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The marriage 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 H.T.S.'s Hall, Church Street, Maritzburg.

Ceremony from 8.45 p.m.
Congregate from H. E. Pillay, B. A. Padayachee and W. A. Naidoo.
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fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. the late Mr. Ratty Veeraswamy Naidoo, and brother of Messrs. Ranjie Appalsamy Naidoo, Durban, and

MISS P. JASHNIE,

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

On Saturday, March 30, 1946,
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The marriage of Mr. [illegible] Naidoo, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Soobramoney Naidoo, of Durban, 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. Veeraswamy Naidoo, and the brother of V. Naidoo, Verulam.

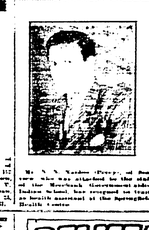
BIRTHS NOTICE

NAIDOO: To Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Naidoo (Gwen Pillay), of 24 Alan Lane, Durban, a baby son on March 19, 1946. Both well. Thank to staff at St. Aidan's Hospital.

Mr. Xavier Pragasa, who spent an enjoyable holiday in Durban and Maritzburg, left by train recently for Johannesburg. He stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pillay, and Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Peters, of Maritzburg.

Amusingly, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valiu Govender, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramasamy Govender, of Mount Moreland, celebrated her first birthday on March 24, 1946, at 37 Widmer Avenue, Mayville, Durban.

The engagement announcement of Dorothy Adrienne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel John, of 112 Stanford Road, Durban, and the late Mr. Samuel John, to Stanley Ernest Johnson, of 18 Carlisle Road, Durban, takes place on Saturday, March 23, at the Centenary Road School Hall.



Mr. A. V. Naidoo (Percy), of Durban, has been attached to the staff of the Maritzburg Government Indian Girls' Hostel as assistant to the Superintendent, Mrs. Reynolds, from March 25.

Kisson, second son of Mr. C. Naidu, and grandson of Mr. Coburn Pillay, of Durban, and the late Mrs. Pillay, was married on Sunday, March 24, 1946.

A wedding took place at the Sathsangmandir, Kenville Temple, First Slope Durban, of Sunny Anthonimuthu, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nathanmuthu (Chetty), of "Anbu Villa," Westridge, Durban, to Rosemary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, Pillay, of Wentworth. There was a large wedding reception, numbering about 200.

Mr. Frank Nathanmuthu, Mr. K. Sankaramuthu, Mr. Shiek Ismail and Mr. K. E. Pillay extended their congratulations and good wishes to the bride and bridegroom.

Also present were Mr. Andrew Govt, Mrs. Devanesan, who was also Miss Alberta, all of Isipingo Rail.

Several Maritzburg people are staying and taking part in the festivities of the week-end.

The bride and bridegroom were in receipt of possible 50 cash and 10 kind. There were numerous telegrams of congratulations.

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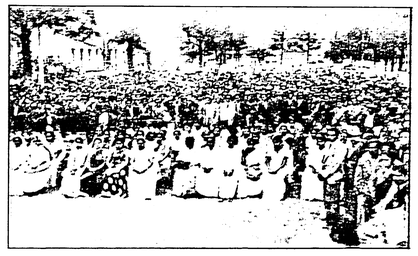
Natal's Determined Cry: "No Indian Ghetto Bill"

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, some large sketches from the convent at West Street and Gardiner Street intersection. The people marched four to five abreast.

Earlier in the afternoon speakers addressed the crowds in short 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, or shouts of anger in their declarations, but a quiet determination to fight against the measure for long years, if necessary. The enormity was at the crossroads, the closer 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. Classed as an African and a Coloured speaker was on the platform.

"We are at the crossroads, we are here to decide which path to take . . . We are determined to end this exploitation once 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. I. E. Dhlomo, 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 Durban resolution against the 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, but to continue to hold the present policy of passive resistance, struggle for the democratic rights of the country.

Conversions in Cairo

Dr. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress, said that the decision of the Natal Indian Congress, a community body, but would have a bearing on the lives of the Indian conversions not to come.

"The question is whether any citizens are to become aliens in their own land," he said. "We are not quite sure whether we have suffered enough to make us realise the seriousness of the situation."

Dr. Naicker said that the only way to overcome this was to build up strength, but we are determined to fight this Bill to the bitter end. We are prepared to go to jail. We are determined that no more Indians shall be born."

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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 own 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 South Africa to the Indian Penetration Bill, 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 sections 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 modern standards are not required.

"(d) That the Agreement may come into operation under the most favourable auspices and have a fair trial, the Government 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. Wadi, well known in trade union circles, is a Maritzburg volunteer.

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 "futile," 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.

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Obituaries

TENGENKEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jagdeon, of 3 Aryan Road, Cato Manor, Durban, who passed away suddenly on March 17, 1946. He leaves

behind his parents, brothers, sisters and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

IN BRIEF

KHANIEL The death occurred at Ondudhal Khanya, progressor of the Kwamashu Bantu Settlement, Inanda, Durban, on Saturday last. He was buried in the cemetery at the Umzinto Crematorium on the following afternoon.

PADIACHEE The death occurred at Sanderswood, Pinetown, on the 30, N. S. Padiachee, of Durban Road, Pinetown. The funeral took place from Durban Road, Sanderswood, on March 31, and was attended by a large number of Tamil Christians and others.

MOOPSAMY The death occurred at his home, 82 Bellair Road, Valley View, Durban, on April 1, of Mr. M. Moopsamy, father of Mr. M. Moopsamy, Editor of "Indian Opinion."

REUBEN The death occurred at Sastrawadi Estate, wife of Mr. T. Reuben of Umhlali, at the Lister Memorial Hospital, Durban, on March 19, after a short illness. Her funeral was attended by the members of the family, friends and relatives in large numbers.

MOODLEY The death occurred at his home, 40 Bellair Road, Valley View, Durban, on April 1, of Mr. M. Moodley, Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, after a long illness. His funeral was attended by a large gathering, also present were Mr. Manilal Gandhi, Mr. Ismail Meer, Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee and Mr. Ahmed Bhayat, who spoke on behalf of the Natal Indian Congress

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1. Election of one Trustee.
2. Amendment to Constitution—
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   (b) Reduction of number required to form a quorum at a Special General Meeting.
   (c) Reduction of number required to form a quorum for the Annual General Meeting.

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City Council to Blame

WHATEVER else Mr. Heitman may not have done when he spoke on the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill during the Second Reading, there was one thing which he did, and in doing which he was on firm ground; that is, blame the Durban City Council for its contribution to the present state of affairs; and he drew not only on his own experience, but on that of a past now Minister of the Interior and the present ager. In reply the Mayor of Durban has tried to make out that the fault did not lie with the Durban City Council, but has implicated other bodies in the course of his defence of the Council.

The Durban City Council has indeed, a shameful record in its dealings with a section of the population which it deprived of the vote and which still pays rates and taxes on a par with the Europeans. In fact, this is the best illustrative indictment to prompt against the Council the moment of leaving taxes on a people who have no say in the expenditure of those taxes. One can draw no conclusion from all the facts which have been rolling up against the City Council over a number of years. These are, and must be, merely the bare facts, and not personalities; but facts which cannot be controverted and which have become such might stretch his imagination.

To deal with Senator Smith in the very first instance. When the Natal Indian Executive decided to build a school on the Bluff the Durban City Council put up the fiction of the "best the Indian" ever had such a school, and refused to agree to its establishment on the ground that it was not in the right place for the Indian population. The Council was subjected to a deputation on the building of the school and that powerful deputation included, and in fact was led by, the present Senator Smith. A desperate endeavour to stop it by a petition was made but was related to a particular case. The Council was then asked if it was satisfied that there was no other land available for the building, and it was decided that a committee be appointed to go into the matter. A report in favour of the site was submitted and the City Council's anti-Indianism. Subsequently Senator Smith went on the Council and "conciliation" solution of the question was found and the school was built and we have been fully settled, and become much friendly with us.

Another case which stands to the shame of the Durban City Council is that of the Durban Technical Institute. Here the Council, in the face of the wishes of the Indian people, but later backed by the Indian Advisory Board, certain Councillors questioned an application for the site. It was pointed out at the time that Mr. Heitman was advocating the school and that therefore from experience that the Council would be ready to back him to a large extent for the present purpose.

To go back to an earlier date still, in the days of Mr. Pirow as the Minister, Mr. H. E. Lawrence, M.P.C., for Durban, talked out because of the unwilling- ness of the City Council representatives to refer to the town hall question. Even a case was brought before the Supreme Court by the Indian representative when the land for permanent Indian cemetery was bought by the Durban City Council was not the case.

The Planning Act, which the present Bill supersede, was conceived in the days of Mr. Pirow, of which book up the cry of a new Asiatic menace, and was given a provisional and a permanent effect. The Durban City Council pushed Pirow into the position that his Indian members had to go, in fact, turned his back on the Indian people, and made the population of the city, 40 per cent. of the voteless band in the Union, and the only Indian band in the world, which is not represented by Indians but by others even in the Durban City Council which is the only one in the world, which is not represented by Indians but by others even in the Durban City Council and the only one in the world, which is not represented by Indians but by others even in the Durban City Council and the only one in the world, which is not represented by Indians but by others even in the Durban City Council and

Durban Boxer Returns from The North

SERGEANT PHILLIP MORRIS, V.C., the young Natal boxer, returned to Durban from the North last week.

Phillip who was with the R.D.F. in Italy was wounded in the battle of Monte Sole. Fortunately the injury will not affect his boxing career. In Italy he distinguished himself by being the only Private to be selected in the Middleweight division to represent the Allied Armies in Rome.

He gathered his medals in Rome and returned to Durban via Cairo to have the only South African to reach the semi-finals in the Middleweight division at the recent bouts to a British Guardsman, Campbell, after having Campbell down four times once in the course of the bout.

Johnny Ralph, the present champion for the S.A. Heavyweight Championship, also fought in the same tournament and defeated "Bull" Bruce Cockburn, an American Negro who has been tipped by Joe Louis as the next World's heavyweight.

Phillip's most notable victory to-date was to beat a draw with Sabi Abdulla the undefeated Egyptian champion of Egypt. He is very keen on his sport, and will probable take up the featherweight championship of Natal Championships in Durban.

The following officials were elected at the Durban and District Indian Schools' Football Association Festival: Mr. R. Thomas, re-elected president; Mrs. A. Nair, re-elected vice-president; Mrs. V. Thomas, re-elected hon. secretary; Mr. Naicker, hon. treasurer; Messrs. T. Naidoo and R. Naidoo, hon. auditors; Mr. R. Naidoo, publicity secretary.

SOCCER AT CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN

Clash of Giants

SOCCER returns to Currie's Fountain in all its glory and splendour this afternoon. There is no sport which has a greater following among the Indians—not even cricket. The winter game attracts thousands every Saturday afternoon, and they shout themselves hoarse over the matches.

This afternoon Stella and Warwickshire, names which have come to be revered and respected and looked upon with awe—for every youngster who kicks a football one day hopes to play for Stella or 'Shire—will clash on the main ground at Currie's—and it will be a clash of giants.

Soccer Officials

TEMPLE VIEW F.C.

At the inaugural meeting of the Temple View football club the following officials were elected:

Patrons, Messrs. S. Moonsamy, T. P. Naidoo, C. Chetty, and E. T. Naidoo; advisers, Mr. S. H. Naidoo (capt.), Messrs. Moonsamy, Moses & Co.; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. V. Naidoo, T. P. Naidoo, S. H. Naidoo, A. S. Naidoo, T. S. Moodley, A. S. Naidoo, P. A. Naidoo, S. D. Moodley, S. S. Naidoo, S. Naidoo, S. Naidoo,

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BIRTH NOTICE

SHIVANULU NAIDOO, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Govender Naidoo, of 70 Dundee Road, Rossburgh, on March 4, issue to Mr. and Mrs. Sub Naidoo a brother, 70 Dundee Road, Rossburgh, both well.

NEWCASTLE WEDDING

A popular wedding took place at Newcastle on Sunday last when Miss Phillipa Pillay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pillay, became the wife of Mr. Sigamoney Moodley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Govender, of Ladysmith.

Mr. H. Maharaj, of Newcastle performed the ceremony at the B.I.M.S. Hall in the presence of a large gathering. Pandit A. Mahabeer officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a white satin gown with veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Kamala Pillay, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

The bridegroom is a former pupil of Durban. The bride and bridegroom received many beautiful presents and telegrams from various parts of Natal and Transvaal.

AN INVITATION

MR. H. P. WILLIAMS,
of 31 Wellington Road,
and
MRS. CHINNAMMY MOLLAPEN PILLAY,
of 29 Centre Runner Pietermaritzburg,
request the pleasure of the company of
MR. and MRS. R. CHINNAMOOSEY PILLAY (RSONNY),
of 31 Montville Road, Vale Manor, Montville, Durban, at a cocktail party to be held at the residence of the former on Saturday, April 7, 1946, at 8 o'clock.

SHUNMUGAM MOODLEY,
third son of Mr. and Mrs. Pillay.

On Sunday, April 7, 1946, at the residence "Nanda Lawn" Moore Road, Wyebank, Durban.

No invitations issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Moodley (Newcastle) will be at 29 Centre Runner Pietermaritzburg, from April 8 to 11.

MISS HASLAVATHI,
third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pillay, of 31 Wellington Road, Durban.

Sushila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Moodley, of 52 Longmarket Street, Maritzburg, and granddaughter of Mr. P. V. Pillay, of Hatfield Estate, Verulam, who will celebrate her first birthday tomorrow, Sunday, April 7. Photo: National Studio, Maritzburg.

Mr. S. M. Nair, of Cagal Road, Clairwood, and Miss Laxmi (Queenie), of 18 Terrace Road, Fordsburg, Transvaal, who were married on March 10 at the Durban Immigration Office by special licence.

Mr. Sabadeen Vengary, of 107 Victoria Street, Durban, left for Johannesburg last night. He will be the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Mohamed, of Ashburton.

Mr. A. S. Pedaseny, of New Chaya, Johannesburg, spent a few days in Durban at the residence of Mr. Y. Mohamed, of Ashburton.

Messrs. H. A. H. Moosa (director of Independent Wholesalers), Cassim Ismail, Ismail Lakha, and A. B. Lakhi (directors of Lakha Limited), left by Orange Street on Saturday last, on a combined business and pleasure trip to England, the Continent and America.

Mr. E. M. Nabarahsa, of Ismailia Furniture Factory (Pty.), Ltd., arrived recently by air from Johannesburg after a lengthy tour of India.

Mr. and Mrs. Sooppar, eldest son of the late Mariama H. I. Sooppar, to the latter's daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Moolla.

The engagement is announced of Mr. A. I. Vawda, eldest son of the late Mariama H. I. Sooppar, to the latter's daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Moolla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassim Ismail, of Lakha Limited, left by Orange Street on Saturday last, on a combined business and pleasure trip to England, the Continent and America.

Mr. E. N. Patwa, watchmaker and jeweller, of 27 Hoosen Arcade, Durban, and of 27 Heath Street, Durban, who will be leaving shortly for Mauritius where he will visit relations and friends.

Messrs. H. I. Pandav and I. H. Maharaj have returned from a visit to Empangeni. Mr. Maharaj is expected to Durban last week.

Mr. R. H. Bhoola, of Crystal Cafe, announced by his nephews, Mr. Moosa and Mr. Mohamed from India after a long tour.

Hazra Saleh, Mahomed, C.C., of Johannesburg, left for Bombay, Mauritius after a sojourn in Mecca and India.

Mr. K. M. Moola, of Ladysmith, was in Maritzburg on Sunday last.

The wedding ceremony of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ramsamy, of Durban, to Mr. Govender, of Sunday last. The school in their first child. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy received many gifts and congratulatory messages to mark the occasion.

Mr. S. R. Patwa, watchmaker and jeweller, of 27 Heath Street, Durban, who will be leaving shortly for Mauritius where he will visit relations and friends.

PATRIARCHAL daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jack Govender, of 318 Umbilo Road, Durban, who celebrated her first birthday on April 6.

GOVENDER—GOVENDER

The M.Y.M.A. Hall, Maraisburg, was the scene of a pretty and popular wedding on Sunday morning last, when Elizabeth Govender, fourth daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. C. Govender, of Edendale, was married to Mr. K. S. Govender, (Dr.Sc., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Govender, of Durban.

Mr. Govender, who is a member of the teaching staff of the Theatrical Institute, Durban.

The bride, who wore a beige georgette suit with a spray of orchids and a long shoulder-length veil with a coronet of fresh roses and carnations, was given away by her uncle, Mr. V. E. Govender.

Lead into the reception room on the arm of the bridegroom's uncle, Mr. Mohan Govender, and a large number of guests were entertained to lunch by Mr. and Mrs. Govender.

Mr. and Mrs. Govender left by car for Johannesburg, Pretoria and Rhodesia. For travelling the bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories.

At the reception held in the evening, which was attended by about 300 people, were entertained.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Govender, Mr. and Mrs. Govender, Mr. and Mrs. Govender,

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Obituaries

MOONGILAM MOONSAMY

The death occurred of Mr. Moonsamy Moongilam, youngest son of the late Father of Mr. P. V. Naidoo, Proprietor of Victoria Cafe, and Brother-in-law of Mr. P. V. Naidoo, Proprietor, of the New Era Hotel, at his residence, 68 Bellair Road, Durban, on Sunday, April 7, at the age of 29 years.

His funeral took place yesterday at the Cato Manor Hindu Cremation Ground.

Mr. Moonsamy

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Soccer Officials

FRONTIER F.C.

At an managerial meeting the following were elected officials for the ensuing year:—

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NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS
(Claremont and District Branch)

THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Natal Indian Congress (Claremont and District Branch) will be held on SUNDAY, 5th May, 1946 at 10.30 a.m.

The venue of the Meeting will be announced later.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Inaugural Meeting; (2) Hon. Secretary's Report; Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement; (4) Election of Officials, General.

Members are carefully requested to note the following:—

Rule No. 17: Participation Records: No member shall be entitled to take part at an Annual General Meeting unless he pays a fee of 1/- for further particulars watch for Pockets and Hand Bills.

SAM PILLAY, Hon. Sec.
5 South Court Hall, Hardwarg.

Aryan Benevolent Society

THE 52nd
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Benevolent Society will be held at
300 PIETERMARITZ STREET,
SUNDAY, 14th April, 1946,
at 10.30 a.m.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet will be presented and all members are requested to attend.

By Order,
M. MOOTHILAN,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

Tamil New Year Celebrations

The Young Men's Vedic society will celebrate the Tamil New Year and the Natal Hindu Association will celebrate the Hindu New Year together on Saturday, April 13, at 6.30 p.m. in the Y.M.H.A. and all are invited.

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NOTICE

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EASTER HOLIDAYS

The College will be closed from Thursday, 18th April, to Tuesday, 23rd April (inclusive).

Classes will recommence on WEDNESDAY, 24th April.

J. NAIDOO,
Secretary Registrar
P.O. Box 1334 Phone 24414

NOTICE

The Sixteenth Pay Ceremony of the late MR MONIGHAM MOONSAMY will take place on the 15th and 16th April 1946, at 210 Bellair Road, Cato Manor. Friends are invited to be present. Music by the Golden Jubilee Orchestra. Messrs P. Govindsamy, M. N. Pillay and R. Moonsamy will preside over Ceremonies on first and second Days.

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THE MUSLIM INSTITUTE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Institute will be held on Sunday, 28th April, 1946, at 10 a.m. at the Institute Hall, 135 Queen Street, Durban.

Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Amendment to the Constitution (if any); (4) Secretary's Report; (5) Treasurer's Report; (6) Election of Officials and Committee Members; (7) If any other Business; (8) General.

All members are requested to attend. S. K. I. Vahed, S. H. Sulemani, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

AUM SAKTHI
Sydenham Vernacular Educational Society
A
GENERAL MEETING

of the above society will be held on Sunday, 5th May, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. at the above address for the purpose of revising the society.

A special appeal is made to all friends in the district to attend this important meeting and thereby contribute a permanent asset to the town's cultural interest.

K. R. Nair Chairman, M. Varusamy, Acting Secretary.

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DOMESTIC NOTICES

In Memoriam

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Your loving wife.

Thanks Notice

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BIG INDIA PHONE PLANS

From Our Own Correspondent
BOMBAY (by mail).

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New exchanges have already been installed in New Delhi, Madras and Bangalore and others are now on the anvil at Allahabad, Nagpur, Poona, Asansol and Jamshedpur.

A British officer of the Royal Corps of Signals who before the war was employed by one of the British telephone companies in the country was principally responsible for the layout of the new exchanges.

CRIME WAVE HITS CEYLON

From Our Own Correspondent
COLOMBO (By Mail).

Ceylon is suffering from a particularly bad crime wave. Not only the inhabitants of the island police, but the Commando Corps, a body of ex-Service men, is also helping to cope with the crime wave.

Armed men, often dressed in military uniform, have been committing robberies in private houses and there remain many thefts. Several houses have been committed in broad daylight within earshot of police stations.

Police at present are temporarily concerned to deal with a serious crime wave, are planning to introduce new police uniforms.

The Leader
75 Baker Street, Box 282, Durban.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1946

Black Marketeering

THE food position is bad today.

There is no gainsaying the fact and the people have to bring to bear plenty of straight thinking on the subject in order to avoid panic and confusion and to be reasonable in their approach to the situation. The position is bad not only for the Indian people but for the whole country, and it is the people in the lower income groups who are feeling the effect most.

There is, unfortunately, a tendency for many today to take advantage of the situations and to make it worse, as long as they can make more profits. Unfortunately, not a few Indian traders have been guilty of this act. It is time that these people who would seek to make money out of such a situation, should realise that they are not here as a temporary affair on the community as a whole. They are charging exorbitant prices for articles which the local consumer buys which many in the community can ill afford to pay in order to make a handsome profit.

If they made exorbitant profits in lean years one might be able to plead on their behalf that people if they did not want to pay the prices, not essential to living, could have gone without them. But this is not the case. Traders have taken advantage of people's necessity and they are manufacturing articles of food and other necessities and selling them at enormous prices. Knowledge of the shortage of bread has led to the use of flour for bread and other articles of food. Traders have gone on to the black-market and are selling flour at 10/- per 10 pound bag. Kwaito and ghee is made at the expense of people's health.

Economic sanctions by India against the Union Government are being applied, particularly in the matter of the black-marketeers because of the pressure from the Indian Ocean area while no sanctions are operating, many Indian traders are profiteering at the cost of the masses and many others have lost their profits because of the restrictions allowed by control regulations.

The problem of the black-market is a problem of the individual traders, who should do their part in helping in a difficult situation instead of taking advantage of it. It is a problem of profiteering at the expense of the people who engage in black-market activities. If they would only see and find out whether all these articles which are being sold at high prices are necessary and do not have a substitute for cooking and eating, they would have a better understanding of the situation.

The time has come for those people who engage in black-market activities to look into themselves

SOCCER STARTS—SHIRE DRAWS With Stella

A HUGE crowd saw the opening of the soccer season at Currie's Fountain last weekend. All told, twenty-four teams took part in the opening games. Although there were plenty of goals, play on the whole lacked "ating."

The Shire Stella encounter, the most attractive of the afternoon, which ended in a draw, provided some thrills and excitement. In the second division, Young Rangers were an easy shade too strong, defeating their by 7 to 1. Evergreens registered a united to it was over Sydenham Unity, while Spiderlegs Hearts cut down to 2 in their match against Silver Willow Rangers.

In the main match Shire kicked off with a slight breeze in their favour, and from the start the home forwards were busy. Barney, the Stella custodian brought off the first save, after rubbing a corner which came to nothing. Stella broke away, and Cross, at back, and Cox, at half, after the Stella centre by Barker on an unwary moment, but Shire cleared.

Nuts and Pole then carried the Stella defence, but the latter in taking unnecessary risks, and Young had a wide escape by Billy missing the ball. For Stella forwards Johnson and Vendor both had shots.

There were costly and exciting exchanges at the half way line, and in goal with the Shire forwards threatening, when Barker and Cox cleared. Shire had the advantage of the wind in the second half, but their opponents, if they were, but Stella were always dangerous.

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After some strong counter attacks on the Stella defence, Barker and Cox cleared, an shooting down the field by Stella, Cox and Barker cleared. Shire then made a determined attempt to score, but Barker saved. Shire had the advantage of the wind in the second half, but their opponents, if they were, but Stella were always dangerous.

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After persistent efforts Stella drove back the Shire defence and Johnson opened the Shire defence and Vendor kept the ball dribbling on but to no avail, as Cox cleared.

Keen exchanges were now made, the Shire goal play most exciting in the play and at Stella's goal for a few minutes before the interval, both sides having chances to score but good defences prevented.

The results of the other matches were:

Junior "A"

Winnebaskas v. Sea View 1 to 0
Commodores v. Arundels 4

Senior 1.
Pyrenees 1, Berea Rovs 1.
Juventus "A" Wyrnebaskas, Alexandra at Juventus "B"
Temple Town 1, Rangers 4
Evergreens 2, Marville United 4

SUNDAY LEAGUE

The results of matches played in the Durban Indian Sunday League were as follows:—

Senior 1.
Standard Rangers 1, Shells 4
Crescent League 3, Mansfield United 3
Shells 11 v. Crescent Rangers 0

Senior A
Wanderers 1, Alexandra 2
Temple Town 1, Rangers 4
Evergreens 2, Marville United 4

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FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for Sunday at Currie's Fountain:—

Senior A
Main Alert v. Rov. Mc. E. H. Pollard—3.30 p.m.
No. 1 Queens v. Crescent—3 o'clock
Mc. A. E. Hyatt—7.0 p.m.

Senior B
Main Bulldogs v. Pirates of India Mc. F. Dunsmore—7.0 p.m.
No. 1 Bulldogs v. Pirates of India Mc. F. Dunsmore—7.0 p.m.
Mc. E. Pillay—2.30 p.m.

Junior A
No. 1 Stella v. Rangers. Mc. F. M. Pillay—2.30 p.m.
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No. 1 Young Rathers v. Mayfield Mc. F. Dunsmore—7.0 p.m.
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Junior B
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No. 1 College XI v. Sacred College Mc. M. Naicker—2.30 p.m.
No. 1 Rangers v. Marville United Mc. E. Pather—2.30 p.m.

MARITZBURG (TO-DAY).

Senior League

Young Mahabirs v. Shamrocks. 2.30 p.m.
Schools v. Stella—2.30 p.m.
Wanderers v. Young Africans—2.30 p.m.
Stella v. Dalbeath—2.30 p.m.
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PIETERMARITZBURG DISTRICT FOOTBALL

Saturday Match.

Senior League

Main Dalbeath v. Wanderers—2.30 p.m.
Young Africans v. Stella—2.30 p.m.
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Maritzburg Soccer

By Pivot

It was somewhat fitting to come to any conclusion, Wednesday being as far as the season "Rovers" home fixture was concerned, and the Rovers have certainly in the past made the most of their home ground advantage, having won no less than 12 matches.

Whether they scored a number of victories on the opposition ground will remain to be seen, but the chances appear to be good.

The Rovers team, on paper, is a league champion, are optimistic, while the Wanderers have been strengthened their forwards, and there is every confidence will be brought out. Hollyoak have also been strengthened their forwards, and their appearance will be looked forward to, and United will probably hold the same order as last season.

In regard to results of matches to hand, reference is unsatisfactory.

Sea View Wins

Last Sunday Sea View cricket Club defeated Commodores on the Bluff beach by 4 goals to 1. Sea View Young Men's Club have been the undefeated champions of the Durban Indian Soccer League for the last two years, and are determined to keep their record clean. Sea View are only due to Messrs. Harry Naicker, P. S. Naicker, and Sonny Naicker respectively.

Mr. P. S. Naicker has taken 40 wickets and has the highest individual score so far.

Children's Gala

A gala day for poor Indian children will be held on the Durban Indian Sports Ground, Somtseu Road, Durban, on Saturday, Monday, commencing at 10 a.m. Mr. Harry Escombe, Mayor of Durban, Councillor W. J. Smith has promised to be present. Suitable refreshments

(Continued from Next Column)

Wednesday's Rovers (Maritzburg) versus Rovers (Pietermaritzburg) match should be a very interesting one. Rovers (Maritzburg) have not been defeated on their own ground this season, and the Pietermaritzburg team will be out to break the record. Rovers (Maritzburg) will be represented by four of its local players, and the Pietermaritzburg team will be strengthened by the inclusion of Mr. Bob Wilson, who has been playing for Rovers (Pietermaritzburg) during the season. Rovers (Maritzburg) will be represented by four of its local outstanding players, in H. Goodall (captain), Wilson, Hall and Ogilvie. Rovers (Pietermaritzburg) will be represented by four of its local outstanding players, in H. Goodall (captain), Wilson, Hall and Ogilvie. Rovers (Pietermaritzburg) will be represented by four of its local outstanding players, in H. Goodall (captain), Wilson, Hall and Ogilvie.

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BIRTHS NOTICES

BISHOP.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishop, of Pietermaritzburg, Maria, twin, a boy and girl, on March 26, 1946, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyndley, of St. Catherine Rd., Sydenham, Durban. Thanks to nurse.

Mr. H. S. Scott, Editor of "The Leader" has been released by the Natal Provincial Administration on Tuesday, April 2, to resume editorial duties. He is still in hospital.

The Mayor of the Northern Areas (Cr. Mrs. Mary Nicholls) has left on a visit to Rhodesia. It was the first visit of Mrs. and Mrs. Nicholls to Rhodesia.

Mr. Jagadeesan Naidoo and Miss Vasanthi Moodley will soon take up residence at Tabulai.

Mr. Parthasarathi Moonsamy, of Durban, is now in Johannesburg where he is attending the Transvaal Indian Congress session.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moonsamy Odiar, who were married at New Guidertland, on March 17, 1946. The bridegroom is the second son of Mr. M. Sadyappa Odiar, of New Guidertland. The bride was formerly Miss Muniammal Padyachee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moonsamy Padyachee, of Chaka's Kraal.

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The pendal was beautifully decorated and a big crowd attended the ceremony, performed by Pandit Chokaleel Maharaj, who spoke in Hindi and explained the significance of the ceremony. He offered his blessings to the newly wedded couple.

Mr. Nathoo V. Moosa, President of the Sanatanan Veda Dharm Sabha, congratulated the bride and the bridegroom.

Mr. Moosa appealed for the operations and urged on the community to make a halt. He announced that the Sabha had lodged a credit at the Standard Bank, Dundee, £1,424, and spoke in support for the building of the Reuben Gwala Memorial Hall.

Other speakers were Messrs. T. Singh, R. S. P. J. Singh, Balkaran Singh, L. B. Jagadeesh, Subrah Kalwar, Sawar Veer Pershad, Ramlall Maharaj, Veeran Dharam Naidoo and many others. Vote of thanks was proposed by Miss Lalla's Master and the Master Ulaniya's Master and Savitra N. Moosa.

The personal were entertained to a meal by Mr. and Mrs. Moolla at Gopie and family.

Hindi songs and parts entertained the crowd with songs and music.

Headmaster Praised

A farewell reception was accorded to Mr. R. Mahadeo, principal of the Umbumbulu Indian School, on the occasion of his transfer to the Sastri College. Father J. Kennedy the gracious personality of the function.

He praised the services rendered by Mr. Mahadeo, in that he had transformed from Indian Paper South School. Mr. Mahadeo, he said, had introduced into the organisation of the school such innovations as the introduction of 100 in 1935, which is considered still among matriculation circles. Prior to 1935 the school only used to be considered IV. From 1936 the school have been preparing children for the matriculation examination and the pass percentage has been very high.

Mr. Mahadeo, he said, was the first Indian to be appointed to the Inspectorate Indian society. The officials and members of the Society handed three sarees thanks to Mr. V. A. E. Pool and also to the Pool Collieries, Durban, who have kindly agreed to supply and deliver to Inspanga the foodstuff on the first Thursday of every month, consisting of 25lb. sugar, 25lb. mealie meal, 25lb. rice, 25lb. potatoes and 10lb. onions. The supply of foodstuffs to the needy students will be fashioned by the gardens and kind persons of the district thereby helping many poor students in this critical juncture.

Andhra Study Group

The object of the group is to study Andhra Music, literature, the Andhra Mahasabha and the Andhra Movement in South Africa.

The group is also interested in the welfare of the Andhra people in India.

Meetings will be held every Sunday at 3 p.m. at the residence of Mr. Ramaya Naidoo, 1 Ramaya Naidoo Road, Durban.

Mr. T. S. Naidoo, A. Venkatesh, T. S. Naidoo, A. Chetty, Mrs. Ramaya Naidoo, Mrs. Venkatesh, Mrs. T. S. Naidoo, Mrs.

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BIRTHS NOTICES

BISHOOR: To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishoor of Pietermaritzburg, Natal, a baby son on March 24, 1946, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyddle, of 34 Dalhousie Rd., Greenacres, Durban. Thanks to nurse.

Mr. P. Ramadhin, Editor of "The Leader" has been removed to the Grey's Hospital, Maritzburg, for an emergency appendicitis operation on Monday, April 1, is making satisfactory progress. He is still in hospital.

The following is the Returning Officer's result sheet of the Natal Indian Congress election held on Saturday, March 30, 1946:—Total number of votes polled 1,000; Spoilt votes 3; Valid votes 997. Mr. Yusuf Mahomed Dadoo 997 votes; Mr. Monty Naicker 997 votes; Mr. A. I. Kajee 997 votes; Mr. A. K. Mahomed 997 votes; Mr. Ismail Meer 997 votes; Mr. Ahmed Bhayat 997 votes; Mr. Ismail Ebrahim Jajbhay 997 votes; Mr. Ismail Ebrahim Mahomed 997 votes; Mr. Ismail Ebrahim Mahomed 997 votes; Mr. Ismail Ebrahim Mahomed

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Obituaries

SITHA WAKHELA

The death of Sitha, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sevlucsen Maharaj, occurred early on Friday morning, April 5, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Naidoo, Prince Lane, Kazerabad.

Sitha was 18 years of age and was ... at the time of her death.

... the end in circumstances too ... in February, 1945. After ... Sitha was ... Durban ... Hospital ... Dr. Ismail Bulbulia ... Dr. Ismail ... Dr. Ismail ... Dr. Ismail

APOLOGY

I, ERNEST HANLEY, secretary of the Natal Sugar Workers' Union, do hereby admit that at a Public Meeting held on the 17th February, 1946, at Verulam, Natal, I made certain defamatory remarks concerning Mr. H. Kissoon, of the firm of Hari Jugan & Company.

I further admit that the remarks were false and withdraw them unreservedly and sincerely apologise to Mr. Kissoon for the injury to his reputation.

I hereby make public my withdrawal and apology.

(Sgd.) E. HANLEY.

15th April, 1946.

NOTICE
THE FIRST
Annual General Meeting
of the Natlhe Non-European Passengers Union will take place at the M. K. Gandhi Library Hall on Sunday, the 28th April, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Secretarial Report; (4) Financial Report; (5) Elections; (6) General.

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of the above Institute will be held on Sunday, 28th April, 1946, at 10 a.m. at the Institute Hall, 138 Queen Street, Durban.

Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Amendment to the Constitution (if any); (4) Secretary's Report; (5) Treasurer's Report; (6) Election of Officials and Committee Members; (7) If any other Business; (8) General.

All members are requested to attend. A. K. I. Vahed, A. B. Sulliman, Joint. Hon. Secretaries.

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Appreciation

Mr. N. P. Williams, of 31 Mallinson Road, Durban, and Mrs. C. Kidnapan of Pretoria, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their messages of felicitations and presents sent on the occasion of the marriage of Shanmugam, son of Mrs. C. Kidapan Pillay.

In Memoriam

BERCHEN: In loving memory of our dear husband and our loved father, G. Berchen, who passed away peacefully on April 17, 1945. Just a memory fond and true, Just a thought of someone dear, That memories sweet still hold for you, Precious memories of a loved one gone.

When at times they are so many but little do they know the sadness That lies hidden in the heart, Which can never be expressed, Only understood by the lonely, Only felt by those who mourn.

Inserted by his loving sons, Phineas

NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Natal Indian Congress (Claremont and District Branch) will be held on SUNDAY, May 26, 1946 at 10.30 a.m.

The usual General Meeting will be convened later

AGENDA
1. Minutes of Inaugural Meeting; 2. Hon. Secretary's Report; 3. Treasurer's Financial Statement; 4. Election of Officials; 5. General.

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A Thought for Easter

YESTERDAY the Christian World mourned, for it was on that day long, long ago that Christ was crucified, but tomorrow it is a report again for the risen of Man now from His grave on Easter Sunday. There can be more appropriate moment than this week-end for the non-European people of South Africa—be it from the Indians—to throw a challenge to the ruling class of this country to search its soul and decide whether it has been any credit to the principles and the tenets of the religion which it professes to follow.

No man can deny the teachings of Christ, even though he may be a heathen according to Christian standards, but there, like the teachings of the other great men of the world: Buddha, Mahatma Gandhi and the sages of Hindustan constitute a true and a just and a virtuous life. First and foremost they declare all men and state the dignity of man and his right to a just life on the earth. Christ said, "Love Thy neighbour," and that sometimes has been the text of the Christian religion, but the country which professes to be a country actually whether the two million European people of South Africa practise—and not only as subscribers to the Christian faith but as human beings from the opportunities of life and from the basic conditions, these take and their latest ability even think of this period of their religion.

The treatment meted out to the non-European people of South Africa cannot, even by any stretch of the imagination, be said to be that of "love for one's neighbour." Or is it that the European believes that the teaching is to be confined to those who are of the same Church only? There are too many instances in this country where actions are a direct contradiction of the principles of Christ. Seven million Europeans of South Africa, with a few exceptions, fall this catechism. While these Christian rulers of the country pray with unbecoming regularity they break all the codes of decency with the same unbecoming regularity.

The Europeans of this country went to Church yesterday and today. But where will they return from prayers what will they do? Do not the fruits of the segregation, the degradation and the humiliations of the Black people of South Africa? They will, for they have been doing it all the years, and it has been encouraged on the Statute Laws. The time has come for these Christians to decide for themselves in their actions and if not, why they continue to profess the name of Christ and His teachings by going to Church and, in many cases, by paying tithes? Is it a duty they owe to the Church or a duty they owe to the country, who have a Government which professes to Christ and to Christianity, but which shamefully and shamelessly flouts these principles?

It is now also the duty of the Christian Church to bring home to their European congregations their grave guilt or if not, then it must be subscribed to by the non-European, they must be told, must be supported in life to develop their people in the way of Christ. Christianity was a decent Brotherhood and it is about their treatment we have to set the real issue that matters.

Anti-Black Bloc In "Reichstag"

By a "Leader" Special Correspondent

THERE is a solid line-up of the White against Black in this country. There may be a few European who stand aloof from the colour and race prejudices of the country, but this makes no difference to the general structure of the state because the depth of their connection does not go far enough not certainly on the interests of the Black people but in the interests of Democratic thought and Christian principles of charity and brotherhood.

From the first reading of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill, through the second reading to the committee stage, this has been made abundantly and painfully evident. Whether the people who defeated the Bill were of the Hitlerite order, who declare that the Herrenvolk mentality of White South Africa must be put to an end at, whether it was this Wanker, who opposed the Bill but who was unable, for her speaker as a Socialist, did not see eye to eye with the principles of all peoples, or whether it was Colonel Stallard, upholder of the Imperial traditions in South Africa, or whether it was Dr. Malan, who would destroy the unity of all non-nationalists he put the opposition, did not matter, for on the anti-Indian plank they had no disagreements.

Walter Madeley's amendment for the deletion of the franchise clause from the Bill revealed how false are the principles of Labour in this country. Labour prospects that Indians must be allowed the franchise because it is "Socialism" but Indians must be alive to the non-European interest in it. Under her wings, well change the name of his party, in the interests of truth if nothing else, to the Society for the Protection of Capitalists and Imperialists in South Africa. There was no difference between the views of the avowed enemy of Labour and his enemy in supporting the Labour Party.

All these people whose aims and policies are in respect and in accord, came together to form a solid bloc against the Indian, every more.

The Assembly has recently been transformed into the Reichstag, with the difference that wants swapped the pulpit of hate vented by the late un-anointed Adolf Hitler, and that the objects of attention were not the Jews but Indians, who have become "a menace to the European culture of South Africa." Hitler, too, sought to preserve "Aryan" land now his mantle has been donned by Smuts.

In the committee stage the Bill has been mutilated and its original design has been greatly altered and the amendments have not come from the Nationalists alone, for several gentlemen like Miles Cadman, who has forsaken the Bible for the creeds of the race-mongering politicians of South Africa and his Socialist colleagues (he wrote "Socialism for South Africa"), have also lived to tighten the noose.

The amendments to the Bill are legion and the Durban City Council together with other interested bodies (all European), have had alterations made in the direction of areas in such a way that while the Indian suffered every thing he received nothing of note in return.

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Age-old Ties with Tibet

INDIA and Tibet, with a contiguous border measuring 1,000 miles, have had from time immemorial close and intimate relations. The influence of the ancient culture of Tibet was exercised by hoary sages of India, and the religious beliefs of Tibet are believed to have been influenced by the Buddhist philosophy of India. The Buddhist Dharmapada is the most revered book in Tibet and was translated into Tibetan from Sanskrit. Tibet and India have had a long history of trade relations through the passes in the Himalayas and central Tibet. The book was first translated into Tibetan by Indian scholars in Tibet.

Besides the intimate history of Tibet begins in the 7th century with with the introduction of Buddhism in Tibet by Padmasambhava and Santarakshita, Indian scholars who were invited to Tibet by the Tibetan King Srong-tsan-gampo. It is also through India that Tibet was introduced to the Western world.

Chinese annals mention that the envoys of the Emperor, sent to find out the source of the Ganges and found that the Kailas Mountain was the source.

Tibet's religion, which plays a great role in its life, is a form of Buddhism which is known as Lamaism. Lamaism was introduced into Tibet in the 7th century A.D. from India and has since then undergone many changes.

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Aces and Star Draw After Thrilling Tussle

Inter-Race Soccer Board Meeting

An important meeting in the annals of non-European sport in South Africa took place recently when the Natal Inter-Race Soccer Board held its first annual meeting.

The Inter-Race Soccer Board comprises representatives of the Natal Indian Football Association, the Natal Coloured Football Association and the Natal African Football Association, and is responsible for the promotion of inter-race soccer matches between the various non-European race groups.

Messrs. S. L. Singh and George Singh have promised to donate a trophy valued at over £5 guineas for inter-race competition.

Present at the meeting were: Messrs. George Singh, H. I. Naidoo, S. L. Singh (N.I.F.A.U.); C. G. Montgomery, K. G. Hosken, A. F. Wood (N.C.F.A.); L. B. Msimang, A. C. Mancha, K. E. Nxumalo (N.A.F.A.).

The following Inter-Race Soccer Fixtures have been arranged:—

N.C.F.A. v. N.I.F.A. at Currie's Fountain Sunday, June 23, at 3.30 p.m.

N.C.F.A. v. N.A.F.A. Dunlop Road — Saturday, July 20, at 3.30 p.m.

N.A.F.A. v. N.I.F.A. at Currie's Fountain Sunday, August 18, at 3.30 p.m.

Elections were as follows: Patron, Professor D. D. T. Jabavu; president, Mr K. G. Hosken; vice-president, Mr. Msimang; secretary and treasurer, Mr. George Singh; committee, Messrs Wolpert and Abrahams.

Maritzburg Soccer

By PIVOT

It left Saturday's games in our centre, Maritzburg, in good shape, enabling her three elevens to have their full quota of matches.

The Edgewood-Natalians game was especially entertaining, and the latter piloted long passes with the object of getting their defenders and forwards into shooting range, if anything, a trifle unlucky in drop a point, for two of the goals against them were scored by their own men.

Natalians started off a most short, monotonous being the International centre half, then with his head and then with his foot, gave the Stars' defence a difficult time.

In a brief attack by Stars, Naidoo, centre half-back left, a fine centering drive which found its way into the Arm goal.

Half-time score: Arm, 2; Stars, 1.

Resuming afterwards, Arm nearly beat them almost after the interval, but Naidoo cleared at a cold distance.

Then Stars, playing their best game of light, brave kept on pressing and pressing for the local goal, but their forwards lacked combination and were unable to penetrate the Arm defence with a thrilling run, but his shot got his left centre and rebounded into play, only for Jack, the Arm goalkeeper, to clear. For several minutes Stars looked good for a goal, but their forwards were off colour.

Then Arm got two fine goals from Ellis, and Stars, despite their efforts, were unable to get through the Arm defence, and the game ended in favour of the home team by two goals to nil.

Belly Mantry gave Arm the lead in the first minutes of their game with a fine shot, that completely beat Stars' goalkeeper, and, though Bentley headed the ball into the net.

Harnessing the Stars' defence, Arm increased their score a few minutes later, James, their centre, took advantage of a good move from Mantry, playing at outside left, and scored three minutes.

Settling down after these setbacks, Stars enjoyed a few minutes attacking, but the Arm backs played their cards well and cleared the ball whenever it came their way, or everything that came their way, and Billy Mantry and James headed the Stars' goal.

Playing well, Naidoo, centre-half, at this stage, and Eddie, at centre half, then with his head and then with his foot, gave the Stars' defence a difficult time.

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Both the losers battled hard near the end, but were unable to penetrate the Arm defence, which finished in fine style.

Final score: Arm, 2; Stars, 2.

The results of the other matches were:—

Junior A
Stella, 1; Rangers, 0
Eagle Oldham, 1; Young Basutos, 0

Junior B
Daffodils, 1; Frontier, 0.
Rangers, 2; Pirates, 0.
Juventa, 2
Mayville, 4; Young Rangers, 1.
Frontier, 6; Stella, 1.
Juventa 2
Asdot College, 2; College 22, 2.
Mayville United, 2; Rangers, 0.

Women Taking To Tennis

Since the inception of the Women's Tennis Ancillary last month members are in steadily increasing, and not a few Durban women are making inquiries with a view to tendering membership.

Thursday Wednesdays only have been reserved for them as playing days, tennis in fact being the only game for women at present in the city. In face of the inadequate tennis facilities and the unprecedented rise in membership, which now totals 6k, the Greenwood Park Tennis Club has conferred on a few pegs of erecting their courts and a clubhouse on a property specially purchased for the purpose.

FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN

TO-DAY

Senior A League

Maritzburg United v. Queen's at 3.30 p.m. (R. H. Mahomed, Queen's).

Senior B League

No. 1 Young Railway v. Pietermaritzburg Rovals at 2.15 p.m. (T. R. Jacks).

Maritzburg B.W. Rangers v. Maritzburg Unity at 2.15 p.m. (J. R. Joseph).

No. 1 Frontiers v. Maritzburg United at 3.30 p.m. (F. Dennany).

Junior A League

No. 1 Alan v. Rangers at 2.15 p.m. (E. Hosken).

Junior B League

No. 1 Cosmopolitan v. Rotherwood at 2.15 p.m. (F. Naidoo).

No. 2 Mayville v. Pyrmont at 2.15 p.m. (S. Naidoo).

No. 3 Woodlands v. Avondale at 2.30 p.m. (C. Pillay).

Juvenile A League

Maritzburg v. Mayville at 2.15 p.m. (Unadi).

Juvenile B League

No. 1 S.W. Rangers v. Alan at 2.15 p.m. (S. Unadi).

No. 2 Central Arts v. Mayville United at 2.15 p.m. (Shaik Mahomed).

No. 3 Riverside v. Temple View at 2.30 p.m. (E. T. Bentley).

EASTER MONDAY

Senior A League

Mayville v. Stars at 2.30 p.m. (R. Mayaddy).

Alan Arms v. Chatsworth Schools at 2.15 p.m. (E. Naidoo).

Junior A

No. 1 Daffodil v. Rangers at 2.15 p.m. (C. Pillay).

No. 2 Avondale v. Frontier at 2.30 p.m. (E. Thomas).

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Clairwood Races

Clairwood will hold a nine-event meeting to-day. Entries are heavy, and if the weather is favourable it is expected to be a popular event.

The Natal Cesarewitch, run over about a quarter miles, is the principal event. Among the runners that will line up, Provenance, Fifth Avenue, Mayflower Pine, Fifth Kingsway, Mayflower Pine, Fifth Avenue and Schalapod, and from this quartet I expect the winner. Mayflower Pine is in good fettle and should run well, but I take Kingsway to win from Fifth Brigade and Schalapod.

My selections are as follow:—

12 noon.—Greytown Handicap (12 furlongs): 1, Rainbow; 2, Solar; 3, Paper Star; 4, Rescuer.

12.30 p.m.—Juvenile Handicap, 5½ furlongs: 1, Rastler; 2, Gold Tracer; 3, Sky Trust.

1.0 p.m.—Maiden Handicap, one mile: 1, Young Railway; 2, Skyrocket; 3, Pink Rose.

1.30 p.m.—Galloway and Pony Handicap, six furlongs: 1, The Optimist; 2, Hoodoo; 3, Jillian; 4, Khandilla.

2.0 p.m.—Greytown Handicap (8 Divisions), six furlongs: 1, Cremin; 2, Pinch Charge; 3, Tamandu.

2.30 p.m.—Natal Cesarewitch, 2¼ furlongs: 1, Mayflower Pine; 2, Fifth Kingsway; 3, Schalapod.

3.0 p.m.—Consolation Handicap (6 Divisions), six furlongs: 1, Royal Ambassador; 2, Rose; 3, Soldatenhof.

3.30 p.m.—Greytown Handicap (8 Divisions), six furlongs: 1, Whoops; 2, Sea Lion; 3, Rastler.

4.0 p.m.—Greytown Handicap (4 Divisions), six furlongs: 1, Come Along; 2, Allenor; 3, Black Swan.

Racing at Greyville

Durban Turf Club will hold their holiday meeting on Easter Monday. Nine events are down for decision, and with the going in excellent order, excellent conditions are favourable for some good racing and betting.

The popular Easter Handicap is the principal race. Run over nine and a quarter miles, the race often gives a surprise result, and I fancy that among the entries I note Montville, Sea Lion, Rastler and Whoops. Rastler ran prominently at the previous meeting, and I like the way he finished. Whoops has been in fourth land three runs, finishing second on the last occasion. Montville has been in fine trim, and I expect to see him in the first three.

My selections are as follow:—

10.30 a.m.—Railway and Pony Handicap (10 Divisions), seven furlongs: 1, Rastler; 2, Lady Lou; 3, Tarzan.

11.0 a.m.—Flying Handicap (3 Divisions), one mile: 1, Copper Plate; 2, Sandy; 3, Sea Lion.

11.30 a.m.—Flying Handicap (2 Divisions), one mile: 1, Golf Default; 2, Sir Lancelot; 3, Silver Dollar.

JOHANNESBURG AUTUMN HANDICAP

£3,000; 1½ miles; Ben Trotby Memorial Stakes: 1, Rescuer; 2, Rainbow; 3, Silver Dollar.

Children's Gala

The following were the results of the Children's field sports held under the patronage of the Mayoral Minister Mr. J. Smith, at Cherry's Pavilion on Sunday morning:

Girls, Under 5: 1, Yvonne Phillips; 2, Agnes Smith; 3, Mahalakshmee.

Girls, Under 7: 1, Agnes Smith; 2, Jeannette Pillay; 3, Mahalakshmee.

Girls, Under 9: 1, Jeannette Pillay; 2, Ruby Reservan; 3, Mahalakshmee.

Girls, Under 11: 1, Mahalakshmee; 2, Jeannette Pillay; 3, Ruby Reservan.

Girls, Under 13: 1, Mahalakshmee; 2, Jeannette Pillay; 3, Ruby Reservan.

Girls, skin and run (Juvenile): 1, Agnes Smith; 2, Kevin Naidoo; 3, Chandrasekaran.

Girls, skin and run (Junior): 1, Jeannette Pillay; 2, Ruby Reservan; 3, Mahalakshmee.

Girls, skin and run (Senior): 1, Jeannette Pillay; 2, Ruby Reservan; 3, Mahalakshmee.

Boys, Under 5: 1, Bobby Jansen; 2, Ramesh Pillay; 3, Kevin Naidoo.

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Obstacle race: 1, Bobby Jansen; 2, Kevin Naidoo; 3, R. M. Kwadesby.

Sack race: 1, Kevin Naidoo; 2, Bobby Jansen; 3, R. M. Kwadesby.

Egg and spoon: 1, Bobby Jansen; 2, Kevin Naidoo; 3, R. M. Kwadesby.

Three-legged race: 1, Bobby Jansen and Kevin Naidoo; 2, Ramesh Pillay and Chandrasekaran; 3, R. M. Kwadesby and Agnes Smith.

Tug-of-war: Bobby Jansen's team beat Kevin Naidoo's team.

Mr. Cyril Pillay (Protector), Mr. A. Ramsay (Superintendent), Mr. Patrick Pillay (Assistant Superintendent) and Mr. Ramsay were the judges.

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ATHLETIC MEETING

A GOOD CROWD was present at Currie's Fountain on Sunday, when the Durban Indian Athletic and Cycling Union held its several sports meeting.

The cycling events provided the greatest number of thrills and excitement.

In thrilling wheel-to-wheel finishes C. J. Pillay, the only Maritzburg entrant, won the first, three and half-mile events. A. Kaeli, an African cyclist, collared the senior one mile and quarter-mile events, while C. Pillay, the Durban favourite, failed to rise to expectations.

In the senior flat events Raleigh Pillay, of Springbok Club; R. Bonker, of Prospect Club, and M. Raghubar, of Saint College, did well. In the junior division the trophy was between Rosebank and Saint College, Mr. S. L. Singh presented the prizes.

DETAILED RESULTS

Senior 100 Yards.

1, Raleigh Pillay (Springbok); 2, R. Bonker (Prospect); 3, M. Raghubar (Saint College). Time, 10sec.

Senior 220 Yards.

1, Raleigh Pillay (Springbok); 2, R. Bonker (Prospect); 3, M. Raghubar (Saint College). Time, 24 2/5sec.

Senior 440 Yards.

1, Raleigh Pillay (Springbok); 2, R. Bonker (Prospect); 3, M. Raghubar (Saint College). Time, 59 2/5sec.

Senior 880 Yards.

1, Kisten Reddy (Revere); 2, D. Naicker (Springbok); 3, M. Raghubar (Saint College). Time, 2min. 21 1/5 sec.

Senior One Mile.

1, Kisten Reddy (Revere); 2, C. M. Vermaat (Saint College); 3, D. Naicker (Springbok). Time, 5min. 27 2/5sec.

Senior Five Miles.

1, M. M. Padayachee (Longmere); 2, R. Ramdhin (Rosebank); 3, S. Naidoo (Rosebank). Time, 28min.

2, H. Bonker (Prospect); 3, S. Naidoo (Rosebank). Time, 28min. 55sec.

Senior Half-mile Cycle Race.

1, C. J. Pillay (Mayville); 2, A. Kaeli (Springbok); 3, C. Pillay (Rosebank). Time, 1min. 15sec.

Senior Three Miles Cycle Race.

1, C. J. Pillay (Mayville); 2, A. Kaeli (Springbok); 3, C. Pillay (Rosebank). Time, 4min. 15sec.

Senior One Mile Cycle Race.

1, C. J. Pillay (Mayville); 2, A. Kaeli (Springbok); 3, C. Pillay (Rosebank). Time, 2min. 15sec.

Senior Quarter-mile Cycle Race.

1, A. Ramsay (Springbok); 2, A. Kaeli (Springbok); 3, C. J. Pillay (Pentonville). Time, 1min. 15sec.

Senior Half-mile Cycle Race.

1, C. J. Pillay (Pentonville); 2, A. Kaeli (Springbok); 3, C. Pillay (Rosebank). Time, 1min. 15sec.

Senior Three Miles Cycle Race.

1, C. J. Pillay (Pentonville); 2, A. Kaeli (Springbok); 3, C. Pillay (Rosebank). Time, 4min. 15sec.

Senior One Mile Cycle Race.

1, C. J. Pillay (Penton

Women in Ancient India

As early as in the R.g Veda period in the second millenium B.C. women are found as the performers of literature. Among those who composed the hymns of the R.g Veda two women Ghosha and Lopamudra, are specially mentioned. There are many such women whose names are in the list.

At that time, it seems, there was no essential difference between the male and female children in the matter of education.

In the Upanishads and Sutra period, which extended from 800 B.C. to 200 B.C. women are also found well conversant with the Vedas and Vedic lore. They performed Sacrificial ceremonies were given instruction and had to be initiated.

All these prove their acquaintance with religious literature. During this period women students were divided into two groups. Some after completing their primary education got married and took to domestic life, others again pursued their studies further and mastered the religious and philosophical treatises. That latter group of women is known as Brahmavadinis.

Due importance was given by the guardians for the higher education of their wards. After the birth of a daughter the parents offered prayers for her prosperity. A scene which included, along with other things high academic attainments.

Yajnavalkya's wife Maitreyi, used to have been more interested in the study of philosophy than in wearing costly ornaments. Gargi was a philosopher of high repute. She was well known for her eloquence. She participated in philosophical debates held in the assemblies of scholars. The subtle and learned questions she used to put before the assembly sometimes made it difficult for a distinguished scholar of Yajnavalkya's order to answer to the satisfaction of all.

Many women of another distinguished woman of this age, the student Vidyutta under the guidance of Valmiki and Agastya.

Women students are also found specializing in the study of Purvamimamsa (a philosophical treatise). They possessed a particular discipline cultivating their command over the bodies as well.

Women professing Buddhism were not less interested in the pursuit of higher education than those attached to the Brahmanical religion. Many of them adopting a life of celebacy and joining the monastic order for higher education in Buddhistic literature. Young Nuns who composed the Theragatha (ib. are found to have been women. Some of these women attained to the position of Arahats, Sotapannas and Sakadagamis, members of seven-fruit families.

Teachers for the higher education of the girls were obviously recruited from the unmarried women of good Family. Some were well qualified as distinguished Upadhyayas as their names indicate the nature of their teaching.

Among the women teachers of the age Sumitha Vatara Pandita, Visvavara Tapasi and Kasyapa were highly revered.

In the subsequent period, even down to the times of the Brahmanas the names of these women teachers were referred to sacred along with others.

In the early years of the Christian era, women continued to be prominent. Rema Rohini, Mathuri, Anulakshmi, Pithi, Uddalakini, and such notable were conspicuous in their respective spheres. Some of these conquered queens in Prakrit.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

The marriage took place at the Shri Gopal Hall, Hindi Temple, Verulam, on March 17 last of Mr. Andrew Pillay, the eldest son of Mr. Chetran Pillay, of Oakford Priory, Verulam, to Miss Kamalchinammal Pillay, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Moonsamy Pillay and niece of Mr. K. M. Pillay, of 124 Kast Road, Sydenham, Durban.

Mr. Shanmugam Kaliyan Pillay, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Kaliyan Pillay, of 220 Mayne Street, Pretoria, and Miss Nondeweni, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moonsamy Tommy Pillay, of 81 Merrill Road, Cato Manor, who were married at the S.M. v. M.S. School Hall, Escombe Road, Durban.

MR. and MRS. CHELLORA PILLAY, of Camelown, who were married recently at the Shri Muthulingamthe Emperor Temple, First River, Cato Manor, Durban. Mr. Pillay is a well-known public figure in Camelown and holds numerous official positions. Mrs. Pillay was formerly Miss Carmen Moodley, daughter of Mrs. Nayanah Moodley, of Kenilworth Road, Mayville, Durban.

MR. S. M. NAPPEUDE, of 71 Norris Street, Westgate, Johannesburg, who has been appointed a Commissioner of Oaths for Johannesburg. He has been an interpreter at the Magistrate's Court and the Supreme Court for the last 28 years.

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

COLOMBO (by Mail).

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Memories the Customs officers

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Death of Sastri—"The Greatest of Them All"

AN INTERPRETER OF INDIA—

HOFMEYR'S TRIBUTE

THE RT. HON. MR. SRINIVASA SASTRI, who was India's first representative in the Union of South Africa. He was an orator without compare, of whom the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Jan Hofmeyr, has said: "As orator, surveyor, where greatness is derived not merely from technical skill and mastery, and from a superb command of language, but also from the freshness, the range, the vigour and the depth of his thought . . . a permanent enrichment of our South African life."

THE RT. HON. V. S. SRINIVASA SASTRI, P.C., C.H., India's first Agent-General in South Africa, died at New Delhi on Wednesday, April 18, aged 77. He had been ill for a long time.

His death removes from the wordly scene a great statesman who did much not only for his people in India but for his kinsmen in South Africa, where he served as Agent-General from 1927 to 1929.

Sastri came out originally for a year, but such was his success and such the impression he created with all sections of the people that the then Government of South Africa, the Rt. Hon. Arthur, requested the then Viceroy of India, Lord Irwin, to let Sastri remain in South Africa for another six months. He was the first Agent-General but he was the greatest of them all for none have filled the office more with so much success.

The name of Sastri will live on in this country as long as South Africa survives, for during his two years in South Africa he did not only the Indian community and the Union Government but also the nation as a whole. The inspiring endeavours this advocate of tongued service will echo from generation to generation.

Hofmeyr's Tribute

Paying a tribute to Mr. Sastri, in the assembly, the Transvaal to "Grand Speaker," a collection of his speeches and writings during his term as Agent-General, by Messrs. Dhanjee Ramadaya and H. H. Naidoo, Hofmeyr, the Deputy Prime Minister said:

"South Africa learnt to honour Mr. Sastri during his term of office as one of the great orators of our modern Commonwealth period, statesmen, as those gradations to decrease not merely from technical skill and mastery, and from a superb command of language, but also from the freshness, the range, the vigour and the depth of his thought. Not often does one find a speaker who at once has something to say, which is so well worth hearing, and is able to say it with such distinction and such charm.

"To the Europeans of our land the Europeans as our social round, perhaps more than anything else the presentation of a new conception of India and its people. He became to us the interpreter of modern India, of which, to our shame be it said, we used to have all too little; and, where we learnt it, we allowed, all too readily, our preconceptions of it to be disturbed.

"He revealed to us an India at an advanced civilisation, one of the great civilisations of the world, a civilisation which has made many important contributions to our modern life—an India of a noble philosophy, a wide culture, and a great history. He took to India a Rhodesian well worthy to be considered among the great liberators of the world. Of that India, made old and wise before Mr. Gandhi ever appeared on the scene, we, as a country, as a people, as a nation, as a whole, knew little or nothing. If we knew of it, we did not think of it. We made it real to us, and accepted the conception which he then revealed to us. It is possible for us to see what we have called and Indian problem in a different way.

"Fortunate indeed was India during the year Mr. Sastri was interpreter to South Africa. But Mr. Sastri did more than reveal India to South Africa. He also, in his own inimitable way, did much to reveal us to ourselves, helping us to see, as we can afford only because of the kindly intolerance of the northern nature of those things wherein we are in danger as a nation of falling short of those high principles to which we owe allegiance.

Passionate Faith in Education

SASTRI had a passionate faith in education. He believed that only in education would the Indian people of S.A. find their salvation. He did not stay at words, but, having spoken, he went into action, and today Sastri College is a permanent monument to his efforts and to his belief in education.

Before returning to India as a member of the Habibullah Delegation, Sastri, speaking at the Durban City Hall on January 21, 1927, said:

"I no good South African can pass away unless he leaves behind him some educational institution. That is a sweet remembrance, please remark, but will you, as a united, cultured and illiterate, Mohammedan and Hindu, well pass and translate the aspiration into effect? Much of the disadvantage you labour under,

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Facets from a Great Man's Life

From Schoolmaster to Statesman

SASTRI'S career as a servant was the schoolroom, but he came under the influence of the Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale and went on to become a world statesman. He was educated at the High School and Government College, Kumbakonam. For some years he served a Tehsildar as a subordinate. In 1907 he gave that service to become an active member of the Servants of India Society, founded by G. K. Gokhale.

When in 1908 Mr. G. A. Natesan, Gokhale's colleague for India, made a tour in South Africa to study the conditions of the Indians there, Sastri accompanied him and spent some months in South Africa. Gokhale's representative at the Imperial Conference of 1911 and attended the Congress of National associations in Calcutta and the Servants of Conference at Westminster. For his services to the Empire he was made a Privy Councillor, received the freedom of the City of London and was elected a Companion of the Indian Empire.

After a tour of the Dominions in 1912 he was appointed a member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, and in 1915 was nominated to the Imperial Legislative Council. He served in South Africa and founded the Servants of Indians settlement in the Transvaal. He was a member of the Indian Delegation to South Africa in 1921 and was largely responsible for the settlement of South Africa.

Made Smuts Cut a Sorry Figure

At the Imperial Conference in 1921 General Smuts—in the ways he has, was forgotten—was intent on curbing the rights of the Indian people in South Africa when Sastri rose to the attack, and did it with so much passion and vigour that he outshowered Smuts, who cut a sorry figure in a distinguished gathering of Commonwealth statesmen. Smuts was so peeved and became so petty that he would not invite Sastri to South Africa when Canada and Australia asked him to come and see how Indians lived there.

When South Africa was Sorry

There was a time when South Africa was sorry for an outburst of rancorous which reverberated to the discredit of European South Africa and was condemned by the Prime Minister downwards—and Sastri's cheek cannot greater

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GOLDEN LEAF
IT'S THE LEAF BEHIND THE CIGARETTE THAT COUNTS
GOLD LEAF Honey Dew CIGARETTES

Women in Ancient India

As early as in the Rig Vedic period in the second millennium B.C. women are found as the authoresses of literature. Among those who composed the hymns of the Rig Veda two women, Chosha and Lopomudra, are distinctly mentioned. There certainly had been other women poets of note in that age.

At that time, it seems, there was an elaborate arrangement for the education of women. The boys that were participated with their husbands in offering sacrifices uttering mantrams also I ain to the same conclusion.

In the Upanishadic and Sutra periods, which extended from 800 B.C. to 200 B.C., women are also found well conversant with the rituals and hymns. They performed harvest ceremonies when a good number of verses from the Vedic literature had to be recited.

All these prove their acquaintance with religious literature. During the period women students were divided into two groups, those after completing their primary education, got married and took to domestic life. Others again pursued their education further and mastered the religious and philosophical treatises. This latter group was known as Brahmavadinis.

Due importance was given by the guardians for the higher education of their wards. After the birth of a daughter the parents offered prayers for her prosperous career which included, along with other things, high academic distinction.

Yajnavalkya's wife Maitreyi is said to have been more interested in the study of philosophy than in wearing costly ornaments. Gargi was a philosopher of high repute. She was well known for her eloquence too. She participated in philosophical debates held in the assembly of scholars. The subtle and learned questions she used to put before the assembly sometimes made it difficult for a distinguished scholar of Yajnavalkya's order to answer to the satisfaction of all.

Among the women teachers of the age noticeable Vedava Prathivi, Vritvari, Pragjna Dev, Sasa Yashnavi and Yashovati were allowed to spread about their views.

In the subsequent period every day at the time of the Brahmans versus the women of those times conflicts were observed in several places with others.

In the early years of the Christian era such women contributed to the progress of Pali, Brahmi, Vaishnavi, Vaishnavi, Pahva, Vaishnavi, and such notables were incorporated in Buddhistic Sangha. Some of them composed poems in Prakrit.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

The marriage took place at the Shri Gopal Hall, Hindi Temple, Verulam, on March 17 last of Mr. Andrew Pillay, the eldest son of Mr. Cherrien Pillay, of Oakford Priory, Verulam, to Miss Kamalchoonmal Pillay, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Moonsamy Pillay and niece of Mr. N. M. Pillay, of 124 Kaal Road, Sydenham, Durban.

Mr. Shanmugam Nadapen Pillay, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Nadapen Pillay, of 288 Nagel Street, Pretoria, and Miss Neelavathi, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soobramoney Tommy Pillay, of 87 mentin room, Gale manor, were married at the S.N.V.M.S. School Hall, Ewenderne Road, Sydenham, on April 7.

MR. and MRS. CHANDRA PILLAY, of Capetown, who were married recently at the Shri Muthiningamthe Kaliwar Temple, First River, Cale Maner, Durban. Mr. Pillay is a well-known public figure in Capetown and holds numerous official positions. Mrs. Pillay was formerly Miss Camum Moodley, daughter of Mrs. Hayanah Maariwanam Moodley, of Kenilworth Road, Mayville, Durban.

MR. S. M. HAFFEJEE, of 21 Harris Street, Wynberg, Johannesburg, who has been appointed a Commissioner of Oaths for Johannesburg. He has been an interpreter at the Magistrate's Court and the Supreme Court for the last 28 years.

Mr. C. M. A. Kadva, proprietor of the well-known confectionery and refreshment business, Grocery Inn Road, is at Port Shepstone on a short holiday and business trip to Johannesburg.

Mr. K. Kuppal Naidoo has returned to Kingsburgh after spending a fortnight's holiday with his son and Mrs. C. P. Moodley and Mr. and Mrs. C. Moodley, of Mayville.

Mr. Kam Naidoo, of 149 Bonham Road, Bellair, Durban, left for Lourenco Marques on Saturday, where he will spend two months' holiday.

Mr. Mathew Pillay, of the Durban Indian Child Welfare society, has returned after a visit to Capetown.

There was a fare gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. David, Mangrol, on Sunday for the marriage of Panchanaree Devi, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bendigadoo, to Sangeetlal, third son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dayal.

Mr. and Mrs. Moonsamy Pillay, of Durban, is spending his vacation with friends and relatives at Ladysmith.

Mr. Mary Moonsilal and Mr. Muthusamy Sethen of Durban, will leave next Wednesday by flying boat for Lourenco Marques.

A welcome reception was accorded on Sunday to Mr. E. Reynolds, a non-European of the Arya Samaj, by delegates, who have just returned after an extensive tour of East Africa, at the Pravendene Road Indian School hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Naicker, accompanied by Mr. Ismail Meer, left for Capetown on Saturday by the Union Castle liner Athlone Castle.

Messrs. I. S. Rajee, C. W. Pillay, G. H. E. Lochhat and R. Hazelhurst, of Durban, were aware at attendance during the week-end at the wedding of Mr. A. N. Jhanney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy Naidoo, of Durban, left last Tuesday for Johannesburg, where they will spend a holiday with friends

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Obituaries

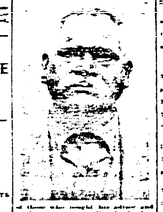
V. R. NAIDOO

One of the first Indian pioneers ever to come to South Africa died on Tuesday, April 16, at 12 a.m. at Mount Edgecombe Estate, Mr. V. R. Naidoo, at the age of 87.

He was Mr. Veerasawmy Rose Gauth Naidoo, Indian Immigrant No. 32, who came to Durban with his parents when he was one year old on the sailing vessel Truro, the first ship ever to bring Indians to this country on September 17, 1860.

The family came from Chittoor, in the Madras Presidency, and were originally shopkeepers at Verulam.

He was the first Indian pioneer in South Africa, to start the banana plantations, as well as the cultivation of peppers and pineapples, and he contributed much to the welfare



of those who sought his advice and guidance in agricultural development. It was he who found that market existed in the interior for bananas.

For many years he travelled on horseback to the interior, and was known to all the chiefs and headmen.

Mr. Veerasawmy is survived by his son, Mr. A. R. Naidoo, who is a contractor at Durban, draughtsmen, grandsons and great-grandchildren.

IN BRIEF

KARGHAR: The death occurred at Mt. Hugh Kandhar, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ramsamy Naidoo, at 11 Beatrice Road, Marrville, on Sunday, April 14. The funeral took place at the City Bluff Cemetery the following afternoon.

KALAVATHIRI: The sudden and untimely death of the late Kalavathiri, beloved wife of Mr. T. Ramsamy, at Sandhurst Road, Springfield, Durban, occurred on April 14, and Mrs. Ramsamy, of 56 Rowan Road, Chatsworth, has sustained a sad bereavement. The deceased lady succumbed at the age of 39 years. The funeral took place on Monday, April 15, and her remains interred in the Cato Manor Cemetery.

Mr. Kisto Armoon Lodge v. Point Washermen

Junior League

3.15, Nirmi Stalls v. Crimson Rangers

3.30, No. 2: Mansfield Rangers v. Stalls.

3.45, No. 1: Crimson Rangers v. Mansfield United.

CLERICOE

League Fixtures (Sunday)

Stella A. v. Pirates at Glenwood (referee, Mr. B. Naidoo).

Stella B. v. Dusters at Glenwood (referee, Mr. K. Naidoo).

Stella C. v. Rangers at Dusters (referee, Mr. Fred Kalle).

The Punjab Assembly Opposition Party has decided to start a private move against the Ahmadi Land Transfer and Indian Representation Bill.

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CENTRAL FOUNTAIN TO-DAY

Wynnebaum v. Rovers, Main at 3.0 p.m.; Ref. E. E. Pudaloher).

V. Eagles v. United, No. 1 at 2.15 p.m.; Ref. Ramsamy).

Rangers v. Rovers, No. 2 at 3.30 p.m.; Ref. Naidoo).

Kingsmen v. 1st Rovers, Main at 2.15 p.m.; Ref. P. Dorasamy).

Juniors

Jones v. T. Eagles, No. 2 at 2.15 p.m.; Ref. T. Pillay).

Juniors B

Commodities v. Tramways, No. 2 at 1.30 p.m.; Ref. Ramsamy).

Mayfair B. v. Rovers, No. 1 at 2.15 p.m.; Ref. E. E. Pudaloher).

Merry Boys v. Rangers, No. 1 at 2.30 p.m.; Ref. T. E. Field).

Juvenile A

Wynnebaum v. Main, No. 4 at 2.15 p.m.; Ref. E. Gould).

Juvenile B

R.W. Rangers v. Key Centre, No. 4 at 2.15 p.m.; Ref. Ramsamy).

Rovers v. Mayfair, No. 3 at 2.15 p.m.; Ref. P. Moodley).

General Hospital Nurses, No. 1 at 3.30 p.m.; Ref. J. S. Cowper).

MAYVILLE TO-MORROW

Seniors

Clermont v. Wanderers, 3 p.m.; Ref. J. J. Ramsay.

Mayville v. Lamontville, 1.30 p.m.; Ref. Naidoo.

Durban Indians v. Durban Rovers, 1.30 p.m.; Ref. Ramsamy.

Durban Rovers v. Durban United, 3 p.m.; Ref. Naidoo.

Mayville v. Durban Indians, 12.30 p.m.; Ref. Naidoo.

MARITZBURG TO-DAY

Rangers v. Rovers, 10.30 a.m.; Ref. Naidoo.

NOTICE
THE FIRST
Annual General Meeting
of the Newlands North Ratepayers Association will take place at the M. K. Gandhi Library Hall on Sunday, the 28th April, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.
Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Amendment to the Constitution (if any); (4) Secretary's Report; (5) Treasurer's Report; (6) Election of Officials and Committee Members; (7) General and other Business; (8) General.
All members are requested to attend. A. K. I. Vahed, A. R. Sulliman, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the
61-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the
Transvaal Indian Congress
(Pretoria Branch)
will be held on the
26th MAY, 1946
Agenda: (1) Secretary's Report; (2) Election of Officials.
Time and Venue of the Meeting will be announced three days before the Meeting.
Notice by: Ismail M. Ambaram, Joint Hon. Secretary.

NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS
(Chatsworth and District Branch)
THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Natal Indian Congress (Chatsworth and District Branch) will be held on SUNDAY, May 26, 1946 at 10.30 a.m.
The venue of the Meeting will be announced later.
AGENDA
1. Minutes of Inaugural Meeting; 2. Hon. Secretary's Report; 3. Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement; 4. Election of Officials; 5. General.
Members are cordially requested to make the following:
Rule No. 17: Parliamentary Report: No member shall be entitled to take part at an Annual General Meeting unless he pays a fee of 5s. for further particulars watch out for Posters and Hand Bills.
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NOTICE
IS
INAUGURAL MEETING
of all Members in the Malvern Constituency will be held at the MALVERN INDIAN SCHOOL, Middleton Road, Malvern, on
Sunday, April 28, 1946,
at 2 p.m.
to transact the following business: (1) To Constitute a Branch; (2) Election of Officials and Committee; (3) General.
Dr. C. M. Naicker, President; Mr. Geo. Singh, Chairman of Committee; A. I. Meer, M.D. Naidoo, Joint Hon. Secretaries; Hans E. H. Pema, M. E. Pather, Joint Hon. Treasurers.

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Mr. I. Ramsamuth, of Kenilworth Road, Springfield, desires to thank all friends and relatives for their messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent on the occasion of the irreparable loss that he and his family have sustained by the sad and sudden demise of his beloved wife, the late Rakwadhar.

Mrs. Ramsamuth and family, of Tongaat, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and courage sent to their sorrow and bereavement.

The family of the late Yesudas Ramiah H. Naidoo, of Ballito, thanks friends and relatives for the wreaths, flowers, mandalmaal and floral tributes received on the death of their beloved.

In Memoriam
VINDERI: In loving memory of my dear sister, Mrs. Sarah Vinderi, who passed away on April 28, 1945.
Time heals the wound but not the memory
Within the house, the dreary, silent room
Without the garden, the flowers in bloom
One vase that I hold in trust,
About was the life, my darling sister
Peacefully take thy rest,
Thy work is done, thy race of toil,
Is over the bread you the toil,
Thy weary hands have laid down.
Just when the tempest were howling
God called you to destroy us
To this sense of eternal rest.
Lovingly and sadly missed by loving mother, brothers and sisters.

BENEDICT: In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Sarah Benedict, who passed away on April 28, 1945.
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NOTICE
THE FIR-T
Annual General Meeting

of the Scaline Non-European Passengers Liner will take place at the M. K. Gandhi Library Hall on Sunday, the 28th April, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Secretarial Report; (4) Financial Report; (5) Election; (6) General.

President: Mr A. K. E. Bux.
Secretary, Mr. K. P. Parmanand.
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BI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the
Transvaal Indian Congress
(Pretoria Branch)
will be held on the
26th MAY, 1946

Agenda: (1) Secretary's Report; (2) Election of Officials.

Time and Venue of the Meeting will be announced three days before the Meeting.

Nana Sita, Ismail M. Kadwajee,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS
(Clairwood and District Branch)
THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Natal Indian Congress (Clairwood and District Branch) will be held on SUNDAY, May 26, 1946 at 10.30 a.m.

The venue of the Meeting will be announced later.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Inaugural Meeting; 2. Hon. Secretary's Report; 3. Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement; 4. Election of Officials; 5. General.

Members are carefully requested to note the following:

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Mrs. Ayer Naicker and family, of Tongaat, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind sentiments expressed by them and sent in their condolence messages on the occasion of the passing away of the late Tamasan Ramesh E. Naicker, of Malvern. Thanks likewise, relatives for the families, Reuben, Sundaliwood and Ramsamy, and the members of their and surrounding.

In Memoriam

VINDEN: In loving memory of my dear son Edwin, and my brother, who passed away on April 29, 1945.

Young in the bloom of manhood,
Late lying all intact,
Death, like a rose-flower, its
Fell.

The hour that it held in sorrow,
The day the day, my darling son,
Perfector take thy rest.

Your mother misses you most of all,
Because she loved you the best,
Dear son, dear brother, dear
Boy,
Brightest,
And when the leaves were bud
And rustled low away from us.

Sadly missed by Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

BENEDICT: In loving memory of our dear sister, Irene Benedict, who passed away on April 28, 1945.

Gone are the very happy days,
Gone are the days we spent,
Memories are ours to treasure,
Memories are ours to keep,
Our thoughts are with you always.

Ever remembered by your loving brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Benedict.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Committee will be held in the
Clairmont Tamil Institute Hall,
50 Sir Kapoor Reddi Road,
Clairmont,
on
Sunday, 28th April,
commence at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

All good and bona fide members of the community are requested to be present.

Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Annual Report; (4) Financial Statement and Auditor's Report; (5) Annual grant to Committees; (6) Election; (7) General.

K. P. Naidoo, Chairman; R. P. Pillay, Hon. Treasurer; A. A. Naganathan, Hon. Secretary.

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The Leader
25 Esher Street, Box 262, Durban.
P.O. Box 32, Pietermaritzburg.
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1946.

SASTRI

DEATH has removed from the worldly scene a man who served his people well both in the land of his birth and abroad. Srinivasa Sastri lived a full life—full in every sense of the word. He did not live for his own personal successes and triumphs but he lived for the cause of his people, and his kinsmen in South Africa have particular cause to remember him and now that he has, like all mortal men, passed on, to do homage to his memory, for it is and must always remain a revered one. Sastri was a man of learning and culture, and it must have hurt his refined nature to come into violent contact with the petty prejudices of this country but that did not deter him from stating here for a while and helping the Indian people in their struggle to attain a measure of freedom in this country. Sastri helped them but he was not merely a statesman; he was a man with wider vision; he was first and foremost an educationist and he saw that an education by the Indians of the Indian people in this country, and he was quick to tell them that and to preach a literary and cultural standard at the opportunity.

He did not apologise for his attitudes and sometimes but, he said that he could never compromise that, for he, if any man, loved words and as a tribute to him it is recorded the Indian people in South Africa gave an institution which would take it down to posterity as a live memorial to a man who had virtues. The name Sastri College is known to all the many students pass out from it year after year, but still the name of Sastri grew long after the body that bore it had been laid to rest. So we should like to express our sympathy and establish ourselves upon the memory of this great Indian people. There are men who live for themselves and who live only for this, for were it not for the help of others men like these never have had the opportunity to get the learning they have. Many of these young men, who have passed through the College, have also received their education mainly at the expense of others, and there can be no doubt that Sastri College is one of the finest institutions and one will learn did. That will be the finest tribute and the best appreciation to Sastri's labours for his kinsmen in South Africa.

It was Sastri, too, who first interpreted India and her cultures to the ruling class of this country, which had been shamefully ignorant of the land from which so many of its citizens had come. It was he who first made it clear to us that India was not a country of uneducated people, but one which boasted a culture and learning of its own, and it was largely through his efforts that the Indian people in this country were given the opportunity of sending their children to the Universities in India. Sastri was a man of learning and culture, and it must have hurt his refined nature to come into violent contact with the petty prejudices of this country but that did not deter him from staying

Warwickshire Score 5–0 Win Over Queens

IN the senior game played on Saturday, Warwickshire gained a spectacular win over Queens, defeating them 5–0 in a well-fought game. In the second division young Railway and Evergreen had walk-overs against Sydenham Royals and Shamrocks respectively, while Sydenham United went down to S.W. Rangers 1–0.

On Easter Monday Stella trounced Stars 9–2, while Aces just managed an odd-goal win in their match against Clairwood Schools. Pirates scored their second successive win of the season when they defeated Avondale 7–1. Daffodils newcomers to the senior division, comfortably defeated Rangers 4–0.

Storm Instead of Soccer

By PIVOT

A big storm burst over us at the Greyhound ground last Saturday, and although it was not the cause of the cancellation of many matches, it was the cause of the postponement of the game between Queens and Warwickshire. In the most severe Natal tradition, the storm broke at the time when the game had to be played. There was no sense at this stage.

The results were:

Clairwood League
Greenwoods 1, Clairwood 1.
Treherneville 3, Waterfalls 1.
ELSINORE
Stella 9 beat Stars 2.
Dundee 4 beat Dundee B 1.

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IN a letter from her home at Tonfanau, Jamesville, Mrs. Frederika van der Merwe describes how trying natural during seven months of agony. She says that she was told by doctors that she was unable to be confined to bed, and was dressing to take it. Now she is free from pain and the cause of her trouble.

Mrs. F. v. d. MERWE

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Mr. J. Wessels, Mrs. van der Merwe's husband, also testifies to the wonderful relief his wife received from E.C.E. Before she started taking it, he says, she was a terrible sufferer, but now she is perfectly well and enjoys life.

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Easter Monday Games

Owing to the large number of games being played, it was difficult to arrange fixtures for Easter Monday.

In the Durban and District matches there were four good games through Queen's Park, which finished a draw apiece. Each team had a goal disallowed. Durban Railway beat Durban Corinthians 3–2 in a game of rapid exchanges, the ball travelling from goal to goal.

Stella, maintaining better, were found Cowies Hill 4–1, while Durban Thistle beat Durban Rovers 3–2 through the last minute from the right wing of Thistle's forward line.

Greenwoods, Malvern, were thoroughly up to the Stella goal scorer, and found a versatile Billy Meeke in Bert Hall, a regular Natal senior player.

Halfdozen scores: Stella 5, Stars 2.

Malvern went right through an Old Dunottarian team and after had the Queen's men struggling. After some play, a free kick saved Malvern, Greenwoods scored a second goal for Malvern.

Keeping at it, Malvern went further ahead, Stones again being prominent in the forward line.

Back at the other end, Malvern nearly made it three when Knox and Foley failed to get the ball into the net. In the second half Malvern continued to bring in Greenwoods' defence, but Greenwoods were not to be denied, and Malvern had to be content with a 3–1 victory.

SUNDAY LEAGUE RESULTS.

Durban Thistle beat Durban Rovers 3–2.
Durban Railway beat Durban Corinthians 3–2.
Durban Rangers 1, Stella 1.
Cowies Hill 4, Wanderers 4.
Malvern 3, Greenwoods 1.
Durban United 5.

Soccer Coach

MR. A. E. BURNETT.

In order to improve the standard of Indian soccer the Durban Football Association has appointed Mr. A. E. Burnett, the secretary of the Scottish Football Association, as coach. He has been placed at the Scottish Pirates ground.

In the first game on the ground, Mr. Burnett will be in charge of the ball. It is hoped that he will be present at the Indian Football Association's match on Saturday, May 4, when the Durban Indian Football Association will play against the Natal Indian Football Association.

The Durban Indian Football Association is also arranging a match between Durban Rovers and Durban Thistle on Wednesday, May 1, and Durban Rangers and Durban Railway on Thursday, May 2.

Natal representatives are to be selected from the Durban Indian Football Association and the Natal Indian Football Association.

Soccer Tour: No Decision

THE Indian Football Association have not taken any definite decision on the question of sending a team to South Africa in response to S.A.I. invitations.

When the members of the U.F.A. met there were two divergent views. One section held that the conditions in South Africa were not favourable for the visit of the Indian team, although it would provide entertainment for thousands of Indian settlers in the Union. Another section felt that they should not miss a tour, as it would provide opportunities of contact between the Indians of the mother country and the Indian settlers in the Union.

A Billiard Match

A billiard match will be held between Mr. Ramsamy, of Durban, and Mr. Ramsamy, of Pietermaritzburg, at the Indian Club, Pietermaritzburg, for the Park David and Ramsamy Memorial Trophies. The following will represent the Pietermaritzburg club:

"A" Grade
R. David (captain), R. Ley (vice-captain), F. Warren, A. Ramsamy and R. Govender (reserve).

"B" Grade
R. David (captain), David Rose (vice-captain), R. Govender, A. Ramsamy and R. David (reserve).

A Council meeting of the Durban Indian Cricket and Hockey Union will be held at the Pavilion, Curries Fountain, Durban, on Monday, April 29, at 7 p.m.

Tennis Fixtures

GYMKHANA, No. 1 SECTION.
Saturday, April 27, 2.30 p.m.
Ramsamy Cup: Mr. Ramsamy v. Mr. Ramsamy.
Tournament v. Greenwood Park at Greenwood Park.
Tournament v. Corinthians at Corinthians Courts.
Tournament v. Rovers at Rovers Courts.
Tournament v. Rangers at Rangers Courts.
Tournament v. Rangers at Rangers Courts.
Tournament v. Rangers at Rang

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BIRTHS

JAMES: To Dorothea and Kenneth James, of 6th Room street, Maritzburg, a daughter on Thursday, April 11, 1946.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thackeray send thanks to staff and nurses, Grey's Hospital, Maritzburg, and Mr. H. E. Lambert, London.

Mr. S. Bridghall, of Hazelburne, Maritzburg, is on a short visit to relatives at Cowies View and The Valley, Port Shepstone.

Mr. Christabhai Narsoo, of Durban, left today for Johannesburg, where he will meet relatives.

Mr. Harry G. Thackeray, of Victoria Commercial Arcade, Durban, spent his holidays on various parts of Northern Natal. While at Newcastle he stayed with Mr. F. M. Chetpalk Reddy, formerly of Mr. J. Sarjoo Moore, Maritzburg.

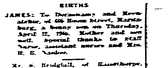
Advocate J. N. Choudray has returned to Durban from India.

Mr. N. H. Naidoo, B.A., of Durban, has been transferred to the Lodge south secondary Indian School as vice-principal. The appointment will take effect immediately.

Messrs. Hafeez Ahmed, Hanif Ahmed, Abdul Hamid, S. A. Rashak Ahmed, Abdul Hamid, all of Durban, spent the Easter holiday in Pietermaritzburg with Messrs. Shaik Ahmed and sons and Mr. Shaik Ameer and sons.

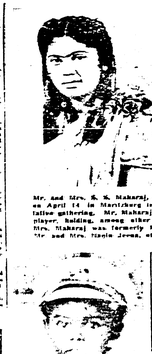
Mr. H. Rammoor, of Umzinto, and H. D. Sukoomar, of Durban, were in Maritzburg over the Easter week-end.

Mr. M. S. Naidoo, of the Lodge south secondary Indian School, has resigned his appointment.



SMILING THROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Maharaj, of Durban, who were married on April 14 in Maritzburg in the presence of a representative gathering. Mr. Maharaj is the well-known S.A. tennis player. Bolding, among other titles, the S.A. singles title. Mrs. Maharaj was formerly Miss Dave Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neale Jones, of Camp's Drift Road, Pentrich.



RUTHLUNGAN (Bisap), son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hoss, of Mandini, is the proud child for Sunday birthday on April 28.

The Princess Mahaneela Tamul Valia Rajah, daughter of the Tamul Nawab of Cambay, is at present on a visit to Durban, where Mr. F. Sassy officiated as interpreter. The Nawab Worthy based Hindus, Moslems and Parsees. Mr. Krishnan, A. Alley P. S. Moodley, J. Subsetty, V. Padayachy, S. Naidoo, P. P. Chetty and P. Pillay.

Mr. Sampson Moodley, who has been elected secretary of the Maritzburg Indian Technical Students' Society for the eighth year in succession.

Mr. E. Letchmanan, of Durban, who spent the Easter holidays in Pretoria, has now returned home.

Mr. S. R. Parsotam, of Durban, left by air during the week for East London, where he will be the guest of Mr. R. Govind. He will also visit other parts of the Union.

Mr. A. P. Sylvester, of Alcove Road, Overport, Durban, who recently visited Johannesburg, has returned home.

Honour for Maritzburg Woman

FOR the first time in its history a woman has been elected life vice-president and honorary organiser of the Maritzburg Aryan Benevolent Society.

The woman is Mrs. H. N. Moodley, widow of the late Mr. H. N. Moodley.

The late Mr. Moodley was also an hon. life vice-president and organiser of the society, and his wife has been a keen worker.

At the annual meeting the society paid Mrs. Moodley the highest honour which it could bestow by appointing her to the positions which her husband held.

Mr. Sandra Swamy, of 79 centre street, Overport, Durban, has returned home after spending his holidays with friends and relatives at Sydenham, Johannesburg.

Mr. J. Sathi, a member of the staff of the Ramakrishna Indian School, Newcastle, spent the Easter holidays with his parents in Durban.

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Reception at Sydenham

About 2,000 people were present at the ceremony of the celebration of "Ram Navami" and the reception given in honour of Messrs. Maganlal Gandhi, Durban, and Ishwardall Bhagwandas, to the Rev. Ramchad Dharam Vishnu Wandhi School Hall, Sydenham.

Mr. Ramchandar Lutchmun, the President, welcomed the gathering, and garlanded Messrs. Gangaram Dayo and Ishwardall Bhagwandas (Secretary on behalf of the officials and members of the Shri Ramchandar Dharam Vishnu Mandir.

Mr. Ramdas Swamy, of 750 centre street, Overport, Durban, has returned home after spending his holidays with friends and relatives at Sydenham, Johannesburg.

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Seeds of Future War—Mr. Gandhi

THE Land and Franchise Bill introduced in the South African Parliament which had brought the South African Indian Delegation to India, though superficially it affected the Indians of Natal and Transvaal, was in effect a challenge to Asia and by implication to the Negro race, says Mahatma Gandhi in an article in the Harijan. Mr. Gandhi adds that India in her present exalted mood could view it in no other way. Unseen, he states, the South African Whites' policy held the seeds of a world war.

GANDHI urges Field Marshal Smuts not to persist in the policy underlying his measure and asks him to take counsel with the likes to achieve victory on the battlefield he contemplated not a little. Field Marshal Smuts, Gandhi affirms, would surely throw away the fruits of victory if he persisted in his "plan for protecting the civilization of the West by artificial means."

Gandhi's article was referred to in advance in the Press today through the Associated Press of India. Extracts from the South African Indian Deputation's memorandum to the Viceroy and the appendix giving an idea of the hardships and disabilities to which Indians in South Africa are subjected, are reproduced in the article.

Gandhi writes: "The course of events has raised the question of South African Whites' policy to the highest level. Unseen, it holds the seeds of a world war. The inconsequent hated and Natal Bill which has brought the South African Indian Delegation to India, though superficially it affects the Indians of Natal and Transvaal, is in effect a challenge to Asia and by implication to the Negro races. India in her present exalted mood could view it in no other way.

INDEPENDENT INDIA

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in an article in the press, But being also an internationalist, he has made it clear that he is looking at everything from the international light instead of the parochial. India, weak politically and economically, but strong morally and materially, has now learned from the lessons that her independence cannot be a threat to no one and to peace, but will be a help to all who suffer throughout the world and a promise of relief to its own people. Therefore, India feels that the contemplated measure or the Union of South Africa is an insult and challenge to them. The Indian Deputation says at the present moment not merely to the assault on Indian property rights, but also on their honour as free men. They do and want they must not have sent the Deputation all the way to India for that purpose. They want to be in European settlers of South Africa have lost that today there are not. But they want to be free men and honourable men, forward to their fellow men, in all the world. Indeed, all the world is their own.

The brunt, however, will have to be borne by them. The world discovered the power of Satyagraha, and that will be their only and ultimate resource if their time for it is not yet, but it will never come. They have to try to gather together on their side all the moral forces of the world. They will have to stake the ground of all the words, all the worldliness, all personal ambition, which always and everywhere sways us if discipline vigilance is not kept on the watch tower. Imagine the plight of a poor lumper sailing when the beam light in front has gone out.

They must be prepared for accidents and consequent suffering. If they are in earnest and hardly enough to leave the world, they are bound to come out the best in the end.

A VAIN HOPE

MR. GANDHI has stated that he will come to South Africa, if invited by General Smuts to discuss the matter.

This is in reply to an invitation extended to leaders in South Africa by Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee to visit South Africa. But Mr. Gandhi is not known as having any dealings with Indian leaders, however distinguished they may be.

The two Muslim leaders, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, president of the Muslim League, and Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, president of the Indian National Congress, though politically in opposite camps, are united in seeking India's independence.

Government Urged To Introduce Rationing

AT the best never very well-fed Non-Europeans in the lower income groups are the worst sufferers in the present acute shortage of food. In the course of a statement on the food situation the Natal Indian Congress urges the Government to introduce rationing. As an interim measure the Congress has requested that more mobile depots be opened in Non-European areas and for a permanent control depot for Non-Europeans have not been considered by the Food Controller, the statement alleges.

Referring to the black market the N.I.C. states that while there are many wholesalers who enjoy a position of virtually controlled prices, the black market originates with the unscrupulous wholesaler. The Congress appeals to the Indian people not to waste food and declares that large quantities of precious food stuffs can be saved by stopping the practice of inter-parties, particularly at weddings.

THE food situation has reached the severest crisis. While those with means can easily obtain foods at blackmarket prices, the unorganised groups are forced to go without essential articles of food. Non-Europeans are the worst sufferers.

The shortage is world-wide and very few countries have enough food to meet their requirements. Italy, in South Africa's available supplies of food are not fairly distributed, causing severe hardships to the poorest sections of the community. The only effective method of distribution is rationing, and the Natal Indian Congress has been urging the Government to introduce rationing ever since the food situation took a turn for the worse.

As an interim measure, until rationing is introduced, the Congress strongly favoured Government Food Depots, and has urged the establishment of these in all areas where Indians live, that repeated Congress requests for more mobile depots in Non-European areas and for a permanent control depot for Non-Europeans have not been considered by the Food Controller.

The Price Control Organisation has failed to smash the black market. Hoarding and profiteering are rampant in all areas.

It is noticeable that with very few exceptions, those concerned for profiteering are retailers who have changed a few pence above the control price. However, while it is true that there are many wholesalers who enjoy a position virtually controlled prices, the Congress is not convinced that the Price Control authorities to make any serious attempt to check the malpractices.

The Congress, however, fully appreciates the serious difficulties which have confronted officials are faced in successfully surveying, and 1946 lands, and the Congress makes an appeal to all retail traders to co-operate with the Price Control authorities in making a success of the present food crisis in the Country.

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SMUTS "REPORTED" TO DOMINION PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

"WE are appealing to the Dominion Premiers' Conference to intervene on our behalf. . . . We will not submit weakly by our Government's unjust Fascist and Anti-Indian measure . . ." states Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, in the course of a telegram cabled to General Smuts and a copy of which has been forwarded to the Dominion Premiers' Conference, now meeting in London.

THE following cable was sent to General Smuts and the Dominion Premiers' conference by Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, on behalf of the Transvaal Indian Congress:

"Your sudden departure for London prevented us an opportunity to inform you of the decision of the Transvaal Indian Congress to launch a passive resistance campaign against the Anti-Indian Bill. We earnestly desire to be loyal citizens of the British Commonwealth, and your Government's unjustifiable measure will only result in disintegration and disunity of the British Commonwealth, and weaken the unity and the will to victory in the forthcoming war. We will not submit meekly to your Government's unjust Fascist and anti-Indian measure. We suffered in the Transvaal for no fault except for being Indians.

We are appealing to the Dominion Premiers' conference to intervene on our behalf against this unjust measure, which can only result in a record of man's inhumanity for Asiatic respect and freedom, has also a passive, but no peoples' freedom can be evolved for ever; no people will perpetually submit to dishonour and serfdom.

"India is gravely concerned with the treatment of Indians in the British Commonwealth, and your Government's unjustifiable measure will only result in disintegration and disunity—as of Empire cohesion and loyalty in Africa and the world to disaster. Herewith White South Africa cannot arbitrarily fly boundary Mediterranean, Pacific, Africa at all corners and races are directly concerned in Africa. Danger of the 3rd great international security dictates policy based on United Nations Charter.

"We personally appeal for common and justice, otherwise are not alternative to a policy of violence and service for just cause."

Against Co-operation With the Bill—Rustanjee's Warning

(By Cable from Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, New Delhi)

THE South African Indian Delegation in India is perturbed at the fact "that individuals at Capetown are still working for amendments of the Bill," states Mr. S. Rustomjee in the course of a cable from New Delhi. Commenting on this prominent leaders in India feel that if there is no unanimity of purpose in South Africa the delegation should cease work and return, and not look to India for support.

Mr. Rustomjee's cable reads:

I HAVE been reliably informed that individuals at Capetown are still working for such amendments to the Bill as are construed in official circles at New Delhi

Graduation And Segregation

The past year had seen many advances in the affairs of the Natal University College Non-European students, said Mr. A. Kistnasamy Students' Union, speaking to the annual meeting on Saturday last. "We have reached an important stage in our growth."

Referring to the graduation ceremony of the N.U.C., the hon. secretary said: "Last year your executive lodged a very strong protest against segregation at the graduations, but as the Council preferred to boycott the ceremony and graduate "in absentia." This is a matter in which every student representative should be made

The members of the delegation are very disturbed and, to say the least, they feel that individuals are bartering away the rights of posterity at this critical juncture and their action in cutting right across the work of the delegation to make a solid case for UNO.

Public leaders with whom the delegation is daily in touch with feel at times dubious to organise the same 100 per cent, of similar 100 per cent. opposition to the Bill is not prevalent among South African Indians themselves on principle.

Some leaders state that if there is no unanimity in the opposition to the Bill as such then the delegation must cease work, return to South Africa and not look to them or India for any support.

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