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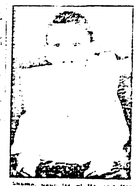
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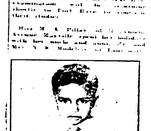
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SAVITHREE LAILA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rajaman Reg and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Tetharam, of 1st Dardanelles Road, Sea View, Durban, was christened on Sunday, February 10, among friends and relatives.







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.

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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.

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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.

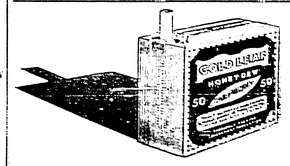
As far as the Indian teachers in Natal are concerned, there is very little prospect of improvement in their present positions, even though the Broadcloth Commission has made certain recommendations with regard to the Indian teacher.

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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The death occurred in Durban on the 24th inst. of Mr. Edward Vijh Reddy, late of Verulam, Inanda, at the age of 70 years.



Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramasamy Naidoo, late of Mount Road, Wentworth, late of Mount Moreland, Durban, he was born in Durban 46 years ago.

In the early twenties, Thambi Naidoo founded the Durban Football Association and was its first secretary. He was also a member of the Durban Turf Club and the Durban Country Club. He was a keen sportsman and was a member of the Durban Bowling Club, Durban Indian Football Association and Durban Indian Cricket Union.

He was also a member of the Durban Indian Chamber of Commerce and was a director of the Durban Indian Co-operative Society.

He was a member of the Durban Indian Advisory Board and was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1935.

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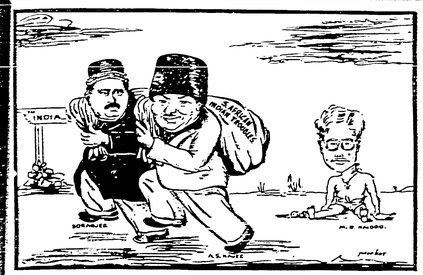
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Summons for Mr. Jahbhay

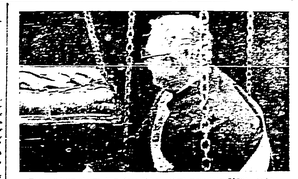
Democracy!

(COUNCILLOR K. CLARKE has drawn the attention of the Durban City Council to the fact that a few Indians are now talking about the Beach Amphitheatre on Sundays.

He objects to this "nuisance" and would like the City Council to prohibit the Indians from entering the Amphitheatre. He has asked the City Council to enquire into the legal position to find out whether that amenity could be reserved for "European" only.

Three-Language Debates

From Our Own Correspondent
DURBAN (by mail).



This picture shows the Aga Khan, then weighing 233lb., being weighed against gold in 1936, when his golden jubilee was celebrated.

Diamond-Weighing Ceremony—Aga Khan's Jubilee

From Our Own Correspondent.
BOMBAY (per mail).

The Round Table Conference

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CHALLENGE TO BABY BATTER

Tennis Tour By All-India Team?

MR. SOHAN SINGH of Lahore, a teacher of Journalism and President of the Transvaal Indian Lawn Tennis Association, who will shortly be leaving on a tour to India, has been vested with the necessary powers to Howlad Khan and Hassen Zakhalan Vawda, members of the Transvaal Indian Lawn Tennis Association, to organise matches on the All-India Lawn Tennis Association to send out a representative All-India lawn tennis team to South Africa later this season or early next season.

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Mr. Singhania, who is a well-known and keen tennis player, will arrive in Durban next week. A tournament will be arranged in his honour.

Cricket

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FIXTURES

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Around the Cinemas

By "BI SI"

Expansion of Hollywood into India

From Our Own Correspondent.

HOLLYWOOD (by mail).

The intention of the Paramount Film Company to distribute its pictures in India and other oriental countries through its own facilities was indicated on Mr. Leonard G. Grossy, head of the foreign department for Paramount International, when he left Hollywood for the Near East.

He said that he will spend the next two months making a survey of India, Egypt and North Africa. It is understood that the company will acquire theatres in that area for exclusive viewing of Paramount's product.

Mr. Grossy said that the company is mapping a strong expansion in the foreign market and that India and other Near Eastern countries will be the first objectives of the Paramount drive.

Inter-City Cricket

The following players have been selected to represent Durban against Maritzburg on the inter-town match to be played on Kingsmead, Durban, this weekend. Play will start at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday:

M. L. Yusuf (capt.), I. G. M. Asmal, Goolam Mohamed (all of Young Muslim), A. V. Rawlaniya, A. H. P. Cassandra, I. A. Tassi (all of Kismet), M. K. Reddy (Ghazali), H. I. Ja'far (Crystal), A. I. Tassi, C. V. Naran, V. H. Kara (all of Stranmore), Reuben H. Dookran (Young Central), Manager Mr. M. S. Badat.

The following will represent Maritzburg: Ted Carter (capt.), H. Mayet, H. Mayet, K. H. Hoosen, S. Dhanabalan (Natalians), T. V. Valliathan, T. V. Gopaul, P. C. Pillay (Hercules), A. H. I. Rawat (Ghazali), H. Hassan (Young Men), (MITCH), I. H. Lawrence (Shiers).

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TONIGHT

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LADYSMITH
Athlone: Dakar.

Tennis

Golden Lily Officers

The first official meeting of the Rhenville Golden Lily Branch was held at 29 Dunbarton Road, Rhenville, on Tuesday, February 26.

The following office-bearers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Ellis; vice-chairman, Mrs. Goodyear; hon. secretary, Mrs. Matthews; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Phillips; publicity, Mrs. Ellis; Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. J. Pillay; committee, Mrs. Goodyear, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Sparrow, manager. Mr. R. Armstrong-Berry.

Cost His Life

From Our Own Correspondent

LEETANON (By Mail).—Reckless driving of a motor car has cost the life of Emily Reed.

At a recent inquest into the death of Mrs. Reed, who was knocked down by a motor car driven by Mr. Ernest Bowden, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but added that they considered Mr. Bowden was driving recklessly at the time of the accident.

Mr. Bowden was fined £10 or 30 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

HOME FROM HOME?

A GAME has been found to be a "home" within the meaning of the Act affecting waters. Into by Mr. D. S. Gadsbie, Chief Judge of Scots, Central Province, India. He announced the decision in upholding the claim of Mr. H. V. Kamath, formerly of the Indian Civil Service, and Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc for his name to be included on the district electoral roll as he had fulfilled the necessary qualifications at having resided in a house in the constituency for a period of 180 days. The "house" in which Mr. Kamath was residing was the Scots special gaol from which he was released on a full-bail pleasure on September 17, 1945. Quite a lot of people need not despair now.

TO KILL OR NOT TO KILL

VILLAGERS near Lucknow are now wondering whether they must consent to killing a bear, which was preying upon Durrant's pet wealth. Bear trouble or not, after the bear had been killed they called some in a celebration and feasted the hunters. But whilst the feast was on officials of the Forestry Department pounced upon them and arrested the hunters. They said that the bear should not have been killed as the amount of wax in a protected area. The dispute has now been put before a magistrate to decide who was right.

Anti-C.A.D. Committee Says "Fight"

THE National Anti-C.A.D. Committee in a statement issued in Durban on Saturday, states:

The Conference of the S.A.I.C. was the deliberating agency from the road of struggle to the permanent path of delegations, round-table conferences, petitions and gentleman's agreements, they are less than half a century old. Much more than this, they are paving the way for what, in our language known as "Civil Disobedience" in the diplomat's language is "High Commissioners, newspaper editors and parliamentary chairpersons of the non-European, raised a conspicuous [illegible] in South Africa, and not elsewhere.

"We will be party to no Ghetto Bill Settlement in the future. We shall fight against the Ghetto Legislation in the same way as we fought against the U.T.P. We are prepared to accept an [illegible] who wants to fight side by side against it.

"But only on one condition—on the basis of equality and on the basis of full democratic rights for all. That is our minimum, and we refuse to ally ourselves with those who are ready to compromise and accept less than that minimum. If as not yet too late for the Indian masses and for those who honestly wish to fight with them to realise that the fight is here in South Africa, and not elsewhere.

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In the course of the afternoon A. Pillay opened the card round with a powerful exhibition of shadow box and followed up these by taking advantage of three to three and a half minutes of a speedy and a fast exhibition of boxing. In the fifth round Twala beat Pillay to the floor and there was a count of seven and soon after another knock-down by the former. Twala was declared the winner.

Kid Sadamoney, who is a well-known figure in the Indian boxing world, has been unfortunate in his last few contests and in the Vanderbijl Park tournament he was beaten by Kid Pillay. He was matched against Francis Corrigan and from the first round he showed that he was the better boxer and soon won on points. Corrigan's seconds threw in the towel after the fifth round and left my hand took the count of seven on the floor. In the third round Mr. Sandy Chan, the referee, stopped the fight.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hassiram, of Maritzburg, who were married recently on Sunday last. The Hassan ceremony was performed by Pandit Jagmahan. Mrs. Hassiram was formerly Miss Sany Parsaden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rab Harcharan, of Greyton. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hassiram, of Hazelmere.

Photo by National Studio.

Chandrasegaran Pillay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pillay, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Govender, of Durban, Police, at Ormond Mill, Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Govender, of Lewisville, celebrated his first birthday on March 1.

Mr. S. S. Naidoo, of Verulam, is a candidate for the Provincial Council election.

Mr. Kanniah Pather, of Durban, is a candidate for the Provincial Council election.

Mr. Ramsamy Pershad, of Avoca, who died on Sunday last, was cremated on Monday at a yearly grant holding the Natal Provincial Council. The funeral procession was attended by a large number of Indians, including Mr. Ramsamy's colleagues in the Avoca School Committee.

Mr. M. E. Bangalee, president, Durban Natal Indian Congress, is attending a short holiday in Durban.

Mr. M. P. Barmania, the newly appointed joint secretary of the South African Indian Congress, visited Durban last week on Congress work, and has now returned to Capetown to commence duties.

Mr. A. Subramoney, who is attached to the staff of the Pietermaritzburg Indian Council, and is performing secretarial duties, has been appointed to act as secretary to the Town Council.

Mr. Ismail Cassim, Johannesburg, is now in Durban as Manager of Indian Opinion, and is attending a short holiday in Durban

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Obituaries

M. K. REDDY.

The sudden death through heart failure, occurred of Mr. Kadaraj Kodandam Reddy, aged 56, on Monday, February 18, at the lodge, Port Shepstone. Mr. Reddy was a member of the Port Shepstone Municipality. He was survived by his wife, Abadalakshmamma, and three children, Mrs. Kodandam (the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kodandam Reddy), and brothers Mr. M. K. Reddy, Durban, Mr. K. N. Reddy, Maritzburg, and Rajagopal Reddy, Capetown, and a large number of relations through-out South Africa, together with friends to mourn their sad loss.

Mr. Reddy was born in Johannesburg in 1890, and received at the Higher Grade Indian School, Johannesburg. He joined the Salvation Army at the age of 18, and was later appointed Lieutenant of Greytown in 1910. In 1911 he was stationed at Durban. In 1912 he accepted a post as senior teacher at the Lady Smith Government Indian School. During his stay in Ladysmith he took a keen interest in public matters, and sports, and was elected the first president of the Indian Sports Association.

He was an ex-president of the Natal Indian Congress, life vice-president Northern Districts Indian Cricket Club, and hon. treasurer of the Natal Indian Football Association. He was also a life member of the Durban Sports Association; foundation member of the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society.

After 12 years service at the Ladysmith Government School, he was transferred on promotion to Port Shepstone, where he was the hon. and secretary of Umzumbi Government Indian School. It was due to his efforts that the Umzumbi Indian Cricket Club, Lamgabeni were established. He was also a member of the Port Shepstone Hindu Tamil Sangam, of which he was president for two years. He was also an patron of the Port Shepstone Hindu Social Club, and Port Shepstone Indian Child Welfare Society. He was appointed by the Natal Education Department for 36 years. During his long service he was very popular among the Indians, was loved by his pupils, and was respected by the Europeans. He was also appointed by the Natal Government as a Justice of the Peace, and conducted the funeral, with interment and weather and messages of sympathy.

Telegrams and messages of sympathy were received from the following:—

Durban: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pillay, Sahiba Khan; Mr. and Mrs. Kadaraj Pillay, and family; and Mrs. Daud Mall Government Indian School; Mr. R. Govender and family; Mrs. Phillip Thomas and family; P. S. Pather; N. Nark and family; Dr. Devendrala and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kadaraj; and Mrs. V. N. Tandrea and family.

Ladysmith: P. Reddy, K. I. Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. Govan Devendrala and family; Mr. and Mrs. Govan Devendrala and family; Mr. and Mrs. Govan Devendrala and family; Mr. and Mrs. Govan Devendrala and family; Mr. and Mrs. Govan Devendrala and family.

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Proposed Indian Bill

(By ESSOP HANSA)

We, as a self-respecting Indian community, are not willing to accept the Natal Asiatic Land Tenure Bill which will cast a stigma of inferiority on our past culture and civilisation. This Act will not only affect the traders but the upcoming classes, but in general it will prove detrimental to the interests of the Indian community, both rich and poor.

I condemn the statement made by Mr. A. Y. Naicker, of Maritzburg, who is welcoming the proposed legislation, who states that 98 per cent. of the Indian people in Natal are not concerned over this legislation.

We know for a fact that the Smuts' Government contemplates introducing lucrative schemes for all races, and I wish to leave it to the notice of my friend, Mr. Naicker, and the co-workers here of newspapers which will show that Indian community was left out in our locations.

We should demand unanimous action in this country when more difference there may be in Indian taking our position as the Africans is quite different. There fore, we should make the best use of the United Nations fight for our rights and claims. We have been deprived of. As far as the communal franchise is concerned why should we when we have been assured by the Union Government amongst us, except the proposed Indian Representative Council, which intelligent men such as Mr. Naicker are prepared to support our people.

The new Bill will prove unlawful to us, as natives have not as yet been permitted to buy properties in the township, and the Europeans are not prepared to sell land to Indians from their properties in the coming years; the Europeans and Indians from their properties in the coming years; the Europeans are a The numerical Indians, part of the trades and Indians upon with a combined effort, and the Indian Representative Council members, part others, etc., are not prepared to sell their properties to

Royals Football Club

NOTICE OF MEETING

Will Members and Officials note that the Annual General Meeting of the above Club will be held at the Shri Vishnu Temple on Sunday, 10th March, 1946, commencing at 3 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Secretary's Annual Report.
4. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
5. Election.
6. General.

S. SEWPAUL,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

RAHAVAY HIMAYTUL ISLAM
(South African Headquarters)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Society will be held on 22nd March, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. sharp at the Hajee Sulaiman's Madressa Hall in Strahan Street, Pretoria.

AGENDA: Prayers and Business; Standing Orders; Minutes; Correspondence; Resignations; Year's Report; Financial Statement; Financial Report; Presidential Address (Mr. Joosab H. Sulliman); Election of Office Bearers; General.

All members please attend.

Omar Hajee Sulliman, Joosab Hassim, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Clare Estate Hindu Cemetery and Crematorium Committee

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Clare Estate Government-Aided Indian School (old) on Sunday, 31st March, 1946, at 2 p.m. sharp. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

AGENDA: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Presidential Address; (4) Secretary's Report; (5) Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet; (6) Manager's Report; (7) Election of Trustees; (8) Election of Officials; (9) General.

N.B. Only Members will be permitted to participate in the deliberations.

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FORTNIGHTLY MEETING

Wednesday, March 13, 7.30 p.m.

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Appreciation

Mr. Isaac Moosa, secretary, teacher and president of the Transvaal Indian Lawn Tennis Association, wishes to thank sincerely all and Mrs. E. Rahaman and family and Mr. Tommy E. Patwardhan and officials of the opening badge and trophy for the kind hospitality extended to him during his stay in Durban and hopes to visit Durban again.

Mr. Harry Sahrawat, of 2 Rudolph Road, Durban, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Tommy, of Mayville, Durban, hereby express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to relatives, friends, neighbours and members of the committee and all who assisted in any manner on the occasion of the marriage of their son and daughter respectively.

Thanks Notice

Mrs. Alabachiahsen S. Reddy, nee Govender, and Chelvadoo Govender, wish to thank all friends and relatives for all the kindness and sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Alabachiahsen S. Reddy, and for their floral tributes sent on their funeral journey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramsunder (Peter) and family, at 4 Gale street, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind assistance at the marriage and beautiful floral tributes sent on their recent and bereavement. Special thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hernandez, Sayed Hamid and Mr. H. Ramsunder.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1946.

Christians All

SPEAKING at the Maritzburg Indian Presbyterian Church last Sunday last week, the Right Rev. Geoffrey Beaumont-Dyer, former Bishop of Singapore and Malaya, said that the answer to the Indian problem was the acceptance of Christ by the Europeans and the Indian people. "Only then," he said, "must stop penetrating with the spirit of Christ and stop missionary work pleasing to God. It is remarkable that the Indian people have lived so long in South Africa and are so ignorant and so little known to the people of Natal and the Nationalist Government. Indians have been treated as if they were foreigners, whereas they are famous now beloved with the British Empire. The Indian has been treated as if he were a beast of burden. But this is South Africa the Indian has been treated as if he were a beast of burden. But this is South Africa the Indian has been treated as if he were a beast of burden. It is time that the Christians changed their attitude towards the Indians. It is time that the Christians changed their attitude towards the Indians. It is time that the Christians changed their attitude towards the Indians

Moonlighters Win Tennis Trophies

The league and knockout competitions of the Durban Indian Tennis Association terminated on Saturday, the winners and runners-up in the various competitions being presented with their trophies by Mr. Ramsay Naidoo, president of the Association.

The final match between the league winners and runners-up for the latter trophy proved one of the most interesting matches of the season, resulting in the narrow victory by five games to three.

Mr. Ramsay Naidoo, president of the Association, in presenting the trophies, said that the standard of tennis had been very high indeed. He congratulated the Moonlighters and the Natal Indian Tennis Association on the success of the season.

Results:—Men's singles: Moonlighters beat Natal Indian Tennis Association, 5 games to 4. Men's doubles: Moonlighters beat Natal Indian Tennis Association, 5 games to 4. Ladies' doubles: Moonlighters beat Natal Indian Tennis Association, 5 games to 4. Mixed doubles: Moonlighters beat Natal Indian Tennis Association, 5 games to 4.

The last doubles match between Moonlighters and Natal Indian Tennis Association was between Moonlighters—Mr. and Mrs. Pillay and Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo—and Natal Indian Tennis Association—Mr. and Mrs. Govender and Mr. and Mrs. Pillay. The last match was commenced at the conclusion of the presentation ceremony.

Durban Tennis Club

At the Durban Tennis Club annual meeting of the Durban Indian Tennis Association, held on the Indian tennis courts, Grosvenor, on Sunday, the following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Ramsay Naidoo; vice-presidents, Messrs. P. Naidoo, P. Govender, P. Pillay, M. Govender, M. Pillay, A. Govender, M. Govender, M. Naidoo, P. Pillay, P. Govender, M. Pillay, P. Govender, M. Pillay, P. Govender, M

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE



Ketish Anil Hair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mamoo, of Gayal Road, Reservoir, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hair, of Gayal Road, and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hair, of Brits Avenue, Maydale, who celebrated her first birthday on March 11.



Kumaralini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Reddy, of 48 Rustenburg Road, Durban North, who celebrated her second birthday on February 22.



MR. AND MRS. ABU SUBHOYAL

A large and representative cricket and social club people were present at the marriage at 3pm. third inst. of Mr. Yusuf Abu Subhoyal, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mr. Hajee Suleman, of 79 Mahon Road, Durban, to Miss Zohra Ismail, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ismail, of Westgate Avenue, Lower Berea, both places of Grey Street Durban on February 27.

The ceremony was performed by the Imam Saheb of Durban.

The couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents from friends and relatives.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a navy blue georgette dress with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of white carnations.

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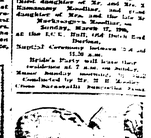
The bridegroom is a partner and director of the Union Cotton Factory and the couple, after a honeymoon spent in Johannesburg, will reside in Durban.

The Durban Typical Lawyers, under the direction of Mr. Pat Solomon, members of the fraternity, were in attendance. Mr. M. Vellan and Party were in charge of the music at the reception performed the marriage ceremony.



Shanmugam, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Govender-Johnny, of 12 Tattersall Road, Isipingo, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Govender, of Durban, who was ten months old on March 5.





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youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murugappa Govender, all of Durban.

The ceremony will be performed at the Hindu Temple, Grey Street, Durban, on Sunday, March 17, 1946, at 10 a.m. and the reception thereafter at the Durban Indian Girls' High School, Durban.

No cards have been issued. Will friends and relatives please accept this intimation as a personal one.

An Invitation

MR. AND MRS. P. K. MOODLIAR, of Shell Cove, and MR. AND MRS. N. RAMSAMY MOODLIAR,

of Clare Estate (nee Sit Yee Ndlovu), request the cordial presence of friends and relatives on the occasion of the marriage of

COOPUSAMY (C. N. MOODLIAR, of Shell Cove, Indian school, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Moodliar and grandson of Mrs. and the late Mr. Perumaraju Kondiah, to

PUSHPAVATHIE AMMAL,

third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramsamy Reddiar, and third daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Muthusamy Reddiar, on Sunday, March 17, 1946, at the S.A. Hindu Aid Church End Durban.

Nuptial Ceremony between 9.45 and 11.30 a.m.

Bride's Party will leave their residence at 7 a.m. on Sunday, Manor Sunday morning. Thereafter Conducted by Dr. S. S. Chetty Saraswathi Pooranchi Priest.

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MR. L. VYTHILINGUM PILLAY, of 40 Pietermaritz Street, and MR. AND MRS. V. NAGAVELOO NAIDOO,

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youngest son of Mr. and the late Mr. L. V. Pillay, to

MISS THULSEERAM,

youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Veerapen Vadien,

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MESSRS. A. NAIDOO AND N. MOORAGHY NOOSLEY

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and

MISS SIVAGAMI AMAL,

eldest daughter of Mr. and Mr. N. Moorgaraya Moodley of 9 Berea Road, Durban.

On Sunday, March 17, 1946, at the Arrested Personal Temple, Arrested Road Mansions, Durban.

Nuptial Ceremony from 10 to 11.30 a.m.

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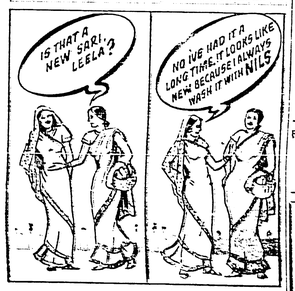
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India Acts—Trade Sanctions To Aid S.A. Struggle

Rustomjee Says: "Not Enough"

THE Government of India has given notice to the Union Government that, in consequence of the refusal to hold a round table conference to discuss the pending anti-Indian legislation, trade relations will be broken off between the two countries.

Commenting on the decision in Bombay, Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, leader of the South African delegation in India, said: "We are not entirely satisfied." He demanded the withdrawal of the High Commissioner in South Africa.

Our fight is not for existence in South Africa. As human beings we can live and die in any place. Our fight is for the honour of the Indian nation, and if we are not to be treated as dogs in South Africa, and if we have not that spirit which Mahatma Gandhi showed us, then let us die as dogs, but let no Indian be a party to it," declared Mr. Rustomjee.

Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee said: "I am glad that within 24 hours of the delegation's arrival in New Delhi the Government has taken action against South Africa, which in my opinion is not entirely action enough. We want the withdrawal of the High Commissioner. The Government of India must not only accept our demand of withdrawal of the High Commissioner, but otherwise South African goods in India will cause the High Commissioner of South Africa to withdraw to that."

Mr. Rustomjee added: "To me the Government of India has passed the first test of toleration."

Mr. Rustomjee declared that every High Commissioner when legislation like this was passed, and when he saw the intolerable sufferings of Indians, said that it would be a good thing if the office were closed.

Indians were hasty, said Mr. Rustomjee, "but not here anything in particular by the dispute of trade between the two countries. Perhaps the best way for the sugar exporter—the white exploiter of the poor labourer in the sugar industry—became he wants gunny bags from Calcutta.

"Things may not go direct to South Africa from India, but may, for instance, go to Portuguese East Africa, and then be exported from there to South Africa. Fabric there is a spirit of no war for war and a truth for a truth' and unless the sanctions are applied in a strong enough way. The Indian Government is not speak. of the delegation's arrival in New Delhi the Government has taken action against South Africa, which in my opinion is not entirely action enough. We want the withdrawal of the High Commissioner. The Government of India must not only accept our demand of withdrawal of the High Commissioner, but otherwise South African goods in India will cause the High Commissioner of South Africa to withdraw to that."

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BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION AT BOMBAY

Some members of the British Parliamentary delegation which toured India recently shown at tea with Labour leader, Mr. N. M. Joshi, well known Indian labour leader, is seen addressing the gathering. To his left is Mr. Reginald Sorensen and to his right Brigadier Lunn.

S.A.'s Fascist Treatment

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Ahbas Ali, President of the Indian branch of the All-India Congress, commenting on the decision, said: "At last the people of India, Hindus and Muslims, have decided to take strong action against the Fascist treatment to which millions of Indians there, and of trade relations in a manner that will compel the Union Government to change its attitude."

U.S. Surprise

The news of the India-South Africa trade crisis as a complete surprise to the people of the United States, according to a correspondent of newspapers quoted in Durban. Indian circles should be taken to indicate that the trade is unbalanced at the moment in favour of India, and that the Indian Government would have to take drastic steps to stop the flow of gunny bags from India.

Bring Matter Before UNO?

IT is pointed out in official quarters in Washington that the matter of Indians in South Africa could be raised at the United Nations meeting, either through the delegate of any particular country or at the request of some group through the Secretary-General of UNO, says a Napa message.

Monstrous Piece of Legislation

Mr. Sarojini Naidu, speaking on New Delhi said: "The measure intends to touch a sensitive point of nationalism, which touches the Indian populations to a level almost below that of the Negro population, so as to augment as an antidote able result to the humour of India herself.

"Under the round-table conference suggested between the Government of India and the Government of South Africa, as mentioned in the cable received from the Government of India to

Round-Table Talks Demanded

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ED by the Aga Khan, the South African delegation that went to India, a memorandum by Lord Cranborne, Lord Wavell, which is known to have been drafted by Mr. Churchill, was issued by the Government of India.

The memorandum added: "As we have never said anything to the country and have nothing to withdraw from it, we suggest that the Union Government should be invited to a round table conference to discuss the question of direct representation of Indians in the Union Parliament and the Provincial Councils, and to see that the Government of India is represented on the Union Government and people of India to have those in their own country. Whether or not we would be bound by the decisions of a round table conference is a matter for consideration."

"What are we now asking for? Any general right or liberty

We are asking for a definite proposal or settlement by negotiation and by which agreement by representatives only or conveniently that Field Marshal's wish. We are appealing to Your Excellency as leader of the Government of India to bring about immediately before the fate of our people is a round table conference between the two Governments, a round table conference which would never break.

"We all hope and believe that such a reasonable and practical solution can be found if Your Excellency and your Government give it your full and wholehearted support. We would like to add that the Indian people in South Africa have been compelled by the extreme measures and oppressions to their duty. The Indian will feel morally the law's and upon and all.

"We will not stop in the Indian workers only arise will feel the great union on culture could go to materially feel."

India's Economic Sanctions

All South Africa Will Feel Pinch

THE application of economic sanctions by India against South Africa will have greater effect against this country than most people are prepared to believe. It will also have severe repercussions against the Indian community, but this it is not impossible to overcome.

The effect against South Africa as a whole will, however, be more severe, the Indian market, although only only be felt in the course of the next month, against the Indian people will be the final question. All the material all spices and condiments, with the exception of a very few, come from India. The Indians will have to go all spaces if the sanctions are rapidly enforced.

The Indians will also suffer from lack of of supplies. At the moment almost all the groundnuts that are produced by South African manufacturers are from India because of the high set cost of Indian nuts, the fact that will not be the Indian alone who will suffer. All sections of the South African populations will suffer in varying degrees.

Little Difference

As far as rice is concerned there will be very little difference in the present position, for rice has come to this country from India since 1942, and whatever has been imported has been from Brazil. Most of the rice before was from British East Africa, and the Indian has learnt to make greater use of quick rice and beans during the war.

The tea positions will be affected to a great measure as considered South Africa's tea was imported from India. This last will again affect all the sections of the South African population.

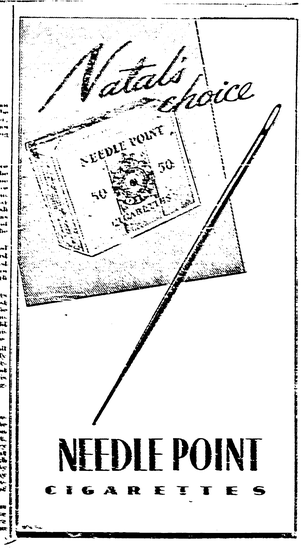
The shortages of hessian exports to South Africa will have the most serious consequences upon the country's industries. A large quantity of hessian is used in the gold mines, in the clothing and farming industries, and in agriculture.

South Africa has imported all her hessian from India. The only other source is Scotland, but would not get the jute from India and at the moment her supplies are all absorbed in the United Kingdom.

European Traders Too

The effect on the Indian community will be less than on the country generally, says the Indian expressed by the Rt. Hon. Sir Kurma Reddi, Indian High Commissioner in London, but it is to be, Mr. Reddi said, the Indian people in South Africa have been compelled by the extreme measures and oppressions to their duty. The Indian will feel morally the law's and upon and all.

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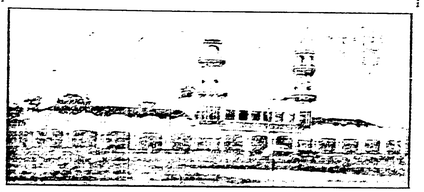
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Society will be held on 22nd March, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. sharp at the Mayor Sullivan's Address Hall in Victoria Street, Pietermaritzburg.

AGENDA: Prayers and Business: Standing Orders; Minutes; Correspondence; Secretary's Report; Treasurer's Financial Statement and Balance Sheet; (4) Presidential Address (5) Election of Office Bearers; General.

All members please attend.

Omar Hajee Suleman, Joseph Hajee Ismail Hajee, Secretaries.

Clare Estate Hindu Cemetery and Crematorium Committee

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at Clare Estate Government-Aided Indian School Hall on Sunday, 31st March, 1946, at 2 p.m. sharp. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

AGENDA: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Presidential Address; (4) Secretary's Report; (5) Treasurer's Financial Statement and Balance Sheet; (6) Election of Committee; (7) General.

N.B. Only Members will be permitted to participate in the deliberations.

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Mr. C. Varadharajulu Naidu, General Agent and Specialist of Stanger, well known in the business and farmers' circle, has sailed to India on an educational and business tour. Mr. Naidu wishes all his friends and relatives farewell on the eve of his departure.

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Mr. T. Mohamed, of Ambleside, heartily thanks friends and relatives who attended in large numbers the Nikah of Mr. Ismailee Ahmed Bhayat, Estelle Road, Ambleside, on March 3, 1946.

Mr. M. V. Naidoo, of 7 Walter street, East London, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Naidoo, of 12 Amberley Road, Kingsmead, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of condolence on the death of their son and nephew, and for their presence at the funeral and kind expressions of sympathy.

Further to my wife Thanks mentioned by M. S. Pandy, of late Mr. Ramsamy Naidoo, I wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of condolence and for their presence at the funeral of my late wife.

M. Naidoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Moosa and family of Durban, thank all friends and relatives for their presence at the funeral of their late father, Mr. Ismail Moosa, and for their kind messages of condolence.

Mr. P. S. Naicker of 76 Imperial Road, Durban, thanks all friends and relatives for the beautiful floral tributes, and for their presence at the funeral of his late wife, and for their kind messages of condolence.

In Memoriam



COPAUL HAIMER

HAIMER.—In loving memory of our dear cousin, Copaul Naicker who passed away on March 17, 1945. We will not see her sad face,
We will not hear her sweet voice,
We would love with both our hearts,
But we will remember her in our prayers.
Ever remembered by
Vasanthi, Vimla and Family.

BERRY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mr. Ernest Berry, who passed away on March 17, 1945.
Time has not healed our sorrow,
Nor dried our tears,
Deep in our hearts your memory lingers,
Which is remembered by
Mary and Children.

BERRY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mr. Ernest Berry, who passed away on March 17, 1945.
Sadly missed by
Ethel and Children.

BERRY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mr. Ernest Berry, who passed away on March 17, 1945.
Deeply remembered by
Mary

Soccer Coaches Needed

THE necessity for coaches, if the standard of Indian soccer is to be improved was emphasised by the president Mr H W Daniels, and other speakers at the annual general meeting of the Natal Indian Football Association, held on Sunday at the Pavilion Currie's Fermain, Durban.

Mr Daniels said that unless we [illegible] coaches were sought for [illegible] and local [illegible] encouraged such as specimen and participants in the field [illegible]

Mr. Daniels [illegible] appreciation [illegible] Mr R Sullivan [illegible] Mr. Sullivan [illegible] Mr. Daniels [illegible] Durban [illegible] Durban [illegible] Durban

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BIRTHS

NAIDOO: To Mr. and Mrs. G. Naidoo of 75 Lorne Avenue, Mayville, on March 8, a baby daughter. Mother and baby well. Thanks to staff of st. Aidan's Hospital.

PILLAY: To Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pillay, of 6 Pine Road, Reservoir, a bonny son. Both well.

CONGRATULATIONS

Gautam Maharaj, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jai Maharaj, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ally will be celebrating his second birthday on March 19, 1946. He cannot realise how many happy returns and how glad they are how so many kind loving ones compliments from aunties and uncles all of No. 1 Cooper Street, Mayfield.



The marriage will take place on Saturday, March 16, at St. Aidan's Boys' School, Sydenham, of Mr. V. M. Pathayachee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Pathayachee, of Clayton Park, Sydenham, to Miss Thanie Mammadi, fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perumal Hardon, of Wentworth, and sister-in-law of Mr. M. Manchum Pillay. The nuptial ceremony will be held between 2.30 and 3.0 p.m. The Reverend Hindu Dadhraj will be in attendance. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Mr. Mookanlal Lutchman, of St. Aidan's Institution, Mayville, who has been a meritorious member of the Shri Jonathan Dharam Vedhna Mandir and who is its president, has been appointed grantee of the Hindu Seva Sangh Scholarship tenable at Indian School, Sydenham, Durban.



A Canadian chemist has discovered a new drug which is said to be a PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD and a TONIC FOR THE NERVES. Mothers will note perhaps.



A handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hoosen at 33 Woodcock Avenue, Sea View, who celebrated her first birthday on Tuesday, March 5.





The marriage will take place on Sunday, March 17, at the bride-groom's residence, 17 Rowe Street, Mayfield, of Mr. K. Naidoo, son of Mrs. M. V. Naidoo, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Narrainsamy Naidoo, of Verulam, to Miss Rajalakshmi Moodley, eldest daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. P. Rangasamy Moodley, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kuppusamy Moodley, of Verulam. The nuptial ceremony will be held between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

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THE marriage took place at Nels-Rust on Monday, of Messrs. Harry and Reuben Pincus, of Estcourt, to Misses Kitsperaddi, of Nels-Rust, Natal. The brides and grooms are popular residents of Estcourt. Their public activities are well known and the tributes paid to them by high esteem and were evidenced by the large gathering which assembled at the Hindu Temple, Nels-Rust, to witness the ceremonies. The Reverend and Indian community of Estcourt and district. Mr. Harry Jacksells who for the past few years takes an active part in the administration of sports and games in Estcourt, was also present. He holds the position of treasurer of the Indian Football Association, secretary of the Western County Indian Cricket Union and secretary of the Western County Indian Tennis Association. Mr. Jacksells is also secretary of the Indian Welfare Committee and treasurer of the Western County Indian Sports Association. Mr. Jacksells was a playing member of the Indian Football Club and for his services received in the shape of a silver tankard. At a reception held at their home on Monday, tributes were paid to the newly married couple. Mr. W. Allcock made a presentation to Mr. Harry Jacksells on behalf of the Indian community. Mr. Jacksells suitably responded. Speeches were also delivered by Messrs. Ramsamy, Moodley, Naidoo, Pillay and Mr. Jacksells' brothers. Mr. James Jacksells, brother of Mr. Jacksells, and Mr. Allcock are home and the latter is expected to return to Durban on Wednesday. Mr. Jacksells, senior, father of the bridegrooms, is also home and the latter is expected to return to Durban on Wednesday.

An Invitation

MRS. L. VYTHILINGUM PILLAY,
of 20 Portsmouth Street, and
MR. AND MRS. V. NAGAVELOO NAIDOO,
of 115 Rowe Street, Maryridge,
request the pleasure of your company at friends' at the marriage of
MR. V. NAGAVELOO PILLAY (WERSIE),
youngest son of Mr. and the late Mr. L. V. Pillay, to
MISS THULSERANI,
youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kistan,
On Saturday, March 16, 1946, at 3 P.M., Hall 68 Church Street, Mayfield.
Your presence will be a source of pleasure to them.
Motor transport will be available from Mayfield Station at 2 p.m.

An Invitation

MRS. K. V. NAIDU (GOMPAUL),
of 147 Longmarket Street, Durban, requests a cordial invitation to the marriage of her eldest daughter,
SOONAPAH,
to
SOOBIAH,
youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. Chekalingum Padayachee of Newlands.
On Sunday, March 17, 1946, at 8 a.m. Sunbeam Cinema, 56 Longmarket Street, Durban.
City Indian Tailor will be in attendance.
Compliments from Mother.
Honeymoon.

An Invitation

MR. and MRS. A. VETHAMUNDI (CHARLES),
of 49 Hillside Road, Mayville, Durban,
MR. and MRS. POOKIYAMI CHINNAMY PILLAY,
of 62 Blind Road, Wentworth, are gladly invites the presence of friends and relatives on the occasion of the marriage of their daughters,
LOUIS MARIMUTHU
(eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Pillai and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Vythilingum Pillai of Durban) and the late Mr. M. Marimuthu)
to
MAHOMANI,
second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pillai and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Vythilingum Pillai of Durban) and the late Mr. M. Marimuthu of Pietermaritzburg.
On Sunday, March 17, 1946, at the Shiv Temple, Cross Street, First Block, Wentworth, at 10.30 a.m. and at the Hindu Temple, Prince Edward Street, Durban, at 2.30 p.m.
With compliments from Mother.

Friends and relatives kindly accept this as a personal invitation.
"VILLA,"
49 Hillside Road,
Wentworth, Durban.

Please Note
CHANGE OF VENUE

THE MARRIAGE OF
VERAPPEN LEDCHU,
son of Mr. and the late Mr. V. V. Gounden, and grandson of Mr. and the late Mr. V. Gounden, of Durban,
to
SUNDARAMMA,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veerasamy Naidoo, of Mount Edgecombe, Verulam, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Govindsamy Naidoo, of Verulam,
will now take place at the
ARYA PRATHINIDHI SABHA HALL,
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Bill Is a Staggering Document



THE PIRET VOLUNTEER

DR. C. M. HAICKER, the president of the Natal Indian Congress, has asked the Congress to relieve him of his position immediately the details of the struggle are made known as he wants to be the first volunteer on the scene of the conflict.

The Leader understands that Dr. Haicker feels that it is incumbent upon him, as he was elected by the Indian people, to give the lead in time of crisis.

THE Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill, 1946, laid on the table of the House of Assembly by the Prime Minister, Gen. J. C. Smuts, last week, is a staggering document.

The chains are being closed around the Indian in South Africa, socially and economically. The sop of "representation" merely confuses the real issue—a smokescreen to hide the truly suppressive and deadly nature of the Bill.

Under the Bill, the Indians lose the last right to purchase or own land property, except in Natal areas, which are far from adequate.

Congress, which as a result of numerous transactions, is in some cases under the disabilities of the Indian,

Loans to Indians on land pur-

are not sufficient. Sometimes much more effective has to be done. The leaders of the Bill has precipitated

Destroy Commerce

The Bill will destroy commercial activity. It aims not only at the property rights but also at the activity of the Indian people. When it becomes law, it will destroy Indian commerce dead but effectively.

"There are also the small concessions that are given as a sop to the Indians, such as the representation by Europeans. But these will be done for Indian areas only.

"In the case of the Transvaal, the Indians are the only people who are prevented from owning land property under the Bill.

"It cannot, therefore, under any circumstances be taken as a purely separate attitude. More than that, there is no justification for the attitude. We have not yet come across what we have said all these days.

"We must show the world that we are prepared to go to any length to resist this measure. It is not merely the interests of the Indians in South Africa, but the interests of the whole of India that are involved in the struggle. We must be prepared to go to any length to resist this measure. It is not merely the interests of the Indians in South Africa, but the interests of the whole of India that are involved in the struggle.

Petition to Parliament

A petition by the S.A. Indian Congress asking for Congress to be heard at the Bar of the House of Assembly on objections to the anti-Indian Bill will be presented to the House of Assembly next week.

The petitions in connection with the Pretoria Act was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Congress executive. Mr. A. I. Kajee will preside at the meeting.

The debate on the second reading of the Bill is to be down for

(Continued on page 2.)

A DURBAN *estimate* shows that probably far less than 5,000 Indians in Natal out of a total population of about 200,000 in the Province, will have the right to vote in the much-vaunted "representation" which is, in terms of the Chetty Bill, to be granted to the Indians. It is the educational qualification (Standard VI) which makes the number so low. Even as "communal representation" the Bill's provision—if it were not tragic—would be a joke.

Unity is Now The Keynote

From Our Own Correspondent.

JOHANNESBURG, Wednesday.

AFTER two weeks of intensive campaigning and pamphleteering mainly has been forged between the Hospitalmen and the Minority Parties group.

Announcement of the unity proposals were made known to the public on Thursday, March 14, at a meeting at the Gandhi Hall. The split arose as a result of accusations by Dr. Dadoo and his colleagues of the undemocratic manner in which certain Congress officials were elected to delegates to the N.I.C. conference, writes our Johannesburg correspondent.

In the meantime Mr. N. Rao Sangree, the leader of the delegation to India, and many the Indians who attended the Pretoria Conference stand united and we assure you that every letter of

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NATAL'S PLANS

A PLAN of resistance to the new Bill has been drawn up by the Natal Indian Congress—assembled to suit the position of the Indian in South Africa—and will be put before the Executive of the S.A.I.C.

The resolutions at that meeting will subsequently be placed before a Provincial Conference of the Natal Indian Congress in Durban on March 30 and 31 for endorsement by the people of Natal.

An appeal is made to all Indian organisations, whether they receive invitations or not, to attend the Provincial Conference.

Mr. M. D. Naidoo, joint secretary of the N.I.C., said that it was imperative that all representative Indian organisations should be present, as important and important matters will have to be taken.

The conference will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 30, at the Gandhi Library Hall, the Sunday morning the conference will be continued at the R.D.L.C. Hall at Verulam, and will finish before one o'clock.

It will be followed by a mass meeting and demonstration against the Bill the same afternoon, probably at the Red Square.

COLOMBO, Ceylon (by mail).

About 2,000 textile ration books were stolen from the Government Agent's office in Kandy soon after their arrival from Britain, where they had been printed.

Another N.I.C. Bid to Secure Unity

THE Natal Indian Congress has issued an invitation to the following people to fill vacancies on the Congress Committee, occasioned by resignations and departures: Messrs. A. M. Moolla, as ex-treasurer of the N.I.C.; R. H. Dhupelia, V. R. Pureth, P. R. Pather, ex-secretary of the N.I.C., and Mr. A. I. Kajee, who was Chairman of the Committee of the N.I.C. at one time. All these people are at present ordinary members of the Congress.

The Congress feels that in view of the grave situation facing the country these people will be able to contribute their share to the struggle. They were among the leading figures who entered into unity negotiations with the Congress prior to the N.I.C. conference, and Mr. R. D. Goolam Mahomed originally moved the proposition, declared that a united people would be served by calling off the services of the "Old Guard."

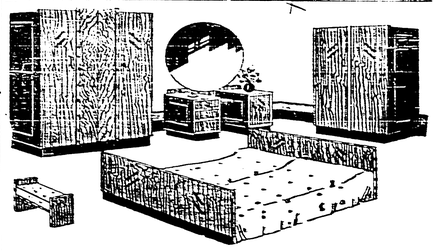
Mr. Goolam Mahomed had Mr. Naidoo unanimously elected as Chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Naidoo explained that members of the Natal Indian Congress had prepared a plan of action for the resistance of the Ghetto Bill. The plan was submitted to the Executive of the Natal Indian Congress, and the Executive had prepared a plan of action for the resistance of the Ghetto Bill. The plan was submitted to the Executive of the Natal Indian Congress, and the Executive had prepared a plan of action for the resistance of the Ghetto Bill.

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Father Group should be called in three a storm broke on his head. Some members of the audience suggested that the Congress secretary should be sent for official observation. Others felt that the step might be construed as a political manoeuvre of the present leadership.

Mr. Naidoo, however, maintained that it was an important matter which would test the sincerity of these people for the cause of the Indian community.

The principle was unanimously adopted and the names moved by Mr. R. D. Goolam.



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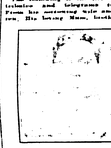
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Obituaries



Mr. Reinhold Hartmeister (Beryl), whose death was reported at these columns last week.



MR. C. GOODSAIR MOODLEY.

The death occurred on Friday, March 10, at St. Aidan's Hospital, of Mr. Chetty Goodsair Moodley, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. C. Goodsair Moodley, and brother of Mr. C. Thangavel Moodley, of 84 Berkeley Road, Sayville. At the time of his death on July 2 the officials of the Natal Indian Congress and many friends and members of the deceased's family were present. They have also sympathised with the bereaved family in their loss. The funeral took place on the following day at the late Mission Road.

The late Mr. Moodley was on the staff of the Natal Indian Congress for the last 5 years, during the period he has earned the respect and esteem of the management and his colleagues.

The late Mr. Moodley leaves behind his widow, two children, mother, brother, four sisters, and a host of relatives to mourn their loss.

The following is a list of floral tributes and wreaths received:— Deepest sympathy, wife and child-ren. His loving Mom, brother and sister Pop (Baby sister); Sons and Sons-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Chetty; Daughter: Mr. Kanchee Bhana and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Pather and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Govender and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Naidoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kanchee Bhana and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Govender and family; Mr. and Mrs. K. Naidoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kanchee Bhana and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kanchee Bhana and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kanchee Bhana

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Society will be held on 22nd March, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. sharp at the Hope Sanders Memorial Hall on Queen Street, Pretoria.

AGENDA: Prayer and Recognition; Opening Debate; Minutes Correspondence; Secretaries' Year in Report; Treasurers' Financial Report; Presidential Address (Mr. Joseph H. Nalsani); Election of Office-Bearers; General.

All members please attend.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Sastri College Old Boys' Club will be held at
Wednesday, 27th March, 1946,
commencing at 8 p.m. All members and old boys are cordially invited to attend.

Agenda: Minutes; Presidential Address; Secretarial Report; Treasurer's Report; Election of Officials; Notice of Motion to Change Constitution; General.

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FORTNIGHTLY MEETING

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Wednesday, Mar. 27, 7.30 p.m.

Subject: Prof. V. H. Allsopp (A.M.P.M.) will speak. That is the parliament of spiritual and material welfare and on the necessity of social peace (no discussion of daily current affairs should be attempted).

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Appreciation

Messrs. E. Sunderjee Moodley and I. S. Amod, of Messrs. Ismail Ebrahim & Co., wish to thank all friends and relatives who so generously assisted to their mansion on the occasion of the marriage of their son and wish the respectively the best of luck in the future ahead of the function.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Perumall Pillay and Family, of Tatcville Mansions, Grosvenor Road, Greenville, and Grove, W. R. Naidoo Esqr., and Chairman and family, express their sincere thanks to all friends and relatives who were instrumental in arranging and participating in the reception held in honour of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. S. Subramoney, on the occasion of his marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Ramchuran, wish to express their thanks to all friends and relatives for the kind gifts and messages received on the occasion of their marriage on the 9th instant.

Thanks Notice

Messrs. Pather Sons of Port Shepstone wish to thank all friends and relatives and business friends for their kind assistance and support during the recent illness and subsequent death of their late father.

Mrs. Companion Moodley and family, of 16 Berridale Road, Mayville, thank all friends and relatives for the kind floral tributes and sympathy shown to them during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Veeran V. V. Pillay and family, of 16 Berridale Road, Mayville, thank all friends and relatives for the kind floral tributes and sympathy shown to them during their recent sad bereavement.

Messrs. V. V. Pillay & Sons of Mount Lagonvalley, wish to thank all friends and relatives who sent floral tributes and condolatory messages of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

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The Bill

THE first reading of the Natal Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill, following from the statement made by the Prime Minister on January 21, gives the country and the world at large the implications of the measure. It is not merely designed to avoid racial tension or to preserve the supremacy of European civilisation in South Africa, but it is aimed at the destruction of the Indian as a competing unit in the economic life of the country. Whatever they may have been the reasons adduced for the provision of the Bill, the fact remains that the Indian people have been singled out for the first time in the history of South Africa for discriminatory legislation. The Indian has been a law-abiding citizen and has made no attempt to usurp political power. He has not sought to dominate the European in any way. He has not attempted to invade the political field. He has not even sought to secure the franchise on the same basis as the European. He has been content to remain a hewer of wood and a drawer of water. He has been content to remain a labourer in the fields and a trader in the towns. He has been content to remain a servant of the European community. He has been content to remain a second-class citizen. He has been content to remain a pariah. He has been content to remain a helot. He has been content to remain a serf. He has been content to remain a slave. He has been content to remain a beast of burden. He has been content to remain a dog. He has been content to remain a worm. He has been content to remain a nothing. He has been content to remain a zero. He has been content to remain a cipher. He has been content to remain a blank. He has been content to remain a void. He has been content to remain a vacuum. He has been content to remain a shadow. He has been content to remain a ghost. He has been content to remain a spirit. He has been content to remain a soul. He has been content to remain a mind. 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Riot Sidelights In Bombay

From Our Own Correspondent
BOMBAY (via Mail).

I will be months before the last of the heavy wreckage on the recent riots following the Royal Indian Navy "strike" is set to rights again in Bombay.

Wrecked or burnt-out petrol offices have to be reconstituted, steel frames and other material which the rioters found handy for barricades must be put back in position, smashed telephone lines and smashed fire alarms replaced, and broken windows fixed.

Actually, apart from the mechanical theft of a burnt-out car or the heavily-pockmarked exterior of a looted shop, even the worst affected areas looked almost normal after a few days after the end of the disturbances.

But many thousands of people, not on the streets for several days and not for the time in a position to be whatever damage they can be indirectly responsible for, are now up a fair hill very quickly.

Damage—£750,000

Physical estimates are that there is some damage the riots will cost Bombay. There are nearly 1,000 claims.

The true picture of riots is a long way off, and will not emerge from any one source. But estimates of the damage done by the mobs of what the ordinary Bombay man, both Indian and European, did and thought about it all, come at three large figures, and one, others say, four.

A prominent Indian business man was talking to his office as a "mere" 1 was chopped by a crowd and stoned. He said under the circumstances people were surprised that the total damage was not all the other way round, and that there was not one fire.

Walking from one end of the city to the heart of the city, another Indian said that the damage to Europe and to Indian property was a passing indignity and regrettable, but it could be endured in the light of the future which it seemed to him to promise. Personally, he was more concerned with the future of the Indian people than with the future of Bombay.

Certainly the attention to the riots has been concentrated on the Indian quarters, and the Bombay Indian has been more concerned with the fate of his own people than with the fate of the city as a whole.

Whether the riots have done more harm than good to Indian prospects in the city is a matter for argument. The Indian has been given a new sense of power, and has shown that he can be a force to be reckoned with. But the riots have left behind them a legacy of bitterness and fear which will not be easily overcome.

Many Indians are convinced that the riots were engineered by the Government to show that Indians cannot be trusted with self-government, and that the British must remain in India to keep law and order.

Others say that the riots were the result of a deliberate plan by the Muslim League

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STANGER WIN

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Durban Scores Big Win Over Northern Districts

DURBAN defeated Northern Districts by an innings and 25 runs in the final intertown game played at Curries Fountain, Durban, last weekend. Batting first Durban scored 217. In reply Northern Districts were managed 76 and 49, to lose on the double innings.

Cecilia Mohamed and M. I. Yusuf batted well for Durban, scoring 57 and 42 respectively, while C. W. A. Weeks got an undefeated 26 for Northern Districts. Leading bowler, however, went to V. D. Makan, who claimed four Northern Districts wickets for 31 runs in the first innings, and three for 8 runs in the second. Of the Northern Districts bowlers O. K. Sedat was the most successful, with five for 31. H. S. Khan took four for 38 runs.

2nd Colgrain

[illegible] Durban's second team started the second innings and eventually went out for 216 runs in 3 minutes. At the close of play Northern Districts had lost one and was 141 runs ahead with nine wickets in hand. Scores: [illegible]

Northern Districts started their second innings disastrously. We have [illegible] and were out for 49, made in 20 minutes.

Durban's second innings: A. Yusuf's last delivery dismissed the last wicket [illegible] Durban's second innings total of 216 runs in three minutes, one of which was a no ball

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[illegible] STANGER WIN

Durban Scores Big Win Over Northern Districts

DURBAN defeated Northern Districts by an innings and 85 runs on the final interclub innings played at Currie's Fountain, Durban, last weekend. Batting first Durbans scored 257. In reply Northern Districts only managed 56 and 66, to lose on the double innings.

Coojee Mahomed and M. I. Yusuf batted well for Durban, scoring 57 and 42 respectively, while C. N. A. Weale got an undefeated 26 for Northern Districts. Exciting honours, however, went to V. O. Mhlaki, who claimed four Northern Districts wickets for 31 runs in the first innings, and three for 8 runs in the second. Of the Northern Districts bowlers D. K. Seedat was the most successful, with five for 51. H. S. Khan took four for 55 runs.

A. A. Rasool and A. H. Rasul, Durban's overseas pair, started the innings for Durban and were together for the first 30 runs, Rasool scoring 15. Rasool was then bowled by Mhlaki, while Rasul, unfortunately for himself, was run out. He was credited for 16 and Mahomed Ismail pursued patiently, Rasul himself batting for nearly three hours for his 16 runs.

Coojee Mahomed, the next man in, batting in all some boundaries, played a very attractive innings, and with Yusuf, who batted very well for his 42, added 70 runs for the fifth wicket. Yusuf himself was run out for 42 after he had made a fine stand for the sixth wicket with Cooper, who batted for 30 before Rasa went Dee, to Mhlaki. Mahomed obtained three wickets for eight runs in three overs, one of which was a maiden, while Yusuf took two of such for six runs.

Durban, First Innings.

A. H. Rasool, lbw Khan	16
A. A. Rasool, run out	15
M. I. Yusuf, b Mhlaki	42
C. Mahomed, b Mhlaki	57
M. H. Cooper, b Mhlaki	30
A. J. Chellan, c Khan, b Seedat	7
A. I. Vassi, lbw Seedat	0
G. Mahomed, lbw Seedat	11
A. I. Mahomed, b Khan	22
M. S. Khan, not out	0
Extras	17
	257

Fall of wickets: 1-34, 2-70, 3-97, 4-167, 5-237, 6-241, 7-246, 8-246, 9-257, 10-257.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
D. K. Seedat	15	3	51	5
H. S. Khan	15	3	55	4
V. O. Mhlaki	12	3	31	4
C. N. A. Weale	5	0	27	0
M. S. Khan	3	0	14	0

Northern Districts, First Innings.

R. Jagdeo, c Chellan, b Cassimbay	0
W. J. Chellan, c Mahomed, b Rasool	17
V. Chetty, c Mahomed, b Rasool	0
M. Ramdhani, b Rasool	0
V. O. Mhlaki, b Yusuf	0
M. S. Khan, b Mahomed	0
D. K. Seedat, c Yusuf, b Yusuf	0
H. S. Khan, b Mahomed	0
C. N. A. Weale, not out	26
Extras	13
	56

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 4-0, 5-0, 6-0, 7-0, 8-0, 9-0, 10-0.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
A. I. Mahomed	6	2	17	0
A. H. Rasool	7	4	7	3
T. A. Yusuf	7	4	7	1
M. I. Yusuf	7	4	7	1
V. O. Mhlaki	10	4	8	3
A. I. Vassi	2	1	2	0

Northern Districts, Second Innings.

R. Jagdeo, c Chellan, b Cassimbay	0
W. J. Chellan, b Mahomed	0
V. Chetty, c Mahomed, b Rahim	0
V. O. Mhlaki, b Rasool	0
M. S. Khan, b Yusuf	0
D. K. Seedat, c Yusuf, b Yusuf	0
H. S. Khan, b Mahomed	0
C. N. A. Weale, not out	66
M. Ramdhani, c Mahomed, b Rasool	0
V. O. Mhlaki, b Rasool	0
Extras	0
	66

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 4-0, 5-0, 6-0, 7-0, 8-0, 9-0, 10-0.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
A. I. Cassimbay	4	0	17	1
D. J. Chellan	2	0	8	0
A. I. Mahomed	2	0	6	1
T. A. Yusuf	4	0	6	1

The following were the results of the local games played at Currie's Fountain Ground last weekend:—

YOUNG STREET v. ORIENTALS

Young Street, 1st innings, 39 for 5 wkts. (A. Rajah 8 not out, D. K. Rajah 4 not out).

Orientals, 1st innings, 37 for 5 wkts. (R. Moonsamy 16, K. M. Naidoo 10).

YOUNG CENTRAL v. SASTRY COLLEGE

Sastry College, 1st innings, 39 (C. Govender 10, Chetty 10).

Young Central, 1st innings, 39 for 4 wkts. (Pillay 15, K. Khanna 6 not in, R. Khanna 5 not in).

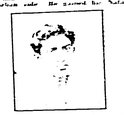
YOUNG BHARAT v. ESTEY

Young Bharat, 1st innings, 39 for 4 wkts. (S. Naidoo 10, Govender 10, K. Naidoo 7 not out, C. Govinda 6 not out, R. Naidoo 5 not out).

Estey, 1st innings, 39 for 5 wkts. (S. Naidoo 2-7).

Young Bharat, 2nd innings, 39 for 4 wkts. (S. Naidoo 21).

His 100th Wicket



J. A. Tyrrel, the well-known Natal cricketer, took his 100th wicket in first-class cricket this season on Saturday. Tyrrel took the wicket of Tommy Tindall, a Rhodesian cricketer, for a duck.

He was first-class cricketer in Durban on Saturday, when a regular cheer for the Durban side. He gained his Natal

[illegible] ing to the last tournament, and has collected two more wickets at home [illegible] Tyrrel is a regular cheer for the Durban side. He gained his Natal

SCHOOL CRICKET

Ladysmith Indian School defeated Madras Society School, Nottingham Road, at cricket, played at Ladysmith. Ladysmith, 1st innings, 171 (Moonsamy 50, Ismail 37, Sukhraj 27, and Rajkumar 25).

Madras Society School, 1st innings, 12 and 1 for 31.

Nottingham Road, 2nd innings, 12 (Richard 7 not in).

Soccer Officials

FRONTIER F.C.

At the annual general meeting of the Frontier Football Club held at Kaplan's Railway Hotel, the following officials were elected:—Patron, Mr. Moosa; Ismail Rajee, H. P. Amod, S. Ismail, A. Ismail, M. Ismail, M. Ismail, Rolla Moosamoosa, Moosa, E. C. Phillips, F. Cheeky, A. Albert, H. Hassan, H. Cheeky, Jamal Ismail, Ebrahim Ismail, Ismail Mahomed, Ismail Ismail, Mahomed Ismail, Ismail Mahomed, Mr. Moosa.

Defender SHEPPARD F.C.

At the annual general meeting of the Defender Sheppard Football Club, held at Peter Mokeni's Hotel, Sydenham, the following officials were elected:—Patron, Mr. Peter Mokeni; Vice-patron, Mr. L. A. Naidoo; committee, Messrs. A. Naidoo, S. Govender, S. Pillay, T. Govender, S. Naidoo, S. Govender, S. Naidoo, S. Govender, S. Naidoo, S

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE



The Palmer Hall, Johannesburg, was the scene of festive appearances, with the Indian National Flag, predominating, when Mr. Harilal Patel, of Durban, was married, according to Vedic rites, to Bro. Rev. Sewgul, by Pandit Sadho Kumar. Before the ceremony the large number of guests were entertained to lunch by Messrs. Bhagat Bros.

Mr P. V. Reddy of the Motherwell Indian School has been awarded a bursary to the following subjects, as a Matriculation English I, Economics and Economic History I.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Augustine, have returned to Isipingo after spending a fortnight at the coast.

Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustine, celebrated her third birthday on Friday last.

Mr. V. P. Naidoo of the Malvern Indian School, has been appointed to the Supervisorial staff of the Natal Education Department.

Mr. N. Harcharan, director of Hardware & Co., of Pinetown, who has been in hospital for some time, is now convalescing at his home in Grosvenor Street and the Proprietor, Mr. Hardware, is back at work.

Mr. P. Maharaj and Miss Rosie Woodside is understood are to be married in January next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Naidoo and daughter, Miss Thelma, have returned to Durban after spending a holiday at Umzinto.

Mr. P. Zack and Mr. S. P. Govind, both of Pietermaritzburg, are to be congratulated on their success at the recent Matriculation examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Sathyandar, of Mayville, who were married at the Ameera Institute Hall, Clairwood, on February 24, in the presence of a large gathering. Mr. Sathyandar is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Naicker, Shah, of Mayville, and the late Mr. Meenatchi Ramsamy, of Clairwood.

Mr. Sampathy Thillainathan, of Middle Road, Maritzburg, brother of Mr. V. Hamid Rajah, of Maritzburg, left for India on March 1 on a visit.

Messrs. A. D. Peter and Christopher Peter, both of Mangeni, were the hosts at a dinner party at Mangeni Hotel, Maritzburg, and were the guests of Mrs. Paul Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal. They also made a short stay at Botha's Hill, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cross.

The marriage of Mr. A. S. Moodley, Matron-in-charge of Port Shepstone, to Miss Hallamma Samuel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moodley, of D. Rosamondville Estate, Verulam, took place on March 3rd. Telegrams, receptions, social and cocktail gatherings and scores of other functions marked the wedding.

Krishna Band

The eighth annual meeting of the Krishna Band was held on March 16 at the headquarters, 91 Edna Lane Durban. The following officials were elected: Patrons, Messrs. D. K. M. Moodley and S. S. Govender; president, M. E. Moodley; hon. secretary, S. Jackie Pillay; hon. treasurer, M. Thangavelu; manager, J. Nathoo; organisers, S. N. Surender and Shiv Gangan; auditor, V. S. M. Pillai.

Sunday's Broadcast

Mr. S. D. Mahomed, known as "Durban's Poet," will broadcast Hindi and Urdu songs on the Sunday's Indian session.



Mr. and Mrs. Valayutham Naidoo, who were married on April last at the Shri Siva Subramaniar Temple Hall, Sinder Road, Clairwood, in the presence of a large and representative gathering. Mr. Valayutham Naidoo is the brother of Messrs. V. M. Naidoo Bros., of Clairwood South. The bride was Vishnavyaal Amal Pillay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Perumal Pillay, of Parvathi Mansion, Sinder Road, Mayville. She was educated at the Cato Manor Indian School and the Mayville Tamil Institute. The bride is the grand-daughter of Mr. K. Thaipillain Pillay, ex-police at Umgeni.

CAMP'S DRIFT OFFICIALS

The third annual meeting of the Pinetown and Camperdown Ratepayers Association was held last Sunday, and the following officials were elected: Messrs. P. Pillay, vice-president; M. Naidoo, W. J. Govender, secretary; Mr. M. Bekwith, assistant secretary, Mr. C. S. Moodley, treasurer; Mr. A. Yapodi, auditor; Mr. Ramasamy Maharaj, committees of the committee, Messrs. G. R. Maharaj, Mohamed Ameer, M. Bachoo, S. N. Pillay, C. T. Pillay, A. C. Thayal, P. V. Govender, S. Bawalan and S. S. Maharaj.

CAKE SALE

The cake and produce sale organised by the Friends of the Sick Association, Maritzburg Area Line Committee proved an outstanding success.

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MISS G. GOVINDASAMY NAIDOO (ANDY),
only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Naidoo, Peter, and grandaughter of the late Mr. Narasimma Govender, on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 11 a.m., at H.N.S.A. Hall, Lorrain Street, Pietermaritzburg.

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MISS MOONIAMAL NAIDOO,
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on Sunday, March 31, 1946,
at the Bridgetown Hall, Durban.

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Postponement Of Marriage

The marriage of Mr. [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of 143 Last Street, Pietermaritzburg, with Miss [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Mayville, Durban, which was to have taken place on March 31, has been postponed indefinitely.

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Obituaries

Mr. M. Sundrayya Naicker, of Kloof, died suddenly on March 17.

The funeral of the late Mr. Sundrayya Naicker took place on the following day, the procession being attended by the Congress Committee of Kloof, many friends and relatives. Mr. [illegible] Naicker read a prayer and Mr. Narasimulu Naidoo read a prayer. Tributes to the deceased were delivered and messages of condolence received from a large number of relatives and friends and colleagues.



The late Mr. Sundrayya Naicker was the eldest son of the late K. Muthu Goun Naicker, a prominent merchant of Kloof. He was born on 1st June, 1898, and was over 70 years of age at the time of his death. He was one of the first Indians educated at the Durban Boys' Model School. He was a successful farmer in Cato Manor, and was also interested in a number of commercial undertakings.

He was a keen sportsman and was the founder of the Durban Indian Rugby League. Another hobby of his was chess, and he was a prominent figure, being one of the oldest members of the Durban Chess Club. He became a large [illegible] of cultivators in Kloof, and their hon.

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V. THANAMARAJ JIMMY

V. Thanamaraj, familiarly known as V. T. Jimmy, the youngest brother of Mr. V. T. Govender, Durban Hotel, Maritzburg, and V. T. Phillip and V. Joseph (both of Durban), who passed away under tragic circumstances on January 9, 1946, was employed at the Imperial Hotel for the past 18 years. He was 41 years old and unmarried.

The Third Month ceremony in his memory was held at the residence of Mr. T. V. Govender, 66 Queen Street, Maritzburg, on Saturday night, April 6, 1946, and necessitating the following day from duty. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

IN BRIEF

MARCHER: Last week's mourned of Mr. Thanamaraj Marcher, second son of Mr. Thanamaraj Marcher of Northdene and brother of Mr. H. P. Marcher, of Prince Edward Street, Durban, on March 19, at his residence, Northdene.

PADAYACHEE: The death occurred at Northdene Friday, after, son of the late Kandasamy Padayachee, and brother of Mr. Padayachee, 73 Lilly Road Durban, last.

The death occurred at Durban on March 21, Mr. Wattar Lutter, aged 70, husband of Mrs. Wattar Lutter, of the Hardy's Cemetery, Durban. He was born in Surat, India, and came to South Africa in 1902. He was a member of the Surat Memon Jamaat, Durban.

HAIDOO: The death occurred at Durban on March 21, Mr. Ramsamy Haidoo, aged 70, husband of Mrs. Haidoo, and daughter-in-law of Mr. T. V. Naidoo, of Durban. He was a Durban Sugar Estate, Illovo, for 50 years.

GOVENDER: The death occurred at Durban on March 21, Mr. Govender, aged 70, husband of Mrs. Govender, father, of Umlazi, and son-in-law of Mr. Govender, Durban. He was a member of the Durban Hindu Maha Sabha, and a member of the Durban Hindu Maha Sabha, and a member of the Durban Hindu Maha Sabha, and

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The family of the late Mr. C. Muthusamy desire to express their sincere thanks for floral tributes, kind messages of sympathy sent on their recent bereavement.

Mrs. M. A. Sancher and Mr. T. R. Sancher of Riverside, Durban North, sincerely thank doctors, friends, relatives, institutions and friends, for their beautiful floral tributes and acts of kindness, sympathy and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Appreciation

Mrs. M. Francis and the Board of Trustees of the Queen Victoria and Elizabeth Home wish to express their appreciation of the generous donations, gifts and services rendered to them during the past year by the above Temple and the Indian Christian Festival Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nathanmuthu (Chatsbury, Gillitts), in connection with the marriage of their daughter Miss Kamala Nathanmuthu to Mr. Ramasamy Naidoo (Greenpoint), Mr. Phillip Govender, Mrs. and Mr. Lutchman (Bombay), Mr. Ramachandhar Chetty (Durban), Mrs. Govender, Mrs. Ramasamy (Maritzburg), Mrs. R. S. Govender (Johannesburg), Mrs. Rajagopaul (Mayville), Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reddiyar and staff (Buttermilk Hotel), officials and Members, Sheppard and District Indian Welfare Society, Mr. and Mrs. Thirumoorthy, Ramachandhar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ramasamy, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy, Mr. and Mrs. Sooboo, Andhra Maha Sabha, Hanuman Temple and Temple Prayer Hall Committee, Rosina, Richard and Mr. R. Yellaven, Capetown.

In Memoriam



SAJANI NUGUNANDAN, in loving memory of our dear wife and darling sister, who left us on March 30, 1945.
Your memory is kept;
Your name is wept;
Will never forget
Your face but husband Nugunandan and daughters (Pennsylvania).



Anthony Thomas (Chemmanthala), son of Kattil's most outstanding goalkeeper will be
THOMASE in loving memory of our dear father who left us on March 30, 1945.
Sad as a flower before the frost,
Silently and suddenly we lost
From the field of love and duty,
Glory in peace that's deserved by rest.
Peace,
Perfect rest, for there are none
Who
Can sorrow forevermore, and envy not the blest.
Ever remembered by his children Thomas, Mrs. Lazarus, Mrs. Ignatius, brother and family.

The Leader

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1946.

The Second Reading

ON Monday last General Smuts apologised to the world for the country's treatment of the Indian people and for the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill. His "important" speech was nothing more. It was not the confident speech of a man who knows, and not only knows, but believes, that his case is just, but it was that of a politician driven into a corner trying to justify his actions. There was nothing new in the speech save that the Premier attempted to stampede the Europeans not that that needed any doing, by treating the measure of an "Asiatic culture" and he did so in the most unfortunate manner. There is no such thing as an Asiatic culture in South Africa, but there can never be, for it is the problem in Indian, the right to live as Asiatics, and not as "Asiatic culture" in South Africa, that forms the "menace of an Asiatic culture." The use of the word "Asiatic" has its advantages, for few people have forgotten the All-Asia Congress at which "Asiatic" has unpleasant associations. The word "Asiatic" has also a very useful psychological purpose. The Indian people are useful not to state the position apart of the Bill, to cripple the Indian people economically and in the process reduce them to a position of political nonentities in the fabric of the State. The African voting position looks safe. He is in the permanent predominant of the country, supplying its labour needs at a price which helps to bolster up and maintain White supremacy and White Africa. There are eight million Africans, while there are less than two and a half million Europeans, and the Indian people are herded on to 2 per cent. of the land.

The Prime Minister also wisely refrained from giving any hint as to what percentage of the land in Natal will be unscrambled and in what areas the Indian, the Coloured, Europeans and Africans. The Europeans had to fight for the country and the Rhodesian regime, while the Indian people are restricted to Natal alone. The Bill will not redress the area of the land which the Indian will be able to hold. It is a universal assumption that the Indian population will not remain in the bar of Natives. Even now they are owned chiefly within the communities itself which are divided into a handful of Europeans, a handful of Indians and the vast majority Natives. The Europeans has no fear of being submerged by the Indian people. They are retrieved

Young Muslims Win Panday Shield

THE cricket season at Currie's Fountains was brought to a close in real weekend with the First Division games, Young Muslims defeated Kismet, winners of the league, in the semi-finals for Panday's Shield played on Saturday. The former scored 82, while Kismet on reply managed 43.

In the final on Sunday Young Muslims beat Ottomans by 10 runs on the first innings to secure the Panday Shield.

Batting first against Ottomans, Young Muslims were soon in trouble when Kismet bowlers, headed by the all-rounder, Hamidullah, got the top scorers of their regular players out with their opening runs at 26. M. I. Khan was top scorer with 20, including a four and a 5-wicket haul with three for 20, followed the last bowling analysis for the Ottomans. E. G. M. Kemal who has been unusually well in evidence for the challenger at cricket for the final matches, raised 12 runs, three maidens, to take five wickets.

For Muslims, after Panch had gone with the total at 9, Badat and Gambier Mohamed Ismail, the latter playing steadily for the thirteen before Badat was bowled. Gambier Mohamed and Yusuf quickly lost their wickets to the unbeaten pair of Ismail and Ismail, the former scoring 18 not out.

The remaining batsmen were very quickly disposed of, the last wicket of the innings of 82 all out falling to M. F. Khan and I. Suleman, after the dismissal of H. Khan, a noticeable casualty among Muslims' scores at 26. M. F. Khan took the honours in the bowling performance that batting, getting Khan and Gambier stumped and Patterson, clean bowled.

M. F. Khan was the most consistent one of the Ottoman bowlers and apart from the fact that he took the top eight wickets bowled on one spell

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Mr. Cangaram Daya.

The General Public is hereby notified that the above Mandir, which was under construction, has now been completed. Mr. Cangaram Daya and his friends have generously donated the entire cost of the renovation. Mr. Cangaram has kindly consented to replace the XXMMETHEEK in the Mandir on Thursday, 4th April, 1946, at 7-30 p.m.

Prayers will be held daily at 7 p.m. from the 4th April to the 9th April, 1946.

On the 10th April, 1946, a Havan Ceremony will be performed at 10 a.m. after which Mr. Cangaram Daya will proclaim the Murtiteen in the Mandir and the RAMANAMEE FE-TIVAL will be celebrated at 12 midday.

In the evening a reception will be given in honour of Messrs. Cangaram Daya and Ishwarlal Bhaowanden, outwishing at 6 o'clock.

The Havan ceremonies will be performed by Pandit Ramnath Sukla.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

Songs and Musical Items will be rendered by the E.C.H.O. M. Lutchman H. Cangan A. M. Lutchman H. M. Lutchman, President. Hon. Sec. Asst. Hon. Sec. Hon. Treas.

Clairwood Races

By "Diplomatic"

JOCKEYS and owners will renew their battle with bookies at Clairwood when a programme of nine events is decided on. There will be a card of handicaps and prevailing the weather is favourable an interesting day's sport is assured.

The main race the first event of the day, the Kenilworth Handicap of 7½ Furlongs, run over last Saturday, has attracted horses with recent performances and Exploration from Durban, including Amulla from Estcourt and Exploration from Durban, including strongly on her last appearance at Clairwood, was joint favourite with Amulla for the race, with the greatest interest in the latter from Estcourt and the former from Durban.

My selections are as follows:

12.30 p.m. Isipingo Handicap: 6 Furlongs: Jacko, Isipingo; 2, Nimble Dick, Isipingo; 3, Mine Boy.

1.0 p.m. Kenilworth Handicap: 7½ Furlongs: Amulla, Estcourt; 2, Exploration, Durban; 3, Sir Ivanhoe, Durban.

1.30 p.m. Isipingo Handicap: 6 Furlongs: Jacko, Isipingo; 2, Nimble Dick, Isipingo; 3, Mine Boy.

2.0 p.m. Kenilworth Handicap: 10 Furlongs: Amulla, Estcourt; 2, Exploration, Durban; 3, Sir Ivanhoe, Durban.

2.30 p.m. Juvenile Handicap, 5½ Furlongs: 1, Sylvester, Durban; 2, Volunteer, Durban; 3, Petty Cash, Durban.

3.0 p.m. Handicap: 7 Furlongs: 1, Durban; Sir Isipingo, 2, and BET 3, Man of Art, 3, Amulla.

4 p.m. Umbilo Handicap: 7½ Furlongs: 1, Durban; Sir Isipingo, 2, and BET 3, Man of Art, 3, Amulla.

4.30 p.m. Rosebank Handicap: 7½ Furlongs: 1, Durban; Sir Isipingo, 2, and BET 3, Man of Art, 3, Amulla.

5.0 p.m. Rosebank Handicap: 7½ Furlongs: 1, Durban; Sir Isipingo, 2, and BET 3, Man of Art, 3, Amulla.

5.30 p.m. Rosebank Handicap: 7½ Furlongs: 1, Durban; Sir Isipingo, 2, and BET 3, Man of Art, 3, Amulla.

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7.30 p.m. Rosebank Handicap: 7½ Furlongs: 1, Durban; Sir Isipingo, 2, and BET 3, Man of Art, 3, Amulla.

8.0 p.m. Rosebank Handicap: 7½ Furlongs: 1, Durban; Sir Isipingo, 2, and BET 3, Man of Art, 3, Amulla.

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9.0 p.m. Rosebank Handicap: 7½ Furlongs: 1, Durban; Sir Isipingo, 2, and BET 3, Man of Art, 3, Amulla.

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10.0 p.m. Rosebank Handicap: 7½ Furlongs: 1, Durban; Sir Isipingo, 2, and BET 3, Man of Art, 3, Amulla.

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11.0 p.m. Rosebank Handicap: 7½ Furlongs: 1, Durban; Sir Isipingo, 2, and BET 3, Man of Art, 3, Amulla.

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4.0 p.m. Rosebank

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

An Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. NATHANEN MOODLEY, of Gordon Street, Greytown, and Mrs. REAVALU NAIDOO and Sons, of 11 Ernest street, Maritzburg, are issuing a verbal invitation to all relatives and friends on the occasion of

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LUTCHMEE (ROOKMONEY),

only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Rajavelu Naidoo, and niece of Mr. N. Naidoo and granddaughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ramasamy Naidoo, of Maritzburg.

On Saturday, April 6, 1946, at 8 p.m., in the H.T.S. Hall, Church Street, Maritzburg.

Ceremony from 6.45 p.m.

Accompaniment from H. E. Pillay, B. A. (Cantab), and W. A. Naidoo.

The Star Orchestra and Girl Announcer will be in attendance.

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Mr. P. V. NAIDOO,

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MR. K. V. NAIDOO,

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to

MISS P. JASHNIE,

eldest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. P. Jashnie, and granddaughter of Mrs. Govindsamy.

On Saturday, March 30, 1946, at the Assembly Hall, Bellair, Durban.

Ceremony commences at 10 and 11 a.m.

With compliments from Mr. K. G. Govender, and S. A. Naidoo.

Cars, Youth Orchestra will be in attendance conducted by K. P. Naidoo and M. S. Pathen.

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The marriage of Mr. [illegible], eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Naidoo, of Durban, to Miss [illegible], daughter of the late [illegible], was celebrated on Sunday, March 17, at Richmond Place, Manning, Durban, in the presence of a large and representative gathering of friends and relatives.

The bridegroom is the fifth son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Veeran Naidoo and the brother of V. Naidoo, Verulam.

BIRTHS NOTICE

NAIDOO: To Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Naidoo (Orange View), on 24 Alan Lane, Durban, a boy—on March 9 1946. Both well. Thank to staff at St. Aidan's Hospital.

Mr. Xavier Francis, who spent an enjoyable holiday in Durban and Maritzburg, left by train recently for Johannesburg. He stayed with Mr. Edmund Pillay, of Maritzburg, and Mrs. N. P. Peters, of Maritzburg.

Amongst the visitors to Durban from Maritzburg, left by train recently for Johannesburg, were Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Govender, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramasamy Govender, of Mont Rose, celebrating her first birthday on March 24, 1946, at 17 Widmer Avenue, Mayville, Durban.













The engagement announcement of Dorothy Adrienne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel John, of 112 Stratford Road, Durban, to Dr. Ernest Johnson, of 10 Carlisle Road, Durban, took place on Saturday, March 23, at the Centenary Road School Hall.

Mr. A. V. Naidoo (Percy), of Durban, who was attached to the staff of the Merebank Government aided Indian School, has been appointed to the Indian assistant at the Springfield Hall.

Kumari, second son of Mr. C. Naidu, and grandson of Mr. Coburthen Naidu, of Durban, married Miss [illegible] daughter of Mr. Ramasamy, of Durban, on Sunday, March 24, 1946.





A wedding took place at the Sathianarayanaka Kovorthi Temple, First Slope Durban, of Sunny Anthonimuthu, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nathanmuthu (Chetty), of "Anita Villa," Westridge, Durban, to Rosemary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pillay, of Wentworth. There was a large crowd present, numbering about 300.

Mr. Frank Nathanmuthu, Mr. K. Sathiamurthy, Mr. Stuart Arnold and Mr. E. E. Pillay extended their congratulations and good wishes to the bride and bridegroom.

The guard were Mr. Andrew Govender and Miss Doreen Naidoo.

Among the guests were also many Europeans and coloured friends of the bridegroom and people of the Negro race demonstrated Tamil songs.

The Pandal was gaily decorated and made a pretty picture at the wedding shed.

The bride and bridegroom were showered with valuable gifts and cash as a token of congratulations. The marriage was solemnised according to ancient Tamilian rites.

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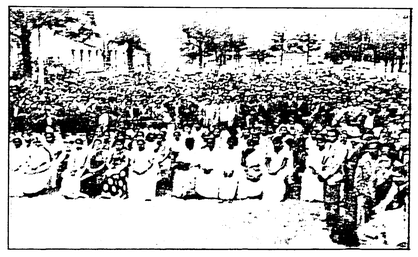
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Natal's Determined Cry: "No Indian Ghetto Bill"

Demonstration At Durban

"TO HELL WITH THE GHETTO BILL." THE HEART OF DURBAN REVERBERATED TO THIS EMPHATIC REPLY OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE AS A PROCESSION ESTIMATED AT 6,000 STRONG MARCHED DOWN WEST STREET ON SUNDAY, DEMONSTRATING AGAINST THE ASIATIC LAND TENURE AND INDIAN REPRESENTATION BILL.

IT WAS A CRY FROM THE HEART OF A COMMUNITY.



No punches were pulled when the people on the processions drawn from all walks of life, the professional rubbing shoulders with the factory worker and the business man walking alongside the labourer shouted "To Hell with the Ghetto Bill."

The procession, which was headed by a number of Indian women in their saris, started from the corner of West Street and Gardiner Mason to the West Street-Grey Street intersection. The people marched four to five abreast.

Earlier in the afternoon speaker after speaker had declared in clear and decisive terms that the Indian people would have none of the Ghetto Bill. They spoke calmly and deliberately, there was no challenge in their voices, no show of anything else but determination to fight against the measure for long years, if necessary. The community was at the crossroads, the choice lay between fighting and perishing. That was the point which each speaker strove to drive home.

NOT ALONE

The Indian people were not alone in their struggle. Quite a few Africans and Coloured speakers were on the platform.

"We are at the crossroads, we are here to decide which path to take. We are determined to fight and this exploitation must cease for all," Dr. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress, declared. "The Bill is a radical measure and requires a radical operation."

"Justice," said Mr. H. E. K. Hlakwe, the African poet and playwright, "is not Indian, and neither is freedom Indian. We want all people to be free. The young people in the African National Congress support the struggle of the Indians."

The Coloured people of Durban have already pledged to support the Indians in their fight. The Durban branch of the A.P.O. has decided that at a mass meeting Mr. L. A. Smuts, of the A.P.O., will be asked to move the following motion: "That the Asiatic exploitation measure Bill, then it has no right to exist. It itself should perish."

The meeting endorsed the decision of the Natal Indian Congress not to co-operate, hold the present day the launch a concerted passive resistance struggle for the defeat of this measure.

Conversions in Cairo

Dr. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress, said that the decision of the Natal Indian Congress executive body not to co-operate in the working of the Ghetto Bill was endorsed by conversations not to come.

"The people must decide whether any ministers are to become members of the Cairo Conference. If they do not vote unanimously against it, they will be betraying the cause of the Indians in South Africa and India," he said.

Dr. Naicker then dealt with the question of passive resistance. "We are determined to fight to the end. We are not afraid of imprisonment. We have no other course but to fight. We have the strength, but we are determined to fight peacefully and constitutionally. We are not afraid of death. For this is a movement of truth. Hundred Indians who have been murdered [illegible]

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The Truth—At Last

THE Indians have made out a powerful case against the communal franchise—and they have the experience of its practical application to a section of the population on their side—but there can be no more damning condemnation of its uselessness than the admission of the Prime Minister himself when he declared, in the course of his reply to the debate on the second reading of the Bill: "In White Africanderism be foolish and be silly as to believe that six non-European representatives would outweigh either 130 members of the House." That is a policy of despair."

And yet the Premier would have the world believe that three representatives in the Assembly would be of advantage to the Indian. He may have well used "quixotic" instead of "foolish," for it is ultimately the voting which decides the issue.

The Native Representatives can substantiate this with bitter experience. The Premier's own words condemn his action.

A Strange Reward/Penalty!

Contradictions of 1926 and 1946

"FOR using all that is latent in him to conform to Western standards of life; for maintaining the structure of South African society; for becoming part of it, the Indian is now considered a danger to the Western ways of life," says a statement by the South African Indian Congress, pointing to the Union Government's contradictory views of 1926 and 1946.

The statement says:

During the debate on the Indian Bill, General Smuts and others maintained that the cumulative effect of decisions on the inherent right of Indians to acquire and retain property was justified to uphold Western culture and Western standards of life, and to sustain the European structure of South African society. "That is the fundamental issue in this Bill," said General Smuts.

Twenty years ago, Dr. Malan, in justification of his Areas Reservation Bill, said: "The Bill has gone on the assumption that the Indian was an alien part of the population," the complaint of the European being:—

(a) The Indian did not make South Africa his permanent home.

(b) He did not invest his savings in South Africa but transferred them to India.

(c) He lived in congestion by way of his joint family life.

(d) He did not help himself to improve his social and educational standards.

For these reasons the Indian was a danger to Western standards of life.

As a result of the opposition of the Government and people of the Indian to the Areas Reservation and Transfer Bills, the Round Table Conference took place between the two Governments. The Joint Communique issued at that Conference, issued in 1927, declared:

"(a) Both Governments reaffirm their recognition of the right of South Africa to use all just and legitimate means for the maintenance of Western standards of life.

"(b) The Union Government firmly believes in and adheres to the principle that it is the duty of every civilised Government to devise ways and means to take all possible steps for the uplifting of every section of their permanent population to the full extent of their capacity and opportunities, and accept the view that, in the provision of educational and other facilities, the considerable number of Indians who will remain part of the permanent population should not be allowed to lag behind any other section of the people.

"(c) For those Indians in the Union who may desire to avail themselves of it, the Union Government will organise a scheme of assisted emigration to India or other countries where their economic standards are not required.

"(d) That the Agreement may come into operation earlier than two years, it is proposed to appoint and have a fact finder, in the interest of the Union of South Africa, have decided not to put

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Joined Up To Fight



MRS. FATIMA MEERAT

A large number of people have joined the Passive Resistance Volunteer Corps in Natal.

The first woman volunteer in Durban is Mrs. Fatima Meerat, who has also donated her services to the N.E.C. Fighting Fund. Mrs. Meerat is the wife of Mr. G. A. Meerat.

Mr. S. B. Wadi, an old Passive Resister from the days of Gandhi, has "enlisted" also. Mr. S. B. Bhamjee, well known in trade union circles, is a first-hour volunteer.

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