equally the best bowler with four wickets for 47 runs to his credit. H. Y. Bhana, who took also three wickets, claimed three wickets for 54 runs.

The Collegians, handicapped by the absence of their star performer, nevertheless put up a splendid fight against the Muslims' total. Batting first, started their innings in a confident style, and collected a very creditable 20 for the first wicket. There was a slump and Abraham with 14 and Ismail were out in the second and third overs respectively. Then Ismail Ismail and Ismail Ismail put on a useful 30 for the fourth wicket, but when they were out for 50 the collegians' chances of victory were practically at an end. Ismail Ismail and Ismail Ismail were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

The scores were:—

Muslims.—D. G. Parak, c. Ismail Ismail, b. Ismail Ismail, 16; Ismail Dawa Mohamed, b. Ismail Ismail, 28; Ismail Ismail, b. Ismail Ismail, 0; Ismail Ismail, c. Ismail Ismail, b. Ismail Ismail, 0; Ismail Ismail, b. Ismail Ismail, 0; Ismail Ismail, b. Ismail Ismail, 0;

Dayanandan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Naidoo, of Richmond, Natal, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. Naidoo, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Pedroo Naidoo (Francis), of 35 West Road, Overport, who celebrated his first birthday on January 31.

Miss T. M. E. Lawrence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawrence, of Gale street, Durban, who is here coming of age today, February 2.

Mr. V. G. Augustine, attached to the staff of the Pongola Government Indian Secondary School, has been appointed to the staff of the Sastri College, Durban, as teacher of the following courses in the B.A. Examination: Classical Logic, I, Botany I, Art History and Appreciation.

Mr. R. Appalsamy, of Marseille, and secretary of the Mayville Area Committee Fund, has been appointed to the staff of the Pongaal Government school.

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NAIDOO.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Naidoo, of 25 High street, Glen Anil, Stanger, on Thursday, January 31, a daughter.

Mr. K. Perumal, B.A., who has been on the staff of Sastri College for the last few years, has been appointed Principal of the Ladysmith Intermediate School. He is the first Indian graduate promoted of an intermediate school. This is probably an indication of the new line which the Education Department intends to follow in the appointment of school headships. Mr Perumal is an active social worker and has been closely connected with the Durban Indian Child Welfare and Recreational Society and the Manor Gardens Indian School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peters, of Marseilleburg, returned back from Johannesburg after spending a month's holiday with Mrs. Peters's parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis, of Johannesburg.

Mr. A. Ramgobin, director of Natal Jewelry Works, Jacobs, has been elected a representative of the Natal Furniture Manufacturers' Association to attend the meeting of employers in the furniture industry to be held in Capetown on February 12 and 13, 1946. He will also attend, as a Natal delegate, to the S.A.I.C. conference.

Mr. M. Ramgob, who has been officially declared as his successor to the Rt. Hon. and U.H.R. examinations, has been appointed as a teacher at the "Gujarat Indian Hope School."

Mr. T. P. Ramgob, who has just written the T.D. examinations at Natal University College, has been appointed to the staff of the Durnall Indian School, Verulam. Mr. Ramgob, who is a native of Verulam, was, for three years, a member of the staff of the Sastri College, Durban, and is the son of Mr. T. S. Ramgob, principal of the Kearsney Indian School.

Mr. M. S. George Naidoo, of Ballingarth, spent two weeks leave at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nair, Mayville, Durban.

Mr. H. L. Charles, of Stanger, has been awarded of his success in the following courses on the S.A. Correspondence Institute, English I, History, Psychology I.

Mr. K. P. Mantle and Mr. P. Naidoo, who spent their holidays at Durban, left for Pietermaritzburg, where they returned home to Stanger.

Mr. Jack Pillay and son, Vasan, of 7 Van Pendavis Mansions, are spending a holiday with Mr. Pillay's parents, Mr and Mrs. V. Naicker, of Stanger.

Mr. A. M. Pillay, of Balfour House, Durban, left by plane a short time ago for Johannesburg.

— Photo by A. V. Parsee.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. James took place on January 19, at the Methodist Indian Church, Mariannhill. The Rev. W. Chesmore officiated. Mr. S. C. James, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. James, Appavoo, and Miss. James, formerly Ruth Charlotte Thompson, is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, both of Wattleburg.

There was a large gathering of friends and relatives from all parts of the country.

The bride was formerly on the staff of the Wahsomedale Orphanage, Mariannhill, and Mr. S. C. James is on the staff of the St. Francis Xavier Mission, Wartville.

Mr. C. N. Naidoo, Commissioner of Police, acted as Best Man.

MR. AND MRS. C. C. SWAMI and MR. AND MRS. P. S. NAYARAN request the pleasure of the company of friends and relatives, on the occasion of the marriage of

MR. THUNGVEL PERUMAL (FREDDY),
Second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Timmy Perumal of Pine No. 1, 39 Emperor Road, Durban, and nephew of Mr. C. C. Swami, of Queen Avenue, Overport, to

MISS PUSPAVATHIE (NATALIE),
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Nayaran, of 222 West Road, Overport, and eldest grand-daughter of the late Mr. P. Govigan, of Pondicherry.

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The Sugar Round the PILL is Communal Franchise

THE PILL: Indian "Ghetto" Segregation Zones

THE Union Government has decided to extend the franchise to Transvaal and Natal Indians on a communal basis. Legislation giving Indians the right to elect their own representatives in the Senate, the House of Assembly and the Natal and Transvaal Provincial Councils is now being drafted for submission to Parliament, probably early next month. This official statement was made in Capetown on Wednesday.

But—and this is the most bitter "but" in the history of South African Indians—the statement added: "This Bill will be part of the legislation which the Government proposes to introduce to replace the Transvaal and Natal Pegging Acts, which expire at the end of March. The Government's intention to introduce a Bill dealing with land tenure in Natal was announced in Parliament on January 21 by the Prime Minister, General Smuts.

"In terms of this Bill Natal and Transvaal Indians will have the right to purchase fixed property specially set aside for them."

The Government's intentions regarding Indian legislation have now been made clear. Such legislation was predicted in "The Leader" some weeks ago—it has been clear all along that South Africa was prepared to defy international Charters in order to maintain the petty supremacy of the "European" community.

"In terms of the proposed Bill extending communal franchise to Indians, it is understood, Indians will be registered on a communal roll and not on the ordinary voters' rolls, and their election to Senate, M.P.s and M.P.C.s will be on a communal basis," said the Cape Town announcement.

Statements by Indian leaders of all shades of opinion have shown that Indians are united in their determination not to accept communal franchise at the cost of their fundamental freedom and basic human rights.

For that, Indians state, is what drive means the acceptance of communal franchise, the perpetuation of segregation, economic spoliation and social ostracism.

Congress Opposes

MR. GOOL SINGH, Chairman of the Natal Indian Congress Executive committee, dealt with this proposal for communal franchise at Currie's Fountain on Sunday.

"Natal may be given one or two European representatives in Parliament for the Indian people, but I am glad to say that the Natal Indian Congress is definitely opposed to this," he declared amid applause.

Even the Kajee-Father Group was opposed to this.

The Indian people demanded the franchise on the common roll for the electorate of the future generation. They could accept nothing less, Mr. Singh said.

The Seed of a Colour War

"SOUTH AFRICA will sow the seed of a colour war which will flame around the world," declared Mr. Frank Anthony, representing Anglo-Indians, on the Indian Legislative Assembly at New Delhi this week.

Economic sanctions by India against South Africa were urged by South Council Dia.

Spirited speeches from both sides of the House marked the debate and almost for the first time in the history of the Assembly the Congress Party, Muslim League and the Government were found to cross the same sentiments.

Mr. Das said: "I know opposing members would not harm South Africa much, but they would have their own moral value in the year 1946. If economic sanctions are applied I recommend the High Commissioner were recalled a Satyagraha (civil disobedience) movement would be started in South Africa."

East Africa, Too

The Indian Central Assembly has passed, without division, the Posts Routine, an enfranchisement moved by a Congress Party member, Mr. Seth Govind Das, to remove the Ban on Indians from settlement the growing danger to the civic rights and positions of the Indian community in the proposed inter-territorial organisation in East Africa (Kenya) by the European-elected members."

"Our Efforts Will Fail"

DR. N. B. KHARE, a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council Foreign Relations Department, told the Legislative Assembly at New Delhi in this week's debate: "As far as I personally am concerned, I am convinced that all our efforts will fail. I have no doubt that in spite of all we do the Government of South Africa is not going to listen to us."

He said that the High Commissioner, Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, had gone back to South Africa with certain instructions from the Government of India and would tell the Raj what the result of his talks with the Union Government were.

Conference Delegates

The following delegates of the Natal Indian Congress left by train on Sunday, February 3, for Capetown, where they will attend the seventh session of the South African Indian Congress. The conference, which will be held at the City Hall, Capetown, starts on February 9. 1946.

Dr. G. M. Naicker, Messrs. W. D. Naidoo, A. E. Moor, A. Ramgobin, Naicker, V. C. Moor, A. Ramgobin, E. Mahadeer, A. M. Francis, N. C. Moodley, E. C. Nair, D. V. Moodley, A. I. Meer, S. E. Reddy, S. M. Nayer, K. H. Jeewal, George Singh, R. A. Mahomed, S. R. Ramsay, V. C. Naicker, K. S. Pillay, K. C. Pyer, E. P. Naidoo, P. S. Singh, S. V. Naidoo, P. Pillay, K. S. Moodley, K. G. Gandhi, K. C. Pillay, C. A. Narsoo, Kumar Pather, Ganesh Ganesh, V. C. Reddy, R. S. Ramsay, Kanayo Singh, A. K. Moor, K. D. Naidoo, K. K. Ismail, Dr. Naicker are also executive members of the South African Indian Congress.

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20th February 20th February
INDIAN PRAYER DAY

AN APPEAL

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Congress hereby appeals to all Indian business men and professionals to make arrangements to close their businesses and offices on this day from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Congress also appeals to all Indian workers to make arrangements with their employers, if they possibly can, to stop work from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on this day.

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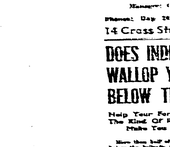

A HAPPY CONTENTED BABY

Obituaries

MRS. A. PATHER

Mrs. Amsakrishnan Pather, beloved wife of Mr. N. S. Pather, died suddenly at the early age of 39 years, at her residence, 58 Lester Street, Durban, in the presence of her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pather was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Kumsch Reddy and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. N. S. Amsakrishnan Pather, two children, one brother and one sister, and also sorrowfully with her husband an unsung hero, one her adorable little brothers, Mr. Indiranadan, the late Mr. V. Narayana Pather, the donor of a portion of the ground on which now stands the Sydney Veerasamy Memorial Temple at Congella Road, Durban. Mrs. Pather attended many functions in connection with the late Mr. V. N. Pather's activities in the interests of this temple, during his period of life and took a keen hand for the social work of the Indian community.

MRS. ARRALTCHENGI S. PATHER

A pilgrimage to the Mother-India was consummated by the demise of Mrs. Arralchengi S. Pather, which occurred at her residence, 58 Lester Road, Durban, on Wednesday last.

Her untimely death at a time in her life when she was looking forward to a happy future with her husband, children and grandchildren, has left a void in the hearts of all who knew her.

Mrs. Pather was born in Durban and received her education at Sastri College. She was married to the late Mr. Arralchengi Pather in 1924 and resided in Durban ever since. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, three sons, one brother, Mr. Sundrum Moonsamy, of Durban, and two sisters, Mrs. Kuppan Moodley, of Durban, and Mrs. Govindsamy Naidoo, of Johannesburg.

The funeral took place on Thursday, January 24, from the late residence to the Mariannhill Cemetery, Durban, where the remains were interred.

MR. BHAGWANSEGH MAHARAJ (PATHER)

The death occurred at Stanger suddenly of Mr. Bhagwansegh Maharaj (Pather), aged 58 years, on January 24, at his residence, 24 Chelmsford Street, Stanger. He was born there and received his education at the Stanger Government Indian School. He was married to Miss Lutchmi Pather, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy Pather, of Stanger, and leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two daughters and three sons.

MR. V. STHIVASAGAR CHETTY

The sudden death of Mr. V. Sthivasagar Chetty occurred at his residence, 30 Lester Road, Durban, on January 28. Born at Durban, he was in his 49th year of age. He was one of the early sons of Durban. He was a prominent member of the Hindu community and was actively connected with the Hindu Tamil Sangam. He was also connected with the Hindu Tamil Temple at Durban. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, one son, two brothers and one sister.

The funeral took place on January 29 from the late residence to the Mariannhill Cemetery, Durban, where the remains were interred.

MR. SITANCE RAMLAKAN SINGH

The death occurred on January 28 last, at her residence, 115 Ivy Lane Road, Durban, of Mrs. Ramsuk Singh, aged 58 years. She was born at Durban and received her education at the Sastri College. She was married to the late Mr. Ramlakan Singh, and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, children and grandchildren.

The funeral took place on January 29 from the late residence to the Mariannhill Cemetery, Durban, where the remains were interred.

MR. PRANJI GOR

The death occurred on a pleasure launch, Mr. Ramesh Pranji, at the age of 21 years, as the result of an accident. He was on a large gathering of friends and relatives.

He was educated at the Sastri College, including matriculation that year. He was actively interested in sport and participated in the games.

The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives.

MR. BRACHANDRASEN MAHARAJ

The death occurred at Durban suddenly of Mr. Brachandrasen Maharaj, aged 58 years, at his residence, 24 Chelmsford Street, Durban. He was born there and received his education at the Sastri College. He was married to Miss Lutchmi Pather, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy Pather, of Stanger, and leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two daughters and three sons.

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MR. PARMANAND MAHARAJ

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No Hearing for Mr. S. Rustomjee

SHORTS of "We don't want to hear him. Kick him out. Chase him away. Where were you all the time. Shut up and sit down," and a torrent of "Boos" greeted Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee when he sought to speak at the mass meeting on Sunday.

He had been given the opportunity by the officials to speak, as he intended to move an amendment to the resolution submitted to the meeting, but the people would not have him.

Some people actually pulled away the microphone when Mr. Rustomjee advanced to it.

Dr. Naicker, the chairman, said that this was a mass meeting of the N.I.C. and he would allow an amendment. Mr. Gow, Singh also intervened with: "I think you will all agree that the N.I.C. is a democratic organisation and the matter is as it is, let us give him the right to speak."

But the crowd was in no mood to listen to Mr. Rustomjee. Dr. Naicker spoke again to say that Mr. Rustomjee and his company had never called a mass meeting and had let it be generally known from behind the skirts of the High Priests of Mrs. Godfrey in the Gandhi Library.

"We will be generous with them. Let them speak, even if they speak lies."

Mr. M. D. Naidoo then appealed to the crowd to let Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee speak, but unfortunately the crowd remained adamant and from behind the Arch

MARITZBURG INDIAN PARLIAMENT

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING

Wednesday, 13th Feb., 7.15 p.m.

Subject: The Hon. Minister for Indian Affairs, Mr. P. Labia, will ... That this House approves the attitude of the Union Government in introducing the Natal Land Tenure Bill ... ing importance to Indians as a communal issue.

All Welcome.

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Sunday, 10th Feb., 1946,

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AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Formation of Educational Trust Board.
4. To submit and accept the Educational Trust Deed.
5. General.

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NOTICE

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TUESDAY, 12th FEB., 1946,

at the

H.Y.M.A. LIBRARY, at 7.30 p.m.

Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Secretary's Report and Financial Statement; (4) Election; (5) General.

It is the intention of this Club to run three elevens this year, and therefore all members and intending members are earnestly requested to attend.

NOTICE

Owing to the death of Mrs. S. Pavaday Naidoo, of 720 Rundles Road, Sydenham, the marriage of her daughter, Savathri Naidoo, to R. Rajoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Ramsamy Naidoo, of 8 Cyprus Avenue, Durban, which was to take place on Sunday, February 17, 1946, at the Shri Vaithyanatha Eswarar Temple, Umgeni Road, Durban has been POSTPONED to a date to be announced later.

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LATE MRS. R. M. TOMMY PILLAY (at Hensaide)

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Sweet and forgotten, dear mother,
Since death has removed you from
Around the place where she left.
Who will ever replace us this world
There never is another
To take the place of her we loved,
God's greatest gift, our Mother.
We who loved her, will never forget,
Pray, in our hearts her memory is
Always remembered by her loving
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grandchildren, only son, daughters-in-
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IN MEMORIAM

LEONARDI: In loving memory of our dear husband and Dad, who passed away suddenly on February 3, 1945.
Remembrance is a gift we all can share
Deep in our heart your memory is there.
We who loved you will never forget
Your simple, unselfish ways.
Always remembered by Dad, Mum, Sister, Brothers and Relatives.

IN MEMORIAM

CHIN: In loving memory of our dear husband and Dad, who passed away on 7th February, 1945.
Inserted by his wife, Ida, children and their children, 12 Brookfield Road, Sawville.

THANKS NOTICE

Messrs. Rajaratnam Mudaliar Bros. Ltd., Passenger Transport Proprietors, and Bus Furniture Manufacturers, wish to thank all concerned for their assistance during the recent strike.

THANKS NOTICE

Mr. V. Pandelson wishes and humbly begs to thank all friends, relatives and Hospital staff for their kind sympathy and assistance during his bereavement.

THANKS NOTICE

Mr. N. V. Naidoo wishes to thank Europeans, their friends and relatives, for their kindness and sympathy and for floral tributes during his recent bereavement.

THANKS NOTICE

Mr. V. Govender, of 28 Coffee Road, Sea View, wishes to thank all friends and relatives for the beautiful floral tributes, kindness and messages of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

THANKS NOTICE

Mrs. E. C. Chetty and family wish to thank all friends and relatives for the beautiful floral tributes, kindness and messages of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1946

The Conference

A MOMENTOUS session of the South African Indian Congress began at Cape Town yesterday and discussions of far-reaching importance will have to be made in order to meet the danger which is threatening the Indian community, particularly at this Province. Their already limited rights are being further restricted and if the proposed measures become law the Indian people in Natal will become practically a landless community. The efforts may not be felt immediately, but the young men and the young women of today will find that they have no land available where they are ready to build their own homes. They cannot go anywhere, except to the "Reserves" which have been allotted for the natives by the notorious Ballinger Act. If anyone talks lightly of living on one's own farm, he or she has just to visit the Native Reserves of Bergville, Ladysmith, Greytown and other places in the Transvaal, which have been "exempted" for natives from the Indian Ocean Coast, and see for themselves the situation.

The Congress will have to take cognizance of these facts for they personally threatens the stability of the Indian people in Natal. It is unfortunate that we are divided on the question and that is why we have severed the communal unity which existed in the past. The disfranchisement of a body, which by their long built up standing and its vigorous South African citizenship, was of a fraternal delegation. They will participate in the Coronation celebrations and will be able to vote. It is to the credit of these people that they have not only enjoyed prestige here but have also been welcomed in the various parts of the country. It is here for the Congress to see that the rights so long have not to surrender united action now is the time to act. As described as a "communal" piece of legislation. Let us hope that in the near future the Europeans will awaken a sense of respect for the Indian people and the world as a whole will be in better peace.

The conference will have to consider the Indian question from a wider and it will have to discuss it in the light of the world as the commonwealth of Indians throughout Natal and appeal to them to unite and to stand by their leaders. The Indian people have always been a law abiding people and it is to their credit that they have not resorted to violence and the lack of authorities has not marred the unity of the taxpayer who overcrowded the Asiatic Bazaars during the war, the vote, have never recovered from the shock which the Act has given to the Indian people. Indians have always been devoted citizens of the Empire and they have not asked as a matter of course for the rights which are enjoyed by other supplied localities but for the merciful European people who have seen they appreciated the privileges which they have and when the unscrupulous president of the Indian had to be taken away from the country by the Union Government. Indians have always been loyal to the Empire and they have no desire to be treated as second class citizens but they have no desire to be treated as second class citizens but they have no desire to be treated as second class citizens but

Boxing Tourney

A provisional boxing match under the management of Mr. J. S. Chetty, for well-known personality of the Indian boxing world, has been arranged for February 27 at the Durban City Hall.

Four bouts, three of which will be for the championship rounds, have been arranged.

Young Hussain, known as "El Boxo," has been matched against Kash Naicker, the "Brown Bomber" of the Berea from the Dalmenal. Said Hussain and M. Ismail, pupils of Ismail Cassim's gym, the well-known Indian boxing trainer, who has many champions to his credit, are engaged in Ismail Cassim's gym, the well-known Indian boxing trainer, who has many champions to his credit, are engaged in hard training towards the bouts.

Prizes, including gold of the value of about Rs5 each, will be awarded to the winners.

Tickets are on sale at Ismail Cassim's gym, Bell Street, Durban, and Africa Buildings.

BALMORAL F.C.

At the third annual meeting of the football club the following office bearers were elected for the season: Patron, Young Moore; C.P.A. Hassen and Ismail Ebrahim; vice-presidents, Messrs. Billy Hall, P. P. Hassen and Ismail Ebrahim; hon. secretary, Mr. Yusuf Cassim; hon. treasurer, Mr. Ismail Ebrahim; hon. auditor, Mr. Ismail Ebrahim; hon. assistant secretary, Mr. Ismail Ebrahim; hon. assistant treasurer, Mr. Ismail Ebrahim; hon. committee, Messrs. Billy Hall, P. P. Hassen, Ismail Ebrahim, Yusuf Cassim, Mr. P. H. Mr. Ismail Ebrahim, Mr. Ismail Ebrahim, Mr. Ismail Ebrahim,

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BIRTH

PEERS: To Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Meer, 10 Ellerton Road, Durban, a baby daughter, on Sunday, February 3, 1946, at Addington Hospital, Durban.

Reminder to Mr. and Mrs. Peer: Don't forget to register the baby's name at the Registrar of Births' Office, Durban, before the end of March. Thanks for sending us the announcement.

Mr. M. Ebrahim and Mr. E. A. Cassim, India and The Leader," leave to-day (Saturday) on a visit to Johannesburg and the Rand. Mr. Ebrahim is the secretary and Mr. Cassim the treasurer of the Natal Indian Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sooka, of Mayville, have returned to Durban after a visit to the Transvaal. Mrs. Sooka was formerly Miss Kathleen Pillay, of Durban.

Mr. A. S. Moosa, who is leaving on February 16 for Mauritius, is the guest of honour at a farewell party to be given at the home of Mr. M. I. Kajee, of Mayville, this evening (Saturday). Mr. Moosa is a well-known Durban businessman.

Mr. Joseph Arthur John of Cato Manor, was married to Miss Ellen Cassimjee, of Durban, at the Durban Registry Office on December 21.

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Mr. R. Ferrier, of Estcourt, spent the week-end in Ladysmith.

Miss Thelma Thavagee Naidoo, of Port Elizabeth, has completed the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree at the South African Native College, Fort Hare.

Mr. Patrick Hathman, of Mayville, has returned home after a few weeks' stay in Capetown and Port Elizabeth. He was the guest of E. Isaacson (Capetown) and M. D. Thompson (Port Elizabeth).

Mr. M. G. Joseph "Gladiator" of Cato Manor, and Mr. M. Moodley, of 211 Field, Indian Market, Durban, have left on a business and pleasure tour round the Union.

Mr. I. B. Josephine, of the Mount Pietersdorp Indian School, Natal, has graduated at his university in the Higher English Language Examinations, conducted by the University of Cape Town. Congratulations. He is the only person to obtain the above standard in the Higher Grade.

Mrs. Ruth Mahbir, of Hatfield, Pretoria, formerly resided Durban, where she was a member of the Natal Indian Congress executive.

Messrs. A. J. Naidoo, B. A. (London), and G. Moodley have been appointed by the Natal University College that they have completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science of the University of South Africa.

Mr. S. Chetty, on the staff of the Durban Indian School, has been elected the Indian Community leading the M.S.A. Africa Football Club's Indian Eleven, which will play Dutch Lane, Durban, on February 2.

Eddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Govender (Harry), of Fairburn Crescent, and grandson of Mr. R. P. Govender, of Ashwell Road, Mayville, who celebrated his first birthday on February 6.

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Mrs. T. V. Pillay and her two children left Kazerbaan on Wednesday for the Transvaal to spend a month's holiday at Benoni, Pretoria and Brenton, where they have relations.

Mr. P. S. K. Khan (of Khan's Native Market, No. 2, Rolls (of Rolls') grande Hotel), Mr. C. Ismail, of Timm's Drawing Office, and Mr. A. Khan (of Royal Tea Depot, Newcastle), Mr. C. C. Ismail (of Broadway Hairdressers), and Mr. E. Ismail (of Park Hotel), have left upon a few days in Ladysmith and other parts of Northern Natal. They have now returned to their various homes.

Thalsee Pillay, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. P. Thungamuthoo Pillay, of Lorne Street, Durban, and the late Mr. and Mrs. V. Coopsamy Pillay, of Clare Estate, Durban, who celebrated her first birthday on February 5.

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Those present included Bishop C. J. Ferguson-Davies, Mr. A. H. Williamson, chairman of the Maritzburg Technical College, Mr. A. C. Lonsdale, principal of the Technical Institute, and members of his staff. Among the guests were public workers, representatives of teachers, and also Rev. E. Chetty and Mr. Arthur Naidoo, of the Community Department of the Natal Indian Congress.

Mr. A. H. Naidoo, chairman of the Institute, who presided, gave an account of the work of the Indian Technical Institute, and asked for the united support of students, who could, should take advantage of the classes which were open to them, namely, bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand, commerce, Afrikaans, and all school subjects from Standard 5 to Standard VII.

He said that the progress made so far was satisfactory, and that only by having a building of their own could the Institute fully satisfy students would they be able to make full use of the facilities for woodworking, and other subjects in the curriculum.

Mr. A. H. Williamson, of the Maritzburg Technical College, said that he was pleased to be at the functions and that he was sure that the Indian community in the future can use educational channels.

Mr. A. C. Lonsdale, principal of the Technical College, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, said that students were welcomed and assured of every help. Institutions, he said, were there to serve; also under the roof of the Indian Technical Institute, and asked for the united co-operation of students, who could, should take advantage of the classes which were open to them, namely, bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand, commerce, Afrikaans, and all school subjects from Standard 5 to Standard VII.

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Obituaries

MR. RAMSAMY GOVENDER.

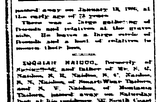
The death occurred suddenly on Friday, February 1, of Mr. Ramsamy Govender (Cook), at the age of 56 years.

He was an old resident of Escombe, and was in the employ of the Natal Iron Work for the time of his death. He commenced work at the Iron Works when quite young and by perseverance and hard work rose to the position of foreman. He is survived by his wife, four sons, three of whom are married, a married daughter and many grand-children.

A very large number of friends and relations was present at the graveside.

The late Mr. Govender

HARRISON (HARRIS), eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. E. Rosenthal, of 183 Point Road, Durban.



passed away on January 18, 1946, at the early age of 23 years.

Those who knew Jorge gathered in large numbers at the graveside. He leaves a large circle of friends and a host of relations to mourn their loss.

SUGAIAH NAIDOO, formerly of Pietermaritzburg, and father of Mr. P. A. Naidoo, A. R. Naidoo, Mr. Naidoo, Mr. Naidoo, Mr

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AGENDA.

Minutes.

Correspondence.

Presidents's Report.

Secretary's Report.

Treasurer's Financial Statement.

Election of office Bearers.

General.

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DOMESTIC NOTICES

APPRECIATION

Mrs. Bundhun, of 34 Kinloch Road, Durban, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Bundhun, of 42 Kinloch Road, Mayville, express their grateful thanks to all friends and relations who sent messages of felicitations on the occasion of the marriage of their son and daughter, respectively, and also for the numerous presents received.

APPRECIATION.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Swami and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Nayanah, both of Durban, thank all relatives and friends who sent messages of congratulations and gifts both in cash and kind, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Thangavelu Perumal Pandey to Miss Kamala Devi Nayanah on the 10th January, 1946, at Durban, and in bringing the marriage ceremony to a success.

IN MEMORIAM

SEWJI In loving memories of our dear friend Sewji Boorgadh who was departed this life on this great day, January 16, 1941.

Your will not erase the memory and our will we forget his genial smile and his devotion to duty in the field of duty.

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IN MEMORIAM

RAMJI MATHRADHU In loving memory of our dear friend Ramji Mathradhu who was departed this life on February 8, 1941.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 1946

The Franchise Proposal

WE have already indicated in our news columns that there would be an offer of franchise to the Indian people as a result of the recent visit to South Africa of Prime Minister Mr. Attlee. As a result of the Premier's visit, the Government has been made aware of the feeling of the Indian people in this country on the question of franchise rights. As we have already stated in our last week's issue, the offer of franchise was made, but on the basis of separate voters' rolls for Indians. This is the first time in the history of South Africa that the Indian people have been given the right to elect their own representatives to the Union Parliament. It will be the first time that Indians will be represented in the Union Parliament by their own representatives. It will be the first time that Indians will be represented in the Union Parliament by their own representatives. It will be the first time that Indians will be represented in the Union Parliament by their own representatives.

"Segregation Is Indefensible"

FROM the moment the Prime Minister's announcement was made, I felt a pall of depression on my soul." The policy as announced by the Prime Minister is none other than an extension of the policy of segregation, as applied to the Natives, to another section of the community, declared Mrs. V. S. L. Ballinger, M.P., when she opened the South African Indian Congress Conference in Capetown last Friday.

MRS. BALLINGER said that what she had to say was an expression of her own and European views of South Africa and not an expression of what the Indian people in this country should do or were likely to do.

"I am not an Indian and consequently I cannot speak with the authority of an Indian. I feel that I am speaking to you as a friend, and I must confess that I am not very much in sympathy with your Congress. I belong to the European community, and I do not think I must carry individual responsibility for the policy of the Government.

Asked Own Tuition

But I was willing for her to visit you and to speak to you, because I am in entire sympathy with the principle underlying your Congress, namely, the need and value of the non-European people to organise themselves. I am also in sympathy with the principle that you should ask for the Prime Ministers and his Cabinet ought to have known full well that your Indian people, whatever your differences may be, would not accept the policy of segregation. I was present when Mr. Smuts addressed the Government that the Indians will not consider the franchise with separate rolls.

The form of the franchise and the time when it would be granted involved considerable struggle in many and I am sure that you have had some hesitancy in so far as the Indian people are concerned. I am glad to see that the Indian people have not been content with the franchise with separate rolls. I am glad to see that the Indian people have not been content with the franchise with separate rolls.

Lesser Thinking

In South Africa I feel that we are in danger of lesser thinking. We are in danger of not thinking about the future of South Africa. We are in danger of not thinking about the future of South Africa. We are in danger of not thinking about the future of South Africa.

There are two considerations which I would like to put before you. The first is the question of the franchise. The second is the question of the franchise. The first is the question of the franchise. The second is the question of the franchise.

IN THIS ATOMIC AGE HE CAVE THE "FREEZING" ORDER

"An Atmosphere of Gravest Anxiety" at Conference

(From Our Staff Reporter)

"IN an atmosphere of the gravest anxiety," was the description applied by the President of the South African Indian Congress, Mr. Abpeel Ismail, to the conference which met in the Hanoverian Hall of the City Hall, Capetown, on Friday evening.

He went on to deal with the duty of the Indians' determining action; permissive manner; of prominent leaders; of pledges given and pledges violated; of the weathering of rights and the abrogation of principles. But today it was to stand up to the Africander attack made by the Prime Minister, General Smuts, upon the principle of right and justice which he had stood for and fostered in the heart of the capitals of the whole world, upon which, in fact, his whole prestige entirely and his

Proof of the Collapse of Good Faith

Also recording devastating proof of the collapse of good faith, such as was displayed by the Allies in part of the Pioneers, Mr. Ismail said: "Right throughout the war Prime Minister spoke to us to say that the Indian people would not be allowed to sit aground, at any moment, and that the Indian people would not be allowed to sit aground, at any moment. What was those hours? The Indian people were allowed to sit aground, at any moment. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, which is the highest court of appeal in the British Empire, has given a decision which has been hailed by the whole world as a great victory for the principle of freedom and the betterment of India. Such decisions are few and far between.

First, an agreement is broken.

Second, the spirit of the Indian people and the personal Round Table Conference has been thrown to the winds. Then, as an afterthought, we are asked to negotiate.

Thank you, we are assured that no negotiations are possible.

Fourth, we are told that "with the passing of the Asiatic Bill, Indians being ascertained are more than welcome to settle in South Africa and enjoy the same rights as other citizens." Actually, the Asiatic Bill has not been passed, and the Indians are more than welcome to settle in South Africa and enjoy the same rights as other citizens.

The Mystery Gospels

And when I look around me, I find no parallel to the present situation in the whole history of the British Empire. Who would have thought that the Indian people would be allowed to sit aground, at any moment, and that the Indian people would be allowed to sit aground, at any moment.

In economics, the present position is that the Indian people are allowed to sit aground, at any moment, and that the Indian people are allowed to sit aground, at any moment.

In politics, the present position is that the Indian people are allowed to sit aground, at any moment, and that the Indian people are allowed to sit aground, at any moment.

In conclusion, Your Excellency, I believe that the position is that the Indian people are allowed to sit aground, at any moment, and that the Indian people are allowed to sit aground, at any moment.

Treasury Virtue —Indian Vice

CAPETOWN, Sunday.

"MONEY, Trade, Commerce knew no frontiers of race or of creed or colour. The very Government that maintains the contrary yields proof of it. Did not the Union Government make a good business deal—somewhat to the surprise of some of its allies in war—by selling gold at an enhanced price to India? Is a virtue in the South African Treasury a vice in the Indian community?

—from the Presidential Address of Mr. A. Ismail to the S.A.I.C. Conference.

A Warning by Mr. Deshmukh

THE High Commissioner for India, Mr. H. M. Deshmukh, said in a speech to the S.A.I.C. Conference on Friday: "Compromise, when an opportunity offers something reasonable and honourable, is a necessary part of the equipment of a statesman who would organise such a movement, and I hope you will not scheme the possibility of taking what is good and useful without surrendering your right to continue to stress for substantial minority in South Africa, and they, moreover, violate the high principles underlying the Atlantic and United Nations Charter, on which their leaders pin their implicit faith for the future peace of the world.

"The Conference authorises the deputation to interview the Prime Minister with a request not to introduce any legislation to the detriment of the Indian community, and respectfully to ask that the Union Government be pleased to consult all sections of the Indian community affecting Indians in South Africa, in accordance with the 1927 communication of the Natal Indian Judicial Commissioner to Sir Benjamin Robertson, the Prime Minister attached so much importance, and that the views of the community on any measure such a reputable community would be a contentment of the Government, and may already be held between the Union and Indian Governments."

Treasury Virtue

Deshmukh touched on the trade of discussion which stimulates India in establishing mutually profitable trade relations with the Union. Deshmukh observed that India fully supports general Indian opinion in South Africa in the recent Assembly debates.

Deshmukh continued that the views here are connected with the Indian Government's attitude at the moment.

Irrepressible

"Talk of treating irrepressible contrasted from their land where they have been born and bred, of their rights there, of their nationality in eligible countries, of their nationality in eligible countries, of their nationality in eligible countries

Tennis

Monti-Gliere, manager of the Italian prisoners-of-war camp, announces a return match for five games to take place in the Durban Athletic Club grounds. In the second division, Durban College teams had a walk-over against Umbilo and Sastri College, while Sydenham beat Jewish Boys by four games to two. There were games on the same fixture.

The following matches have been set down to be played this weekend:

A. Gerrard, Fitzpatrick Trophy (Langdale) Runner-up Central, at Central Court, Mansfield Road, Durban, at 3 p.m. Same Court.

R. Richards (Sr.), Sastri, v. Waggie-manager's Medal, Sastri College v. Durban Indian Girls' High School, Sastri and Young Kismet respectively, at Kismet Court.

Playing at Reynolds, the Collegians

Kismet Now at Top of League

A DOUBLE (among) victory for Kismet over Sastri took back and now the former heads the first division league. Central caused a good win in their match against Graystie, defeating them by 45 runs on the first innings. Young Indians had no difficulty in gaining an innings and 30 runs over Sharps.

Teams in the second division started their fixtures for Azad's Cup competition. Sastri College, Young Shetal and Young Kismet engaged in a first innings win over Star, Isaac, Sparks and Young Kismet respectively.

Playing at Reynolds, the Collegians scored a sensational victory over Cato United on the result for Sastri's shield. They batted first and made a score of 222, of which Sastri Naik, Cato's opening batsman, made 70. Cato United were all out for 172, Sastri College thus winning the first innings of the day, eliminating Cato United wickets for three runs.

Sastri College Club, of Umbilo, in their second innings, made a splendid 50 runs. Wave and defeated them by 30 runs. Wave will now meet the United Cricket Club of South Coast Junction, while Sastri College will meet Central.

The scores were as follows:

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. J. A. Hoosenmia, proprietor of the Eminent Land and Estate Agency, Durban, has been appointed a Commissioner for Oaths for the District of Durban.

Mr. Hoosenmia's public activities are many. He was closely associated with Durban football and was a member of the Durban Indian Football Association for 1935, showing the Lord Londonderry Shield Indian Football Competition and tournament. Mayville Durban Indian Football Association (1935-36), connected with the Durban Indian Football Association. He also was the last to possess both the Lord Londonderry Shield and the Governor General's Shield. He was the founder of the Durban Indian Football Association (1936-37), connected with the Durban Indian Football Association. He was the founder of the Durban Indian Football Association (1936-37), connected with the Durban Indian Football Association. He was the founder of the Durban Indian Football Association (1936-37), connected with the Durban Indian Football Association.

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Obituaries

M. J. NAIKER (MOONIES)

The death occurred on Sunday, January 20, of M. J. Naiker (Moonies), aged 75 years, the youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Naiker, and brother of Mr. Frank Naiker, at his late residence, 75 Lime Drift Road, Kardalang.

He was a keen sports player and was a member of the Young Natal Indians and played for the Dominoes and Wanderers.

He leaves to mourn his passing one son and one daughter, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral took place on Monday, January 21, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence to the Mount Edgecombe Cemetery.

IN BRIEF

MADURAY KATHERVALOO REDDY, aged 58 years, husband of the late Sooboo Reddy, brother of Mr. R. Reddy, of Durban, and R. Reddy, of Pietermaritzburg, father of Mrs. Paul Sooboo Pandaram, Mrs. Ramsamy Naidoo, Mrs. Govindsamy Naidoo and Mrs. Ramsamy Pillay. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from 147 Umbilo Road.

M. K. SINGH, husband of Mrs. Sooboo Singh, father of Mrs. Ramsamy Naidoo, Mrs. Govindsamy Naidoo and Mrs. Ramsamy Pillay, brother of Mr. Ramsamy Singh, of Durban, and Mr. Ramsamy Singh, of Pietermaritzburg. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from 147 Umbilo Road.

M. GOPAUL REDDY, aged 70 years, husband of Mrs. Moonsamy Reddy and father of Mrs. Govindsamy Reddy, Mrs. Ramsamy Reddy, Mrs. Sooboo Reddy and Mrs. Govindsamy Reddy, of Durban, and Mrs. Ramsamy Reddy, of Pietermaritzburg. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from 147 Umbilo Road.

NAGAMUTHIAH, wife of Mr. Ramsamy V. Pillay, father-in-law of Mr. Ramsamy Naidoo, of the Natal Hotel, and eldest sister of Mr. Govindsamy Naidoo, of Durban, and Mr. Ramsamy Naidoo, of Pietermaritzburg, passed away on Saturday, January 19, at the Emmaus Mission Indian Hospital.

BEWARSE, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy, and sister of Mr. P. Rama, of Phoenix Wards, Natal, passed away on Wednesday, January 16, at the Emmaus Mission Indian Hospital. The funeral took place on Thursday, January 17, at 2.30 p.m., the following afternoon.

DAYANANDAH MOODLEY (THUMBA), aged 70 years, husband of the late Mrs. V. V. Moodley, of Mayville, Durban, and father of Mr. Ramsamy Moodley, of Durban, passed away on Thursday, January 17, at the Emmaus Mission Indian Hospital.

Resolutions: Appreciation: A Resolution to that effect was then read and adopted. A vote of thanks was also accorded to Mr. Ramsamy Naidoo for his services rendered to the Committee.

Child Welfare Society meets At Stanger

THE seventh annual meeting of the Stanger Indian Child Welfare Society was held on Sunday, January 20, at the Stanger Indian Hall. The meeting was presided over by Mr. P. Pillay, who welcomed the members and visitors present.

Mr. P. Pillay, the secretary, read the annual report and balance sheet, which showed that the society had a credit balance of £[illegible] 0s. 6d. The report also stated that the society had been in existence for seven years and had done much good work during that period. It was also stated that the society had been responsible for the establishment of a creche for Indian children in Stanger.

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Professional Boxing to Be Fostered

The Durban Board of Control has decided to recommence the Natal Championships. A meeting was held recently when it was decided to hold an amateur tournament shortly. The board will go to the Transvaal to see if it will be possible to arrange a match between Transvaal and Natal boxers.

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NEW DELHI (By Mail).

Mr. J. R. K. Modi, trade commissioner in South America for the Government of India, says that India can increase her trade with South America and can be a part of the market flooded by manufactured goods from [illegible] the war.

India should trade direct with South America and not through the United States or Britain, Mr. Modi urged in a report to the Government. South America could take from India included cotton, woollen and manufactures, spices, dried fruits, vegetables, sandalwood, coal, [illegible] and cycles, he added.

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Football Association and Club Meetings

MR. GEORGE RENAIE, chairman of the Durban Indian Football Association, at the annual general meeting of the Durban Indian Football Association, said that players do not display a fair sportsmanship in the field of play. One has often seen due to the lack of sportsmanship, a match has developed into a free fight. This is encouraged by individual clubs.

Commenting on the large number of delegates present, Mr. Renaie said that this showed the interest in soccer. He was pleased to see that the Indian community was taking an interest in the game.

Mr. Renaie, who presided, Mr. [illegible] briefly outlined the past season's [illegible] and working of the Association.

Mr. Renaie, who further referred to the [illegible] said that there was a common impression that the Indian players do not play fair. He said that players are innocent and that the fault lies with the referee who is encouraged by some to be [illegible]

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Dear little one, I cannot say How much I miss you every day, The church was crowd, the mourners wept,

The coffin bearers bore you out, Dear one, I could not look about, How much we lost a true wife, Sadly missed by her loving husband, sisters, brothers and family.

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NATHANI: In loving memory of our dear sister Elizabeth.

Dearest sister you have left us alone, Memory fond we have of you, Your smiling face we can't replace, Sad and lonely we are without you.

Sadly missed by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Nathani and family.

NATHANI: In loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister Elizabeth.

Sweet sister, when sadness comes, And days are dark and drear, A voice from heaven whispers, Dear sister, I am near.

As time rolls the best and worst Memories of you I cherish, And deep beneath the sod you rest, Dear sister, in God's peace.

We who have loved you best Are those who loved but could not save.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1946

Smuts' Refusal

It is unfortunate that the Prime Minister should have rejected the request of the South African Indian Congress to stay the proposed measure to deal with land tenure in Natal and to convene a Round Table Conference with the Government of India in order to arrive at a fair and equitable solution of the Indian problem in the country. The position of the Indian has been steadily deteriorating in recent years. First he was attacked in the Transvaal, and when that Province had been practically done with, the Indian in Natal was attacked. The Pegging Act was designed to be a temporary measure and the Natal Indian Judicial Commission was appointed by the Government to investigate the question and to find a suitable solution for the Indian problem. Four years ago Prime Minister has received and considered the report of the Commission and has since obtained the views of the Provincial Councils, municipalities, politically, culturally and economically. We believe that the Indians in South Africa must respect and abide by the laws of the land but they must be treated with consideration and sympathy.

The South African Indian Congress is representing the opinion of all South African Indians, for they have behind them the support of all the Indians in South Africa, to the land of the Indians, and the Indians have been subjected to the most humiliating treatment. Their property rights and their personal liberty have been attacked and the predominant Indian community in Natal has been subjected to the most discriminatory legislation. Politically, the franchise which they exercised in the Province, which they had exercised for many years, was taken away from them. Economically, they have been restricted in the choice of occupation and in the choice of residence. Socially, they have been treated as a people apart. Educationally, they have been starved. Culturally, they have been discriminated against. Their religion has been attacked. Their language has been attacked. Their culture has been attacked. Their customs have been attacked. Their dress has been attacked. Their whole life has been attacked. Their whole life has been attacked. Their whole life

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MARITZBURG

Scratchings from the bats and several in-field appeals kept cricketers busy on the Police Ground at Maritzburg on Sunday.

The Club Colts had a hard start and lost three wickets with only five runs on the board. The batsmen had to contend with a powerful opening attack and were given little respite.

Scratchings faced no better and I was dismissed off the first ball I received. Mostly runs were made in the middle order batsmen, and the innings was declared closed with the total at 96 runs. The scorers were Messrs. Hall and Hall.

Scratchings then went on to the field and dismissed the Police for 90 runs. Mr. Hall (5 wickets for 18 runs) and Mr. Hall (4 wickets for 18 runs) were the chief bowlers.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

PILLAY.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Pillay (nee ...), of 21st Ridgeland Road, Durban, a beauty son, on the night of 15th inst. Double Congratulations.

DENNIS.—To Clarence and Ruby Dennis, of Hambrook Avenue, Durban, a brother for Jeff and Ronald, Zaynabie. Both well.

Messrs. H. A. Gounaden and P. S. Moodley, of Umzinto, are leaving the Union Navy well to visit Lourenco Marques.

Mr. V. I. Pillay, Estate-agent, of the staff of the Durban Indian school, has served his National service and is now in Mercantile Law.

Private Adam Cassiem, of Howick, who is undergoing his training and hopes to serve as a navigator in the Royal Indian Air Force, Kanchrapara, India.

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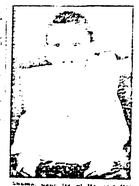
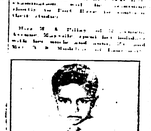
SAVITHREE LAILA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rajaman Reg and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Tetharam, of 1st Dardanelles Road, Sea View, Durban, was christened on Sunday, February 10, among friends and relatives.





Miss E. N. Ismail, a Durban matriculant, who has been appointed to the Natal Indian Congress staff at Phoenix Settlement, Verulam, Durban, who has been appointed to the staff of the Natal Indian Congress at Phoenix Settlement, Verulam, Durban.

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India's Story Told

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Johannesburg

ACCORDING to the South African delegates who have just returned from the World Youth Conference held recently in London, the delegation from India was one of the most impressive at the Youth Conference.

Only three countries were represented at the Conference by their delegates from 30 nations in the world. Despite the fact that some of the leading youth leaders from India were unable to come to leave India, the Indian delegation was one of the largest delegations speaking for the oppressed colonial peoples.

One of the most important items at the Conference was the question of Peace and how it can be maintained. When the speaker at the plenary session referred to the fact that India had been a delegate of the United Nations Conference on behalf of the oppressed peoples and who was in fact, before the youth of the world, before the South African delegation was elected for 10 years, and next day it made headlines in many leading papers, Mrs. Bamela has been elected to the Council of the new world body and is how the colonial peoples are represented.

SUPERHUMAN TASK

In the course of her address to plenary session of the Conference Mrs. Bamela declared: "The most difficult and almost superhuman task of the youth delegates and dependent new nations and peoples in a vast country like India, China, Africa, Burma, Malaya and India, with the mass of human suffering millions of human beings, with great natural wealth to be developed for the benefit of the people.

Analysing at the present war youth would keep conditions and the advantages of war have been denied, if only the proposals were allowed.

In some countries we have yet to see the results of the war. We have no health services for youth under the age of 21 years. Infant mortality is 25 per cent. The average age of life is 25 years. Thousands of our students and youth have been killed. They live in the open, no clothes, and under the open sky. Housing is so short that the people are sleeping on the streets in Bombay.

Under the rule of the British Empire, 90 per cent of the people and youths of 15 to 20 years are illiterate. Only one in every 100, however, be able to go to the universities to build the new world.

Delegates from India have been on the forefront of the resistance against the Nazi fascism in the service of humanity because the people had freedom and peace to live. Indian and American soldiers on the service of democratic liberation. All for which delegates from India have been on the forefront of the resistance against the Nazi fascism in the service of humanity because the people had freedom and peace to live. Indian and American soldiers on the service of democratic liberation. All for which delegates from India have been on the forefront of the resistance against the Nazi fascism in the service of humanity because the people had freedom and peace to live. Indian and American soldiers on the service of democratic liberation. All for which

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Some investors in Burma Bonds, mining and rubber may regain their right to exploit our youth again for their profits.

However, the rising democratic consciousness among youth, especially of nationality and colour will, I am sure, stand by the rights of youth of all nations and achieve those conditions in which the people can live happy lives and youth will be able to live happy lives."

Altogether at the Conference there were eight delegates from India. One of them, Mr. Kesava Reddiyar, a Durban youth, was in the youth delegation, while A. M. Kajee, also a youth known throughout South Africa, was a delegate to the Conference as a Natal representative.

Mr. Cecil Rubert spoke on the Colonial Question at the plenary session of the Conference.

The Conference decided to send delegations of five from the new youth organisations to visit South and Central America, Australia and China to investigate conditions of youth in these countries.

Indian Women at World Youth Conference

From left to Right: Miss Kitty Basnik, of India, who made one of the most interesting speeches at the Conference, Vidya Kanuga, next to her, Miss A. J. Ryder, a South African Indian who represented India.

Provision for "Scheduled Areas"

NEW LEGISLATION PROBABILITIES

THE Indian land tenure legislation proposed by the Government appears, broadly speaking, to extend the provisions of the Pegging Act—with effect from January 21, 1946—to the whole Province of Natal, with two major differences.

One of these differences is the creation of "scheduled areas," in which inter-racial transactions in landed property, including bulk purchases and occupations, will be free from control and permits will not be necessary.

In Durban, and some other centres, all of Natal's three areas will be fixed by the legislature itself, other "scheduled areas" will be fixed by proclamation after the approval of Parliament has been given.

At the moment no information is available regarding the areas which are proposed to be "scheduled" in Durban, but it is believed that the Government will rely largely on the report of the Durban Land Use Planning Committee (known also as the Bacon Committee) for guidance in this matter. It will also rely, most probably, on the report of the Natal Post-War Reconstruction Commission, which sat under the present Administrator of the Province, Mr. D. C. Mitchell.

The other noteworthy difference from the Pegging Act is the inclusion in the proposed legislation of a provision which will prohibit the registration of mortgage bonds for more than 80 per cent of the value of the property hypothecated, in cases in which the lender is of one race and the borrower is of the other.

Applications for permits to acquire or occupy property will be considered by a board which will be divided by the Minister of the Interior into recognised and non-recognised boards of five members appointed by the Government, two of whom may be Indians.

The proposed legislation does not, however, prevent persons, companies or corporations from transferring by means of a "dummy" buyer Indians to Natal and the Transvaal, whereby they may acquire property in the scheduled areas, the Province of Natal and the Transvaal Council.

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ATOMIC ENERGY AND INDIA

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY (By Mail).—A committee to explore the availability of raw materials in India especially of uranium, atomic energy and to suggest ways and means of harnessing them has been set up under the chairmanship of the Indian physicist, Dr. H. J. Bhabha.

"The Leader" in Johannesburg

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for "The Leader" to be on sale in Johannesburg on Saturdays at Kanjee's Cafe, 15 Kort Street, and at the Majestic Cinema, Fordsburg. Johannesburg readers should not find any difficulty in getting their copies now.

Capetown readers should enquire at the Central News Agency Branch at Hanover Street, near the Avalon Theatre, for "The Leader."

Signed With Their Blood

From Our Own Correspondent

JHANSI (by mail).—A group of Hyderabad boys have signed pledges with their blood to fight for India's freedom.

At a meeting of the Land Blood Bill unit (Free India Boys' Army) and the Land Blood Tax unit (Free India Army of Prisoners of Homes, or Kishore Sena in the United Dominion), these disgusted civil men into their blood to carry the pledge of membership.

The two organisations will be part of the volunteer wing of the Indian National Congress.

TEACHERS RESIGN

Cause—Poor Pay: Result—Shortage of Trained Men

A NUMBER of Indian teachers with the highest qualifications have recently resigned from the Natal Education Department and entered other fields of employment, business or profession where ability is recognised and rewarded. There is, as a result, a serious shortage of qualified teachers in the Province.

Owing to the lack of suitably qualified men, the principal of the Durban Boys' High School has been brought on to the temporary staff of Sastri College.

During the course of the last few months a number of teachers have resigned from the staff of Sastri College and have entered other fields. There has also been a number of resignations from other schools.

A "Leader" reporter has so far discovered 11 teachers who have recently resigned. It is believed that there are many more. The qualifications of some of these men are: M.A., M.Sc., B.A., B.Comm., T2., B.Sc., Inter., C.P.D., B.A., C.P.D., B.Sc., C.P.D., B.Sc., (Hons.) U.P.E.D. There are also a number with the B.A. degree and lower teaching qualifications. Some of those who have resigned are now studying medicine and others doing research work.

Disparity Salaries

Mr. A. D. Lazarus, the president of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, states that a suggestion salary paid to highly qualified teachers has prompted most of these men to resign.

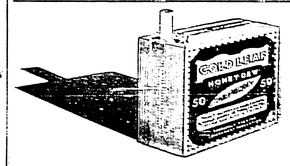
As far as the Indian teachers in Natal are concerned, there is very little prospect of improvement in their present positions, even though the Broadcloth Commission has made certain recommendations with regard to the Indian teacher.

These recommendations were made last year but so far no attempt has been made to put them into operation. Readers note the teachers do not consider the recommendations sufficiently attractive for them to continue in the profession.

DEATH MARS FESTIVAL

From Our Own Correspondent.

A number of people met their deaths in India when celebrating the Hindu festival of Maha Shivratri which marks the end of summer. The celebrations take the form of fasting, and each year there are a number of deaths from exposure or heating. Some people sit in buildings in an attempt to recover from which these have died.



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