"Double-Headers" are here to stay

A STATEMENT just released by the South African Soccer League says that "double-headers" and fixtures on public holidays will have to be played during the season in order to complete their fixtures.

Last season several clubs were pretty fed-up with having to put up with double-headers, which resulted in a financial loss to many clubs. Some clubs would be disappointed again this year because of the statement. But we want to make an appeal to those clubs that might be affected. Under the very difficult circumstances in which the League conducts its fixtures, they cannot do anything better—at least for the time being. Grounds that they already have are being threatened, and pressure is being applied by various sources in an attempt to prevent the league from making progress.

SACRIFICES

With these difficulties, clubs must make some sacrifices. They must follow the example set by second division clubs in the Transvaal where they have promised to stand by the league even if they did not make a cent on any of their games. That is the spirit which should be emulated.

With two more new clubs in the first division, we must grant that the fixtures will be still more congested, but all the clubs must stand with the League. At this crucial stage no one should grouse about "double-headers". Until more grounds are available and until such time floodlights are installed at Curries Fountain, we will be forced to accept the splitting of "gates" between four teams.

LOWER TUGELA

LOWER Tugela Football Association meets this week end to consider certain recomendationsm made by its president, Mr. E. C. Mahomedy. The recommendations, if they are accepted, will mean the complete change in the set-up of soccer on the North Coast. Mr. Mahomedy's suggestions appear to be reasonable judging by the large number of players that are not catered for in this region.

GREETINGS

TO sports administrators throughout the country who will be celebrating the Muslim festival, Eid, we send our good wishes. Let's hope you have a merry time.

THROUGH MY FIELD GLASSES
BY
MORGAN NAIDOO

Weightlifting meeting

THE annual meeting of the Natal Amateur Weightlifting and Physical Culture Association will be held in Durban on March 3. The question of sending a team for the South African championships in Kimberley later this year and the Natal championships will come up for discussion. The question of building the Association into a stronger organisation during the new year is also expected to be considered.

TRIBUTE

In the annual report that is to be presented to the meeting, the secretary, Mr R K Naidoo pays tribute to the South Coast Physical and Weightlifting Association for expressing their intention of affiliating as a sub-unit of Natal. "This is most encouraging, and it is hoped that the formation of more such units will advance our activities," the report adds.

SPURS ENHANCE CHANCES

MARITZBURG Hotspurs, who have been seeking admission to Division II (Natal section) of the SASL since last season, enhanced their claims in fine style at the Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg last Sunday, when they beat Maritzburg City Colts 3-1 in a friendly curtain-raiser to the Maritzburg City-Blackpool senior game, writes C. G. Moodley.

Hampered b ythe heat and hot winds, both sides fumbled chances in the first half which ended in a 1-0 lead, scored by Barker, for Hotspurs. Perhaps it was the dressing room "pep" talks during the interval that changed the course of the game in the second half.

The spurs goalkeeper, Kista Pillay, was given overtime with the sun shining in his eyes. Eventually, "Wilbur" Naidoo and Sam Pillay clinched the game for Spurs with splendid goals.

Dave Charnley, the British and European lightweight boxing champion, drives home a left hand blow to the head, during his ten-round international contest with America's Jeffrey Cason at the Royal Albert Hall in London recently. Charnley went on to score a comfortable points win over the outclassed American.

"PLAYERS" FOR PLAYERS: Mr. P. J. Thomas, Sales Manager of the United Tobacco Company (Natal), congratulates Aroomugam Goonaseelan, captain of Hearts, as he hands over cartons of "Players" for his team-mates. Mr. Max Moolla, the club manager and Mr. R. K. Naidoo, chairman of the S.A.S.L. look on. Hearts are the first "N.T.C. team of the week".

U.T.C. give prizes for "Team of the week"

BEGINNING this week, "The Leader" sports reporters in all major centres where matches of the South African Soccer League are played will be on the look-out to find which team deserves the honour of being chosen the "Team of the Week".

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In making this award, neatness, performance and behaviour will be taken into consideration.

It is with pleasure that we announce that Hearts Football Club have been declared winners in the very first round. Their fine performance against Transvaal United last Sunday wins for them the 1,200 cigarettes.

City beat Blackpool in Capital

By C. G. MOODLEY

A HAT-TRICK by Paul Mbata enabled Maritzburg City to beat Blackpool 5-3 after leading 3-1 at half-time in the first round of the U.T.C. League at the Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg on Sunday.

With a stiff breeze behind them, City were two goals up through Paul Mbata in the first 10 minutes, but when Barends missed a penalty for obstruction after Don Gilmore had reduced the deficit in the 12th minute, Blackpool had the fight knocked out of them until the half-time whistle was sounded.

MISSED CHANCES

After the interval Blackpool recovered admirably, but they missed many chances and, quite frequently, Jugoo Govender rescued City with superb goalkeeping.

After a quiet restart, Blackpool swung into the picture against the wind and Mazibuko put the visitors within striking distance with a splendid goal.

After some narrow escapes for City, Michael Patrick increased their lead to 4—2. But Blackpool were not outdone, and they gave Jugoo Govender plenty of work to do. Against the run of play, Mbata collected Diedrichs' throw-in to clinch his hat-trick for City to run out 5—3 winners.

CURTAIN-RAISER

In a fast and entertaining curtain-raiser, Maritzburg Hotspurs beat Maritzburg City Colts 3—1. Except for a goal scored by Barker, Hotspurs lacked finish in front of goal. A half-time "pep talk" caused Hotspurs to change their tactics, and two splendid goals by "Wilbur" Naidoo and Sam Pillay clinched them match points.

First African elected to D.E.A. Committee

FOR the first time the Durban Football Association elected a non-Indian as an official when it held its annual meeting last week. The official is South African Soccer League's treasurer, Mr. L. J. Motholo. He is one of the seven vice-presidents. On his appointment, Mr. Motholo said: "I can only succeed if you give me the guidance".

In his opening remarks, Mr. R. K. Naidoo, the president, urged delegates to stand solidly behind the South African Soccer League and the South African Soccer Federation in their fight for international recognition. "Even if DFA has to empty its bank balance, we should be prepared."

The South African Soccer League was asked to remedy the malpractice of poaching on amateur players. Players owed dual allegiance—one to professional clubs and another to amateur teams.

An encouraging report on the progress made by Colts League was presented. At the trials several high schools took part—including the Lamontville and Merebank African Schools. The Coloureds were not able to take part because an active under 15 league existed for them.

Some of the difficulties experienced during the year by the Colts League are:

- Many of the players had not learnt to play with soccer boots,
- youngsters cannot afford the cost of soccer boots,
- the age barrier of 15 did not prove suitable "because the best colts were not available." The age has now been increased to 16.
- it was difficult to obtain grounds for playing, the secretaries suggest the Curries Fountain should be made available on Wednesday afternoons;
- the present grounds are too big; and
- the African schools are not too keen.

The officials for the new year are: Mr. R. K. Naidoo, president, Messrs. Vic Pillay and Harry Sookoo, joint secretaries, and Mr. R. Sarkhot, treasurer. Mr. S. Applegreen is the new record clerk.

FOOTBALL MEETING

The Football Association of Maritzburg holds its 63rd annual general meeting in the Shri Vishnu School on February 23, starting at 2 p.m. Club secretaries have been reminded that they must return al ltrophies in their possession before the start of the meeting.

Table tennis

The Sydenham Cultural Institute will be playing a table tennis tournament against the Springfield Hindu Table Tennis Club at 8 p.m. on Friday, February 22, at the [illegible] Landau Community Centre, Asherville.

Double-Headers

THE South African Soccer League will be forced to hold "double-headers" in their competition again this season in view of the number of matches to be played, according to a statement issued by the League.

Such matches will be played irrespective of one or two travelling teams participating in a day's fixture at any one ground.

If it is necessary, fixtures will also be played on public holidays.

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BRICKBATS FOR WHITE M.B.A.

Condemns job reservation but constitution upholds apartheid

IT seems paradoxical that while the all-White Master Builders' Association speaks out against job reservation, its constitution should embody clauses that support apartheid in some respects, according to a member of the Indian Master Builders' Association.

According to the MBA constitution none of the members who take on a contract may engage the services of non-White sub-contractors. It is specific on this score: there had to be White sub-contractors only.

And it does not rest there. A member was alowed to employ artisans belonging to any one particular race—they had to be only Indians, only Coloureds or only Europeans. There were to be no artisans of different races working together.

Yet if a member of the Indian Master Builders' Association took on a contract almost all the sub-contractors were Whites, but there was no hue and cry against this!

PROCEDURE

Recently when a huge building was going up in Durban an Indian-owned glass works was asked to supply glass to the contractors. It was the procedure that such an order should include a glazer to do the job on the building. But when the firm was told politely that the glazer would be a non-White, the contractors would not agree to this. It was to be done by Whites only.

A spokesman for the all-White Master Builders' Association told "The Leader" that members contracted to employ fellow members. Sub contracts could not be awarded to those who were not members.

He stated, however, that individuals were allowed to employ anybody within the limits of the law, and would be allowed to do so until job reservation came into force.

He pointed out that there was no discrimination in the rate of pay for qualified workers. A qualified Coloured or Indian received the same wages as that of a qualified European builder.

However, the official refused a request by "The Leader" for a copy of his Association's constitution.

The Muslim Darul Yatama Wal Malsakeen, the orphanage for destitute Muslim children, distributed Eid hampers to needy Muslim families on Saturday, February 23. Mr. M. S. Kahn, chairman of the Overport Cane Committee of the orphanage is seen distributing the hampers to Durban families.

Row brews over Mosque facelift

A CONTROVERSY has flared up over the Juma Musjid in Grey Street, Durban, the largest mosque in the Southern Hemisphere.

The Juma Musjid Trust has approved plans for a R22,000 facelift to the frontage of the mosque as well as demolishing a minaret, and building a taller one flanked by two smaller ones. The plans also include a fountain garden and a spacious courtyard and the increasing of the frontage to 70 feet from its present 40 feet.

OPPOSITION

Some sections of the Muslim community are opposing the plans, and one prominent Durban man, Mr Ismail Osman, has gone to the extent of bringing out a pamphlet attacking the move by the trust.

The opposing factions say that as the trust is at present R40,000 in debt and paying a huge sum of interest on this amount, the proposed alterations and additions will create more debts. They also consider it "degrading to involve a mosque in interest transactions when the taking or giving of interest is forbidden in Islam.

Some Muslims are infuriated at the plans to demolish one of the minarets as they regard it as a "concrete expression of a people's culture, civilisation and art."

Mr. Osman contends that by breaking the minaret the trust will be "playing into the hands of the Group Areas Board.

"It is well known," he says, "that one of the greatest obstacles the group areas authorities have to face is the existence of mosques and mausoleums (tombs of Muslim saints) in the various parts of the country. There seems to be tacit acceptance by the authorities that such places could neither be pulled down nor ex-

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BOOK ON BLIND MAKES R22,000 PROFIT

A NETT profit of R22,000 has accrued to the South African National Council for the Blind from its publication of "Joyfull Errand".

The book, by C. S. Stokes, features the Republic's rich sightseeing novelties and fascinations, and has been given a good reception in South Africa and overseas. The text is supported by more than 200 large pages of pictures, 50 of them in colour.

NO FLOWERS (INDIAN) BY REQUEST

FLOWERS sold by Indians should not be placed on the graves of Europeans. This is the effect of the latest edict of the Department of Community Development which administers the Group Areas Act.

And the Department's ruling is going to cost the Durban City Council R10,000.

It dates back to October last when the City Council agreed that the flower sellers' stand near Stellawood Cemetery should be sold to Messrs. Ram Bros. (Pty.) Ltd., the florists, for R10,000 on a short-term tenancy.

A condition of the granting of the lease was that it should be approved by the Group Areas Board.

A permit of Indian occupation was applied for by the City Council but the Local Representative of the Department of Community Development refused an Indian firm permission to occupy the stand.

The Durban City Council appealed to the Minister in November, and his decision has now been received. A letter from the Local Representative says:

"I have to inform you that the Minister of Community Development has rejected the apepal against the decision of the Minister's delegate whereby a permit had been refused authorising a member of the Indian group to lease a flower stall at the Stellawood Cemetery.

"The Minister suggested that a White welfare organisation should undertake this service."

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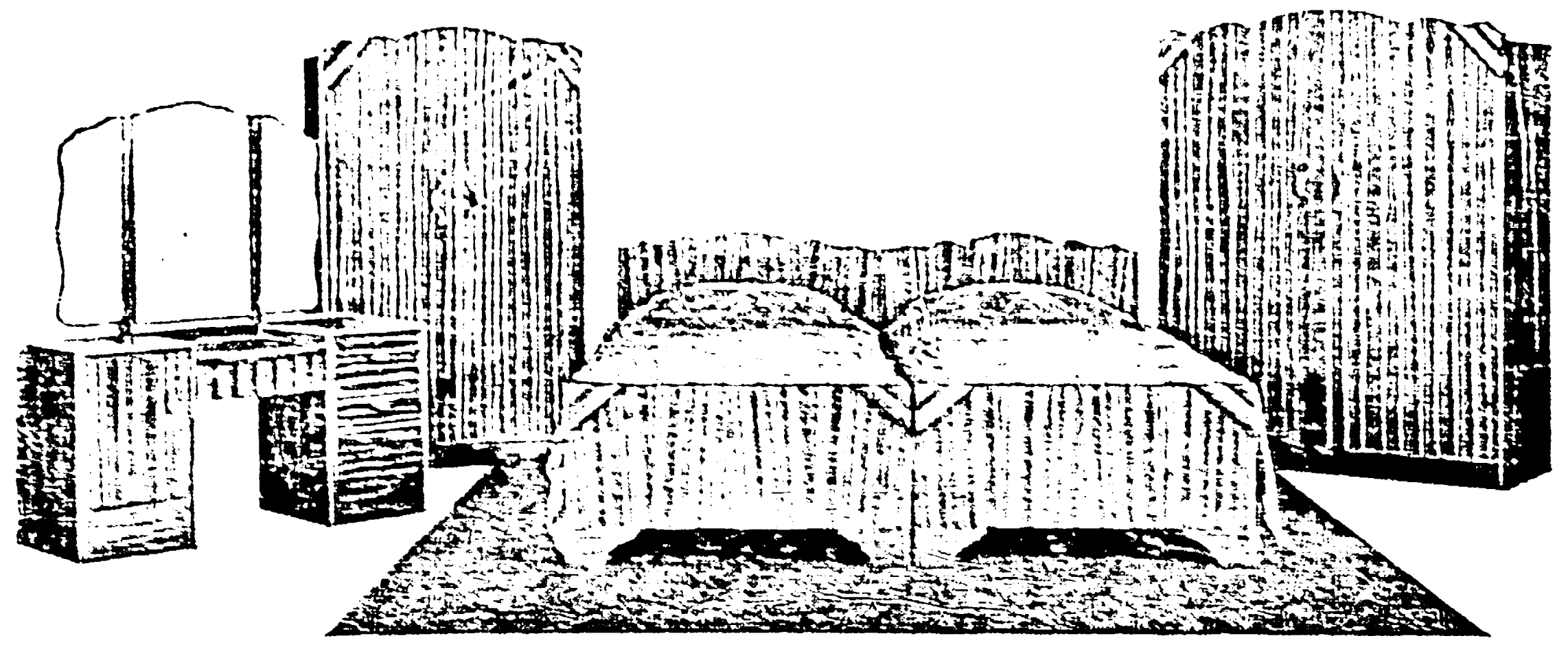

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AROUND THE CAPITAL

HERE'S good news for Pietermaritzburg theatre-goers. The Alan Paton-Krishna dramatic production, "Sponono", will be produced at the Lotus Hall from March 25 to March 30. It will be staged to multi-racial audiences by the University Festival Committee with the assistance of Phoenix Productions.

When "Sponono" had its premiere towards the end of last year, in Durban's M. L. Sultan Technical College, the producers said the ywere afraid because of the intricate lighting and stage decor required for the play, it could only be staged in theatres fulfilling these requirements in Durban, Johannesburg and Cape Town.

Pietermaritzburg theatre-goers protested. The Lotus Hall was good enough for the staging of Tagore's "King of The Dark Chamber", they pointed out. Since then, major alterations have been made to the auditorium of the Lotus.

MILESTONE

In announcing the decision last week, to stage "Sponono" in the Natal capital, the secretary of the University Festival Committee, Mr. M. Wylie, said: "Sponono" is a milestone in South African drama. It is a completely indigenous production which captures the vital elements of South African life, and it should be seen by as many South Africans as possible."

Mr. Richard Fowler, vice-chairman of the Committee, outlined some of the difficulties experienced by the committee in their negotiations.

He said that his committee was inexperienced in these matters. Their proposed audiences were completely unknown to them and they had no financial backing.

"Eventually, we decided to take the chance. We felt it was our duty to bring this classic of the South African theatre to Pietermaritzburg. On its success depends, not only the future of the Festival Committee, but the future of theatre in Pietermaritzburg," said Mr. Fowler.

To that I may add that the audiences from Pietermaritzburg and the Northern Districts who assured the success of "King Of The Dark Chamber", will ensure the success of "Sponono".

The Pietermaritzburg Inter-race Soccer Board which was established in 1948, was disbanded last week because the Board felt that racial sport was out of step with the rest of the world.

The trophies will be returned to their respective donors and the cash on hand is to be shared among the four sub-unions — the Football Association of Maritzburg, the Coloured, the African and the County Indian Football Associations.

The Board was the brainchild of a well-known former soccer administrator, Mr. S. B. David. At a time when Indian soccer standards were at a low ebb in the Natal capital, and when racial understanding and respect was almost negligible, Mr. David convinced his colleagues that the solution to the problem lay in inter-race sport.

So the Pietermaritzburg Inter-race Soccer Board was born and grew up into a healthy, sturdy citizen. In his wake, he produced stars of the calibre of Bob Pillay, Thiri Rampath, the Dutlow brothers and "Remember" Bophela, to mention only a few names.

Ironically, Pietermaritzburg was the only centre where a local inter-race soccer board functioned; yet the Natal Inter-race Soccer Board came into being without affiliates. Then followed the Transvaal Inter-race Board and the inter-provincial games between the Indians, Coloureds and the Africans.

The South African Soccer Federation and professional soccer sounded the death-knell to racial sport.

SIVARATRI

When Hindus living here, joined, last Friday night, in celebrating the anniversary of the marriage of Lord Siva with Savitri, it seemed that the weather took compassion on the subjects of the Royal couple by breaking the heatwave.

A heavy heatwave broke in mid-afternoon and continued throughout the night-long vigil and fasting. The Divine Life Society's ashrams in the capital and its suburbs; the Shri Sivasoobramonier Temple and the Shri Vishnu Temple were filled with worshippers on Friday night.

With the passing of this festival, Hindus are preparing for their annual fire-walking ceremony on Good Friday, while the Christians do likewise for commemorating the crucifixion of their Saviour.

Smallpox in India

PATIALA (North India) — About 13,000 people died of smallpox in India last year, according to Dr. K. M. Lall, Deputy Director-General of Health Services.

Dr. Lall told students at the Medical College here, that the Government hoped to vaccinate about 50-million people against smallpox under the recently-launched mass vaccination campaign.

Kennedy cites negro freedom gains

Washington.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY says Negro gains in the United States have been great, but not enough — the nation must press onward "until the promise of equal rights for all has been fulfilled". The President stressed this point in accepting a 250-page report on the progress made by American Negroes in securing equal rights in the 100 years since Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation.

Mr Kennedy observed that men and women of every racial and religious origin have helped Negroes in their century-long struggle to win the "full promise of our Constitution and Bill of Rights."

But, he pointed out, the main credit must go to the Negroes themselves, who by their "courage and steadfastness" have done the most to throw off their legal, economic, and social bonds.

"In freeing themselves," Mr Kennedy declared, "the Negroes have enlarged the freedoms of all Americans."

Last year Mr Kennedy directed the Civil Rights Commission to prepare a study of Negro progress in the United States. Dr John Hope Franklin, Negro faculty member of Brooklyn College, headed a team of noted historians who assessed the social, political and economic factors that have determined the form and substance of Negro progress toward equality.

Their main conclusions were: Negroes have come a "far journey from a feudal era" in the century since the Emancipation Proclamation.

"At the beginning of it, there was slavery. At the end, there is citizenship. The condition of citizenship is not yet full-blown or fully realised for the American Negro. There is stilll more ground to cover."

President Kennedy stated:

"A year ago, in anticipation of this anniversary, I asked the Civil Rights Commission to prepare a report setting forth the civil rights record in America over the last hundred years.

STRUGGLE

"I am certain that it was no easy task to compress into a single volume the American Negro's century-long struggle to win the full promise of our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

"He has not, of course, been alone in the struggle. Men and women of every racial and religious origin have helped. But I a msure that this report will remind us that it is the Negroes themselves, by their courage and steadfastness, who have done most to throw off their legal, economic, and social bonds which, in holding back part of our nation, have compromised the conscience and haltered the power of all the nation.

Message of the Stars

By "SHASTRI"

The Wheel for Fortune for March 1 to March 7, based on Sidereal Zodiac reads:

Aries-Mesha (March 21 to April 20) ruled by Mars-Mangal: A friend may be in trouble or subjected to financial difficulties. If it is within your power, you should extend a helping hand. Good, 2; bad, 4.

Taurus-Vrishba (April 21—May 20) ruled by Venus-Shukra: Events are likely to move swiftly and upset your calculations. You are not free to do as you please. Good, 7; bad, 4.

Gemini-Mithuna (May 21—June 20) ruled by Mercury-Budha: Do the things which give you pleasure. A good week for financial moves. Good, 4; bad, 2.

Cancer-Karka (June 21—July 20) ruled by Moon-Chandra: Pay the closest attention to what your inner voice may be trying to convey to your mind. Do some active planning for the future. Good, 1; bad, 4. ruled by Sun-Ravi: Seek agreeable pastimes and drop the more serious pursuits for a while. The financial aspects are good. Good, 2; bad, 7. 22) ruled by Mercury-Budha: Confidence in your cause and abilities should come back. Avoid upsets at your work. Good, 6; bad, 1.

Libra-Tula (September 23—October 22) ruled by Venus-Shukra: Take advantage of the first favourable opening to press for a promotion or a raise in salary. Good, 3; bad, 6.

Scorpio-Vrischka (October 23—November 22), ruled by Mars-Mangal: The domestic problems that arise are not calculated to improve your mood. Good friends may be glad to render aid. Good, 7; bad, 6.

Sagittarius-Dhan (November 23—December 20) ruled by Jupiter-Guru: Do not allow anyone but a professional to prescribe for whatever ails you. Friends who offer advice are not always well informed. Good, 2; bad, 1.

Capricorn-Makar (December 21—January 19) ruled by Saturn-Shani: You should now decide to concentrate on the material side of your existence. This is where the power lies [illegible]. Good, [illegible]; bad, 3.

Aquarius-Kumbha (February [illegible]—March 14) ruled by Saturn-Shani: You should think more clearly and set about restoring harmony. It takes courage to admit faults. Good, 4; bad, 1.

Pisces-Meena (March 15—April 20) ruled by Jupiter-Guru: [illegible] choice of advisers. Good, 1; bad, 4.

THE GOOD DAYS

For business, money and legal matters, March 2, 4, 7. Travel, correspondence and study, 1, 4. Seeking employment and medical treatment, 2, 5. Social matters, 4, 6. Family matters, 5, 7.

Plant crops above ground 2, 3, 6.

The lucky numbers to try on the turf on March 2 are: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8.

Colours: Green, blue, black.

SHASTRI

Gems of thought

We have nothing to fear when Love is at the helm of thought, but everything to enjoy on earth and in heaven.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

A man who has learned not to feel fear will find the fatigue of daily life enormously diminished.

—Bertrand Russell.

MARIE GABRIEL

Distraught wife seeks missing husband

"Leader" Reporter

WAS it the heartbreak of unemployment that led to the disappearance of 59-year-old Mr. Marie Lawrence Gabriel of Rossburgh?

That is the question which is puzzling his distraught wife. She said that her husband left home one morning two weeks ago saying that he was going to seek employment.

Her husband had been without a job for more than a year and since then had been doing odd jobs. Rental for their room was R5.00 a month and already they were six months behind payment.

Mrs. Gabriel herself is not well and is a diabetic. She is 57-years-old.

She has informed the police of her husband's disappearance and has checked at the hospitals, welfare organisations and the homes of relatives, but has not been able to trace him.

NO QUARRELS

She told "The Leader" that they had been married for 31 years and had no major quarrels.

Mr. Gabriel was dressed in charcoal grey trousers, brown sports coat, dark green check shirt and black shoes. Anyone who knows of his whereabouts is asked to contact the nearest police station or phone "The Leader" 21289.

Biggest ever U.S. loan to India

WASHINGTON, Monday — The United States announced today the largest single development loan in the history of its foreign-aid programme—R171-million to India to finance imports of high-priority goods.

The entire amount would be spent in the United States.

India will repay the loan over 40 years after the first disbursement. The only charge will be a credit fee of 0.75 per cent annually. A grace period of 10 years will be allowed if needed.

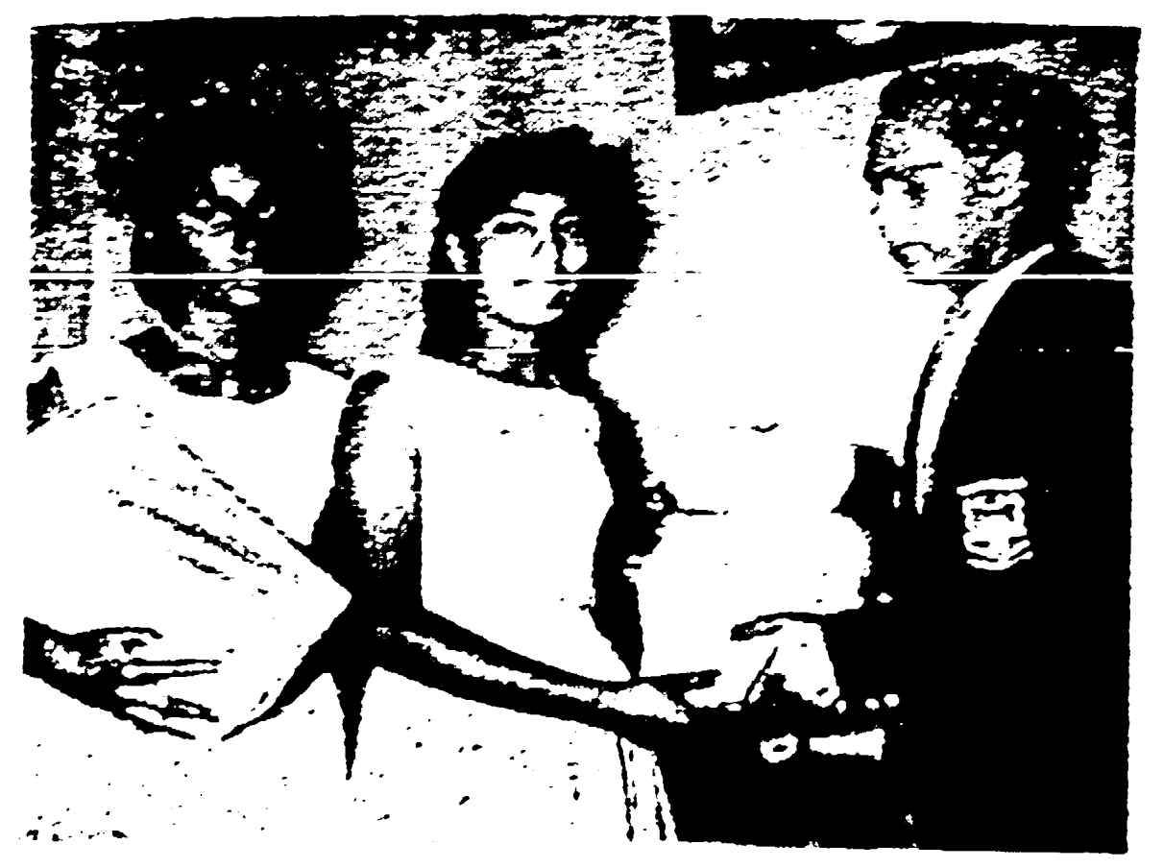
No military aid is involved. The plan is for the Government of India to allocate most of the loan funds to private enterprise under import licences.

Meter helpers to stay

Although Durban's White Municipal meter readers will no longer have their Indian assistants or ladder boys to help them, none of the 26 Indians will be sacked.

They will be transferred without any change of grade — at present they earn R32 a month — to other departments of the City Treasury.

PICTURE PARADE



The Northdale Social Club in Pietermaritzburg recently gave free school books to 140 pupils. Mr. K. P. Nadasen, the club president, is shown handing over parcels of books to Miss Pathma Naidoo (left) and Miss M. Pallan, who are both Standard VII pupils at Woodlands High School.

Mrs. Harripersand (right), Mr. Sookraj, daughter and son of Mrs. Durhall of Mount Partridge, and Miss Lampathie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramkisson of Mount Partridge, celebrated their 32nd, 21st ano 17th birthdays recently.

At the annual meeting of the Sawoti Farmers' Association, Mr. R. D. Chowthee (left) handed over the title deeds of a one-acre plot to be used for a cemetery and known as the Showthee Indian Cemetery, to Mr. S. Bissesur. Looking on are R. Chowthee, B. Bisnath and W. Lutchman.

ENTRIES POURING IN FOR BABY CONTEST

ENTRIES for the FOSA Baby Competition—organised by "The Leader" and the Springfield Area Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association—are pouring in. First entries were received the same afternoon "The Leader" was on sale.

A cash prize of R10 has been made available and will be presented to the winning entrant.

One of the entries for the Competition is 11-month-old Bashcaran Moodliar, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Moodliar, of Durban.

A large number of other prizes—details of which will be released shortly, are being sponsored by business firms.

Rules of competition are:

- The photograph must not be smaller than a postcard.
- There is no entry fee;
- The entrants must not be older than two years;
- Editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The competion will continue until April 13, when no further entries will be accepted. In our issue dated April 19, pictures of 10 finalists will be published and readers will asked to judge the winners. The final results will be published on May 3, 1963, so as to coincide with Bazaar the Care Committee is having at the David Landau Community on May 4.

Particulars required are the baby's name, age, date of birth, parents name and address.

Entries may be sent to:

The Secretary, Springfield FOSA, 86 Foxglove Place, Asherville, Durban.

"The Leader", 341 Pine Street, Durban or "The Leader" Box 678, Pietermaritzburg.

Indian dancing

MARK ROBSON signed the famous Indian choreographer and dancer Ram Gopal to supervise the Indian dancing seen in his film "Nine Hours to Rama," a 20th Century Fox release.

For the wedding scene Gopal [illegible] Malathi Ramp, one of his most talented dancers. She [illegible] to the music of Veenas (Indian guitars), and her dance is known as the Ranjore [illegible] which is one of the oldest classic dances of the Indian continent.

The dance goes back many thousands of years, and it is said to have been danced by the Dasis or servants of the [illegible].

"Nine Hours to Rama" stars Valerie Gearon, Don Borisenko, Robert Morley and Diane Baker.

It will show at the Avalon shortly.

The proprietor of American Tailors and Outfitters, Mr. A. Papiah (Ram), of 20 American Arcade, Durban, will be leaving for Europe by Boeing 707 on Saturday March 2 at 1 p.m. He will be combining a six-month holiday with an advanced course in tailoring and cutting in London. While he is away his business will carry on as usual. Arrangements for his trip overseas were made by North Coast Travel.

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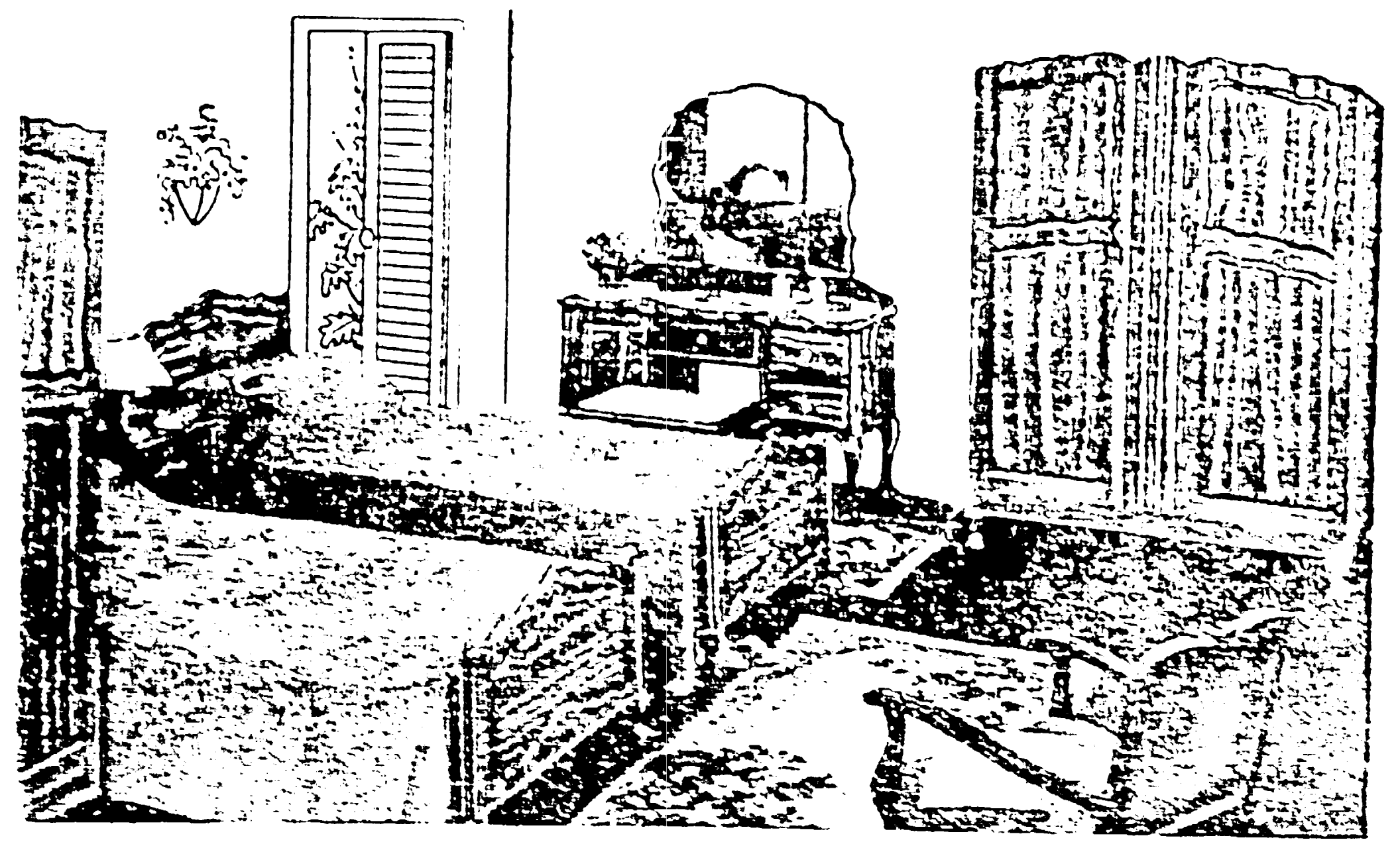

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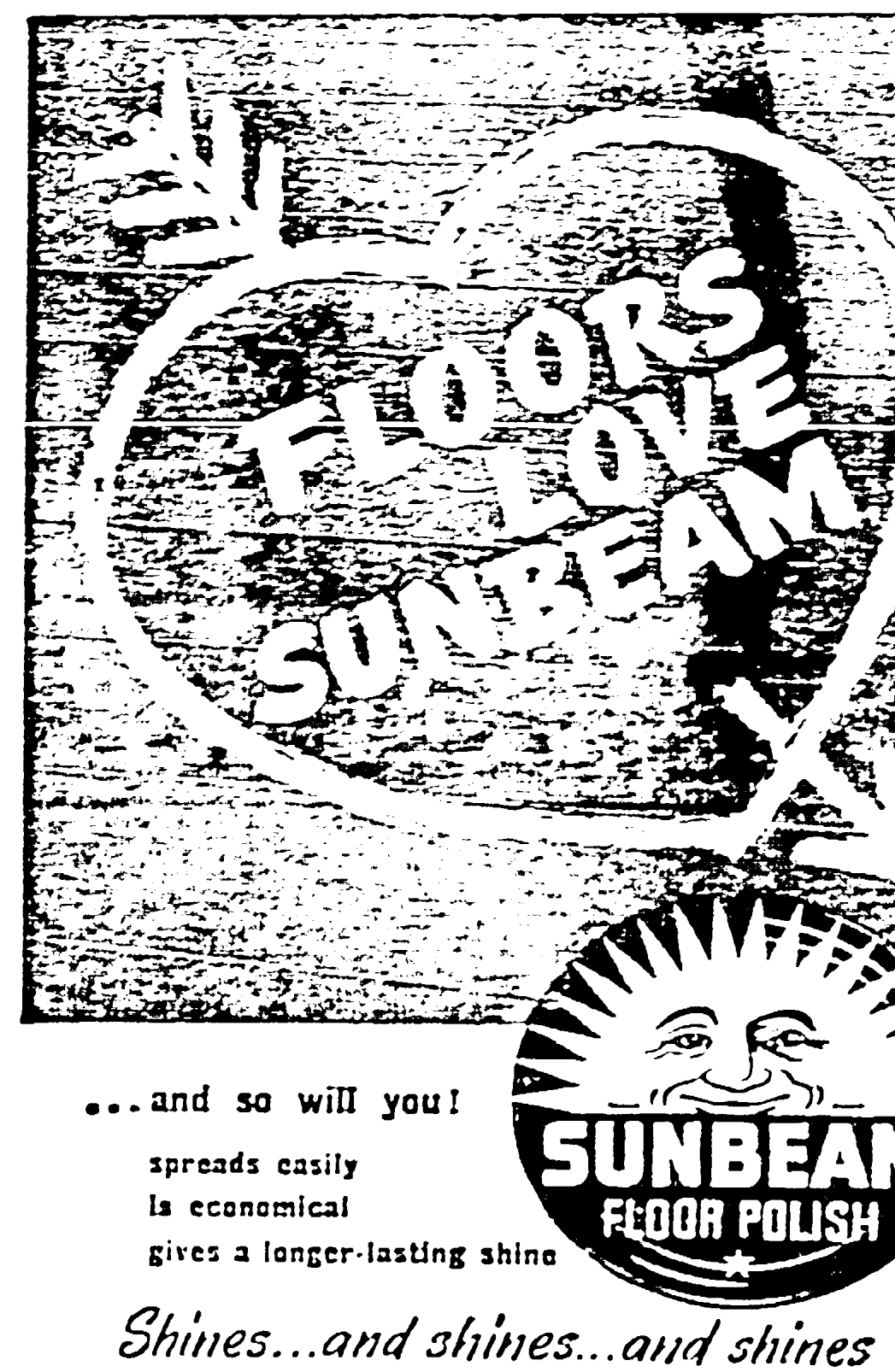

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Fleeing from Communism—Part II

MY YOUTH IN MANCHURIA

IT was probably still early in the morning on Sunday, August 30, 1962, when Ambassador Tung-chien and members of his staff discovered that a car had been stolen from the Chinese Communist Embassy in Stockholm. And it was probably not much later when they concluded that I, their missing security officer, had driven the car away to escape an oppressing life under Peking's rule.

By Chao Fu

Neither the Embassy nor Peking has ever commented publicly on my flight, but it must have been a shock to them. Whether it occurred to them or not, the flight, in one sense, contradicted a favourite thesis of the Chinese Communist Party, that if a youth is indoctrinated soon enough and thoroughly enough, he will unquestioningly accord loyalty to the party all the rest of his life.

The theory might hold up better if the party's policies were more in accord with the aspirations of the Chinese people and were carried out more effectively. During recent years, however, the party leaders have committed so many mistakes that even Central Committee members are reported to be in dispute with one another.

Morale has declined seriously among the populace as a whole and passive resistance has increased. Youth, despite its indoctrination, is among the disenchanted and the recalcitrant. Thousands of young people are included among the refugees who have left the mainland since the Government's "great leap forward" disastrously upset Chinese economic and social life in the 1958-1960 period.

My own case of escape is unusual mainly in the fact that my flight occurred from a diplomatic post abroad. My background as a member of the first generation to mature under the Peking regime, the history of my indoctrination, and the questions I finally raised about Communism are all fairly typical.

A BOY

My first knowledge of Chinese Communism goes back to the time when I was still a boy living at Chang-shan-tsun, a village in Shuang-yang country in Kirin province, Manchuria. Three generations of my family, all peasants, had lived in Manchuria before I was born, February 6, 1935. My father, who owned no land himself, worked as a hired hand for wealthier farmers. An uncle helped my mother care for me, my two older brothers and two younger sisters after my father died in an epidemic in 1946.

The period of family tragedy occasioned by my father's deat was a period of great change in Manchuria. The Soviet occupation at the end of World War Two facilitated the entry of the Chinese Communists into the North-Eastern Provinces. Troops and political workers under General Lin Piao flooded in from China proper.

Several times in 1947 my village changed hands as forces of the Republic of China battled the Communists for the control of the area. When the Communists finally gained the upper hand militarily, their cadres set about imposing the civil rule of Chang-shan-tsun.

One of the first steps in their "democratic reform" was the arrest of the leading village landowners. Among the vivid memories of my childhood are those of "struggle meetings," or raucous mass trials, at which the local landowners were deprived of their property and sentenced on the spot to death or other punishments.

The Communists redistributed the land to poor peasants—only to take it away a few years later when collectives and communes were formed. Poor peasants were also placed in puppet positions in a new "local government" as the old administration of village elders was ousted. Young people were organised into minping, or "people's militia," unit. Even children of the village were organised and put to work spying on neighbours and wayfarers.

Mr Chao Fu continues the story of his experiences under Chinese Communism in this second of five translated articles. Formerly security officer of the Chinese Communist Embassy in Sweden, Mr Chao, 27, fled from Stockholm last summer in disillusionment over Peking's government of his homeland.

CHILDREN'S CORPS

When I was 12 years old, I was told to join the Erh-tung-Tuan — the Children's Corps — and was selected to lead a group of 12 of my playmates. Our mission was to check on the movement of all persons entering or leaving the village. We were each given a wooden spear and set to watching the pathways connecting Chang-shan-tsun with other nearby villages. If we suspected anyone of trying to flee to the Nationalist side, we were supposed to stop him or report him to the party cadres.

When the "People's Liberation Army" conquered all of the mainland in 1949 and Mao Tse-tung established the "People's Republic of China," I was attending primary school at Shuang-yang. Later I went to Chang-chun, the Kirin provincial capital, to attend middle school.

Looking back, I see my school years chiefly as a [illegible] succession of political lectures, small-group meetings, self-criticism meetings, rallies and parades, campaigns and movements. Recently I was asked to name the campaigns in which I participated. I thought of the "ideological remoulding movement," the "[illegible]" and [illegible] movement," and the "new marriage law movement." But I finished lamely: "There were so many I can't remember them all."

In primary school the party's propaganda approach was naturally [illegible]. We were told that Chairman Mao is good; those who oppose him are bad; the "new society" is progressive, the "old society" was reactionary. In middle school we delved deeper into the tenets of Marxism-Leninism and current party policies. We found political indoctrination impinging more and more upon our study of such traditional disciplines as language, mathematics and history. The result, I fear, was a poor education.

Despite occasional feelings of futility, I followed the Communist leaders obediently in those years. Consequently, I was judged to be "pure" in background, thought and deed. In 1952 I was given a full scholarship to the Chang-chun Reserve Infantry School. Later I joined the China New Democratic Youth League, now called the Chinese Young Communist League, the junior wing of the Communist Party. In 1955 I was admitted to candidate membership in the party itself and in 1956 I became a full member of the party, joining the privileged caste of mainland China today.

TO BE CONTINUED

Progress for Sun Life

THE Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada increased its insurance in force 6.4 per cent. during 1962 to R6,671,214,000 and sold R694,424,000 new life insurance, Ernest Lincey, Manager of the Sun Life of Canada for Natal and the Orange Free State has announced.

Mr. Lincey said the Company had an excellent year of progress in 1962 and completed its plan of mutualisation by which Sun Life of Canada is now owned entirely by its policyholders.

The announcement followed the holding of Sun Life's 92nd annual meeting in Montreal at which President Alistair M. Campbell reported to policyholders.

The Company paid out [illegible] to policyholders of R123,000,000, two-thirds of which was paid to living policyholders and annuitants and one-third to the beneficiaries of deceased policyholders.

New branches for Technical College

THE M. L. Sultan Technical College has opened six new branches in Clairwood, Avoca, Springfield, Verulam, Pinetown and Isipingo for part-time classes.

There will be special classes in dressmaking, needlework, art needlework, adult education, art, commerce, languages, literary appreciation and Afrikaans.

COURSES

The courses offered include literacy classes up to Std. V, National Junior Certificate, National Std. VI certificate, National St. VII certificate, National Senior and Matric Exemption certificate, and the National Diploma in Commerce.

Mr. Jack Naidoo, deputy principal of the College said that classes could be formed and held at times to suit individual groups.

He said that separate classes for women could also be arranged at any of the branches.

Those desiring to join these classes should write for particulars to the College, Centenary Road, Durban.

Film show

The Central Durban Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association will hold a film show sponsored by Shell (S.A.) at St. Aidan's Hall on Tuesday, March 5 at 7.30 p.m.

The two hours show will include films on travelling in India and other countries; a film on health and one entitled "Batting Strokes with Jackie McGlew" wil also be shown.

GORI BIBI'S
Lonesome Corner

IF you wish to correspond with someone with a view to penfriendship, or even marriage, write to Gori Bibi, "The Leader", Motala Chambers, 241 Pine Street, Durban, giving your full name, address, interests, and a pen name, together with 3c in stamps.

Please do not copy a nom de plume that has already appeared; this will ensure that your replies do not go astray.

Your name and address is only for our information and will not be published.

I AM a 32-year-old Muslim gentleman, fair in complexion who would like to correspond with Gujerati girls between 20 and 28, preferably from Durban. I have general interests.

NORTH COAST

I WOULD like to correspond with Indian girls just over the age of 16, with a view to penfriendship. I promise to reply to all letters.

TIRED OF JO'BURG

I AM a 17-year-old Hindi lad who would like to correspond with girls. My interests are reading, cycling and studying. A snap with the first letter will be appreciated.

FUNE.

I AM a lonely orphan woman of 28 who would like to correspond with respectable Hindi gentlemen between 28 and 34, with a view to marriage. My interests are housekeeping and sewing.

PATIENTLY.

I AM a 19-year-old Tamil lad who would like to correspond with decent Tamil girls. My interests are listening to the radio, reading and collecting film star photos.

ROSENEATH.

I AM an Indian lad of 19 who would like to correspond with girls under the age of 19. My hobbies are sport, the cinema and listening to the radio.

CUFF LINKS.

I AM a 23-year-old Muslim gentleman, fair in complexion. I would like to correspond with girls from Durban. My interests are reading, sport and listening to the radio. I promise to reply to all letters.

YOUR CHOICE.

I AM an attractive, respectable lady teacher in my thirties. I wish to correspond with decent, educated Hindi gentlemen with sober habits, between 40 and 50, with a view to marriage. My interests are reading, music and housecraft. A snap will be appreciated.

ASIA.

I AM a decent Hindi girl of 17 who would like to correspond with Hindi boys between 24 and 26, from Durban or Maritzburg. I have general interests.

PIYAR KE MANZIL.

I AM a lonely Hindi youth of 16 who would like to correspond with young girls between 14 and 16. My interests are swimming, soccer and the cinema.

SENTIMENTAL.

I AM a 21-year-old Muslim girl who would like to correspond with decent Muslim boys with a view to marriage. I am interested in housekeeping, the cinema and listening to the radio.

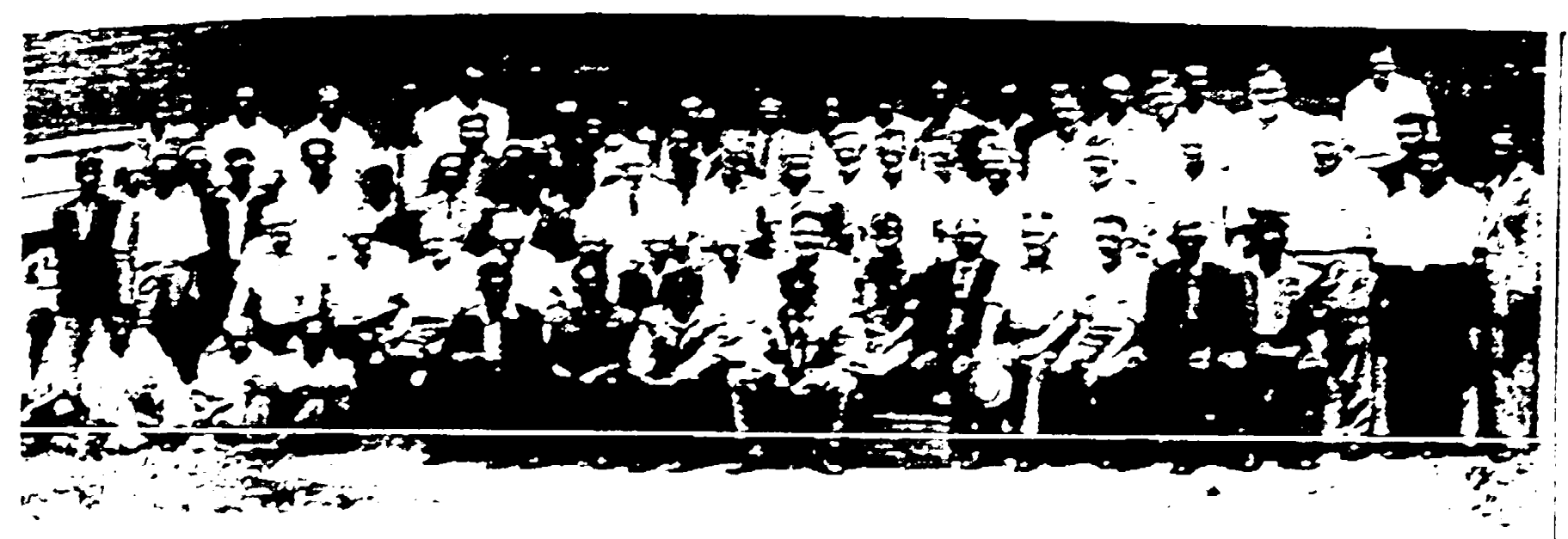
TAURUS.

I AM a 23-year-old Tamil lad who would like to correspond with decent Tamil girls between 16 and 20, with a view to marriage. My hobbies are cycling, typing and the cinema. I promise to reply to all letters.

PICK ME.

I AM a 19-year-old Maharaj girl 4ft. 6in. in height. I would like to correspond with Maharaj or Singh gentlemen between 19 and 24. They must be decent and of sober habits. I have general interests.

ANGEL SHAN.



The Indian and European farmers who took part in the farmers' day organised by the Dumisa Farmers' Association in conjunction with the local soil conservation committee, photographed on Mr. R. D. Chowthee's farm Quembe.

GREAT FUTURE FOR INDIAN FARMERS

THE Indian farmer had a great future in this country and a major part to play in food production, said Mr. E. J. van Eyssen, Regional Secretary of the Indian Affairs Department, at the Farmers' Day held by the Dumisa Soil Conservation District Committee and the Dumisa Farmers' Association.

The Regional Secretary said that he was pleased to see Indian farmers participating in an organised soil conservation committee. With the co-operation of everybody concerned Indian farmers would be assisted in every way.

"There will be many difficulties in implementing such a plan and it will have to be a long term policy.

"We feel that the Indian farmer has a great future in this country and a part to play in the food production of the country".

The field day was opened by Dr. D. Pentzhorn, chief director of Field Services and Mr. E. Adler, Director of Technical Service, Natal region.

The opening was followed with short talks by experts in the field of agriculture.

Conducted tours of three farms of members were held. One of the farms visited was "Quembe", owned by Mr. R. D. Chowthee.

Mr. Chowthee spoke of the improvements to his farm accomplish with the co-operation of the soil conservation committee, under Mr. J. van der Westhuyzen, extension officer, Port Shepstone.

Plans are going ahead for the erection of a reservoir so that water can be supplied to various parts of the farm. The reservoir would be supplied with water from a bore-hole at the rate of 3,000 gallons an hour.

CEMETRY SITE

Mr. Chowthree, who has contributed in no small way to the educational, social and religious advancement of the local community announced that he was donating an acre of land to be used as a cemetry. The site had been presented to the Park Rynie Health Committee and will be known as "The Chowthee Indian Cemetry".

TRITON, AGED 5,000, LIVED FOR 3 WEEKS

MOSCOW, Tuesday

A CREATURE resembling a lizard, found frozen into the ground at a depth of about 25 feet by Soviet geologists, came back to life for a time after being "asleep" for about 5,000 years, Moscow Radio reported today.

The Radio, in a broadcast to North America, said the animal, a vertebrate, had been classified as a four-toed Triton, a primitive order of tailed amphibian. It said that on awakening, the Triton ran around, and otherwise behaved normally. It died in three weeks.

Mayor approached by N.I.C. on "cracked houses"

THE Natal Indian Congress has taken up the matter of the cracked houses in Nizam Road, Merewent Indian housing scheme, with the Mayor of Durban, Mr. C. A. Milne.

Last week the Merebank-Wentworth Ratepayers' Association threatened the Durban City Council with legal action if it did not repair the 10 houses which have cracks on the floors and walls, and provide the occupants with suitable alternative accommodation.

The NIC in a letter to the Mayor said that it was "greatly concerned" by the number of complaints received from tenants from both the Chatsworth and Merewent housing schemes about structural defects and damage to the houses which they had occupied.

DEFECTS REMAIN

The congress letter said: "We understand that it is now more than a year since the structural defects were brought to the notice of the Council, but up to now the defects still remain. It seems that no effective steps have been taken to remedy the situation."

The NIC letter also referred to houses in Chatsworth and described them as being of poor quality.

The letter continued: "In Chatsworth, after the recent rains, many of the houses suffered extensive damage. There were damages to the retainer walls and sewages were blocked.

"The City Council's representative who went on inspection to Chatsworth concluded that damage was done to the buildings because the residents who moved into the premises failed to plant turf and conserve the soil."

The congress maintained that it was not fair to place the blame on the tenants, who had no time to settle down in their new houses.

"The blame must be squarely laid on the Council, who should have insisted upon the contractors levelling and clearing the site after completing contract on the site. This would have ensured against soil erosion," the letter stated.

Footnote: Councillor Sol Harris, chairman of the Housing Committee, told the Durban City Council this week that the cost of repairing the cracked houses would be about R13,000. He said the houses had "inadvertently" been built on an orange dump site.

Communist unity is cracking, says Nehru

NEW DELHI, February 25.

THE Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, said today that the unity of the Eastern bloc was "cracking up"—with the differences between the Soviet Union and Communist China resting not on ideology but on "national interest".

Mr. Nehru, who was addressing Parliament, deplored both the purpose and the timing of the visit to Communist China of the Pakistan Foreign Minister Mr. Z. A. Bhutto.

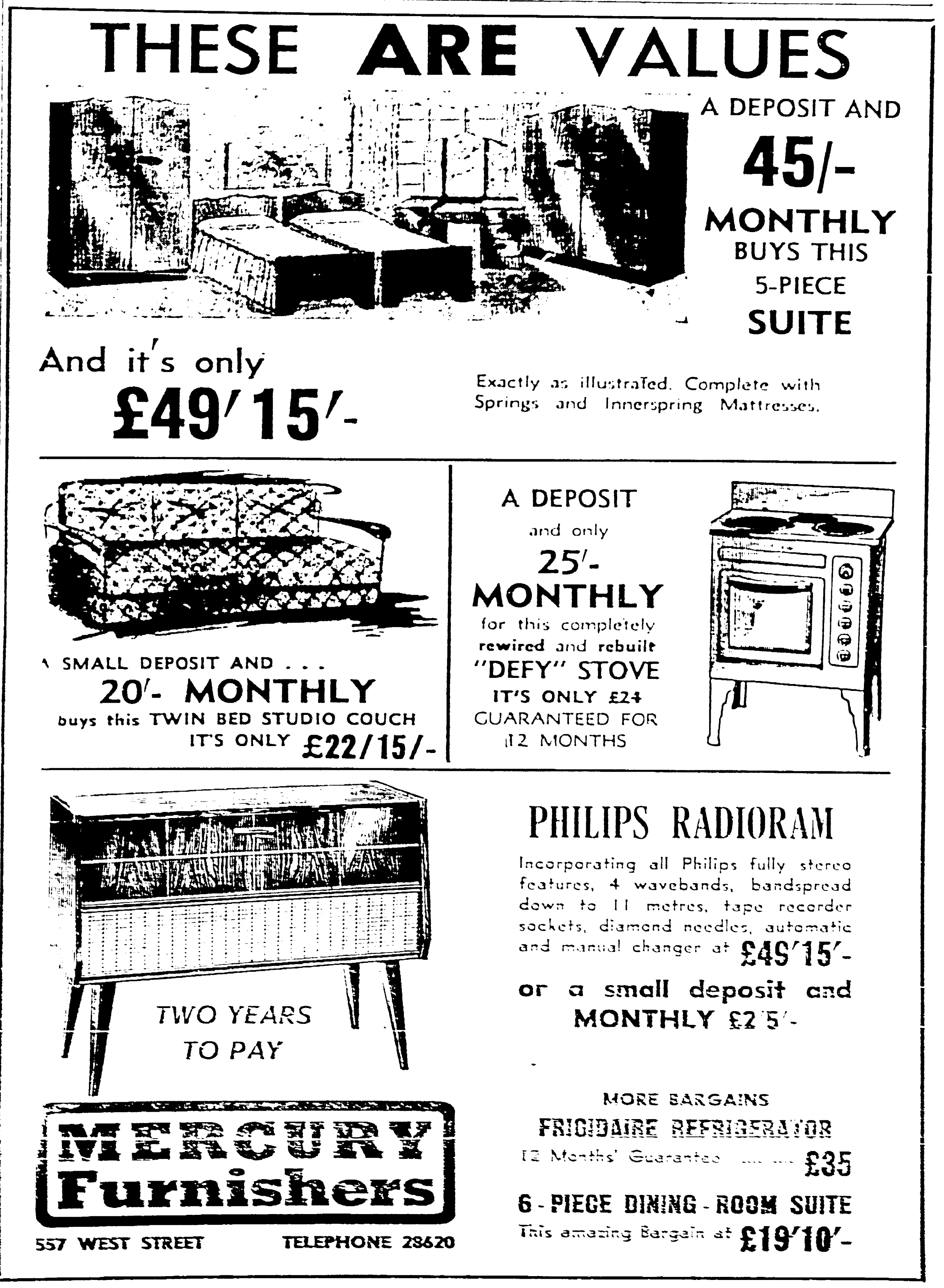
He said his Government was considering what action it should take on issues arising out of the proposed border deal between China and Pakistan.

Mr. Bhutto is on his way to Peking to sign an agreement on the Pakistan-occupied parts of disputed Kashmir bordering Communist China.

NO RESULT

Mr. Nehru's objection to the timing of the visit is because the fourth round in Indo-Pakistan talks on Kashmir is scheduled to begin in Calcutta in March. Earlier rounds were held in Rawalpindi, New Delhi and Karachi without producing results.

Replying to a debate on the address to Parliament of the Indian President, Mr. Sarvepalli that India would take as much arms aid as she could get without surrendering her freedom or integrity.



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Altitude beats newsmen but not Sikhs

THOMAS F. BRADY, special correspondent of the "New York Times," reporting from [illegible] (India), writes about Indian soldiers' high morale and spirit at an altitude of 16,000ft.

Brady in his dispatch says: A company of bearded, turbaned Sikh soldiers of the Indian Army played kabaddi here today in the Himalayan snow while a dozen newsmen inhaled oxygen from portable tanks or sat gasping in a tent warming their almost frozen feet before a kerosene stove.

Kabaddi is best described as a sort of push-of-war or rugby football without a ball. It involves crossing a line and trying to capture and pull back an opponent during the time one can repeat in a single breath "Kabaddi, kabaddi."

The altitude here is 16,000ft. [illegible]

Unemployment insurance

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday — The Minister of Labour, Senator A. E. Trollip, said in reply to a question in the Assembly today by Mr. G. N. Oldfield (U.P. Durban Umbilo) that R133,628,574 standing to the credit of the Unemployment Insurance Fund was invested in Government stock.

Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

A SPELL-BINDING ORATOR

DR. SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, the President of India, caused a slight rumpus in the Indian Parliament last week. He addressed both Houses—in English. Some of the Opposition staged a walk-out when he ignored their demand to speak in Hindi.

Surely the Opposition Socialists must be a brainless lot. To hear Radhakrishnan, one of the world's truly great orators, in English, is something to look forward to.

It was some 24 years ago that this great man, then a Professor at Oxford, visited this country, on a lecture tour, and many local Indians will recall the magic of his spell-binding oratory.

Clad in his atchkan, and a turban on his head, Radhakrishnan gave a series of lectures the like of which we have not heard since.

TOO FAST

The Press was always there, and it is said some newspapermen found his delivery too fast, [illegible]

Many will remember the occasion at the old Beach Pavilion one evening when South Africa's own Jan Hofmeyer also spoke. Hofmeyer was also an orator of no mean repute, but he was completely overshadowed by the great Radhakrishnan.

Extracts of his speeches on various topics and dealing with current problems are broadcast by All India Radio now and then. Though much older now, Radhakrishnan has not lost his great skill as an orator. His voice still carries a magic all its own.

No one who heard him then would have prophesied that he would be President of India one day, or that our own country's official relations with an independent India would be so bad that we would not have the privilege of hearing Radhakrishnan again.

Radhakrishnan has written voluminously on philosophy, Eastern and Western, and lectured in many countries. He is one of those few [illegible] who can write well and speak well.

On the language question, whatever the [illegible] of retaining English as an official language in India may be, it is for all practical purposes very much a part of India.

Future generations of Indians interested in their country's freedom struggle, would surely want to read the books of Nehru, written in English at its very best. However good the translations in Hindi may be they would still not be as fine as the original writings in English.

Dr Radhakrishnan's speech was read immediately afterwards in Hindi by the Vice President, Dr Zakir Hussein. What fine Hindi it must have been coming from the lips of the famous Urdu scholar. The Opposition [illegible]

FOSA appeals for members

AN appeal for more members to join the work of the Friends of the Sick Association and the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society was made on Sunday at a joint meeting of the Cato Manor branches of the two organisations.

Fosa handled 24 cases during the year involving dependants of victims of tuberculosis, as well as the patients. DICWS supervised 24 Government grant receiving families in the Cato Manor housing scheme.

There was a good turnout at the meeting. The guest speaker, Mr. Raymond [illegible], an official of [illegible], a non-profit making food distributing company, outlined the work of the company whose aim was to sell high protein foods at cheap cost for the lower income group.

The following were elected to the two organisations: FOSA—chairman Mr V. Somiah, secretary Mr K. T. Pillay, treasurer Mr T. G. Moodley, case secretary Mr N. M. Moodley.

DICWS — chairman Mr L. C. Naidoo, secretary Mr V. Somiah, treasurer Mr L. Kris Naidoo, case secretary Mr N. T. Moodley.

Post delivery at Raisethorpe

THE inauguration of daily postal deliveries in Raisethorpe was being retarded by the residents themselves, Mr R. N. Padayachee, chairman of the Raisethorpe Ratepayers' Association, told "The Leader" yesterday.

He said that after an inspection early last month, he was told by a senior postal official that as Raisethorpe was a sprawling, hilly district where some homesteads were situated some distance away from the road, post boxes should be affixed to their front gates.

The post boxes had not been installed in spite of its deadline having been fixed for February 28. Householders had been made aware of this by means of circular letters.

The responsibility for installing post boxes rested with the householders themselves, and they may be removed when the owners moved house.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Is Mr. Haffejee "beating round the bush"?

Sir,—Instead of answering Mr. Khan's ("Leader" 4-12-62) most simple and straightforward question, Mr. M. E. S. Haffejee, in his belated reply ("Leader", 1-2-63), blows his own trumpet and castigates Mr. Khan (as if he committed a grave sin) for not praising him and his associate Mr. Adam Peerbhai, for the "tremendous task" undertaken by them both in replying to Mr. M. Lakhan regarding the Jesus Christ issue (Peace be upon Him). His lengthy letter is only a smoke-screen to evade the real issue, namely, the status quo of the so-called "newly formed Islamic Institute of Durban."

I like to remind them both that self-praise sets no recommendation. If they have the sacrificial spirit, they should do the good work in silence and not cluck like a hen when laying only one egg. Be silent like the fish which lays thousands of eggs without a murmur.

Why is Mr. M. E. S. Haffejee "beating around the bush"? Why does he not answer such simple and straightforward questions put to him by both Mr. Khan and by "Who No Reply"? Is it that no inaugural meeting was held and that Mr. M. E. S. Haffejee and his guide and mentor, Mr. Adam Peerbhai were self-appointed, secretary and editor respectively? Surely the Muslim public must know the status quo of this new society.

THE THIRD MAN

S.A.B.C. CRITIC

Sir,—I wish to express my disgust at the way the hour allotted to Indians on Sunday is at present being put to use.

The time should be used for music only and not the tripe we are forced to listen to.

I suggest there be a regular programme of music in the four Indian languages [illegible]. I feel that the local "artists" are of no comparison to the great musicians and singers of India.

Yours, etc.,

MUSIC ONLY

Stamp club

Sir,—I wish to form a "Stamp Collectors' Club" in Clairwood and would appreciate it if you would, through the medium of your paper, ask collectors and amateur collectors to get in touch with me.

[illegible]
73, Horseshoe Road,
Clairwood,
Durban.

Keep off the field

Sir,—As a soccer enthusiast I regularly attend professional soccer matches at the Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg and Curries Fountain in Durban whenever "big" matches are played.

At Curries Fountain, apart from the players, referee, linesmen, first-aiders and the police, nobody—not even officials of the South African Soccer League, is allowed inside the pickets. The police have carte blanche in dealing with offenders.

But here at the Showgrounds it is quite different. A brick walled box on the pavilion side of the soccer field is set aside for use by the coaches and trainers, but in the enclosure fronting the Members' Pavilion nobody is allowed.

But in practice this is usually what happens. When the main match has been in progress for about 15 minutes or so, one finds some club directors, shareholders and supporters crowding into the enclosure and sitting on the pickets.

This happens particularly when Maritzburg City are playing. Take a look next time this team is playing at the Showgrounds and you will see men and women sitting almost on the field.

SOCCER ENTHUSIAST
Maritzburg.

PAYE LECTURE

The Orient Institute, a cultural and educational organisation, has arranged a lecture on P.A.Y.E. by Mr. L. M. [illegible] of the Department of Inland Revenue on February 28 at 7.30 in the [illegible] Hall, [illegible] Road, Clairwood.

The lecture will help the public to understand the new system.

LEADER OPINION

THE BURNING QUESTION

IN a splendid statement, six prominent South Africans asked this question the other day:

"When will the electorate realise that what is at stake in South Africa is the survival of Parliamentary Government based on the right of citizens to organise, to publicise and propagate their views of what sort of society South Africa should have?"

[illegible] In fact, Mr. [illegible] Ballinger and Mr. [illegible] Molteno have a long [illegible] record of Parliamentary service [illegible] watchdogs for the [illegible] defend them.

They have posed a pertinent question. It is the question of the hour. It is vital to the continuance of the country as a Parliamentary democracy. It is vital to the future of this country. It is a question which the electorate of South Africa must answer faithfully and decisively.

The best government is government by consent. When a government elected by a minority of the country's population is determined to go on with its unpopular policies then it is time for all thinking persons to ask if the policies of the Government are really in the best interests of the country as a whole.

When a government has to resort to dictatorial tactics to suppress parties and individuals who oppose its policies, then it is for that government to ask itself if it is really in so strong a position as it makes itself out to be. It should stake everything on the quality and the goodness of its policies. Its policies should then succeed because they are good policies, not because all opposition to them has been effectively silenced or driven underground.

Sunday Radio programme is getting worse

Sir, — As time goes on, the Indian Programme over the S.A.B.C. on Sundays is going from bad to worse.

There are hundreds of artists in Durban alone, either radio or stage personalities, who could be featured in these programmes. But instead we hear nothing but music.

I suggest that the programmes presented on Sunday should come to the general public in the four different languages. This is the only method of improving our service, and at the same time we will have to find some good announcers with charming personalities such as Eric Egan and David Davies.

S. BAVA

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2 Functions for Queen's birthday described s "shabby compromise"

THE stand taken by the "Daily Herald" of London against the two separate celebrations to be organised by the British Embassy in South Africa on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday has been welcomed by the Natal Indian Congress.

The British Embassy is to hold a party in Cape Town on the evening of the day of the celebration to which members of the Government, the Diplomatic Corps and other officials will be invited, at which non-Whites will not be present. Another party in the afternoon [illegible] and non-White persons will be invited.

The "Herald" has described the arrangement as a "shabby compromise." It is [illegible]. The announcement [illegible] reception.

[illegible]

African continent and that his ambassador should keep abreast of the requirements of the day.

"It does the United Kingdom Government no credit to hold two separate celebrations."

India's forces praised

IN a broadcast to the armed forces Prime Minister Nehru said that the entire nation was behind them in protecting the motherland. He complimented the officers and jawans on their heroic resistance to the enemy in Ladakh and in NEFA.

Despite some reverses, he said, the men had held their heads high and maintained the highest traditions of the Indian Army. They can rest assured that they will be supported in every way by a nation united as never before. He asked them to keep themselves in readiness so that "we are not caught unawares in the future."

Nehru deplores China's action

ADDRESSING a mammoth gathering in New Delhi, Prime Minister Nehru said that the present regime in China, by its behaviour, was destroying the great culture for which China had been known the world over.

He said that by launching an unprovoked attack on India, China had done damage more to her own culture and reputation than to India.

"But let it not be forgotten," he added, "that we are a nation with great traditions. We have the capacity to stand up to such onslaughts and fight them. I have not the least doubt that we will not only survive but emerge victorious from the present situation."

He said that cease-fire did not mean that the fight against China was over. The country must keep on preparing for any eventuality. "This is a conflict not only between two countries but also between two cultures."

Mr. Nehru said that what China had done was wrong both morally and otherwise. But they should have thought before launching the invasion that, whatever their strength, India was bound to resist it.

The Prime Minister said that China seemed to have misinterpreted India's desire for peace and co-existence. They thought that just because India was peace-loving they would be able to subdue her. But they had miserably failed in their attempt and calculation.

SETTLEMENT

He hinted at the efforts being made by some countries to bring about a settlement between India and China and said that it should not lull the nation into complacency.

Jamiat appeals for funds

THE Jamiatul-Ulama, Natal, which was established bout eight years ago for the urpose of spreading the knowledge of Islam among Muslims South Africa, is appealing r funds to carry on with its ork.

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PROBLEMS

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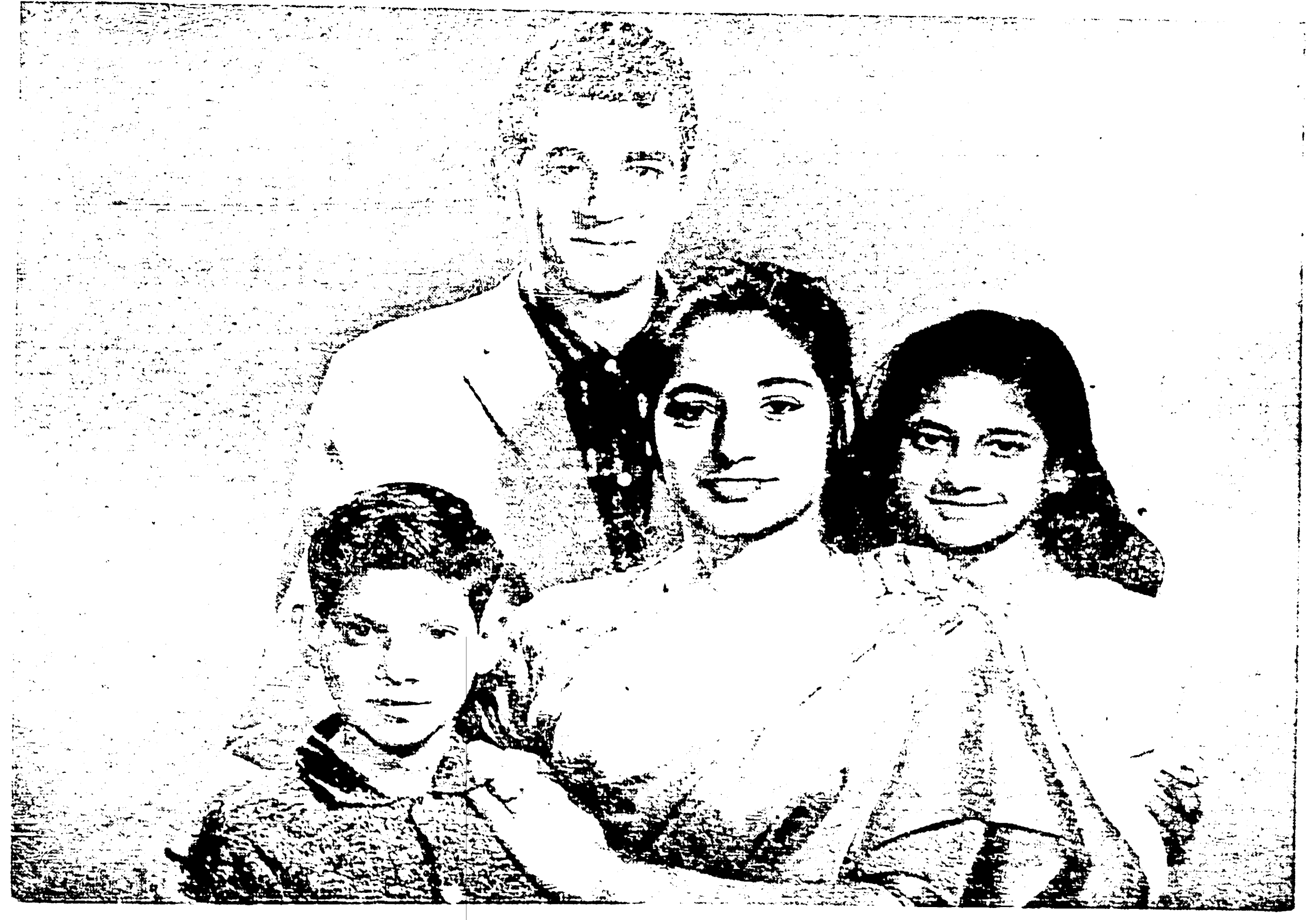
YOGA LECTURE

A [illegible] on Yoga, its different aspects was given by Mr. [illegible] of the S.D.S. Hall [illegible] on Sunday, Feb- [illegible] followed by a demonstration [illegible] Hatha Yoga by Mr. [illegible] followed by a demonstration [illegible] Mrs. Joyce Stuart [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] function ended [illegible] by the Secretary of the Society, Mr. B.



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South India's most popular star Sivaji Ganasen is teamed with G. Varalakshmi and M. N. Rajam in the new release "Naan Petra Selvam," which opens at the Regent Cinema on Tuesday after a very successful run in Durban. The film also introduces child stars Master Krishnan and Baby Rajkumarie.

2 SET FOR "3 ON A MATCH"

JULIE NEWMAR and Gig Young have been set by producer Robert Arthur for co-starring roles in Universal-International's forthcoming "Three on a Match," starring Kirk Douglas, Mitzi Gaynor and Thelma Ritter.

Miss Newmar will portray Miss Gaynor's younger sister in the comedy. This assignment marks the actress's first feature picture since "The Marriage-Go-Round."

Gig Young will portray a wealthy playboy who becomes the third part of a romantic triangle with Douglas and Miss Gaynor.

Raft's life story makes dramatic film

ALLIED ARTISTS' "The George Raft Story", frank film biography of the man who rose from New York's Hell's Kitchen to become one of Hollywood's most famous stars, will open at the Raj Cinema shortly.

The star-studded cast is headed by Ray Danton, in the title role, and the glamorous, blonde Jayne Mansfield, who portrays a movie star who Raft becomes interested in after arriving in Hollywood from the East.

Others in the film who star are Julie London, who sings in the picture; Barrie Chase, who reached fame as Fred Astaire's dance partner on television; Barbara Nichols, who plays Texas Guinan; Frank Gorshin, one of the country's newest comics; Margo Moore, cast as one of Raft's early loves and Neville Brand, cast as Al Capone.

The Crane Wilbur screenplay takes Raft from the time he was a dancer in New York until he had returned to Hollywood from Cuba after the Castro regime brought about the closing of a gambling casino he headed there. In between are rich and dramatic accounts of the man who made more than 100 pictures and earned a reported 10,000,000 dollars.

CHOREOGRAPHY

The dance numbers, of which there are several in the film, were staged by the famed choreographer, Alex Romero, who taught Danton to dance, several weeks before filming began.

The music, incorporating several hit tunes of the early Raft era, was composed and adapted by one of the top men in his field, Jeff Alexander.

The film was produced by Ben Schwab, a veteran picture maker, was directed by Joseph M. Newman.

Lovely Asha Parekh who stars with Sunil Dutt, Lalita Pawar, Achala Sachdev and Nirupa Roy in A.V.M.'s Silver Jubilee hit "Chhaya," which is the Fid week attraction at the Astra Cinema.

HARVEY GETS "BRAINWASHED"

"THE Manchurian Candidate" is a picture for those with a macabre instinct and a lively imagination. War is the theme—but it is the war for a man's soul and not a man's property.

Raymond Shaw (Laurence Harvey) is a GI who is captured in the Korean War and brainwashed.

He is conditioned to kill at command and to feel no guilt or remorse.

Early on we see how effective the indoctrination is when he strangles one man and shoots another.

This man is turned loose in America by sinister (Red) powers. He is an automaton whose behaviour is ordered by the flick of a playing card.

SALVATION

His enemy—and one hope of salvation — is Major Marco (Frank Sinatra).

If you can accept this situation and its accompanying horror, you will be enthralled by this film.

Director John Frankenheimer uses a considerable bag of tricks to heighten tension and realism.

The result is certainly entertaining in a highly-charged manner, aided by Frank Sinatra's best performance for years.

If you like "weirdies" this is the off-beat thriller of the year. This United Artists release is due for screening at the Avalon Theatre shortly.

Plot to kill Hitler is shown

THE bomb that narrowly missed killing Adolf Hitler in the daring "Valkyrie" assassination plot by a clique of old-school German officers in 1944 is depicted in a sequence of "Hitler", which plays at the Raj with "White Christmas" next week.

Richard Basehart portrays the Feuhrer, who was wounded by the explosion in the map room of Germany's Eastern front headquarters, with William Sargent as Colonel Klaus Schenk, Count von Stauffenberg, who planted the bomb in a brief case and walked out just before it exploded.

Many officers died in Hitler's swift purge of retribution following the incident. Among them were Count von Stauffenberg and Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

Berlin's Cordula Trantow, winner of the Bonn Government's equivalent of the Academy Award, makes her American screen debut as Hitler's niece.

Maria Emo, Viennese stage star, plays Eva Braun, Hitler's mistress whom the [illegible] finally married before their double suicide.

Irving Berlin's "White Christmas", the old but popular musical once again gets a return showing.

Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye and Vera Ellen are starred in the film which features many of Berlin's catchiest melodies.

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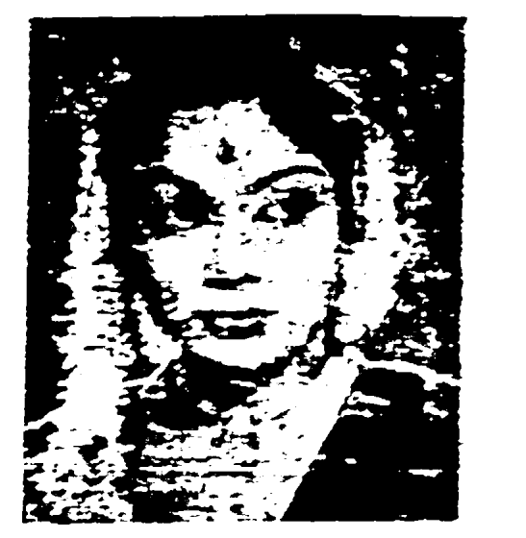

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The name of the star featured in the last competition was Fabian.

The winners were:
(1) Zuby I. Montala, P.O. Box 156, Stanger.
(2) Jessie James, 39 Ellcock Road, Winklespruit, Natal.

Film society's choice

INGMAR BERGMAN'S elegant morality-comedy, "The Devil's Eye", is to be screened by the International Film Society for its members at the Avalon Cinema next Sunday, at 6 p.m.

The film, which has English dialogue, is witty and enjoyable and deals with the institutions of marriage and virginity.

Bergman, as usual, wrote the script himself and the lines are peppered with those abrupt, musing rudenesses that crop up in Chekov.

PERPETUAL MESSAGE

Penelope Gilliat says that Bergman has never delivered his perpetual message so mockingly and the performance by the company is very peculiar and comic.

Membership for the second session—April to September—is now open and applications may be made by mail enclosing cheques or crossed postal orders together with self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

Intending members may also enrol at the door on the night of the meeting.

Blonde Olivier

For the first time since he played Hamlet on the screen, Sir Laurence Olivier will be seen as a blonde in Warner Bros.' "Term of Trial."

"Term of Trial" was filmed in Ireland and Sir Laurence plays an English schoolmaster.

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JUNIOR LEADER

Forgery is a crime

EVERYONE likes to indulge in a bit of horseplay now and then. A little fun at the expense of a friend will be treated good humouredly if it does not embarrass anybody; but if having fun means getting into serious mischief, then the person responsible for it needs to be punished.

Over the years we have had good and not so good members. Chachajan has literally worn his fingers off writing sermons about leading the good life; about doing unto others as you would them do unto you.

From the time our Junior Club started (that is, about 20 years ago), the "Pen Pal Corner" was a weekly feature of this column.

When I took over writing this column about 15 years ago, I continued this feature which was very popular among members. Requests for pen pals used to pour in, sometimes exceeding 200 a week. Those were the days when the postman used to step into my office with a grimace! And those were the days when Chachajan had to answer to angry parents almost every week.

There existed at that time a tribe of die-hard junior forgers who kept on sending me names of persons as prospective pen pals without the knowledge of the people concerned! In nine out of 10 names of girls were sent in usually by naughty boys, and in good faith, I used to publish all of them.

I always filed the letters I received, and when an angry parent came in, he always went off with the letter, a little subdued.

As time went on, I was able to weed out forged requests for pen pals from the genuine ones; but sometimes I slipped up, and a lot of unpleasant situations were caused.

Because of the risk entailed, I decided to abandon the "Pen Pals Corner" a few years ago. I feel happier writing to you about my travels and so forth every week.

Several weeks ago, however, there were a few requests for pen pals. The names were published, and the old trouble reared up again.

PARENTS FURIOUS

Someone had sent in a girl's name as a pen pal, and she knew nothing about it until after her name was published. Her parents were furious, and they had every reason to be. There were so many telephone calls, and we had to do so much explaining at the office. The culprit has not yet been traced, and in the hurly-burly of newspaper routine, I can't seem to lay my hands on the letter in question.

Why must members stoop so low? Forging other people's signatures is a crime, and one can be put into gaol for it. A good heart is what everybody should acquire. Don't ever try to do harm.

Mosque row

(Continued from Page 1)

propriated. Therefore, by breaking down this minaret are we not playing into the hands of the group areas administration?"

Mr. A. B. Moosa, one of the trustees of the mosque, says that the time has been reached when the minaret should be pulled down and replaced with a better and more magnificent one.

DIGNITY

"There is no intention to rebuild the present mosque," says Mr. Moosa. "There will be improvements to the frontage to give it an architectural dignity in keeping with the glory of Islam. The existing minaret will be demolished and the frontage of the mosque will be widened by the demolition of shops on either side which at present prevent a proper view of the mosque.

APPROVAL

"Approval for the reconstruction of the mosque has been had by the highest Islamic authorities in Natal."

The reconstruction will cost R32,000 of which R12,000 was available immediately. Income from other properties owned by the trust will provide the balance.

Mr. Moosa refuted allegations that the trust was seeking to bond the property where the mosque was situated to find the money for the reconstruction programme.

"In terms of the trust deed the property cannot be sold or bonded, or encumbered in any way," Mr. Moosa said.

BANK RAIDERS DRAW BLANK

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday — Thieves broke into a bank in Hillbrow last night, and blew open a strongroom door.

Inside they found only records, and left without stealing anything. Police believe that they used a detonator to blow open the door of the strongroom.

Wrong chop

Frank Sinatra's "Karate fight" scene with Henry Silva in "The Manchurian Candidate" almost cost him a broken hand.

After practising the ancient Japanese form of mayhem for weeks, he could split a piece of wood with a chop of his hand. During one "take," however, the table he chopped didn't break and he suffered a very badly bruised hand.

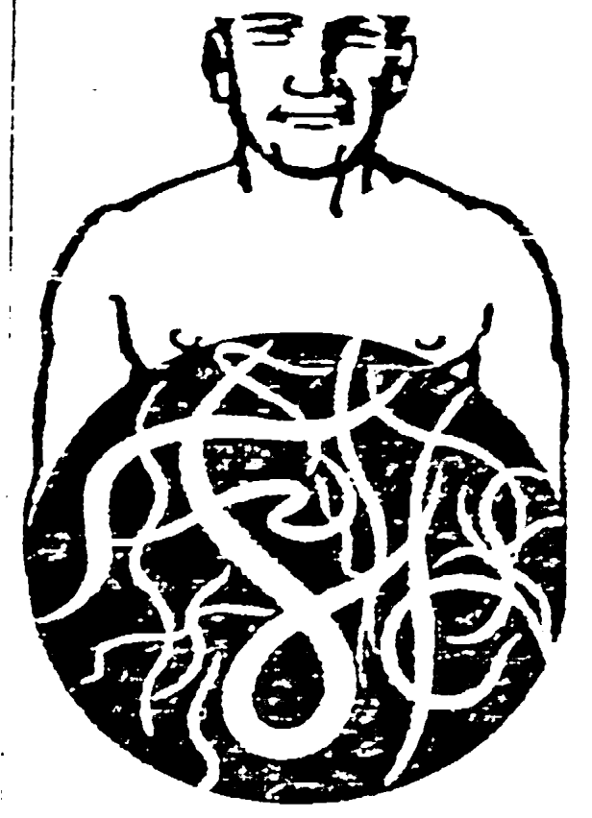
"The Manchurian Candidate" stars Frank Sinatra with Janet Leigh, Laurence Harvey and Leslie Parrish.

Northdale Siua meeting

The Northdale Siva Nyana Sabha will hold its seventh annual meeting at the Northdale Clinic on Saturday, March 2 at 2 p.m.

Besides the usual agenda, the question of raising money for the purchase of land and the building of a temple will be discussed.

In view of this importance of this meeting, all Northdale residents are invited to attend.



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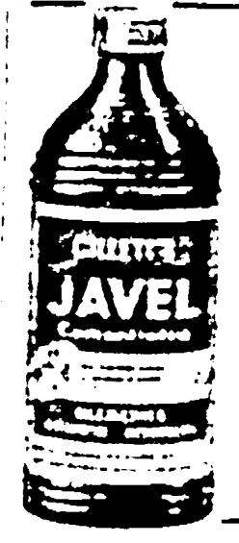

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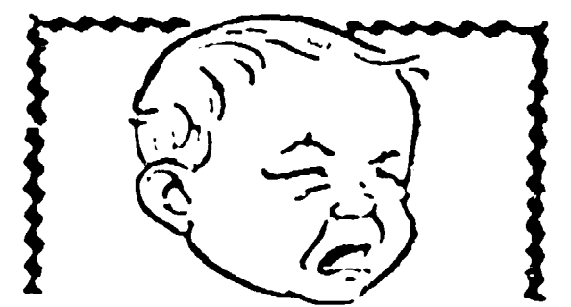

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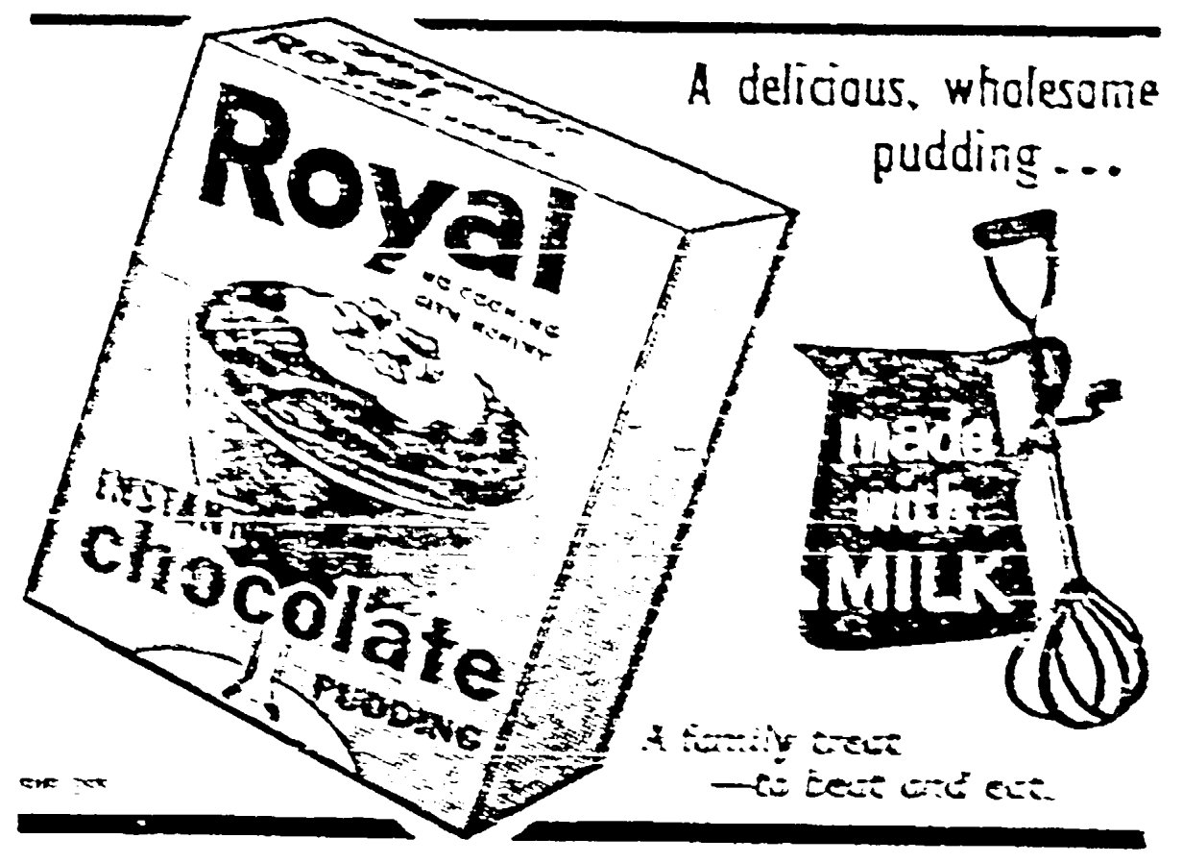

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Obituary

JAYABALAN NAIDOO

Jayabalan Naidoo, third son of Mr and Mrs V. K. Naidoo, of 80 Rustomjee Road, Durban North, lost his life by drowning while swimming at the Blue Lagoon on Sunday, February 17.

He was swimming with his brothers and friends at about midday. He got into difficulties but before he could be assisted the strong current separated him from the rest of the group.

Jayabalan was a student at the M. L. Sultan Technical College. He excelled in athletics and soccer and also took part in a number of school plays. A two minute silence was observed as a mark of respect at the College on Monday morning.

He played soccer for the [illegible] Football Club and later transferred to Royals Football Club in the Durban North Association.

His father paid tribute to the services rendered by the [illegible] Messrs Wally Moitre, of Johannesburg, David Lewis and Bryan Johnson, both of Durban, Mr Mervin Humphreys, of the [illegible] and the lifesavers.

MAHALUTCHMEE NAIDOO

The death occurred on Tuesday, February 19, 1963 at Edendale of Mrs Mahalutchmee Naidoo, beloved wife of P. M. Naidoo, of The All Hour Garage and Service Station, Edendale. Mrs Naidoo had been ailing for the past 18 months. She leaves behind her sorrowing husband and six children together with a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Her mortal remains were cremated at the Mountain Rise Indian Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering who had come from far and wide to pay their last respects.

DEATHS

GANGARAM. — Neela Devi, 296 [illegible] Road, Marville, was cremated at the Cato Manor Crematorium on February 21 [illegible]

PURSHAL. — [illegible] 32 [illegible] Road, Sydenham, [illegible]

CHETTY. — [illegible] Road, Greenwood Park, [illegible] February 21. She [illegible] daughter of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Chetty.

THANKS

Mrs [illegible] and sons, of 321 Avoca Road, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.
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Big defeat for Shamrocks

CENTRALS, one of the finalists for the local Shell Cup match, defeated Shamrocks by an innings and 3 runs in a league match played here at Sea View on Sunday.

In reply to Shamrock's first inning total of 84, Centrals made 129. In Shamrocks innings A. Moodley was top scorer with 35. P. C. Samuels was in fine form with seven wickets for 21 runs. Samuels was also the top batsmen with a 50 in his team's total of 129. N. Moodley was the most successful bowler with 5 for 19.

FAILED

Shamrocks failed again miserably when they batted the second time and where all out for 46—nine runs behind Centrals' first inning total.

It was erroneously reported last week that Port Shepstone United and Centrals were to have met in the local Shell Cup final. This match takes place this Sunday.

SCORES

Shamrocks 84 (A. Moodley 35, P. C. Samuel 7-21) and 46 (C. Naidoo 4-14). Centrals 129 (Samuel 50, Eddie Naidoo 18, V. Naidoo 16, N. Moodley 5-19). Centrals won by an innings and nine runs.

MIG FIGHTERS IN BOMBAY

The first consignment of four MIG fighters (out of the 12 procured) from the Soviet Union, has arrived in Bombay. The Press Trust of India adds, some ancillary equipment has also arrived with the aircraft on board a Soviet Freighter.

IN MEMORIAM

VERATHAMAL. — In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away peacefully in March 1950.

As this ends the thirteenth sad year,
In our hearts you are still near.
A mother like you, always true and kind,
So swift and sudden came the call,
You made us weep and cry.
The greatest shadow of our life
Was the day when you were called,
And often we think of you,
But all there is to answer
Is your photo in a frame.

—Always remembered by her heartbroken husband, children, relatives and friends, 54 Julian Road, Avoca.
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CHINAMMAH PETER. — In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother who was called to rest on February 28, 1961, late of 222 Houghton Road, Clairwood.

A wonderful mother so loyal and true,
One in a million, that mother was you.
Just in your judgment, always right,
Honest and liberal, ever upright,
Loved by your children and all whom you knew,
Our wonderful mother, a mother was you.

—Ever remembered by her husband, sister, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. (Inserted by [illegible] M. Moses.)
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WEDDINGS

The wedding of Samson [illegible], second son of Mr and Mrs K. M. [illegible] Naidoo, to Veronica Annamah (Pushpa), third daughter of Mr and the late Mrs S. P. Joseph, will take place at the [illegible] Temple, Carlisle Street, Durban on Saturday, March 2, at 4.30 p.m.

The marriage of [illegible] to [illegible] will take place on March 10 at 135 [illegible] Road, Sydenham, between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m.

BIG DIFFERENCES EMERGE FROM INDO-PAK TAKLS

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH, Leader of the Indian delegation to the Indo-Pakistan Ministerial level talks on Kashmir and other related matters, said in New Delhi that "quite considerable" differences had emerged at the talks in Karachi between the Indian and Pakistan delegations.

Reporting this the Press Trust of India quotes Sardar Swaran Singh saying: "But both parties have agreed to discuss the matter further so that a just and honourable solution of this problem could be found". The Minister was talking to correspondents soon after his arrival by a special I.A.F. aircraft from Karachi.

The leader of the Indian delegation said that the fact that the next meeting was taking place despite the differences showed a desire on the part of the representatives of the two Governments to explore fully the possibilities of arriving at an amicable friendly and peaceful manner.

He said that the talks at Karachi were picked up from the point at which the two delegations had left the problem at Delhi. "It may be recalled", Sardar Swaran Singh said, "that at Delhi certain points had been agreed to be discussed cordially and frankly."

DIFFERENCES

He said that attempts were made on both sides to clarify the position emerging from the principles which had been agreed by the representatives of the two Governments. "The differences that emerged are quite considerable, but both parties have agreed to discuss the matter further so that a just and honourable solution could be found".

Sardar Swaran Singh also said that during the talks in Karachi both sides did not discuss the principles which had already been enunciated at the Delhi talks but discussed only the results following from the interpretation of these principles. No attempt was made to discuss the principles.

Asked whether any actual progress had been made at Karachi in view of considerable differences between the approach of both sides, leader of the Indian delegation said that, to his mind, progress meant advancement from the earlier position. That progress might be a throwing up of the differences in greater sharpness, but it was also some progress.

Sardar Swaran Singh said in reply to a question that Kashmir was the only issue that had been discussed so far.

Answering a question whether Pakistan had given up the idea of a plebiscite to solve the Kashmir issue, Sardar Swaran Singh said that talks had proceeded on the basis of [illegible] and continuing [illegible] of these [illegible] each party reserved the right to invoke the point which [illegible] have temporarily ceased [illegible] the dominant factor for [illegible] sion before the conference would not therefore be [illegible] to say that any particular [illegible] tion had been finally rejected or accepted by either party.

According to the Press Trust of India, a joint communique issued at the end of the talks between the two delegations said the two Ministers had agreed to have a fourth round of talks in Calcutta from March 9 to [illegible]

Sardar Swaran Singh [illegible] indicate whether the talks in Calcutta would be the final [illegible]

BOYCOTT RACIAL SPORT PLEA

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went to see our overseas idols at their best, and it is because of their superior talent that they become our idols. Then we should see them matched against the best in this country. We therefore are guilty of the perpetuation of the inferior reputation of our talents. We are [illegible] an association which deliberately practices racial discrimination and accepts inferior opposition. We support an association that [illegible] our players the right to [illegible] participate. With the removal of racialism you can be assured of seeing your overseas idols without having to accept segregated seating.

- The standard of non-White soccer is on a par with its racial counterpart if not better.
- One has to board a segregated bus due entirely to need and circumstances, but definitely one does not have to support White soccer. Professional soccer lives and survives on gate takings. Every non-White ticket purchased increases the revenue. Thus we directly support the perpetuation of racial discrimination in soccer.

It is now left to the reader to decide as to whether he will continue supporting the N.F.L. or S.A.S.L. or both.

If he decides to support [illegible] [illegible]

If he decides to support the S.A.S.L. then immediately a spirit of true sportsmanship is revealed in him. No sportsman can tolerate racial discrimination in any sphere of sport. At the S.A.S.L. matches segregated seating is regarded as an unthinkable act and an insult to human dignity.

To the fence sitters who argue that they are true sportsmen by supporting both, we say that your contribution at every N.F.L. meeting is directly responsible for the perpetuation of racial discrimination in soccer.

Don't sit on the fence—don't sit in segregated areas but sit together at S.A.S.L.'s non-racial soccer meetings.

LEGAL ACTION OVER USE OF NATALSPRUIT?

From Our Own Correspondent

THE Johannesburg Indian Sports Grounds Association meets this (Thursday) evening to decide on what line of action they should adopt against the decision of the City Council, which has prohibited the playing of the South African Soccer League's matches at the Natalspruit Ground.

The City decided to ban S.A.S.L. [illegible] on this ground because "there have been several complaints from the Indians that they were being deprived of playing facilities because of the matches". This has, however, been denied by the Indian officials here.

Sawoti farmers

According to information from [illegible] reliable sources it is learnt that legal action may be taken against the City Council.

The annual general meeting of the Sawoti Indian Farmers' Association was held the same afternoon. The following were elected to office:

Mr P. R. Singh, chairman; Mr [illegible] Chowthee, vice-chairman; Messrs R. Bharat and N. Chowthee, joint secretaries, and Mr E. [illegible] Chowthee, treasurer.

Timberit to stay with Verulam F.A.

THE Timberit Football Club, one of the oldest [illegible] the Verulam Football Association, has decided to [illegible] the Association [illegible] club was dissatisfied with a decision of the Association whereby four of its [illegible] were suspended.

The president of [illegible] Subramoney, told Association officials that Timberit [illegible] sidered the matter and [illegible] against leaving.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association was held [illegible] and about six teams [illegible] but more teams [illegible] join when the [illegible] meeting takes place [illegible] middle of March.

The following officials were elected: Mr S. Chinsamy, president; Messrs S. H. [illegible] and G. P. Naidoo, joint secretaries; Mr S. R. [illegible] treasurer; Mr [illegible] record clerk and Messrs [illegible] Naidoo, N. C. Moodley, [illegible] Moodley, D. Maharaj, [illegible] sen, K. P. Jack and V. [illegible] vice-presidents.

Parkhill win at Ladysmith

PARKHILL gained [illegible] first innings victory [illegible] ways in a league [illegible] smith on Sunday [illegible] teamed together [illegible] a win on the first [illegible] match against [illegible]

Parkhill declared [illegible] ings closed with [illegible] 199 for six, and [illegible] innings. Railways [illegible] 22. Samid batting [illegible] and Kaladeen [illegible] ings saved the side [illegible] outright.

SCORES

Parkhill 199 for [illegible] (A. K. Seedat [illegible] 39, A. K. Amod [illegible] ram 3 for 28 [illegible] M. Seedat 3 for [illegible] 4 for 17) and 61 [illegible] hame 29, Kaladeen [illegible]

Orientals 52 (M. [illegible] F. Sader 6 for 2[illegible] for 8) and 155 [illegible] 22, H. Sader 3 for [illegible] 14) for eight (R. [illegible] Naidoo 39, I. A. [illegible] 23) and 10 for [illegible]

"We will never have Natal team"

Swimming Association under Fire for lack of interest

ALLEGATIONS that the Natal Indian Amateur Swimming Association did nothing to encourage swimming amongst its member clubs was made at a Council meeting of the Association last week. This matter arose when the meeting was asked to decide whether a team from Kimberley should be invited to compete against swimmer from this Association.

Mr Willie Swami, a delegate of Blue Marlin, said: "We are not yet ready to swim against visitors! we have to prepare and we have a lot to do. The way we are going we will never have a Natal team. The Natal Association is doing nothing to encourage the sport. If it's necessary," Mr. Swami urged, "we should have galas every week. We should not worry about money. It's the swimming we are interested in," he said.

Mr. S. Veeran, who had considerable training as a swimmer [illegible] Swami's statement that the swimmers had a lot to learn. "When I left here six years ago," he said, "they were in the same standard as I found them two weeks ago." He urged the Council to appoint a panel of coaches.

After some discussion the Association agreed to appoint Mr. Veeran as its official coach on a remunerative basis.

PROFESSIONALS

The question of professional swimmers was also raised. Those directly involved informed the meeting that they were employed by the Corporation as beach attendants and not as life-savers and they therefore claimed that they should not be classed as professionals. After much discussion it was agreed that the exact position be ascertained from the Beach Committee.

Applications made by the Natal High Schools Sports Association and the Friends of the Sick Association were deferred to a meeting to be held this week. These organisations wanted permission to hold galas in aid of their respective funds.

Association's position in doubt

By The Sports Editor

WHAT is the actual position of the Natal Indian Amateur Swimming Association and its affiliation to the national White body? Press statements last year said that the Indians had accepted subservient affiliation while the Indian Association later denied this.

At the time when the press statement was denied the president, Mr. R. Hansrajh, was asked to contact the national president, Mr. N. C. Gracie, for a clarification on the matter and also to ask on whose authority the statement had been issued. Natal delegates were told that only inquiries were made and that no affiliation was applied for.

MATTER CLOSED

This was discussed at the Council meeting again last week. Mr Hansrajh told the meeting that Mr Gracie had told him that he was not able to explain how such a thing got into the press and he further requested that the matter be regarded as closed "and you are not affiliated to us".

After further discussion a committee of three was appointed to pursue the matter and to find out what the terms and conditions would be if such an affiliation was accepted. Those on the Committee are Messrs R. Hansrajh, R. Bijou and H. Persadh.

Coach is answer to swimming problems

THE Natal Indian Amateur Swimming Association has taken the correct step in securing the services of an experienced man to guide those who want to learn the finer points of this sport.

The [illegible] bath has been in existence for many years but yet we cannot claim any outstanding swimmers. But things [illegible] to change with the [illegible]

[illegible] to succeed, the [illegible] of all the clubs is [illegible] All of those [illegible] on the same must [illegible] and make their [illegible] the service that is [illegible] by the Association.

WARNING

[illegible] note of warning. Those [illegible] that are affiliated in name only and for the sake of just [illegible] galas, must review their position. Either they are swimming clubs with active swimmers and providing assistance to their members, or they are not. The latter group has no place among those that give their heart and soul to this water sport.

A LEGITIMATE GROUSE

An African delegate to the special general meeting of the Lower Tugela Football Association quite rightly disapproved of Mr E. C. Mahomedy's attack on unaffiliated African Clubs.

We are not aware of the difficulties experienced by district Associations and we grant them the right to legislate as they deem fit provided they are not biased [illegible] because of the colour of [illegible] skin.

NOT JUSTIFIED

But we think that Mr Mahomedy was not justified in including [illegible] in his report to the [illegible] general meeting. He mentioned that forming two divisions [illegible] intention after the [illegible] was introduced. It [illegible] why should this matter [illegible] at this meeting? Obviously [illegible] is Stanger District's own business and is of no concern of the new organisation.

And another matter too, trouble in soccer is not an uncommon thing anywhere, regardless of colour. So why did Mr Mahomedy have to single out the Africans alone.

LAWS OF TENNIS [3]

By Ebrahim Osman

THIS week we discuss two laws which are not observed as strictly as they should be.

One of these states: "Play shall be continuous from the first service until the match be concluded." *The law makes provision for a 10-minute rest at the end of the third set of a five-set match for men and at the end of the second set in a three-set match for women. There is no provision for rest in a three-set men's match.*

If a match is postponed and resumed on another day then three sets have to be completed on that day before rest may be taken.

The law adds: "These provisions shall be strictly construed, and play shall never be suspended, delayed or interfered with for the purpose of enabling a player to recover his strength or his wind, or to receive instruction or advice. The umpire shall be the sole judge of such suspension, delay or interference, and after giving due warning he may disqualify the offender."

In our own tennis this law is applied with great laxity. *Often players leave the court for a wash or use the device of asking for another racquet, to snatch a little rest. And during this break there is always a group of supporters around the player to advise him.*

In the Hallett's championships recently, players in the course of changing sides every two games, took a rest of a minute and a half or two, mainly by walking slowly, making elaborate use of the towel and going through the whole process of finding a cold drink in the ice box, opening it and taking a few sips.

Another law, not strictly applied, especially in Indian tennis, is the one relating to the Doubles Match. The law says: "The order of receiving the service shall be decided at the beginning of each set as follows:

"The pair who have to receive the service in the first game shall decide which partner shall receive the first service, and that partner shall continue to receive the first service in every odd game throughout that set."

Thus a player who receives in the right hand court has to continue to receive the service there for the whole set. The doubles partners are definitely not allowed to change their receiving positions during the course of any one set.

Incidentally, if receiver (in singles or doubles) takes a service on the volley, that is, before the ball bounces, even if it was obviously going to fall outside the service box, the point goes to the server. The receiver should see that such a service does not touch his racquet or any part of his person.

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Swallows swamp Lincoln 6-1 at Showgrounds

By C. G. MOODLEY

MOROKA SWALLOWS beat Lincoln City 6—1 after leading 2—1 at half-time, before about 5,000 spectators, last Sunday at the Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg. It was a hollow victory, as Lincoln were reduced to 10 men in the second half, and both Rampath and Bophela limped along in the final 15 minutes.

"Super" Nzimande was obviously out of his depth at inside right and, in the second half, the Swallows' swift interchanging of positions upset the Lincoln defence. Goalkeeper Nadir Shah, too, seemed rattled by his failure to save the Swallows' easy opening goal.

CAUTIONED

Despite this goal, scored inside the first five minutes by Gabuloete, and just when the crowd had settled down to watch an interesting game, tempers flared and Difference Mbanya and "Shad" De Lange were both cautioned by the Referee Arthur Browne for exchanging blows.

Referee Browne discouraged Lincoln City by awarding a penalty for a foul against Kersie Moodley when Swallows were leading 4-1. It seemed a rather harsh decision, for when Moodley and Difference Mbanya clashed, the ball was safely over the Lincoln crossbar.

Facing a strong wind, the Swallows were soon attacking and Gabuloetee drew first blood made the opening in five minutes. Fighting back courageously, Lincoln were unlucky not to draw level, and then they were penalized for "hands" in midfield. Gumede collected Mbanya's kick to increase the lead.

Again, Lincoln fought back, and after forcing three fruitless corners, Don Hulley created a goalmouth scramble from which "Super" Nzimande reduced the deficit near the interval.

After Shah and Guiney had saved brilliantly, a defensive mistake allowed Gabuloete to increase the lead. Two minutes later, Carlton Moloi collected a lengthy goal kick and raced through to score the fourth goal. Then came the penalty decision for Meyers to increase the lead to 5-1.

While spectators where streaming homewards, Gumede widened the victory margain to 6-1.

Technicals (FAM) beat a Maritzburg Invitation XI by three goals to one in a friendly curtain-raiser.

Cape Ramblers to meet City

CAPE Ramblers, who have just been accepted by the South African Soccer League into the first division, play their first match at the Hartleyvale Ground, Cape Town, next Friday evening under floodlight.

Their opposition in this first game is cup champions, Maritzburg City. Ramblers were the first team to win the knock-out cup in 1961.

Surprises expected at Hearts, City clash

HAVE Hearts sufficiently improved to upset Maritzburg City, and will Real Fighters give the joint league champions, Avalon Athletic, a tough time? These are questions many are anxiously awaiting an answer to, and these are questions that will be decided in Durban and Pietermaritzburg on Sunday.

After their fine showing against Transvaal United, Hearts have earned great respect, but whether they will be able to defeat the Cup champions is open to speculation. Judging by form, one would be tempted to answer "No." Maritzburg City had virtually "walked through" Coastals—the Division II league champions who were undefeated in 1962, and beat Blackpool United. The fine victory over the latter side was indeed a remarkable perforcance—even if one takes into consideration the licking Blackpool received at the hands of Avalon.

Blackpool is by no means an easy side to beat and this victory alone has pushed the prestige of the cup champions high up the ladder.

But one cannot lose sight of the fact that Hearts have made many canges in their team and the gallant fight back in their first match to win the game 7-5 after being 4-2 down at one stage to Transvaal United.

Both the teams can provide excitement and surprises, but I forecast a City victory.

Real Fighters meet their first stiff opposition in the first division. They cannot use the drawn game against Lincoln City as a yardstick to measure their standards. That would be foolish if one has to recall Swallows 6-1 victory over them last Sunday.

But Real Fighters can be real fighters when the occasion demands. It is learnt from Johannesburg that they defeated a full strength JAFA team recently and that this was a splendid performance they put up.

But even so Avalon Athletic could be relied on to win handsomely and they can be sure of another two points on Sunday.

SCRATCHINGS

The following scratchings were declared at noon yesterday for Saturday's meeting at Clairwood:

12 Noon.—Topo Plate: Arctic [illegible]

12.35 p.m.—Juvenile Plate (F): [illegible]

1.15 p.m.—Hands Plate: [illegible] Brown, Lycoris.

1.55 p.m.—Verulam Handicap [illegible] Division: Mister Mint.

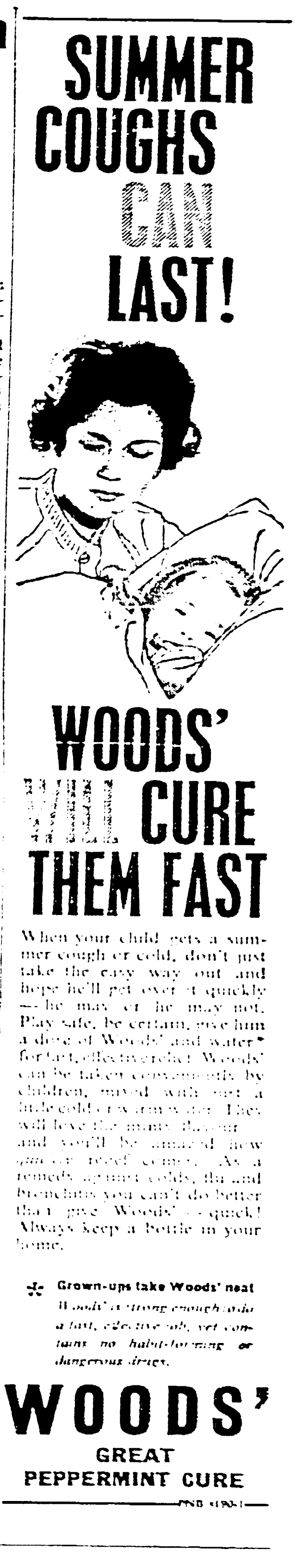
2.35 p.m.—Juvenile Plate (Colts and Geldings): Honest Herald, Imperious, Nyasaland's Son, Prize Sio.

3.15 p.m.—Cosmonde Handicap: Simpleton, Mystery Lass, Pedro's Fruit, Fair Bet.

3.50 p.m.—Umfolozi Handicap, 1st [illegible] Division: Fine and Dandy, Timothy, Honey Jar, Gay Chief, Mannar, Title Deeds, Ever Wise.

4.25 p.m.—Verulam Handicap "C" Division: Hypersonic, Anon, Honey Moon, Old Port, Tocopraak, Bay Scott, Magnificence.

5.00 p.m.—Umfolozi Handicap, 2nd Division: Seeker, Play Play, Blue Islander.



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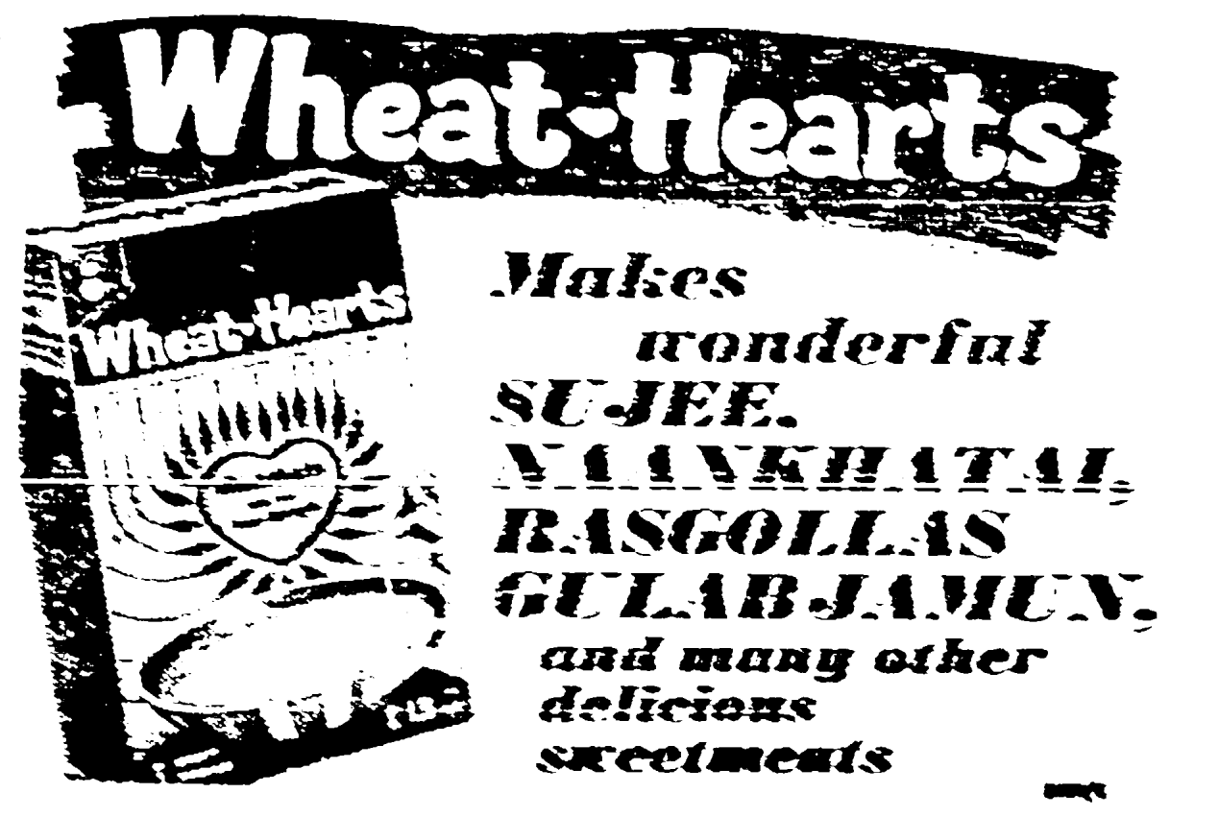

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BOYCOTT RACIALLY ORGANISED SPORTS

By Our Sports Editor

TIME and time again we have heard from non-racial sporting bodies that the non-Whites should refrain from patronising White sports. Up to this day we have a large number of non-Whites who continue supporting White sports—some consciously, others unconsciously. Those who refuse to patronize sports organised by racial bodies do so consciously.

The conscious supporter of racially organised sports argues that he does so for the following reasons:

- That the behaviour of spectators at the racial sports grounds is more acceptable to him than that at the non-racial grounds. The segregated spectators are mannerly and well-behaved. Skirmishes and pick-pocketing are the order of the day at non-racial sports fields. Thus he prefers to patronise White organised sports rather than non-racial ones.
- That the gate charge imposed on him at the National Football League matches is lower than that imposed at the non-racial matches.
- That patronising White-controlled sports affords him the opportunity of watching his overseas idols.
- That the standard of White sports is higher than non-White sports.
- That he patronises White sports under protest just as he boards a non-White bus under protest.

Let us examine the validity of these arguments.

- At the non-White sports fields the behaviour, we must admit, is not exactly exemplary. Who then, may we ask, is responsible for this unmannerly behaviour? We, the non-Whites. The fault is with us (if it is a fault at all) and we can remedy it. The White-controlled National Football League has repeatedly entertained complaints by teams of the unruly behaviours of non-Whites in Durban. If we, the non-Whites, are guilty of unruly behaviour in White organised sports then can we justifiably complain about such behaviour at our non-racial sports meetings? Can we patronise racial sports events and refuse to patronise non-racial sports because we cannot behave?

As for being pick-pocketed—one allows oneself to be 'pick-pocketed.' Rowdyism, however, is a common element in all sports events, and is not the characteristic of any particular race group.

- As for gate charges, we must admit that the non-racial S.A.S.L.'s charges are higher than those imposed by the National Football League. The officials of the S.A.S.L. must seriously consider this aspect and made a serious endeavour to keep a corresponding rate with the N.F.L. This is in no way a suggestion that they should be controlled by N.F. League's rulings on the gate fee. Anyway, we must accept that the overall cost is the same when we take into account the travelling expenses to the White fields. Sport fields where non-racial sports are staged are invariably in areas inhabited by the majority of non-Whites, thus no travelling expenses are incurred.
- For the present, all touring teams are invited by White-controlled bodies. Naturally only Whites participate against them. Our players are barred from participation. If we truly

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S. Africa backs Indian for golf committee

A South African delegate seconded a Hong Kong proposal that India should be one of the six members serving on the world amateur golf championship. The meeting of the World Golf Council, at which the appointment was made, was held in Japan, recently.

Mr Pearson Surita, an Indian delegate, described this as "most interesting."

"Shirked its responsibilities"
STRONG CRITICISM OF F.A.N. AT MEETING

THE Football Association of Natal came in for severe criticism at the annual meeting of the Southern Natal Football Association held in Durban on Sunday. One speaker alleged that F.A.N. had shirked its responsibilities by not playing many of its fixtures "it is regretting to note that only one meeting of F.A.N. was held in a whole year," he said.

This speaker added that the organisations had been formed for the purpose of promoting soccer and as such the playing of fixtures was most important.

The Pinetown Football Association, which sought affiliation during the last season, was unanimously accepted.

The question of integration was also discussed. Many of them deplored the attitude of the Africans in not throwing in their lot with the Natal Soccer Board. "If this continues," one speaker said, "I think FAN and SNFA will have to continue to function.

QUICK DECISION

The Natal Soccer Board will be asked to hasten its decision on the integration matter because the delay "is impeding the progress of the game." In view of the South African Soccer Federation planning a new competition, delegates felt that they should know soon how they were going to prepare for the tournament.

The officials were all re-elected. They are Mr. A. Hoosen, president; Mr. R. G. Naidoo, secretary; Mr. R. S. Chetty, record clerk; and M. A. Hoosen, treasurer. Mr. S. K. Chetty is still the vice-chairman.

Messrs. R. Reenath (convener), V. R. Naicker, Y. S. Chinsamy, M. Hanif and V. P. Baker will serve on the Protest, Misconduct and Inquiry Board.

THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING BALL: These players seem to have a problem on their hands—Apart from scoring. Where is the ball? But Buckie Chetty soon found it, for this picture was taken seconds before Berea was awarded a penalty and Chetty had no difficulty in scoring. Orlando Pirates won the game 3—2.

Orlando go on a goal scoring spree

A GOAL-SCORING spree by Orlando Pirates in the last 25 minutes of the first half gave them a well-merited but close victory over Berea in the first round league match of the South African Soccer League at Curries Fountain on Sunday. Orlando Pirates won the game 3-2. Pirates were right on top (2-0) at interval.

Berea appeared to enjoy territorial advantage during the first 20 minutes and several scoring opportunities were thrown away. But afterwards, Pirates came back into the picture. In the 20th minute Jerry Modibe netted from close range to put the visitors 1-0 ahead. Many of their well-planned moves were brilliantly saved by Berea's goal-keeper, Derick Desplace.

Alfred Sugar, scoring two goals in 15 minutes, seemed to put a Pirates' victory beyond doubt.

Half time was taken with the score at 3-0.

On resumption Berea continued to display very poor form. Pirates were unlucky on a few occasions not to have scored.

The game changed completely when Bernie Crowie netted for the home team. Pirate's goalkeeper attempted to stop the ball but he accidentally deflected the ball into his own net.

Five minutes later, three Berea players had a hectic time trying to score again from just a few inches from their opponents' goal line. In an effort to save a goal, a visiting player handled the ball and a penalty was awarded to Berea. Buckie Chetty scored without any trouble.

The raids continued from one end of the field to the other. Both sides put up a gallant fight but Berea was not able to add to their total.

Durban South United, a team that is seeking affiliation to the second division, beat Avalon Rangers 3-2.

TVL TEAM WINS PRIZE

ORLANDO Pirates of Transvaal are the U.T.C. "Team of the Week" this week.

After a fairly poor start in the opening minutes of the match against Berea, they scored three goals in 25 minutes to win the game 3-2 at Currie's Fountain last Sunday.

Arrangements will be made with our Johannesburg representative to present the cigarettes, donated by the United Tobacco Co., to Orlando Pirates.

Gabotloele is top scorer

With four weeks of professional soccer now complete, Moroka Swallows' new right winger, D. Gabotloele, heads the list of goal scorers with two goals against Aces United and Lincoln City.

The following six players have scored three goals: Willie Joseph (Transvaal United), P. Mbaso (Moroka Swallows), M. Bishop and Paul Mabata (Maritzburg City), George Francis and Dharam Mohan (Avalon).

Gay Jester will be hard to beat

By "AMBASSADOR"

THE Clairwood Turf Club has arranged a programme of nine races on Saturday. The chief event is the Doonside Handicap, run over seven furlongs.

Horses with excellent chances are Tundra, Gay Jester and Preto's Fruit.

Gay Jester has won his last two races in a convincing style, and in excellent time. He is in perfect condition aid will be a hard horse to beat.

The ageing Tundra was prominent last weekend at Clairwood when he finished strongly to take third place to Naletta. Judging on that run he is a horse to consider.

Preto's Fruit seldom runs a bad race and has several places to his credit at recent meetings.

My selections are Gay Jester to win from Tundra and Preto's Fruit.

Selections

By AMBASSADOR

The following are my selections for the Clairwood Turf Club's meeting on Saturday:

First race (one mile):
(6) SWEET PERRY
(7) Aimee
(1) Grape Shot
Second race (six furlongs):
(12) UPLIFTED
(14) White Swan
(1) Illala
Third race (six furlongs):
(3) DAM BUSTER
(7) Rain Cloud
(4) In Line
Fourth race (five furlongs):
(9) PORT O' LIGHT
(7) Haunt
(8) [illegible]
Fifth race (six furlongs):
(7) FAIRYAIRY
(2) La Leon
(10) Vaya Drum
Sixth race (seven furlongs):
(6) GAY JESTER
(2) Tundra
(2) Magic Charm
Seventh race (one mile):
(3) GAIN HERALD
(4) Highbrow
(10) Quo Warranto
Eighth race (five furlongs):
(6) DENIS SHORE
(12) Armadillo
(1) Light Velocity

Weightlifting meeting

"Leader" Sports Staff

DELEGATES from all parts of the province are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Natal Amateur Weightlifting and Bodybuilding Federation that is to be held in Durban on Sunday at 10 a.m.

The meeting will consider the formation of regional associations. At present the Association consists of 25 clubs, directly represented.

The following officials will probably be returned unopposed: Mr E. Loga (president), Mr R. K. Naidoo (secretary), Mr A. S. Robert (treasurer), and Mr Eric Pillay (record clerk).

MATCH TO BE RE-PLAYED

BAD light terminated an exciting district Shell cup final between Commercials "A" and Royals "A" played at Stanger on Sunday. In reply to Commercials' total of 144, Royals were 126 for 8 when the umpires called it a day.

The match is expected to be re-played next Sunday.

A 50 by A. H. Mulla and another useful 29 by A. Crowley saw Commercials reach a fairly reasonable total of 144. Harold Samuel took four wickets for 136 runs.

Swimming club's gala night

The Blue Marlin Swimming Club has arranged an attractive programme for their gala to be held at the Baikumar Baths on Saturday evening.

The highlight of the evening should be the one mile marathon event. In this event swimmers will go from one end of the bath to the other 73 times. According to an official, women will also be taking part in the event. Kawal Naidoo, who won the Barath Singh Cup for this event last year, will be defending his title.

There is also a diving competition and the winners will receive a trophy. A water polo match has also been arranged between two local teams.

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THREAT TO INDIAN EDUCATION

No take-over "at present," says Maree

"Leader" Reporter

ALTHOUGH the Minister of Indian Affairs, Mr. W. A. Maree, had informed Parliament that Indian education would not be taken over by his Department, and the announcement had been generally received with relief, there was an urgent need for the community to remain ever vigilant against moves which may be made in the future, a spokesman for the Natal Indian Congress said in Durban.

The Minister had said in the House that his Department had no intention "at present" of taking over Indian education from the Natal Provincial Administration.

He was answering questions tabled by Mrs. Helen Suzman, Progressive M.P. for Houghton. She had been asked by the Natal Indian Congress to obtain clarification on statements made earlier by the Minister on Indian education.

In a statement to the Press the N.I.C. said that Mr. Maree was careful to inform Parliament of his Department's intention, but "there is no assurance that his Department will not do so at a future date."

Congress stated that the Indian community was solidly united against any move to transfer the education of Indian children from the provincial department.

This unity had to be maintained by constant vigilance as the havoc brought by Bantu Education could already be seen.

"We have also to bring pressure from our people on the Natal Education Department to give our children free and compulsory education on a basis

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"AMBASSADOR" HITS THE JACKPOT

Our racing expert, Ambassador, last week correctly forecast every punter's dream — the four winning horses for the Durban Turf Club Jackpot.

They were: Sixth Race, Gay Jester; Seventh Race, Gain Herald; Eighth Race, Denis Shore; and Ninth Race, Sylph.

Due to an error, a few copies of "The Leader" were printed without the forecast for the ninth race, but both the "Witness" and the "Mercury" carried Ambassador's selection of Sylph to win.

Punters throughout South Africa are beginning to rely more and more on Ambassador's reliable forecasts.

WE HAVE ALL HEARD OF THE CHA-CHA AND THE TWIST, BUT THE LATEST AMERICAN DANCE CRAZE TO SWEEP SOUTH AFRICA IS CALLED THE BEE-JEE. IT WAS DEMONSTRATED BY PROFESSIONAL DANCERS, TARINA AND ELDROD (ABOVE), AT THE HIMALAYA HOTEL LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.

SOCCER TEAM THROW PARTY BUT POLICE CONFISCATE LIQUOR

"Leader" Reporter

THERE was to have been enough liquor at a weekend party thrown by the Orlanda Pirates Football Club to float a battleship. Members of the club had supplied 696 bottles of beer, 144 bottles of wine and 104 bottles of spirits, to celebrate the club's opening victory this season. But when the first guests had arrived, the liquor had gone—confiscated. They had been beaten to the liquor by the police.

As a sequel to the raid, the owner of Orlando Pirates, Mr. D. B. Msibi, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the South Western Townships of Johannesburg, appeared in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court and was found not guilty and discharged of illicit liquor dealing.

Mr. Msibi appeared in court dressed in his club's uniform — black blazer, badge and necktie.

He told the magistrate that members of the club had brought the drink to his house during the two weeks before the party.

He himself had paid a Randfontein bottle store R189 for the 696 bottles of beer. And he was to have slaughtered three goats for his guests.

NO CHARGE

The liquor was to have lasted from Saturday evening to Monday morning and guests would not have paid for the party, nor would he have sold them liquor.

On the night of the party 300 people arrived, but the drink had been confiscated that morning. He had expected more than 300 guests on Sunday.

Referring to the three goats that Msibi was to have slaughtered "for anything up to 1,000 people," the magistrate asked if the amount of liquor was not disproportionate to the food to have been supplied. "They like liquor," replied Msibi.

Discharging Msibi, the magistrate said that it was not the question of whether he believed him or not, but whether his evidence might reasonably be true.

The confiscated bottles of liquor will be returned to the club.

Dr. PRASAD DIES

PATNA.—Dr. Rajendra Prasad, a former President of India, has died in Patna. He was 78 and one of the few survivors of the Gandhian "old guard." He was unanimously elected India's first President when it became a republic in January, 1950, and he retired in May, 1962.

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Surat Hindoo meeting

The annual meeting of the Surat Hindoo Educational Society was held on February 24, at the Surat Hindoo Association Hall, Durban.

The following officials and committee members were elected: Mr. L. B. Patel, chairman; Mr. Vithaldas D. Gohil, 'Sangeet Master', hon. secretary; Mr. N. Makan, assistant secretary; Mr. C. Jeena, hon. treasurer; Mr. G. C. Kapitan and C. K. Mistry, vice-chairmen; Mr. C. N. Jeena, auditor; Mr. Dayal Chiba, superintendent; Mr. Narandas Dayal, grantee.

MESSAGE OF THE STARS

The Wheel of Fortune for March 8 to 15, based under Sidereal Zodiac, reads:

ARIES-MESHA (March 21-April 20) ruled by Mars-Mangal: You should find a suitable place where you can plan and reflect undisturbed. Financial matters will take a turn for the better this week. Good day: 9th; bad day, 14th.

TAURUS-VRISHA (April 21-May 20) ruled by Venus-Shukra: Do not participate in quarrels or affairs that are not strictly your own. It is not going to be easy to cope with your associates. Good day: 11th; bad day: 12th.

GEMINI-MITHUNA (May 21-June 20) ruled by Mercury-Budha: People may try to impose their presence on you regardless of your desires to the contrary. Do not hesitate to speak up if this happens. Good day: 8th; bad day: 14th.

CANCER-KARKA (June 21-July 20) ruled by Moon-Chandra: The projects you are now working on may provide a step ladder for coming successes. It will pay to work extra hard. Good day: 14th; bad day: 9th.

LEO-SINGH (July 21-August 20) ruled by Sun-Ravi: Do not spend money to make an impression if it throws your budget off balance. You have no need to prove your value. Good day: 9th; bad day: 13th.

VIRGO-KANYA (August 22-September 22) ruled by Mercury-Budha: There will be a big improvement in domestic matters. All it needs is goodwill on the part of all concerned. Good day: 11th; bad day: 12th.

LIBRA-TULA (September 22-October 22) ruled by Venus-Shukra: Cancel all social events if you have more important problems on your mind. You cannot afford to make mistakes just now. Good day: 8th; bad day: 10th.

SCORPIO-VRISCHIKA (October 24-November 22) ruled by Mars-Mangal: You should feel very self confident and well entrenched where you are. A good week for financial matters. Good day: 14th; bad day: 11th.

SAGITTARIUS-DHAN (November 22-December 20) ruled by Jupiter-Guru: Friends would appreciate wise advice, but don't offer it unsolicited. Youngsters may be hard to manage. Good day: 12th; bad day: 9th.

CAPRICORN-MAKAR (December 21-January 19) ruled by Saturn-Shani: Combine your ideas and creative ability to achieve things that are out of the ordinary. Do not allow your emotions to control you. Good day: 10th; bad day: 12th.

AQUARIUS-KUMBHA (February 12-March 14) ruled by Saturn-Shani: Do not allow yourself to be depressed by statements that your problems cannot be overcome. Take care with money matters. Good day: 9th; bad day: 12th.

PISCES-MEENA (March 15 to April 12) ruled by Jupiter-Guru: Some inner fear may be holding you back just when you should be forging ahead. Your fear is groundless. Good day: 8th; bad day: 10th.

THE GOOD DAYS

For business, money and legal matters: March 9th and 12th. Travel, correspondence and study: 8th. Seeking employment and medical treatment: 13th. Social matters: 12th. Family gatherings: 13th.

Plant or sow crops above ground on March 10th, 12th and 13th.

The lucky numbers for the Turf on March 2nd are: 2, 4, 6 and 9.

Colours: Blue, Green and Red.

SHASTRI.

AROUND THE CAPITAL

A FILM depicting the harmful effects of alcohol will be screened in the Lotus Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, followed by a meeting, convened by the South African National Council on Alcoholism (Pietermaritzburg Society).

The Pietermaritzburg (European) Society is helping the local Indian community to form their own branch, if this proves to be warranted, and it is for this purpose the film is being screened on Sunday evening.

The two films, to which admission is free to the general public are titled "Dynamics of Alcoholism" and "To Your Health".

The meeting which folows will be addressed by Mr. F. R. Staples, chairman of the local European branch of SANCA.

About 200 invitations have been sent to members of the non-European community and it is hoped to form a sub-committee at the end of the meeting.

NEW SABHA BUILDING

The Maistry family, proprietors of an Indian laundry in Pietermaritzburg, are paying for the cost (R300) of a quarter-acre piece of land in the Northdale township on which the Northdale Siva Nyana Sabha intends building a temple at an overall cost of R12,000.

This was disclosed by the retiring secretary, Mr. P. G. Valluva at the annual meeting of the Sabha held last Saturday afternoon.

The building site is situated in the Second Village, opposite Vengada Road, and is easily accessible to all the villagers.

At present, the Sabha holds its Sunday morning services at Mr. Lesly Naiker's home and is conducted by Mrs. R. Padayachee.

The secretary expressed regret over the unsatisfactory attendance by members at council meetings. This situation urgently needed remedying in order to raise money for the building of the temple.

Officials elected at the meeting on Saturday were: Trustees Messrs M. G. Naidoo, G. V. Naidoo, G. V. Naidoo, [illegible] doo and S. Chetty; Patrons: Messrs. C. Rajagopaul, D. C. James, A. S. Pillay and [illegible] Beharie; President, Mr S. Naiker; vice presidents, Messrs R. P. Nadasen, M. N. Pillay, Mr M. N. Pillay and Mrs R. Padayachee; hon. secretary, Mr Lesly D. Govender; hon treasurer, Mr. Naicker; assistant secretary, Mr. R. Padayachee.

15 tons of wood for fire ceremony

"Leader" Reporter

The inaugural ceremony of the annual fire-walking festival took place at the Umbilo [illegible] Temple, Bellair Road, [illegible] River, Durban, recently and was followed by the flag hoisting ceremony last weekend. A large number of devotees took part in both ceremonies.

The actual fire-walking will take place on Sunday, March [illegible] when more than 100 persons comprising men, women and youths of all sections of the Hindu community will traverse the white-hot cinders barefoot.

WHITE-HOT ASHES

The initiation and [illegible] ceremony will take place on the day of the fire-walking at the temple at 9.30 a.m. The fire-walking proper will take place about 3.15 p.m.

More than 15 tons of firewood will be burnt and the ashes spread over a pit measuring [illegible] by 14ft. The depth of the white hot ashes will be about [illegible]

Temple festival

A large crowd is expected to attend when the Sacchanur[illegible] tate Sri Emperumal Temple Society celebrates its annual festival on Saturday.

The Valiba Vinotha Nadaga Sabha will stage a grand Tamil drama entitled "The Battle of Ravenes" on Saturday night at 8 p.m.

The play is produced and directed by Mr M. Moonsamy and will be supported by the [illegible] comedians, "Bickie" Reddy and "Spider" Chetty.

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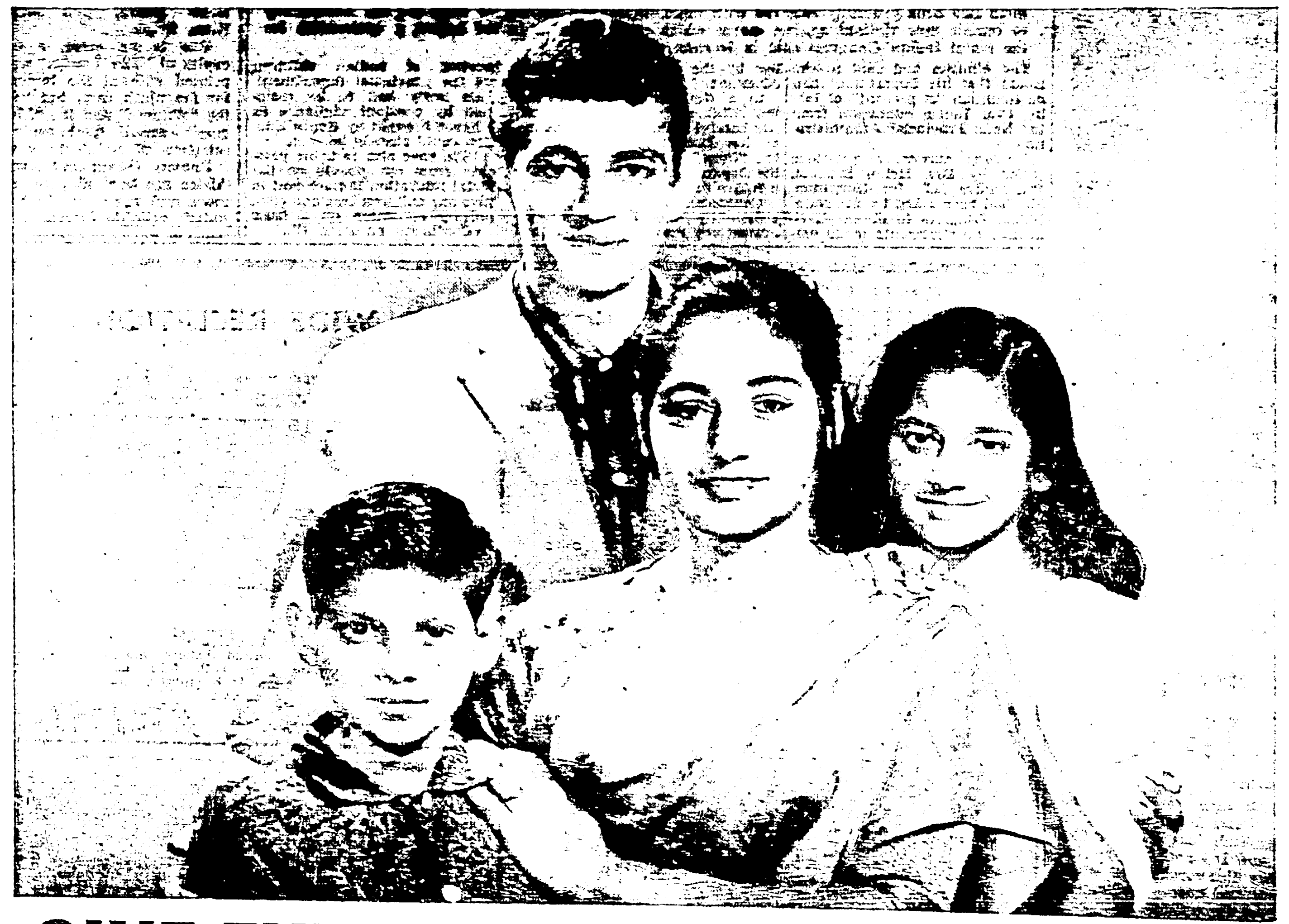

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Above photograph shows Miss Indera Dhupelia shaking hands with Dr. K. Seedat at Louis Botha Airport in Durban last Sunday before leaving to study medicine at the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Dhupelia are looking on. (Below) Another student for the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin is Miss Premala Deenadayalu (second left), who is shown with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Deenadayalu and her sister (right) before boarding the aircraft. Both Miss Dhupelia and Miss Deenadayalu matriculated at the Durban Indian Girls' High School.

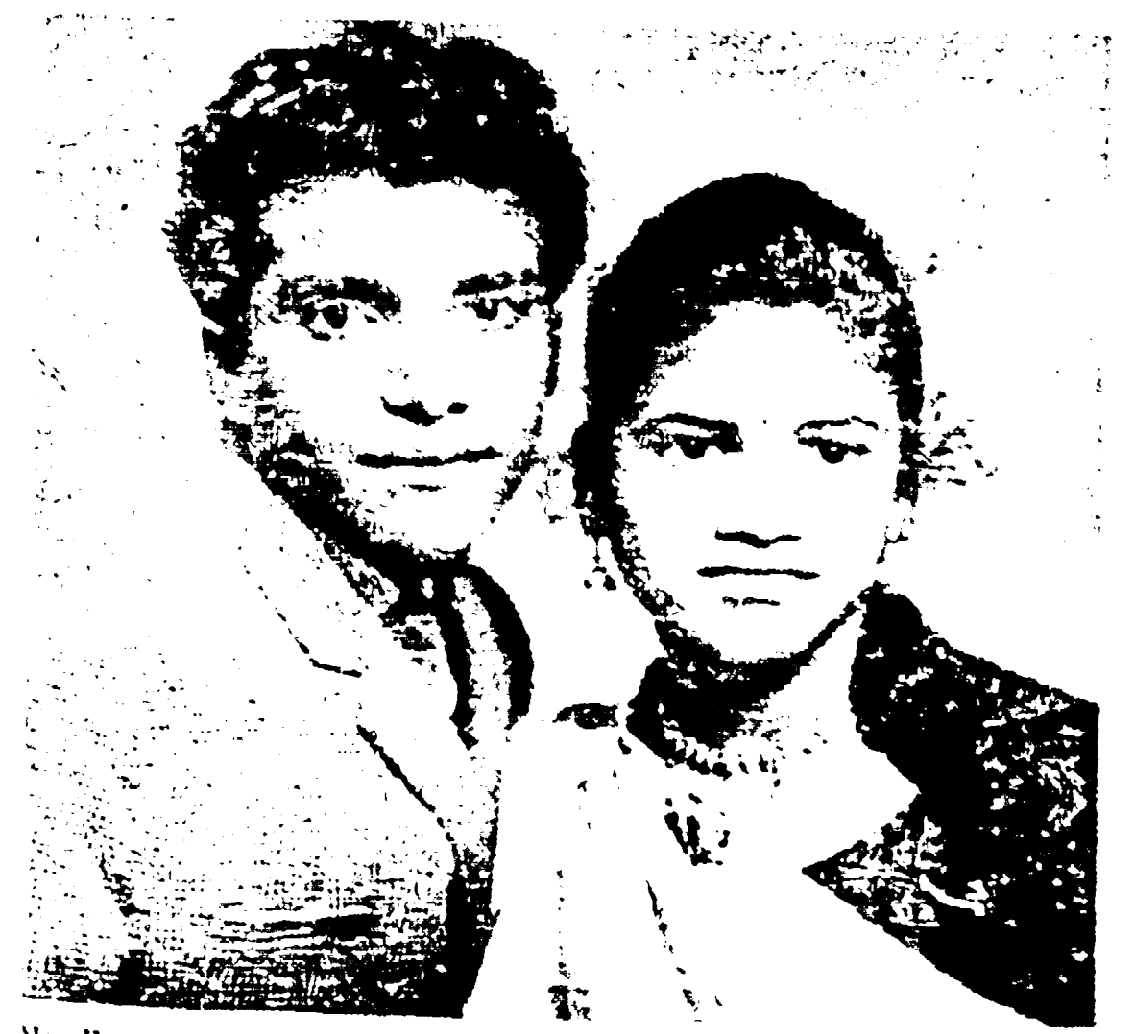
Mr. G. D. Padayachee, Assistant District Commissioner of the Red Cross Society is seen dancing with Dr. K. Goonan at the Centenary Fund Ball held at the Himilaya Hotel last Saturday. Dr. Goonan presented a cheque for R50 to the Fund.

[Photo Bobby Naidoo

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Sunny L. Bodasing of New Guelderland desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and relatives for their well-wishes, gifts and their presence at the Jan Smuts and Louis Botha Airports, for the colourful send-off, on the departure of their daughter Soonita to England for further studies.

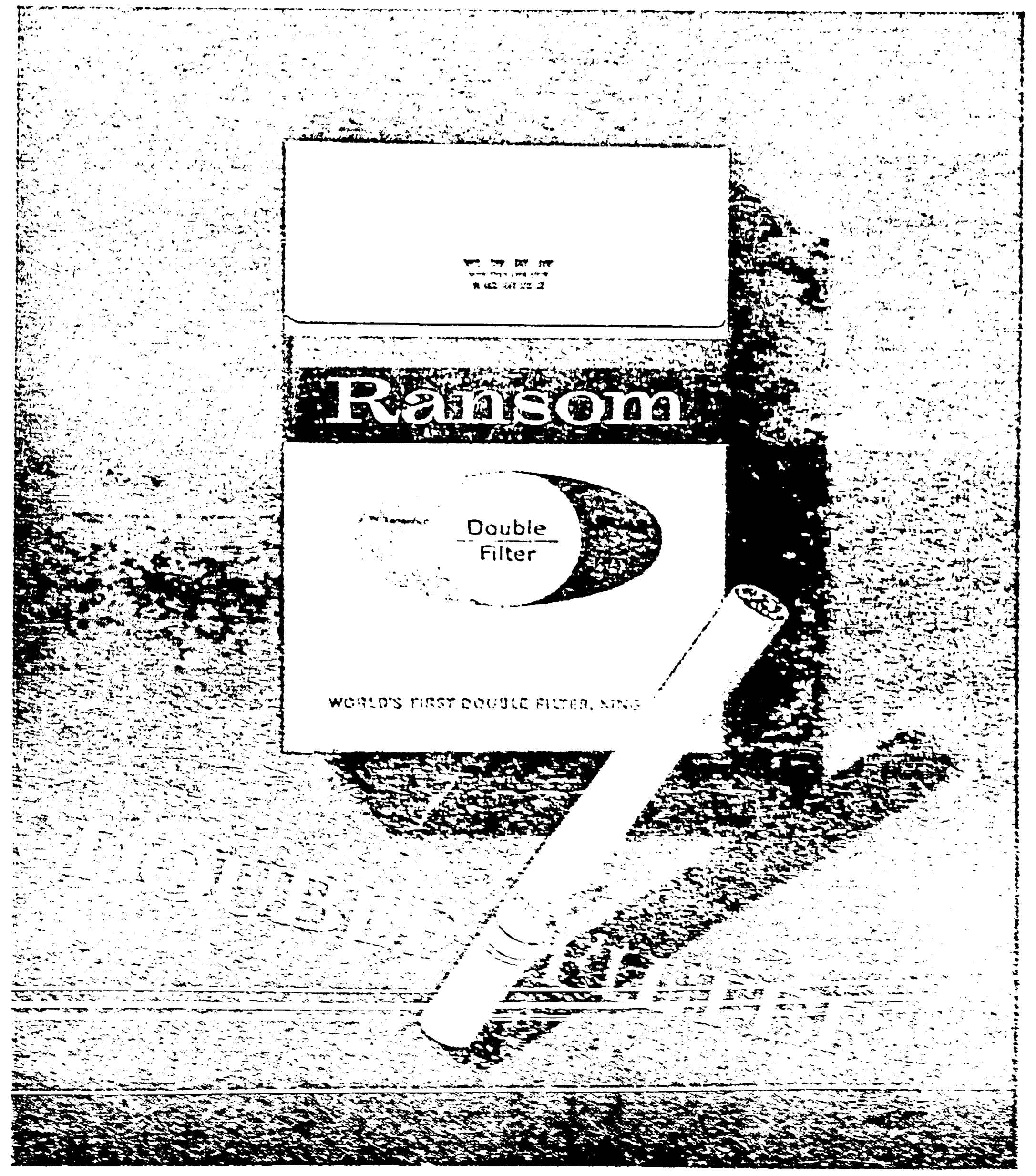
There is nothing like a first birthday to bring out the smiles, and Sudhir Singh is no exception. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mohan Singh, of Benoni, and is shown with his mother.



Mr. Perumal (Nat), the youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. S. V. Ramudu and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Veerasamy, will be married to Durugammy (Janakie), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Appalsami and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Appana. The wedding will tal place on Sunday, March 24, at K. K. Pillay's Memorial Hall, Briadene, at 10 a.m.

This is a personal invitation to all friends and relatives.

Mr. Harrilall Ramphal, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ramphal, and Sabitha Devi Ganpath, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ganpath, announced their engagement recently. Mr. Ramphal is with the South African Police. They are both from Merebank.



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SPOUSE.

I AM a respectable Hindi girl of 22 who would like to correspond with decent Hindi gentlemen between 25 and 29, in the teaching profession. I have general interests.

DASTAN.

I AM a lonely Hindi gentleman of 25, fair in complexion. I wish to correspond with a decent good looking woman between 20 and 30. I have general interests. A snap will be appreciated.

I SEE YOU.

WE are three sisters, one is 21 years old and is a teacher, reliable, long hair and fair in complexion. The other two are 19-year-old twins who are in business after pasing standard IX. We are from a respectable Indian family and would like to correspond with medical students. Snaps will be appreciated.

SINGLE & TWINS.

I AM a lonely 19-year-old Tamil lad from Durban who would like to correspond with pretty girls between 15 and 18. I have general interests. A snap will be appreciated.

THE FALCON.

I AM a 22-year-old respectable Hindi gentleman who would like to correspond with decent Hindi girls between 16 and 20, with a view to marriage. I smoke but do not drink and my interests are reading, driving and capentry. I promise to reply to all letters. A snap will be appreciated.

MODERN WAYS.

I AM a Naidoo lad of 20 and I would like to correspond with Tamil girls between the ages of 14 and 18. My interests are driving and soccer.

"S.O.S."

I AM a young Muslim widow with one child and I would like to correspond with Muslim men between the ages of 25 and 40 with a view to marriage. I love reading and my interests are general.

"ANXIOUSLY WAITING."

I AM a 20-year-old Hindi youth who would like to correspond with Singh and Maharaj girls between the ages of 16 and 18 with a view to penfriendship and possibly later to marriage. I am a student teacher and may proceed to America to further my studies. My interests are playing tennis, reading and listening to the radio. A snap with the first letter would be appreciated.

"Garden of Love and Thought."

I AM a Govender lad of 21 and would like to correspond with boys and girls from any part of the world with a view to penfriendship. My interests are table tennis, going to the cinema, stamp collecting, cricket and social work. A snap with the first letter would be appreciated.

"THE SAINT."

I AM a lonely 19-year-old boy from Compensation. I would like to correspond with Singh girls from Ghana, the United States, England and anywhere in the Republic except the Rand. My interests are reading, going to the bioscope and listening to the radio. A snap with the first letter would be appreciated and I promise to reply to all letters.

"STARLIGHT."

I AM a decent Singh lad teaching in Durban. I am 26 years old and would like to correspond with Hindi-speaking girls between 18 and 21 years old, preferably those who are also in the teaching profession. I have marriage in view. I promise to reply to all letters and a snap with the first letter will be appreciated.

"FIRST TRY."

I AM a Padayachee gentleman who would like to correspond with girls up to the age of 23, with a view to marriage. My interests are the cinema, travelling, reading and dancing. A snap will be appreciated.

"TRUE TU..."

I AM a respectable Muslim youth of 24 from a good home. I would like to correspond with respectable Muslim girls of about my age or younger. My interests are the cinema, music and all sport.

"ASHE..."

I AM a 20-year-old pretty educated Hindi girl from a well known family. I would like to correspond with Hindi-speaking gentlemen, preferably teachers between 21 and 26 years with a view to an early marriage. My interests are music, reading and housekeeping.

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N.I.C. BACKS AFRICAN TRADE UNION

THE Natal Indian Congress has backed a memorandum for higher wages and improved conditions of work which has been sent to the Durban City Council by the African Municipal Workers' Union last week.

In a letter to the Mayor of Durban, Mr. C. A. Milne, the NIC says that African trade unions are legal organisations and no legislation debars them from existing.

The letter continues: "Acceptance of this fact by the City Council should induce the council to recognise the AMWU which has a constitution and elects its office bearers on democratic lines."

By recognising the union the congress feels that the City Council has nothing to lose but "an opportunity to discuss matters of employment and working conditions with an organised body of workers."

"Much is to be gained from this relationship with the municipal workers.

"We therefore suggest that the council should take a decision immediately to recognise the AMWU. This will help to discuss the various proposals that have been submitted by the union."

The letter warns that a refusal to adopt this suggestion may end in "dissatisfaction" and be "harmful" to the relationship between the council's employees and the council.

GEMSBOK CALF IS PARK VIP

Pretoria, Monday.

AT the Lombard Nature Reserve, about 10 miles from Bloemhof in the Western Transvaal, VIP treatment is being given to a two-month-old gemsbok calf—the first born in the area within living memory.

The authorities at the reserve consider this event of such importance that orders have been given that the whole gemsbok family is to be kept undisturbed. The only other place in the Transvaal where any gemsbok are to be found is the Langjan Nature Reserve north of the Soutpansberg.

In the Lombard Reserve, proclaimed in 1954, several kinds of antelope are being established with the aim of helping farmers eventually to restock their land.

Among them are eland, black wildebeest, red hartebeest, gemsbok, springbok and blesbok.

R160,000 SAR COMPUTER

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

[illegible] computer, which arrived in Cape Town by sea last week in 14 cases weighing a total of 10 tons, is being installed in the Paul Sauer Building on the foreshore for use by the South African Railways Administration.

The machine will be used mainly for processing the salaries of Railway employees, but will also facilitate the SAR's accounting work.

Trophy for baby competition

IN addition to the cash prize of R10 offered in our Baby Competition, we have pleasure in announcing that a donor, who wishes to remain anonymous for the time being, is making available a handsome floating trophy together with a miniature for the winner.

Hundreds of entries have already been received for this competition and it seems that the judges will have a difficult task choosing the 10 finalists.

Readers will judge the winners. The competition closes on April 13 and the following week pictures of the 10 will be published. Readers will be given a fortnight to decide who they think should be the winner and the runners-up.

There is no entry fee and pictures must not be smaller than a postcard. The editor's decision shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The competition is being held in conjunction with the Springfield Area Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association. The results of the competition will be announced in our issue dated May 3—a day before the Care Committee's fund-raising bazaar.

Entries must be sent to the Secretary, Springfield FOSA, 86 Foxglove Place, Asherville, Durban.

Full of smiles, 14-month-old Magandri, posed for our photographer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shun Govender of Durban.

Arabic classes

The Arabic Study Circle has resumed its free Arabic classes for adults and children. The classes are held at the Anjuman School, Leopold Street, Durban, every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7.30 p.m.

In addition there are classes for juniors in the Quaran Arabic and Deenyat from Mondays to Thursdays from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Enrolment for these classes take place at the school. All those who are interested are requested to enrol early.

"ARTIFICIAL BARRIERS" PREVENT MORE JOBS FOR INDIANS

A CALL to employers in commerce and industry to open up more avenues of employment for the Indian jobless was made on Sunday by Mr. S. R. Moodley, chairman of the Friends of the Sick Association. He was speaking at the opening of the R15,000 nurses' home at the Fosa TB Settlement, at which more than 200 people were present.

He said that more people were becoming jobless and this in turn was seriously undermining the community's health.

"Unemployment," he said, "can mean only one thing for us—more people added to the numbers we are assisting. It gives rise to poverty, poor housing, and malnutrition and it is in this situation that tuberculosis thrives."

FALSE BARRIERS

"The irony of the whole situation is that there is room for every one seeking work in this country, but artificial barriers are raised against some," he added.

He asked the province of Natal to see that Indians were provided with all the employment they needed, for it was the Indians who contributed towards its material progress over the last 100 years. "Natal owes it to its conscience to do so," he said.

Mr. Moodley said that while there was the general question of unemployment, Fosa had a "special employment problem. We have cured the tuberculotic," he said, "but what must he do in a situation where his normal fellows cannot find employment?"

"We offer him sheltered employment by organising and running a weaving centre. Our object here is to provide sheltered employment but we run our rehabilitation centre at a loss. It must continue for we have to calculate in terms of humanity, not rands and cents."

The nurses' home was officially opened by Sister Nell Sykes, the first nurse to work on the settlement, and the wife of the founder of the settlement, the Reverend Paul Sykes.

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Film show on Hygiene

EDUCATION on health and hygiene was brought to the people of Merebank last week when the Municipal Tenants' screened several health films in the Presbyterian Church Hall.

There was hardly any space when more than 500 people were packed into the small hall to see the films. Several hundreds had been turned away.

TRIBUTE

Before the commencement of the show Mr. Tommy paid a moving tribute to the late Dr. A. Stephens, the Medical Officer of Health who died recently.

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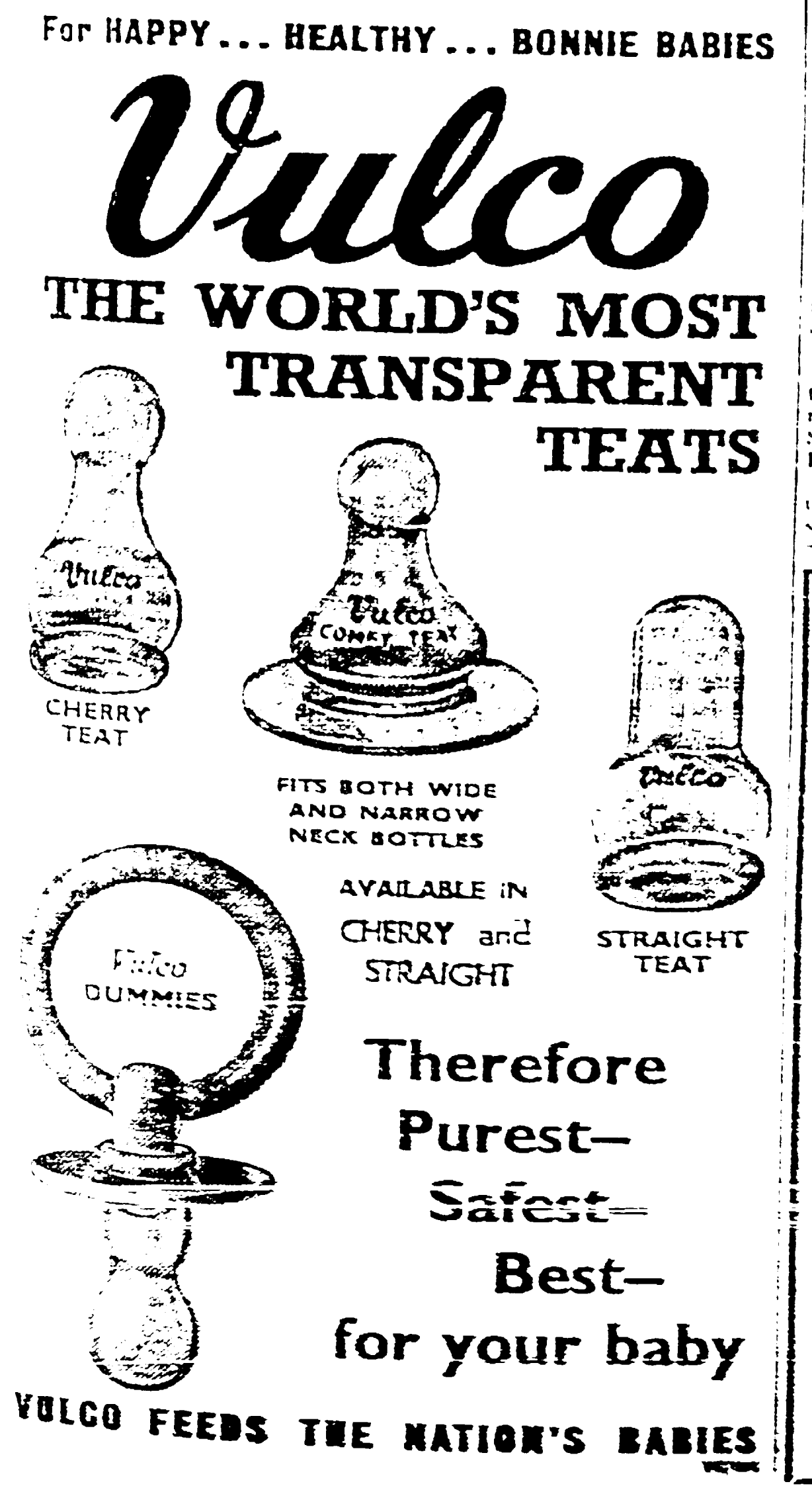

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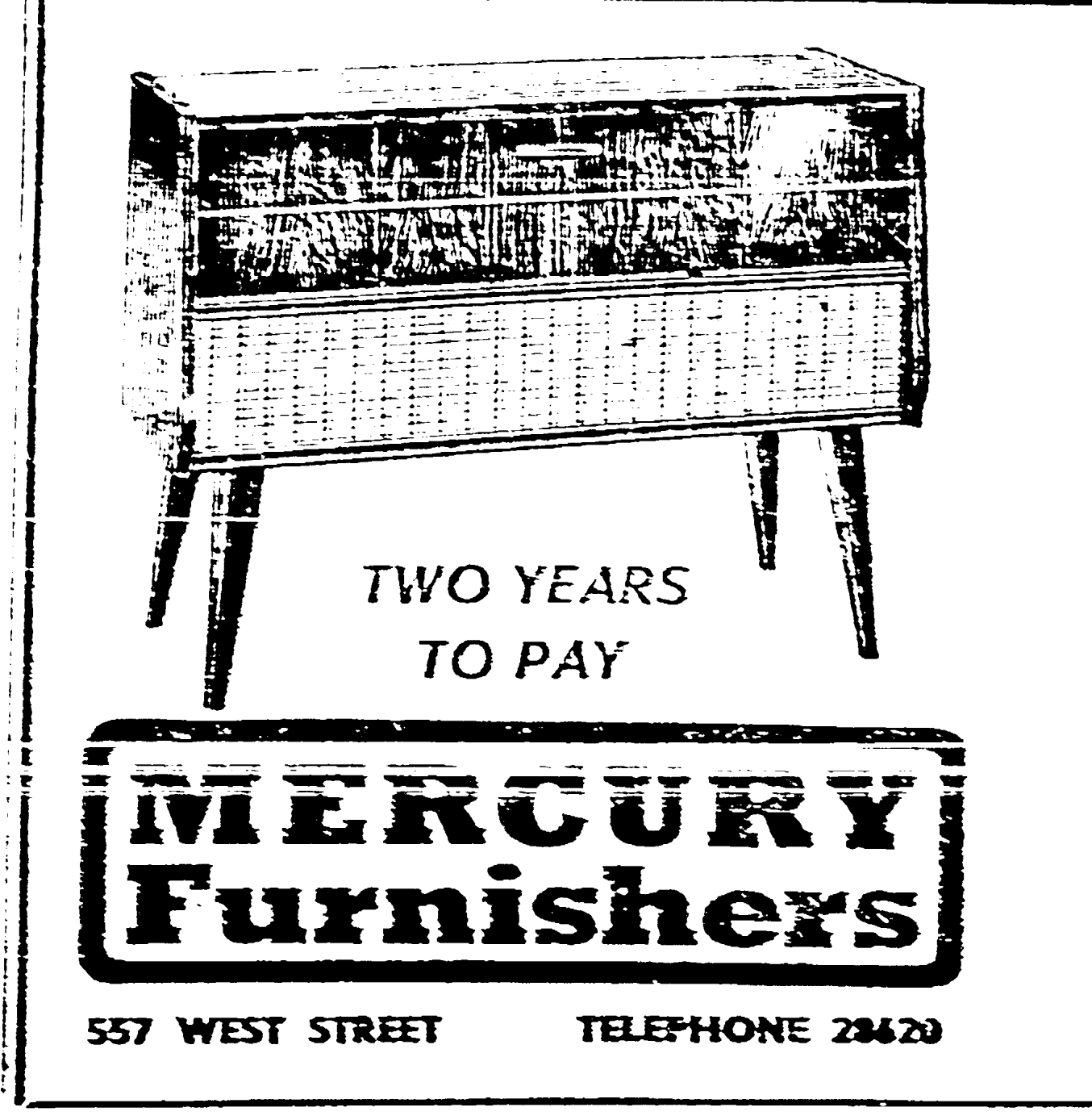

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Gov't refuse visa for famed Tamil scholar

THE Minister of the Interior has struck a blow to the silver jubilee celebrations of the Saiva Sithantha Sangam, a Hindu religious and cultural organisation of Durban. He has refused a request by the Sangam to allow the notable Tamil scholar from India, Dr. R. P. Kandasamy, to visit this country on a short lecture tour as part of the Sangam's programme to observe its 25th anniversary.

Tamil religious and cultural organisations, as well as other kindred Hindu bodies, are perturbed at this attitude of the Minister. Several organisations have plans to bring out eminent scholars from India on lecture tours, and this latest move of the Minister is causing anxiety and speculation among them.

TROUBLE AND EXPENSE

An official of the Sangam explained that his organisation had gone into a lot of trouble and expense to plan the itinerary of Dr. Kandasamy's South African tour. Announcements have been made to the Tamil community of the Sangam's move and the community's leaders lauded the move as a beneficial one for the Tamilians.

The official said: "I do not understand the Minister's attitude. Recently we noticed a spate of learned men from India being brought out to this country on lecture tours. We were heartened by this. But the refusal has come as a shock not only to us but to all Indians, particularly the Tamilians," he said.

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Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

Race discrimination is a disease

WHILE Parliament in Cape Town is busy debating the Bantustan policy, the President of the United States, in a stirring message to the American Congress, has asked it to approve legislation to fight anti-Negro discrimination.

President Kennedy has called race discrimination a "cruel disease", and said: "Race discrimination hampers our economic growth by preventing the maximum development and utilisation of our manpower . . . It increases the costs of public welfare, crime, delinquency and disorder. Above all, it is wrong."

If this is so of the United States where the Negro is but some ten per cent. of the population, how much more so is it of our own country?

Of course, the colour bar hampers our own economic growth by preventing the maximum development and utilisation of our manpower.

Overseas investors have lost confidence in us. We are doing fine as an industrial nation and we have our gold to keep us happy economically. But how much stronger as an industrial nation we would be if only we gave every man a chance to get on to the best of his ability and ignored the colour of his skin.

We could become the hub of Africa and a good deal of trade would be done with the North. Our pockets would be [illegible].

The standard of living and the masses would be what it should be, and poverty, ignorance and disease would be banished from our country.

"Above all it is wrong," says the President of the United States. And that is where one would agree with him most. Race discrimination is wrong, it is bad, it is an evil thing. It is no good, and there is no point in clothing it in all kinds of fancy notions such as Bantustans.

We are comparatively a young and inexperienced country. We should learn from the experience of a country such as the United States.

President Kennedy's message is full of meaning for us. It is good, very good, coming as it does from Washington. The Statue of Liberty is given a very real meaning. And democrats everywhere will wish him and the American Congress well in their fight against this "cruel disease."

Agency work by areas officials alleged

CERTAIN Group Areas officials assessing the value of properties in the Borough of Queensborough appear to be indulging in "subtle agency work" on behalf of the Group Areas Board, according to the Queensburgh Indian Ratepayers' Association.

The ratepayers' body alleges that valuators were urging property owners to sell to the Board when all that was required of them was to value property.

An official of the Association said that for all intents and purposes the valuators were agents for the Group Areas Board. He disclosed that valuators had given the names of officials at the Board's office who should be contacted to negotiate the purchase of affected properties.

"Certain valuators have given property owners slips of paper on which were pencilled the names of officials to be approached if they wanted to sell their property."

The Association has warned residents in the area not to be panicked into selling. The task of the valuators was merely routine and property owners were under no obligation to sell.

Offers to sell to the Board should be turned down. If owners did sell they would jeopardise the united stand of all the affected residents in Queensburgh.

A [illegible] has been prepared by the Ratepayers' Association and will be sent out in due course to all property owners. It will detail the actions of the Association and also provide information about the take-over plans of the Board. Suggestions are also made as to what action property owners can best take in the matter.

Death of Mr. S. N. Maharaj

The death occurred recently at the St. Aidan's Hospital of a prominent Durban businessman and religious personality, Mr. Sobnath Narayansa Maharaj (67) of 50 Hammersmith Avenue, Overport.

A very keen sportsman and Dharma, Mr. Maharaj was also connected with other spheres of good cause and contributed generously to charity. He leaves behind two sons, Inderpaul and Sewnarain, a daughter, Bhinwathie, his widow and son-in-law Robin Misra.

Tennis Union meeting

The Southern Natal Lawn Tennis Union which will organise all competitive tennis this season, holds its first annual meeting this Saturday at 2.30 p.m. at the Orient High School.

Affiliations will be taken from both the "A" and "B" divisions. The first matches of the season will begin in about three weeks time.

Bursary for Maritzburg student

THE S. M. Essa Charitable Trust has decided to award three bursaries for 1963. According to Mr. Omar Essa, Chairman of the Trust the candidates for the bursaries to be awarded this year are of such high standard that the Trust has decided to award bursaries to three applicants, instead of two as was originally planned.

Mr. Essa told "The Leader" that one bursary had been awarded to Mr. Yusuf Varvava, a past student of the Pietersburg Indian High School to undertake first-year studies in medicine at the University of the Witwatersrand.

A second bursary had been awarded to Mr. Goolam [illegible] of Johannesburg, who would continue his studies at the University of the Witwatersrand for his LL.B. Degree.

After careful consideration, the trustees decided to award an additional bursary to Rajendraprakash Walraj in view of the exceptionally high standard of his application. This young Indian scholar is only 15 years of age, and is the youngest Indian pupil ever to have received a first class in the Matriculation examination. In the previous two years of study at the Woodlands Indian High School at Pietermaritzburg he had been first in a class of more than 130 students.

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COLLECTORS NEEDED

THE Ramakrishna Children's Holiday Home plan for a seaside home will be realised soon if sufficient funds are made available through their efforts. The Holiday Home has been allocated Saturday, March 30, for a street collection.

The Collection Committee is organising the campaign and appeals for volunteers to help on that day. Collectors should phone 22587 so that enrolment cards can be sent on time.

As usual there will be two cake stalls, one outside the General Post Office and the other at the entrance of [illegible] Arcade, Warwick Avenue, Durban.

The Committee will be pleased to receive as donations cakes, Indian sweetmeats, chilli bites, samoosas, and other eatables. All such donations may be sent to Shop 2, Perks [illegible] Arcade, 232 Grey Street, Durban (opposite Simplex).

Top medical student wins four prizes

DR. O. M. JOLOBE, a student of the Durban Medical School, who passed his final year last year with distinction, swept the board at a prize-giving ceremony this week, when he received four of the 10 prizes awarded by leading industrial concerns, organisations and societies to students for outstanding work in the respective year of study.

He was followed by Dr. L. S. Naidoo who received three prizes.

Dr Jolobe received the Arthur Goldsmith prize, Burroughs Wellcome prize, a prize in Medicine, and a prize in Obstetrics.

Dr Naidoo received the Association of Surgeons Prize, a prize in Pediatrics, and the South African Society of Anaesthetists Medal.

Others who received prizes were Mr. H. J. Naude, 4th year student (prize in Dermatology), Mr. C. Asmal, 3rd year (Protea [illegible] Prize), Mr. S. Acura and Mr. P. M. Naidoo, second year (prizes in Anatomy and Physiology).

FIRST CENTURY

In making the presentations, Professor E. N. Keen, acting Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Natal, said that with the graduation of 22 students of final year students on [illegible] of this year the school would have passed its first century of students who had gained their M.B. Ch.B. degree.

The faculty was opened to non-Whites in 1951.

LEADER OPINION

A great man passes away

DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD, the first President of India, has died in India. To most Indians in South Africa this means little. But to those who have studied the story of India's struggle for independence, it means much.

"Rajen Babu" as he was popularly and affectionately known, was one of the old guard who was in the front line of the struggle.

Like his colleagues he abandoned a life of [illegible] to fight for the freedom of his motherland from foreign domination and [illegible].

He was one of Mr. Gandhi's foremost [illegible] and served several terms of imprisonment during the Civil Disobedience Campaign.

With his passing at the old age of 78, India has lost one of her great sons. [illegible] will look on with [illegible] future generations will [illegible] with awe and admiration [illegible] singular achievements [illegible] men and women who [illegible] India through her darkest [illegible].

Nothing worthwhile [illegible] achieved without some sacrifice. This is the lesson for all of us. And in the great story of India's freedom struggle there is many a lesson to be learned.

The Goddess of Freedom is very demanding and those who would worship at her [illegible] must be prepared for [illegible] sacrifice.

The Poet has said: "Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime."

Such a life was that of Rajendra Prasad. Our sympathies go out to the people of India in their sad loss.

Dance band contest

"Leader" Reporter

THE semifinals of the South African Dance Band contest organised by the Dominoes will be held at the Orient Hall, Centenary Road, Durban, on March 16 at 2 p.m.

A number of bands have signed entry forms to take part in the contest, and a number of big beat music [illegible] for the beat-band followers.

MORE BANDS

Last year 12 bands [illegible] and more entries are expected this year as a number of [illegible] have come on the scene since the last contest.

The South African [illegible] contest was originally [illegible] the Progressive [illegible] which has the experience [illegible] the organising ability [illegible] the fans the richest [illegible] popular music.

LIVING STANDARDS MUST INCREASE TO STOP TB—Dr. Alan Taylor

BAD HOUSING, inadequate food, and the lack of basic knowledge of hygiene accounted for the spread of tuberculosis among a large section of the non-European population, according to Dr. Alan Taylor, the retiring superintendent of the McCord's Zulu Hospital, Durban.

In his annual report—the last to be drawn up before he retires after a service of 42 years to the non-Whites—Dr. Taylor says that the eventual disappearance of TB lies in education and vastly improved standards of living.

He says: "Our TB patients are still with us. Bad housing, inadequate food and lack of basic knowledge of hygiene, added to the failure in getting and keeping infected cases isolated from the families, accounts for new cases appearing faster than [illegible] can be discharged."

[illegible] adds however that [illegible] pneumonia [illegible] are on the decrease.

MATERNITY

[illegible] applied [illegible] in his report, the [illegible] Indian mothers make [illegible] the hospital's maternity [illegible] more than [illegible] during the last ten [illegible].

[illegible] there were only 375 [illegible] confinements as against [illegible] and 706 last year. [illegible] has been a steady [illegible] African and Coloured [illegible] the same period. [illegible] there were 2,024 African confinements at the hospital. Last year there were 1,248—a drop of nearly half the number that attended the ward in 1953. The Coloured births dropped from 54 in 1955 to 28 last year.

The maternal mortality rate among Indian mothers has decreased from one in 1953 for 376 births, to one last year for 806 confinements.

Protest over expulsions

PRIME Minister Nehru informed the Rajya Sabha that the Government of India had lodged an emphatic protest with the Portuguese Government against expulsion orders issued on a large number of Indians in Mozambique.

These orders requiring the Indians to leave Mozambique at short notice were in contravention of the terms of agreement reached between the Government of India and Portugal in this regard, he added.

The Prime Minister said that U.A.R. authorities had been requested to send a representative to Mozambique to afford necessary consular protection to Indian nationals there. "Steps

Bantu Laws Bill rejected

A MASS meeting was held under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress and the South African Congress of Trade Unions at the YWCA Hall, Durban, last Friday to protest against the Bantu Laws Amendment Bill. The meeting was attended by more than 2,000 people of all races.

A petition against the Bantu Laws Amendment Bill was signed by 1,216 people and this has been posted to the Secretary of the Bantu Administration and Development, Pretoria.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting:

- Places on record that the Bantu Laws Amendment Bill, far from eliminating friction in the administration of laws affecting the African people, seeks to impose upon the African people, a status in which they will be a rightless reservoir of cheap labour. For all practical purposes, the Bill gives the Government officials powers over Africans equivalent to those of a slave-owner over his slaves. In the result, the Bill aims to make the African a chattel in the land of his birth.
- Resolves that the Bantu Laws Amendment Bill is totally unacceptable to the African people of South Africa;
- Further resolves to oppose the passing of the Bill by Parliament and calls upon the African people and all decent South Africans to oppose by all the means at their disposal the passing of this Bill;
- This meeting warns the Nationalist Party which presently steers the destinies of this beautiful land of ours, that by this measure they are provoking a situation pregnant with possibilities. The Nationalists and all those who objectively support them and their policies, will be held responsible by the people of South Africa for the consequences that must inevitably follow a measure that embodies the pattern of race theories made infamous by Nazi Germany 20 years ago.

NAICKER'S STAND APPLAUDED

DR. G. M. NAICKER, leader of both the South African and the Natal Indian Congresses, is still receiving congratulatory messages from well-wishers for his "brave decision" not to apply for a permit under the Group Areas Act to live in his home in a White area.

In a telegramme the Sita family congratulates Dr. Naicker on his stand. "Your brave decision not applying permit inspiring. Congratulations," says the message.

Mr. Nana Sita, it will be remembered, chose to go to prison rather than quit his home which he and his family had lived in for 40 years.

The Durban Central branch of the N.I.C. has also expressed admiration for his stand.

They felt it was the only decision that could have been taken by a person of his standing and reputation.

"We realise fully that for you personally it was not easy matter and we feel quite sure that you had in mind the interests of all freedom loving South Africans at heart," says the letter.

The Natal Indian Youth Congress has also applauded Dr. Naicker's action.

KUPUGANI DEBATE

[illegible] Pietermaritzburg Parliamentary Debating Society [illegible] its fortnightly session on [illegible] March 12, at the [illegible] commencing at 7.30 [illegible] the Member for [illegible] City will move [illegible] that in the opinion [illegible] the work done [illegible] Kupugani is in the [illegible] interest and should [illegible] the support of the community."

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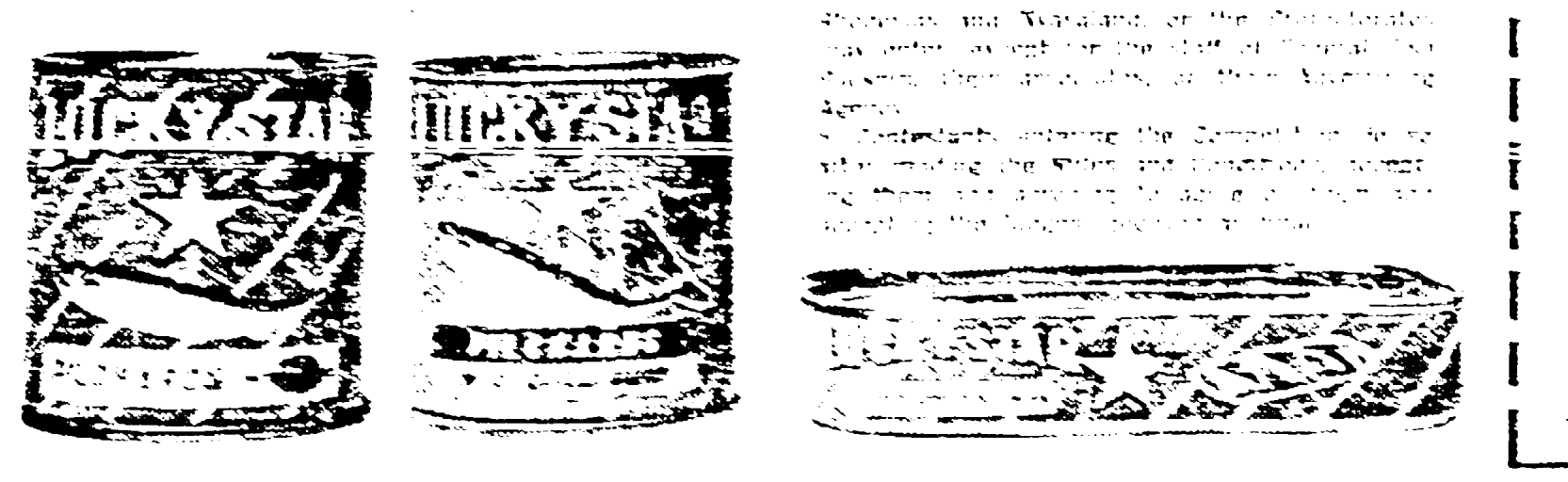

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The child is a little animal, rooting, grunting, stringy-haired and grimy, her mind burned alive in the wreckage caused by a disease of infancy.

Outdoors, in the front yard of her family's home in Tuscumbia, Ala., her hands grope upward to a sky she will never see. Indoors, she wanders around the dinner table like an over-indulged house pet, grubbing for bits of food. The family talks of sending her for the rest of her life to an asylum for mental defectives—but then finds and hires a young teacher from Boston. Half-blind herself, the teacher knows that if she can give the child a sense of the existence of language, she can give her the world.

EMPTINESS

As a silent child unable to hear or see, Patty Duke is not so much Helen Keller in 1887 as language itself in an undiscovered state a hundred centuries ago. Watching her stumbling, vaguely communicative gestures, it is possible to feel the emptiness of a world without words.

Then the whole miracle of language and literature comes through in a single word when the child, feeling the familiar cool fluid from the front yard pump running over her hands, finally comprehends that it is called water.

A THRILLER TO BEAT THE EXPERTS

"JIGSAW," now playing at the Raj Cinema, is a film that was planned to puzzle, fascinate—and defeat the most seasoned "whodunit" addicts. It packs a challenge of detection which was even too much for an invited audience of top detectives.

The puzzle begins with a petty theft, and leads to the headless body of a girl. With swift precision the manhunt is sprung. As the multi-meshed net to catch the murderer is cast, the camera is on the spot to eye every vital clue as the jigsaw takes shape.

In charge of the operation is Jack Warner. With the same skill that has made him Britain's "most famous policeman" he plays a detective-inspector faced with the hardest problem in the book — solving the "perfect murder"

SECOND VICTIM

Yolande Dolan, the actress who dazzled Broadway and London's West End as a dizzy blonde, switches dramatically to the role of the one girl who can point out the murderer — the girl who was almost his second victim.

"Jigsaw", written, produced and directed by Val Guest, was pieced together with the full co-operation of the Brighton Police.

Its authenticity rings as clear as a police car bell, and the film conceals its tantalising secret to the last arresting moment.

Also featured in the film are Ronald Lewis as Det.-Sergeant Wilks, Brian Oulton, John Barron and Norman Chappell.

"MACBETH" AGEING

"MACBETH" star Maurice Evans heaved a sigh of relief as he removed his make-up for the last time on the last day of shooting of George Schaeffer's screen version of the Shakespearean classic.

The heavy and complicated make-up performed each day by make-up artist Bob Lawrence took no less than an hour each morning to perform and, as the picture drew to a close and "Macbeth" "aged" under the strain of events, progressively longer until Maurice Evans was arriving at Elstree Studios at 6 a.m. each day in order to be ready on the set by half past eight.

"Macbeth" also stars Dame Judith Anderson, Michael Hordern, Ian Bannen, Felix Aylmer, Valerie Taylor, Jeremy Brett, Charles Carson, Malcolm Keen, Megs Jenkins, William Hutt, Trader Faulkner and George Rose.

The film will be released soon in South Africa.

TAMIL DRAMA WITH LOYALTY THEME

THE Tamil drama, "Palum Pazhamum", which opens at the Astra Cinema next week, explores a three-pronged problem of loyalty. Sivaji Ganesan in the leading role, plays a doctor who has to decide which comes first — his work, his wife, or his friend.

As a doctor interested in research work Sivaji comes in contact with Shanti (B. Saroja Devi). The association sparks off a love affair and the couple eventually marry.

WORK SUFFERS

From then on starry-eyed Sivaji's work suffers. His devoted wife knows that he must continue his work as it is much more important.

But when she falls ill and he again neglects his work, she decides to go away for a while.

From then on Sivaji's life and misfortunes gradually bring him to the realisation as to which of the loyalties is the most important.

Collection of masks

JIM MORAN, world traveller, TV personality and publicist extraordinary, amassed a unique collection of ritual masks in connection with his appearance in "The Mask", playing with "Long Voyage Home" at the Raj Cinema next week.

Described as an adventure in the supernatural, "The Mask" deals with an ancient ceremonial mask that brings nightmare fantasies to anyone wearing it.

Moran's mask quest took him to Alaska, Japan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Thailand, the Scandinavian countries, Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia.

"The Mask" stars Paul Stevens, Claudette Nevins, Bill Walker and Anne Collings.

Type-casting

It is pure type casting for Ward Ramsey in his role with Gregory Peck and Polly Bergen in the suspense shocker "Cape Fear".

He plays the part of a police officer — the same position he once held in his hometown of Helena, Montana, U.S.A.

"Cape Fear", a Universally-International release, will be seen soon in South Africa.

"Longest Day" is tops

DARRYL F. Zanuck's "The Longest Day" has been chosen as the best motion picture of 1962 by the Committee on Exceptional Films of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, an American organisation.

In announcing the choice, Hart, chairman of the committee, said the vote for "The Longest Day" was the result of the committee's belief that it "effectively utilised the unique resources of the motion picture to make a historical event understandable as well as dramatic."

The National Board of Review is a public organisation which, 42 years ago, inaugurated the practice of selecting the best motion picture of the year.

The film will be screened at the Avalon shortly.

POSH BALL

THE ball sequence in 20th Century-Fox's "The Leopard," which was filmed in Sicily, bids fair to be the smartest ever put on film.

Director Luchino Visconti shot the scene over a four-week period in Palermo's 218-room Palazzo Gangi, utilising "all of the rooms."

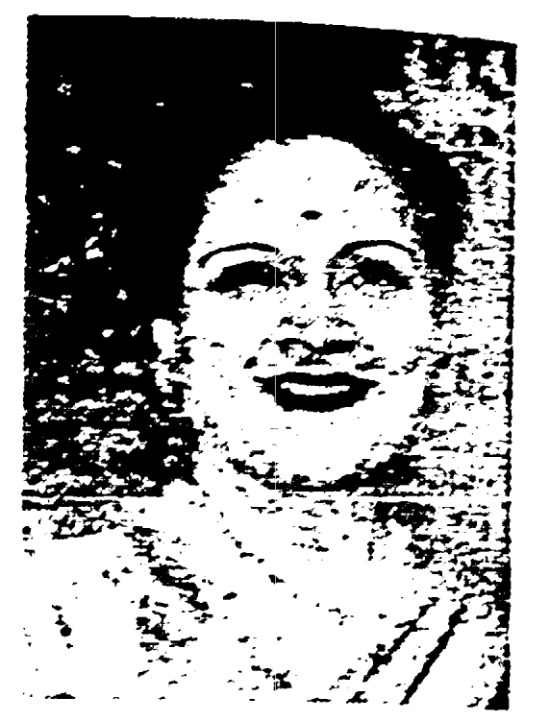
"The Palazzo Gangi," one of the best examples of baroque in the world, played host to King George V and Queen Mary in 1925. Balls were also held here for Alfonso of Spain and Richard Wagner.

"The Leopard" stars Burt Lancaster, Claudia Cardinale and Alain Delon.

Sinatra narration

It has been announced that Frank Sinatra will narrate 20th Century-Fox's feature documentary, "The World of Marilyn Monroe."

The film will be seen soon in South Africa.



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The winners were:

(1) Miss Dolly, c/o L. Moon, P.O. Box 20, Shakaskraal.

(2) Kamala Padayachee, 11a Ginman Street, Pietermaritzburg.

SCENE MADE HISTORY

WHEN students measure milestones in movie magic, they usually put the "burning of Atlanta" sequence in "Gone With the Wind" at the top of the list.

That thrilling scene, which made movie history, may be seen in David O. Selznick's "Gone With the Wind", now showing at the Shah Jehan. The fore-runner of today's big-scale epics, the screen version of Margaret Mitchell's enduring novel stars Clark Gable in his never-to-be-forgotten role of Rhett Butler, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland in a giant cast including 59 principal players and thousands of extras.

Atlanta, Georgia, was re-created for the film as it appeared in 1864, when Union General William Sherman first laid siege to the city, then broke through the breastworks during the historic march to the sea. The Atlanta set covered 40 acres. More than 50 buildings were constructed, with 7,000 feet of streets. There were munition warehouses which were burnt by the retreating Confederate soldiers, cotton [illegible], an arsenal, houses, lumber [illegible] and many other structures.

Tumultuous scenes show the panic-stricken populace fleeing the city, with plunging horses, artillery caissons, ammunition wagons, fire trucks and assorted vehicles of the civilians [illegible] mad confusion amidst the [illegible]

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Why I fled from Chinese Communism — Part III

Assignment at the prison camps

IN the winter of 1957 long trains filled with prisoners began arriving at Chia-mu-ssu in the frozen north-eastern corner of Manchuria. Men and women from all parts of China were jammed into the boxcars. Most of the prisoners wore thin, cotton clothing and shook with the bitter cold. Many were weak and ill.

Until the thaw of springtime, ains kept coming, discharging ir human cargo several times eek.

We were told that a great centration programme was under y on orders from Peking. Prisons throughout the provinces of hina proper were being emptied create a concentration of the ondemned in Manchuria.

DESOLATE AREAS

The prisoners were scattered in number of camps. Wu-tung-ho, out 170 kilometers north of Chia-mu-ssu, was the site of the rgest one. More than 150,000 oners were compressed within walls. Another big camp holding 20,000 prisoners, was at Pi-chia-shan, southeast of Chia-mu-ssu, ar the state's "Sino-Soviet Friendship Farm".

Who were the men and women ecruited to the camps and lped to guard? Some were hardened lawbreakers, guilty of crimes of passion and violence. t 70 to 80 per cent were political prisoners, sentenced to long-term or lifetime punishment because, in one way or another, they had protested Chinese Communist rule or were considered potentially disloyal.

This included persons whose [illegible] consisted of once [illegible] office in the Kuomintang, the major Chinese political party before the Communist seized power in 1949. They included persons who dared question Communist policies after 1949 and were adjudged guilty of "anti-party, anti-government, counter-revolutionary activities". They also included persons who had been pushed to the extremes of theft and riot in the face of hunger and hardship brought on by the failure of Communist policies.

UNFORTUNATES

For the most part, ordinary "rightists" were not incarcerated in the labour camps. Separate jails and detention quarters were maintained in every city and town for these unfortunates who were caught in the massive "rectification movement" of 1957 and 1958.

The "rectification movement" followed the "hundred flowers campaign" begun when Mao Tse-Tung unexpectedly announced that free expression would be encouraged in China. Chairman Mao said he would "let a hundred flowers bloom" and "let all schools of thought contend".

Hundreds of thousands of the Chinese people accepted what they interpreted to be an invitation to speak their minds. A wave of objections to the Chinese Communist Party rolled across the country. Peking was so taken aback by the public airing of its own unpopularity that it immediately launched the "rectification movement" to kill the "hundred flowers campaign". The regime denounced its critics as "rightists", began rounding them up, humiliating them in mass meetings and trials, and sentencing them to undergo "thought reform".

WATCH TOWERS

At the Pi-chia-shan camp, with which I was personally familiar, the prisoners lived in square compounds built with their own hands. Each compound was surrounded by a thick, earthern wall, topped with barbed wire and constantly patrolled by guards. Watch towers stood at the four corners of the wall. At the base of the wall there was a ditch; any prisoner trying to cross it would be shot.

One day was like another for the prison inmates. Each day began at 4 a.m. and ended about 16 hours later. Squatting on the ground, the prisoners would eat a meager breakfast. After roll call, they would be marched off to the farms and forced to work in the fields until sundown. A one or two hour political session would follow the evening meal. The prisoners would then be locked in their quarters for the night, to recover from their exhaustion, as best they could, before beginning another round of the changeless routine.

> *In this article, third of a series of five translations, Mr. Chao Fu, a former officer in the Public Security Forces of Communist China, tells how his assignment at Manchurian camps crowded with political prisoners began to turn his sympathies against the Peking regime in the late 1950's. Transferred to serve as security officer of the Chinese Communist Embassy in Sweden in 1960, Mr. Chao broke with the regime last summer in a dramatic flight to freedom.*

By CHAO FU

Although the prisoners were engaged in heavy labour, they were allowed only a small share of the foods they produced. The government took the bulk of the farm output for its own officials. The inmates were allowed about 15 kilograms of grain a month, compared with 20 to 25 kilos for the average "free" person in Manchuria. They had few vegetables and virtually no meat.

I witnessed these conditions as a Public Security deputy platoon commander from 1956 to 1958 and then as a supply officer responsible for providing food, clothing and fuel to the troops guarding the prisoners in the Hochiang Special District.

The assignments weighed heavily upon my mind. Here human beings were living worse than animals. Why was this true? Eventually I had to answer: because injustice is masquerading as justice under the Communist system, the rulers of the land are not providing the services nor the liberties they profess, and dissent by the people is a punishable "crime".

My first serious doubts about Communism arose. They were reinforced when I looked around me during the "great leap forward" Peking decreed in 1958, saw its disastrous aftermath and realised that conditions outside the prison camps of China were becoming almost as bad as those within.

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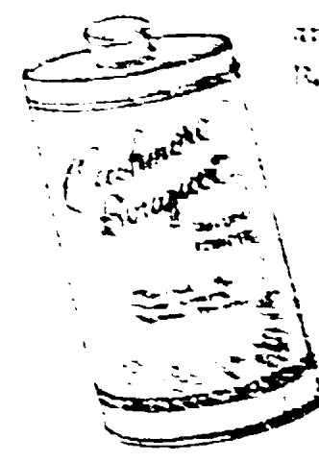

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As this ends the thirteenth sad year,
In our hearts you are still near.
A mother like you, always true and kind,
So swift and sudden came the call,
You made us weep and cry
The greatest shadow of our life
Was the day when you were called.
And often we think of you,
But all there is to answer
Is your photo in the frame.

— Always remembered by her heartbroken husband, children, relatives and friends, 44 Julian Road, Avoca.

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Twelve months since you have gone to rest.
Grandpa to us you were the best.
In our hearts you are always near.
Every move in life we make without
Your guide, we fear
For you were our guiding hand
Now you rest in a peaceful land.
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One we always loved and will never forget.

— Always remembered by his wife, daughters and grandchildren.

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Is the greatest sorrow of the human heart.

—Sadly missed and loved by his loving brothers, sisters and family, of 37 Glynn Road, Pietermaritzburg.

Obituary

GOPAUL REDDY (JACK)

The death of Mr Gopaul Reddy (Jack) of 685, 35th Avenue Umhlatuzana Township, Cavendish, occurred suddenly on Thursday, February 28 at the age of 63 years.

Mr Reddy, who was popularly known as "Jack", was held in high esteem by the Indian community for his generosity and for his natural flair to help the poor and needy. Whenever his services were required he was never found wanting, and always tried to help the next man. His passing away to the eternal world removes from the community a thorough gentleman.

The large gathering that was present at the funeral [illegible]

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Olympia to show English F. A. Cup Final

"Leader" Sports Staff

THE film of the 1962 English F.A. Cup Final between Tottenham Hotspurs and Burnley will be screened by the Olympia Sports Club at the Bolton Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14, at 5.30 p.m.

The film is being screened by the club to raise funds to introduce semi-professionalism into cricket — if the constitution allows it. Plans envisage, according to a club official, the formation of a Lancashire-type league.

It will be recalled that Spurs won the final for the second year in succession with a 3—1 win over Burnley.

Between them the two teams fielded R620,000 worth of talent and 15 internationals. Some of the stars were Danny Blanchflower, Terry Medwin, Bobby Smith, Jimmy Greaves and Cliff Jones, all of Spurs, and Jimmy McIlroy and Jim Robson of Burnley.

It was a fast, keen, exciting and sporting match with much good play from both sides.

BEST FINAL

"The Times" football correspondent described it as "one of the best finals at Wembley since the last war."

There was plenty of excitement at both ends all the way from the start. The first goal came within three minutes, scored by Jimmy Greaves, Spurs' R200,000 buy from Italy.

Within the last three seasons Olympia have climbed from the "C" to "A" division cricket — a remarkable achievement. The club was runner-up in the "B" division K.O. cup competition in 1961-62.

Under able administration Olympia has progressed from strength to strength. The wonderful team spirit and incentive to play has obliged the club to seek affiliation for a second team and according to the official attempts are being made to make the team a non-racial one.

Besides cricket the club's activities also include table and tennis [illegible] are [illegible] to [illegible] an amateur [illegible] the Durban Foot[illegible]

Swimming galas

"Leader" Sports Staff

BOTH the Friends of the Sick Association and the Natal High Schools' Sports Association were granted permission to hold fundraising galas at the Balkumar Baths during the current season.

[illegible]

[illegible] place on April 20.

Dates for the various galas are:

March 9: Sastri College Swimming Club.

March 23: Barracuda Swimming Club.

March 30: The Scouts Association.

April 6: Natal High Schools Sports Association.

April 20: Friends of the Sick Association.

April 27: Natal Indian Amateur Swimming Association.

EDUCATION THREAT

(Continued from Page 1)

of complete equality with European children. At present, as is well known, there is a great deal of racial discrimination in this field."

On the other issue of the Natal Education Department's instruction to Indian teachers to resign from school committees, the N.I.C. stated that "these [illegible] seem to be the prerogative of the Nationalist Government.

"This move must be resented because it will definitely hamper the administration of the committees which rely on teachers who usually give responsible direction, voluntary guidance and assistance to the community in primary and secondary education throughout Natal."

The N.I.C. was commenting on the Director of Education Mr. L. J. T. Biebuyck's statement that the presence of teachers on school committees might prove an embarrassment to him and his officials.

It was pointed out in the N.I.C. statement that school committees had existed over the last century and had played a noble role in the development of Indian schooling facilities. Teachers had been in the vanguard of [illegible] and to [illegible] them association [illegible] developments of Indian [illegible] was to rob the community [illegible] voluntary workers.

Congress called upon the Education Department to [illegible] its decision and [illegible] remove the ban [illegible] Director of Education [illegible] had alleged that [illegible] serving on such [illegible] been an embarrassment [illegible] for his officials.

Ambitious plans for non-racial tennis body

By EBRAHIM OSMAN

THE non-racial Natal Lawn Tennis Union, which is affiliated to the Southern Africa Lawn Tennis Union, holds its first annual meeting at the Orient High School on Saturday, March 9, at 2.30 p.m. The new body will conduct competitive tennis this season.

The Union expects to conduct completely non-racial competitions which will be bigger and more interesting than the sectional competitions of the past. So far integration in tennis has been of a [illegible] the nature with the [illegible] pionships being the [illegible] sions for truly non-racial competition.

The Southern Natal [illegible] plan to establish non-racial competition on a club level is therefore, a significant step towards total and unqualified [illegible]

FULL SUPPORT

Clubs and all those who have the real interests of tennis at heart should give full support to the new body and see it off to a smooth start.

The Union hopes to begin its club competitions by the first week-end in April. The Union is also planning a top-class championship for the [illegible] season in July. This tournament is sure to draw the best tennis talent from all over the Republic and should be the highlight of the Natal season.

New club's wishing [illegible] should attend Saturday's [illegible] or contact the secretary, [illegible] Regnath (phone 88[illegible]) [illegible] The affiliation fee [illegible] team.

Hearts score surprise win over City

By C. G. MOODLEY

HEARTS scored a surprising but deserving 4-2 victory over the UTC Knock-out Cup champions, Maritzburg City, last Sunday afternoon at the Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg.

A rugged defence and deft footed forwards shooting on the run confused the City defence in the first half, but after the interval Hearts' forwards played the [illegible]

[illegible]

OFFSIDE

[illegible] allowed [illegible] opening Hearts' score. Then followed a narrow escape for Hearts when their defence scrambled the ball away from their goalmouth and Caesar Stride increased the lead. Two minutes later, Makatini, substituting for the injured Mabase, added to Hearts' score.

Fighting back courageously, City reduced the deficit when Diedrichs netted a rebound from Daddy Moodley. Immediately afterwards, Thabate collected a ball in midfield, raced down the right wing, and scored on the run to give Hearts a 4—1 half-time lead.

City attacked strongly after the [illegible] of both Mbata and [illegible] Mabasa, substituting for the [illegible] Jaques Bishop, [illegible] of easy chances. City were [illegible] territorial advantage and [illegible] saved a sure [illegible] in two yards range.

The Hearts [illegible] [illegible] would have [illegible] in the gathering gloom. Then came the disallowed goal with the City players protesting vigorously. The final whistle was blown seconds before torrential rains flooded the ground.

Maritzburg City Colts beat Impo 3—1 in the curtain-raiser.

Ladysmith

PARKHILL defeated Wanderers by 113 runs in a Gipsy cup competition played at Ladysmith on Sunday. Parkhill amassed a total of 218 with two of the [illegible] half centuries. [illegible] S. K. Seedat made [illegible] A. K. Kharwa (four for 42) and A. G. Asmal (three for 36) were amongst the wicket takers.

Wanderers replied with 105. A. E. Asmal and A. E. Asmal each made 25. D. M. Seedat took three of the wickets for 24 runs.

Two admitted attorneys in Maritzburg

Two new Indian attorneys [illegible] admitted to practice [illegible] tice Caney and Mr. [illegible] nedy in the Supreme [illegible] Pietermaritzburg this week [illegible] were Mr. V. S. Rajah [illegible] K. Essack, both of Durban.

The court also [illegible] practice, as an attorney [illegible] veyancer, Mr. Gordon [illegible] Chetty, who is at present [illegible] servant in Pietermaritzburg.

Tongaat's unbeaten record wins inter-district competition

By Our Sports Reporter

TONGAAT won the "B" Section of the Natal Cricket Board of Control inter-district competition in the final game played at Tongaat on Sunday. In the last match against Verulam, they defeated the visitors by eight wickets and thus retained an unbeaten record for all the matches played in this section.

A. H. Kathrada, who had a final match analysis of 26-13-27-9, was probably the chief architect of Tongaat's fine victory. He took five wickets for 9 runs in the second innings. He bowled ten overs and five of them were maidens.

Verulam batted first on Saturday afternoon and apart from the 44 runs for the fourth wicket between S. Maiter (25) and Sayed Kathrada (26), the remaining batsmen crumbled to the bowling of Kathrada and H. M. Mohamed [illegible]

Tongaat had to put up a dogged [illegible] in their innings, and many times it looked as if they were not going to reach the target [illegible] Verulam.

They lost the wicket of Paul [illegible] with the score at 20. [illegible] wicket went down at 30 [illegible] Moonsamy was out l.b.w. [illegible] Nathalall one run later. The [illegible] wicket brought in a [illegible] The next three [illegible] went without any addition to the score. Chasing 84 runs, [illegible] had lost six wickets for [illegible] —34 runs behind. The [illegible] M. Mohamed (11) and [illegible] Naidoo (42) put up a [illegible] and took the score [illegible] for 6 to 90 for 8—six [illegible] ahead of Verulam's total. [illegible] Vawda (26) and Naidoo added another 28 runs before [illegible] was run out. Tongaat [illegible] 127 giving them a lead [illegible]

Verulam collapsed in the second [illegible] and were all out for 69. [illegible] P. David reached double [illegible] This left Tongaat to make [illegible] 17 runs for an outright [illegible] Verulam claimed the wickets of Paul Chetty (0) and V. Dhanapalan [illegible] before the home team [illegible] required number of [illegible]

SCORECARD

VERULAM

(1st Innings)

[illegible]

Mohamed	3
Extras	5
Total	84

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-5, 3-9, 4-18, 5-23, 6-72, 7-72, 8-76, 9-78.

Bowling: Peerbhai 9-2-15-0; Osman 14-4-15-2; Kathrada 16-8-18-4; Mohamed 12-2-20-2; Naidoo 4-0-10-1.

TONGAAT

Paul Chetty, b Motala	3
R. Moonsamy, l.b.w., b. Nathalall	22
V. Dhanapalan, b Bhaba	1
J. Gengiah, run out	4
R. B. Naidoo, run out	42
A. H. Kathrada, b Balkissoon	6
A. A. Peerbhai, c David, b. Balkissoon	0
H. M. Mohamed, c Kathrada, b. Varandia	11
A. D. Vawda, l.b.w., b. Motala	26
A. Osman, b Motala	0
Noor Mohamed, not out	[illegible]
Extras	19
Total	127

Fall of wickets: [illegible]

Bowling: Bhaba [illegible] Motala [illegible] Nathalall [illegible] Maiter [illegible] Varandia [illegible]

VERULAM

(Second Innings)

[illegible] c Peerbhai, b Osman	[illegible]
Maiter, b Peerbhai	[illegible]
P. David, c Dhanapalan, b Kathrada	24
S. Nathalall, c Moonsamy, b Osman	[illegible]
J. Varandia, l.b.w., b Osman	4
D. Balkissoon, b Kathrada	1
E. Motala, c Kathrada	[illegible]
S. Kathrada, c Naidoo, b Kathrada	4
D. Ramsamy, b Mohamed	6
[illegible] Kathrada, l.b.w., b Kathrada	[illegible]
V. Bhaba, not out	0
Extras	[illegible]
Total	69

Wickets: [illegible]

Bowling: Peerbhai [illegible] Osman [illegible] Kathrada [illegible] Mohamed [illegible]

TONGAAT

Paul Chetty, l.b.w., b Bhaba	0
J. Gengiah, not out	12
V. Dhanapalan, b Maiter	[illegible]
Extras	3
Total (for 2 wkts)	15

Fall of wicket: 1-3.

Bowling: Bhaba [illegible] Motala [illegible] Maiter [illegible]

Tongaat won by eight wickets.

New records expected at swim gala

By Our Sports Reporter

IT is expected that some new records will be set up at the swimming gala at the Balkumar Baths, Asherville, this Saturday. According to an organiser for the Sastri College Swimming Club, the programme has been so arranged that competitors will be given sufficient opportunity to better the times [illegible] recorded at these baths.

Apart from competitive events, [illegible] S. Rathenheimer will give [illegible] demonstration in life-saving [illegible]

A Sastri College Invitation team will meet Blue Marlin in a water polo game. Two seasons ago Sastri College were regarded as the top team in water polo, but since then many of the students who made up the team have left.

For Saturday's game, these players will be invited to participate. Blue Marlin has a very formidable side and should provide a strong opposition to the Sastri team.

Centrals lose at Sea View

"Leader" Sports Staff

PORT Shepstone United proved too superior for the defending champions, Centrals, in the County Shell Cup final played at Sea View on Sunday. In beating Centrals by 55 runs on the first innings, United maintained their unbeaten record at Sea View.

Y. D. Akjee (20), A. M. Hafejee (36) and D. M. Rawat (21) contributed to United's first innings total of 112. Chris Naidoo took three wickets for 22 runs.

SKITTLED

M. H. Kadwa's bowling—in which he took six for 11—helped to skittle the batsmen for a meagre 57 runs. K. S. Maharaj contributed 24 of them. A 67 by S. M. Hafejee saw the United score 73 for 1 before stumps were drawn. The match was decided on the first innings.

SCORES

Port Shepstone United 112 (Akjee 20, Hafejee 36, Rawat 21; Chris Naidoo 3-22) and 73 for 1 (Hafejee 67). Central 57 (K. S. Maharaj 24; M. H. Kadwa 6-11).

Durban North plan affiliation to S.N.F.A.

By Our Sports Reporter

THE Durban North District Sports Association is to negotiate with the Durban City Council for the retention of the present playing fields. If the efforts are successful the Association plans affiliating either to the Southern Natal Football Association or as a subsidiary unit to North Coast.

Until such time they affiliate they will restrict their membership to those living within the boundary covered by the whole of Prospect Road and Riverside Road to the corner of Lower Bridge Road to the corner of Oxford Drive and the whole of Oxford Drive.

The president, Mr Hakin Azamally, told "The Leader" that the boundary was created not as a prejudice against outside sporting organisations but simply because a bigger area would be quite difficult to manage at this early stage.

They expect that eleven teams would affiliate during the approaching season.

Apart from the league and knockout competitions there are three other competitions. Those that finish in the first six of the league games will also compete for the Rampath's Memorial Trophy on a knock-out basis. There will be a champion of champions trophy and a cup for the team of the year.

Officials for the new year are: Mr. H. Azamally (president), P. Rampath (secretary), A. H. Mohamed (treasurer) and Mr. A. Azamally (records clerk).

Fixtures begin on March 10.

UPS AND DOWNS FOR CORINTHIANS

By Our Sports Reporter

CORINTHIANS had mixed fortunes in the two games they played at Asherville over the weekend. On Saturday they were trounced by eight wickets by David Landau and were thus eliminated from the twenty-five knock-out cup competition and on the following day they gained first innings points from Tulips in a league fixture.

Krishna Govindsamy again had a fine innings with both bat and ball. Corinthians batted first and as a result of Govindsamy's six wickets for 27, the team was all out for 107. David Landau replied with a hard hitting 120 for two declared. Govindsamy (62 n.o. and I. Jithoo (38 n.o.) made all the runs. David Landau won by eight wickets.

On Sunday S. Govender (5-30) and R. Rangiah (4-28) had Tulips skittled for the surprising total of 76.

Corinthians replied with 104 runs. L. "Sweetie" Naidoo was the top bowler with 4-33. Tulips fought back well in the second innings. D. Shangley and L. Naidoo, who together contributed 101 runs, took the score up to 130 for five before declaring.

With Tulips' L. Naidoo in form, Corinthians were losing the grip in the game. Requiring 112 runs for an outright victory, they were six wickets down for 76 when bad light prevented further play. Naidoo took five wickets for 21 runs.

Corinthians were fortunate to manage first innings points.

SCORES

Saturday: Corinthians 107 (K. Govindsamy 6-27). David Landau 120 for 2 (Govindsamy 62 n.o., I. Jithoo 38 n.o.).

Sunday: Tulips 76 (D. Shangley 44; R. Rangiah 4-28, S. Govender 4-30), and 130 for 5 declared (D. Shangley 59, L. Naidoo 42). Corinthians 104 (E. Coetzee 21, S. Govender 21; L. Naidoo 4-33, G. Moodley 3-43) and 76 for 6 (E. Coetzee 27; L. Naidoo 5-21). Corinthians won on the first innings.

Five-a-side tournament

The Saccharine Football Club is to stage a five-a-side soccer tournament on March 16, commencing at 8.30 a.m.

The tourney, which is open to all races, will be held at the Saccharine Estate Sports Ground, near Mt. Edgecombe (weather permitting).

The winners, runners-up and semi-finalists will receive three large trophies which are to be won outright. Entry fee is R1.05 per team.

NGIDI TO DEFEND TITLE IN P.M.BURG

"Leader" Sports Staff

THERE is every likelihood of a sell-out at the Pietermaritzburg City Hall on April 5, when the South African welter and middleweight champion, Joe Ngidi, climbs into the ring for Nimrod Tetwayo's top-liner against Battling "Bush" Hlati, the number two contender for Ngidi's South African middleweight title.

Hlati, who comes from the Transvaal, has successfully campaigned in Rhodesia and Portuguese East Africa. He is reported by critics to possess good punches in both hands. He told our Johannesburg correspondent that he will stop Ngidi inside three rounds.

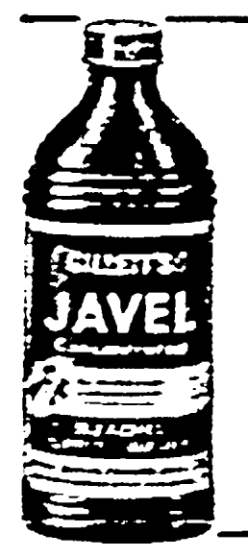
The title-holder and his challenger are expected to make the weight of 150lb. on April 5.

SUPPORTING BOUTS

Chief supporting bout on the Tetwayo bill is the six-rounder for the Natal welterweight eliminator between Elias Ntshangase of Maritzburg, the No. 1 contender for the Natal lightweight title, and the Ladysmith boy, Chester Blaster, the No. 1 contender for the Natal welterweight crown.

Another Pietermaritzburg boy, Juan Joshua, fights Moses Bhengu of Durbin in an eliminating contest for the Province's middleweight crown.

Other bouts are between Tommy Leonard (Maritzburg) and Sam Radebe (Durban) welterweight; Cyril Moorhead (Maritzburg) v. Joseph Mkiza (Durban) featherweight; Moses Ndaba (Maritzburg) v. Petrus Hlongwane (Durban) welterweight; Alfred Ngidi (Maritzburg) v. Enoch Ngubane (Maritzburg), lightweight.



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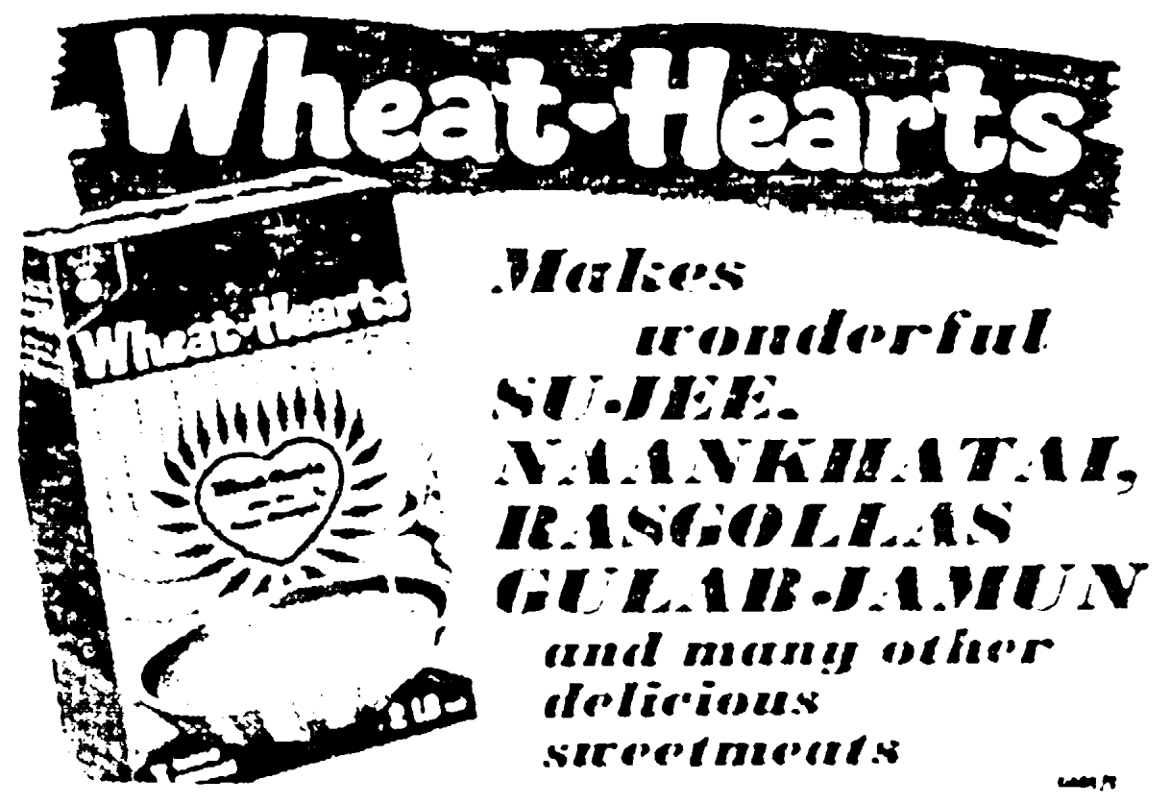

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Louis Joshua (right) shows young Mitz Sarju how to ward off a hook and get in with an uppercut during a demonstration bout

JOSHUA IN NEW ROLE AS TRAINER

"LEADER" REPORTER

LOUIS JOSHUA, former national bantamweight champion who recently threw up an active boxing career is still in the fistic business. This time in the role of a trainer/manager.

Ring veteran Joshua, has taken a flyweight, Mitz Sarju, under his wing and is hard at work preparing him for his debut in the paid ranks.

The young boxer was first spotted by Joshua some years ago in one of Durban's gyms. And ever since he has kept a keen eye on him.

Sarju had a number of fights in the amateur ranks and has a good record.

Joshua is at present putting the 21-year-old through a rigorous training programme; and from what I saw of the workout Joshua is a veritable slave-driver and Sarju can take the punishment of a gruelling training schedule. He has not yet complained and seems to be a glutton for hard work.

Mitz is nimble on his feet and his fists are fast. He has proved he can get in and trade punches with the best of them.

He has had sparring sessions with Joshua, John Matinkulu, flyweight champion of South Africa, and with Young Biddy.

Joshua said that his boy was shaping well under training and he hoped to make his "find" a boxer-fighter who could go the long distance to the top of the ladder.

"Mitz is a cool customer, with a good left and a dangerous right hook. He is doing plenty of roadwork and wood chopping — and has ideas of pole-axing his opponents to the canvas.

When asked how he rated Sarju's chances in the pro. ranks, Joshua flashed back confidently: "That's why I took him on.

All the boy is waiting for now is a chance to show his worth in the ring."

Non-White sportsmen represent S.A. overseas

STARTLING CHANGES IN REPUBLIC'S SPORT SET-UP

Through my Field Glasses by Morgan Naidoo

SOME remarkable changes are taking place in the set-up of sport in this country. Last month it was announced that three non-White boxers were chosen to represent South Africa in a competition in America, and earlier this week the Football Association of South Africa—the White body—announced that non-Whites would be given the "opportunity" of being the first to take part in the world competition.

In noting these changes, we must certainly disagree with the manner in which the selections are being made. The cry of the South African Sports Association and non-White administrators is that sportsmen of merit must be chosen. As non-Whites we do not require any special consideration apart from being allowed to stand a fair chance of participating in any international games.

And as such, how can anyone be so sure that the African Whites who failed to make the team. Or on the other hand, if there was mixed competition, the Whites might have been completely dropped simply on merit. It is absolutely impossible to judge the difference between the two unless they meet one another.

And now FASA seems to have granted the non-Whites a big "concession" in allowing the non-Whites to take part in the World competition. According to an official of FASA, it is being said that the non-Whites would do very well in competition. We cannot really disagree for that could be the case.

But how much stronger would that team be if players from the White group and those from the "unofficially banned" South African Soccer League are include in a true South African side to take part. It must not be forgotten that while the FASA sponsored non-White professional league may have many good players the SASL has the country's best. Our yardstick is the crowds that watch both the competition.

And we are wondering how many players from the high sounding "Indian Football Association of South Africa" will be in the team. My answer is "Not one." They just do not have any players that are worth recording.

Hearts' shock win over the [illegible] Maritzburg City is indeed a pleasant surprise. Hearts have done themselves a great deal of good in this [illegible] victory.

SOCCER PREVIEW

Interest centers on Hearts-Berea clash

"Leader" Sports Staff

FOUR matches in the South African Soccer League competition will be played in the country in the next three days. At Currie's Fountain Aces meet Coastals, and Berea take on Hearts, while Lincoln City will be at home to Transvaal United. The fourth match will be played at the Hartleyvale Stadium, Cape Town, on Friday evening between Cape Ramblers and Maritzburg City.

CAPE TOWN

Our Cape Town correspondent reports that Cape Ramblers are at the top of their form and they are confident of getting their first two points in the league series. But Maritzburg City on the other hand is equally confident "regardless of our shock defeat against Hearts." An official of the Club told "The Leader" that several changes have been made in the side that left for Cape Town on Tuesday evening.

"We are treating the match very seriously and we cannot afford to lose further points at this crucial stage. Our team will arrive in Cape Town on Thursday evening and this will give our players an ample opportunity for training and rest."

PIETERMARITZBURG

Lincoln City has been shaken by their recent defeat to Moroka Swallows and it is reported the team [illegible] have been reorganised.

The services of a new coach have been obtained but his name will not be released for the time being. It is, however reported that there will be at least three new players in the side. These African [illegible] it is understood, [illegible] very successfully in [illegible] soccer.

Until last weekend the [illegible] card at Currie's Fountain [illegible] have been the clash between Aces United and Coastals [illegible] since Hearts splendid [illegible] over Maritzburg City [illegible] terest will certainly [illegible] the tussle between Berea and Hearts.

Obviously, the Berea-Hearts encounter will be an exciting affair. Berea [illegible] very narrowly to [illegible] Pirates in the first [illegible] Hearts are already [illegible] strong from two [illegible] reported previously [illegible] pected that Links [illegible] and Pinkie Annamaley [illegible] merly of Transvaal United [illegible] the Berea [illegible]

Hearts will not be [illegible] any changes to their [illegible]

Four new players [illegible] the Coastals' line-up for the fixture against Aces. [illegible] Eric Ntombela, Gordon [illegible] Creswall Zungu and [illegible] Zungu have been [illegible] and according to reliable information these players will be playing on Sunday.

TOP GOAL SCORERS

"Leader" Sports Staff

AVALON ATHLETIC'S George Francis and Scara Wanda have joined D. Gabuthele of Moroka Swallows as the South African Soccer League's leading goalscorers. Until last weekend Gabuthele was the only player to have netted four times but Avalon's 7-0 win over Real Fighters on Sunday pushed two of their players to the top.

Hector Fenn scoring for the first time in the season has three goals to his credit.

The position of the goal scorers after last Sunday's games are:

D. Gabuthele (Swallows), George Francis and Scara Wanda (Avalon)—four each.

Dharam Mohan, Hector Fenn (Avalon), Willie Joseph (Transvaal United), J. Bishop, S. Diederichs and Paul Mabata (Maritzburg City), and P. Mbasa (Swallows)—three goals each.

March Handicap should provide keen finish

BY AMBASSADOR

ELEVEN runners will line up for the March Handicap, the principal event at the Scottsville race meeting in Pietermaritzburg on Saturday.

The race is open and should provide a keen finish as most of the runners have recent form to help their winning chances. Trainer H. C. Coetzee has three runners in the race, and his Herald's Hall, who is in excellent form, should be in the first three home.

He ran well recently to come fourth to Sam and second to Gay Jester in a previous race.

Fine and Dandy has not won a race for some time but his tremendous burst of speed when he finished second to Newclare over the present distance carrying nine stone, was an outstanding performance. He will have strong support from punters in the race.

Tailor Bird has two thirds to his credit, the last one being a very close third to Gay Jester.

I forecast Fine and Dandy to win from Herald's Hall and Tailor Bird.

NEW SOCCER TEAM

A SPLIT in the Aces amateur side has seen the birth of a new club, Oceans XI, during the week. Many of the top officials of both the amateur side and the professional Aces United have taken position with the new club.

Mr. Ismail (Pime) Mohamed, former manager of United is the manager of Oceans XI, while Daddy Naidoo, G. S. Naidu and Vic Pillay have become patrons. The president of Aces United, Mr. Bobby Naidoo, and Charles N. Pillay and Gordon Govender are among the vice presidents.

The officials of the new clubs are: Mr. M. M. Moodley, chairman, Mr. Sonny Mantum, secretary; Bobby Naidoo, treasurer; M. Ganas, record clerk.

The team is seeking affiliation with the Durban Football Association and it is expected that they will play a friendly match against Coronation (North Coast) in a curtain raiser to Sunday's professional games.

Hearts win prize for second time

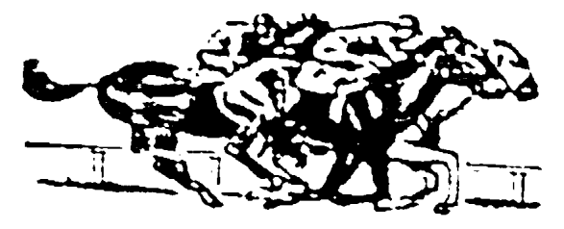
By THE SPORTS EDITOR

HEARTS, of Durban, is the obvious choice for the U.T.C. "Team of the Week" award for the current week.

They won the competition in its very first week and we make no apologies for awarding them the prize a second time. Their very fine victory — and a very surprising one at that — over Maritzburg City, was not expected at all. Not a single sportswriter gave Hearts a chance against the opinion of many.

When they beat Transvaal United two weeks ago, many regarded the victory as something of a fluke, but Sunday's win will certainly change the cup champions.

To Hearts, second time winners of the U.T.C. team of the week award, we send our hearty congratulations.



Selections

BY AMBASSADOR

The following are my selections for the City Sporting Club meeting at Scottsville on Saturday:

First race (six furlongs)
QUEENSLAND 1
Gay Seven 2
Windy Cliff 3

Second race (six furlongs)
PERKY LAD 1
Swing Time 2
Bay Scott 3

Third race (five furlongs)
NO CLOUDS 1
Honours 2
Birthright 3

Fourth race (one mile)
FINE AND DANDY 1
Banker's Son 2
Brussels 3

Fifth race (ten furlongs)
LINE UP 1
[illegible] 2
[illegible] 3

Sixth race (five furlongs)
PARAMOUNT GIRL 1
[illegible] 2
[illegible] 3

Seventh race (seven furlongs)
[illegible] 1
[illegible] 2
[illegible] 3

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PLAYBOY HUSBANDS SLATED

"We have to fritter away our loveless lives," says neglected Muslim wife

EVERY now and again the subject of "playboy" Muslim husbands and their neglected wives crops up. In a six-page letter to "The Leader" a Muslim woman "with a burning heart" makes a heartfelt plea to publish her story and also, in a way, the story of countless Muslim women in the hope that some good will come from it.

The woman, who signs herself "[illegible]" states that she [illegible] to write to "The Leader" in order to expose faithless [illegible] husbands "for the [illegible] of Muslim women and [illegible] the community at [illegible]"

"I am not a very modern woman but I have some education. I am middle-aged. I have [illegible] children and a burning heart. It is with my eyes full of tears that I write to tell you [illegible] modern Muslim husbands," she says.

"To the best of my belief most of us "married widows" [illegible] our husbands were quite happy to be married to one another. But I tell you — and it is [illegible] my experience only — [illegible] changed so much in [illegible] four months or in some [illegible] little longer that it is [illegible] believe. Within a short [illegible] more often than not [illegible] involved with loose [illegible]. I am sorry for using [illegible] but I cannot help it."

LIVES RUINED

"[illegible] understand what [illegible] have over us and [illegible] perhaps knowingly [illegible] lives."

"[illegible] that if given the [illegible] they too could give [illegible] everything — a [illegible] home to, [illegible] company, etc."

Most Muslim women were no longer the orthodox types who were prepared to stay at home and look after the children and the house. The writer suggested that Muslim women be given the chance to accompany their husbands on evenings out, as the majority were quite well educated, modern in outlook and were far better than the women their husbands went out with.

BIG CARS

"Faithless husbands are both young and old and invariably rich, with big, flashy cars. These men are setting a bad example for our youngsters as well as creating a situation for the woman also to seek some pleasure and enjoyment in life.

"If such a situation arises the husband naturally cannot stomach it! But little does he realise that his wife has to put up with the husband's deceit day in and night out.

"The women our husbands take out are only attracted by the big cars and the money. They do not know the meaning of true love and would leave their "men friends" for another man at the drop of a coin. Little do our squandering husbands know of loose women, or don't they care?"

NO CONTROL

"Our sons are growing up and I can safely say that we won't be able to control them because of their fathers' doings and the fathers won't be able to control the sons because of their own doings.

"Naturally, the son can turn around and tell the father where to get off. His father did one thing so why couldn't he do the same. Such an event will be quite commonplace in the future and we will have great difficulty stopping it. So it's high time we did something now to protect not only our marriages, but also the lives of our growing children."

The writer said that when the weekend arrived the Muslim men in question thought only of the good time that lay ahead. They did not give as much thought to their families as they did to the loose women they went around with. They foolishly gave the women more of a good time than they gave their families.

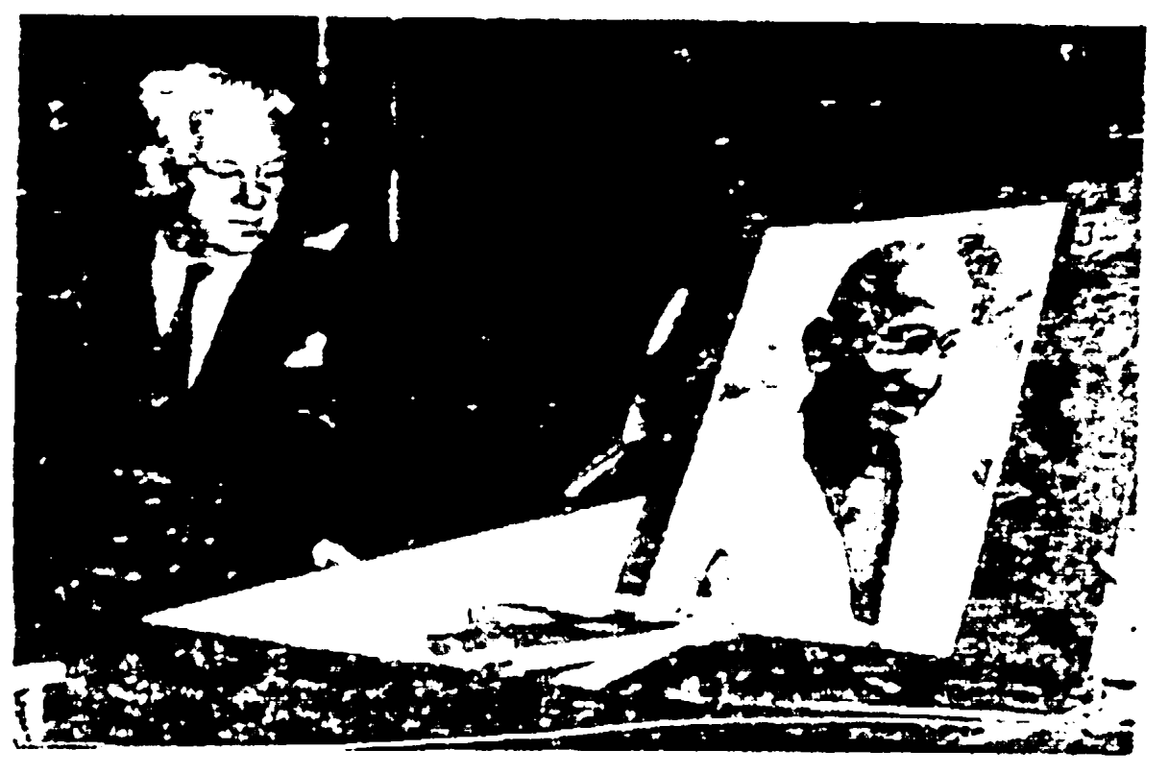
The cinemas, night clubs, dances, [illegible] drives and all sorts of entertainment and pleasures were given these women, while the poor wife stayed at home.

"I wait the whole night alone and with my tears for my loved one to return, but he doesn't seem to care at what unearthly hour he comes home. He doesn't care that his poor wife will be waiting for him to return home safely.

"That is what wives at home have to put up with. The poor wife waits and waits for hours and hours for her husband to come home reeking of liquor (which is forbidden by the Quran) and there's not a speck of affection for her. All that is for the loose woman while we have to fritter away our lonely loveless lives.

"We have to cook and care for them, look after their children and do all the other chores about the home, but many Muslim husbands don't seem to care. We don't expect reward, but we are entitled to some love, affection and constancy.

"It might be worthwhile pointing out—perhaps our husbands do not realise it—that we did not get married to slave for them — we expect to be loved and have some pleasures of life — we're not asking for the world."



An interesting exhibition, "India Through the Ages," organised by the Ramakrishna Centre as part of the Vivekananda Centenary celebrations, was opened by Councillor Vernon Shearer, at the Durban City Hall last Saturday. Most of the exhibits were donated by the Indian Government and are arranged in 16 sections which cover different aspects of Indian art, history, culture, philosophy and religion. The period covered by the exhibits ranges from 5000 B.C. to the present time. Due to its great success, the exhibition has been extended to Saturday. Councillor Shearer is seen looking at an exhibit, a loom which belonged to Mahatma Gandhi.

"Queen of the Mountains"

Miss Farida Loonat (above), was chosen "Queen of the Mountains" from 15 contestants at a dance held at the Himalaya Hotel in Durban last Saturday.

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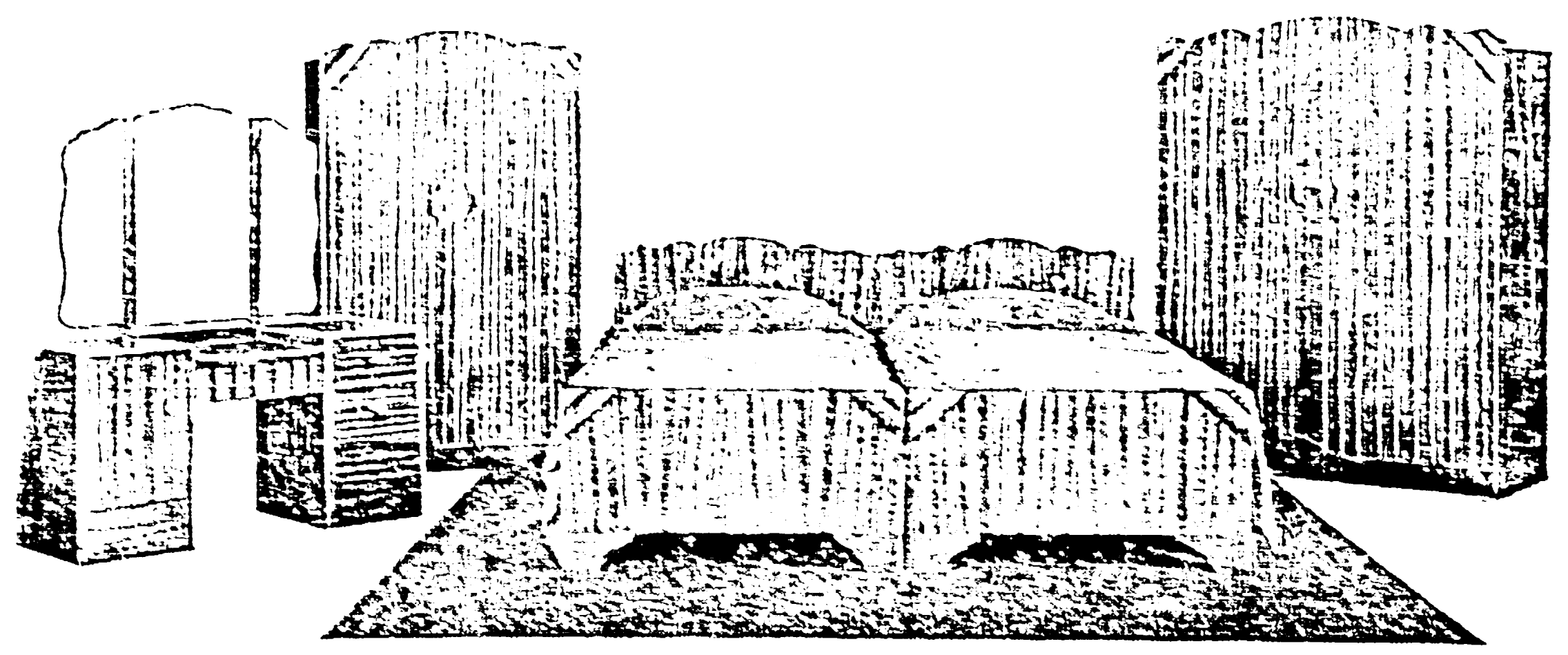

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MESSAGE in the stars

ARIES-MESHA (March 21-April 20) ruled by Mars-Mangal: You will enjoy yourself more if you have an agreeable companion with whom to share your pleasures. Absorb good influences. Good day, 15th. Bad day, 21st.

TAURUS-VRISHA (April 21-May 20) ruled by Venus-Shukra: It may be prudent to find out all you can about the way your economy is heading. The right analysis may help you to protect your gains. Good day, 20th. Bad day, 15th.

GEMINI-MITHUNA (May 21-June 20) ruled by Mercury-Budha: You should include the one who inspires you most when you are making future plans. Career and vocational matters are now flourishing. Good day, 15th. Bad day, 20th.

CANCER-KARKA (June 21-July 20) ruled by Moon-Chandra: Buy only what you need, and on terms you can afford. Trade and services are excellent sources of profit, if you are working. Good day, [illegible]th. Bad day, 21st.

LEO-SINGH (July 21-August 20) ruled by Sun-Ravi: There seems to be no need to make any fuss if you are expecting company. True friends appreciate you for your personal qualities. Good day, 20th. Bad day, 12th.

VIRGO-KANYA (August 22-September 22) ruled by Mercury-Budha: You may be taken up with an idea related to your career and financial interests. Keep it for later when opportunities are greater. Good day, 15th. Bad day, 17th.

LIBRA-TULA (September 23-October 22) ruled by Venus-Shukra: Obtain all the facts and guarantees before you lend money or agree to back a doubtful enterprise. Flattery may cover bad motives. Good day, 17th. Bad day, 19th.

SCORPIO-VRISCHIKA (October 24-November 22) ruled by Mars-Mangal: A little private thinking could lead to beneficial conclusions. Your economic interests may be involved. Good day, 20th. Bad day, 21st.

SAGITTARIUS-DHAN (November 22—December 20) ruled by Jupiter: Take people as they come and there will be little cause for disagreements. Those who have authority may not hesitate to use it. Good day 21. Bad day 15.

CAPRICORN-MAKAR (December 21—January 19) ruled by Saturn-Shani: You may have to find new sources of income when you feel that it falls short of what you require. Thrift is a good quality. Good day 15. Bad day 19.

AQUARIUS-KUMBHA (February 12—March 14) ruled by Saturn-Shani: Seek the company of companions and friends who meet your standards. You should look for qualities other than just renown. Good day 17. Bad day 20.

PISCES-MEENA (March 15—April 12) ruled by Jupiter-Guru: Your troubles should not last long once you take them to the one who has ready answers or influence. Look after your personal needs. Good day 20. Bad day 17.

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THINK OF THESE THINGS

By the Christian Disciple

"OUR Father Which Art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name." Matthew 6, v. 9.

What a tremendous privilege it is for man to be able to talk to God — to pray to the Almighty God of all men, no matter what his colour, class or creed. But more especially what a privilege to be able to pray — "Our Father"

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But when the time had fully come, God sent forth His Son, . . . to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts crying "Abba! Father!" So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir."

We who were under the bondage of sin; who in our own strength, were unable to lift ourselves out of the pit of darkness, sin, despair and eternal damnation — completely separated from God by our sin — suddenly realised that in our own power we could do nothing to help ourselves and called to God for mercy and for help.

And "God our help in ages past" sent His Son Jesus Christ to pay the price we couldn't pay and bought us back — payed the ransom — redeemed us — and placing our faith and trust in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary we are born again into the family of God.

We become His children and He becomes our Father. Then, and only then can we truly say — "Our Father which Art in Heaven." Think Upon These Things.

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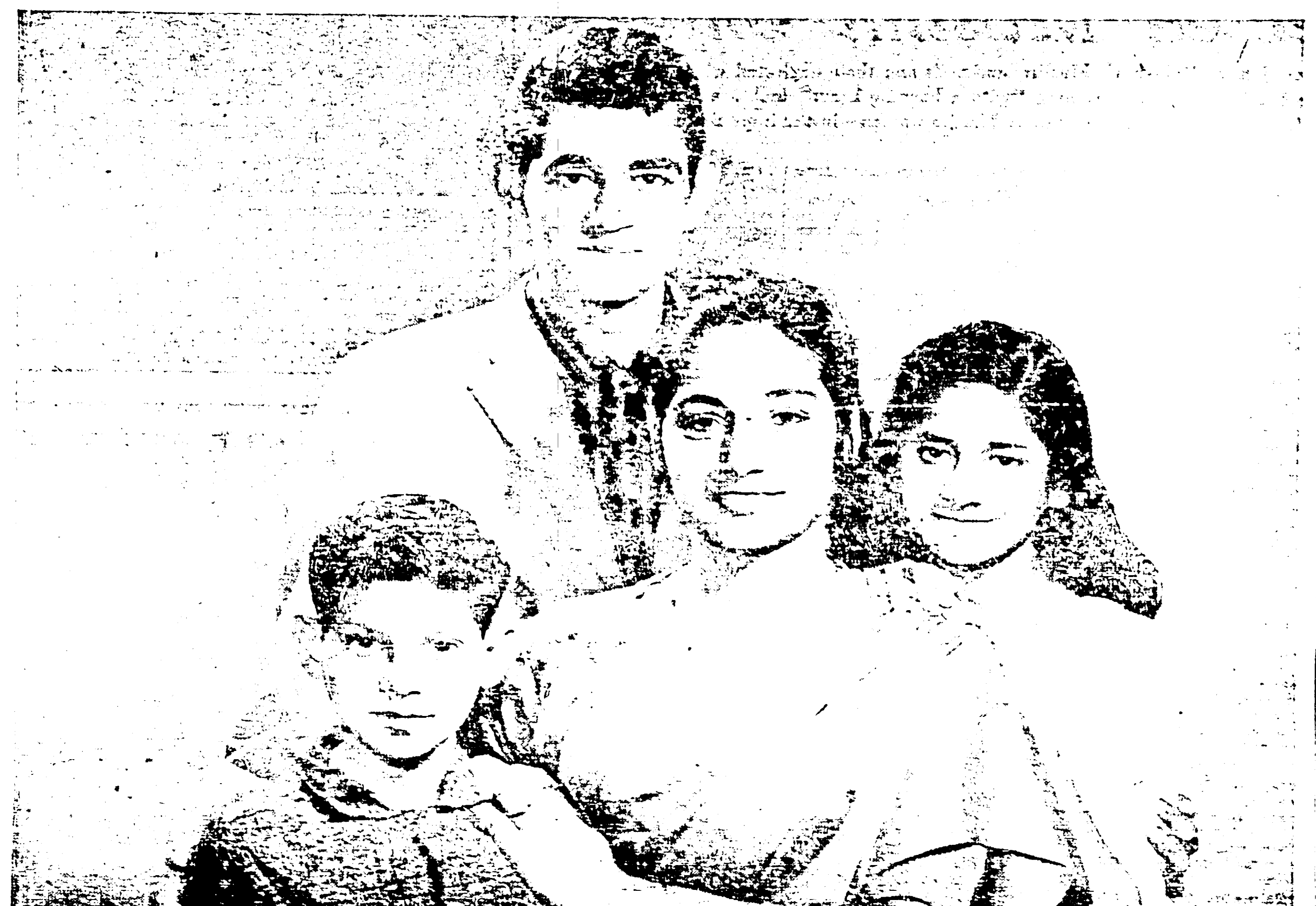

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Tributes to M
Govan Mani

Surat Hindu [illegible] Society, Surat Hindu A[illegible] and Surat Hindoo Prath[illegible] dal's Prayer meetings [illegible] on Thursday, March 7 [illegible] Bharat Hall, at 7.30 p.[illegible] Sunday at Association Hall [illegible] honour of late Mr. Govan [illegible] President of Surat Hindu A[illegible]ciation.

On the occasion tribute [illegible] paid to the services he had [illegible]dered to the Gujerati and [illegible] communities, by the [illegible] speakers: Mr. C. C. K[illegible] I. P. Patel, Mr. H. N. [illegible] M. B. Naidoo, Mr. [illegible] Dayal, Mr. C. N. Jeena [illegible] Mistry, Pandit Vithal [illegible] Mr. P. Haroovan, Mr. D. [illegible] [illegible] and Mr. Narshi Govan[illegible]

Films on cancer

FOUR films on cancer will be shown at the Davis [illegible] Community Centre Hall [illegible]day, March 17, at 7.00 p.m.

The show, which is being presented by the Sub-committee of the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society [illegible] to members of the public. [illegible] under 16, however, will not be admitted.

Sungum meeting

The Saiva Sithantha Sungum held its 25th annual meeting at its headquarters, 37 [illegible] Street, Durban on Sunday [illegible] March, 1963.

The following office bearers were appointed for the ensuing year.

Trustees: Sri. Karuna[illegible] Swamigal, Mr. P. R. A. Re[illegible] Mr. K. L. Padayachee, Mr. Ven[illegible]ketacharlu, Sri Santhalinga[illegible] President, Mr. P. R. A. Re[illegible] vice president, Mr. K. Govender; secretary, Mr. K. Ama[illegible]; assistant secretary, Mr. Ba[illegible]ten; treasurer, Mr. M. V. Govindsamy. Committee members: Sri Soonthareswaranander, Mr. Chinniah, Mr. Shunmugam; auditor, Mr. C. M. Mistry.

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THE GOOD DAYS

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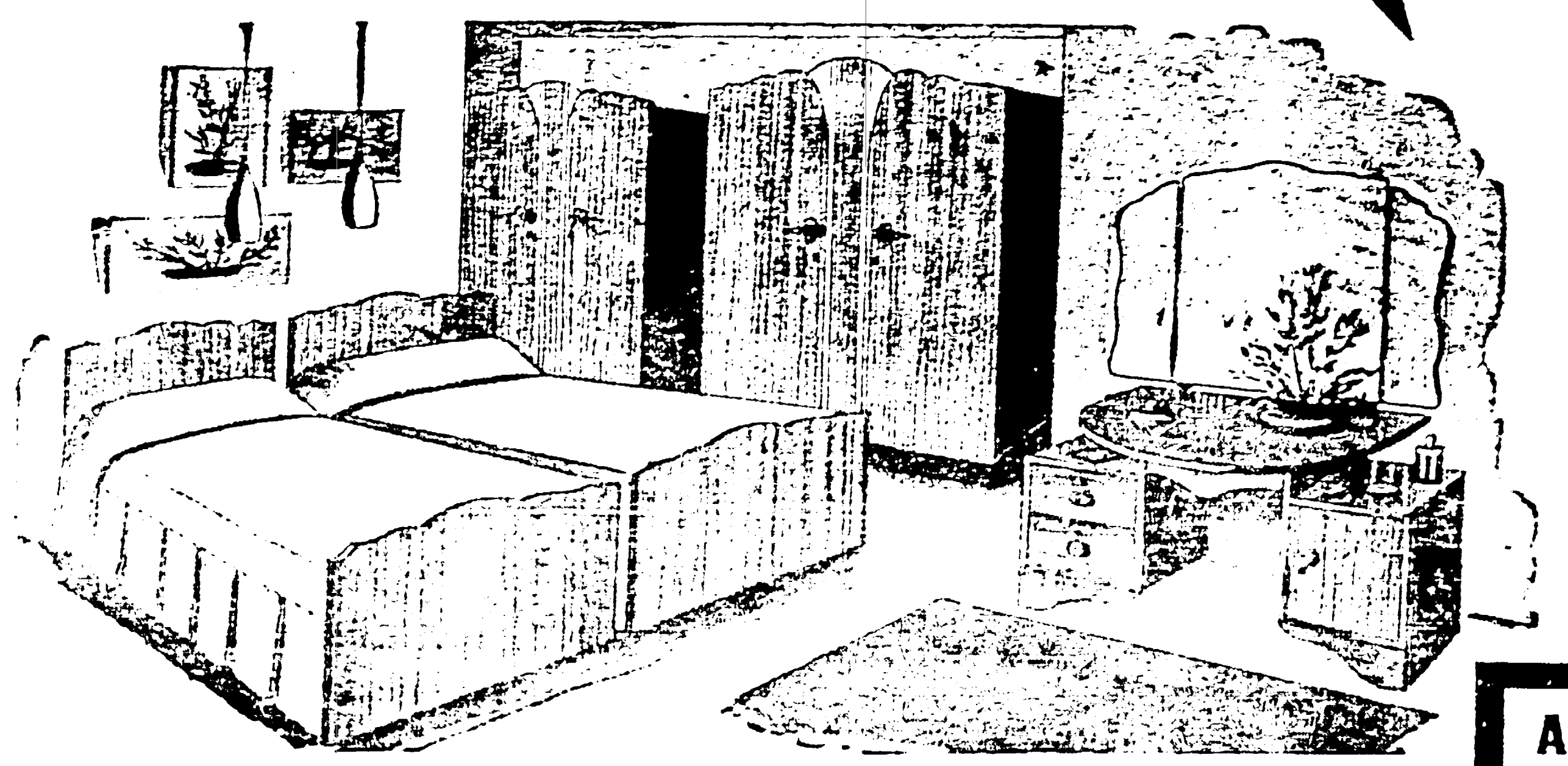

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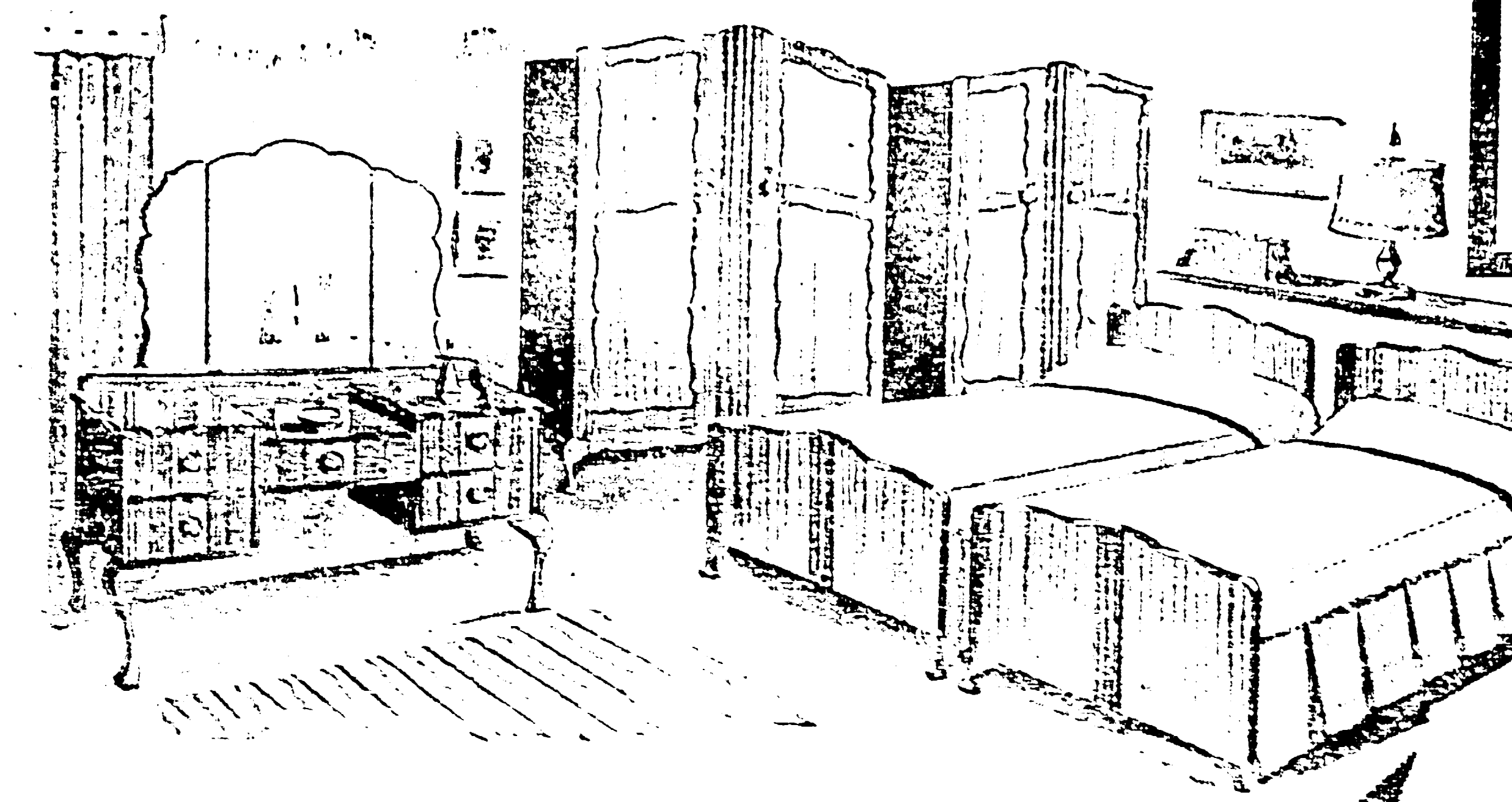

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Students from Bulgaria say "we were cheated"

BONN (West Germany).—A Togolese student, who has just left Bulgaria, charges that "the East Bloc has developed a new kind of Fascism which we hate and which cannot be found anywhere else."

The comment came from Seth Doe-Bruce, spokesman for four Togolese students who have quit Bulgaria in the general exodus of African students from that country. The Africans have been leaving Bulgaria since the clash in Sofia two weeks ago between African students and the Bulgarian police. The clash was brought about on by a refusal of the Bulgarian government to allow the formation of an all-Africa students union which could bring grievances to the attention of the authorities.

The four Togolese, here to inquire into possibilities for continuing their studies in West Germany, gave fresh confirmation of Bulgarian police violence against the African students.

In the Sofia clash, said Mr. Doe-Bruce, some African students were "maltreated until they bled." Ordinary Bulgarians joined the police in the violence, he said.

The Togolese students expressed the opinion that most of the African students in Bulgaria eventually will leave. They went there "full of expectations," he said, but soon learned they had been cheated.

Sactu condemns laws bill

The South African Congress of Trade Unions has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister, Dr H. F. Verwoerd, vehemently condemning the "inhuman" Bantu Laws Amendment Bill.

The telegram states that the Bill aims to "[illegible] slavery." SACTU demands the "total withdrawal of the vicious Bill".

AROUND THE CAPITAL

WHEN Mr. Benjamin, caretaker of the Esther Payne-Smith Government-aided Indian School in Pentrich, lost all his possessions in a fire which gutted his house last week, the response by residents to his plight was most heartwarming.

Mr Benjamin and his aged mother, his wife and their three young children — the youngest a baby aged eight months — lived in the caretaker's quarters at the school for some years until the beginning of this month, when they moved to an outhouse in Bruce Road.

One day last week sparks from a burning compost heap set alight the outhouse. The building was gutted and the Benjamin family were left with only the clothes they were wearing.

An appeal for help by Mrs S. G. Pillay, acting headmaster of E.P.S., was quickly answered by the residents in the area with gifts of food and clothing.

Although the response from the small community of Pentrich and Camps Drift was most heartwarming, the Benjamin family needs more help such as clothing, beds and bed-linen, food and cooking utensils. Gifts of these articles may be sent to the E.P.S. School, or telephone 25734 for someone to call.

The outward-bound Municipal bus service from the Market Square terminus has been extended to run via Sirket and Amod Roads to the terminus opposite the Hi-Way Lounge on the Greytown road.

The amended time-tables from the Market Square at 20-minute intervals between 5 a.m. and 10.45 p.m. on weekdays and at 40-minute intervals between 6.15 a.m. and 10.45 p.m. on Sundays.

While Raisethorpe residents are grateful for the extended service, there were complaints from some of them that the buses should stop longer than a [illegible] at the Hi-Way Lounge terminus.

One of the newest recruits to the medical profession from Pietermaritzburg is Arun Jagwanth, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jagwanth. Arun, who matriculated at Woodlands Indian High School last year, left by plane for Dublin recently where he will study medicine at the Royal College of Surgeons.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM FORMED IN MARITZBURG

A SUCCESSFUL public meeting was held in the Lotus Hall on Sunday night to introduce the S.A. National Council on Alcoholism to the non-White community of Pietermaritzburg. This was the outcome of an aproach made to SANCA last year during National Alcoholism Information Week by several prominent Indian businessmen in the City.

Mr F. R. Staples, Chairman of the S.A. National Council on Alcoholism (Pietermaritzburg Society), addressing the meeting, pointed out that SANCA has been dealing with the problem of alcoholism without discrimination between sections of the population. This was the first centre in which non-Whites had taken the initiative and sought to form a sub-committee in order to deal with the problem among their own people. He hoped that this would lead the way for similar developments throughout the country, and perhaps, in time, to the formation of an independent Society.

AIMS

Mr Staples drew attention to the aims of SANCA, stressing the fact that the organisation was not concerned with the social drinker, but sought to help the "problem drinker" who could not control his drinking, and to educate the public into an understanding of alcoholism as a disease.

A sub-committee was elected by the meeting, consisting of Mr [illegible] S. (Rimo) Naidoo, Mr R. Nelson, Mr S. Dookran, Mr R. Bunwaree Maharaj and Mr [illegible] Lee.

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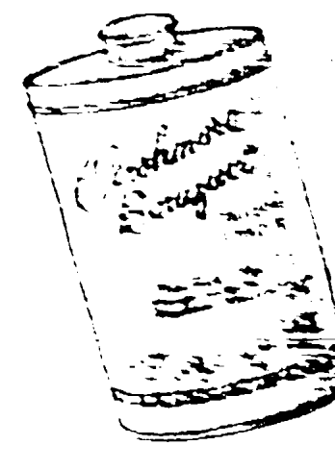

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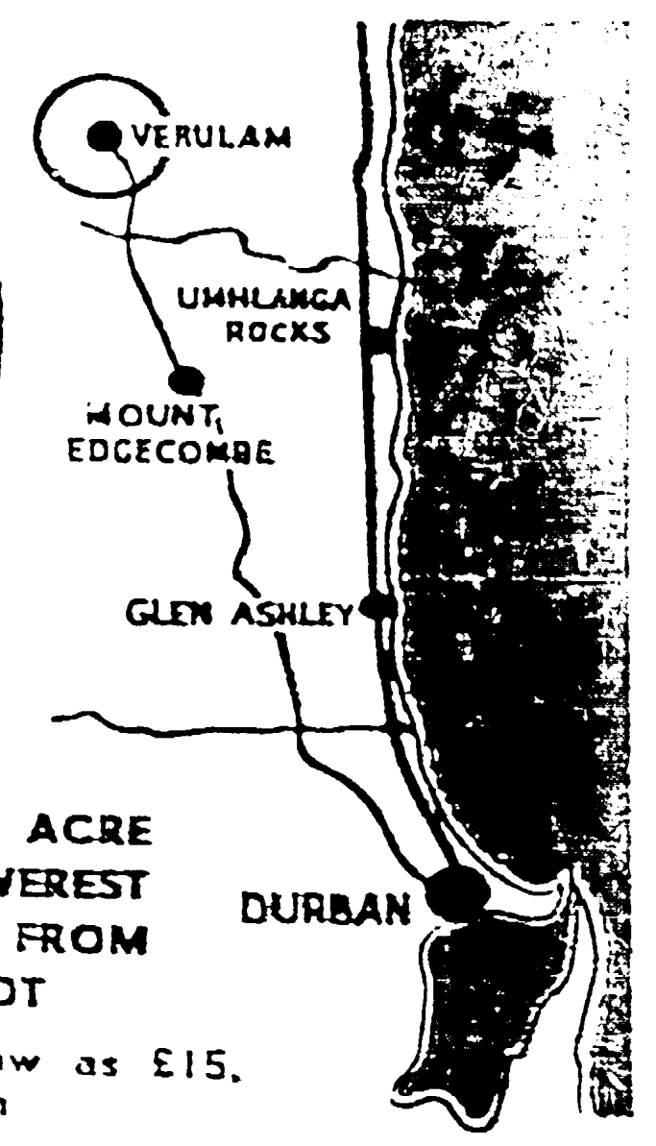

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★ Mainly About People ★

Two young women who returned to South Africa from Bangalore on the Karanja this week were Miss Yogi Pillay, of Pietermaritzburg (left) and Miss Sabitha Dass, of Isipingo. In the centre is Mrs. S. Dass. The two students took their Senior Cambridge Certificates at the Bishop Cotton Boarding School in Bangalore.
[Photo: Bobby Naidoo.

One of the highlights of a six-month tour of India by Pandit Jugpersadh, of New Glasgow (above) was an interview with the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru. He travelled with the party which included Pandit Thulsiram and Mr. M. Piwarr.

Recent arrivals in Durban on board the S.S. Karanja were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Chetty (centre), their daughter, Miss Neela Chetty (left), and Mrs. P. Chetty. They spent a four-month holiday touring India.
[Photo: Bobby Naidoo.

Two well-known Durban personalities, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kissoonsingh returned to South Africa in the Karanja this week after a four-month tour of India and the Far East.
[Photo: Bobby Naidoo.

More than 200 guests attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dick (right) at the new Sir Kuma Reddi Hall, Clairwood, last Sunday. They are shown with their daughter, Cindy, and Mr. V. C. Maistry.
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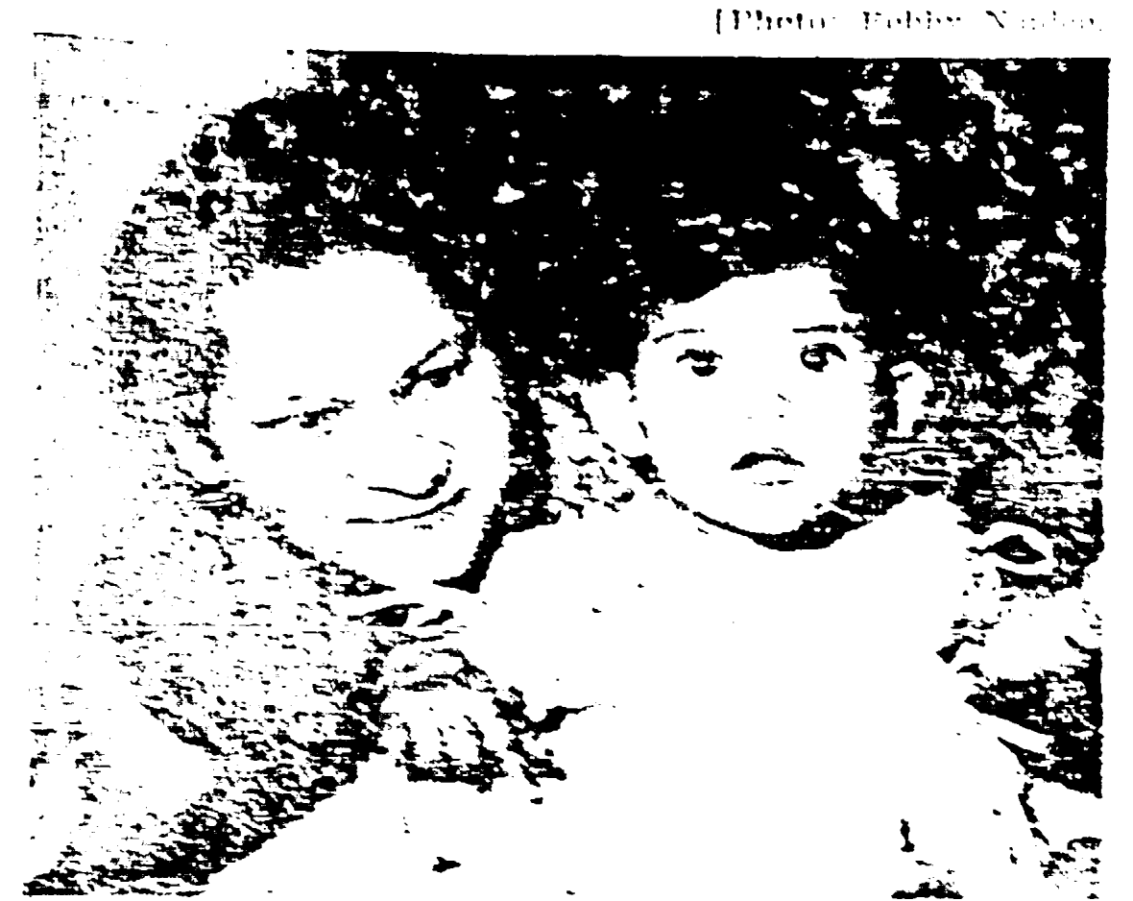

A picture of wide-eyed interest is Wendy Cresswell, of Younis Avenue, Durban, who celebrated her first birthday recently. She is shown with her mother, Mrs. H. Cresswell.
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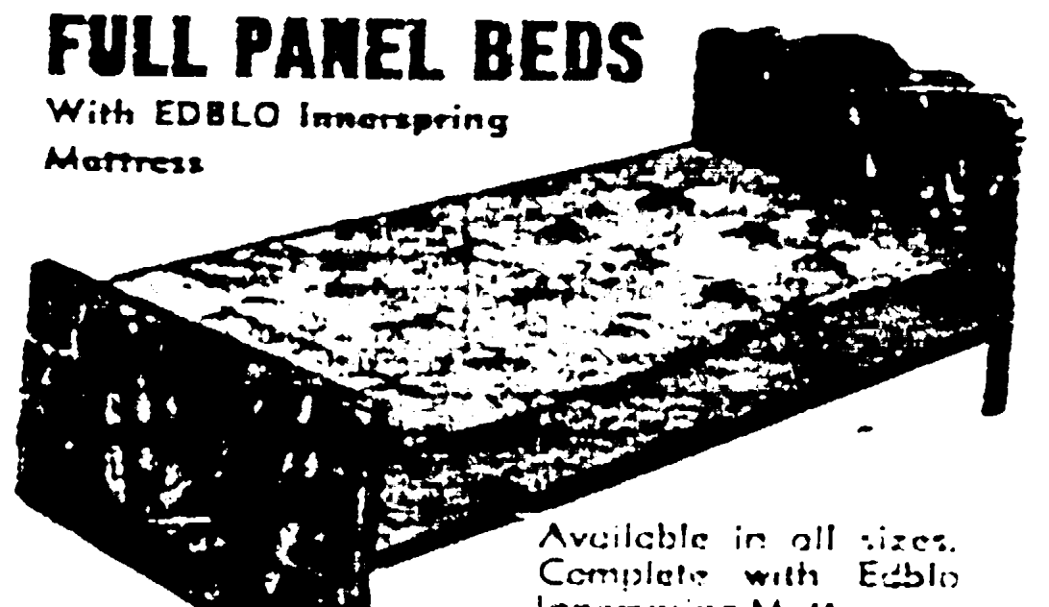

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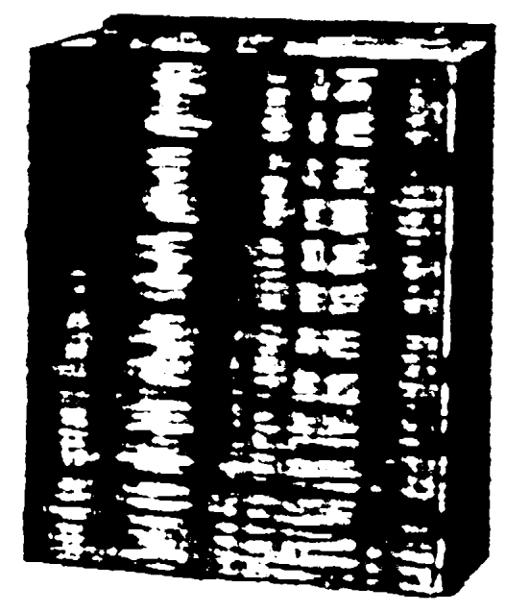

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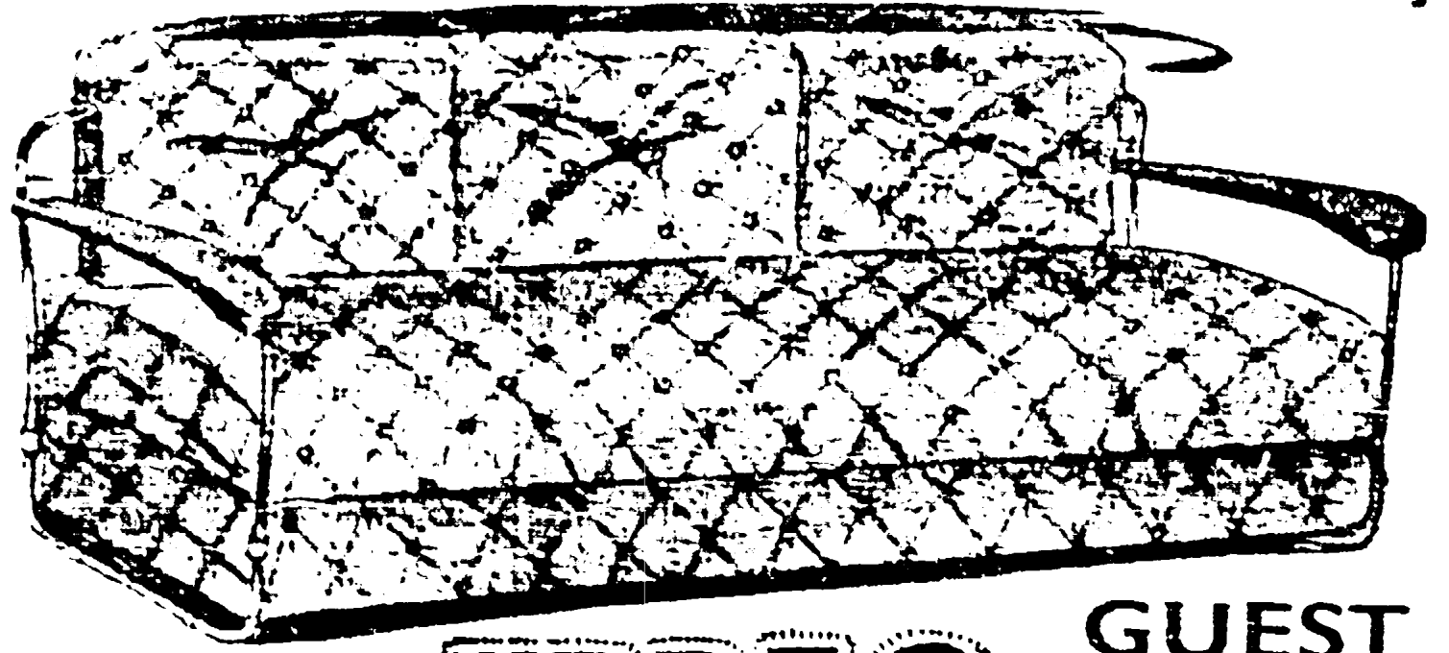

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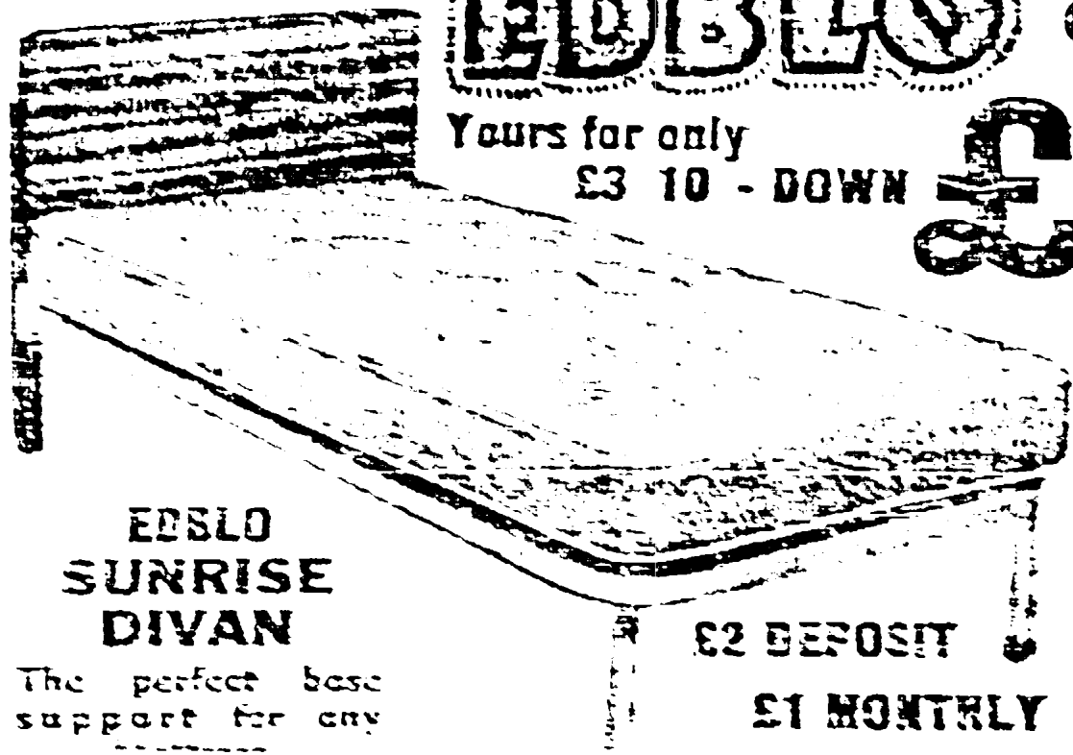

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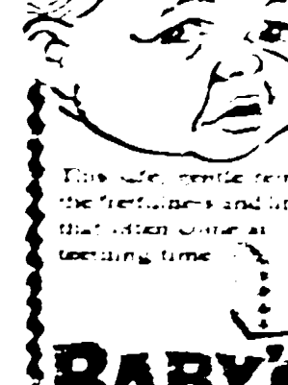

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Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

FREEDOM FAST AT VARSITY HAS JOLTED MANY PEOPLE

THE fasting Priests outside the University of Natal in Durban must have brought the Government much bad publicity abroad and all the nice talk spread by the so-called South African Foundation must have sounded a bit silly to foreign ears.

If the Priests brought the Government bad publicity abroad and created a further headache for the Foundation, they also jolted many people in this country from their apathy. They must have pricked many a conscience.

Imagine denying a man the right to study Theology of all subjects — and merely because he happens to be Black!

The Universities proper are no longer masters of their own house. They have lost the right to admit or reject applications. Of course South African Universities have not been Universities in the true sense of the word. It has always been for "Europeans only."

TOO LATE

Now it is too late, and when apparently the White portals may be opened (but slightly) to a man of colour, the Government steps in to say "no".

Which only goes to show that if you deny freedom to others, you lose it slowly but surely yourself!

Anyway the Methodist ministers, by their self-imposed fast, earned the admiration of many and did the country, as a whole, good.

At a time when things are getting out of hand, they chose the Gandhian Way to expose the injustice that is apartheid, and Mahatma Gandhi himself, were he with us today, would have lauded their fine act of protest.

The South African Way of Life is writ large in newspaper ads. Take two bits that appeared recently. The one said "Gentleman anxious to leave trading store in Bantustan, requires position storeman/despatch manager, etc.

The other was more curious still: "Can any reputable English person recommend honest, good Native driver/houseboy."

Well, well!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Attack on "missionaries" for attacking Hinduism

Sir, — I wish to inform the Hindu public, through the medium of your paper, to beware of certain evangelists especially trained to try and lead the poor and uneducated Hindu into the Christian faith.

As an official of an Hindu religious body it has come to my notice that the "missionaries" have visited certain families in Pentrich, Northdale, Mount Partridge and Pietermaritzburg and asked families to throw their lamps away and replace them with the cross.

Other allegations against the "missionaries" are that they told families to take down and burn pictures of Lord Krishna and put up pictures of Jesus instead, the Bhagavad Gita be burnt and replaced by the Bible, and that the sacred books of the Hindus were myths.

The allegations listed above are to be deplored. And if this is the manner in which fervent, practising Christians carry themselves, I wonder what the position is of the less fervent ones, for as the saying goes, "If gold rusts, what will iron do?"

If zealous "Christians" can stoop to such practices, one can only come to the conclusion that Christianity is a bankrupt religion. And is it any wonder that the Christian Nationalist Government should blatantly go about its legislative business to bolster up "the Christian way of life."

CANNOT CHANGE

I would like to point out to these "missionaries" that a Hindu cannot be converted. A Hindu will ever remain a Hindu, even after death. According to the sages, there were Hindus and there are Hindus, who will remain Hindus and continue to be so forever after.

I believe that no-one has the right to go about trying to convert people from one faith to another. And I think it is morally indefensible for those who seek converts to attack another religion.

After all, was it not the missionaries who came to Africa (and went to where not on earth) to convert the "heathen" masses? — as a result of which the European nations scrambled in the colonisation race for their "place in the sun".

I once heard it said that colonisation was achieved by the Book, the bottle and the bomb. Now I realise the meaning of it.

The missionaries came along with the Book, and when the "heathens" were taught about Christian love and charity, the bottle was introduced. Then came the bomb, and when the Africans woke up one fine morning they found that their land had been taken away from them by those who were supposed to know about love and charity.

BOOK AND BAYONET

Attacks not answered

Sir, — A notice at a collection held on the day of Eid read: "Help the Jamiat-e-Ulema to protect Islam."

I would like to know from the Jamiat from whom do they want to protect Islam? Is Islam in danger? Who is attacking Islam?

To my knowledge many attacks had been made in the past on Islam by Christian ministers and missionaries, but not one of the molvies had the courage to stand up against these attacks. Recently a scathing attack was made on Islam and the Prophet by the Dutch Reformed Church in a booklet supposed to have been written by "Hadjie Abdoellah." How many molvies answered the charges levelled against our Prophet?

Come, come you molvies. Stop pulling the wool over the eyes of the public and do some concrete work.

WIDE AWAKE

BANNINGS

Sir, — It is surprising to read a statement made by the Natal Indian Congress appearing in your widely-read paper of the 22nd February, 1963, that Adv. [illegible] was the first NIC member banned since the General Law Amendment Act was passed. For the information of [illegible] may I remind [illegible] Mr. I. T. Ramdeen [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Ramdeen was banned [illegible] statement was made [illegible] I know from the [illegible] reason in treating Mr. Ramdeen so lightly.

Yours, etc.,
R. S. TEWARY.

LEADER OPINION

Chatsworth bus service

WE trust the Local Road Transportation Board will give an early decision on the application by the Durban Corporation for 40 bus certificates to the Chatsworth Housing Scheme.

There have been many complaints about the existing service — some of them, no doubt, exaggerated. That the service requires improvement goes without saying.

Whether the Durban Corporation should or should not get the certificates is not for us to say. What we can say is that, in the past, both the private operator and the Corporation have come in for considerable criticism from bus users.

Both the private [illegible] and the Corporation, [illegible] want to make a profit [illegible] the granting of certificates [illegible] the Corporation would [illegible] down the fares and [illegible] improvement in the service generally, naturally the people would favour the [illegible] mamba."

If it means that the Corporation would have to subsidise the service in order to bring the fares down then it should be subsidised. As we all know, the predominantly White Municipal bus service is heavily subsidised and run at a loss.

The Corporation has said that it would employ Indians on its service, if granted the certificates. This is a step in the right direction. And the Indian employees should, of course, be paid on the same basis as the Municipality's White drivers and conductors.

WOMEN ARE NUISANCE AT SOCCER

Dear Sir, — I am a regular reader of "The Leader" and follow your sports pages with considerable interest, particularly those that concern professional soccer.

There was a time when women hardly ever attended soccer matches — unless of course if some close relative was in the side. But today we find that there are hundreds of women attending matches at Curries Fountain and I even saw a woman referee recently.

NUISANCE

Whilst we are happy to see women at the games, we find they make a nuisance of themselves and at times create [illegible]. They scream at the top of their voices and if their team [illegible] how mad they get.

They can't really be [illegible] men (or should it be [illegible]) if that is the attitude [illegible] I think, Mr. Editor, the [illegible] recent defeat as they [illegible] victory, otherwise I [illegible] place of women [illegible] set up tables at all [illegible] centres and get signatures [illegible] petition. Have I any [illegible] this regard? Of course, I [illegible] there would not be many [illegible] fairer sex on my side.

Yours, etc.
[illegible]

Miss Jayalakshmi Naidoo (fourth from left), with Mr. K. Subrahmanyam (centre), the well-known film producer and director, [illegible] (Moochi), Shakuntala, Pathma, daughter of the producer, and other personalities of the South Indian screen who took part in the Indian Defence Fund concert held in Salam.

Durban dancer makes name in India

MISS JAYALAKSHMI NAIDOO, the Indian classical dancer from Durban who went to India six months ago is making a name for herself in the [illegible] of entertainment.

[illegible] she has taken part in a number of stage shows, including an Indian Defence Fund concert held in Madras and in [illegible] she has appeared in [illegible] put on by Mr. K. Subrahmanyam, the well-known film director and producer.

Miss Naidoo went to India with the intention of furthering her studies. At present she has four tutors, representing the different schools, including the famous Ramiah Pillay, one of India's finest classical dancers.

Within the short while she has been there she has made steady progress. Critics have had warm words for her and she has succeeded against thousands who are clamouring to get on the stage or into films.

MAILSHIP ARRIVALS

The s.s. Karanja arrived in Durban on March 7, and sailed for Bombay on March 11.

Mr. S. H. Dhupelia and Mrs. Dhupelia (nee Gandhi) returned after a three-month trip with their children to India.

[illegible] our Shipping Correspondent the following passengers [illegible] at Durban:

NATAL: Mrs. M. K. Archary, Miss [illegible] Archary, Mr. K. R. [illegible] Chetty, Miss N. T. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chetty, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. V. Dass, Miss [illegible] and Mrs. D. K. Gajjar, [illegible] Mrs. M. V. Moodley, [illegible] Pietermaritzburg, Mrs. [illegible] R. Pather, Mrs. M. G. [illegible] Mrs. K. C. Pillay, a [illegible] in the Indian [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. Ripon [illegible] Social Worker, Mr. [illegible] M. Singh, Verulam, Mr. [illegible] V. Naidoo, Tongaat, Miss [illegible] Mrs. G. V. Munsamy, [illegible] R. Moodley, Mrs. A. R. [illegible] J. Bothath, Verulam, [illegible] Mrs. N. K. Maganlal, Mr. S. Dass, Miss Kanniamalha, Mr. D. R. Govender, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ramborry, Mrs. D. D. Ramborai, Mr. D. K. Maganlal, Mr. T. Ram, Mr. M. Ahmed, Pietermaritzburg, and Mr. A. A. A. Mitha, Tongaat.

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CAPE: Mr. Valutham M. Pillay, Port Elizabeth, Mrs. Hajira and Miss Fatima O. Kaprie, Mrs. Dhani Dewa, Mrs. J. G. M. Ebrahim, Mrs. Ayesha E. Mahomed, Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible], Mr. Abdool Satar A. L. Mowzer, Mr. Ahmed S. [illegible], Mrs. Ayesha A. Mukadam, Mr. C. Ismail, Mrs. N. I. Kachar and Mrs. Fatima I. Kachar.

FROM MOMBASA: Mr. K. V. Moodley, Mr. D. J. De Gama, both of Natal, Mrs. N. R. Morar, Miwani, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rana, Transvaal, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Harilal, Mrs. J. M. Harilal and Miss Harilal, Natal, Mrs. Mani C. Naran and Miss Naran, Natal, Mrs. T. R. Nathoo, Natal.

FROM LOURENCO MARQUES: Mrs. H. Hoosen, Natal.

Tributes to Dr. Prasad

DR. S. RADHAKRISHNAN, President of the Republic of India, has been asked to convey to the family of the late Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the former President, the sympathies of Congress, the Indian people of South Africa and "all those who are strenuously fighting against racial discrimination."

"We hold in great esteem his stewardship of the Republic of India during his term of Presidency. He was a great son of India and during his high office rendered great services to his country and inspired us in our struggle against race discrimination and inhumanity," says the letter.

In a letter to Mr. Nehru, Prime Minister of India, the Natal Indian Youth Congress pays tribute to the former President.

The Youth Congress says that Dr. Prasad was a man of very high integrity and intellect. His contribution at the time of India's Independence and during his lifetime was nobly executed. He did everything within his ability to follow the footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi, the architect of non-violence.

His dynamic personality gained for him the love and high esteem of all the peoples of Asia and his writings and philosophical views earned him world-wide recognition. He was an unselfish and devoted worker and did his best to champion the cause of freedom and democracy for the people of India.

Negotiations welcomed

KASHMIR Premier Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed has welcomed the negotiations currently going on between India and Pakistan over the Kashmir issue and said that Kashmir was one of the pillars of secular democracy in India. Therefore, he said, there was no question of Kashmir going to Pakistan because of religious considerations.

Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed said any possible solution suggesting a religious basis would be resisted by all Kashmiris and there was no question of surrender on this issue.

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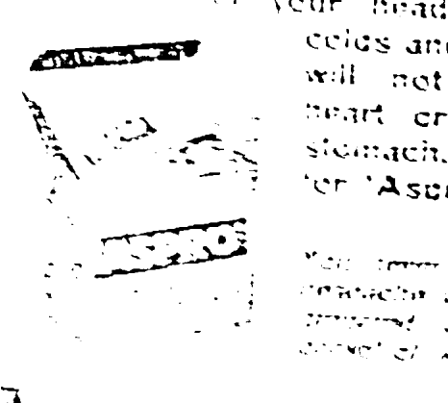

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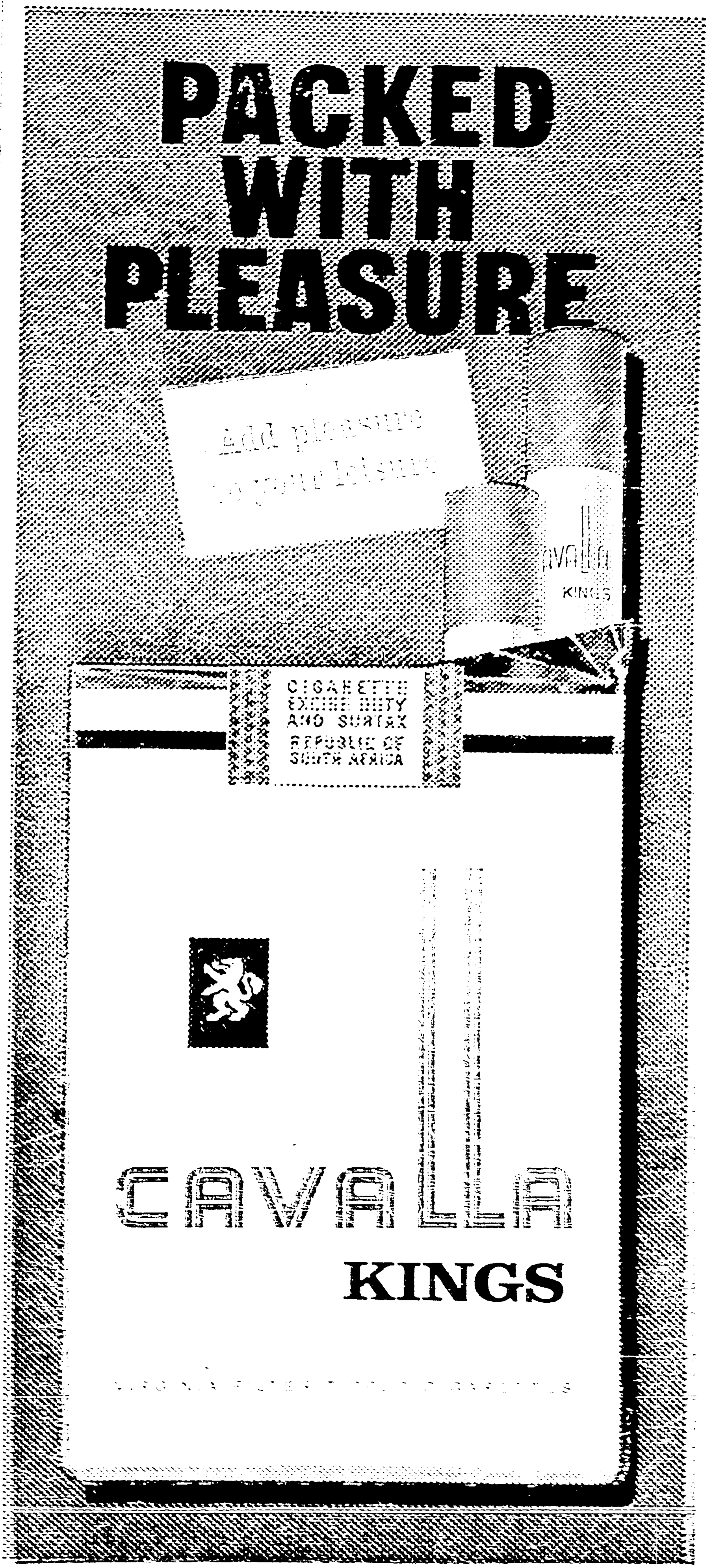

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METEORIC RISE TO FAME

BY now Hollywood is well accustomed to meteoric climbs to fame, but there is general assent that no screen personality in recent years has won such an international following in so short a time as Yul Brynner.

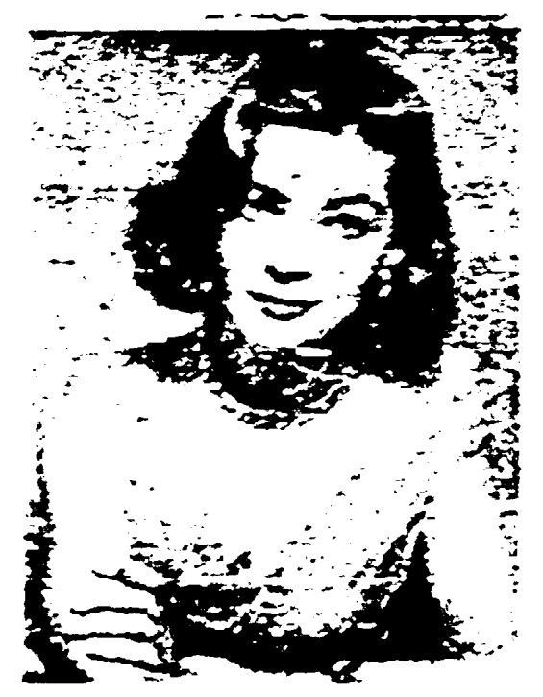
It is scarcely more than four years since Brynner's first picture, "The King and I" and his current vehicle, "Surprise Package", is only the 11th picture of his blazing career. In "Surprise Package", coming to the Shah Jehan, he plays a mobster deported to his native Greece, where his existence is complicated by both his girl friend, Mitzi Gaynor, and a throneless king, Noel Coward.

Brynner first gained his big break in the Broadway hit "The King and I". He was an established Broadway name when, two years later, he went to Hollywood to co-star with Deborah Kerr in the film version of the popular musical. In quick succession he followed the screen version with such films as "Anastasia" and "The Ten Commandments".

To score scenes

Lionel Newman will score the "Something's Got to Give" sequences of "Marilyn", 20th Century-Fox's feature highlighting Marilyn Monroe's screen career, scheduled for national release soon.

Scenes from 14 Monroe films, covering the actress's rise from bit parts to international popularity, are included in the feature, which will be narrated by Rock Hudson.



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The name of the star featured in the last competition was Durga Khote.

The winners were:

(1) R. M. Freddy, 924 Umgeni Road, Durban.

(2) Ayesha Gotwall, P.O. Box 88, Glencoe.

Story of Helen Keller

FEW performers have come as completely trained for their roles as Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke, who are starred in "The Miracle Worker", the film adaptation of the award-winning Broadway hit, which is due to be screened at the Avalon shortly.

Both Miss Bancroft and Patty re-create their widely-acclaimed stage roles as Annie Sullivan, a dedicated young Irish girl who brought light into the dark world of the deaf, mute and blind Helen Keller.

SIGN LANGUAGE

The two actresses played their respective roles for more than a year on Broadway, and before that both of them took intensive courses in institutions for the handicapped to become expert in the use of sign language and to acquaint themselves with the mannerisms of the blind.

William Gibson, author of the original play, also wrote the script for the film, which Arthur Penn directed and Fred Coe produced.

Also heading the cast are Victor Jory as Captain Keller, Helen's father, Inga Swenson, Helen's mother, and Andrew Prine as Helen's half-brother.

Harvey goes Oriental

Laurence Harvey had to lose his British accent for Hal Wallis's "A Girl Named Tamiko" — a romantic drama of modern Japan in which Harvey plays a Russian-Chinese photographer.

Harvey co-stars with France Nuyen, Martha Hyer, Gary Merrill, Michael Wilding and Miyoshi Umeki.

BIRDMAN SERVED 43 YEARS IN SOLITARY!

A CONVICT who dodged the gallows twice and became a famous bird scientist during 52 years in prison is portrayed by Burt Lancaster in "The Birdman of Alcatraz", opening shortly at the Avalon Cinema.

Lancaster plays "birdman" Robert Stroud, a Federal penitentiary inmate since 1909, when he began a 12-year prison sentence for killing a man in Alaska. Chafing under the harsh prison discipline, Stroud forfeits his chance for parole by knifing a fellow-inmate.

He is then transferred to Leavenworth, where he is taunted and goaded by a guard. When Stroud is attacked he shoves a knife through the guard's heart and is sentenced to death.

He appealed and was re-sentenced to life imprisonment. He appealed again, and once more was condemned to hang. In 1920 President Woodrow Wilson commuted Stroud's sentence to life imprisonment and Stroud spent 43 years in solitary confinement!

And during his long ordeal behind bars he became an eminent ornithologist and scholar.

"The Birdman of Alcatraz" depicts his incredible story, and also stars Karl Malden, Thelma Ritter, Betty Field, Neville Brand and Edmond O'Brien.

The film is a Harold Hecht presentation.

HIGH STEPPER

Malayan film comedian Ibrahim Ben Hassan returned to Singapore two inches taller than he was when Hollywood engaged him to play a key comedy role with Rock Hudson, Burl Ives and Gena Rowlands in Universal-International's "The Spiral Road".

Hassan, portraying an uninhibited pygmy servant, was 4ft. 3in. in height when he left Hollywood. When he stepped off the plane in Singapore he stood 4ft. 5in.

The reason: Ibrahim wore a pair of California-styled cowboy boots with two-inch heels.

"The Spiral Road" is now on circuit in South Africa.

Youth is theme

AT 28, Sidney J. Furie is the most talked-about film director in Britain today. With his eighth picture "The Boys", the new Galaworld-film drama, opening at the Shah Jehan next week, he once again demonstrates his unfailing interest in youth — a theme recurring in the majority of his films today.

Between "The Young Ones" and "The Boys" there is the greatest possible contrast.

The former was escapism; the new one closely concerns reality —the problem of four youngsters seen through the eyes of a watchful and suspicious society and condemned as thugs and murderers on face value alone.

In Furie's view, it is the film which portrays youth more understandingly and more realistically than has ever been achieved before.

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R200 for Nazis' "Bible"

DARRYL F. ZANUCK paid R200 to rent a copy of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" for his D-Day epic, "The Longest Day," which is due for release soon at the Avalon.

Zanuck's prop man, Sam Gordon, rented a 1925 edition of "Mein Kampf" from a private collection in Frankfort, Germany.

The book, the bible of the Nazis, is banned in West Germany today.

"The Longest Day," the story of June 6, 1944, when the Allies invaded Normandy, also tells the dramatic German side of the historic moment. The volume of "Mein Kampf" was required for a scene set inside a German bunker in Normandy.

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JUNIOR LEADER

R800 essay contest

A NATIONAL essay competition with R800 as prize money has just been organised by the Better Vision Council.

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- To acquaint the public with the principles involved in the function of good vision.
- To enlighten the public on the need for the highest calibre of services and the finest quality of materials, where visual aids are found necessary.
- To inform the public of the vital role played by good vision in modern life, in driving, in industry, in close work and in the better enjoyment of sport and entertainment, and, that in every form of human activity, where clear, comfortable vision is essential.

THE COMPETITION

The competition is divided into two sections: (1) Std. VI to [illegible] (2) Std. IX to [illegible]

PRIZES

[illegible] prizes of R100 each. [illegible] prizes of R50 [illegible] prizes of R25 each; 250 consolation prizes of book tokens.

Two School Prizes of R100 each to the Schools winning the two First Prizes.

You must write an essay not longer than two or three foolscap pages in either English or Afrikaans. It must be written on sheets of paper and not in an exercise book.

Choose one of the following subjects:

1. The Vital Role of Good Vision in Sport.
2. The Vital Role of Good Vision at Work.
3. The Vital Role of Good Vision in Hobbies.
4. The Importance of Proper Eye Care.
5. The Miracle of Sight.
6. Visual Aids Through the Ages.
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Conference on marriage

THE South African Hindu Maha Sabha is to hold a one-day conference on Saturday, April [illegible] to deal with certain [illegible] in the legislation dealing with solemnisation of Indian marriages.

The Conference according to Mr [illegible], the president of the S.A.H.M.S. will deal specifically with [illegible] issue only and that is Act [illegible] of 1961 which "consolidated and amended the laws relating to the solemnisation of marriages and matters incidental thereto" and which, as it effects the Indian people, might come into effect sometime in 1963.

[illegible] which streamlines the marriage laws and does away with the distasteful distinction between Passenger Indians and descendants of indentured Indians has nevertheless introduced certain provisions which affect the Hindu Officiating Priests. There is also the clauses which deal with the appointment of Marriage Officers and with the publications of banns.

The Conference will be attended by representatives from the [illegible] Hindu Institutions, the Natal Hindu Association, the Andhra Maha Sabha, Dharm Sabha and the Arya Prithinidhi Sabha and other affiliated institutions.

A special invitation will be extended to every Priest who officiates at Hindu weddings.

POLICEMAN DIES IN SMASH

[illegible] SHEPSTONE, Monday. [illegible] Constable Arjoon [illegible] (31), an Indian [illegible] of the Durban Central [illegible] was fatally injured when [illegible] in which he was a passenger overturned yesterday [illegible] at Sugarbush Cutting, [illegible] Port Shepstone-Harding [illegible]. He died on admission to [illegible] Shepstone Hospital.

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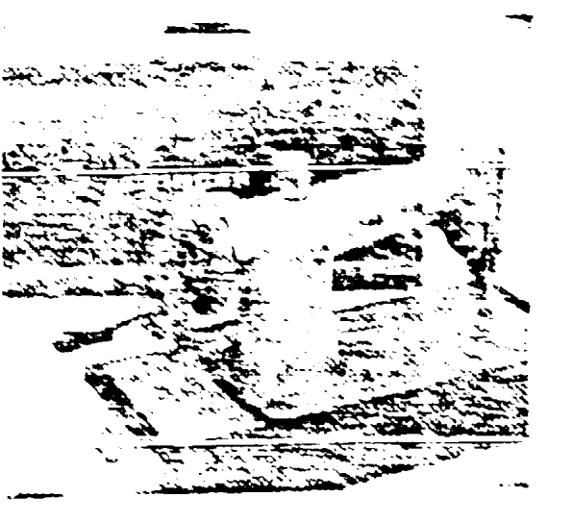

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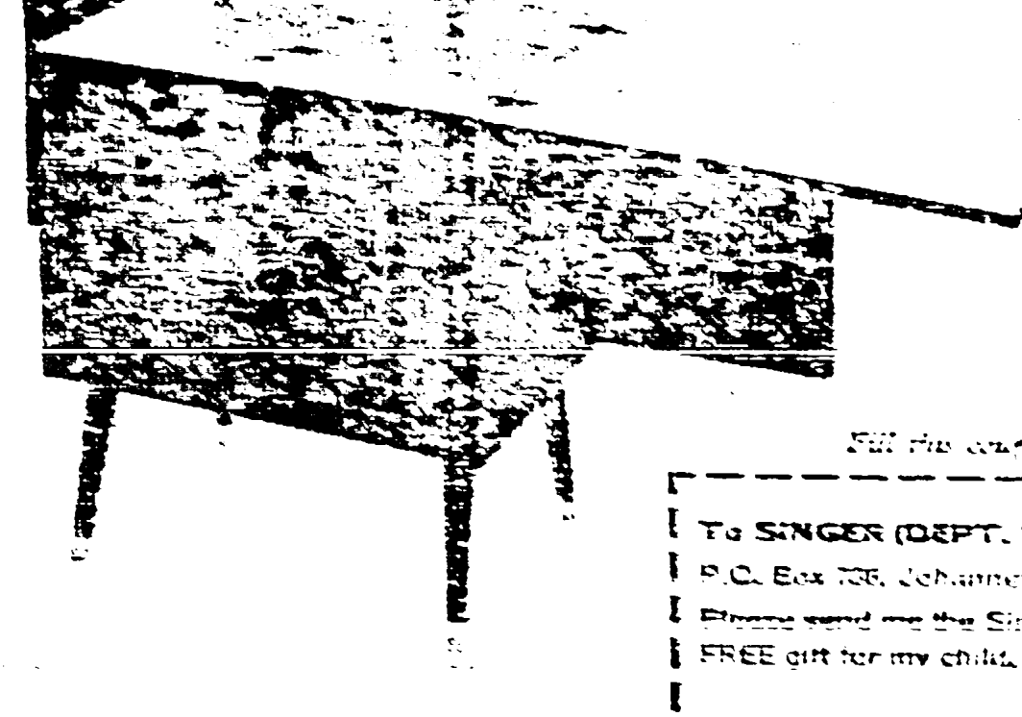

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NOTICE OF MEETING

THE
30th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the
MUSLIM DARUL YATAMA WAL MASAKEEN
[illegible]
will be held on
Saturday, 30th March, 1963
[illegible] at the
Kajee Memorial Hall,
37 Leopold Street, Durban
[illegible]

AGENDA:
1. Presidential Address.
2. Renewal and acceptance of Membership — 1963.
3. Minutes of the 29th A.G.M. and [illegible] arising therefrom.
4. Annual Report.
5. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
6. Election.
7. Amendment to Constitution.
8. General.

E. A. TIMOL,
Hon. Secretary

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APPAMMA APPALLAMA.—In loving memory of our dear Mother who passed away on March 16, 1962, of 23 Victoria Road, Red Hill, at the age of 62.

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By AMBASSADOR

The following are in the Durban Turf [illegible] Saturday:

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(6) New Car
(1) Afghan

Third race, Five furlongs.
(10) PORT OF [illegible]
(3) Water Queen
(8) Resonance

Fourth race, Seven furlongs.
(11) [illegible]
(4) Tempito
(1) Casual

Fifth race, Seven furlongs.
(15) DOCTOR JOHN
(7) Gay Jester
(5) West Point

Sixth race, Five furlongs.
(2) [illegible]
(9) Aron
(6) Old Scotch

Seventh race, Nine furlongs.
(12) [illegible]
(10) Silver [illegible]
(6) No Secrets

Eighth race, Nine furlongs.
(3) FINE PLAY
(5) Selim
(7) Emblem's Pride

MEETING

The annual meeting of the [illegible]ville Indian Ratepayers' Association will be held at [illegible] on Sunday March 31 at the [illegible] Hall.

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Hearts and Coastals upset the experts

"Leader" Sports Staff

SURPRISE upon surprise is piling up in the South African Soccer League matches. A week ago we reported that Hearts had created almost a sensation in defeating the favourites, Maritzburg City, and, at the weekend, Coastals achieved what until then was an most impossible task. No one ever dreamed they would force a draw on the joint champions—especially after the Clairwood side lost their first game 7-0 to Maritzburg.

In the early game, Hearts proved that their victory over Maritzburg was no fluke by defeating Berea 2-0.

Berea, playing with the former Transvaal United and South African Indian XI player, Links Padayachee, could not save the [illegible]. Hearts' attack, Sava Thabata, who played a good game, passed the ball beautifully and Makatini made no mistake in netting Hearts' first goal. No further [illegible] came during the first half. In the next session, M. Gcoba [illegible] Hearts' second goal to [illegible] a 2-0 win.

[illegible] coaching paid [illegible] in the Coastals-Aces' [illegible]. Throughout the game, [illegible] played very well and [illegible] experienced players. [illegible] in the first half.

When the game was resumed, United applied pressure in a bid to [illegible]. Two goals in quick succession gave Aces a 2-0 lead at [illegible]. The first goal came from [illegible] Morgan, while the [illegible] was scored by Strini [illegible] off a S. Lall pass.

[illegible] fought back well and [illegible] S. Bobby Nai[illegible] a good move through [illegible] and passed the ball [illegible] who scored.

A penalty taken by Bala Chinsamy put Coastals on equal terms with the joint league champions.

NEW CAPTAIN WINS GOLF

[illegible] Govender celebrated his appointment as captain of [illegible] Indian Golf Club [illegible] four stroke win in the [illegible] competition played [illegible] on Sunday. Govender [illegible] G. S. Reddy, [illegible] finished second [illegible] players tied for third [illegible] V. G. Denny, A. G. Madar [illegible] Pillay each returning [illegible].

[illegible] competition [illegible] Buckus Family [illegible] be played for on [illegible] the first time [illegible] play is being com[illegible].

[illegible] Govender, 66-6-60; [illegible] V. G. Denny, [illegible] M. S. [illegible] D. Peters, 75-8-67, [illegible] A. M. Bux, [illegible] G. I. Peters [illegible] M. Mood[illegible] M. O. Buckus 84-13-71, [illegible] C. Devraj, [illegible] Madar [illegible] M. [illegible] R. Moodaly, 91-13-78; [illegible] V. Khan, 94-[illegible] Pillay 94-14-80; K. Nai[illegible] G. R. Pillay, 84-10-74.

Questions on Merebank Press statements

A "LEADER" report, which mentioned that a difference of opinion existed between the Merebank Sports Association and the Merewent Football Association, was the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Merebank Sports Association held in [illegible] on Sunday evening.

A delegate queried how such [illegible] could have got to the [illegible] and asked whether such statements were in the interest of the Association. Mr. V. R. Naidoo pointed out that no [illegible] could be done in discussing the matter.

DISAPPOINTED

The secretary, Mr. S. Hemraj, told the meeting that he was disappointed that Press statements of such a nature should be made but he too agreed that it was pointless in pursuing the matter any further. Mr. R. Govindsamy, the president, endorsed the views of his secretary.

NEW SPORTS CLUB

A new club, Ramblers, have affiliated to the Northdale Football Association. Its officials are: President, Mr. Trafford Nobin; secretary, Mr. Ganas Naidoo; treasurer, Mr. S. Padayachee; manager, Mr. Vardu Moodley.

The club will operate in two sections — soccer and athletics and it has already a large supporters' club.

In a pre-season friendly game last Sunday, Ramblers lost to Springboks from the Maritzburg County, but the manager is confident of building up a strong side.

Strong support for new soccer assoc'n

"Leader" Sports Staff

THE Merewent Football Association may commence their fixtures during the middle of April. This information was revealed at a meeting held during the week.

Mr. J. L. Naidoo, president of the Association, told "The Leader" that 17 teams had affiliated already and "there was the possibility of further teams joining us."

The Association, which is conducting soccer for the first time, is urgently in need of funds. Among other things, the Association needs are nets for the goalposts and trophies for the various competitions. Those keen to donate trophies are asked to contact Mr. J. L. Naidoo.

The temporary ground is being made available at Himalaya Road, Merebank, and work on levelling the site has begun.

Durban North soccer

A GOAL by George Billat in the closing stages of the league match between Ocean City and Brothers, played at Durban North on Sunday, gave Ocean City a narrow 2-1 victory.

Robbin Narainpersadh scored through a penalty to put Brothers ahead within the first 10 minutes. Half time was taken with the same score. In the second half City's outside left, P. Pather, evened matters and the final goal from Billat put Ocean City ahead.

Fixtures for the weekend are: Karma Reddi Old Boys v. Young Royals, Habibians v. Ocean City, and Brothers v. Blue Stones Callies.

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"Practice rounds encouraging"

PAPWA CONFIDENT OF WINNING S.A. OPEN

SEWSUNKER (PAPWA) SEWGOOLAM, the Natal Open champion, and twice holder of the Dutch title, is rated as a favourite for the White South African Open that begins at the Durban Country Club tomorrow (Thursday) morning. This seventy-two hole competition will end on Saturday. The first 18 holes will be played tomorrow, the next 18 on Friday, and the final 36 holes on Saturday.

Several newspapers think that Papwa has the best chance of winning.

"The Natal Witness" said in an article: "The Open will not provide easy speculation. Harold Henning has not been on form and it is most likely that the title will lie between Papwa Sewgolum and Bobby Verwey.

"Sewgolum won the Natal Open on the Country Club course in January, with Verwey and Hutchinson one stroke behind. Hutchinson has great promise, but seldom has he lived up to it consistently.

"But Sewgolum looks the most likely winner. His Natal Open win should give him just the fillip he needs to beat the best in the country."

Papwa has been hard at training for the past two weeks and is very confident of victory. "I know that there are many other players who have an equal chance of winning the title," he said, "but my practise rounds have been most encouraging.

"Many friends, including several Whites, have been very helpful and have given me a great deal of co-operation and assistance. I am very confident of winning. In any case, I need to win if my trip overseas is to become a reality," he said.

COASTALS WIN AWARD

THE surprising result of Coastals holding joint league champions, Aces United, to a 2-2 draw leaves little choice in declaring the U.T.C. "Team of the Week".

Coastals entered the professional ranks with a 7-1 thrashing from cup champions, Maritzburg City, and it was forecast that Aces United would trounce Coastals. But the result showed that Coastals had made a fine come-back. For this they certainly deserve this week's award.

One thousand cigarettes, through the courtesy of the United Tobacco Company, will be presented to them during the week.

Naidoo meets Cape soccer officials

"Leader" Sports Staff

MR R K NAIDOO, president of the South African Soccer League, met officials of certain dissatisfied clubs in Cape Town last week. Mr Naidoo went to Cape Town after Press reports had said that four Division II clubs had broken away from the League and had threatened to join the FASA sponsored professional league.

Mr Naidoo refused to make any comment, before he left. "I want to first discuss the matter with the people concerned before I make any statement," he said.

REFEREE'S DECISION REVERSED

M'City refuse to play after penalty award

From Our Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN, Saturday.

IN a fast and thrilling game, at Hartleyvale, Cape Town, Maritzburg City triumped over Cape Ramblers before an estimated crowd of about 7,000.

The game was, however, marred midway in the second half, when Maritzburg City, refused to carry on play, after a penalty was awarded against them. After a stoppage of 12 minutes, during which time spectators and officials swarmed the field, play was continued when both captains agreed to the referee's decision being reversed. The intervention of Mr D S Maharaj and D N Bansda, League's Working Committee members eased the tension.

Barring this incident, the match proved to be a fine game, with both sides making attractive moves. Ramblers, without any previous match-practice, displayed wonderful cohesion and combination, but lacked finish, squandering many scoring opportunities.

With Jugoo Govender, not being available, City acquired the services of Vernon Julies, the ex S.A. Coloured keeper, who gave a polished exhibition. The fourth Cape Player, Harry Lekay (right back), also justified his inclusion by keeping at bay the dangerous Rambler forwards, especially "Puzzy" Jansen, who had very few opportunities to exploit his shooting ability.

In midfield play, Ramblers were a treat to watch throughout, but there was apparent weakness in shooting, especially by Sturman, while the impeccable Belgeums, was allowed very little latitude in his efforts.

The most dangerous forward on the field was City's left wing, Sydney Diedrichs, whose brilliant second goal was the finest effort of the match, when he netted from 35 yards out near the touchline.

It was Ramblers who opened the scoring, when Bloomer netted, immediately followed by an equaliser when Mentoor's kick was deflected into the net by Proctor.

A minute later the home side went ahead through a good goal by "Puzzy" Jansen, which Julies could have saved. Not to be outdone, City exerted pressure to once again equalise through Diedrichs. Ten minutes play provided a spate of four goals.

City went ahead just before half-time to take the lead for the first time.

PENALTY

Playing against the wind after interval, Ramblers took the upper-hand, sustaining pressure for long periods, to be finally rewarded a penalty, converted by Belgeum.

With the score at 3-3, and after the "incident", it looked like a draw, but a misunderstanding by Ramblers defence, allowed City's left-winger to clinch the game with a brilliant goal which left Castle, caught on the wrong foot.

In a last minute rally, Ramblers missed an easy goal which could have still earned them a draw, but deservedly the visiting side won a closely contested game, which at times tended to become over-robust.

Through my Field Glasses — — by Morgan Naidoo

ATTRACTIVE SOCCER BEING PLAYED

FOLLOWERS of South African Soccer League matches will certainly welcome the upsets many of the teams are creating in the various games. Those that just attend soccer matches for the love of it are not interested in which teams win—all they want is good soccer, and if there are surprises in it, good. And that is what we have been seeing recently. Admittedly, one or two games fizzled out into dull matches, but, comparatively, they have been very few.

There is no doubt that the matches being played are drawing the crowds, and if the standard is maintained, non-Whites will find it difficult to offer an excuse as to why they should support NFL games and not those of SASL.

Those teams that come in for good mention include last season's underdogs, Hearts, Maritzburg City, Avalon Athletic, Moroka Swallows and with last weekend's match, Coastals.

It is everyone's sincere wish that more and more good soccer will be seen at all four grounds at which professional matches are played.

Papwa plays in the South African Open, beginning in Durban tomorrow, and we expect that there will be a large number of our supporters turning up to watch him. He needs all the encouragement he can get, but we would like to appeal to those that attend that they should not get in the way of any of the participants.

After the Natal Open, there were complaints that Papwa's supporters made it difficult for the others to play as they should. Although I do not totally agree with those complaints — I was present all through the final day—I would ask that requests of stewards on duty should be carefully followed, in case it is said that certain golfers failed because Indians "made a nuisance of themselves."

We would also like to wish Papwa well and hope, very sincerely, that he will win the title. He is capable of it, and if he is on form we are sure he will pull it off.

Tvl. United and City draw

ON a rain-sodden Showground, in Pietermaritzburg, with mud being churned up by the players' boots, Lincoln City were held to a 1—1 draw by Transvaal United after a goalless first half on Sunday afternoon.

In spite of ideal football conditions more favourable to the home side, the match only livened up in the final 10 minutes after Adda Rupan had snatched the equalising goal to give Transvaal United their first point of the season.

Although Lincoln enjoyed territorial advantage for most of the first half, they were held at bay by a determined defence. The former Berea rightwinger, Henry Oliver, capped a fine performance by scoring the first goal, while the diminutive Fred Potter made some grand runs on the opposite wing.

Lincoln goalkeeper Ajith Singh, playing his first game, gave glimpses of his worth but, in the main, the Transvaal forwards were ineffective.

Lincoln were unlucky when Masibuko lifted the ball over his own crossbar with Thomas yards out of his goal, and Bophela missed a gilt-edged chance after Oliver had hit the Transvaal upright.

Changing ends with the scoresheet blank, Transvaal attacked strongly, but when Bophela was bundled off the ball, Oliver cut infield to open the score.

Transvaal came into the picture after this but their forwards were unable to overtake the Lincoln defence. After the game had seesawed along for the next twenty minutes, Transvaal forced a corner and when Willie Joseph's kick rebounded off a defender, Adda Rupan snatched the equaliser with a raking drive.

The pace livened up after this but there was no further scoring.

NGIDI FIGHT POSTPONED

By C. G. Moodley

BOXING enthusiasts have to wait until May 4 to watch "Battling" Hlati of the Transvaal, seeded as number two contender for the South African welter and middleweight titles, prove his rating in a non-title fight against the champion, Joe Ngidi.

The fight was to head Mr Nimrod Tetwayo's promotion at the Pietermaritzburg City Hall on April 5, but it has been postponed on the advice of the secretary of the Natal Boxing Board of Control, Mr Frank Ashe, as another tournament is due to be held on the same date in Durban.

The Royal Agricultural Society has granted Mr Tetwayo the use of the Showgrounds for a boxing tournament on Saturday, May 4, subject to the approval of the Group Areas Board.

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'Dog in the manger policy' stems progress of education

SHORT-SIGHTED AND VINDICTIVE PRINCIPLES WITH "DOG IN THE MANGER" ATTITUDES WERE STEMMING THE PROGRESS OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMUNITY.

This allegation was made by a prominent educationist who is "interested in the educational welfare of the community", in an interview with "The Leader" last week.

The educationist, who wished to remain anonymous, was commenting on a problem that faced some teachers in the afternoon session of platoon schools.

There were several teachers—both young and old — who desired to improve their academic as well as their professional qualifications by attending one of the several part-time classes conducted by the Universities and the Technical College.

But they found it difficult to attend lectures because their hours of work clashed with the times of the lectures.

"It would appear," said the educationist, "that some principals of platoon schools are adopting an attitude bordering on vindictiveness in that they are not prepared to consider transferring such teachers in the afternoon sessions to the morning on very flimsy grounds.

ARGUMENTS

Some of the reasons advanced by those principles were:

- Preference should be given to those who had served longer in the afternoon sessions.
- That to transfer teachers from the afternoon to the morning session interfered with time-tables and teacher allocations.
- That the teacher affected was essential to take charge of a particular class in the afternoons.
- That if a policy of accommodating such teachers was adopted then every teacher would use it as an excuse to be shifted to the morning session.

Commenting on these "flimsy" reasons, point by point, the educationist said that if a teacher was not making progress in his professional status, then he should, in the interests of Indian education make the sacrifice in favour of the one who was prepared to improve his qualifications and thereby help to raise the standard of Indian education.

On the second point, "Is it asking for too much of a sacrifice by our principals to make a few adjustments in their allocations?"

He said that no teacher was indispensable, in answer to point three. "What happened in the case of a teacher's promotion to another school?" In any case other teachers should be so trained to take the "so-called important classes."

The problem posed by the last case was a unique one. However, if such a situation arose, each case should be treated on its merit. Those who were on the verge of completing a course should be given preference over those who were to begin.

Our informant said that he knew of cases where principals defied requests by the Staffing Officer of the Natal Education Department. The principals concerned were not prepared to accommodate new recruits in the

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Papwa beams sportingly as he steps up to congratulate Retief Waltman, who pipped the former Indian caddie by one stroke in the final round to win the South African Open golf title at the Durban Country Club last Sunday. In the centre is George Farmer who played with Papwa over the final round.

"PAPWA" TOO SICK TO GO ABROAD?

DESPITE reports that the runner-up in the South African Open, Sewsunker (Papwa) Sewgoolam, will be travelling overseas to take part in tournaments on the European circuit, we can now reveal that "Papwa" might not be able to go because of health reasons. Just after the Natal Open, "Papwa" was in hospital for six days, where he was to undergo an operation. He will have to go back to hospital to complete the treatment. This information was given to me by the golfer in an exclusive interview a day after the S.A. Open.

[illegible] Mr Louis Nelson, [illegible] declared "As far [illegible] Papwa is making [illegible]. A tentative programme [illegible] been drawn up and [illegible] to Mr Nelson, he will [illegible] in the "Cock o' the North" [illegible] in Rhodesia on April [illegible] 7 after which he will return to Durban. He will leave for England on June 15 and he [illegible] his first game in the Yorkshire Evening News Tournament on June 22. Six days later he is scheduled to play in the Dunlop Masters and then on July 9, the British Open begins. Before he returns he will also take part in the French and Dutch Open.

Mr Nelson told me that a [illegible] diamond merchant, Mr Joe Bloomberg, was keen in helping the Papwa Fund so that the golfer might be able to make the trip. "Papwa deserves all the assistance we can give". Mr. Bloomberg is said to have told Mr Nelson. Mr. Bloomberg will make a contribution himself and apart from that he will help in raising funds in Johannesburg.

DESERVED IT

Discussing the South African Open, Papwa told me that he was sorry to have lost the tournament, but added, "these things happen. Waltman had two very good rounds and he fully deserved to win."

When asked about the incident at the first hole in the third round, where he was disturbed by photographers, he agreed that this put him off, but said: "I am not going to use that as an excuse for failing to take the honours."

At the first hole an amateur photographer clicked his camera as he was about to tee off. Although put off, he waited a brief moment and just as he was teeing off the second time the incident occurred again. Papwa finished with a six for this bogey four hole. At the same hole on Friday he had a three.

EVEN WALTMAN

When confronted with another question that spectators cost him another stroke at the twelfth hole on the final day, he brushed it aside again, remarking: "that could have happened to any golfer—even Waltman." In the afternoon round Papwa drove the ball and it hit one of the spectators and as a result the ball rolled down a fairly steep slope. Otherwise it would have got quite near the green—if not on it. A third shot had to be played to get the ball on to the green and another for a putt.

The crowd of about three to four thousand behaved very well and according to Mr. Justice Watermeyer, the former president of the South African Golf Union: "The spectators were very co-operative and were no problem to the marshalls." He added that that was the biggest crowd he had ever seen at these tournaments.

Immediately after Papwa had failed to force a play-off several players and spectators began congratulating Waltman and when Papwa had finished his final stroke he went to Waltman and congratulated him.

In receiving his cheque for R400, the runner-up paid tribute to the champion, adding: "He played wonderful golf."

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NEW KUPUGANI DEPOTS

The Kupugani nutrition scheme has opened a depot at the St. Aidan's Hall, corner Short and Cross Streets. Food will be sold there each Friday between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

There are already ten distributing centres throughout the province and four others are due to be opened shortly at Verulam, Hill Crest, Merebank and Zululand.

Two new centres were started last week at Mount Edgecombe and Doonside.

New translations of the Gita

By NORMAN BARTELL

MOST of us know that India's great philosophic classic, The Bhagavad Gita, is one of the supreme books of mankind's international cultural heritage. Yet I wonder how many have read it? Few of us know Sanskrit and the usual translation is a solid work of scholarship full of learned notes, difficult names and unfamiliar concepts. Yet, in essence, the Gita is neither remote nor difficult, nor does it need to be heavily butteressed by great beams of abstract scholarship. For instance, Mahatma Gandhi's approach to what he termed the most important book in his life was simple enough.

". . . two English friends made me read the GITA," Gandhiji wrote in 1925, referring to 1889 when he was in England and twenty years of age. "I say 'made me read', because it was not of my own desire that I read it. But when these two friends asked me to read the GITA with them, I was ashamed of my ignorance . . . . They placed before me Sir Edwin Arnold's magnificent rendering . . . I devoured the contents from cover to cover and was entranced by it. The last nineteen verses of second chapter have since been inscribed on the tablet of my heart. They contain for me all knowledge . . . ."

DISADVANTAGES

However, for a non-Hindu there are two disadvantages about starting a study of the GITA with Sir Edwin Arnold's admirable verse rendering entitled THE SONG CELESTIAL. In the first place, it tends to make the GITA something remote and classic, to be approached as we, in the West, approach Milton's PARADISE LOST, in awe and admiration, but with no thought of contemporary relevance or practical application.

One has to live in India to realise that, here, the GITA is much more than an acient and admired classic work of literature—it is a living force and a practical guide in the contemporary art of living for thousands of men and women from the President of India, Dr Radhakrishnan—who has himself made one of the best and most widely read scholarly translations — down to the most humble searcher after spiritual realization in the remotest Himalayan ashram.

NO SUBSTITUTE

For the serious student of the GITA there is, of course, no substitute for such scholarly translations as Dr. Radhakrishnan's edition of 1949, published by the Oxford University Press, or Professor Franklin Edgerton's two-volume edition in the Harvard Oriental Series published by the Harvard University Press in 1944.

But, for the ordinary general reader, I can think of no better introduction than Harish Chandra Gupta's prose version, published by the Indian Press Limited of Allahabad in 1960, or the new Penguin Classics translation by Juan Mascero, published this year. Mr. Gupta's translation is just what the beginner needs—a simple straightforward rendering which cuts out the involved family trees and says succinctly things that are sometimes buried in portendous rhetoric.

Both these popular presentations strip unnecessary verbiage from the central fact that the GITA, above all else, teaches a doctrine of action allied to a philosophy of detachment from the effects of action.

In the West, most of us think primarily of Hinduism as an other-worldly religion which puts its chief emphasis on escape from living in an ascetic endeavour to achieve union with the Divine absolute that makes up the ultimate reality of the Universe of Being. And indeed, partly.

YOGA

The GITA, above all, is a manual of practical yoga, not the yoga of ascetic withdrawal from life but the yoga of full and active participation in the everyday life combined with detachment from everyday trivialities.

It has intense practical application especially for those of us who do not find an inadequate philosophy of life in the rat-race of urban living that has become so marked a feature of acquisitive and affluent Western societies.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

BY THE CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE

Jesus said: "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me."—John 14: 1.

How easy it is to say, "I believe". We hear it every day: "I believe that Jack Jones is the new centre forward for the City Football team!" or "I believe that Jack Jones has just won a thousand on the football pools!"

Now I believe that Communism exists in Africa, and that is probably true, but it does not affect my life. My life is not altered in any way. I don't act any differently or change my mode of life. But the moment I say "I believe in Communism" that is a vastly different story. Then this thing becomes part of my life; I talk about it, my life changes on account of it—in fact I would probably be prepared to die for it, depending on how strongly I believed IN it.

So it is with Christianity. "I believe that Jesus Christ was crucified 1,963 years ago" this does not affect my life, but the moment I say "I believe in Christ — His death [illegible] are being the means of reconciliation to God [illegible] into a new relationship to God brings a newness into our lives. Our whole object or purpose in life is changed and our belief in Jesus Christ and our identification with Him is responsible for this. You believe in God, the one God of all men on earth today. You believe in Him by faith. With the same faith believe also in Jesus Christ.

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me."

Think on these things.

Message of the stars

The Wheel of Fortune [illegible] to 28 [illegible]

Aries-Mesha (March 21-April 20) ruled by Mars-Mangal: [illegible] plans can miscarry [illegible] pected twists [illegible] friend could [illegible] far astray. Good 25, bad [illegible].

Taurus-Vrishaba (April 21-May 21) ruled by Venus-Shukra: [illegible] may come to you from [illegible] do not overlook the [illegible] expected consequences [illegible] too much. Good 24, bad 26.

Gemini-Mithuna (May 22-June 21) ruled by Mercury-Budha: [illegible] the facts before you [illegible] strange lands as they [illegible] hidden dangers. Travel [illegible] risky. Good 27, bad 24.

Cancer-Karka (June 22-July 21) ruled by Moon-Chandra: [illegible] to a disappointing development [illegible] have been ruled by your [illegible] gambling impulses [illegible] serves. Good 23, bad 26.

Leo-Singh (July 22-August 21) ruled by Sun-Ravi: You are [illegible] period when [illegible] knowledge by listening [illegible] study courses. [illegible] tion. Good 27, bad 23.

Virgo-Kanya (August 22-September 22) ruled by Mercury-Budha: [illegible] no time for negative [illegible] there are interesting [illegible] occupy your hands and [illegible] tactful with others.

Libra-Tula (September 23-October 22) ruled by Venus-Shukara: [illegible] very hard to control [illegible] but this seems to be the [illegible] for the time being [illegible] drive you further. Good [illegible].

Scorpio-Vrischika (October 23-November 22) ruled by Mars-Mangal: [illegible] may intend to enlarge [illegible] quarters or undertake [illegible] ments. Don't overstep your [illegible] or cash resources. Good [illegible].

Sagittarius-Dhan (November 23-December 22) ruled by Jupiter-Guru: [illegible] may be troubled by the [illegible] are being created on [illegible] working environment [illegible] dispel fear. Good 26, bad 25.

Capricorn-Makar (December 23-January 19) ruled by Saturn-Shani: [illegible] your friends or neighbours [illegible] looking for a new site or [illegible] You may find just what [illegible] been wanting. Good 22, bad [illegible].

Aquarius-Kumba (January 20-February 18) ruled by Saturn-Shani: [illegible] to be on the right track [illegible] not weaken in your purpose [illegible] righton to the end of the [illegible] fix lie in wait. Good 26, bad [illegible].

Pisces-Meena (February 19-March 20) ruled by Jupiter-Guru: Give some [illegible] thought to the plan of action [illegible] intend to follow and discover [illegible] rons. Friends may be [illegible] you. Good 25, bad 25.

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Another religious controversy

'AHMEDIS NOT MUSLIMS' DECLARATION SPARKS ROW

DURBAN is not the only centre in the Republic with its religious controversies. The latest religious row has flared up in Cape Town and the Muslim Judicial Council, the authorative body of priests and elders which was set up to solve disputes and give guidance on religious matters, is in the thick of it.

[illegible] has always been a [illegible] ground for controversy, [illegible] in recent months the spate of religious quarrels has seemed [illegible] outdo tradition.

In Durban the Ramakrishna Centre, the Islamic Propagation Centre and the Trustees of the Juma Masjid have come under [illegible]. The various factions have [illegible] tactical blows and no [illegible] has been spared.

The Cape row was sparked off [illegible] the Muslim Judicial Council's declaration that the Muslims of the Ahmediya movement were [illegible]. The President of the Council, Sheikh Sharkie Gamieldien, made the statement [illegible] approached for guidance [illegible] the recent marriage between Mr Abdul Karriem Daniels [illegible] was alleged was an [illegible] and Miss Aisha Ockards. The Council ruled the marriage [illegible] void because the bride [illegible] admitted to being an Ahmedi [illegible] was therefore an unbeliever.

[illegible] open letter [illegible] to Sheikh Gamieldin, President of the Council, Mr [illegible] Sydow, secretary of the local [illegible] of the Ahmediyya movement [illegible] the Council for passing an "unjust fatwa" (judgment) and questions the right of the priests' body and the grounds upon which the Ahmedis were denounced.

The Council is reported to have adjudged that:

- An Ahmedi is a non-Muslim, and therefore a marriage between a Muslim and an unbeliever is null and void.
- No Ahmedi, Quadiani or Bahi will be allowed to use or get married in Mosques, and
- They will not be permitted burial in Muslim cemetries.

Mr. Sydow stated in his open letter that the Ahmedis believed and accepted the Kalimah (catehism) without adding or deleting anything from it.

(This is that a Muslim is one who bears witness that there is no other deity worthy of worship but Allah, and that Mohammed was the Messenger of Allah; that a Muslim provides evidence of the acceptance of the Kalimah by upholding the five stated prayers, by paying the poor rate (zakaat), by fasting during the month of Ramadaan and by going on pilgrimage to Mecca if he is ever able to afford it).

The Ahmedis also affirmed that the Quran was "the last book and the only Katib, which we acknowledge as the only source whereby man can attain perfect Katib, which we acknowledge as the only source whereby man can attain perfect salvation; and that we are the only true believers in the finality of the prophethood of Mohammed Mustapha, in that we, the Muslims of the Ahmediyya movement of Lahore, allow not prophetism either new or old to break that finality".

The Council is challenged with the invitation, which had been made previously that "if the acceptance of those beliefs did not make the Ahmedis Muslims to come forward and make Muslims of us".

Mr Sydow says that should the Council fail to accept the invitation it would forever be on their heads that they failed in their duty to Allah and the Prophet Mohammed.

RECENT

In the light of a saying of the Holy Prophet "One who calls other Muslims Kafiers (unbelievers) are nearer to unbelief than belief" Mr Sydow requests the Council to repent by publically withdrawing the judgment.

Mr Sydow points out that the Bahis were rightly thrown out from the fold of Islam by reducing the five prayers to three and by reducing the full month's fast of Ramadaan to 19 days.

The Ahmedis, however, had not added, deleted or altered any of the commands of Allah and the practice of his Prophet. The Ahmedis had been denounced as unbelievers but the Council had not stated which of the laws had been violated.

The familiar refrain that the founder claimed to be a prophet had not been proved. Mr Sydow's challenge to produce in public the original Mr [illegible] Ahmed (the founder of the movement) where on he was supposed to have claimed to be a prophet had yet to be taken up.

The writer of the open letter points out that the Council upheld the observance of an extra obligatory prayer on Fridays for which there was no scriptural authority. The extra prayer had not been commanded and was not, according to Mr Sydow, performed anywhere in the town before.

Regarding the decision 'that no Ahmedi, Quadiani or Bahai will be allowed to use or get married in mosques' Mr Sydow said "While it has always been understood that Mosques are "wakaf" places, it now appears that they really belong to your Council."

The request is made that the Council be more specific and inform the Ahmediyya Muslims which Mosques belong to the Council, "so that we may know which are the Mosques of Allah where we may freely worship without interference."

In support Mr Sydow quotes from the Quran: "And who is more unjust that he who prevents (men) from the Mosques of Allah (from) His name being remembered therein, and strives to ruin them."

Muslims of the Movement were not particularly distressed over the threat that they would not be permitted to bury their dead in Muslim cemetries. They were quite capable of performing the necessary prayers over their dead and therefore did not require the services of a priest. When these services had been applied it mattered little in whose cemetries their dead were buried.

HOW THE BIG ROW STARTED

Couple had to marry twice within a week

A CAPE TOWN couple, Abdul Karriem Daniels, and Miss Aisha Ockards, went through two marriage ceremonies within a week when their first marriage was declared null and void by the Cape's Muslim Judicial Council.

[illegible] first marriage was [illegible] Arsen Abrahams [illegible] a message to the [illegible] Mosque that [illegible] to have been the [illegible] refused because [illegible] an Ahmedi. [illegible] the party [illegible] the Imam [illegible] to the groom's [illegible] the wedding celebration [illegible]. When confronted with the allegation the [illegible] admitted to being an Ahmedi [illegible] Imam and the bride's [illegible] decided that further [illegible] be taken.

They hurried to Sheikh Sharkie Gamieldin for a fatwa (judgment) and he declared that as an Ahmedi was a non-Muslim the [illegible] between a Muslim and [illegible] was null and void [illegible] that sparked off the big [illegible].

BRIDE UNAWARE

[illegible] the bride [illegible] what had happened [illegible] her home to go [illegible] her husband when [illegible] returned and told [illegible] marriage was over. [illegible] also went to the [illegible] where he met [illegible] Gamieldin and others. [illegible] was questioned about [illegible] Ahmed, the founder [illegible] movement, and [illegible] Daniels is reported [illegible] known much of them. [illegible] further talks with the [illegible] before all present [illegible] told the couple [illegible] would be in order for them [illegible] married as the bridegroom had "seen the error of his [illegible]" and reaffirmed his faith in [illegible].

However, the bride declared that she would not spend the night under the roof of the man who had married her unless he first appeared with her before the Muslim Judical Council and hear their verdict.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

They appeared before the Council and it was decided that the groom make a public announcement at the Al Azhar Mosque after Juma prayers.

In his statement, made of his "own free will and without intimidation," Daniels said that he had been misled by the Ahmedis into believing that Mirza Ahmed was only a reformer and that they were sincere Muslims.

He had since learned, to his horror, that Mirza Ahmed had claimed to be a prophet, a messenger and the promised Messiah and anyone not believing in him, though he be a pious Muslim, was an unbeliever.

Thereupon he knew he could not be a supporter of one who had made such claims and he had asked Allah for forgiveness.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Councillor Mrs. M Powell will be the guest speaker at the annual general meeting of the Mayville Indian Ratepayers' Association, which will be held at the [illegible] School Hall, [illegible] Road, Mayville, on Sunday, March 31.

Mrs. Powell will deliver an address on civic matters. Mr. Soobo Rajah, secretary of the association, has appealed to all property owners in the Mayville area to attend this meeting. If they are unable to be present they are entitled to send a representative.

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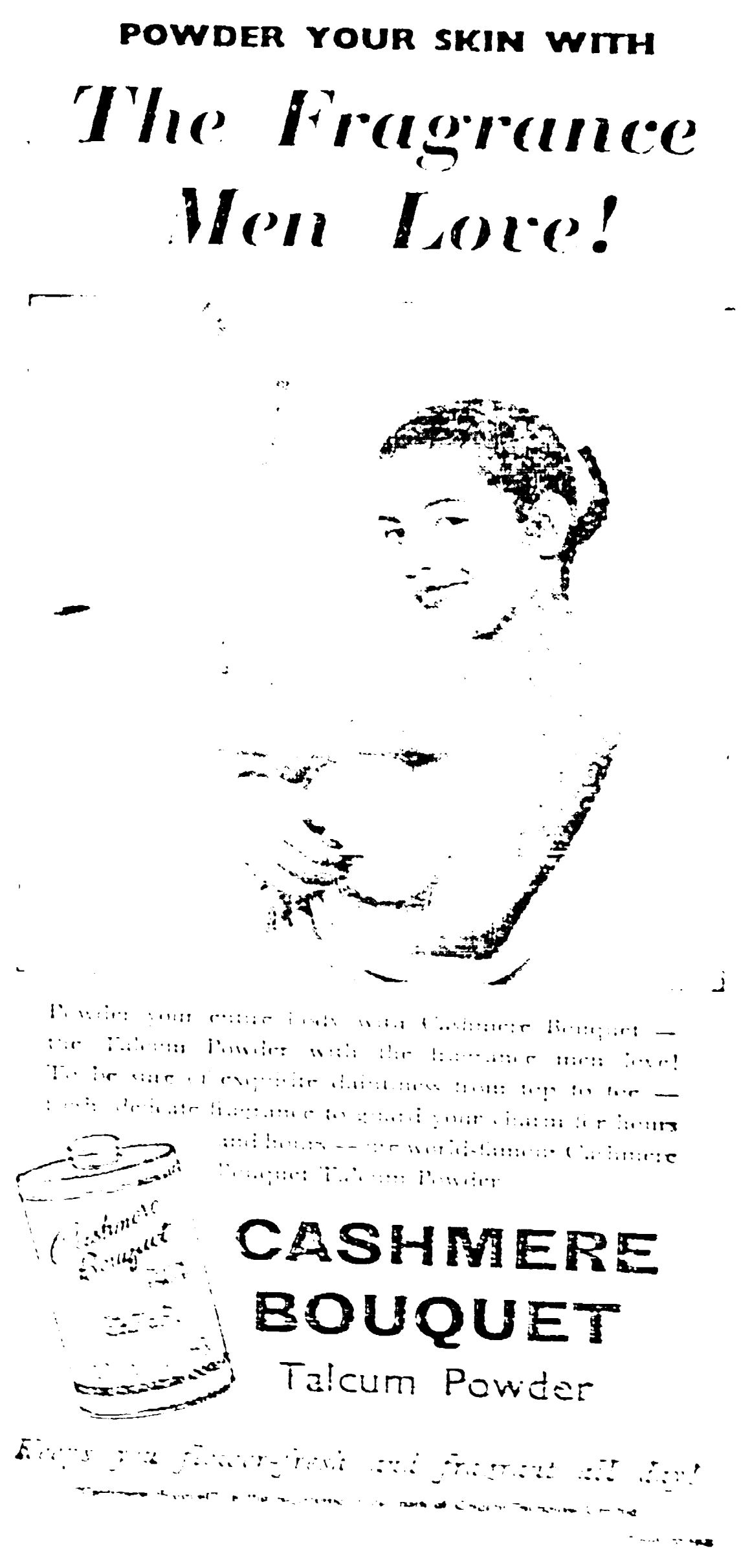
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Robin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kemraj and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ramcharan, who will celebrate his first birthday on Sunday, March 24, 1963, at his home, 39 Crocus Road, Asherville, Durban.

Mr. M. J. Charlton-Jones, manager of a world-wide tabacco manufacturing concern is seen presenting a bursary award to Stanley Thomas, a diploma grade student of the M. L. Sultan Technical College. In all, eight awards were presented to college students for 1963. Mr. D. Singh, a representative of the company, Mr. A. Pittindrigh, the principal and Mr. Jack Naidoo, the vice-principal, look on together with the other recipitants.

One of the many entrants in the FOSA Baby Competition organised by "The Leader" and the Springfield Area Care Committee is 10-month-old Roderick Naidoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Naidoo, of Durban. Particulars required are the baby's name, age, date of birth, parents' name and address. Letters may be sent to: The Secretary, Springfield FOSA, 56 Lotus Place, Asherville, Durban. "The Leader", 341 Pine Street, Durban, or "The Leader", Box 678, Pietermaritzburg.

Hurrinathna (H. A. Naidoo), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Naidoo, was married to Leelawathee (Ruby), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Naidoo, at the Orient Hall on March 10. The bridegroom is the well-known Durban comedian "Roy the Black Boy".

Photo: Eddy Naidoo

Among the passengers who returned from India on the "Karanja" last week were Mrs. Hawa Rajah (left) and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Aderjee, of Johannesburg. They were met at the ocean terminal by Mrs. Naswan Randeria and Mrs. Tshmi Randeria ([illegible] on the right).

The marriage of Ranjith Jagath, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jagath, to Draupadhi Singh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Singh, took place at the Depot Road Temple recently. Mr. A. Pittindrigh, Principal of the M. L. Sultan Technical College, spoke in glowing terms of the bridegroom, who serves in the administrative section of the College.

SACTU MEETS WAGE BOARD ON CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

THE South African Congress of Trade Unions and Chemical and Allied Workers' Union led a joint deputation to the Wage Board, which met in Durban last week to investigate wages and conditions of work in the chemical industry.

The various problems of the workers, such as housing, transport costs, low wages, the employment of non-Whites in skilled jobs and unemployment, were put before the Board. The deputation demanded, on behalf of all chemical workers, that:

- A minimum wage of R2 a day be paid to all unskilled workers and an all-round increase in wages for those earning more.
- There be a 40-hour week and any time worked above 40 hours be considered overtime.
- All workers be granted three weeks annual leave with full pay, and all public holidays be paid holidays.
- All workers be provided with protective clothing such as overalls, rain coats, aprons, gum boots, dust coats, etc.

It was pointed out by the delegation that workers were finding it impossible to meet the necessities of life on their present wages.

The non-Whites were the biggest buyers of the goods that were produced in the [illegible] and entry by them into skilled work and the granting of increased wages would naturally boost the economy of the country.

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AROUND THE CAPITAL

With C. G. MOODLEY

A WELL-KNOWN Pietermaritzburg Indian businessman suggested to me last Sunday that the time was ripe for the establishment of a non-European branch of the Mental Health Society in Natal.

The businessman, who wishes to remain anonymous, gave a tasty mutton biryani dinner to about 200 Indian and Coloured patients at the Town Hill Mental Hospital on Sunday. It was given in fulfilment of a promise, the nature of which he did not reveal.

Now listen to what he says: "Our aged and infirm people are cared for by the Aryan Benevolent Society and the destitute children by the Child Welfare Society.

"There's FOSA and SANTA who help TB patients and their dependants. But what is needed is a non-European branch of the Mental Health Society whose functions will be similar.

"I don't mean giving expensive dinners like I have done today. Even I could not afford to do so often. But by paying regular visits and carrying say a package of bajia, fruit or sweets. Those unfortunate people, living in a lost world, are not so very ill that they cannot appreciate special treats". Well now, what do my readers think of the idea? Drop me a line on your views of the subject.

LATE BUSES

Many hotels in the City are now open until 11.30 p.m. on weekdays and others hold dances until midnight on Friday and Saturday. Consequently, about 150 hotel workers who live in Raisethorpe and Northdale, miss their last bus at 10.45 p.m. home from the Market Square terminal.

Taxis are expensive. Many of the workers either cycle or walk along the lonely roads home at night, and there have been reports of some of them having been waylaid and robbed.

So their Union has asked the Municipal Transport Manager to provide a midnight outward-bound bus service. The Union's deputation was given a sympathetic hearing, I was told by its secretary, Mr. Fred Pillay.

NOT A SIP

Darts is an convivial indoor pastime played mainly over a pint of the usual with the boys in pubs. But non-White darts men take their games and their constitution seriously—there are competitions and trophies galore.

As mentioned above, hoteliers benefit by giving free use of their premises for holding darts competitions and meetings. But last Sunday, one Pietermaritzburg hotelier had to wait until dusk before he got some business from the darts men.

The Natal Darts Union held their annual "indaba" in the Hotel Kismet on Sunday. They started at 11.40 a.m. and they argued long and hard over contentious issues, mainly amendments to the constitution and the Pietermaritzburg boys roundly slated the Natal selectors for ignoring the claims of their players for inclusion in the Natal team for the inter-provincial tourney.

They bandied words for six long hours—no lunch, no tea, not even a sip of water in between. But when the "indaba" was over at 5.45 p.m., they had to wait another 15 minutes before invading the grill room for long overdue refreshment.

Hardy souls, weren't they?

CONCERT

The Aryan Benevolent Society's Finance Committee is staging a "Coon Carnival" and variety concert in the City Hall on the night of March 29. Profits from the show will help maintenance costs of the Society's Old People's Home.

The City hall's balcony is reserved for Europeans for whom booking facilities are available at the Publicity Bureau.

GORI BIBI'S
Lonesome Corner

IF you wish to correspond with someone with a view to pen-friendship, or even marriage, write to Gori Bibi, "The Leader," Motala Chambers, 211 Pine Street, Durban, giving your full name, age, address, interests and a pen name, together with 2c in stamps.

Please do not copy a nom-de-plume that has already appeared; this will ensure that your replies do not go astray.

Your name and address is only for our information and will not be published.

I AM a 17-year-old Tamil girl who would like to correspond with decent Tamil boys. My interests are housework and sewing.

LUCKY GIRL.

I AM a lonely Hindi woman of 22 who would like to correspond with decent Hindi gentlemen between 20-40 with a view to marriage. I have general interests. A photo will be appreciated.

WAITING.

I AM a respectable Hindi gentleman of 22 with sober habits. I would like to correspond with Hindi girls between 17 and 20 with a view to an early marriage. A snap will be appreciated. A promise to reply to all letters.

WALKER

I AM a decent Singh woman of 25 from a respectable family. I would like to correspond with Hindi gentlemen between 26 and 35 with a view to marriage. My interests are housekeeping, music and reading.

ROSE-BUD

I AM a 21-year-old Govender gentleman who would like to correspond with girls between 15 and 18. My interests are singing Eastern songs and the cinema. I will reply to all letters.

BAGHDAD THIRUDAN

I AM a 31-year-old Indian gentleman who would like to correspond with understanding [illegible] women who seek companionship. I am a clerk. My interests are swimming, fishing and [illegible]. A snap will be appreciated.

PRINCE EDWARD

I AM a 19-year-old Maharaj youth who would like to correspond with decent Maharaj or [illegible] girls between 15 and 18. My interests are cycling, swimming and music.

LETS HOPE.

I AM a [illegible]-year-old Hindi woman from a respectable family. I would like to correspond with gentlemen between 30 and [illegible] of sober habits with a view to marriage. I have general interests. A snap will be appreciated.

PYAR KA PYAS

I AM a lonely Muslim lad of 22 who would like to correspond with Muslim girls between 17 and 21. I have general interests. I promise to answer all letters promptly. A snap will be appreciated.

LONESOME.

I AM a 26-year-old Tamil gentleman who would like to correspond with girls up to the age of 25, with a view to marriage. My interests are dancing, reading and photography. I promise to answer all letters.

DEFINATE

I AM a 24-year-old Maharaj gentleman in the teaching profession who would like to correspond with girls between 16 and 20 with a view to marriage. I am of sober habits and have general interests.

HANDSOME

I AM a Telegu gentleman of 22 who would like to correspond with girls between 16 and 19 with a view to marriage. A snap will be appreciated.

LUCKY CHARM

I am a Singh girl of 15 who would like to correspond with girls between 15 and 18. My hobbies are listening to the radio, reading and the cinema.

TEENAGE IDEAL

I am a Hindi lad of 19 who would like to correspond with Hindi and Tamil girls between 15 and 18. My interests are sport, picture framing and going to night clubs. I promise to reply to all letters. A snap will be appreciated.

ALWAYS LOVING.

I am a 16-year-old Indian girl who would like to correspond with Tamil boys of about 19, must be of sober habits. My interests are dancing, housekeeping and listening to the radio.

RUTH.

I am a 28-year-old Hindi gentleman, fair in complexion and 5ft. 7in. in height. I would like to correspond with girls of any nationality. My interests are music, jokes and the cinema. I promise to answer all letters.

ICE CREAM.

I am a 22-year-old part-time private student at the Union College. I am going to study law. My interests are photography, cycling and flower gardening. I would like to correspond with decent girls between 16 and 18, with a view to marriage. A snap will be appreciated.

CALL ME MAGGIE.

I am a lonely Muslim boy of 18 who would like to correspond with Muslim girls from Durban between 15 and 18. My hobbies are collecting records and photographs.

ROSES ARE RED.

I am a respectable Hindi lad of 18. I am still studying. I would like to correspond with Hindi girls between 15 and 17. I have general interests. A snap will be appreciated.

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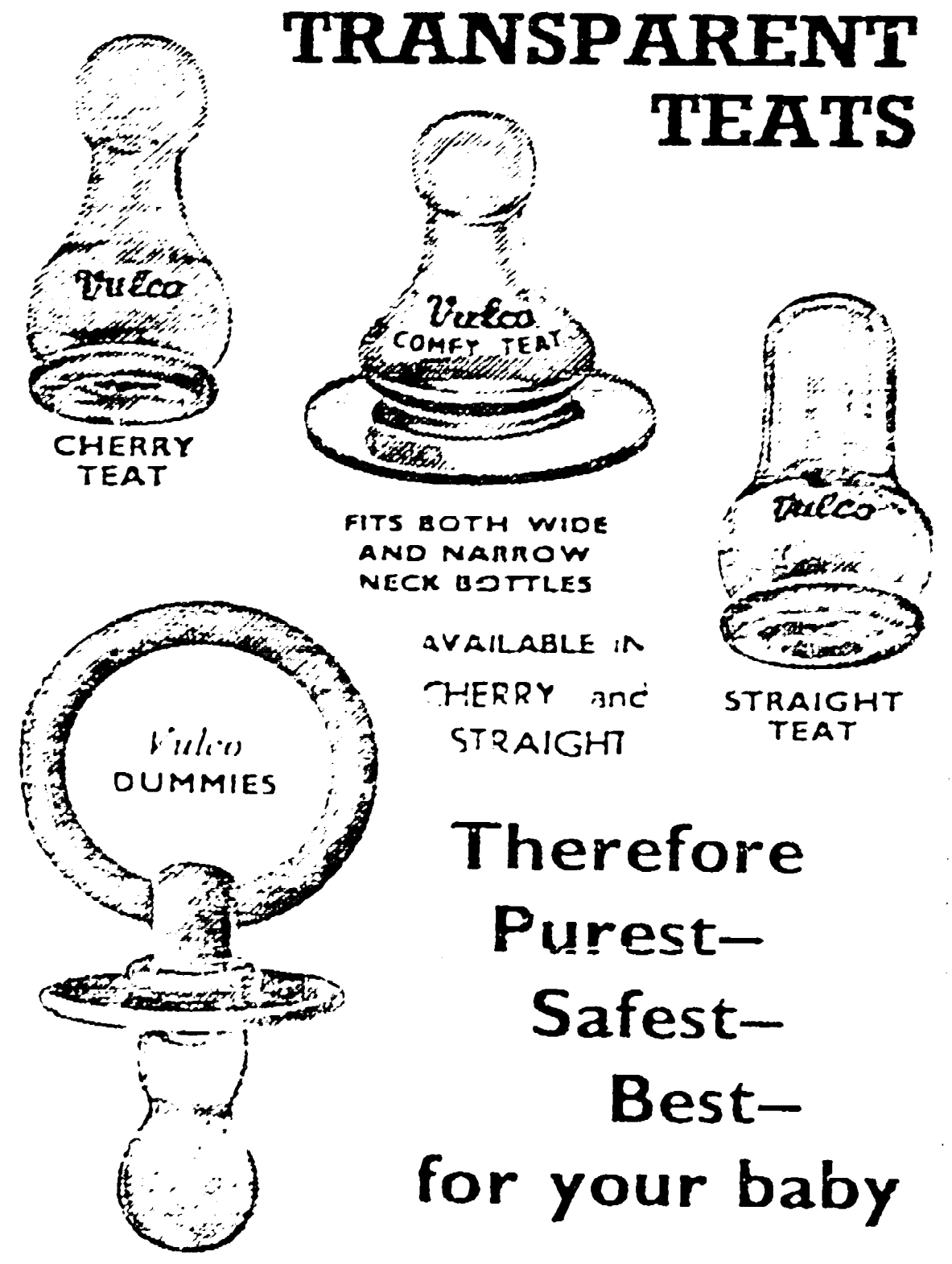

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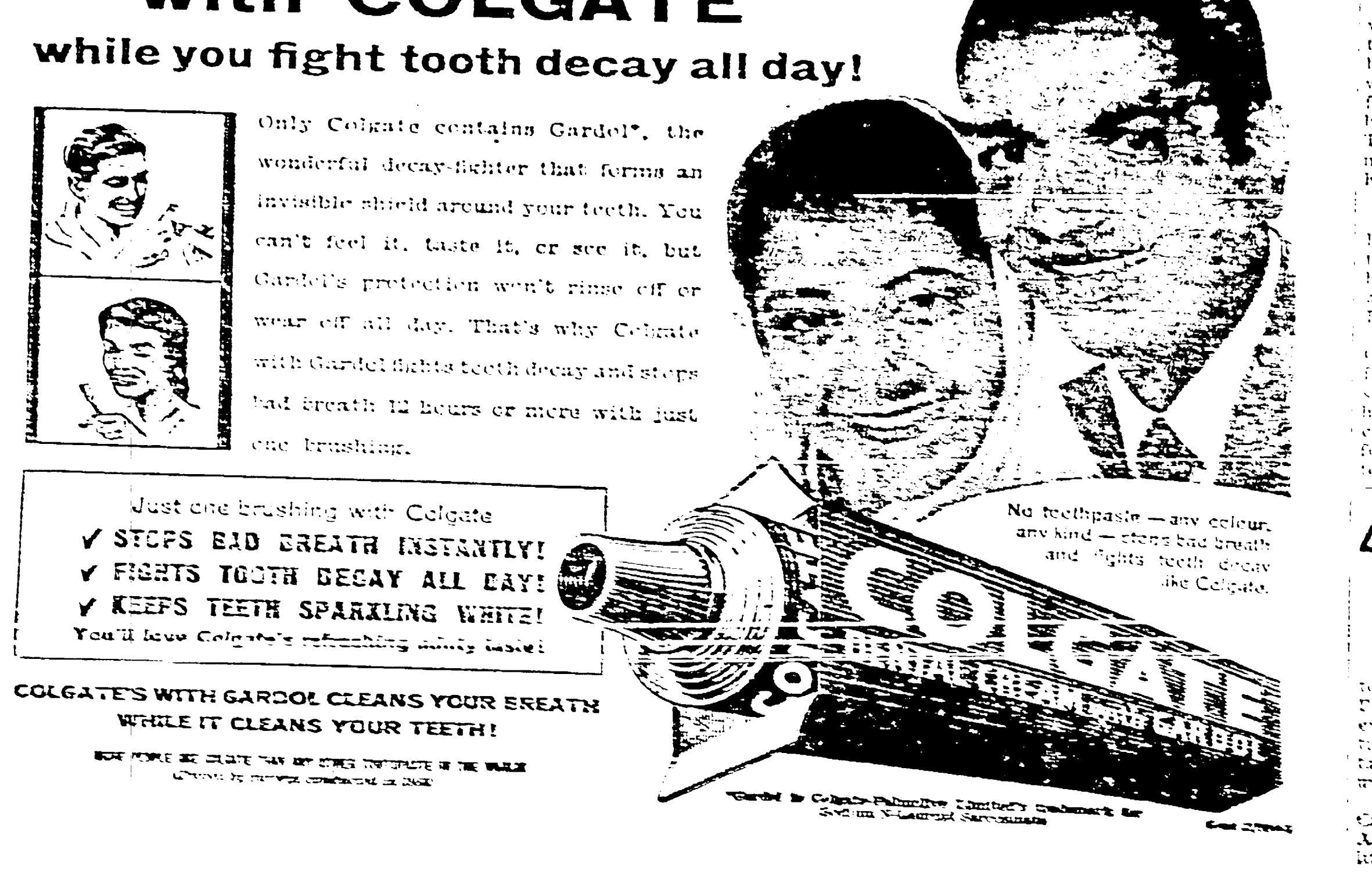

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Why I fled from communism—Part IV

Hunger stalks my homeland

Mr. Chao Fu is a former member of the Chinese Communist diplomatic service and public security forces. He escaped from Peking's Embassy in Stockholm last summer after concluding that Communism is not serving the best interests of the Chinese people. In this fourth of five true articles, he describes hardships caused by economic conditions in China before his flight.

SINCE Mao Tse-tung established himself in Peking in 1949, economic conditions in China have never been as good as the Chinese Communist Party has claimed. My own family, living in Manchuria, is painfully aware of this fact. Although we belonged to the poor peasant class, we were never hungry in the old days before the Communist seizure of power. Since 1949, however, the family has never had enough to eat.

Life was sometimes hard in the old days, but at the end of each year we killed a pig. We always had pork to eat for the New Year holidays. It has now been 13 years since my family killed a pig.

My oldest brother is still a farmer in Manchuria. He now serves a collectivised agricultural system. He works harder and longer hours than ever before. But he sees little of the harvest of his labours.

All grain goes to the state and what my brother gets in return is far less than he had under the former Chinese government, which the Communists denounce so bitterly as "backward" and "feudal". Conditions were not good for the first decade of Peking's rule began to take a disastrous turn for the worse in 1958. That was the year Peking launched the "great leap forward", a frenzied drive to catch up with the non-Communist world in agricultural and industrial production.

EXHAUSTED

In the "great leap forward" factory workers were driven to exhaustion in speed-ups. Farmers were ordered to adopt radical and poorly-tested methods of "deep ploughing" and "close planting". Millions of persons were put to work hastily building dikes and dams. Millions more were set to building small furnaces and smelting pig iron in their yards. All remaining privately-owned land, tools and farm animals were taken away from the peasants and family life was badly disrupted as Peking ordered the establishment of rural communes and public mess halls.

Mainland China still has not recovered from the upheaval and chaos produced by the "great leap forward". By 1959 the results were becoming obvious. Factories were turning out unusable goods. Crops were dying as a result of the new farming methods. Peking had to admit that the home-made pig iron was worthless. Smouldering popular resentment of the communes caused Peking to retreat from the programme. Instead of increasing, agricultural and industrial output entered a spiral of decline to bring the "great leap forward" to a halt.

Publicly, the Communist Party at first tried to blame all of the troubles on floods, droughts and other calamities caused by bad weather. Recently, however, it has been forced to admit that mistaken planning and management were important factors in the failure. In conversations before I broke with the Party, I heard responsible Party members privately estimate that at least 50 per cent. of the trouble was the fault of officials.

Shortages of food, clothing and a large variety of other daily necessities became acute after the "great leap forward". Farmers lost their initiative, and the less they worked, the more production dropped. Famine scourged some parts of the land and everywhere there was a kind of creeping starvation.

People could not even get fish, although obviously the ocean was not affected by the floods and droughts on which the Party tried to pin the blame. Dogs disappeared from the countryside; hungry people were forced to eat them.

New cars moving along an assembly line in New Jersey are inspected by Chao Fu, former security officer of Communist China's embassy in Sweden. He said he had never seen comparable production in Manchuria, Communist China's industrial showplace, and the region where he was born.

In mid-1960 I was ordered from Manchuria to Peking to train for a foreign assignment. My baggage, which included some foodstuffs, was stolen from the new railway station in the capital. I complained to the police officer in charge and was taken to an office in the basement to file a report.

There was a large detention room filled with several hundred persons — families huddled bundles holding their few possessions, mothers and fathers trying to comfort their weeping children. These were people who had ben trying to run away from the starvation in their villages. They had been arrested for violating regulations on changing residences or for non-payment of rail fares.

All over the country there were similar scenes of people on the move in hope that they could better their lot. However, most were engaged in a futile effort, for conditions were about as bad in one place as in another. The lucky ones were those who managed to escape to Hong Kong or Macao as refugees.

SUFFERING

The evidence of suffering at home continued to reach my attention after I arrived in Stockholm in November, 1960, to serve as security officer at the Chinese Embassy there.

The Embassy cook, Hsiung Chang-Shin, received a letter from his wife at Nanchang in the summer of 1961. She said five of his children had little food because of the "floods". She pleaded for his help. Hsiung burst into tears in front of us all, since he knew there was nothing he could do.

About the same time one of the Embassy chauffeurs received a letter by ordinary post instead of diplomatic pouch. His family also reported a serious lack of food and asked for help. The "help" of the Embassy consisted of opening his letter and censuring him for allowing his family to write through the international mails.

Ambassador Tung [illegible] and his wife departed for home in the summer of 1961 [illegible] the Embassy received a directive forbidding diplomatic officials to bring food back to China. The Ambassador pretended he had never seen the directive. He left with eight kilograms of [illegible] flour, in addition to a large supply of clothing, shoes and [illegible] brought in Sweden for his relatives.

Upon the Tungs' return to Stockholm, a complaint [illegible] Ambassador's wife [illegible] both the shortage of manufactured items at home and the decline of public discipline. The Ambassador's wife, [illegible] chen, told how she had stood in line for three hours to buy a padlock in Peking. By [illegible] she dropped the lock just as she was leaving the state store. It was snatched up and stolen by another customer, who [illegible] ran away.

MERE EXISTENCE

My room mate at Stockholm, Huang Chia-yung, a [illegible] typist at the Embassy, lost [illegible] pounds when he went home on leave in the summer of 1962. He said meat was so hard to get that when a portion the size of one's thumb's end was added to rice or vegetables, it was called a "meat dish". Huang waited in line two hours to buy a mirror for his new bride — only to learn that mirrors could no longer be supplied.

All of these incidents influenced the decision I reached last [illegible] to break with the Chinese Communist Party and flee [illegible] in search of political asylum.

Life should have more meaning in China today. What could I do to help improve the situation? I knew my contribution would be a small one. But I determined, first, to dissociate myself from the party, and [illegible] to reach a place where I [illegible] have a chance for personal freedom and happiness and at the same time tell others of the deplorable conditions which Communism has brought to my country.

TO BE CONTINUED

School Cake Sale

THE Greenwood Park Government-aided Indian School is holding a cake sale on Saturday, March 30, at 3 p.m. at the school.

The cake sale is being held to raise funds for the school library. Man behind the drive is Mr. R. Perumal who has been [illegible] the school. He was [illegible] school for 15 years [illegible] when he was transferred. The target sum aimed at is [illegible].

Other attractions at the cake sale are netball matches between married women and [illegible] women, drawn from past students, and between new residents and old residents.

There is also a competition in which the number of seeds in a pumpkin have to be guessed.

4 Rock Bands at Kismet

Four rock bands are billed to appear at the Kismet Hotel, Pietermaritzburg, on Saturday evening. This will be the first time that so many bands will be taking part so local dance and music fans can expect a treat.

Mike and His Phantoms, the City's leading rock combo, the Astereods, Temperals and Satellites will supply the music.

"Sponono", the play by Alan Paton and Krishna Shah, which is at present having a very successful run in Cape Town, opens at the Lotus Hall, Pietermaritzburg, next week. The play is being promoted by the Festival Committee, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, as part of the "Festival 63" programme, although in fact the play is to be staged six weeks before the festival proper. The profit from the show will go to the Nusas Relief Fund, which gives loans to needy students. However, part of the proceeds from the Tuesday evening performance will be donated to Kupugani, the non-profit-making body dedicated to combating malnutrition. Pictures (above) show Cocky Tlhotlhalemaje, who plays Sponono, and Ruth Nkonyeni, Elizabeth, as they appear in the play; and (below) a scene from the final act in which the whole cast gathers on stage.

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IT does my old heart good to feel the unflagging affection with which members still hold this shifty, die-hard codger, who has been saying hello to you week after week for a decade and a half. I still get letters from persons who used to be members very many years ago. At festival time, everybody remembers me, and it also gives me a chance to remember them.

After a year's silence, I received a letter from an old member who lives way out in the Midlands, but not very far away from where I am writing this column. You see, Chachajan is still in Mooi River and the letter I received came from Chieveley, some thirty five miles from here on the way to Ladysmith. The member in question is Champa Roy. Remember her? She used to be a regular contributor, and then she gave up writing for some reason.

CHAMPA'S LETTER

Champa's letter reads: Dear Chachajan, I am sure this letter will surprise you, but nevertheless, it is only one of your members who is writing. Having read your column recently, I understand that you are now living in Mooi River.

As you will agree that I as well as my brother, was a regular contributor to your column, so I don't see why you should not pay us a visit at Chieveley. I am sure you will like the place unless you do not expect a busy town. Remember, there are no fishing grounds here, and your rod will not be of much use!

I am sure that when you were on your way to Johannesburg you passed Chieveley but didn't notice it. Chieveley is a very small place. We are the only Indian living here, and it is about 35 miles from Mooi River. I am sure you won't miss the way because after leaving Mooi River, you reach Estcourt and the next twon near the national road is Chieveley. If you decide to come, please phone and let us know when you are coming. W shall be very happy to have you.

(Thank you, Champa, for the invitation. Wish I could come. I am away from Mooi River most week-ends, so I cannot really say yes to your invitation. Anyway thanks, and keep writing. — Chachajan).

The following members have written to me asking for pen pals. Omeela Jagnath (15), 5 Kenilworth Avenue, Mayville, Durban. Interests: Music and reading. Sweetie Singh (16), 460a Church Street, Pietermaritzburg. Interests: Dancing, singing. Ashok Boodhoo (12), c/o Singh's Fruiterers, Pomeroy, Natal. Interests: Twisting and singing. Mungal Singh (17), 58 Suart Road, Ladysmith, Natal. Interests: Cycling, correspondence. Priscilla Govender, P.O. Box 9, Umkomaas, Natal. Interests: Singing, cinema, reading. S. Harry, P.O. Box 23, Umhlali, Natal. Interests: Tennis, boxing. Essack Habib (13), Flat 6, 173 Retief Street, Pietermaritzburg. Interests: Soccer, stamp collecting and reading.

REPLY

Miss E. T. Lockhart (54 North Street, Durban): I am afraid it will not be possible for you to have Indian film stars as pen pals. They are such busy people, you know. You may be able to get an autographed photograph. Write to the film companies which employ the stars that interest you.

WOODLANDS' CAVALCADE 2ND EASTER

The Woodlands Old Boys' Club has completed plans for its second Easter Cavalcade which starts with a Schools' Festival of Plays being staged in the Lotus Hall on April 1, 2 and 4. A talent contest will be held at the same venue on Friday, April 5, followed by the highlight of the Cavalcade — the choosing and coronation of the "Cavalcade Queen" in the City Hall on April 6.

The rest of the programme is:

April 7: 20-Mile marathon, starting and finishing at the Lotus Hall. 7.45 p.m. Film show at Roxy Cinema.

April 8 and 9: At 7.45 p.m. nightly — open table tennis tournament—Lotus Hall.

April 13 to 8 p.m.—Braaivleis at Batyse's Farm, Raisethorpe.

April 14: All day picnic at Henley Dam — buses leave from Astra Cinema at 8 a.m.

April 15 at 9.30 a.m. — Wine Stewards' race from Cosy Hotel to East Street, followed by a gala sports meeting at Fitzsimmons Road Indian sports ground.

21 BANDS SET FOR BIG BEAT CONTEST

TWENTY ONE beat bands from all parts of the country will take the stage at the Durban City Hall next Wednesday evening to compete for the "National Rock and Twist Band" title and the R300 prize money.

The total cost of the musical instruments which will be used during the contest has been estimated to be in the region of R40,000 and the outfitting for each band works out at approximately R200 per set.

There are a number of very young instrumentalists who will be taking part. The youngest is eight-year-old Ralph Israel, who plays the guitar for the Satellites. Ricky Fataar of the Flames is 10 and will be on the drums.

Brian Naidoo, a year older than Fataar, plays the bass guitar for the Asteroids, and Jonathan Padayachee at 14, seems, in comparison, to be among the "grandads".

The Jets and Shyannes are among the top contenders for the title but little is known of the Big Beats from Cape Town. The band features two blind guitarists and the vocalist Rosario, is said to be Cliff Richard's "double". Both appeared on the same stage when the British pop singer put on a show in Cape Town.

Band and dance fans will get a chance to see the Cape group in action at the Chatsworth Hotel, where they make their first Natal appearance this Saturday evening.

An indication of the likely outcome of the band contest may be had as the favourites for the title, the Jets and the Shyannes, will also be there the same evening.

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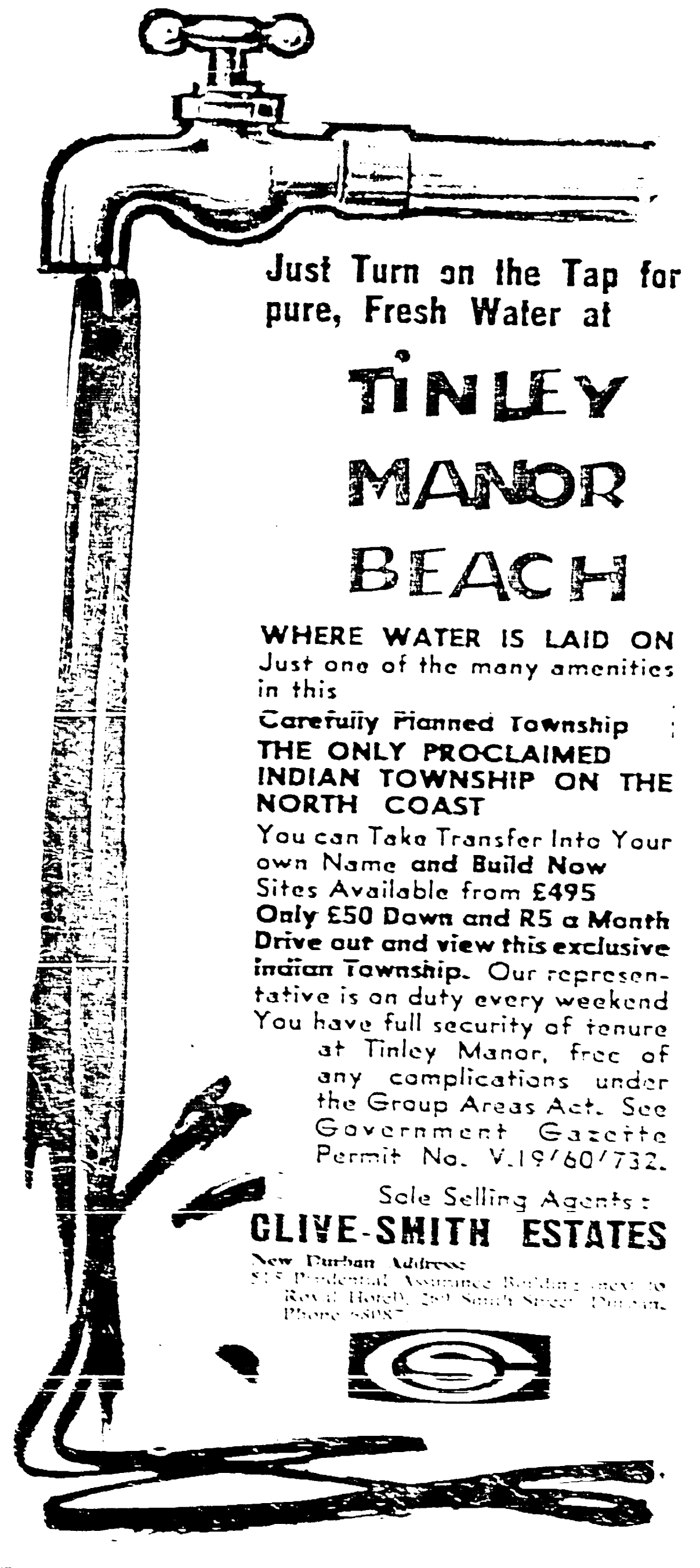

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Dr. M. G. H. Mayat, who will be the guest speaker, will deliver a talk on his observations during his overseas tour, with particular reference to social work.

AGENDA:
1. Presidential Address.
2. Renewal and acceptance of Membership — 1963.
3. Minutes of the 29th A.G.M., and matters arising therefrom.
4. Annual Report.
5. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
6. Election.
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Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

DEAR OLD LADY RADIO S.A. PUTS ON 'BIKINI' FOR PAPWA

ONE feels sorry for our dear old Radio South Africa. This man Papwa is to blame for it all. It could not get itself to give a proper coverage of the South African Open Championships, a coverage it would have deservedly received were Papwa not in it at all.

All the SABC could muster was an oh! so short — bikini —news item of but a few words giving the names of the top scorers. Even the garrulous Charles Fortune, in his daily sports feature must have felt lost for words. There was little golf—if any. But he is not to blame, the poor man, he has to carry out orders.

Papwa hit the headlines once again, and it sent a thrill throughout the country and particularly in Durban and Bananaland! What a guy! What a great guy! And what splendid golf!

Naturally, every non-White in the country must have prayed for Papwa. They just could not help it. For them it was a question of the Black man being given his rightful place and an opportunity to show what he is capable of doing when he is given a chance.

Papwa has done more for us than many politicians put together. In fact he must make our racialist politicians feel ashamed of themselves.

Truly, the colour bar makes a laughing stock of the racialists. An African boxer is given a chance and he comes back home with an American title! All credit to his White sponsors—and to the Government for giving him a passport!

But what all non-Whites need is that passport to freedom and opportunity where they can prove their worth and help make this country great.

One wonders what reaction these events evoke in White circles. How do our White compatriots take it all. What do they say when they meet in their plush homes and coffee bars talking golf and boxing? They must surely feel small [illegible]

But if they were sensible they would come out in [illegible] way, against all forms of racialism—be it in sport or education, in business or work.

IF ONLY WE COULD ABOLISH THE COLOUR BAR . . .

BURSARIES

THE Hajee Suliman Ebrahim Charitable Trust has awarded bursaries for the 1963 academic year to the following students.

R. Ramjas (Transvaal), A. H. E. Jeena (Transvaal), Essop M. Ebrahim (Transvaal), Farouk Dindar (Transvaal), E. M. Chohan (Transvaal), Y. A. Chenia (Natal), M. Y. Deedat (Natal), Mohamed Surtee (Natal), M. Y. Abdul Satar (Cape), G. A. Moosa (Cape), M. A. S. Esop Moosa (India), Mohamed Iqubal (India).

The Bursaries will be automatically renewed each year provided satisfactory progress is maintained.

Bursaries cover University fees, books and instruments.

MEREBANK TO AID KUPUGANI

FOLLOWING a talk on the activities and functions of Kupugani by Mr. Raymond Ande to the Merebank Central local committee of the Durban Indian Child Welfare, it has been decided to assist the non-profit making body in establishing a depot in the area.

A meeting has been called by the local committee for this purpose and will be held at the Womathee Sabha Hall on Sunday at 4 p.m.

Two delegates from each welfare body in the Merebank West [illegible] area have been invited to the steering body.

[illegible] and Mr P. Ayer, secretary of the committee.

Papwa's achievement

By SUNBHUDER PANDAY

SEWSUNKER "PAPWA" SEWGOLUM'S gain of second position, only one stroke behind the winner, in the South African Open Golf Championship against an array of reputable competitors is hailed as a triumph by the writer who pays tribute to Papwa, his supporters and the White competitors who joined him at play "like the great sportsmen they are", and expresses the hope that Papwa will go forward and bring greater laurels to South Africa with further successes abroad.

OF all who know or heard of him
In our land and abroad —
Who knows not that his greatness lies
In humbleness? — the life that is Papwa's.

Born in the midst of poverty
From the humble beginnings
Of a life untaught, unlettered,
Of a life of a caddie boy
Eking out a living,
To the meteoric rise to the pinnacle
Lording it over rivals who adore him
(And even the one whose caddie he was!) —
In this hour of triumph, let's rejoice.

'Tis a triumph not his alone,
But a triumph for all who helped him
Traverse the highroad to success;
A triumph for all his rivals
Who had joined him at play
Like the great sportsmen they are,
Knowing that a man's worth lies
Not in material wealth or skin colour,
But in the God-given powers
That find expression and blossom
When man's not fettered by man.

Forward then to greater deeds abroad,
And once more let all South Africa
Share the honour you can bring
As a humble son of this, our land!

LEADER OPINION

A DEPLORABLE STATEMENT

WE make no apology for returning to the subject of a cheap rail transport to Chatsworth. Last week, the Minister of Transport, Mr. Schoeman, made known the Government's view in no uncertain terms.

The Government, he said, is not prepared to build a line to Chatsworth, because there is no guarantee that the line could be operated at a [illegible] The Government [illegible] losses only on passenger [illegible] for Africans and not for Indians. Unless "somebody" [illegible] the Minister did not [illegible] is prepared to [illegible] sible loss on the [illegible] line, the Government [illegible] prepared to build it.

We regard this as a [illegible] plorable statement [illegible] measure of the [illegible] which the Government [illegible] its voiceless citizens. [illegible] very revealing of the [illegible] gymnastics which the [illegible] ment is capable of [illegible] deals with matters af[illegible] lians generally.

Why, if the Government [illegible] prepared to run African [illegible] vices at a loss, is it not [illegible] pared to do likewise with Indians? And who does the Minister expect to [illegible] the losses the "rich" [illegible] The Minister should [illegible] the majority of Indians [illegible] poor, that it is Government [illegible] policy that literally [illegible] them far outside the [illegible] their work lies. [illegible] going to Chatsworth [illegible] own free will. "[illegible] out, and let them [illegible] themselves," appears to [illegible] policy as we see it.

Furthermore, can we [illegible] that every train service [illegible] country is run at a profit? Perhaps the Minister will [illegible] more light on this aspect [illegible] the matter.

In the meantime, the Indian community must continue to press for a cheap rail service to Chatsworth. And we earnestly hope that saner counsel would prevail and that the Government would have second thoughts about this question.

We are unable to say who this "somebody" is who is expected to guarantee the loss. If the taxpayers, the majority of whom are White, must have the luxury of their "group areas", they must be prepared to pay for this luxury. The Government, and the Government alone, must provide the train service, and if there are any losses to bear, the Government must bear them unless the whole of the rail services are to be handed over to private enterprise, as in some other countries.

MULTI-RACIAL

DURBAN, Tuesday — The British Consul-General in Durban, Mr A. J. Edden will hold a multi-racial reception at his home on the Queen's Birthday on April 23.

Mr Edden said that Government officials and leading non-Whites would be invited.—Sapa

WE'LL NEVER GO BACK TO BULGARIA, SAYS STUDENT

BONN, West Germany.—"We will never go back. The Communist propaganda programme of educating Africans is a failure with my people, the Somalis, and it is with many other African people."

With these words Hasan Yusuf Duh summed up the feelings of himself and five other Somali students who left Bulgaria after police arrested African student leaders and smashed a peaceful demonstration which sought to get them released.

Yusuf Duh, a medical student, had spent a year and a half at Sofia University. He left shortly after last month's incident with five other students.

The six students spoke to reporters during a brief stopover here on their way to Italy, where they hope to continue their studies.

Recounting his experiences in [illegible] Mr Yusuf Duh said:

[illegible] not a Communist when [illegible] to Sofia and so were none [illegible] other Somali students. [illegible] receive an education [illegible] free to us. In Somali [illegible] to get an education [illegible] no wonder that we [illegible] to go to Sofia.

[illegible] many times at [illegible] in Sofia and our [illegible] have been [illegible] we heard so much [illegible] how wonderful it is [illegible] Communist country [illegible] the United States [illegible] everyone is who is [illegible] We were [illegible] Communist [illegible]

We became tired of listening [illegible] knew this. We had only to look at Bulgaria, too, to know that a Communist country is not the place. They knew that we [illegible] this.

[illegible] became [illegible] we had friends [illegible] They would [illegible] on the street or in [illegible] The Negroes are [illegible] Other Bul[illegible] because [illegible] money allow [illegible] Government.

[illegible] I am a students [illegible] would not let us [illegible] the leaders of the [illegible] the police. They [illegible] as the people.

"Then they began calling us jungle people, monkeys, Niggers. They said we all had syphilis. We all had diseases. We were ruining their women. We were agents of the United States. We were spies. We were stupid, they said, and could not do our school work.

"Then we were locked in our rooms. Some of us—I included —were thrown into jail and for three days some of us had no water, no food. We had nothing. It was cold in Bulgaria. When we got out of jail we left everything we owned right where it was. We left our clothes, our baggage, books.

"We started for the railroad station but we were stopped on the street one last time and beaten again. We came here because there are embassies here which are giving us a little help."

PEARL BUCK ON CHINA'S ATTITUDE

AMERICAN writer, Pearl S. Buck, who has lived for many years in China, has comented [illegible] China's aggressive attitude [illegible] due to their historical [illegible] domination and empire-[illegible] She complimented India for having stood [illegible] against mounting [illegible] attacks.

[illegible] interview with the "In[illegible]" Delhi, on March [illegible] Buck said that perhaps [illegible] attitude had some[illegible] with history. China [illegible] it could once more [illegible] empire and dominate [illegible] But the times had [illegible] no country now could [illegible] build up an empire [illegible] has strange ways of [illegible] geography," she added.

[illegible] Buck observed that the [illegible] which India rose to [illegible] mobilise her resources [illegible] the aggression had given [illegible]

[illegible] the Chinese succeed in [illegible] out Tibetan culture and [illegible] No, it was not possible [illegible] replied. She said that [illegible] nation or culture which [illegible] and had rich traditions [illegible] be wiped out. Has[illegible] ample and vital evi[illegible] despite wars and [illegible] catastrophes, some of the [illegible] civilisations had managed [illegible] survive. "They still continue [illegible] indigenous people," she said.

"Beer" bursaries

THE three non-White students who have been awarded bursaries for 1963 by the South African Breweries Ltd. are Moses Bopape, of Pietersburg; V. B. Holland, of Coronationville, Johannesburg; and W. Vanda, of Peddie, C.P.

Mr. Bopape is a third-year student at the University College of The North and is studying for a B.A. degree in Social Science.

Mr. Vanda is a first-year Bachelor of Commerce student at the University College of Fort Hare.

Mr. Holland is doing the second year of a B.Sc. degree at the University College of the Western Cape.

INDIA STILL HAS FAITH IN PANCH-SHILA

VICE-PRESIDENT DR. ZAKIR HUSSAIN reaffirmed in New Delhi on March 13 India's faith in the principles of co-existence, safeguarding of her independence and solution of problems by peaceful means. Despite the aggression committed against her, he said, she remained faithful to this policy.

Dr. Zakir Hussain, who was speaking at a dinner given by him at Rashtrapati Bhavan in honour of Marshal Shah Wali, uncle of the King of Afghanistan, said: "Our nation is determined to safeguard its way of life based on personal freedom, equality, justice and the rule of law.

"The Royal Government and people of Afghanistan have in the pages of their long history demonstrated their faith in these same avlues."

Replying, Marshal Shah Wali said he had come to India to further strengthen the bonds of friendship that tie India and Afghanistan.

Marshal Shah Wali said he had keenly looked forward to his visit. He also paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi for his services to mankind.

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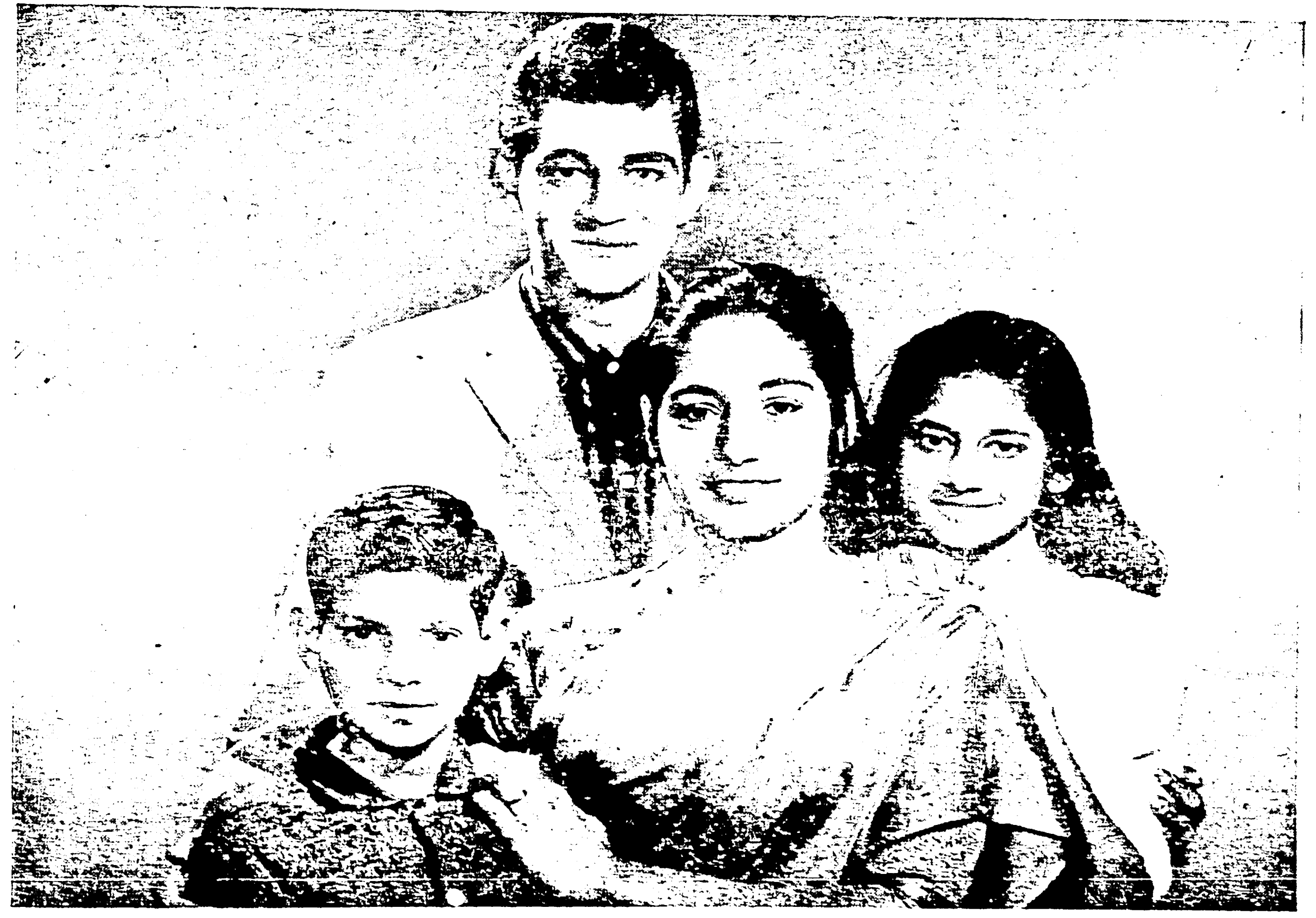

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India's 50 years of film making

THE Indian film industry celebrates its Golden Jubilee this year. The completion of 50 eventful years marks another epoch in the chequered history of India's cine-world. From a modest beginning to 1913, the industry has grown into a mighty institution in the course of half a century.

Today India ranks second among the film-producing centres of the world by virtue of its annual production output, the first and third place being occupied by Japan and U.S.A. respectively. In 1961, Japan produced 520 pictures, India 296 and the U.S.A. 250. In 1960, the figures were Japan 500 films, India 312 and the U.S.A. 288.

However, to acquire this preeminent position on the film-map of the world, India's film pioneers had to struggle really hard. Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru paid a glowing tribute to these enterprising pioneers while inaugurating the Film Seminar organised by the Sangeet Natak Akademi in 1955. He said: "Obviously, the Indian film industry is a big industry to which I must pay this tribute, to those who built it up in the last twenty or thirty years. They built something big without much assistance and it is very creditable to them that from scratch they have built this huge industry and undoubtedly produced from time to time some very notable films . . . ."

In recent years Indian films have won many coveted international awards and have also proved increasingly popular in the foreign market. Indian film directors and film stars too have won universal popularity.

The release of India's first talkie film "Alam Ara", in Bombay on March 14, 1931, with songs and dialogues in Hindi marked a turning point in the annals of the Indian screen. The introduction of sound [illegible] new vistas for the Indian [illegible] industry. The introduction of the spoken word, songs and [illegible] attracted newer audiences to the cinemas. Bombay, Calcutta, Poona, Kolhapur, Madras and later Lahore became the chief film producing centres.

THREE TRENDS

As the film-world settled down after the revolution created by the talkies, three distinct trends in production emerged — spectacular, mythological and classics as created by Prabhat Film Co. of Poona; realistic and social dramas as produced by New Theatres of Calcutta; and the breezy romantic musicals popularised by the Bombay Talkies of Bombay.

The screen was now no longer taboo for girls from good families and several educated ladies of social status like Enakshi Bhavnani, Durga Khote, Devika Rani, Leela Chitnis, Vanmala, Shobhana Samarth and others joined the vocation of acting.

Besides Hindi, the production of films in regional languages like Bengali, Marathi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu etc gave an additional fillip to talkies to penetrate to so far uncharted areas.

During the past three decades Indian film makers produced countless outstanding films several of which have won high acclaim and awards at [illegible] International Film Festivals.

SATYAJIT RAY

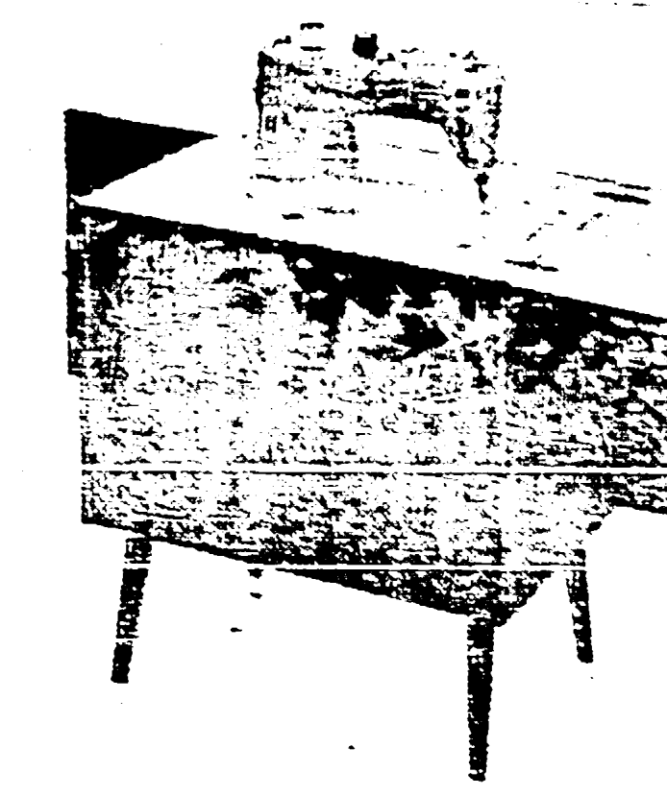
The most significant [illegible] recent years is, no doubt, the rise of Satyajit Ray in the international film arena. Apart from winning the highest awards at home, his films have captured some of the most coveted awards abroad. "Pather Panchali" created a deep stir in Cannes where it was screened and won the prize for Best Human Document at Cannes Film Festival in 1956.

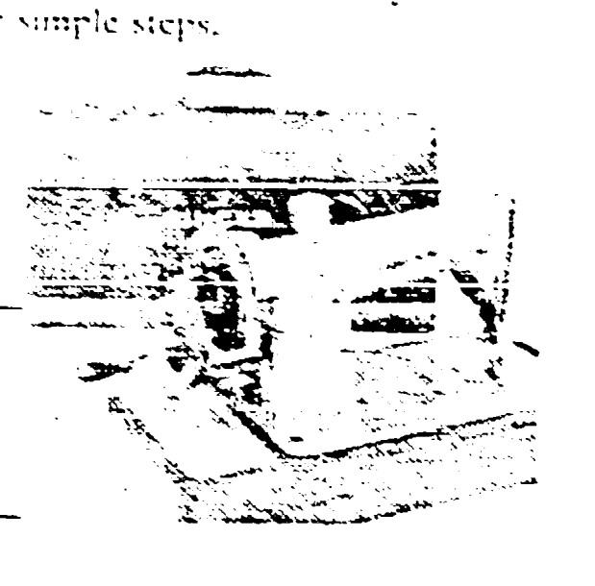
His "Aparajito" won the Golden Lion of St. Mark (Venice—1957), while the third film in Ray's Apu Triology "Apur Sansar" was awarded the Sutherland Award Trophy as the best and original film (London film festival) and was adjudged the best foreign film.

Indian films and film stars have proved very popular in foreign countries where Indian films have been shown either at film festivals or in commercial cinemas. Among the most popular stars today are Dilip Kumar, Raj Kapoor, Waheed Rehman, Rajendra Kumar, Nanda, Balraj Sahni, Nutan and Mala Sinha. Joy Mukerji are also fast becoming favourites.

The Indian film industry today is almost "India in miniature" — a common platform where people hailing from various communities, religions and lingual groups are working shoulder to shoulder for a common ideal.

An eminent Indian, Mr. M. C. Chagla, ex-Chief Justice of Bombay High Court and presently India's High Commissioner in the U.K., not long ago described the film industry as "the greatest instrument for national integration". Indeed from Phalke's modest one-man show, the Indian film industry has grown into a great national institution in the course of the last 50 years.





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Daughter makes film debut

Bette Davis' attractive [illegible]-old daughter, Barbara [illegible], makes her film debut in Warner Bros' suspense drama "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?" starring Miss Davis and Joan Crawford.

Barbara plays a teenage fan who lives next door to the ageing sisters, who were film stars, and who spin a web of deceit, hatred and terror behind barred windows and bolted doors.

"What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?" will be seen soon in South Africa.

COURT SCENE IS THE REAL THING

IT can be mighty unpleasant to sit in the dock day after day as the evidence of a murder charge builds up against you, even when you are only doing it for a film part. Producer-director Sidney J. Furie, the talented 28-year-old Canadian, was determined that the courtroom atmosphere of the huge Old Bailey set he had built at Elstree Studios should come over as compelling as possible. Accordingly he shot the scenes as though in a real courtroom, subjecting his camera to the difficulties of filming within the scope of four walls.

For Jess Conrad, Dudley Sutton, Tony Garnett and Ronald Lacey, who play the four boys on a murder charge in "The Boys", the atmosphere really got them.

"It was just how I'd imagine it is to feel in a real court," was Conrad's verdict. "Day after day we sat there while the legal process went on around us. And by the end we were all feeling the strain. It was just as if we were actually fighting for our lives." Just how compelling the courtroom scenes are will be judged by audiences. Certainly they will give no more idea than the jury of just how the case is going. And its final denouement is likely to shock them. More important it will make them think. Just how totally can you blame people merely taking them at face value?

The film opens at the Shah Jehan next weekend.

Rolling wheels

Few faces appear on the screen with the zestful regularity of James Robertson Justice. With mischievous eyes, one of the most famous beards in Britain and a voice as distilled as Scotch whisky, Justice has made more than 50 films since his screen debut in 1943.

His latest film, to be seen soon in South Africa, is "Decoy". He has the role of a wily Rear Admiral.

Before becoming an actor Justice was a school teacher, goldminer, foreign correspondent, lumberjack, ice-rink manager, insurance salesman, fruit farmer, policeman and truck driver.

RAFT'S STORY IS FRANK

ALLIED ARTISTS' "The George Raft Story", frank film biography of the man who rose from New York's Hell's Kitchen to become one of Hollywood's most famous stars, opens at the Raj Cinema next week. The cast is headed by Ray Danton, in the title role, and the glamorous blond Jayne Mansfield portrays a film star in whom Raft becomes interested after arriving in Hollywood.

It was Danton's powerful portrayal of the vicious New York gangster in "The Rise and Fall of Legs Diamond" that won for him the title role, according to producer Ben Schwalb.

"Not that Raft ever was a real mobster," Schwalb explained, "but he was a fringe member of the tough Prohibition era gangs, and we had to find an actor who not only was good looking and romantic but was tough enough to play him. And Danton fitted the role ideally."

"The George Raft Story," one of the frankest biographies of a living person ever filmed, depicts the story of the movie idol of millions of women from his career as a dancer in the Roaring 20s through his Hollywood career of three decades during which he made 110 films and earned a reported 10 million dollars.

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Laughs at new Yul Brynner film

IT'S truly a "Surprise Package" when an exiled gangster, waiting patiently for a million-dollar bankroll to arrive from "the boys", receives a moll instead of his money. This is the situation on which are hung an abundance of laughs and laughter in the new Stanley Donen production which stars Yul Brynner, Mitzi Gaynor and Noel Coward, and comes to the Shah Jehan shortly.

Brynner plays the cigar-smoking, tax-evading gangster who is sent packing back to his native Greece by the United States. He wants his million in loot; his organisation double-crosses him by sending Miss Gaynor, dancer and ex-girl friend.

Once recovered from the shock, the racketeer's fertile mind devises ways and means of making an easy buck. Finally, he decides to steal the bejewelled crown of exiled monarch Noel Coward, who, in his turn, is trying to con the mobster out of the highly prized American dollars Brynner [illegible]. The Representatives of Coward's old kingdom complicate the situation — they want the crown too, and they would use Brynner's missing money.

As the ruthless, moneyless mobster, Brynner proves again that he has a delightful comic touch; Mitzi Gaynor is perfect as the devoted showgirl who finally solves Brynner's problem by reforming him; and Noel Coward is superb also as the girl-chasing ex-monarch.

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They star in "Bewaqoof"

Mala Sinha, Kishore Kumar and producer-director-actor I. S. Johar, who take part in the new release "Bewaqoof", which opens at the Regent Cinema on Tuesday. The film, which has been filmed partly in colour, also stars Pran, and features the hit song "I love you very much".

French cinema classic to be screened by Society

ONE of the great classics of the cinema, "L'Atalante", made in 1934 by Jean Vigo, an acknowledged master of the art of the cinema, will be screened by the International Film Society for its members at the Cane Growers' Hall, M. L. Sultan Technical College, Durban, on Sunday at 6 p.m.

The story of the film is simple and commonplace, but Vigo has fashioned a film of spontaneous realism, an apparently artless realism which makes it the forerunner of the modern Italian school.

A young peasant girl marries a bargee; they start their life together on the barge and travel to Paris. The girl is excited at the prospect of this, her first visit to Paris, but her husband knows better.

They arrive, go ashore and the girl become more excited. There is a quarrel and they separate; she tries to find the glamour of which she has dreamed so long. In a fit of pique her husband sails without her. Eventually, through the help of the bargee's mate, she returns to the barge to be reunited with her husband.

The main principle of the film is to achieve unity of atmosphere and faithfulness of the kind of life shown. Thus Vigo's portrayal of the love of a young, newly married couple shows remarkable insight, tenderness and candour.

"The emphasis is on numerous little episodes, each more pregnant with suspense than the commonplace story itself, and once in a while the film breaks into Vigo's half mad, strangely majestic kind of poetry."

Easter Ball at City Hall

ENTHUSIASTS of all types of dances — the twist, Latin American, ballroom, the blues, rock 'n roll and the squares — should have an evening of enjoyment at a Pre-Easter Ball to be held at the Durban City Hall on Saturday.

The dance is being organised by Mr. Runga Naidoo, the South African non-European Ballroom champion for the last three years.

Sam's Latin Kings, one of the city's leading dance bands, will be in attendance.

Mr. Naidoo said there was a great need not only to improve on the present standard of dancing, but also to arouse interest among the young folk to do the traditional dances well and not concentrate solely on the modern dances, especially the latest fads.

It was with this aim in view that the dance was being organised.

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TEEN(P)AGE

The life of Dickens

By PRIM POWELL

CHARLES DICKENS stayed late at his work on the night of June 8, 1870. Then, after supper with his daughter, he retired to his room at Gad's Hill Place, near Rochester, in Kent.

The novel on which he had been working so hard that evening was called "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." But it was never finished. Dickens died of a stroke in the early hours of the next day—and the conclusion of the book has been a subject for conjecture ever since.

Dickens must rank as one of the most prolific and energetic writers the world has ever known. It was typical of his vast creative genius that he should have spent his last day at his desk, working on what promised to be one of his most gripping novels.

SOCIAL EVILS

But Dickens was more than just a novelist. His characters, many of them based on people he knew, are vividly alive. His understanding of social conditions of the period and his sympathy with underprivileged people were boundless. His writings did much to provoke public indignation against social evils of the time.

Dickens' first impressions of London can hardly have been pleasant ones. His father was frequently in debt and young Charles had to go out to work at an early age. It is possible to imagine him — a dark-haired youngster—scurrying over Blackfriars Bridge in the early mornings, going from his humble home in the Marshalsea to Warren's blacking factory, where he worked.

As a young man, however, Dickens was in a much better situation largely brought about by his growing reputation as a writer. On March 31, 1836, he married Catherine Hogarth, two days after the first number of "Pickwick Papers" appeared. The cheque for £20 paid for his honeymoon.

FIRST HOME

The following year Dickens proudly moved his family into their first home, No. 48 Doughty Street, Bloomsbury. With him and his wife and their infant son were Dickens' brother, Fred, and his sister-in-law, Mary Hogarth, then a beautiful girl of seventeen. Mary's death a few months later came as a great shock to Dickens. Publication of "Pickwick Papers" was suspended for two months. "Oliver Twist," at that time running as a serial in Bentley's Miscellany, which he was editing, was also interrupted for the same reason.

While living in the little terraced house in Doughty Street, with its glass-pannelled fanlight over the door and iron railings round a basement area, Dickens developed his friendship with the man who was later to become his biographer, John Forster.

15-MILE RIDE

Forster tells us that he often found himself "spending more time in Dickens' company than he could well afford," but when a note would unexpectedly start together that morning at eleven o'clock for a fifteen mile ride out, and ditto in, and a lunch on the road, with a wind-up of a six o'clock dinner at Doughty Street, I could not resist the goodfellowship."

Dickens' brother-in-law, Burnett, records a pleasant incident [illegible] Mrs. Dickens in Doughty Street. They were sitting round the fire chatting, when Dickens came hurrying in from his study. "What, you here!" he exclaimed, "I'll bring down my work." It was the monthly portion of "Oliver Twist" for Bentley's. Burnett describes how the group by the fire went on happily chatting about "little nothings" while Dickens worked in a corner, every now and then turning to take part in the conversation.

During the three years that Dickens lived at Doughty Street his fame as a writer was established. His two daughters were born in the house and, towards the end of 1839, the family decided to move to a larger home. They went to No. 1 Devonshire Terrace, near Regent's Park, which has since been demolished.

Later, when his family was growing up, Dickens and his wife decided that a home out of London would be a good idea. They chose Broadstairs, a delightful village on the Kentish coast. So it was that the family went to live in the house that is now known as Bleak House.

Dickens had a great fondness for "our watering place." In 1851 he wrote an article about it for Household Words.

While living at Broadstairs Dickens was working on "David Copperfield" and outlining "Bleak House." He greatly enjoyed sea bathing and delighted to see his young family at play on the shore. He describes in a letter to Forster how he would sit working at his study window when he would be "unable to resist the brilliancy out of doors" and would break off his work, rush to the bathing machines and plunge into the sea.

Present-day visitors to Bleak House can see the study and the pleasant dining-room in which he describes himself as "eating a strong lunch after walking a dozen miles or so." Among other rooms to which visitors are admitted is the hall where hangs a painting by Sir Winston Churchill, presented as a Christmas gift to the owner, Mr Charles Eade.

LAST YEARS

The last ten years of Dickens' life were spent at Gad's Hill Place, which he purchased in 1856 after admiring the house for many years. In the grounds stood the chalet where he spent many working hours.

But what of Dickens, the man? In spite of his rather unsettled childhood he [illegible] placed great importance on family life. He loved companionship. He was exuberant, [illegible] wearing dandified clothes [illegible] fond of lively gatherings [illegible] wit and mirth were the [illegible] of the day. Leigh Hunt [illegible] marked of his face "It has the life and soul in it of fifty human beings." He was a devoted husband and father, a charming host. Many letters exist in which he issues [illegible] buoyant invitations to his friends—often distinguished men of the time—to visit him for fresh discussions in the cosy parlour at Doughty Street or picnics on the sands at Broadstairs. His descriptions of Christmas festivities, particularly in A Christmas Carol and Pickwick Papers, bear witness to his love of [illegible] cheer.

The Dickens student of today can follow much of the author's life—can see his rooms where he sat to write and visit the houses and inns made famous in his writings. Both Bleak House at Broadstairs and No. 48 Doughty Street are open to the public.

Rochester on the Medway, which Dickens knew well as a child, was used as the scene of several of his novels. It was, in fact, "Cloisterham" in Edwin Drood. The delightful old Bull Hotel, near the cathedral, was "The Blue Boar" in "Great Expectations" and "The Winglebury Arms" in Sketches by Boz. It was also where the Pickwickians stayed after their first day's travel.

Also seen in Rochester is the Wodden chalet in which Dickens wrote his last words. It was given to him by a Swiss actor, Fetcher, who had it transported to England in 94 sections. It now stands in the grounds of the Eastgate Museum.

WORLD-WIDE

Dickens' works are read and enjoyed all over the world. In 1955 a much-begrimed copy of "David Copperfield" was presented to the Dickens Museum in Doughty Street. It had been one of the four books which helped to pass the long cold nights for the men of Captain Scott's last Antarctic expedition. It was discovered by a New Zealand branch of the Dickens Fellowship and had been in the possession of a New Zealand sailor on Captain Scott's crew.

To anyone who has enjoyed Dickens' writings, a visit to one of the places where the author lived or wrote about is like coming home. For no other writer so brilliantly portrayed the age in which he lived. And it is a never ending source of amazement that these places have changed so little with the years.

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Obituary

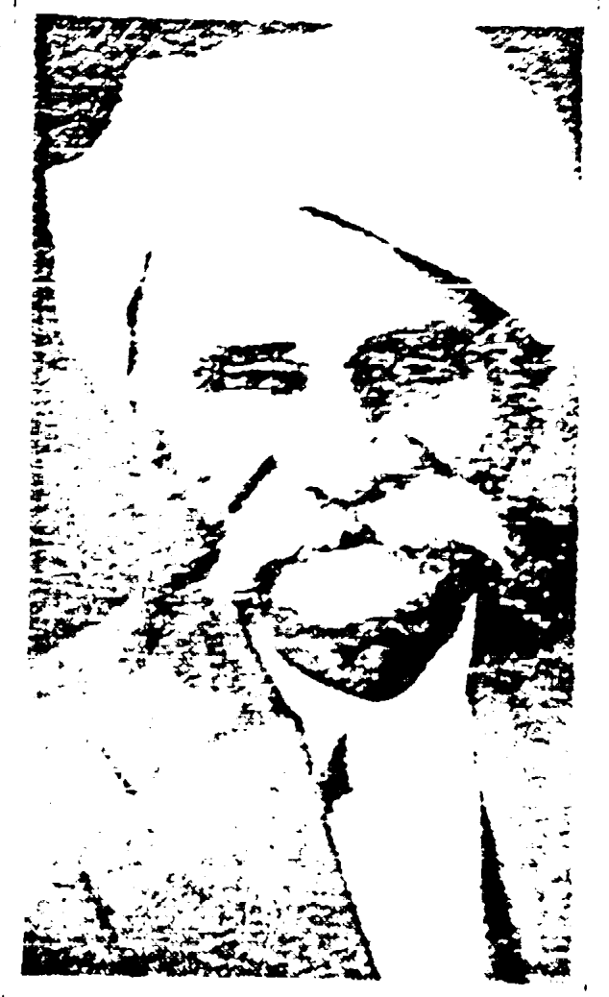
SARABJEETH KISSOON.—In loving memory of my beloved husband who passed away peacefully at the Wentworth Hospital on 9th March, 1963, at the age of 62 years.

—Ever remembered by his loving wife, sons, daughters, daughter-in-laws and grandchildren.

THANKS

Mrs K. Sarabjeeth and Sons of 385 Chamberlain Road, Jacobs, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement. D417

Obituary



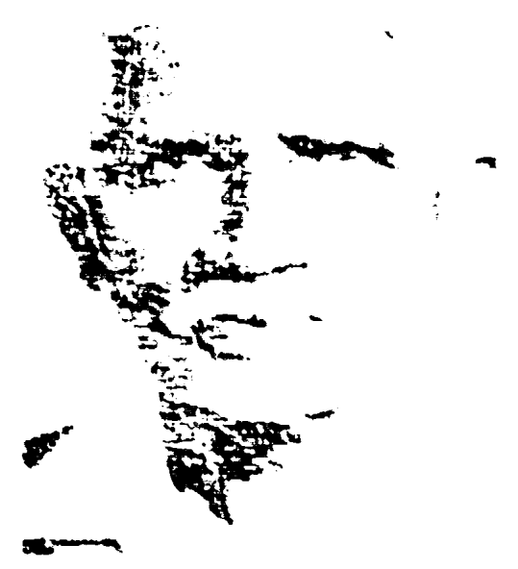
Ramdeen Maharaj, of New Hanover, died peacefully at his home on Tuesday last, after a short illness. Ramdeen, who was 83 years of age, came to Natal in February, 1902, and was employed by Mr S. S. Maritz, of Fawn Leas, until 1939, when he moved to New Hanover, where he set up business with his sons, Sewsunker and Gowriesunker as wattle and transport contractors. They thereafter opened up a bus business between Wartburg and Mount Elias to New Hanover.

His wife predeceased him three years ago.

Deceased was a keen gardener and dairy farmer and was up to the time of his death actively devoted to his pursuits. He was a person of [illegible] and modest character and endeared himself to all with whom he came into contact. He was of a most charitable disposition and gave freely to any cause that required his assistance. His loss will be keenly felt by all sections of the community.

His remains were cremated at the Mountain Rise Crematorium. The large number of relatives and friends who congregated at the crematorium testified to the high esteem in which he was held.

He leaves behind him two sons, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.



The Memorial Service of my beloved husband and our dear father, the late Mr Chinniah Moodley, who passed away peacefully on Friday, 8th March, 1963 at 11.15 a.m. will take place at our residence, 28 Vengada Road, Northdale, Pietermaritzburg on Friday night, 22nd March, 1963, at 7 p.m. and will be continued the following morning at 9 a.m. You and your family are cordially invited to attend. Lunch at 12 noon. — Mrs Chinniah Moodley (Mumma) and Sons.

Services will be jointly rendered by the Thirukootam and the Sivananda [illegible] and [illegible] Temple and the Divine Life Society.

THANKS

Mr. Gangaram, Siva N. Poolasing and sisters wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement. D 431

IN MEMORIAM

SIDHOO.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dad, Jack Sidhoo, who parted from us under tragic circumstances on March 25, 1950.

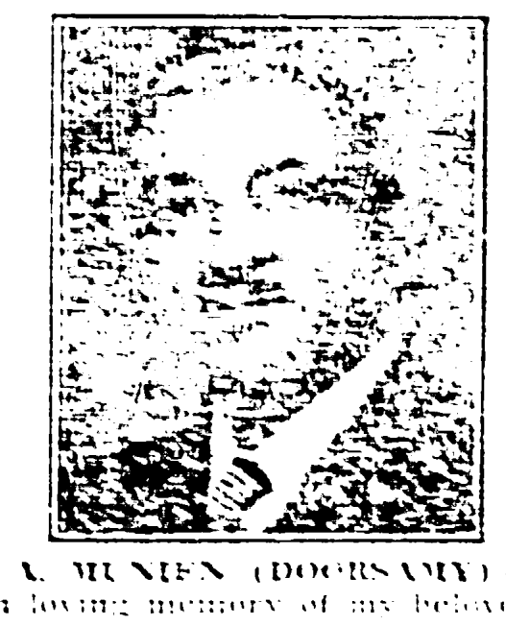
As this ends the thirteenth sad year,
In our hearts you are still near
To some you may be forgotten,
To others a part of the past,
But deep in our hearts you are treasured
As long as life and memory last
Without farewell you went to rest,
God alone knew what was best.

—Always remembered by his loving wife and only son of 248 Prospect Hall Road, Durban North.

S. MADURAY NAICKER (VICOR).—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dad, who passed away tragically on March 22, 1962.

However long my life might be
Who can ever forget?
Silent thoughts, memories dear
Often a silent tear,
Of the one I loved so dear
God gives us love, but those to love,
He only lends us.

—Ever remembered by his loving wife Puchpavaty, son Leo and daughter Lessie, of 27 Salaceete Road, Merebank.



A. MUNIEN (DOORSAMY).—In loving memory of my beloved husband, late of 15 Glade Road, Overport, who passed away on March 26, 1962.

Thoughts drift back to bygone days
He moves on but memories stay.
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept
Of one we loved and will never forget.

—Ever remembered by his loving wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. D424

APPRECIATION

Mr and Mrs. Henry J. Singh of Glencoe, Natal wish to thank their numerous friends and relatives for their assistance and gifts (in cash and kind), congratulatory messages and good wishes, on the occasion of their marriage on March 3, 1963 at the N.T.A. Hall, Newcastle.

Dr. John should win Handicap at Greyville

THE R2,000 King Cup Substitute Handicap run over one mile is the principal event of the Durban Turf Club's race meeting on Saturday at Greyville. The race has attracted a strong field of 15 runners and should be of an open nature.

Taking into consideration the result of the Trial Kings Cup Handicap last week, there is very little to choose from the field.

The Labistour's pair Doctor John and Gay Jester dominated betting until De Gotha supplanted them both at 5-2 before flag fall. He justified the confidence of his supporters and won in easy fashion. Without doubt, he is in position to repeat the performance again.

Doctor John was not disgraced when he finished a good fourth to De Gotha, and the run will have done him the world of good.

Gay Queen winner of Natal Thousand over a mile, was a convincing winner, and is not without a chance for this mile race.

In the circumstances I select Doctor John to win from De Gotha and Gay Queen.

Attack on platoon heads

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morning session to enable them to complete their few courses at the part-time classes.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

"If the quality of the education of our youth is dependent on the quality of the teacher, and if a 'closed' in the matter policy is to be followed by some of our short-sighted principals, then the time has come to urge the Department to act in the matter so that no teacher is denied the right to pursue his career," he said. "It is the community that will benefit in the long run.

"However let me add that there are also among our platoon school principals some very fine gentlemen who are doing all they can to assist their teachers to raise their educational status. To them the community is grateful."

IN MEMORIAM

MR. G. BISHOON. — In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dad who was called to rest on March 23, 1962.

Treasured memories are all we have left,
Of one we loved and will never forget.

—Always remembered by his loving wife and children of Plessislaer.

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38th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All affiliated institutions and members are hereby notified that the 38th Annual General Meeting of the Sabha will be held at the

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Habibians win at D'bn North

HABIBIANS emerged victorious by the odd goal in three in the Ken Moodley's league cup match against City played at Durban North on Sunday. P. Pather scored City's goal within five minutes but afterwards Habibians were awarded a penalty. This was taken by Farouk Ally.

With the score at 1-1, A. Baker, Habibians captain and outside-left netted 10 minutes before the end of the first half.

Results were: Habibians 2, City 1; Young Royals 3, Karma Reddi Old Boys 0; Blue Stone Callies 6, Brothers 2.

FIXTURES

Fixtures for the week-end are: Durban North Colts v Karma Reddi Old Boys, Young Habibians v Papwa United, Young Royals v Blue Stone Callies.

Buckus Cup competition

AN eight under par 64 in the afternoon round gave G. R. Roy a fine win in the Omar Buckus Cup competition played at Springfield on Sunday. [illegible]

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CRICKET

DAVID LANDAU seem to be in a fairly strong position in the knock-out cup final that began against Tulips at the Asherville Ground last Saturday. With another Saturday left for play, Tulips have lost [illegible] wickets for 68 runs in reply to Landau's total of 120.

Top scorers for Landau were P. Govindsamy (27) and [illegible] Jatheo (25).

The match between Athletic and Farley did not take place because Farley did not field a team.

Orlando winger injures leg

J. Mogatwe, the Orlando Pirates' left wing, was taken to hospital with a suspected fractured leg sustained in a collision with team mate G. Phekwane shortly before half-time in Pirates first league match against Lincoln City at the Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg on Sunday afternoon.

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No break-away by Cape pro. clubs

THE clubs in the Cape which were reported to have broken away from the South African Soccer League and joined the Football Association of Southern Africa have pledged their loyalty to the South African Soccer League, according to our Cape Town correspondent. Mr. R. K. Naidoo, president of the South African Soccer League, who flew over to Cape Town to make an on-the-spot investigation, expressed satisfaction that everything had gone off smoothly.

Although there was some dissatisfaction with the league over certain matters, the clubs — Mother City, Athlone Athletic, Salt River, Kenston City and Cape Town United—have indicated that they will not break away.

A meeting of all the clubs and the Management Committee in the Cape, together with Mr. R. K. Naidoo, was held at the League offices in Cape Town last Tuesday evening and, after a lengthy discussion, the clubs unanimously agreed to remain loyal to the South African Soccer League.

MEREWENT AFFILIATION SHOCK

Mr. J. L. Naidoo president of the Merewent Football Association was taken to task for not carrying out the wishes of the Association in not seeking affiliation with the Southern Natal Football Association.

At a meeting held on Sunday, Mr. Naidoo advanced several reasons for not affiliating as instructed. Among them were that the grounds were not ready and that he would not have liked their application rejected because it would have been "a bad reflection on the Association."

Mr. Naidoo promised to make an application for affiliation immediately.

LAWS OF TENNIS [4]

IT would be appropriate in this last article of the series to discuss the role and power of the Umpire and the Referee.

The law states: In matches where an Umpire is appointed his decision shall be final, but where a Referee is appointed, an appeal shall lie to him from the decision of the Umpire ON A QUESTION OF LAW and in all such cases the decision of the Referee shall be final.

It is well to note firstly that for the purposes of the law, the term "umpire" embraces linesmen and foot fault judges. Any decision given by the linesman or foot fault judge must be regarded as a decision given by an Umpire.

An Umpire's decision can only be referred to the Referee on a question of law and NOT on a question of fact. Should an Umpire disqualify a player for causing an unjustifiable delay of 10 minutes, the player cannot appeal to the Referee on the grounds that the delay was of eight minutes' duration. He may only appeal for a clarification on whether the law provides for such a penalty for a 10 minute delay.

Should a player be foot-faulted for having his foot in a particular position when serving, the player cannot appeal to the referee on the position of the foot but only on whether such a position as taken by the linesman, constitutes a fault.

Matters like starting times, stoppage owing to darkness or inclement weather come under the purview of the Referee, and an Umpire may only make a decision on such matters if no Referee has been appointed.

Africans out of new set-up

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lined to the meeting the reasons advanced by delegates at his own meeting. They included ground difficulties and "the players and spectators were not yet ready."

Mr. R. Lutchman, representing the Durban Football Association, pointed out that unless a decision was taken now a stalemate would be reached. "The entire soccer world will be watching with interest today's meeting." In paying tribute to the Re-Orientation Commission Mr Lutchman strongly recommended that the suggestions should be accepted with one exception. "There should be one organisation in Natal and not two."

After further discussion the Natal Soccer Union delegates moved that the recommendations, with the exception of the question of assets, should be accepted. The motion was carried and the amendment by the Africans that the position should remain as at present, received only two votes. Six voted in favour of the proposal.

At that stage, Mr. H. K. Naidoo, the president of the Durban Football Association addressed the meeting. He said: "You have achieved what we wanted. The Association broke away a few seasons ago but we realise the need for unity and we support the report. We will make our report to a meeting of the DFA and everything within our power will be done to associate DFA with the new set-up."

Both the chairman and secretary, Mr Manwaring and Mr. S. K. Chetty, were appointed convenors for the proposed Southern and Northern Natal zones. A meeting of all regional associations in Northern Natal will take place at Ladysmith on Sunday, April 7 while the Southern Natal meeting will be held in Durban on Saturday, April 6.

The chairman pointed out that the only purpose of these meetings would be to form the zonal units and not to discuss whether they should be formed or not. Mr. Manwaring also appealed to administrators to think about the matter before the meetings and if possible to draw up draft constitutions. "This will help all of us a great deal, but please keep the constitutions very short," he urged.

Selections

By AMBASSADOR

The following are my selections for the Durban Turf Club's meeting:

FIRST RACE (six furlongs)
THE FAVOURITE

SECOND RACE (six furlongs)
(16) YAYA DRUM
(13) PRINCE OF PEARL
(5) FRESH

THIRD RACE (eight furlongs)
(3) GAIN HERALD
(2) AMSTERDAM
(5) NEWCLARK

FOURTH RACE (six furlongs)
(1) SNOW KING
(2) MOSSY
(8) [illegible]

FIFTH RACE (six furlongs)
(2) NARBONNE
(7) HERCULEAN
(11) PAN TUTOR

SIXTH RACE (eight furlongs)
(11) DOCTOR JOHN
(8) DE GOTHA
(12) GAY QUEEN

SEVENTH RACE (eight furlongs)
[illegible]
[illegible]
(4) BRER RABBIT

EIGHTH RACE (six furlongs)
(7) DENIS SHORE
(11) ENTANGLER
[illegible]

NINTH RACE (eight furlongs)
(6) FIRE ENGINE
(2) COBBLER
(5) DRY SEASON

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'TEAM' AWARD TO LINCOLN

LINCOLN CITY'S brilliant win over Orlando Pirates wins for them the U.T.C. "Team of the Week" title and 1,200 Players cigarettes.

Of late Lincoln have had a bad run and until last weekend's game were only able to muster two points from three games. They thoroughly deserved their win and the award, and the victory will almost undoubtedly give them the fillip they so badly need.

Congratulations Lincoln! Their prize of 1,200 cigarettes, with the compliments of the United Tobacco Company, will be presented by U.T.C. officials during the week.

Mr. Eric "Scara" Sona (right), captain of Orlando Pirates, the Transvaal Professional soccer team, is seen receiving 1,200 cigarettes from Mr. N. Holt, the representative of the Johannesburg. While "The Leader" correspondent, Mr. A. G. Ebrahim, looks on. Pirates were nominated the U.T.C. "Team of the Week" after their win over Berea in Durban recently.

Rain washes out cricket

IN just under five hours play, the Stanger knock-out champions, Royals "A", defeated their Tongaat counterparts, Mitchell, by an innings and 52 runs at Tongaat on Sunday. The match was scheduled to be played over Saturday and Sunday, but heavy rains made play impossible on Saturday and on Sunday morning. The game only started after lunch on Sunday afternoon.

Tongaat won the toss and decided to bat. J. Govender, who would have been away in Cape Town for the soccer match if he had obtained leave, Harold Samuel and E. Paul routed the side for 31 runs. Samuel claimed four wickets for seven runs; Govender three for five and Paul three for seven. Only Paul Chetty reached double figures (11).

Royals replied with a fine 107 for four declared with Balkissoon and [illegible] contributing a total of 78 runs. Mitchell collapsed again in the second innings and made only 23. Harold took seven wickets for 10 runs.

In the other Shell game played at [illegible], Clares were in trouble when rain stopped play. In reply to Kismet's (Durban) total of 100, Clares were 90 for 6. This match will be replayed at [illegible] this weekend.

At North Coast, Seaward [illegible] eliminated Queens.

This weekend the Verulam and Coloured champions clash at Verulam.

The fixtures for Tongaat this weekend are: Saturday: Barnett Cup—Fairview v. Schools.

Sunday, Arbee Cup final—Iqbal v Railway. Barnett Cup—Iqbal v. Mitchell.

"NOT A FORM OF PROTEST"

N. Natal may not attend important cricket meeting

THE Northern Natal Cricket Federation might not take part in the meeting between the Natal Cricket Board of Control and the South African Cricket Board of Control to discuss the matter of Northern Natal's intention of applying for direct affiliation. This has come about as a result of the venue for the meeting been changed from Ladysmith to Durban.

Mr. T. A. Dada, secretary of Northern Natal, told "The Leader" that there was no objection to the meeting being held in Durban but he felt that the national board had erred in first setting Ladysmith as the venue, subsequently confirming in writing, and then suddenly changing its decision.

Mr. Dada said that because of the original decision to have the meeting in Ladysmith, Northern Natal had arranged to play the Manicum Shield final between Parkhill (Ladysmith) and Young Natalians (Maritzburg) at Ladysmith on March 31.

Players and selectors will be involved in this game "and obviously some of our officials would like to be present at a game as important as this and as a result we might find ourselves without delegates to attend the Durban meeting.

"If we do not attend it should not be regarded as a form of protest, but the non-availability of officials to attend," Mr. Dada said. He added that fixtures had been drawn up to the end of the cricket season and it would therefore not be possible to postpone any of the matches.

The Northern Natal fixtures are:

March 24: Maritzburg "A" v. Northern Districts at Maritzburg.

March 31: Manicum Shield final—Young Natalians v. Parkhill at Ladysmith.

March 31: Weenen County "B" v. Northern Districts at Estcourt.

April 6 and 7: Northern Natal v. Eastern Transvaal at Ladysmith.

April 12 and 13: Northern Natal v. Border at Maritzburg.

April 14 and 15: Northern Natal "B" v. Border at Estcourt.

The last two matches have still to be confirmed.

INTEGRATION SOUGHT FOR NATAL TENNIS

By EBRAHIM OSMAN

"THE general trend during the past few years in sport has been towards total integration, and tennis, too, has been steadily striving towards this end," said Mr. R. Regnath in his Secretarial Report presented to the first annual meeting of the Southern Natal Lawn Tennis Union.

The meeting decided that Natal should hold a top class Winter Open Championship during July. The executive was instructed to proceed immediately with the plans to organise the championships and to establish them as one of the highlights of the South African tennis season. Cape and Transvaal players have already indicated their keenness to play in the Natal Open if it is held during the July holidays.

ATTITUDES

Disappointing features of the meeting was the absence of Coloured and African delegates, and that fact that only five teams affiliated. Many more are expected to affiliate, but it is difficult to understand the attitude of clubs which year after year delay their affiliation until after the due date. They hold up the drawing of fixtures and make the task of the officials unnecessarily difficult.

ELECTED

The first club matches of the season will begin early in April.

The following officials were elected for the current season.

Patrons: Messrs. S. L. Mahomedy, R. Negobo, M. K. Naidoo; President: Mr. P. R. Singh; Secretary: Mr. R. Regnath; Treasurer: Mr. A. Y. Mullah; Rec. Clerk: Mr. H. Sirpal; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. E. H. Ismail, A. Motholo, J. Crawford; Members of Executive Committee: Messrs. M. K. Naidoo, E. Osman.

RECORDS GO AT SCHOOL MEETING

Nine Natal records and four South African records were broken at the Natal High Schools athletic trials held at Currie's Fountain on Saturday. Those athletes who did well in the various events will have the chance of going to Cape Town for the S.A. championships that takes place during Easter. The team, comprising 40 athletes, will be announced later this week.

Records were broken in the following events:

"A" Division: Boys—880 yds: S. Sewpersadh (STC), 2'10" (NH Record: 2'10.6"; S.A. Record: 2'10.3").

Girls: Long Jump—L. Richard (Bechet), 14' 1" (13'; 13'6½"). Shot Putt—P. Poonen (Tech.), 24'10" (21'9"; 35'8").

"B" SECTION: Boys — Shot Putt—S. Nair (Sastri) 37'1¼" (33'2"; 40'11"). Girls—Shot Putt: M Ebrahim (Tech.): 25'6" (22'4"; 30'3½").

"C" SECTION: Boys—220 yds: D. Twynham (Bechet), 26" (26.3"; 24.7"). High Jump—G. Plaatjes (Bechet) 4'10" (4'4"; 5'1"). Shot Putt — H. Baccus (Bechet)—39'5" (34'6"; 37'3½"). Girls— 100 yds: L. Hennerbery (Bechet) — 13.5" (14.5"; 12"). Long Jump—J. Edwards (Tech) 12' 7" (12' 4½"; 14'11½). High Jump — Hennerbery (Bechet) 4'1½" (4'0½"; 4' 7½").

K. Hiraman of Gandhi-Desai was perhaps the outstanding athlete with victories in the 100 yards, 440 yards, Long Jump and the Javelin events. He was also placed second in the High Jump.

'Shires v. 'Bucks

Durban Football Association's Warwickshire F.C. will play Bushbucks, the Durban and County African Association champions at the Somtseu Road ground on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Warwickshire are seeking affiliation in Division II of the South African Soccer League.

Lincoln sprang shock 3-0 win over Orlando

By C. G. MOODLEY

A REVITALISED Lincoln City sprang a major surprise at the Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg on Sunday by beating the fabulous Orlando Pirates 3—0 and recording Lincoln's first league victory of the season.

For the first time this season, Lincoln knitted together into a match-winning combination and his form by scoring two goals — both off rebounds—and laying on another for Lincoln's new inside left, Wally Isaacs.

Pirates missed the inspiration of their captain and cetnre-forward Eric (Scara) Sono. Consequently, the normally well-balanced Pirates machine spluttered and misfired and goalkeeper Joseph Mcube made two costly fumbles.

SPECTACLE

But, as a spectacle, there was nothing to enthuse over in this match. It seldom capturede the imagination of the 5,000-strong crowd, many of whom streamed homewards long before the end and in the rain.

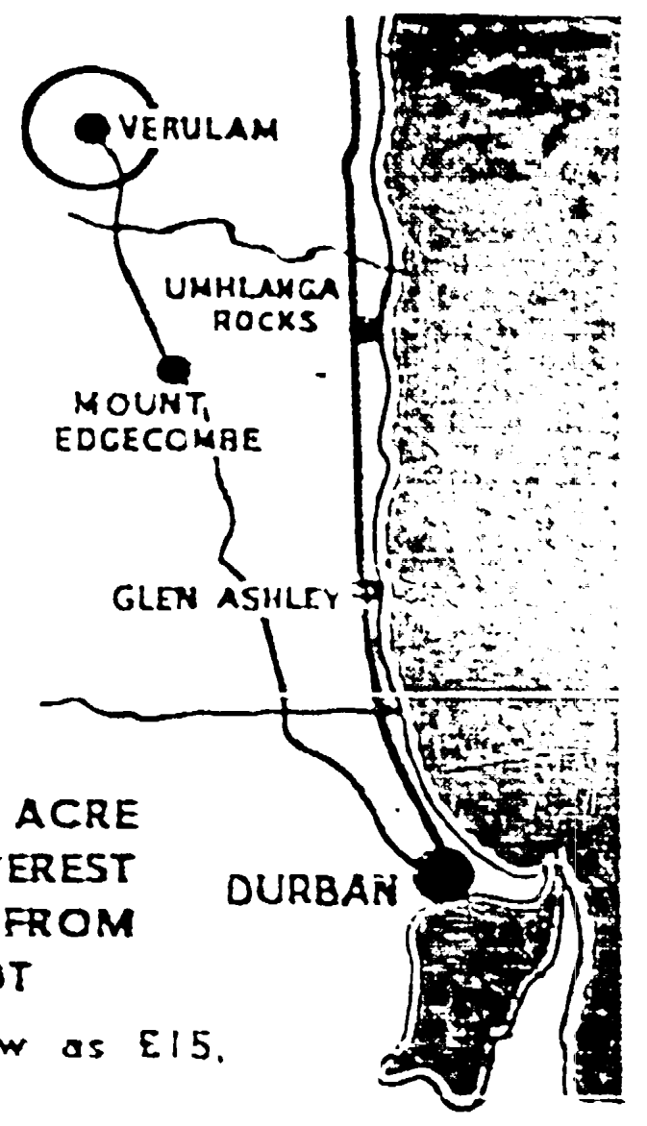
The opening minutes were marked by "Super" Nzimande missing a gilt-edged chance when he had only the goalkeeper to beat and then Bophela was beaten to the ball by Mcube. There followed a couple of close shaves for Lincoln.

Then Denis Harvey started a movement which saw Mcube fumble "Pop-eye" Delange's shot but Bophela, following up quickly, netted from the rebound. Five minutes later, Bophela carved a opening for Wally Isaacs, enabling lincoln's "enw boy" to celebrate his debut with a splendid goal.

After a somewhat ragged restart with both sides missing chances, Bophela raced down the middle but Mcube saved brilliantly. Rain began falling at this stage and the players experienced difficulty in keeping their feet on the slippery turf.

After Pirates had lost some chances, Mcube fumbled a Nzimande drive and Bophela was on hand to raise Lincoln's victory margin to 3-0.

In a friendly curtain-raiser, a Maritzburg Invitation XI trounced Nottingham Road by ten goals to two.



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NEW SOCCER SET-UP IS TO BE WELCOMED

Through My Field Glasses by Morgan Naidoo

THE decision of the Natal Soccer Board to re-constitute the soccer set-up in the province is to be applauded and all those who are actively interested in the game will welcome the change.

The decision is all the more courageous when one realises that the Board had decided to go ahead despite the refusal of the Africans. The Africans have been largely responsible for the delay and quite rightly the meeting decided that action should be taken without further time being wasted.

It is also pleasing to note that officials of the Durban Football Association have indicated that they would co-operate fully with the proposed Southern Natal Football Association. It's time they did. They also have been dilly-dallying and everyone is anxious that Durban soccerites should return to provincial soccer to strengthen the teams.

I am, however, surprised that Mr George Singh abstained from voting when this historical decision was taken. He has been campaigning for non-racialism in sport for many years and he has been the one to have told the Africans: "We have given you enough time. We cannot do so any longer."

Mr Singh, like the other delegates, was mandated by the Football Association of Natal to vote for the recommendations of the Re-Orientation Commission.

PAPWA AND THE S.A. OPEN

The fact that Papwa lost the South African Open is not important. What is important is that he played in the tournament and played like a true sportsman.

Papwa was the most feared competitor on the field. He led at the end of the first two rounds and was lying joint second after the third. But he lost by one stroke in the final round. That is indeed a wonderful achievement. A noteworthy second place which deserves the congratulations of all sportsmen.

It is also interesting to point out that White spectators mixed with non-White spectators and the White golfers mixed with Papwa without a single incident. There was no visible racial bias of any kind. All the spectators—White and non-White—appreciated good golf whether it was by Papwa or by the White golfers.

This tournament has put another nail in the coffin of the country's apartheid policy. It was also another clear instance of there being NO LAW IN THE COUNTRY TO PREVENT MIXED SPORT.

YOU MUST HELP

The Friends of the Sick Association has been given permission to hold another collection at Curries Fountain this Sunday and if you find a pretty lady shaking a collection box under your nose, please put a coin in. Every cent will help the relief fund.

Incidentally, the last collection realised almost R90—much more than what was expected. R100 is expected this weekend, provided you do not try to avoid the collectors!

HEARTS TOP THE LEAGUE

HEARTS are going from strength to strength in the South African Soccer League. They have now earned the fourth victory in a row. Their latest one was against the once formidable Blackpool at Curries Fountain on Sunday. Hearts, with a goal in each half, won the game 2-0. They now head the competition with eight points and an unbeaten record.

Mackey Nair played a brilliant game in the defence and was largely responsible in preventing the visitors from scoring.

Boyce Zungu netted the first goal a minute before the end of the first half and "Buick" Nene scored again midway in the second half.

D Gilmore was warned by the referee for rough play immediately after a mid-air collision with the Heart's goalkeeper.

This is the second time Blackpool have played in Durban this season and on both occasions their players were cautioned by the referee. On the first occasion the match was abandoned after goalkeeper Mandy Davis refused to leave the field. Davis was subsequently fined.

A HOT POT-SHOT!

Blackpool's goalkeeper, Mandy Davis, saved this hot pot-shot at goal, but failed to stop two others in the match against Hearts.

AMATEUR SOCCER SHAKE-UP

Africans back away from integration

THE Natal Soccer Board meeting took a dramatic turn on Sunday when the delegates decided to vote that provincial racial associations should be dissolved immediately; that the Natal Soccer Board should end its existence and that the proposed Southern and Northern Natal zones should come into being without any further delay. These decisions were taken despite the fact that the Natal African Association was against such a move. The effect of this is that the provincial zones will control only Indian and Coloured soccer. The Africans will not be included in the new set-up.

This dramatic move was made after a letter from the African Association was read.

The letter stated that after carefully studying the pros and cons of the proposed integration a council meeting resolved that the African Association was not in a position to "depart from its accepted principle of supporting integrated soccer within the province of Natal."

However the Association was not ready to disband in support of the formation of integrated soccer as several other considerations would be prejudicial to it and its affiliated units.

"My Association has granted a mandate to the Natal Soccer Board delegate to discuss the feasibility, or otherwise, of the principle to which it subscribes."

After the letter was read, Mr. E. Sithole replied to questions put by Mr. K. Manwaring, the president. Mr. Sithole said that some of the clauses were accepted by his Association, but they did not want to disband at this stage. They asked that the entire Natal African Association be allowed to affiliate to either the Northern or Southern Natal.

After further discussion, Mr. Manwaring appeared to be very disappointed. "We can't seem to get that little bit forward," he said. At that stage the chairman called for an adjournment "for tea", but it was really for further consideration — by the African delegates particularly.

After break, Mr. Sithole out

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BOTH TEAMS GET 139 IN SHELL CUP

BOTH Verulam United, the local knock-out champions, and Roslyns of the Durban Cricket Association scored 139 runs in the first innings of the inter-district Shell Cup game played at Verulam on Sunday. This is the second time in which a Durban Association side has scored the same number of runs as their opponents.

In an inter-district game against Stanger early in the season the DCA representative XI made the same number of runs as Stanger.

Balkissoon (31) and Nathalal (35) were the major contributors to United's total of 139. A fine 71 by A. Nassiep helped the visiting side score 139. Nathalal then took four wickets for 11 runs. Verulam declared their innings closed when they made 112 for [illegible] in the second knock.

With Roslyn 15 for no [illegible] the game had to be stopped because of rain.

The match will be played [illegible] weekend, possibly at Verulam.

F.A.N. meeting postponed

The annual meeting of the Football Association of Natal which was to have been held in Maritzburg on Sunday has been postponed indefinitely.

The decision of the Natal Soccer Board on the new set-up prompted the officials of F.A.N. to postpone the meeting.

When the postponed meeting is held — that is after the Northern and Southern Natal Zones have been formed — a decision dissolving the Association will be considered.

D.F.A. fixtures

The Durban Football Association begin their fixtures at [illegible] field on Saturday.

The matches are: [illegible] Crusaders v. Swans United [illegible] Carlisle United v. [illegible] Saturn Spurs v Rivers [illegible] O S C Rangers v. Spurs [illegible] All these games will begin at 3.15 p.m.

The following matches will be played at 1.45 (Div. II): Dynamoes v. [illegible] Queens v. Aston [illegible] Callies v. Black Pirates [illegible] Young Ones v. Carlisle [illegible] Victorian Stars v. Avondale [illegible]

No change in darts H.Q.

"Leader" Sports Staff

AT the annual meeting of the Natal Darts Board of Control held in Pietermaritzburg last Sunday, delegates rejected proposals for the resiting of the Board's headquarters.

The two separate amendments proposed the resiting of headquarters, biennially, at either the Northern Coast, Southern Coast and Uplands, or at the Midlands, South Coast and North Coast.

In terms of the present constitution, headquarters are situated annually between Pietermaritzburg, Durban and Clairwood, and at the meeting on Sunday headquarters were transferred to Clairwood.

Mr. A. David was elected chairman, Mr Y. N. Mohamed secretary and Mr. P. Pillay treasurer. Other officials are: patron, Mr. S. M. Govender; trustees, Messrs. C. Ragopaul, S. N. Naidoo and M. Mannie; vice-presidents, Messrs. Nam Moodley, G. M. I. Ally, Chin Govender, Harry Ramdass.

SOUND FINANCES

While the Board's finances were reported to be healthy, Mr. Harry Ramdass, the president, said that the next inter-provincial tournament will coincide with the first biennial meeting of the S.A. Darts Board at Durban during Easter next year. Both these events will be expensive and he urged Natal to appoint a tournament committee to commence planning the necessary arrangements.

PRO. REVIEWS: Exciting clashes are expected at Curries

BOTH the matches at Curries Fountain this Sunday should be exciting encounters. In the main game, the two traditional rivals, Aces United and Berea clash, while at 1.20 Avalon Athletic meet Coastals. The match at the Royal Showground is between Maritzburg City and Real Fighters. Moroka Swallows travel to Cape Town, where they play Cape Ramblers.

If Coastals had suffered heavily at the hands of Aces United a forthnight ago many would have cared little about the early game but a fighting draw earned them a great deal of public support.

Aces, as joint league champions, were sure of an easy victory over the Clairwood team which had been promoted from Division II, but the unexpected happened. Now, Avalon, also joint league champions, will have to be on their toes to keep Coastals at bay and it will be interesting to see if the Division II champions can repeat or better their performance against Aces.

The Aces - Berea encounter should also provide an entertaining tussle. Both Berea and Aces have not found their football feet yet. Berea lost both their games while Aces have drawn one and lost the other. Berea always puts in the best for the Aces match and spectators can be sure of a good performance from them.

It is reported that Aces have made attempts to get some of Coastals' players to strengthen their team, but their efforts failed. This suggests that they are looking for new talent to take them to the top rung again.

PIETERMARITZBURG

Real Fighters make their second appearance in the capital on Sunday for the match against Maritzburg City. Real Fighters do not have the record many clubs would be keen to have. They managed to draw the first match against Lincoln City, but were trounced 7-1 by Avalon Athletic in Durban recently.

Although Maritzburg City have lost one of their games, they are still a powerful side. They have a good chance of getting the two points which will take them to the top with Hearts.

CAPE TOWN

Cape Ramblers play another tough game this weekend against Moroka Swallows at the Hartleyvale Stadium, Cape Town. Ramblers, it is learnt are building up their side, and some changes have been made since they lost their City.

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COUNCIL FLAYED BY RATEPAYERS

Report rejects diplomacy in favour of "Plain English"

The Durban City Council comes under heavy fire in the secretarial report to be submitted to the annual meeting of the Merebank-Wentworth Ratepayers' Association which will be held at the Merebank Tamil School Hall, Lake Road, on Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

Mr G. Ramsamy, the secretary, states that the patience of his association had been exhausted in its dealings with the Council and they had been compelled to "discard the use of diplomacy and politeness and speak out in plain English."

His report hits out at the "evasive" tactics and the "unconvincing" replies of the authorities, but his association was hopeful that many of the outstanding matters would be resolved this year.

Commenting on a report which appeared in "The Leader" of September 21, 1962, on the City Council's plan that the mammoth Chatsworth Indian Housing scheme was to have three swimming baths, 30 football fields, 20 cricket pitches, 80 tennis courts and eventually a large stadium, the preliminary cost of which—not including the stadium—would be in the region of R550,000, Mr Ramsamy said that it would be a "sheer miracle" if it could become a reality 50 years hence, judging by what the City Council has done for the Indian community in the past.

"The whole idea is one of window-dressing to make the distant area, to which people are unenthusiastic to move, look attractive.

"But when the houses are taken up by the people, the City Council will sing its old song, 'We have no money'."

Mr. Ramsamy states that the position in Merebank is "bad." Except for the erection of about 82 houses which had been held up by the construction of a trunk sewer, the housing scheme is complete.

Many residents had been liv-

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Eddie Loder and Miss Connie Kennedy (left) won the twist contest at the Himalaya Hotel on Saturday night. They are with Miss Joyce Green and Miss Myrle Myklebust.

SOCCER CAPTAIN STABBED

ERIC "SCARA" SONO, who plays in the inside-right position and captains the Transvaal professional club, Orlando Pirates, was stabbed outside a cinema last week when attempting to play the role of a hero. As a result he is likely to be out of soccer for the next two weeks or so.

According to Sono, he had gone to assist an innocent bystander who was being attacked by a gang of hooligans from Vrededorp, and in the skirmish was stabbed twice in the back.

He was immediately taken to Baragwanath Hospital, where he was detained. He received nine stitches.

NAIKER WILL FIGHT G. AREAS SUMMONS

"Leader" Reporter

DR. G. M. NAICKER, President of both the South African Indian and the Natal Indian Congresses, and Mrs. Naicker will face charges in terms of the Group Areas Act for refusing to leave their R20,000 home in Stamford Hill—an area declared for Whites.

Summonses were served on both last week and they will appear in court on April 26. Dr Naicker intends fighting the case and the matter is already in the hands of his lawyers.

Dr. and Mrs. Naicker are alleged to be "disqualified" persons under the Group Areas Act. Stamford Hill was the first area in Durban to be zoned for White ownership and occupation. And since that time Dr. Naicker has refused to move and has refused in principle to apply for a permit which would allow him to live there temporarily.

When the area was zoned he and the others who were effected, took the matter to the Supreme Court and won. The Court, however, appealed to the Appellate Division and the judgement was reversed. A civil application is still on the roll for trial in the Natal Provincial Division.

The alleged offence — contravention of Section 23 (1- of the Group Areas Act 77(1957)—carries a fine not exceeding R400 or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

In addition the court which convicts any person under this section may order the person convicted to vacate the land or premises on or before a specified date. Any person who fails to comply with the order to vacate may be charged again and on being convicted shall be liable to a fine not exceeding R100 or to six months imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment, and to a further fine not exceeding R10 for every day during which the person refuses to comply with the court order.

FOOTNOTE: It is learnt that 64-year-old Mr. Nana Sita, who was charged under a similar section of the Act and who spent three months in prison for refusing to leave the house he has lived in for 40 years, has also been served with a summons under the Group Areas Act. He is to appear in the Pretoria court on April 4.

Takeover of Varsity and Tech by Indian affairs — See Page Nine

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Please do not copy a nom-de-plume that has already appeared; this will ensure that your replies do not go astray.

Your name and address is only for our information and will not be published.

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I am a 17-year-old Mahart boy who would like to correspond with girls between 15 and 17. My hobbies are soccer, the cinema and reading. A snap will be appreciated. I promise to reply to all letters.
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I am a wealthy Indian gentleman of 21 who would like to correspond with decent girls between 17 and 20. I have general interests. I am fair in complexion and 5ft. 6in. in height.
ROMEO.

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I am a lonely 25-year-old Hindi gentleman, 6ft. 4in. in height. I wear spectacles and hope to get married towards the end of the year, should I meet someone who is business minded, decent character and quite fair in complexion. A snap will be appreciated.
FIRST SIGHT.

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I AM a respectable Muslim girl who would like to correspond with decent Muslim boys between 20 and 21. I have general interests. A snap will be appreciated.
HELEN.

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I AM a Hindi youth of 16 who would like to correspond with Indian girls between 14 and 16. My interests are reading, music and the cinema. I promise to reply to all letters. A snap will be appreciated.
CHAN MERE AJA.

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I AM a 17-year-old Singh girl from a respectable home, who would like to correspond with decent Hindi gentleman with a view to marriage. My interests are sewing, cooking and reading. A snap will be appreciated.
LONELY LADYSMITH.

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I AM a Muslim gentleman of 26, fair in complexion, and a school teacher by profession. I am interested in studies, sport and general reading. I would like to correspond with Muslim girls between 18 and 20. I promise to reply to all letters.
COURTEOUS.

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I AM a 23-year-old Hindi gentleman, fair in complexion, 5ft. 6in. in height, who would like to correspond with girls from Durban or Ladysmith, between 15 and 17.
ISIPINGO.

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I AM a 20-year-old Indian clerk who would like to correspond with girls of any nationality between 16 and 18, with a view to friendship. My interests are sight-seeing, sport and correspondence.
CLERK.

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I AM an Indian girl from Mauritius and I would like to have penfriends in South Africa. My hobbies are reading and collecting picture postcards and stamps.
"PENFRIEND"

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I AM a 20-year-old Muslim girl from a respectable Urdu-speaking family. I would like to correspond with respectable Muslim boys, with a view to penfriendship. My interests are housekeeping, listening to the radio, and the cinema.—GEMINI.

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I AM a lonely Govender lad of 20 who would like to correspond with girls between 15 and 17. My interests are driving and the cinema. All letters will be answered.—GAY LIFE.

MESSAGE in the stars

The Wheel of Fortune for March 29 to April 4 reads:

Aries-Mesha (March 21 to April 20) ruled by Mars-Mangal: Do not feel unduly concerned if others do not seem to be paying you the attention you think you deserve. [illegible] Good 29, bad 31.

Taurus-Vritha (April 21 to May 20) ruled by Venus-Shukra: Make note of listings that interest you, if you are looking for commercial or financial opportunities, success [illegible] Good 31, bad 29.

Gemini-Mithuna (May 21 to June 20) ruled by Mercury-Budha: You seem to have plenty of friends ready to give you advice whether you ask for it or not. [illegible] Good [illegible], bad April 1.

Cancer-Karka (June 21 to July 20) ruled by Moon-Chandra: Give in enough to others. There who have a share in your interests and ventures. You cannot afford to have them opposing you. Good 2, bad 1.

Leo-Singh (July 21 to August 21) ruled by Sun-Ravi: [illegible] Good 30, bad April 1.

Virgo-Kanya (August 22 to September 22) ruled by Mercury-Budha: [illegible] Good 4, bad 1.

Libra-Tula (September 23 to October 23) ruled by Venus-Shukra: Your feelings continue to urge you to reach up for knowledge and understanding. Cultivate new friends who can show you the way. Good 2, bad 4.

Scorpio-Vrischika (October 24 to November 22) ruled by Mars-Mangal: It may be beneficial to consult someone who can point out certain flaws in your projects. Good 2, bad 4.

Sagittarius-Dhan (November 23 to December 20) ruled by Jupiter-Guru: Others are quite likely to take you at your word. This requires much reflection before you commit yourself to new causes. Good 4, bad 2.

Capricorn-Makar (December 21 to January 19) ruled by Saturn-Shani: There seems to be a better trend in [illegible]

Aquarius-Kumbha [illegible] ruled by Saturn-Shani: [illegible]

Pisces-Meena [illegible] ruled by Jupiter-Guru: [illegible]

THE GOOD DAYS

[illegible]

The lucky numbers to try on the turf on March 30 are 2, 4, 6, 8. Colours: Blue, pink.

[illegible]

Religious mission to India

SOUTH Africa's biggest Indian evangelical mission, the 15,000 member Bethesda Temple Organisation, with headquarters in Carlisle Street, Durban, has spread its work in greater volume across the shores of this country to South India.

Pastor J. F. Rowlands, founder and head of the organisation, who left unexpectedly for India last month to conduct campaigns in the south of the sub-continent, is now in Ceylon after holding successful campaigns at the Kolar Gold Fields, Salem, Pondicherry, Tanjore and Madras. Thousands of people thronged to the altars for spiritual upliftment.

Apart from holding the mammoth campaigns, Pastor Rowlands opened another Bethesda Church at Arasipalayam.

Pastor Rowlands left for Ceylon last week to visit and hold campaigns in Bethesda's churches there. He is expected to return to Durban by the end of next month.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

By THE GOOD DISCIPLE

Jesus said: "Let him who is without sin among you cast the first stone." John 8, v 7 (RV).

This statement by our Lord Jesus Christ calls for self-examination and the moment we stop and honestly examine ourselves and throw the spotlight on ourselves, so all the blemishes and spots and wickedness and sin show up in their true colours.

How easy it is to bring disrespect upon someone else's character, to accuse someone else of a sin or crime or maliciously speak evil of them, to bring public condemnation upon them. How easy it is to see the sin in someone else's life and be completely blind to our own sin. Our Lord Jesus Christ the mote that is in thy brother, not the beam that is in thine own eye."

No person is sinless or blameless, and no matter how much we try to cover up our evil actions or thoughts, they are still there and God knows all about it. Leave the judging to Him and don't try and bring justice upon your adversary, for how much more seriously will God's judgment fall upon you. Why not try and see only the good in other people—bring the best out of them by seeing only the good.

Jesus Christ has already dealt with man's sin—yours and mine. He took upon Himself the sin of the world on the Cross of Calvary. By faith, in prayer bring all that is evil in your life—dishonesty, impurity, selfishness, pride, jealousy, lack of love, fear and hate—all these things which separate us from [illegible]—all these things which [illegible] a burden in your life [illegible] produce pain and a [illegible] guilty conscience, [illegible] your life—bring [illegible] Jesus and confess [illegible] he will forgive you [illegible] your evil past.

Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Believe in these words of Jesus Christ, for He was the truth. Place your faith and trust in Him and all these things shall be true in your own life.

Think on these things.

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RAMAYANA WEEK

THE Merebank Sanathan Dharma Woonathee Sabha started its Ramayana Week with a march past by the Coastal Hindu Brigade last Monday.

Mr. S. Roopsingh, a prominent businessman of Shakaskraal, Natal, who took the salute, officially opened the Ramayana Week.

The seven-day function will end on Sunday when Ramnaumee or the birthday of Lord Rama will be celebrated. Throughout the duration of the week's observance, the Ramayana will be recited each evening by groups of devotees.

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The Divine Life Society of South Africa will celebrate Ramnaumee from Saturday, March 30 to Tuesday, April 2 at the Ashram, Clare Estate. The celebration will begin each day at 6.30 p.m.

Messrs. M. Permual, [illegible], Dr. B. Rambritch and Dr S. R. Maharaj will be the speakers for the four days.

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Sri Ramayan Sabha and the Overport Hindi Patshala will celebrate Ramnaumee daily from today (Friday) to Tuesday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at the [illegible] Hall, 103 Hill Street, [illegible]. Lectures will be delivered by Mr. R. S. Nowbath, [illegible], Pundit B. [illegible] and Pundit R. Bunwaree [illegible]. The daily programme will include havan, Ramayan recital, bhajans and songs.

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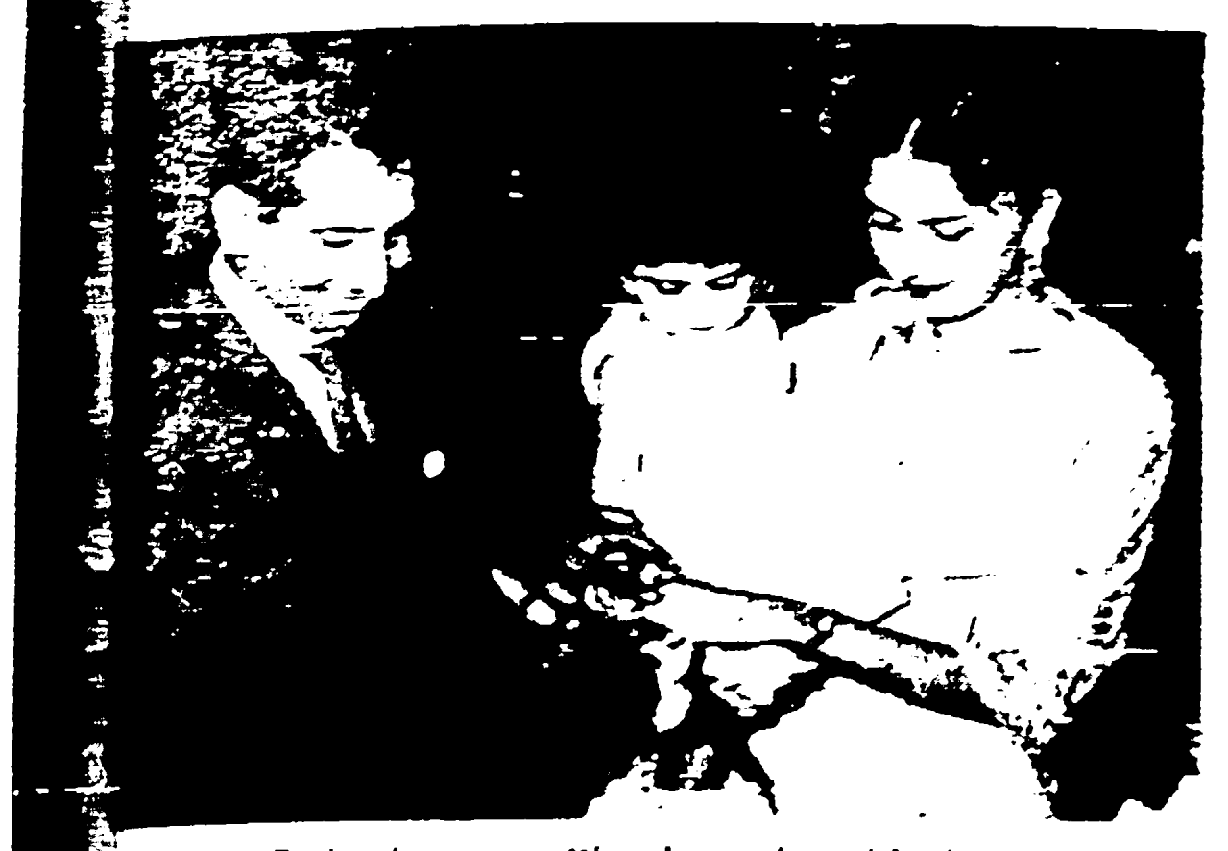
The Vishwaroop Temple and Dharmashala Prayer Group of Tongaat are currently [illegible] Ramayana Week celebrations until Tuesday, April 2, daily at 7 p.m. at the Vishwaroop Temple Hall. The speakers [illegible] will be Messrs. [illegible], B. Sham, S. J. Maharaj, N. V. Soni, S. Sagram, C. Pandey, R. Ramkaran, T. R. P. [illegible] and B. Ramdutt. There will also be religious songs and havan [illegible].

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE



Shreen Haffejee is seen cutting her cake with the help of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haffejee, of Grey Street, Durban, when she celebrated her first birthday last week among relatives and friends. [Photo: Bobby Naidoo.

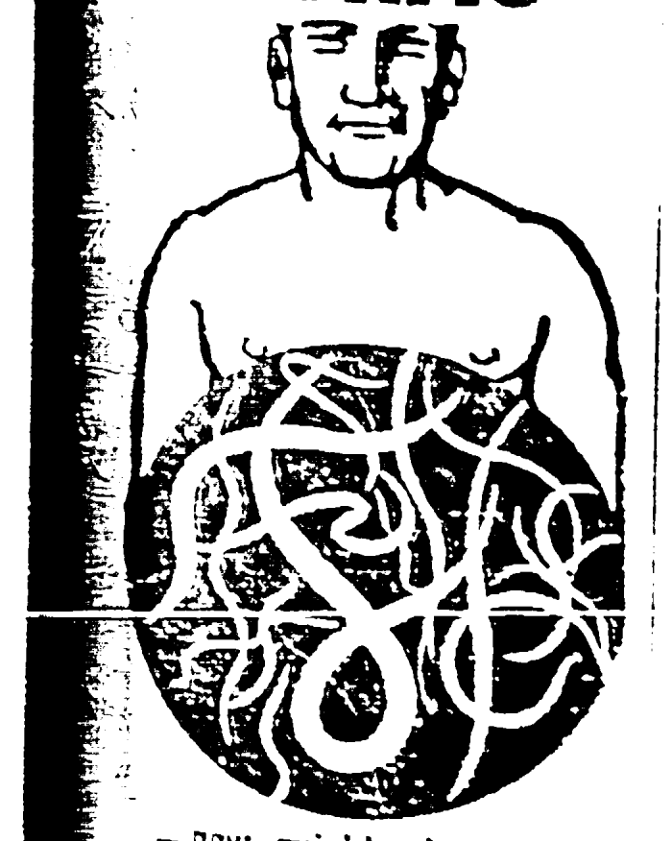
Winsome and Jeniffer, twin daughters of Mrs. I. Penn of Red Hill, celebrated their 20th birthday at the Himalaya Hotel last week. The unusual photograph was taken with mirrors as background.
[Photo: Bobby Naidoo

Gogglyes Govender, who took part in the Talent Contest at the Himalaya Hotel, has won a place in the finals for a cash prize of R120. The preliminary heats are held at the hotel every Wednesday evening.

Entries continue to pour in for the FOSA Baby Competition organised by "The Leader" and the Springfield Area Care Committee. Entries may be sent to the Secretary, FOSA, 56 Fairlee Place, Asherville, Durban, or "The Leader," 341 Pine Street, Durban. Our photograph this week is of one-year-old Dinesh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Athmaram of Cavendish.

Mrs. Lizzy Pillay is seen helping her son to blow the first candle at her residence, 93 Tait Road, Mayville, last week when she celebrated Mathew's first birthday. A large gathering of friends and relatives attended the function.

Nithiyananthan, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Manickum Pillay of Westville was married to Leela, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thungavelu Gavender of Elsie's River, Cape Town, on Saturday at the Orient Hall, Durban.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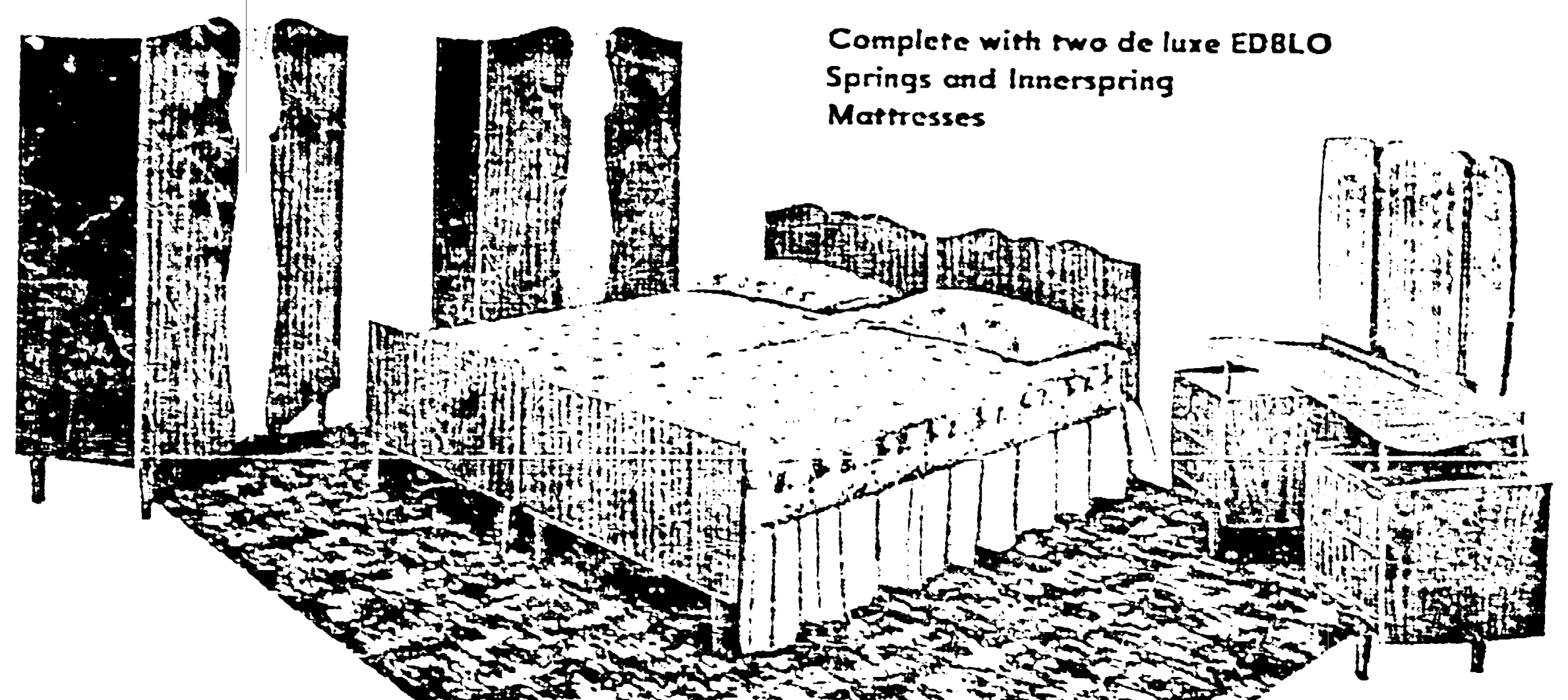

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BARGAINS AT BAZAAR

THERE will be plenty of bargains to be had at the bazaar to be held at the Avoca School annexe on Saturday, April 6.

The bazaar, which opens at 3 p.m., is being organised by the local committee of the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society to raise funds for the Lakehaven Home for destitute and orphaned children.

Groceries, clothing and confectionery are among the items to be put up for sale. There is to be a free film show on FOSA and the highlight in the evening will be a moonlight dance to the music of Ratna Entertainers.

Principals react sharply to school story

THE criticism by a "prominent educationist", levelled at "short-sighted and vindictive principals whose 'dog in the manger' attitudes were stemming the progress of education and the community", has evoked sharp reaction from principals. They feel that the educationist has made a mountain of a mole hill.

The educationist who described himself as being "interested in the educational welfare of the community", said in an interview with "The Leader" last week that certain principals of platoon schools were unco-operative in helping teachers who wished to improve their academic as well as their professional qualifications, but could not do so because their hours of work clashed with the part-time classes run by the Universities and the Technical College.

Their requests to be transferred to the morning session had, according to the educationist, been turned down on "very flimsy grounds."

One principal felt that isolated instances of principals not acceding to the wish of assistant teachers, whatever the reasons, are not such weighty matters as should engage the attention of one prominent in educational matters.

"There are far more weighty matters concerning Indian education which call for serious attention on the part of educationists, and the question of principals not being able to meet the wishes of teachers is relatively insignificant."

He said that assistant teachers themselves vied with one another for positions in the morning school in preference to the afternoon school.

"No teacher, if he could possibly help it, would like to be attached to the afternoon school."

He quoted the case of an assistant teacher who had to be [illegible] in the afternoon school [illegible] none of the teachers in the morning school was prepared to exchange positions with [illegible] though the latter for [illegible] study wanted to be free [illegible] afternoon.

DISPLEASURE

The principal in that [illegible] could not oblige that [illegible] had he transferred [illegible] morning teachers [illegible] to the afternoon school [illegible] have certainly incurred [illegible] pleasure of that teacher.

"So there you have [illegible] ciple is placed in an [illegible] situation and cannot [illegible] body."

Another principal [illegible] out that the difficulties [illegible] principals did not [illegible] appreciated by assistant teachers. Various factors [illegible] taken into consideration [illegible] matter of staff [illegible] teachers could [illegible] what those difficulties [illegible] when they [illegible] themselves and [illegible] similar problems.

"The principle [illegible] in the best interests [illegible] chers, pupils and [illegible] served by the school [illegible] the need of an individual [illegible] to subordinate the [illegible] factors of greater [illegible] then he would not be [illegible] justice to the office [illegible]

When the Education Department transferred teachers [illegible] pointed teachers to [illegible] from their homes [illegible] it inconvenienced [illegible] concerned, the Department [illegible] so purely to serve the [illegible] of the community [illegible] less such transfers [illegible]

Those teachers then turn around and accuse the Department of [illegible]

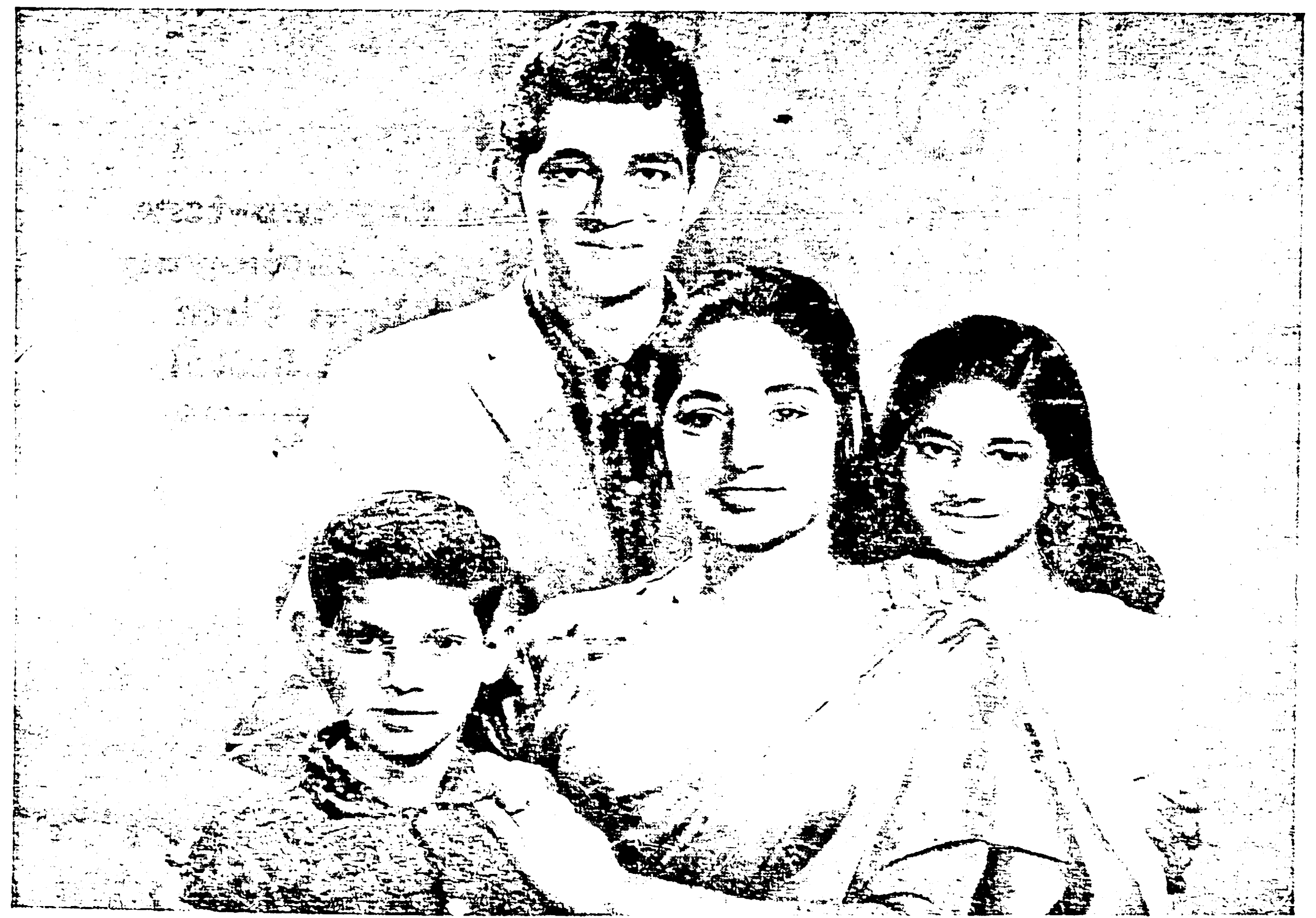
"Likewise, when a principal [illegible] cated his staff and [illegible] cannot please everyone [illegible] be fair on the part [illegible] apparently displeased [illegible] accuse the principal of [illegible] vindictive", he asked.

"In the internal [illegible] a school the principal [illegible] hand because the [illegible] authorities are aware [illegible] principal knows [illegible] better."

MEDICINE

About 500 kilograms of medicines sent by [illegible] quake-stricken people [illegible] were delivered to the [illegible] authorities at Benghazi [illegible] Indian Ambassador [illegible] Hassan.

A special representative of the Libya Health [illegible] received the consignment [illegible] half of his Government [illegible] the orders of the Libyan [illegible] Minister, the medicines [illegible] being flown out aboard military aircraft for use [illegible] injured persons [illegible] hospitals at quake [illegible] elsewhere.



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NDWEDWE, Tuesday, April 9, 1962.

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Dr Brodie, the District Surgeon, and Officials of the Verulam Clinic Board and Verulam Area Care Committee (FOSA) earnestly appeal to all concerned to take advantage of this free service, and also appeal to all employers in the District to afford their employees an opportunity to attend.

INDIAN BUS DRIVERS FOR CHATSWORTH?

FOR the first time since African drivers and conductors had been employed on the Municipal transport system, the Durban Transport Management Board, announced last week that it would employ Indian personnel on its buses if the Local Transportation Board granted the required number of certificates to serve the Chatsworth Indian housing scheme.

This was stated at a hearing of the Road Transportation Board when the Durban Corporation asked for 40 certificates for the area.

Mr. D. Shaw, who appeared for the DTMB, told the board that there were already 1,000 houses occupied by Indians in the housing scheme. The projected rate of expansion and development in the area was about 4,000 houses a year until there would be about 20,000 houses there, with an eventual total population of 160,000.

The passenger potential was between 20,000 to 30,000, and the Corporation would eventually run a fleet of about 200 buses.

Mr. Shaw said that the Durban Corporation was the only body that could provide an adequate and efficient bus service to the area. It had all the facilities to undertake transport of the magnitude demanded at Chatsworth. No other body had the necessary financial resources and the administrative capability.

The Board refused to hear an appeal for the same route by the newly-formed Chatsworth Passenger Services (Pty.), Ltd., with about 40 shareholders, on the grounds that the company was not registered when applications for certificates were made in November last year.

The City Council's move to employ Indians on its buses has been welcomed by nearly every Indian passenger.

Mr. Ram Naidoo, secretary of the Chatsworth Housing Scheme Tenants' Association which represents the interests of nearly 1,000 families living in the area, said that his association supported the Council's application for certificates.

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EXAM RESULTS

The following are the results of the South African Nursing Council's Intermediate Examination held at Edendale Hospital in January, 1963:

Entries: 1 Male; 21 Females, 16 passed, 6 failed.

Re-entries: 10 Females, 5 passed, 5 failed.

The names of those who passed are as follows: CAKATA, Maglina; DLAMINI, Christina; DONNELY, Ursula; KHWELA, Lillian; MANYOSI, Winnie; MAPUMA, Sheila; MASIKANE, Gladys; MOSOTHOANE, Lucretia; MOLEFSANE, Wilhelmina; MVUSI, Mildred; NGCOBA, Adelaide; NXUMALO, Happiness; NAIDU, Sheila; NGUBANE, Elsie; SIGOSI, Vinah; SITHOLE, Margaret.

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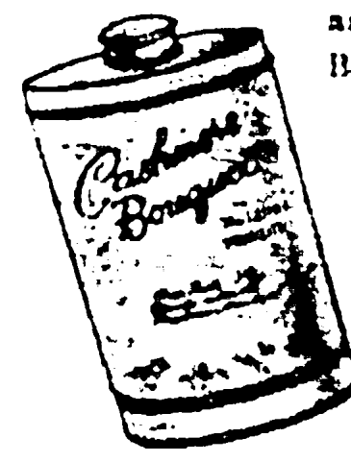

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the above Temple will take place on **SUNDAY, 31st MARCH, 1963 at the SCHOOLROOM at 10 a.m. sharp.**

All Devotees are requested to attend without fail at the appointed time.

AGENDA:

1. Minutes.
2. Chairman's Report.
3. Trustee's Report.
4. Secretarial Report.
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"COLD WAR" COMES HOME

THE financial experts are the best persons to analyse the effects of the Budget. What strikes the layman cold is the fantastic amount which is to be devoted to defend this country from "foreign aggression" and to keep it safe from the "cold war" blasts at home.

It does not require an expert mind to see why all this is necessary. It is the price of fear and insecurity that Nations—and Dr. Donges may well argue that South Africa is not alone in this — throughout the globe are paying.

THEY ARE LITERALLY FEEDING THE HUNGRY MILLIONS WITH GUNS INSTEAD OF LIFE-GIVING FOOD.

What a pity that so many millions are to be spent on defence, when malnutrition, tuberculosis, soil erosion and other major problems beset the Nation.

We could do with some of this money to provide the schools and facilities which we need so badly. The Universities could do with some of the money to expand their work.

Much needed houses could be provided for the poor of all sections, many of whom live in hovels which defy description.

But, no! The country must arm to the teeth against "foreign aggression". So highly are we regarded internationally that we must live in fear of an attack — from which quarter it is hard to say. So we must imagine the worst and be prepared for the worst.

Well, perhaps there is no other way out, and as taxpayers we must believe Dr. Donges and pay up with a smile for at least we have the guarantee that if anyone attacks us, our country would be well prepared to meet the aggressor and drive him out!

Whether this bill of fear will create the right atmosphere overseas is another matter. Foreign investors are a touchy lot.

SOUR GRAPES

THE BBC's refusal to allow the South African Ambassador a preview of the Columbia Broadcasting System's T.V. film "Sabotage in S.A." has evoked an angry and bitter response from the Minister of Information.

It was too much to expect that the independent BBC would agree to allow a preview. Diplomatically it has been a blunder to request the BBC to allow a preview. Now Mr. Waring's statement sounds a little like "sour grapes".

According to Mr. Waring, the film would show "to what lengths South Africa's detractors are willing to go in pursuance of their campaign of vilification and calumny . . ."

The position appears to call for a little liason between Mr Waring and the Government's Ambassador in Britain.

DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW ARE NOT TO BLAME

Sir,—Replying to Mr. Y.A.K.'s letter regarding "Marriage Changes Men", published in "The Leader" on February 22, I wish to voice my opinion.

First of all I wish to point out to Mr Y. A. K. that everything has two sides. By this I mean did Mr Y.A.K. investigate into the matter carefully on both parties—one the parents and the other the sister-in-law and brother.

From my personal experience I wish to point out to Mr Y.A.K. that parents do not accept their daughter-in-law as one of their members of the family. As soon as a son is married, and the daughter-in-law enters the threshold of the door she is regarded as a servant. This is the attitude of many parents. She is brought in the family to do all the work and deprive her of certain privileges too numerous to mention.

She has to confine herself to the house, and the kitchen work regardless of her health.

MEALS TOGETHER

The worst practice of all is all the members of the family enjoy their meals together and the daughter-in-law must eat last. Do you agree Mr Y.A.K. that this is a horrible practice?

EQUAL FRANCHISE.

Still serve with Aces

Sir, — Many thanks for your article on my Club.

I would like to point out, however, that we have not split from the amateur Aces side, and that we are still a part of this team. Many of our officials and members still continue to serve with Aces Football Club.

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Koran and the Bible

Sir, — Your correspondent "Wide Awake" is in a state of frustration over the attack made on Islam by the Dutch Reformed Church.

It is true the Molvies are fast asleep. It is time that the Muslim public did some research on the Koran and found out for themselves if the Koran is a fraud or the book of God. Jesus said "The Truth shall make you free". Come, you Muslim friends, find out for yourselves. Every attack on the Koran by the Dutch Reformed Church has been substantiated by chapter and verse, so I don't see where the [illegible] arise. Christianity has stood the test of time because it is the Word of God.

It is a pity the Muslims know the Koran like a parrot and do not understand what they read.

Do some research, brother, and you will see if the Koran or the Bible is the Word of God.

CHARLES ALEXANDER.

5-year banning order for secretary of N.I.C.

"Leader" Reporter

THE recent spate of bannings by the Minister of Justice, Mr. B. J. Vorster, of key members of the Natal Indian Congress, as with members of other organisations genuinely opposed to the Nationalist Government, claimed another victim last week.

Mr. Kesval Moonsamy, the full-time Organising Secretary was served with a five-year banning order under the provisions of the Suppression of Communism Act and the Riotous Assemblies Act.

In terms of the order he is confined to the Magisterial District of Durban and has to report every Monday at the Central Police Station. He may not enter any location, African hostel or African village; any African compound, the premises of any factory as defined in the Factories, Machinery and Building Work Act.

STATEMENT

In a Press release, the Natal Indian Congress stated that the ban was designed to attack key officials of the Congress and paralyse its functioning. In recent times a number of former officials and executive members of Congress have been banned.

"The banning order is indicative of the fear the Government has for the strength and conviction of the opponents of its racial policies."

Mr. Moonsamy has been associated with the Natal Indian Congress from the days of the Passive Resistance campaign under the Naicker-Dadoo leadership and has played a vital role in the struggle for democratic rights. He has been an outspoken opponent of the Government's policy.

"In any event," says the statement, "the banning will not stop the Congress in continuing to lead the Indian people in their just struggle for equality and fairplay."

LEADER OPINION

PERMIT REFUSED

IT is to be a life [illegible] refusals for the Indian community. Now comes the latest sad news that the so-called Department of Community Development has refused the Durban City Council a permit for a proposed club-house for the voluntary Indian lifesavers on Durban's most advertised beach.

Why it is called the Department of Community Development we do not know. It would be proper to call the Department for the P[illegible]tion of Community Development.

The N.I.C. President has asked the City Council to appeal against the Department's decision. We hope [illegible].

Mr. Pather points out, rather naively, we [illegible], it is a misnomer [illegible] proposed structure a "club-house", for no lifesaver [illegible] live in the building [illegible] would use it only [illegible] duty! We do not believe that the Department [illegible] this fact. That is why [illegible] Mr. Pather's argument [illegible] naive.

Nevertheless, we think Mr. Pather has a good point [illegible] and it is possible the M[illegible] himself would see it.

We believe the department's decision to be — and we [illegible] the word carefully — [illegible] one. Why, may we ask, are not the Indian lifesavers [illegible] perform a sterling [illegible] service be allowed to [illegible] a modest structure [illegible] beach while doing their [illegible] work?

We see a sinister [illegible] of the wedge in this decision. We believe — and we would be happy to be proved wrong — that the policy of the department is to drive non-Whites off the Durban beach altogether to the unprotected, shark-menaced and not so safe beaches up the North and down the South Coast. Is this the "fair play and justice" that have been promised under the Group Areas Act?

Blood donations have trebled in five years

"Leader" Reporter

THE donation of blood from the Indian community has more than trebled during the past five years, according to Mr. R. S. Teale, chairman of the Natal Blood Transfusion Service.

Speaking at the opening of a new Indian blood donors' centre at 21 Bond Street, Durban, Mr. Teale said that he was pleased to record that the support which the NBTS was receiving from the Indian donors was "substantial."

"They are contributing in no small measure to the welfare of the sick and injured throughout Natal and Zululand," he said.

He said that in 1957 the Indian community gave only 3,832 pints. Last year the figure rose to nearly 14,000.

Mr. Teale continued [illegible] endeavour to encourage the Indian community [illegible] greater effort we [illegible] establish our Indian [illegible] centre in the heart [illegible] an commercial activity [illegible] purpose of con[illegible]venient not only [illegible] donors but to the [illegible] in commerce who [illegible] players of Indian [illegible] not suffer from the loss [illegible] hours resulting from [illegible] of their staff being absent at sessions."

Reactions of community to beach case

"ALL-WHITE ZONE COULD HAVE BEEN INDIAN AREA"

SHARP reactions have come from the Indian community as a result of the conviction in the Verulam Magistrate's Court last week of Mr. Pattasamy Naicker who was found guilty of being on the Umhloti Whites-only beach. He had gone there with his wife to pray but they were arrested instead.

Interesting questions arising from the case are:

- Does the proclamation under the Seashores Act of 1935 constitute an infringement of the religious liberties of the Indian and other non-White communities?
- In the absence of any Group Areas proclamation, what led the White English-speaking residents of the Umhloti area to make representations to the Minister of Lands to set aside every single inch of its two-mile beach for exclusive White use?
- Will the White ratepayers of the Umhloti Beach Health Committee area repent after the startling disclosures in the Pattasamy Naicker case and make representations to the Minister of Lands to re-proclaim the beach zone and leave it open as it has been in the past without any racial friction?

INVESTIGATION

An investigation carried out by "The Leader" revealed that Umhloti beach has always been traditionally used by the non-White residents of Verulam and its environs for almost 100 years and that it had become one of the most popular fishing areas in which White and non-White mingled in friendship and harmony.

An old Indian resident had this to say on the matter:

"The White residents of the Umhloti area must be thankful that we do not accept the principles of the Group Areas Act, or else, logically, we of the Verulam area would have asked the Group Areas Board to proclaim Umhloti as a natural Indian zone under the Areas Act."

He added that even before a hearing by the Board could take place the Umhloti Whites had asked Government to make the entire beach for Whites only—once again demonstrating the greed which results from group thinking and group action.

Many regular non-White fishermen were seriously affected by the proclamation. The beach is accessible, or was accessible to Verulam residents through a regular bus service to Umhloti.

Mr. P. R. Pather, president of the Natal Indian Congress, which reflects conservative opinion, also came out strongly on this issue.

He told "The Leader":

When the Sea Shore Act of 1935 was passed by the Hertzog Government, the Natal Indian Congress strenuously opposed it but it was passed mainly through the persistent agitation of the English speaking peoples of the Cape and the South Coast of Natal. I cannot imagine that the framers of this legislation had even intended that it should prevent any non-European from entering a European zone and offering prayers. Such an odious thought could not have entered the mind of even an enemy.

THEY WENT TO PRAY, BUT WERE ARRESTED

AN Indian commits a criminal offence if he walks up to the Umhloti Beach and collects water in a bottle from the Indian Ocean for religious purposes. And, if a European is drowning, a non-White can only go to his or her aid by breaking the law. This is the effect of the judgment by Mr T. J. Vorster in the Pattasamy Naicker case.

Mr. Naicker, 49, a devout Hindu, was found guilty and convicted last week in the Verulam Magistrate's Court for being on the Whites-only beach. His wife also appeared in court, but the charge against her was withdrawn.

The couple had gone to the beach to pray, as they had done for many years, but they did not know that the beach had recently been set aside for the exclusive use of Whites.

FINED

Mr. Naicker was fined R10 (or 20 days), suspended for two years. In terms of the magistrate's decision, should he commit a similar offence for religious or any other purpose within the next two years, his suspended sentence would come into operation besides him being prosecuted again.

Mr. John Didcott who appeared for Naicker said that if the magistrate or the prosecutor were bathing at this Whites-only beach and were in difficulties in the water, a non-White person could not rush to their assistance without breaking the law.

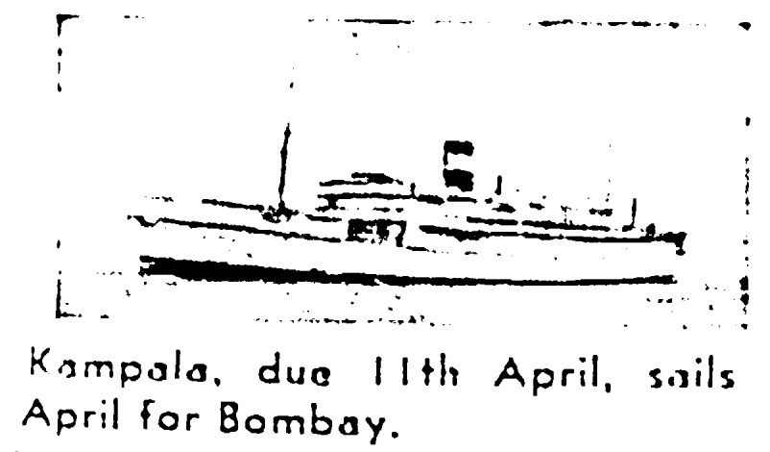
He asked the court to hold the proclamation ultra vires on the ground that the notice appearing in the Gazette was defective.

A notice of appeal against the magistrate's decision was verbally given.

In his evidence Mr. Naicker said that he and his wife had gone to the beach in order to pray and take back with them a bottle of sea water which was to be used for religious purposes.

He said he could not read and was not aware the beach was for Whites only. He had for the past 20 years gone to the Umhloti beach area every six months for prayers and had not known of the new proclamation.

Mr. Leslie Amos, inspector for the Newsell-Umhloti Health Committee said that he found Naicker and his wife on the beach and that he called the police and had them arrested.



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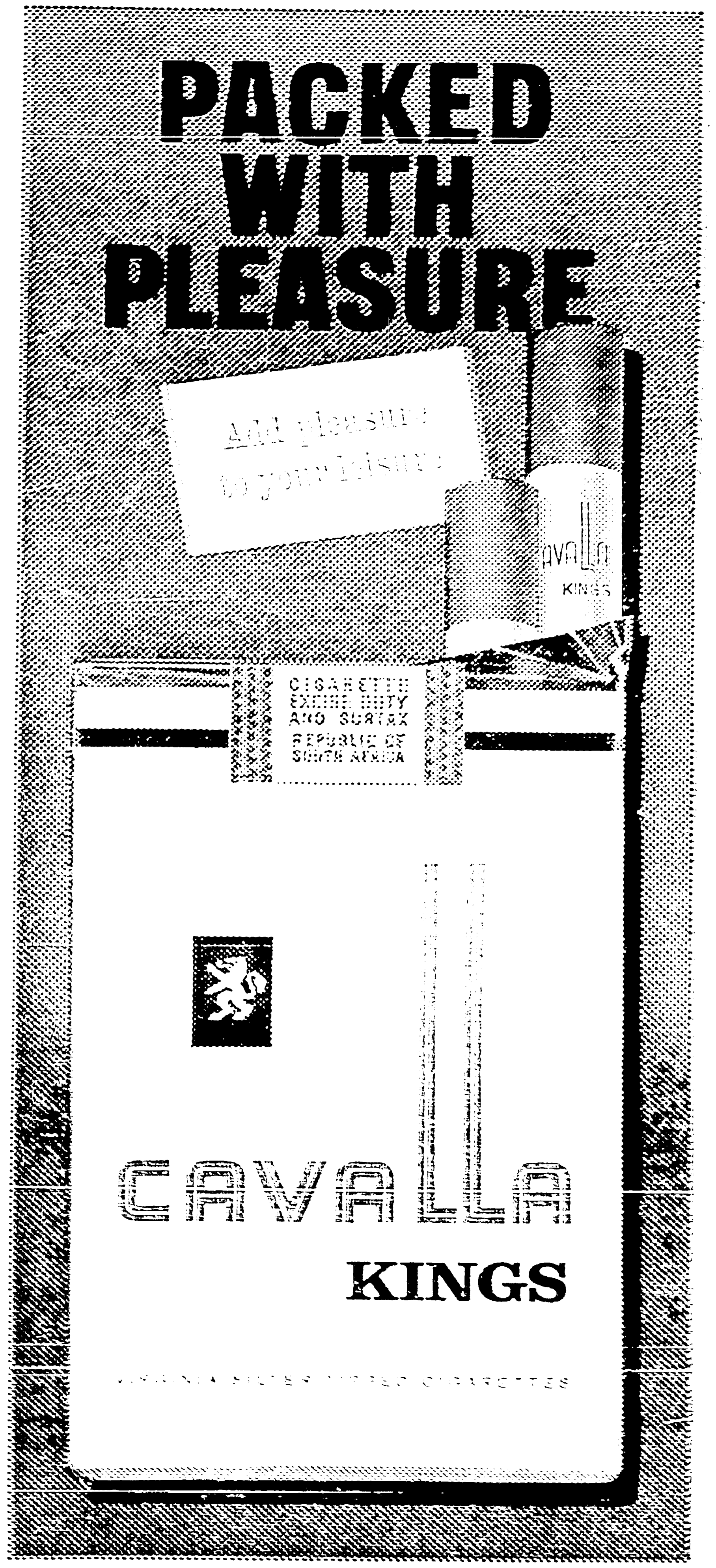
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An opportunity to see many magic moments of purely visual comedy at its best is presented in Robert Youngson's new full-length film, "30 Years of Fun," due to be released soon in South Africa, where the effortless antics of Chaplin, Keaton, Langdon and many others disguise the weeks and often months of hard work that were poured into them.

For instance, in "30 Years of Fun" there is a rib-tickling sequence with Charlie Chaplin that takes place in a roller skating rink. Charlie is seen thwarting a portly flirt by literally skating rings round him, culminating in slips, spills and sprawls galore. Always the perfectionist, Chaplin and his performers practised on roller skates for weeks, devising, polishing and improving upon a scene that lasts just a few minutes on the screen.

Some of the yesteryear comedians to be seen in "30 Years of Fun" are Laurel and Hardy, Buster Keaton, Harry Langdon, Snub Pollard, Syd Chaplin and many others.

'Mother India' re-issued

NARGIS

"MOTHER INDIA" which opens at the Astra on Wednesday, April 3, achieved the feat of being the first Indian film to be nominated for the Hollywood "Oscar" as the best foreign film of the year.

In Technicolour with English sub-titles, "Mother India" is the highly eventful saga of fifty years in the life of a simple village woman, spent in a ceaseless, stoical fight against poverty, ignorance, famine and the persistent demands of an unscrupulous moneylender.

Mother Radha begins and ends as an old, old lady opening a new water and electricity installation. In between and in flash-back, her husband loses his arms, her favourite son becomes a bandit and she has to shoot him in the act of abduction . . . . Twelve song sequences scattered throughout the film serve to introduce each new scene . . . . Colour is used strikingly and exotic and spectacular dance routines regularly interview.

The film stars Nargis, Sunil Dutt, Raj Kumar, Rajendra Kumar and Kum-Kum.

TOP ACTING

SUSAN HAYWARD, at the peak of her career, delivers an absorbing performance in "Back Street," directed by David Miller and which is doubled with "Blue Hawaii" at the Raj from Monday to Wednesday.

Notable also are the performances of Vera Miles, in the unsympathetic role of an alcoholic wife, and John Gavin, caught in an irreconcilable situation of pity for his wife, his responsibility towards their children and lovin ganother woman.

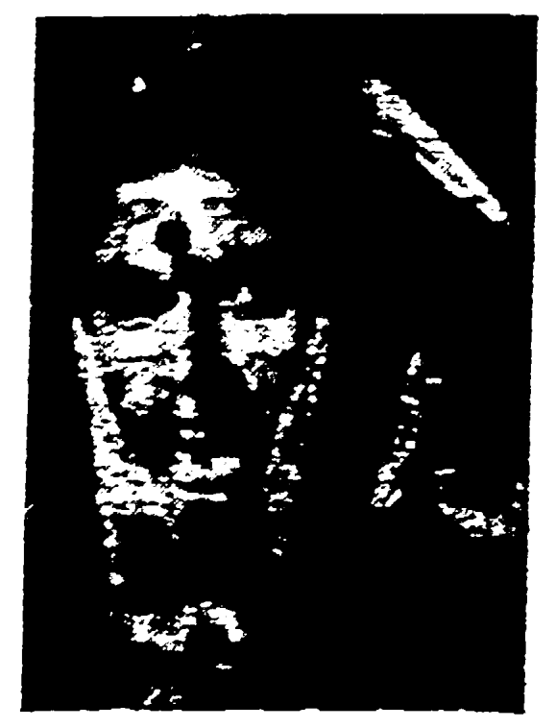
War-time laughs

THAT war can have its share of laughs is the theme of the hilarious "Invasion Quartet," which comes to the Shah Jehan. It tells the story of four convalescent British officers who overcome extraordinary odds and howlingly funny complications in staging their private invasion of German-occupied France during World War II.

Bill Travers, Spike Milligan, Gregoire Aslan and John le Mesurier are the four battle-scarred veterans of British engagements who refuse to sit out the remainder of the war in a military hospital on the south coast of England, especially when a shell from "Big Hermann," a long-range gun, bombards them from occupied France and ruins their cricket game.

In a paraphrase of the slogan that wars are won on the cricket fields of Eton, the quartet, aided by pretty nurse Millicent Martin elude the watchful hospital staff and make their way across the English Channel in a small boat "borrowed" from the Navy.

M. N. Rajam who stars with Prem Nasir and Devika in the modern Tamil social drama, "Piranda Naal" (Birthday), which opens at the Regent Cinema on Tuesday after a very successful Durban run.



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The name of the star featured in the last competition was Lauren Bacall, but there were no correct entries.

Conflict of new and old orders

THERE is an old saying to the effect that the present order always changes, yielding place to the new. This is an undeniable truth, but it is also true that the change is often brought about after a conflict.

One such conflict provides the vehicle for the film "Professor", which will be released shortly on the Avalon-Albert circuit.

In this instance, Sita Devi, a very stern and puritanic aunt, belongs to the old order, and Neena and Rita, her defiant nieces, represent the new. They have nothing in common, except in one quality, both are uncompromising, and a conflict inevitably arises.

Destiny throws a catalyst, in the shape of a male, into the feminine conflict. To him falls the mission of resolving the conflict and he set about his task by attempting to bring home to them their folly by exposing to them the substance and the shadow, with himself as guinea-pig.

But his attempt misfires and he has to seek better means of bringing about order.

Shammi Kapoor, Kalpana and Lalita Pawar play the key roles in "Professor", which was produced by F. C. Mehra and directed by Lekh Tandon.

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Court Action possible on Soccer Board assets

"Leader" Reporter

THE decision of the Natal Soccer Board in so far as the distribution of the assets are concerned, is likely to end up in court, according to reliable information given to "The Leader."

The Natal Soccer Board, decided by a 6—2 majority, that 50 per cent of the assets should be shared between the proposed Southern and Northern Natal zones while the remaining 50 per cent should be split between the three—African, Indian and Coloured — affiliated units. Mr. S. Sithole, representing the African Association, moved an amendment that each of the affiliated Associations should get 23 1/3 per cent.

Only Mr. T. A. Nene supported the amendment.

Another resolution, this time carried 5—3, agreed that the loan of R500 made to the South African Soccer Federation be given as an outright donation.

LEGAL ACTION

Mr. S. Sithole told "The Leader" after the meeting that legal action might be instituted if "it would be worth our while."

The assets of the Natal Soccer Board at the moment include a fixed deposit of R2,365; R196 at bank and the loan to the Natal African Association of R200. This makes a total of R2,761. In terms of the resolution the Africans would get R460 and after deducting the loan of R200 they would only get R260. But in the event of their claim succeeding in court they would get R920, less the R200 loan.

It is expected that the Africans will also claim one-third share of the loan made to South African Soccer Federation because they are of the opinion that the Natal Soccer Board had no right to make this as an outright donation.

Take-over of 'varsity and Tech. by Indian Affairs

APRIL 1—April Fools' Day—is the date on which the Indian Affairs Department takes over control of the University College for Indians, Salisbury Island, and the M. L. Sultan Technical College and its branches throughout the province.

The effected institutions are at present under the Department of Education, Arts and Science and the take-over will mark the Indian Affairs, Department's first inroads into the Indian Education.

It was announced a short while ago that these two institutions would be transferred. At present, however, there are legal "problems" which have still to be sorted out.

There has to be an amendment to the Act which governs the transfer of the 'Varsity to Mr. Maree's Department. The amendment to the Act in question has not yet been passed by Parliament, but for practical purposes the Indian Affairs' Department will take over on April 1.

When the amendment is passed it is expected to be made retrospective to the date of the transfer.

There are no problems to the transfer of the M. L. Sultan Technical College. The relevant act which covers the transfer has been passed by Parliament.

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DURBAN COUNCIL FLAYED

(Continued from page 1.)

[illegible] in the scheme for about four years and yet the area was starved of basic civic amenities.

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[illegible] regard in the provision of amenities would never be paid for those who had the vote. If that were done the councillors would be thrown out; hence the differential treatment meted out to the ratepayers of Durban.

[illegible] letters were exchanged with the Council on [illegible] matters affecting the lives of the residents, but to a very large extent the replies were evasive. [illegible] we were attending kindergarten because many of the replies were so unconvincing.

PLAIN ENGLISH

[illegible] this manner of dealing with their requests that annoyed the Ratepayers' Association and compelled them to discard diplomacy and politeness and speak in plain English.

Schools and education also took up a great deal of the report. Mr. Ramsamy says that there is an acute shortage of [illegible] accommodation.

Before the commencement of the housing scheme the population of the Merebank/Wentworth area was about [illegible] and there were two [illegible]. Today the population is in the region of 25,000 [illegible] only one additional school [illegible] been built to cater for [illegible] increased population.

[illegible] the Association was [illegible] several representations [illegible] made to the Director of [illegible] for more schools. [illegible] told persistently [illegible] schools would be built "as [illegible] funds were available." [illegible] the language for [illegible]. It is left to the [illegible] as to what the language [illegible].

[illegible] Association sees is a serious [illegible] to Indian education [illegible] by the Government to [illegible] control from the Provincial Administration and transfer [illegible] to the Department of Indian Affairs.

[illegible] the report, the present [illegible] of adequate schools [illegible] a "flea-bite" compared [illegible] would happen when the Indian Affairs Department took over control.

Hitherto the Association had [illegible] action on the matter, but it was hoped that during the coming year every effort would be made to galvanise opposition to "this wicked scheme."

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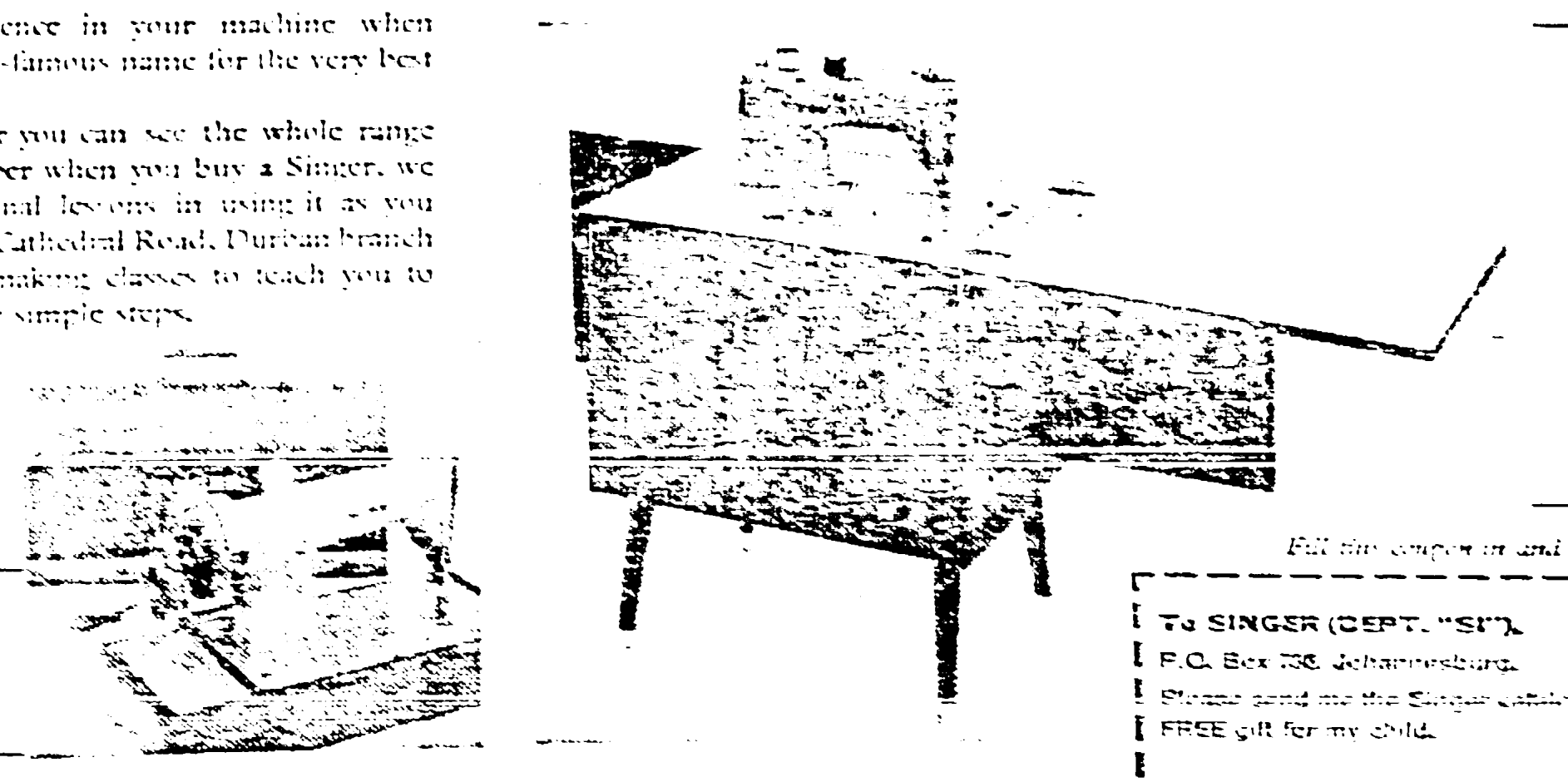

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A wonderful father, man and aid,
No one better God ever made.
Deep in our hearts he is living yet,
We loved him too dearly to ever forget.
The call was sudden, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.
It's only those who know can tell
The sorrow of parting without farewell.

—Ever remembered by his wife, children, daughters-in-law, an only sister and grandchildren, of 114 Campsdrift Road, Maritzburg.

L. M. NAIDOO. — In loving memory of our beloved son and our brother, Lionel Martin Naidoo, who passed away on March 29, 1962.

Loving memories never die as the years roll on.
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept.
Many think the wound has healed
When at times they see us smile.
Little do they know the heartaches
That are hidden all the while.
We miss you, Lionel darling, and always will.

—Lovingly remembered always by daddy, mum, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins. Also missed by his friends at the Roxy Cinema.

DOORSAMY PILLAY (JOE).—In loving memory of my beloved husband, father and son, who passed away peacefully on March 27, 1962, at the age of 56.

As this ends the first sad year,
Our eyes still shed many a tear.
A wonderful father only true,
The best God ever sent.
A cheerful smile, a heart of gold,
The dearest the eart hcan hold.

— Always remembered by your heartbroken wife Lutchmee.

(Inserted by his nine sons and three daughters, of 96 Julian Road Avoca.) D 453

STRONG FIELD FOR DUNDEE HANDICAP

By Ambassador

THE Clairwood Turf Club has arranged a programme of nine races for Saturday. The main attraction is the Dundee Handicap run over one mile which has attracted a strong field of 12 runners.

Although the field is comparatively small, it will be difficult to find a winner, as most of the runners are in good form.

Preto's Fruit seldom runs a bad race and always finishes in the money. Looking at his past form, he is capable of turning in an improved performance.

IMPRESSIVE

West Point ran an impressive fourth to De Gotha in the Kings Cup Trial over seven furlongs. He was running on at the finish only short of the winning post. The extra furlong in the Dundee Handicap may be in his favour. He looks the strongest opposition to Davenport.

Chatham has won his last two outings in succession and is bound to put up a good performance tomorrow.

My choice is Preto's Fruit to win from West Point and Chatham.

GOLF AT SPRINGFIELD

By Our Sports Reporter

MEMBERS of the Durban Indian Golf Club will play for the Sewduth's Cup at the Springfield Course this weekend. Since Papwa Sewgoolam's participation in the South African Open, interest in this game has reached a new level and officials of the Club expect a sudden increase in membership.

C. Devraj won last Sunday's medal competition with 82-11-71, although A. Collin had a better aggregate (80). G. S. Reddy was second with 85-11-74. Three players took third place on 75. K. Naidoo had the highest of 112. With an handicap of 18, he finished at the bottom with 94.

Scores were: C. Devraj 82-11-71, G. S. Reddy 85-11-74, [illegible] Moodley 87-12-75, A. Madar [illegible], Mannie Naidu [illegible], A. Collin 80-1-79, M. R. Reddy [illegible], M. P. Pillay [illegible], A. C. Denny [illegible], G. R. Bux [illegible], G. M. Reddy 92-11-81, D. G. Singh 92-10-82, R. Moodley 94-11-83, K. Naidoo 112-18-94.

Selections

By "Ambassador"

The following are my selections for the Clairwood Turf Club's meeting tomorrow:

First Race (Five Furlongs)
[illegible]

Second Race (Five Furlongs)
[illegible]

Third Race (Six Furlongs)
[illegible]

Fourth Race (Six Furlongs)
[illegible]

Fifth Race (Five Furlongs)
[illegible]

Sixth Race (One Mile)
[illegible]

Seventh Race (Nine Furlongs)
[illegible]

Eighth Race (Five Furlongs)
[illegible]

Ninth Race (Five Furlongs)
[illegible]

IN MEMORIAM

PERUMAL.—To the everlasting memory of Ulaya Perumal, who bade us farewell on March 28, 1945, at the Stanger Provincial Hospital.

The country rings with mournful sound,
Each year the [illegible] season
Oh! in our midst when March comes round
Great sorrow [illegible] — with reason.

—Fondly remembered by his tearful wife, children, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

(Inserted by Marie Perumal, 16 Alfred Avenue, Durban.) D 452

Principal on murder charge

Durban, Tuesday.

V. ORI, (46) an Indian school principal, who appeared before Mr. Justice Henochsberg and a jury in the Durban Supreme Court today, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murdering another Indian, Mr. Mohanlal Mohamed Ali, (28), early on August 19 last year.

Mr. P. W. Thirion (for the State) said that the State case was that Ali went to Ori's house to visit a 14-year-old girl who then lived there. Ori resented Ali's presence, an assault took place and Ali was killed.

Mr. Thirion is appearing for the State with Mr. A. J. du P. Buys and Mr. J. Gurwitz (instructed by J. Kissoonsingh and Co.) for Ori.

Mr. Thirion said that Ori was principal of the Darnall Government-Aided Indian School and lived at the corner of Hill Crescent and Sea View Road in Stanger.

Ali had worked at the Stanger Garage and lived in the town. On the night of August 18 Ali attended a dance at the [illegible] Stanger. When he left at [illegible] 1 a.m. on August 19 he was under the influence of liquor.

He was seen walking in the direction of Ori's house. A teacher and neighbour of Ori, Mr. R. K. Dayal, in evidence said he also attended the dance and returned home after 1 a.m. Through his kitchen window he overlooked Ori's backyard, he saw Ori striking another man. He went to Ori's backyard and told him not to strike the man any more.

He alleged that he saw Ori strike the man with a cane knife.

A cane knife about 2ft. long, including the iron handle, is an exhibit in the case.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gurwitz, Mr. Dayal said he regarded the young girl who lived at Ori's house as flirtatious, not [illegible]. He did not know if she went out with boys. She had [illegible] flirtations with him.

Mr. Dayal said he accompanied Ori to the police station [illegible] two weeks before the incident to report that an intruder had come into Ori's back yard. He said Ori was usually a reserved, quiet man.

The hearing was adjourned till tomorrow.

Obituary

KAMAL RAMCHURAN MANNIE. — In loving memory of my beloved husband who passed away peacefully at the St. Aidan's Indian Mission Hospital on the 19th March, 1963, at the age of 65 years.—Ever remembered by his loving wife, brother, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

THANKS

Mrs. Kamal Ramchuran Mannie and sons, of 13 Sastri Road, Clairwood, wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy, floral tributes and sandal wood received during their recent sad bereavement. Thanks to the staff of the St. Aidan's Indian Mission Hospital.

FIVE-A-SIDE

The Tongaat Football Club is to hold a five-a-side tourney on Sunday at the [illegible] Ground [illegible].

The tournament is open to any team in the province. The winners will receive the Vallabhjee Brothers' £250 floating shield and the runners-up the Mainstay floating trophy, apart from miniatures, which will also be awarded to the semi-finalists.

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CHANGES IN NATAL TENNIS TEAMS

By Ebrahim Osman

MOST of the leading Natal tennis teams will have a new look about them this season as a result of considerable movement of players from one team to another.

Hardest hit will probably be Avoca who are almost certain to lose Joe Luckraj and V. G. Persadh. Both these players are expected to join Central. Luckraj's move means the end of a long-standing and highly successful partnership between himself and Natal champion, Ramlakan. These two have formed Natal's leading pair for many seasons and have captured every major doubles title in the province and also the S.A. title.

Central's gain of these two Avoca players is certain to be offset by the loss of P. R. Mandau. He has been Central's leading player for the past six to seven years during which time he has captured many major titles. Central's loss will be Moonlighter's gain. Mandau intends joining the Mayville club who already have the services of Parbhoo Roopnarain. With these two in the side Moonlighters should be an extremely hard side to beat this season.

VETERANS

Sydenham return to competitive tennis after a year of incapacity. They will have again the services of their two veterans, Benny Soodayal and "Fisty" Dewcharan, who last year played for Moonlighters.

With Kismet still competitively dormant, their ex-star "Ginger" Mahomedy is expected to continue playing for Royal, who, however, might lose M. Ally to Central.

D'Oliviera for tour plea

THE South African Cricket Association has been asked to consider the selection of Basil d'Oliviera for the Springbok team to tour Australia and New Zealand later this year.

The request was made in a letter to the convener of the selection committee by the South African Sports Association "on behalf of the sportsmen in South Africa, particularly cricketers."

MERIT

Mr. G. K. Rangasamy, President of the S.A.S.A. has made the request that the touring team be selected "entirely on merit and should be truly representative of our country."

He particularly urged that non-White cricketers of the calibre of Basil d'Oliviera, who were excluded from the "national" body, be seriously considered.

The selection committee was asked to be "guided entirely by the consideration of sportsmanship, which the S.A.C.A. is supposed to uphold, and not be influenced by policies which are not within the scope of your function as sports administrators."

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PINETOWN SOCCER

MR. C. M. GOVENDER was elected president of the Pinetown Football Association at the annual meeting held here recently. Mr. M. Ramjiawan was elected secretary and Mr. R. Bobby Moodley treasurer.

The association wound up its 1962 season with the presentation of trophies. Various speakers paid tribute to the Association for a very successful season. The Association was also congratulated on its affiliation to the Southern Natal Football Association.

The successful clubs last season were:

[illegible] Ramjiawan's League Cup: [illegible]

[illegible] Press Senior "A" [illegible] Pinetown and Malvern [illegible]

[illegible] Sporting Club's Senior "B" League: Pinetown Old [illegible]

[illegible] Maharaj Senior K.O. Cup: Pinetown.

[illegible] Senior "A" K.O. Cup: Pinetown.

Naraín Singh Senior "B" K.O. Cup: Pinetown Old Boys.

[illegible] Junior League Cup: Pinetown.

[illegible] Studio Junior K.O. Cup: Pinetown.

"PAPWA FUND" APPEAL

"Leader" Sports Staff

THE Papwa Trust Fund has launched another appeal to help send Papwa Sewgoolam overseas to take part in championships on the British Circuit. This decision was taken at a meeting of the Fund held in Durban on Thursday evening.

A balance sheet presented to the meeting showed that of the income of R2,788.05 received up to the end of February, 1961 an amount of R2,457.14 was spent in financing Papwa's trip during [illegible]. From the balance of [illegible] a further amount of [illegible] was used to purchase certain equipment for Papwa during Natal and South African matches. This now leaves a balance of R59.47.

The election of officials was deferred to a meeting to be held in August and until then the present officials will continue their duties.

Representatives of the various newspapers were also co-opted on to the Management Committee of the Fund.

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PAPWA TRUST OFFICIALS STRONGLY ATTACK PRESS

By Our Sports Editor

MR. LOUIS NELSON, chairman of the Papwa Trust Fund, and Mr. R. Lutchman, the secretary, attacked local weekly newspapers last weekend for what they called "malicious," "untruthful," "incorrect," "unkind" and "unfair" reports. This attack took up most of the time of the two hour meeting. At one stage the reporters of most of the newspapers, who were present by invitation, planned to walk out but after a quick discussion they decided to stay on.

Things came to a head when Mr. Nelson remarked: "I will not succumb to blackmail. If I do not give a dinner or tea or drinks and if the press think they can write something critical of me, they can go ahead." When asked to give proof of this allegation, Mr. Nelson replied: "I will give it at the right time."

In attacking "The Leader", he mentioned the front page story which said that Papwa might not go overseas. Mr Nelson maintained that if he had been told that Papwa had made such a report to "The Leader" he would not have given the interview to this newspaper. "The reporter concerned must have believed that he was doing Papwa some good and me some harm."

He said: "Some people will get a shock when I say that the report is most untruthful". He then read out a letter from Papwa's employers which stated that the golfer had applied for and been granted leave to take part in the Cock-O'-the North tournament in Rhodesia and the various tournaments overseas.

INACTIVE

He also went on to attack two other weekly papers. One of the papers had the same morning carried a report attacking the Fund for being inactive for two years.

Mr. Nelson also went on to add that reports in newspapers were being written by people to achieve their own ends and he considered it "unfair" to those that make the "sacrifice". "I do not want to thwart the freedom of the Press. I believe in its freedom and I shall always do so. But I shall not succumb to blackmail."

Footnote: "We are satisfied that the report published in our columns was absolutely correct. Mr. "Papwa" Sewsunker did indicate that he might not be able to make the trip and our report did say that he 'MIGHT not be able to go.' If the golfer had changed his mind thereafter it was not the fault of our reporter. We can also say that Mr. Nelson was contacted on this matter and he was told of the information given by Papwa in connection with the overseas trip, and only then did Mr. Nelson mention that he did not know that Papwa was thinking on those lines. In spite of that, Mr. Nelson himself gave Papwa's full programme. It must also be mentioned that the report was not in anyway intended to be malicious as only the facts were reported and Mr. Nelson's suggestions of "unfair," "incorrect," "untruthful" and "unkind" are rejected. — Editor.

Swallows win at Cape

"Leader" Correspondent
Cape Town

MOROKA SWALLOWS thrilled soccer fans at the Green Point Track, Cape Town on Saturday afternoon, when they beat Cape Ramblers 5-2, in a game which held the crowd spell-bound.

Always a popular side in the Cape, Swallows provided sparkling soccer from the kick-off, and within five minutes were one up when Lomberg, Ramblers' captain and right-back, was penalised for a foul.

Keeping up the pressure, the visitors notched their second goal through "Carlton" Molot, who, after a brilliant inter-passing movement, scored from 30 yards out.

Eight minutes later, Bloomer (inner-right) landed a lovely goal from a free-kick 40 yards out (3-2). This goal did inspire Ramblers, who remained on the initiative, but Stuurman missed two "sitters".

With 15 minutes to go, Swallows recaptured their first-half form by ramming in two goals, one by Molot, who completed his hat-trick, the other by "Professor" Mabaso (5-2).

BEATS THE 'KEEPER

Wide-eyed, open-mouthed Dan Naidoo, the Aces goalkeeper, leaps with arms out-stretched to collect a "corner" taken by M. M. Freddy of Berea. Dan was well placed, but the ball sailed between his groping hands, past Sagren Naidoo and Lionel Homiel (in goal-mouth) and into the net. Basil "Psycho" Peterson (in the dark kit) challenges Dan for the ball, while David Khosa and "Cenzeni" Zulu look on from a distance.

ACES TRIUMPH IN SOCCER CLASH

THE traditional rivalry which prevails between Berea and Aces United shone once again in a scintillating league encounter before a crowd of 12,000 at Currie's Fountain last Sunday, when Aces emerged the victorious side with a score of 5—3. The early fixture in the same competition also had its exciting moments, with "Lady Fortune" on Avalon Athletic's side to beat the gallant Coastal by 4—1.

The striking feature in the Aces' set-up was the sudden regaining of their former highly rated continental style of football. This feature was sadly lacking in their previous two games, and against Berea, they displayed magnificent ball play with the accent on short-passing game. Whether this sudden upsurge is due to meeting their bitter rivals (Berea) or the result of being coached by Eric Hodge (a Durban United player) is an interesting poser for any soccer fan. However, they played brilliant football and deserved their win.

COASTALS

Coastals, the newly promoted side, strangely enough, have been pitted against the three champions in a row, allowing little grace for them to feel their way through the first division. In the first division debut, they were fixtured against the K.O. Cup champions, Maritzburg City, followed by the joint League champions, Aces United and Avalon Athletic.

However, Coastals have shown tremendous form after they have been humbled by Maritzburg City. They drew 2—2 with Aces in a heroic fashion, and put up a gallant show against Avalon Athletic in spite of their 4—1 defeat. This side, which is being coached by Durban United's diminutive Clive Barker, will be a constant threat to the other teams in the League.

Their forwards lost several scoring opportunities mainly through hesitancy. Their side was further handicapped with the replacement of a shaky goal keeper in place of P. Chetty.

Athletic, on the other hand, took full advantage of the openings they had, although they did not put up a spectacular show. George Francis scored two goals, while the others came from Scara and Sugar-Ray, while Fakazi scored the solitary goal for Coastal.

Manicum shield clash at Ladysmith

"Leader" Sports Staff

OFFICIALS from the South African Cricket Board of Control will be in Durban this weekend to meet officials of the Natal Cricket Board of Control and the Northern Natal Cricket Federation. The meeting is to be held in an attempt to settle the three-year difference that exists between the Northern Natal Federation and the Natal Board. The rift between these two organisations dates back to the days of the Natal Inter-Race Cricket Union and the Natal Indian Cricket Union.

Although it was reported that Northern Natal might not probably attend the weekend's meeting because of the sudden change of venue from Ladysmith to Durban, we learn from reliable sources that Northern Natal will after all be represented. This, however, is being done at some sacrifice because the Manicum Shield final between Parkhill (Ladysmith) and Young Natalians (Maritzburg) takes place at Ladysmith this weekend and selectors and officials are keen to be present at this final. Originally the intention of staging this fixture at Ladysmith was to coincide with the tri-party meeting between the three controlling bodies.

This meeting is being held at the request of the Natal Cricket Board of Control. A Council meeting last year discussed at length the question of allowing Northern Natal to gain independent status with the South African Board.

Despite very strong opposition from one or two individuals, the majority of delegates were in favour of granting separate affiliation to the Northerners. The meeting eventually took a decision that a meeting between Natal, South Africa and Northern Natal should first be held to work out some solution.

STUBBORN

Several of the Associations affiliated to Natal expressed a desire that the whole matter should end this weekend. As one Association official put it, "Cricket, both in the North and South, is suffering because the administration from both these centres are being stubborn. With such fine talent in Northern Natal our cricket will benefit to a large extent. We must not forget," he added, "that we are due to hold the next tournament at the end of this year."

School team for Cape

THE Natal High School Athletic Association is sending a team of 33 athletes to take part in the inter-provincial high schools athletics championships in Cape Town on April 13.

The Association is faced with the problem of raising an amount of R600 to pay for the cost of the tour. United Artists have made a substantial donation to the Association from the proceeds of staging the play Sponono, but the Association is still far short of its target. The Association is holding a swimming gala at the Ballumar Baths on Friday, April 5 to raise more funds.

Donors are kindly requested to send their contributions to the Treasurer c/o Sastri College.

M'BURG CITY TOP OF LEAGUE WITH HEARTS

By C. G. Moodley

BY defeating Real Fighters 5—1 at the Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg last Sunday afternoon, Maritzburg City now share the South African Soccer League leadership with Hearts.

But City, although they were full value for their victory, made heavy weather of the first half against a gallant team of triers. After Sydney Diedrichs had scrambled in the equaliser before the break, City held territorial advantage for the rest of the game and their ability in exploiting goalkeeping mistakes won them full points. Real Fighters' lanky goalkeeper, Frans Masenyana, often found the white ball too slippery to hold and he made three costly fumbles.

HALF BACKS

It was, however, the half backs' day. Real Fighters' left half, [illegible] started the scoring after a quarter of an hour's play, and in the second half, City's centre half, Albert Taylor, and their left half, "Bamba" Chamane, scored a goal apiece.

—After warding off serveral City raids at the expense of corners, the Fighters began fighting in real earnest, and it was not surprising when Reit whipped home a 30-yarder. The lead was cancelled when Masenya ran out of the goal after fumbling Bishop's shot and Diedrichs scrambled the ball across the goal line for the equaliser.

From then onwards, City were always attacking and they took the lead when Masenya and Simelane got entangled for an "own goal". Then Taylor raced unmarked and hooked the ball just under the Real Fighters' crossbar.

"Bamba" Chamane followed up with a splendid goal and towards the close, Masenya found Michael Patrick's shot too hot to hold and Diedrichs was on hand to score.

In a friendly curtain-raiser, Maritzburg City Colts beat Toolah

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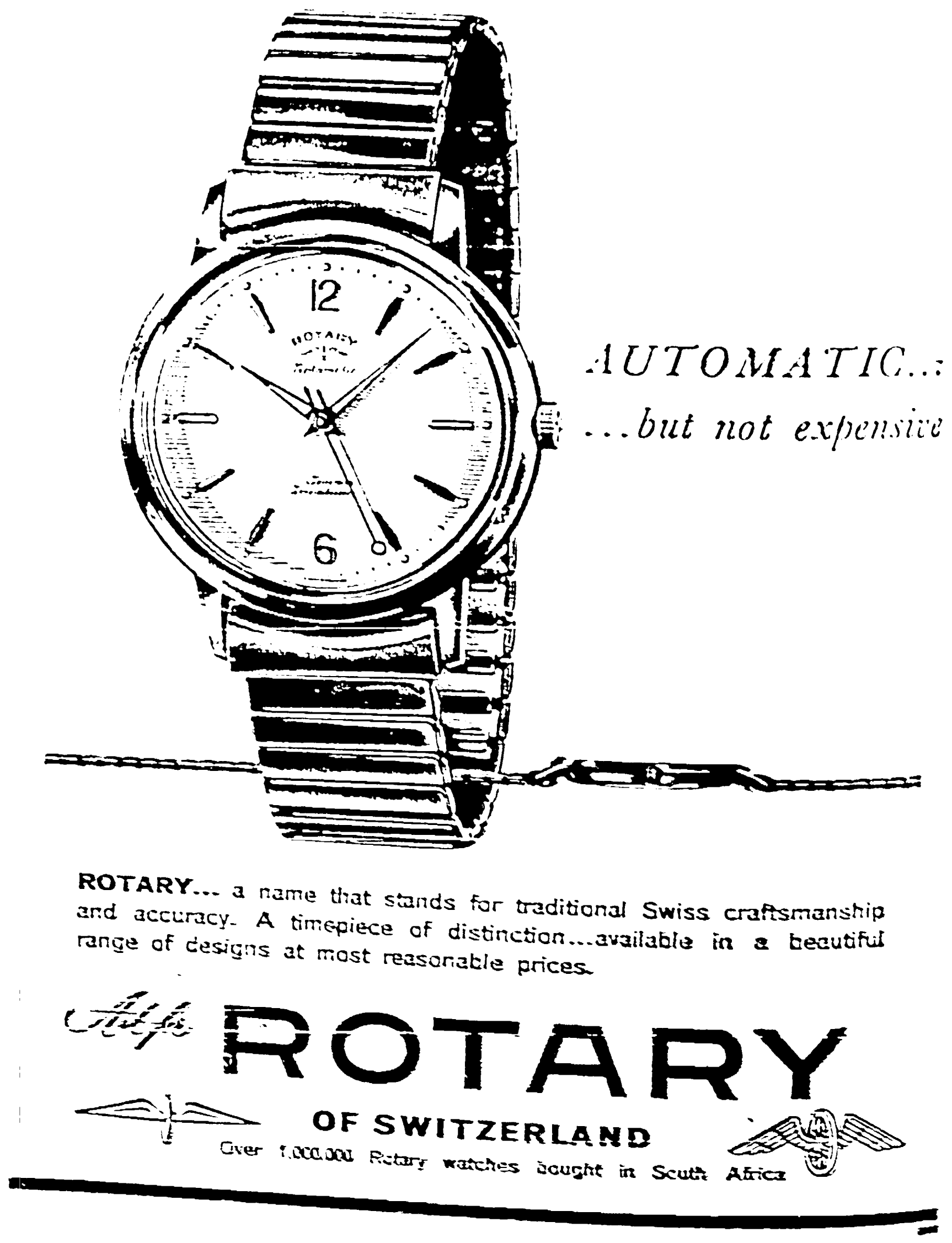

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Man's gory ritual before suicide

TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD Mr. Harrisingh, of Sialkot Crescent, Merebank, is alleged to have broken a milk bottle, ground part of the broken pieces into the palms of his hands, thus making blood to ooze from them, and then took the broken neck of the bottle and ripped himself across his chest and neck, before he dived into the sea at the Reunion cutting and drowned, last Saturday.

Mr Singh recently suffered from a nervous breakdown and was missing for days from his home on several occasions.

His body has not yet been recovered and only the clothes he left behind on the sands [illegible] the tell-tale evidence of the tragedy.

According to his father the deceased youth left home on [illegible] morning for a nearby [illegible]. That was the last the family saw of him. At about midnight the same day the family received the news of his drowning after hours of exhaustive searching for him.

A group of picnicers who were on the slopes of the Bluff saw Mr Singh break the milk bottle on the rocks and then proceed to inflict wounds upon himself. According to them he then removed his clothes, left them neatly on the sand, and climbed to the highest point on the rocks. He stood for a while with his palms clasped together as if in prayer and, after a few seconds, dived into the water. He never came up again.

When he did not return home his father became anxious. He asked his other son to visit the homes of relatives in search of him.

It was while the son was in Isipingo that he heard that a fisherman had drowned. He did not attach much importance to it and returned home. When he told his father of the drowned fisherman, the father told his son "It's not a fisherman that is drowned—it is Harrisingh."

They went to the police station and were shown the clothes of the drowned person. They at once recognised it as Harrisingh's.

You may never have seen a sari draped this way before, dresses a[illegible] and then then th[illegible] but if Mr. G. Martini's evening - dresses - from - saris creations take on we will undoubtedly see more of it. Aziza Martini and Wendly Lea Lowe are seen modelling the sari-evening dresses which will be shown at "The Night in Paree" fashion show next week.

BAD OMEN FOR GREYVILLE

INDIANS living in the Greyville area have been perturbed by a recent report that the Durban City Council will embark on a town-planning programme immediately after the Durban railway station has been resited at Greyville.

[illegible] feel that the enthusiasm shown by both the Mayor of Durban Mr C. A. Milne, and the City Engineer, Mr. A. Kinmont, to ring the city by four other cities holds a bad omen for the Indian residents in the area.

In the report, Mr. Milne was purported to have stated: "The ring would skirt the business district and follow a route along the Esplanade, Warwick Avenue, through the Greyville racecourse, then back to the Esplanade via Sountsen Road, Stanger and Prince Alfred Streets."

Mr. Kinmont said: "The new station will form the nucleus from which the redevelopment of Greyville and Stamford Hill will generate.

"Umgeni Road will take on a new importance, with multi-storeyed buildings replacing the sparse development between Kent Road and Walter Gilbert Road."

SURRENDER

This, according to a resident, meant the "complete surrender" of the area to the Whites.

Mr. Dhanpal Naidoo, secretary of the Greyville Indian Ratepayers' Association has already written to the Mayor in this regard.

In his letter Mr. Naidoo stated: "As you are aware, the Greyville area in which the Association's members reside and own property, will form part of the area surrounding the new station site.

"My association is deeply concerned by this. I shall be grateful if the Council can advise us if it proposes to re-examine or reconsider the question of the future of the area in which we are interested for the purpose of the Group Areas Act."

Murder: School head cleared

DURBAN, Tuesday. — There were gasps and whistles from the public section of the Supreme Court, Durban, today when the foreman of the jury announced a unanimous verdict of not guilty at the trial of a 46-year-old Indian school principal, Sewram Ori, who was charged with murdering Mahanlall Mahamed Ali (28).

Mr Justice Henochsberg discharged Ori.

The State alleged that Ali went to Ori's home at Stanger on August 19, last year, to visit a 14-year-old girl that [illegible] resented his presence; that an assault took place and Ali was [illegible] with a bush knife.

The defence case was that Ori acted in self-defence. Ori was entitled to use a [illegible] in defence of his home and household against an intruder.—Sapa.

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