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COVENDER—MOODLEY WEDDING

The marriage of Angammilan (Angel), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Covender, of 41 Cautiana Road, Reynolds, to Nagambikai (Jenny), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Moodley, of 38 Kaiser Road, Clairwood, will take place on Sunday, March 30, at Patel's Hall, 71 Prince Edward Street, Durban. Hospital ceremony from 10 to 11.30 a.m. Friends and relatives are invited to accept this as a personal invitation.



COVENDER—COVENDER WEDDING

The marriage of Ramanathan (Ram), youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Kooby Covender, of Abra Road, Wentworth, to Kamala (Kam), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Govendrasamil, second daughter of attend.



RAVAGER—COVENDER WEDDING

The marriage of Ramachandra (Vincent), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramasamy Ravager, of 37 Cathcart Road, Wentworth, to Commercium (Mary), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Manuakaw Govendar, of Langdon Road, Wentworth, will take place at the bridegroom's residence, 37 Cathcart Road, Wentworth, on Sunday, March 30, hospital ceremony from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. Friends and relatives are requested to accept this as a personal invitation.



ARIGA THAVI,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kista Reddy, of 27 Sultana Road, Durban North, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reddy, who will celebrate her first birthday at Rose Hill on Sunday, March 30. Friends and relatives are requested to attend.



SUBAISHNI,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nadasen Raymond Covender, of Canon View Private Hotel, Wimbingerali, South Coast, and granddaughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Kelia Covender, of 19, Shale Road, Clairwood, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Naicker, of Umbilo, who celebrated her first birthday on March 6, 1952.



Mr. James John of Dundee, last week's holiday in Durban, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattial Sooparu, of Reservoir, Durban, will be leaving for Cape Town on holiday by the Union Castle Express on Friday, March 28. They will return by the Pretoria Castle on April 15.

Durban's new find in the musical world, who will appear in Junior Tragedia at the Bydenham Auditorium this evening, is Miss Ruby Pillay, 15-year-old daughter of Thanga, to be staged by Miss Ruby Pillay's Dancing School.

Nottingham Road Wedding

The Nottingham Road Talmul Hall was the scene of a popular wedding on March 16, when Miss Thana Pillay, of Nottingham Road, married Mr. Sugrim Dhaiphulan Varien, of Dargle Road, Nottingham Road. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Kisten Pillay, wore a white Mysore Nylon sari, and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Pillay, mother of the bride, wore a green Paradise Nylon sari, and Mrs. Varien, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue Nylon sari. Miss Ruby Pillay was bridesmaid. Mr. Varien was attended by Mr. Ramsamy Pillay, brother of the bride. Children from many parts of Natal were present at the wedding.

The newly married couple received many telegrams of congratulations. They will honeymoon in Northern Natal, and on Mr. and Mrs. Varien's return they will live at Nottingham Road.



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BIRTH CONTROL

From our own Correspondent

MYSORE: Women of Mysore, India's progressive southern state, have suggested a law on large families, as part of the national campaign for birth control.

Mrs. Sarojamma Reddy, wife of Mysore's Chief Minister, said at a women's conference here that families with more than four children should be taxed "if the campaign should be effective." The conference adopted four resolutions urging complete equality for men and women in educational, political and social affairs of the state.

The World Health Organization is helping India in her campaign for family planning, which is being run, in the "persuasion and education" stage.

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POSTPONED WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckerlie (Lily), of Harry M. Cheyne, Pietermaritzburg, desire to inform their relatives and friends that, owing to illness, the marriage of their only daughter, Ilmarie Mathis, to Hansraj has been postponed indefinitely.



PUCHREEANAH,

eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ramiah Naidoo, of Stanger, Natal, who celebrated her seventeenth birthday on March 16, 1952.

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. G. Subbiah, of 8 Pine Street, Mid View, Durban, request the honour of the presence of Stephen Isaac, to be married to Mr. Keppo Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, of 242 Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg, without further invitations to all relatives and friends on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to Mr. Ralph Arnold, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Naidoo and grandchild of Mrs. G. V. Naidoo, of 3rd Avenue, Newlands, Durban, on Saturday, April 5, 1952, at 10.30 a.m. Reception from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Complimentary tea party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sookaru (L. I. Stores), of Umbilo Road, Durban, request the honour of the presence of all friends and relatives at the marriage of their only daughter, Rajmuthie, to Sunderlin Govindsamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Govindsamy, on Sunday, April 6, 1952, Nautch at 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Complimentary tea party.

MESSRS. MANCHI NYOKO BROS. and S. G. PILLAY BROS. of 3 Johnston Road, Greenbush, and 30 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Stanger, respectively (Natal), of 39 Western Road, Durban, request the honour of the presence of all friends and relatives at the marriage of their brother, SOOBRAMONEY (Jamie), second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Nyoko, of Kranzkop, Natal, to Miss Thana Pillay, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Pillay of Nottingham Road, Natal, on Sunday, March 16, 1952, at the Talmul Hall, Nottingham Road, at 10.30 a.m. Reception from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Complimentary tea party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Naidoo, proud parents of Kamala (Kam), only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Reddy, of Kranzkop, Natal, and brother of S. C. Pillay of Stanger, to RAMANAH, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Naidoo, proud parents of Ramanah (Ram), only grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Reddy, of Kranzkop, Natal, on Saturday, March 29, 1952, at 10.30 a.m. Nautch and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kelia Covender, of 19, Shale Road, Clairwood, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Naicker, of Umbilo, who celebrated her first birthday on March 6, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiah Naidoo, of 126 Rundle Road, Durban, will highly appreciate the presence of all friends and relatives at the marriage of Hemadree, elder daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ramiah Naidoo, to Nandlall Ramlall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramlall Maharaj, of Nandi Road, Verulam, on Saturday, April 5, 1952, at 10.30 a.m. Nautch at 6.30 p.m. Kindly note: Indian School, 9 Rundle Road, off Rundle Road, Durban.

RUSSIAN SINGS INDIAN SONGS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BOMBAY: an Russian singer, Madlen Rosenberg, member of Soviet Cultural Delegation now in India, delighted his listeners by singing Indian songs on a concert here recently.

The concert was a cultural evening held in honour of the visiting delegation.

Rachel Berkatzev, Pimple's beauty of Azerbaijan Republic and Shalin Pitre winner, sang songs in Hindi, Bengali and Russian.

The eight member delegation, led by the Russian poet and author Nikolai Tikonov, is now participating in an Indo-Soviet cultural Festival.

The members of the delegation came from different Republics of the Soviet Union and represent different professions.

DRESSING UP MAY LEAD TO "DRESSING DOWN"

CALCUTTA: The strange sartorial whims of a pupil appearing at the school Final examination of the West Bengal Secondary Board have set the authorities a problem.

The boy, sitting for the examination at a suburban centre, arrived at the hall on the first day in the uniform of a naval cadet. On the second day he donned the garb of a Bengali priest, while on the third day he preferred the "suit"—the costume worn by Indian women.

The authorities, for lack of precedent, were unable to decide whether they had the right to expel him from the hall. The officer in charge of the centre has asked the Board to consider whether instructions as regards dress should be issued in future to candidates so that this may not happen again.

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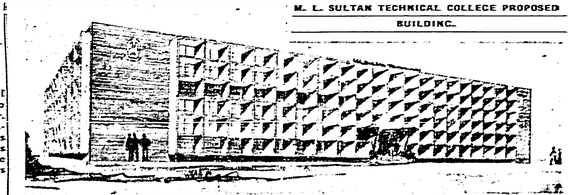
INDIANS' PLEA TO SERVE AS "BACK ROOM-BOY"

Want to do Their Bit For the Country

YOUNG South African Indians in South Africa feel that they too have a measure of contribution to make towards scientific research in this country. Today there is a great shortage of European "back room-boys." Here the Indian, as part of this country, is of the opinion that he must add his quota to meet the Union's requirement. At the request of "The Leader," our leading educationalists discuss the subject.

MR. A. D. LAZARUS, M.A. (Tale), Principal of Sastri College, and President of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, said: "Our own problems is pretty well known that there are not enough graduates in the country. A few students go on for medicine, some of them go in for law after Matriculation. The University of Natal does not offer science courses, so they only send Matriculation courses up to the moment; in B.A. and B.Com., both done without a science subject.

"Because of the paucity of vocations however much it might want such a thing as chemistry about, there is no career in it for the work departments. Even the Government is not encouraging the Indian to take up some field of study or a branch of science where he might be used for the benefit of the country. So we are teaching the pupils where the Universities are turning out



M. L. SULTAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE PROPOSED BUILDING.

A PERSPECTIVE sketch of the proposed new M. L. Sultan Technical College, Centenary Road, Durban. The College, when completed, will provide Indian youth with technical training, so urgently needed in this country, which is crying out for artisans.

Mr. Lazarus said that there was the possibility in the near future of introducing a more general science course at Sastri College. "That would only serve to whet the appetite of the scientifically inclined, and the Indian would not the chosen circle of an highly paid scientific job of more or ordinary."

Mr. Lazarus firmly believed that given the opportunity, Indian students would make excellent research workers in some fields. "I commend unanimously aboard, he continued, that where the country was crying out for the skilled engineer, Indian boy, mercifully, and we are and earned got those skills advantage of the European community, that the Indian was not encouraged to make his contribution to those fields.

"I have found that in countless instances people do not allow colour to obscure their vision to the extent of denying the country of all its potential resources in man-power—whether for the purposes of the said researches. Answers in a notable example of that, said Mr. Lazarus.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION.

MR. M. B. Naidoo, B.Sc., M.P.H. (B.A.), Head Chemical Graduate in the Department of Mines and Industries and the position will be furthered when the forms of industries skills from the war-time industrial expansion are drawn around the new gold fields in the Free State. They will lead to jobs

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN INDIA IN MAY

Exclusive to "The Leader"

CALCUTTA: Dr. Rajendra Prasad, India's first President, is to be invited to stand as nominee of the Indian National Congress in the Republic's Presidential election due in May.

THIS was decided here by the highest executive of the Party Congress Working Committee.

Dr. Prasad originally elected by the Indian constituent assembly and President since India's new constitution started operating on January 26, 1950, can retain the office until a president is elected by the regular electoral college prescribed by the constitution.

The committee also decided to invite Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, at present Indian Ambassador to Russia to be vice-president.

The Congress Party choice for the



DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD

two offices is regarded as decisive as they emerged the biggest party in the recent elections, capturing an overwhelming majority in Parliament as well as in out of the State Assemblies.

The Electoral College comprising members of all State Assemblies States in May.

will be completed after the election of the Upper House or Council of

Elections for the Lower House or House of the People have already been completed. The next president has to be elected by both Houses of Parliament at a joint sitting.

INDIAN ELECTIONS: A 'STOCK-TAKING'

(From: Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI:—Indian villagers, evinced the keenest interest in the country's first general elections now completed, according to Mr. Nasimuddin, the Chief Election Commissioner.

Polling in rural areas averaged 60 per cent, against 40 per cent, in towns, he told newsmen. Mr. Sen said that contrary to earlier estimates, nonconfirmed outcasts voted even at many constituencies.

The cost of the general elections to the Indian Exchequer is about Rs. 100 million—£7 crores (Rs.1 equals one Indian Rupee is 1/6) out of total 342 millions on development rolls.

Mr. Sen revealed that 2,300,000 women voters lost their franchise for refusing to divulge their names for election authorities. These women, mostly belonging to orthodox sections of Hindus, considered it "against etiquette" to tell their names to people outside the family.

However, the electorate's response to the experiment had been more of "a real success," Mr. Sen said. "On the whole, I can claim that the Indian electorate are politically adult."

The elections were conducted for 4,500 parliament seats and 22 state assemblies containing in all 3,283 members.



TALK of the BAZAAR

WHILE the Fikir glumly knocks away at his typewriter, and the life seems barren on the North Coast, Frankly, I am thinking big. Like Dr. Big, month. The latest I have at hand is that of the Durban group of school boys. The Minister: I understand... but I take permission to run these marathons, and now with an eight-mile limit, the contestants might have to return a day earlier. I simply understand that my Office is misinformed. Someone in the Bureau of North Coast as the Fikir himself (the might be the reason) the fine and limits being made into treating him as a guest of honour. Since the Fikir has become a personality in Gonalan-Phoenix's mind, surrounded by the impression. Other they finds himself in the centre of food that he take it has been going too far. Some of the boys will have to walk long distances, making individual manoeuvrings. Even the Fikir, on Route 2-1529, as the local police station.

A TEACHER friend called into the office the other day, and had quite a lot of time to tell. Incidentally, he is in charge of an infants class, and he says that they are the hardest-working learners to teach. They don't know what's good for them beyond the gate of knowledge. If little John or Mary can't read, it's not their fault, but the fault of their parents. Some parents don't even bother to help their children with their reading. Some will not even call a book a book," he added. "Everything is a 'thingy'."

"Could you tell me what a shoe horse is called?" I asked him, and encouraged with the response, I ran the show.

However, one hasn't from the back bench sits up. The one from the unconscious child: "A horse is called a mayor, sir." (Mr. Percy Osborn, please note). Even the children are getting wise to the idiots!

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SWIMMING OR DROWNING

INTERESTING and amusing drama unfolded from time to time in the Leader for the first time, and find that they invariably win a bet! One of our reporters was a non-swimmer. He couldn't have spent a more exciting afternoon.

During the Indian females of Durban, lying on the sands after a few days' rest, the reporter was almost hit dizzy, and fainted. He was trying to recover from the violent shock, he heard a cry of "help" echoing across the waters. Looking out, he saw somebody who had gone into difficulties. And he happened to be an African.

Slowly, it was a Saturday afternoon, there were no life savers on the beach, and our reporter couldn't swim! Fortunately, a European life saver happened to be passing by, and he helped the drowning African to safety.

Another amusing point: the people who got into trouble usually came in pyjamas, and these were the bathing costumes that they had on. Instead of in the water, they were in the shallows, where they could easily have swum!

And now we come to the tragic part. For months from January to March, there were no reserves, and 10 drowning tragedies. Only three occurred in the Umgeni.

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

The following are my selections for the Glenwood Van Rooyen Day race Meeting run on Friday, April 4, 1952:

First race, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Handicap, 1 mile, 2 furlongs, 150 yards.
1. MERRY LIGHT.
2. GILL.
3. ROYAL CUP.

Second race, 5th, Maiden Juvenile Plate (Fillies), One furlong:
1. COMIN.
2. TETTO.
3. QUEEN.

Third race, 6th, Holiday Handicap (Bottom Division), One furlong:
1. CRYPTIC.
2. ST. GRUDGE.
3. DERRING DO.

Fourth race, 1.30, Greyhound Handicap (1st Division), 6 furlongs:
1. KEEPING TIME.
2. ULYSSES.
3. ST. PUGILISTICS.

Fifth race, 2.0, Juvenile Plate (Colts and Geldings), six furlongs:
1. YOUNG CHARLES.
2. THE RIDDLE.
3. THE BOSUN.

Sixth race, 2.30, Holiday Handicap (Top Division), 12 furlongs:
1. CROWN PRINCE.
2. LORD LOUIS.
3. HEART PRINT.

Seventh race, 3.25, Holiday Handicap (Middle Division), one furlong:
1. SWEET WHITE.
2. BREATH.
3. MISTRAL.

Eighth race, 4.0, Greyhound Handicap ("A" Division), five furlongs:
1. BLUEBOY.
2. STRONG LAD.
3. SHADY TREE.

Ninth race, 4.30, Greyhound Handicap ("A" Division), five furlongs:
1. TOYNE to suit the buyer.
2. EXAMINER.
3. TIMES.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

The following are my selections for the Greyhound Racing run on Saturday, April 5, 1952:

First race, 1.0, Maiden Plate, one mile:
1. DOUGCAR.
2. FIRE HAT.
3. SIR JOHN.

Second race, 1.30, Juvenile Handicap (Fillies), 5½ furlongs:
1. ROYAL TOP.
2. NITA.
3. WILDFIRE WAY.

Third race, 2.10, Untried Handicap (Bottom Division), 7 furlongs:
1. WAVE STREET.
2. SUNNY.
3. FIRE.

Fourth race, 2.45, Trotting Handicap ("C" Division), one furlong:
1. DONOR.
2. DERRANING.
3. CHOWDER.

Fifth race, 3.25, Juvenile Handicap, five furlongs:
1. THE FAVOURITE.

Sixth race, 3.5, Juvenile Handicap, five furlongs:
1. FORECIGHT.
2. SUPERLAW.
3. SOMETHING.

Seventh race, 4.45, Untried Handicap (Middle Division), one furlong:
1. FOX EARTH.
2. ACTIVINE.
3. CATASTROPHE.

Eighth race, 5.15, Trotting Handicap ("B" Division), one furlong:
1. MATRES.
2. HIGH LIVER.
3. OPTIMISTIC.

Ninth race, 5.50, Trotting Handicap ("A" Division), six furlongs:
1. ACCUMULATE.
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OUR READERS SPEAK

THICARAIA BHAGAVATHAR OF SOUTH AFRICA

By Y. A. NAIDOO

I AM replying to "Karnatic" who tries to make out that the statement made by Mr. Seaman Chetty when he said, "I have Mathon Pillay and the whole of the organ, ability to do the same," is "a thin counter," is entirely wrong. Mr. Chetty, therefore in his letter, then Mathon Pillay should not have been styled, "Thiagaraja Bhagavathar of South Africa", as carried by all the advertisements of his recent play "Kavalaikari".

In the first place Karnatic's letter was wholly unwarranted. There was no real cause for such a letter. Secondly, in the first two paragraphs of his letter, he praises and compliments Mathoo Pillay and in his own words says nothing. Thirdly, in the letter, particularly in bracket, he refers to Mathoo Pillay as the "Champion of South Africa". In fact he confesses himself by saying that it would have been most appropriate to call Mathoo Pillay "Thiagaraja Bhagavathar of Durban."

However, he goes off at a tangent trying to prove that undue credit is given to Mr. Mathoo Pillay, "Karnatic" seems to have been "misled" by this. In trying to establish his arguments he uses the name of Mr. R. Maheshwaran, who, I say is an absolute stranger to me. I cannot say whether "Karnatic" has done this with his consent or not. Mahesh Bhai, if you do not, we have been a very happy family. I think you will agree with me.

We are told that Mr. Maheshwaran is myself of the reputed Thiagaraja Bhagavathar. Yes, the Maheshwaran concert was my actor or singer when the "Karnatic" called Mathoo Pillay, the Thiagaraja Bhagavathar of South Africa. It was used entirely theatrically. What Thiagaraja Bhagavathar is to South African audiences Mathoo Pillay is to South African audiences.

By "ANNOYED NORTHERNITE"

Mr. "Karnatic", in a letter to the Editor of the "Natal Mercury", says that Mathoo should publish his name as "Thiagaraja of South Africa". Secondly, my friend "Karnatic" has very vague idea of songs and singers.

I should say that I have read quite a few of Mathoo's and Mathoo Pillay's articles, but I think Mr. "K" is in a better course of the term.

Mr. "Karnatic" thinks that Mathoo Pillay is a "champion" of South Africa. Mr. Mahadeva, who is supposed to be trained in India and again practises under Mathoo, "Thiagaraja Bhagavathar," "Karnatic", I should say here is very vague idea of the two singers we be has heard all their songs.

I sincerely hope that "Karnatic" would not make such silly remarks in future. I being a Northerner would not like to degrade my fellow friends but what is right shall be right.

The subject is now closed.—Editor.

ANDHRA NEW YEAR CELEBRATED

On Wednesday last officials and others connected with the Andhra Sabha of South Africa, together with members of the Andhra community, celebrated the Andhra New Year (Ugadi Sanctuary) at their headquarters in Leopold Street, Durban.

A large gathering of men, women and children took part in the proceedings, which commenced at 7 p.m. by the singing of "Vandemataram," by Mrs. Mary Ka. S. J. Naidoo, Mr. V. P. Naidoo, Mr. P. Naidoo and Mr. Ramsamy.

Thereafter a number of good wishes and the congratulations of South Africa, were given by Mr. N. R. Naidoo, Mr. P. Naidoo, Mr. V. Naidoo, Mr. Ramsamy, Mr. Govindsamy, Mr. Ramsamy, Mrs. S. N. Naidoo made on behalf of the Natal Andhra Mahajana Sabha.

Mr. D. V. Bobby Naidoo of San, was entertained. The following also presented versions of the Telugu song, "Mana Bhasha."

All these items were entertained with light refreshments.

MAGAZINE RED CROSS OFFICIALS

The Durban Andhra Hall Committee, held its seventh annual meeting on Sunday last at the Andhra Hall, Leopold Street. The following officials were elected: Chairman, Mr. P. Naidoo; secretary, Mr. V. Naidoo; assistant secretary, Mr. Ramsamy; assistant secretary, Mr. S. Ramsamy; assistant secretary, Mr. K. Naidoo; assistant secretary, Mr. R. Ayliffers.

All those who wrote the first aid examination were successful.

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From our own Correspondent

NEW DELHI: Eleven mining graduates selected by the Indian Government will shortly leave for the United Kingdom for training under the Technical Co-operation Scheme of the Colombo Plan.

They will be placed under the care of the National Coal Board. A few British experts are expected to come to India in the "exchange" visualised by the Colombo plan.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the newly-built
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erected by public subscriptions on the Mariann Consolidated Sugar Estates premises, will be officially DECLARED OPENED at 9 a.m. on April 13th, 1952
We extend our sincere thanks to all donors and special thanks to Mr. Mahadeo for his invaluable services towards construction.
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"S.A. INDIAN WHO'S WHO"

Owing to the Editor's illness there has been quite a considerable delay in publication. Arrangements, however, have been made to continue publication, but how long that will take is not yet final.

In the meantime, subscribers, who desire the refund of their money, may get it returned, or on condition that in the event of publication they will the issues their subscriptions cheques.

Details as to amount paid and date of payment must accompany applications for refund.

The Managing Editor,
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Promotion

Mr. S. Naraina, who is on the staff of Mayville Educational Society Government-Aided Indian School, and of 16 Pethi Avenue, Mayville, has been appointed to the permanent establishment of Hillcrest Government-Aided Indian School. He will assume duty on April 15, 1952.

Wedding Invitation

RAMAREER—RAMJEALL
Mr. and Mrs. Ramnath Mahabeer, of 324 Hamilton Road, Sydenham, Durban, will hold, God willing, the marriage of their second son, Ramareer, with Sharda, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ramchand Ramjeall, on Sunday, April 6, 1952, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at 42 Empembeni Road, Governmental Area, Sydenham, and 1 Rosmead Road, off Hamilton Road, Sydenham.

Born

HARRY.—To Shanty and Harry (Durban), at their residence, on March 27, Gracelawn to Mrs. L. Harry, a daughter. Thanks to doctor and nurses.

Thanks

Mr. M. H. Naidoo and family, of 17 Umbilo Road, Durban, desire to thank all relatives and friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes sent in their recent bereavement.

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IN MEMORIAM



DHIRAJEE.—In cherished memory of my dear daughter, our dear granddaughter, who passed away peacefully on March 30, 1949.
Gone, but not forgotten.
(Inserted by Mr. Jugernath, P. G. Hans and family, 62 Villa Road, Magazine.



REDDY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Chellamma, who passed away on March 30, 1925.
Sadly missed by her husband, children and grandchildren.



WOODLEY.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and dear uncle V. G. Woodley, who passed away on April 5, 1951.
Those we loved we watched you suffer,
We watched you fade away;
Although our hearts were breaking,
We could not make you stay.
God needed you in heaven,
So he took you in his care,
And what is really meant to us,
We may never know.
Never remembered by his loving wife, Amethan, nephews, Vadivelu, Nathan and Ramsamy and friend, Mr. Dollar Bond, Mayville.

NAIDOO.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Mr. Soobien Naidoo, who passed away on April 6, 1948.
God knows how we miss him so,
We cannot shadows fall and we
Are thinking of him everywhere,
But see him never.
Sadly missed by his loving wife, Shanthavathie.

PILLAY.—In loving memory of my beloved wife and our darling mother, Shanthavathi, who passed away on April 6, 1950.
Sleep on in your last sleep in living you, I thank you, how too dearly to avert,
Sleep on in your last sleep in living you,
Memory is a keepsake no one can steal.
Deep in my heart she is living yet,
I love her dearly as ever,
I miss her more than ever.
Sadly remembered by her loving husband, Mr. C. R. Reddy, 4a Nora Road, Mayville; Mr. R. Naidoo and Mr. V. G. Naidoo, all Maritzburg.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1952

WORLD OPINION

THIS Government's policy of Apartheid is now projected to the world screen. The Press of both England and the United States, in their editorial comment articles of the Union Government's colour policy. Ever since the Nationalists had taken office, it had made it clear that there was a complete division between black and white. Any association or contact for racial reasons, but this Government's intimate actions have unfortunately it's measuring yardstick has not been based on human sentiment or behaviour but purely on the pigments of colour.

All three groups of the non-White population in this country have not escaped the slimlest of the Malanite policies. They all have a feeling of despair in regard to their future. The Group Areas Act is being entirely administered by Dr. Malan and is Indians and other non-White groups have been uprooted with regard to from their homes and business premises, other than Europeans, so far back as the ordinary man can remember.

Recently, the Maritzburg City Council was compelled to stop trading with higher authorities so that the non-Europeans should not move out of town to live and to carry on business. The old Transvaal and the Free State white Indians and have to be revived in this province, this Nationalist majority are not wielding an unenviable reputation in numbers. Nationalist Party Council Chairmanship is laying down with the authority of Cabinet Ministers.

The other day the Minister of Native Affairs, Dr. Verwoerd, was telling Durban that Cato Manor, which was an Indian area for the last sixty years, should be given to Europeans. In saying that the Minister certainly upsetted local authority.

In other words we are feeling the task of the Government now in this slow process is the Africans and Coloureds in our midst, but the Government claims the right of "domestic" jurisdiction"; it professes to be anything it wants to without outside intervention. But the world is becoming small that nations can not destroy with impunity conditions which both binds them to the rest of mankind elsewhere. Last week we carried in our news columns a report of a debate between Britain, which is the Prime Minister of the Commons in Con. the protected vigorously against South Africa's apartheid policy. We never saw such plain speaking in denouncing a fellow country as to open the Commonwealth doctrine that should have died with him. We can think of no more damning indictment of the policy of apartheid than the attacks by members of the Canadian House of Commons last week. Last Saturday, Mr. Aneurin Bevan added to the denunciation of the Government of this country, "it is necessary," said Mr. Bevan, "that we tell Dr. Malan that we cannot hold him."

These men, who have been speaking in fine terms, have a sense of responsibility and they have not used their words without realising their fullest implications. We wish we had the power that they have a feeling of despair in regard to their future. The Group Areas Act is being entirely administered by Dr. Malan and is Indians and other non-White groups have been uprooted with regard to from their homes and business premises, other than Europeans, so far back as the ordinary man can remember.

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Fireproof Paint
From our own Correspondent
BOMBAY: Mr. Mahomed Ali Kalmpoly, a Turkish scientist now living in Bombay, claims to have evolved a fireproof paint. Dr. Dr. Mr. Mahomed Ali Kalmpoly, in a demonstration, showed a cedarwood board covered with the fireproof paint, which prevented their catching fire.

RAMAZ BAZAAR
The Ramaz Bazaar of the Tamil Arya Samaj, Chatsworth, will be held on Saturday, April 12, 1952, at 2.30 p.m. The Bazaar is being held in response to the Samaj's appeal to raise funds for the building of a new temple. The Samaj has completely outgrown its present premises and the leading committee has decided to build a new temple. The Samaj is appealing for the assistance of the public in this regard.
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AFRICANS OPPOSE BHENGU'S ANTI-INDIAN VIEW

SPEAKING at a meeting of Dundee Indians, organised by the Anti-Segregation Council, Mr. Isaih Lewenya, the secretary of Young Wendhlonk branch, said that he had challenged the anti-Indian proposals of Mr. S. S. Bhengu, president of the Natal Native Medical Association.

MR LEVENYA said: "It was an honour to form a branch of Wendhlonk, and I am not going to say without any fear of contradiction that this organisation is responsible in checking and stopping the anti-Indian propaganda and activities of S. S. Bhengu, who is unofficial Natal Native Medical Council" in Durban.

He referred to a "meeting" in Wendhlonk, arranged by Bhengu only 7 days notice, and one White man (and a Coloured) challenged Bhengu on a number of questions which Bhengu refused to answer and refused to sit down.

"But, I managed to speak for me, and convinced the majority of the dangerous role Bhengu was playing and that he was out to incite the Africans against Indians. That Bhengu was not a democratic representative, or for he openly supported by a White Man."

"I can even say that Bhengu is not in his object so far, but I also say that he is not reliable as he has not the mass of the African people behind him. He can only muster 100 per cent. pro-Government forces of Bhengu," said Mr. Levenya.

Mr. Levenya went on to say that the Africans and Indians should stand shoulder to shoulder when the Government tries to create trouble between the Indians and Africans, and fight for their rights as one Nation.

"GOVERNMENT AGENTS"

"We will realise that the Government is behind the anti-Indian campaign Bhengu and the White people are using him, because Bhengu is giving him remarkable support in that he may continue his anti-Indian activities.

"Our duty, therefore, is to unite our brothers and fight our political battles as non-Europeans, and not as separate nations. In this way we will be able to get our freedom there."

Mr. Levenya said that Bhengu does not understand the Native National Congress" which he claims to have "formed."

"Facts" means human beings and not Zulus or Africans as he so thinks. We are all Bantus, whether we are Black or White," he proceeded to say that he was extremely sorry to learn that certain Indians have played right into the hands of the Government and Bhengu by sending the Van Rensburg delegation requisition to the Town Council. He condemned this action severely.

Mr. Ahmed I. Limbada also took to task the Indians who had dim with their resolution on the Van Rensburg celebrations. He condemned the action of those

Indians, who had given information on Indian affairs to National-list party men in the town. "This attitude," he said, "does not come from our oppressors, but by our own people and of our own leaders."

Mr. V. G. Naidoo, president of the Anti-Segregation Council, presided.

WORLD'S CRITICISM OF APARTHEID

TELL DR. MALAN THAT WE ARE AGAINST HIM

Says Reuter in "The Leader"

MR. ANEURIN BEVAN, leader of the rebel Left Wing in the Labour Party, said that the Commonwealth Government had "given evidence of its own bigotry and intolerance by encouraging the benighted behaviour of Dr. Malan."

"IT is necessary," he said, "that we tell Dr. Malan that we are against him."

Mr. Bevan was addressing a meeting of Scottish Labour Party conference here.

"Where these forces of racial hatred are let loose it is difficult to restrain them. From that moment rational thought ceases and only passion, prejudice, and violence remain. Let Dr. Malan be warned that the people of Great Britain are against him.

"We have responsibilities there. We have colonies where people are treated as second-class citizens in his own country."

Referring to recent disputes within the Labour Party, Mr. Bevan said: "It would be a miracle if in a movement composed of men and women, numbering millions, there, indeed, if it did not have disagreements if it did not have a rage that it was not alive."

WESTERN WORLD

Philadelphia.—A Nigerian student, sharing the platform with Mr. Aneurin Bevan, of the British Government Opposition, also flew to Philadelphia last week-end to be guests at a dinner sponsored by the Fellowship Commission, and Fellowship House that the World are world was combining with the racial policy of Dr. Malan's Government in South Africa.

"Are we aware of the infamous and privileges enjoyed by the Africans in South Africa?" asked Mr. Kalu Ezera, who is a student

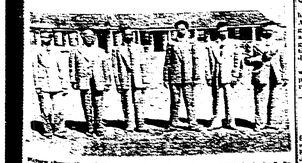
SCHOOL APPEALS FOR FUNDS

The Wentworth Hostel, Vancouver (Government-aided Indian School) appeals for funds.

During the last financial year it had a deficit of £1,000, raised over £2,000 and built five classrooms to accommodate 200 children, and a recreation hall, dining hall, and a swing kitchen, all of which are urgently needed, it says.

The four old classrooms, which were built only two years ago, have already become unsafe.

Donations are invaluable for the future of the school or community.



Picture shows the principal and officials with the Waterworth School for Indians. Left to right: C. D. Pillay (Principal), Mr. Cornelius Gerritsen and school

APRIL 6 PROTEST

New York.—The "Congress of Racial Equality" has planned a demonstration before the South African Consulate in New York on April 6 to protest against South African Government's apartheid policy.

The Congress, which is non-political, is also sponsoring simultaneous demonstrations in Chicago and Philadelphia.

The meeting in Harlem (the city's coloured area) will be at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, and will be addressed, among others, by actor, Canada Lee, who took part in the film "Cry, the Beloved Country," which was filmed in the Transvaal.

A spokesman said the Congress had sent a letter to the South African Consul in New York, saying that he discuss the situation with the leaders of the Congress, but the Consul had replied that there was no discussion nor a question that were necessary.

A statement from the Congress said: adopting Malanism, Gamble's policy of non-violent resistance to race hatred.

Both Elected

From our own Correspondent

NKOTE (Central India): A former ruler of a princely state was elected as the wife have now been elected to the Madhya Pradesh State Assembly in the recent general elections.

Her rivals, called Khairawah, have been merged in Madhya Pradesh.

LYDENBURG'S NEW GROUP AREA

Lydenburg in the Transvaal is the first country town which is to be demarcated according to the Group Areas Act. The plans, which are in the process of meeting the requirements of the Act, envisages the removal of all Indians and other non-Europeans to an entirely new area, miles away from their present place of business and residence. The European populations will remain where they are.

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Good Work By Dannhauser Child Welfare

DANNHAUSER:—"While we are not able to record any spectacular achievement during the year under review, we are pleased to be able to state that a great deal of work has been done, overlooking the affairs of the Society, formulating new plans and laying, as it were, a firm foundation on which to build more and more as the years roll on.

"In order to put the Society on the footing required for exertion expansion and development, we have to build very solidly, and therefore require every available assistance morally and financially," said the secretary, Mr. George Ellery, when he presented the 40th annual report of the Dannhauser Indian Child Welfare Society here last week.

A REPRESENTATIVE gathering attended.

Mr. S. Sherwood, senior, president of the society, presided.

Mr. T. J. Maasdorp, Natal Welfare Officer, Pietermaritzburg, who had to leave, performed the opening of the meeting.

Mr. Maasdorp in his address paid a tribute to the good work carried out by the Dannhauser Child Welfare Society. He was very glad to note that many people are now taking an interest in the welfare of their fellowmen.

"Some efforts, he said, have been directed unfortunately in the field of social service in order to get publicity to obtain still further support or to obtain still further recognition. Such a person's efforts through social work, and work and the will to make a success of it, should prompt one to be more generously inclined, in an endeavour to help."

"It is my personal view that, poor though we be in many respects, we are fortunate indeed, by any society of whatever kind, if we can say that in the main it tends to benefit the people that society existed and serves, your hopes and desires and your energies will be directed in the right channel in order to carry on the task you have undertaken, and carry it on well."

HONOURS CONGRATULATED.

Mr. H. Owen, the Union Child Welfare Inspector, Mrs. Thorn, Hoard, department of Native Affairs, Mr. Harry Jayes, Mr. Curtis congratulated the committee members who had served for many years on the welfare of the community.

"Personally," he said, "I should be pleased to have a letter of appreciation from the committee for myself, excellent work for the poor and the needy. Those who are connected with the society's administration have to consider many problems, some of them even involve their own personal interests, and it is only by the application of the right principles and by approaching the problems in the right way that they can be solved. I am only sorry to say that the absence of failed all your meetings, to my great disappointment. Whether today I am addressing a full house or not, I am sure that your hopes and wish to see appeal that every effort should be made to have more support."

Mr. S. Sherwood, senior, Social Welfare Officer, Ladysmith, also spoke of the work of the society. He appealed to the incoming officials to carry on the work of the society with the same zeal as the band to be held in Northern Natal.

AN APPEAL

The secretary's report, presented by Mr. George Ellery, gave full details of the year's activities.

He said that the society could not carry for a young lad who is attending a secondary school, to take up a course in agriculture. The cost would be £210.

The Indian women's guild progressed, said the report. Among the many duties of the society are gathering money annually to provide a special treasury fund.

The report made a call on members to assist in the collection of subscriptions, and the general collection of funds for the society's activities.

The committee, Mr. Rene Hlousenek, and workers' had to thank Mr. Ellery, who was retiring from the secretaryship after 10 years' service, for his work for the society. Mr. Ellery, who is retiring from the post of secretary, has also been a member of the committee for many years.

OFFICIALS

The annual meeting was opened by Mr. Sherwood, who, in the absence of Mr. Ellery, read the annual report. Mr. Ellery, who is retiring from the secretaryship, was thanked for his services to the society. Mr. Ellery, who is retiring from the secretaryship, was thanked for his services to the society.

APPEAL TO WOMEN

Mr. H. A. Naude, M.L.A., Mr. S. Sherwood, senior, Mr. T. Fallon, Mr. Rene Hlousenek, George Ellery, Mr. Harry Jayes, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Thorn, Hoard, Mr. Owen, Mr. Maasdorp

JAKE AND SWEETIE: MEET IN TITLE FIGHT

IT will always be agreed in every part of the world where boxing tournaments are held that the ideal fight is one between a good boxer and a good fighter. You know, the old story of skill versus aggression. The scientific fighter, with his snappy left leads, his keen countering, rights, sacrificing against an opponent who is intent on landing that one good wallop at all costs.

THE fight between Young Jake and Kid Sweetie for non-European lightweight title, which Nat Kentley is staging at the Centre's Fountain premier on April 12, has these ingredients. A clever boxer, Kid Sweetie at his best, is a fast, piston-like puncher, while aggressive fighter Jake is a hard puncher.

Sweetie is the favourite for the fight on the Ellis his action of a Lost year. The shortened little Jake with both fists blazing in the direction of the bewildered Sweetie with his left whipping into Jake's face.

This is sure to be a great fight. And the title tag added to it will make it twice as good.

SUPPORTING BILL

Built around this fight is a well-balanced supporting bill, headed by



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surprise hit from Johannesburg, Kid Jack Mackenzie.

Then champ Peter Dawtrey makes one of his infrequent Durban appearances against former Natal amateur champion Harry Naidoo ever ring-wise Dawtrey and Transvaal boxer Naidoo promise plenty with correspondent Ked Gerard.

Soon the lost four-rounders are good. Norman Thomas makes his second professional appearance against Barry Jones, and Kid Gilmore meets powerful Bantu boxer Mbuyazi Mbuyazi in the semi-final. Mbuyazi, a sparring partner of Dennis Hack.

A little fight, five excellent preliminaries, with forty rounds of boxing scheduled, and prices down to go less at £2d, this is one entertainment that deserves full attendance.



NO HEADWAY FOR MORE SPORTS FIELDS

"LOOKING back over the past year of the existence of the association, very little headway has been made towards securing more playing fields for the general public," said Mr. D. R. Barry when he presented the annual report of the Maydville District Indian Sports Grounds Association last night.

"Every endeavour should be made to provide more playing fields for our non-whites and to speed up building operations. There is a considerable need for the provision of additional recreation grounds and the Durban City Council is to provide additional facilities.

PLAYING FIELDS

"Although three playing fields were made available during the season, it is unfortunate that only one of these grounds was out of use for a short time. Two grounds under the Durban Corporation grounds were made available to the Indian Sports Association, with the requisite equipment.

"Permission was also granted to the District Schools' Association to use the cricket facilities for the season. Not doubt this encouraged Indian sport.

COUNCIL'S SCHEME

"It is unfortunate to note that no scheme has been put forward to date, although the Durban City Council has had under consideration about three years, the re-arrangement of the Somtseu Road playing fields into tennis courts, a cricket ground, a soccer field, a netball field, a hockey field and a children's playground.

"It is hoped that before too long the association has to pay a deposit of £1 per month, and to pay the instalments of £12 per month, in order to purchase the requisite land for the purpose mentioned above and the Somtseu Road playing fields.

"The statement reflects that the general position of your association is lacking. There is much that could be done and this can be done with the utmost co-operation of the committee and members.

"I would like to thank the members of the executive committee for their co-operation during the year. The following were elected to the executive committee: Messrs. V. M. V. Pillay, P. Lalla and H. Hamid; hon. secretary, Mr. D. R. Barry; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. H. Hamid; hon. auditor, Mr. S. Naidoo.

TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

The following are the results of the table tennis league matches played last week:

"A" Division: Informational beat Somtseu "A" 10—1; Inland beat Somtseu "B" 9—2; Inland beat Informational 9—2; Maydene "A" beat Inland "B" 7—4; Maydene "B" beat Inland "A" 7—4; Somtseu "A" beat Maydene "B" 7—4; Somtseu "B" beat Informational 7—4.

"B" Division: Somtseu "A" beat Somtseu "B" 9—2; Maydene "A" beat Maydene "B" 9—2; Inland "A" beat Inland "B" 9—2; Maydene "A" beat Somtseu "A" 9—2; Inland "A" beat Maydene "B" 9—2; Inland "A" beat Somtseu "B" 9—2; Maydene "A" beat Inland "B" 9—2; Maydene "B" beat Somtseu "A" 9—2; Inland "B" beat Somtseu "B" 9—2; Maydene "A" beat Somtseu "B" 9—2; Inland "A" beat Somtseu "A" 9—2; Inland "B" beat Maydene "B" 9—2; Maydene "A" beat Inland "B" 9—2; Somtseu "A" beat Somtseu "B" 9—2; Inland "A" beat Maydene "B" 9—2; Inland "B" beat Somtseu "A" 9—2; Maydene "A" beat Somtseu "B" 9—2; Inland "A" beat Somtseu "A" 9—2; Inland "B" beat Maydene "B



COVENDER—NAIDOO WEDDING

The marriage of Yvonne Lungiwe (Daddy), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lungi Covender, of Humewrdale Estate, Esperanza, to Thenagee Amal (Mummy), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Naidoo, of 257 Jacobs Road, Sea Cottage, Durban, will take place on Sunday, April 6, at the Sree Vishnu Temple Hall, Umgeni. Nuptial ceremony between 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Friends and relatives are requested to accept this as a personal invitation.



BEHARILALL MAHABEER

(Daddy), fourth son of Mrs. and the late Mr. R. Mahabeer, who celebrated his twenty-third birthday on March 16, at his home, 244 Smithfield Road, Kenville.



SASANT KUMAR,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramlagan, of 15 Shannagan Road, Clare Estate, who will celebrate his first birthday on April 6, 1952. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ramlakhan and Mr. and the late Mrs. Ramjathan, of Jacobs Road, Clarewood.



KAMALAKANTHI,

youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonia Lutra, Aranderra, who celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, March 23.

CORRECTION:

In the caption of Sabanadi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sabanadi Naidoo, of Umbilo Road, Durban, North, which appeared in our issue of March 28, she was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Narsiah Sabanadi and not Mr. R. N. Naidoo, of Umbilo Road as stated.



SUSILARANI,

eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Moodley, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ramchand Singh, of 1 Ninth Avenue, Quarry Road, Springfield, Durban, who will celebrate her first birthday on Sunday, April 6, at her home.

Mr. K. K. Moola, Director of Messrs. M. M. Ismail & Co. (Pty.), Ltd., Londo-nets, will be leaving for the Cape on Sunday, April 6. His Cape Town address will be P.O. Box 2015.



Seen above are Anathi Dotti, who celebrated her first birthday, and Anandhi Dotti's, who celebrated her third birthday, on March 22. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rathna, of 10 Andhra Road, South Hill, Durban, and grandchildren of Mr. Govindsamy Naidoo, and Mr. Ramanad Naidoo, of 69 Rowland Road, Overport, and great-grandchildren of Mr. Cane Naidoo, of Knott's Place, Overport.

Mainly About People



RANGO BIBI,

eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Road, Overport. She is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Bhamdeen, of 24 Madras Road, Durban North, who celebrated her first birthday recently at her uncle Yusuf's residence, 221 Sparks Road, Overport. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kadar, of Durban North.



COVENDER—COVENDER WEDDING.

The marriage of Mr. K. A. Covender, (Ivor), son of Mr. and Mrs. Covender, of Waterval, Estcourt, to Miss Spitzbay, (e Aberaby, second daughter of E. Anthony Covender, of 24 Madras Road, Durban, will take place on Sunday, April 6, at the Esperanza Temple, Wentworth. The nuptial ceremony between 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. The bride's party will leave for the Temple at 10 a.m. Friends and relatives are requested to accept this as a personal invitation.

RETURNED FROM INDIA AND PAK.

THE following were among those who returned from Pakistan and India by the S.S. Kampala on Monday:

Mr. Chandoo Khoda, Mr. and Mrs. Yusuf Nadasen Pillay, Mr. Mahadeo Ramsooker, Mr. Muthusamy Ramsooker, Mr. Ragavendar Ramsooker, Mr. and Mrs. Manilall Purshotam Ishar, Mrs. Hawa Abdool Hoosen Ishak, Mr. and Mrs. Ramalan Mudaly, Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Ebrahim Randeree, Mr. and Mrs. Hajee Cassim Ebrahim Mahomed Parekh, Mr. Yagneshwary Pillay (of Queensburgh), Mr. and Mrs. Hajee Ismail Ahmed Randeree, Mr. and Mrs. Hajee Cassim Hoosen Ismail Hajodi,

Mr. Shaikh Abdullah, Mrs. Abdullah Ismail Ebrahim, Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim Mr. and Mrs. Hajee Ismail Ebrahim, Mr. Yusoofali Hassan Ally, Mr. Ismail Ebrahim Mahomed Ebrahim, Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Ebrahim Mahomed Ebrahim, Mrs. Cassim Ismail Ebrahim, Mr. and Mrs. Mohamed Ismail Ebrahim, Mr. Mohamed Ismail Ebrahim, Mr. Mohamed Ismail Ebrahim, Mr. Mohamed Ismail Ebrahim, Mr. Gowan Vanmalli, Mr. Ismail Ebrahim Mahomed Ebrahim Adam, Miss Hajee Mahomed Ismail Ebrahim Ahmed, Mr. Pranjiv Jethalal Bhimani, among the ship's passengers.

Wedding Invitation

Mr. Mathapan Naidoo, ex-South African Police, and Mrs. Naidoo, of Tiruchirapalli, have the pleasure of inviting you to the marriage of their second son, DAVID SOOBIAH, to KAMALA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kandasamier Naidoo, of Durban, on SATURDAY, 12th APRIL, 1952, at 7 p.m., at the SRI VISHNU TEMPLE HALL, UMGENI, Natal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parmanand and their baby daughter, Madhumathi, Mr. and Mrs. Kushal Chetty, Satish, Mr. Somanath S. Parmanand, Mrs. M. Singh, left last week by a holiday trip to Cape Town by the Union Castle liner Pretoria Castle. They will stay at Hotel Sydenburg.

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Mr. S. R. CHETTY

At the first annual meeting of the Greenwell Orchestra, held on Sunday, March 23, 1952, the following were elected as officials for the ensuing year:

Patron, Messrs. Dick Hanapen, T. Kisten, and Laila Nagran (Hollywood); president, Mr. George Hanapen; vice-president, Mr. V. G. Naidoo; hon. secretary/treasurer, Mr. A. G. Kuchek; assistant secretary, Mr. V. S. Moodeemangalum; band manager, Mr. S. B. Chetty; assistant band manager, Mr. Frank Pillay; band leader, Mr. Sonny Pillay; assistant band leader, Mr. D. Ramen.

Committee members, Messrs. C. S. Paul, Roy Pillay and Dickie Pillay.

Mr. G. Covender, of 79 Lothian Road, Durban, who received the degree of Bachelor of Commerce, in the graduation ceremony at the University of Natal, in Pietermaritzburg on March 15, 1952.

The following are on a holiday visit to Cape Town: Mr. and Mrs. S. Rambaran (Durban), Mrs. M. S. Naidoo (Durban), Mrs. Pearl Naidoo (Durban), Mrs. M. A. Kadir (Durban).

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ROYCHUND (Roy),

son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harbhit Maraye, of 25 Bradford Road, Durban, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bridge, matron (Retired), of Richmond, Natal, and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Chetram, of Mrs. Cane Harbhit Knott's Place, Overport, who celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, March 23.

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HINT AT PASSIVE RESISTANCE

All Union Observance Of April 6

THE Day of Protest, called by the South African Indian Congress and the African National Congresses for April 6, focused further attention on the "unjust laws" against the non-Europeans of this country. There were no untoward incidents at any of the meetings held throughout the Union. Thousands of non-Europeans sought the sanctuary of the churches, trusting in the power of their Maker to make changes when certain sections of mankind were not prepared to alter conditions.

Meetings were also held in the United States and in India condemning the Union's apartheid laws.

At Bangalore, South India, a Sapa-Reuter message states, a protest meeting asked the United Nations Security Council to intervene "immediately and effectively" to persuade the South African Government to abandon apartheid and respect the moral mandates of the United Nations.

In Lucknow, the Executive Committee of the Uttar Pradesh (United Provinces) Socialist Party appealed to the "democratic forces of the world" to compel the South African Government to accept the decision of the country's Supreme Court.

In Delhi, a Socialist-sponsored meeting appealed to the Indian Government "to go a step further beside the United Nations, and help the Indians and other downtrodden peoples of South Africa."

OVER a thousand people attended the protest meeting at the Red Square, convened by the Natal Indian Congress and the African National Congress, on Sunday last. The leaders unequivocally asserted that a new phase in the struggle for the liberation of the oppressed people of South Africa was afoot, and non-violence was going to be the only weapon.

That a Passive Resistance Campaign will get under way again was implied by several speakers.

ADDRESSING a huge crowd of over 1,000 people, Dr. G. M. Naicker asserted that the fight for freedom was on and the Natal Indian Congress, in conjunction with the African National Congress were going to use the weapon of non-violence to defeat barbarousness. "As far as violence is concerned, the non-European people are throwing it overboard," he said. There is not in the attitude of the oppressed, nor in the oppressed. We are going to be the weapon of non-violence to defeat Malanism and Strijdomism. We non-Europeans in South Africa are today prepared to die at any time to stop another Hitler raising its head of Fascism in South Africa.

Dr. Naicker continued that the Nazi regime in South Africa was no different to that of Hitlerism in Germany. Under a Fascist regime, there was going to be brazen abuse of power and suffering for the masses, especially for the non-Europeans.

Dr. Naicker issued a warning to the Boers and the English speaking people that there turn for the first of the inclusive was round the corner. The answer was resistance. The issue will be the danger of spread of Fascism," Dr. Naicker added. He issued an appeal to those who believed in democracy not to be led into inactivity. With the use of non-violence, we will set South Africa from the shackles of bondage, he said. (Applause).

Mr. F. N. Singh said: "Today is April 6th, 1952, and you are here in a celebration. However the celebrations is different to that which was held in Cape Town." Mr. F. N. Singh reminded the audience that they were not alone in the celebrations. People in all parts of South Africa, in every province, town and location were taking part. There was not a joyful occasion as that of the Afrikaners in Cape Town. There was a solemn occasion not celebrated with pomp and circumstance.

"Even in Durban there are thousands who are meeting in their places of worship," Mr. Singh said.

ONE SECTION CELEBRATING

Continuing he said, that on April 6, three hundred years ago, the first Hollanders landed at the Cape, and he mark this occasion only one section of the South Africans were celebrating. "If only the settlers who had landed in Cape Town had a true Christian spirit, the course of events in South Africa would be different," Mr. Singh said.

The city of Africans who had lived a decade in South Africa was: You tender us Bible, you give us land, you took our cattle and now you are taking our lakes and our very souls. (Applause).

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ADVOCATES MAKE HISTORY



MUSLIM WOMAN SAYS DIVORCE LAWS BASED ON COMMON SENSE

THE Muslim law of divorce was based on common sense and had a lot to recommend it, this was the remarks of a Muslim woman, Mrs. Fatima Moor, B.A. (Natal Natives), when replying to a statement made by the Department of the Interior, refusing the appointment of a Muslim marriage officer on the grounds that Muslims preferred the system under which their marriages matters with its facilities for easy divorce and their many wives.

Said Mrs. Moor: "In all such divorce cases" After all, the "cases" of divorce should be considered in conjunction with divorce rates. If an attempt was made to compare Muslim divorce rates (very strong) and such customary unions, Mrs. Moor, with the Christian divorce rate in the former would be higher.

Commenting on this matter, Mr. Ahmed E. Bhoola said: "The Minister's refusal to appoint a Muslim Marriage Officer is not another instance of the dictatorial manner in which the Government treats non-White citizens."

Mr. Bhoola said that the refusal itself was bad enough. But it was coupled with an insulting shamelessness insult to the Muslim people of South Africa. The insult was accentuated by the fact that the statement that Muslims prefer easy divorce was baseless. The Muslims of Kwazulu showed not by the matter rest there. They would call on the Minister to substantiate his charge by facts and figures.

"Statistics would show, I think, that the incidence of divorce is proportionately far greater among Christian Whites than among Muslims in South Africa. But there appears to be a glaring contradiction in the Government's policy.

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Governor Simon van der Stel encouraged growers to improve the quality of their wine and in 1692 the price of wine was raised to stimulate the industry.

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TALK of the BAZAAR

MARRIED ON LOAN

A COLLEAGUE passes on the following story—a story that is typical of many in this country but the practice is fast dying out. Two other day while my colleague was talking forty winks at his stoep an elderly gentlemen came up to him. He was well-dressed but wore a rather disconsolate expression. Thirty-two years ago his sister had married but the bridegroom did not have the "dought" so he had advanced him £300 (in golden sovereigns). The years rolled by and his brother-in-law made no attempt to repay the loan and the creditor had not pressed for the money. But now he was "broke" and needed it. In the meantime his brother-in-law had made his "pile" and died a wealthy man. "Now the problem is, without no LOU, how am I to claim the money" asked the old timer. His sister admits he has left no children who are the executors, refuse. As I said before, in the good old days, chappies went and got married on loan and some of them are still paying. Not as strange, is it?

RISING COSTS

CAUGHT as we are in the machinations of rising cost of living and fantastic budgets, making ends meet with ever increasing imbalances is certainly a problem of some magnitude these days. The price of foodstuffs, clothing and gasoline, to name a few, certainly do soar up, and one wonders where it will end. Even the man in the street, boy firmly believes its going to be the same place when the rockets are to get. Maniacally, the threat of communism is carrying on at its train the wheels of poverty seems to be a accelerated pace and more than another well-known Durban firm has gone into liquidation—and a mighty one at that—because of the tremendous amount of profit one has to make in order to keep the ship afloat is indeed a pleasant surprise when you consider that with the present currency and economic set-up.

Mr. Sake was fortunate last week to get all the top-line prices, no credible courtesy, and understanding of my very restricted bank balance! The occasion, incidentally, was the launching of the new brand, and a colleague asked me to go to a particular furniture firm where he said I would get a few shocks in the way of courtesy and prices, and he also reminded me that he was not canvassing for the firm! He had received satisfaction, and he wanted others to share it with him. On the other hand we were in a position to advise you to go to the same firm. To do credit to the new brand, "Sleepie" corner Smith and Russell Streets.

Mr. Sake is a half centenarist in spite of my colleague's high opinion of his youthful appearance, surprised at the inordinate attention he got on the 21st! I wonder why I felt that firm (and I understand my good wishes) would be with a grand bothness spirit and the terms to suit my budget!

They have beautiful premises, and with the furniture arranged on modern lines, one really feels "at home." Going junior to the word, I should like the firm to mention (if they read me) that this humble scribe has written that I appreciate their courtesy without showing any prejudice to anybody—a phenomena these days.

SPEEDING

ONE of our reporters had quite an amusing story to tell me the other day. Well, I must remind you at this stage that our reporter in question is quite a character at pulling fast ones, and if you are forced to dispel the story I am going to relate forthwith with a pinch of salt, then don't blame me, I am an innocent party relating what was told to me.

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Our reporter was sent on an and he recall the firm's car. As we said in leaders, he was not a lucky boy, because our paper had to come out a day earlier (since Friday was a holiday), we were working at high pressure, in order that you may get the paper on Thursday.

So you could appreciate the fact that this reporter began to hit a considerable 60 miles per hour in the usually busy Clairwood road. The traffic Cop wasn't sleeping, and he soon caught up with the "Arrow car. "What do you think you are doing. Going in the direction he growled. Our undiscreet reporter growled back: "Surely officer, you don't expect me to sleep when I have no brakes...."

The officer who did not catch the implication warned him and let him go!

Believe the story? Well I warned you.

Racing Selections

SATURDAY
Clairwood "CUP COURSE"

THE following are my selections for the Clairwood meeting to be run on Saturday, April 12, 1952.

First race, 11.0, Lower Plate (Colts and Geldings, all to mile):

1. PETIT VITRAS.
2. POSH TREST.
3. PONTIAC GIRL.

Second race, 11.30, Riverside Handicap (Fillies and Mares, one furlong):

1. SUEST CREEK.
2. PERSIAN GIRL.
3. ROBERTA.

Third race, 12.0, Kenetta Handicap (Division I), 1 mile:

1. DYNAMITE.
2. BLINSKY.
3. DIVA.

Fourth race, 12.30, Kodenale Handicap (Division II), one mile):

1. CROWDER.
2. DIVA.
3. FOREST ANGEL.

Fifth race, 1.0, Riverside Handicap (Colts and Geldings, all furlongs):

1. OUTLAW.
2. CAVALO.
3. TRASKI DON.

Sixth race, 1.30, The Retail Grocerwidth, 11 miles:

1. CARLOSWISE.
2. ROSEWOOD.
3. LADY VALERIE.

Seventh race, 2.0, Kenetta Handicap (Division I), one furlong:

1. PETIT VITRAS.
2. LADY VALERIE.
3. MISS CONGENIAL.

Eighth race, 2.30, Kodenale Handicap (Division II), one mile):

1. MATHILDE.
2. BLUE BLACK.
3. FOREST ANGEL.

Ninth race, 3.0, Kenetta Handicap (C.C. Division I), one furlong:

1. WATER TRAIL.
2. ARID.
3. —

MONDAY

THE following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting run on Monday, April 14, 1952.

First race, 11.0, Windermere Plate, one furlong:

1. GILL.
2. DOUGLAS.
3. DOUCHAL.

Second race, 11.30, Riverside Handicap, one furlong:

1. THE FAVOURITE.
2. —
3. —

Third race, 12.0, Flying Handicap (Second Division), six furlongs:

1. RENYE CHIEF.
2. FOUND A WEEK.
3. THUNDERMITE.

Fourth race, 1.30, Flying Handicap (Third Division), six furlongs:

1. WHITE HAWK.
2. DEMANDING.
3. DIVA.

Fifth race, 2.0, Flying Handicap, six furlongs:

1. AMITRA.
2. TOP.
3. TEPID.

Sixth race, 2.30, Kenter Handicap, eight furlongs:

1. —
2. —
3. —

Seventh race, 3.0, Flying Handicap (First Division), six furlongs:

1. JET PILOT.
2. REPLETE.
3. ASID.

Eighth race, 3.30, Greyville Handicap (2nd Division), 11 furlongs:

1. DOWNING ST.
2. DIVA.
3. BLUE BLACK.

Ninth race, 4.0, Greyville Handicap (3rd Division), nine furlongs:

1. ACHTUNG.
2. WHITE ARMY.
3. ULTIMUS.

JOHANNESBURG AUTUMN HANDICAP, 11 miles.

1. RARE SPICE.
2. MILE BANK.
3. RESTORE.

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HINDU MARRIAGE CEREMONIES CRITICISED AS "AN ORDEAL"

By "DOMINUS"

THERE is a growing feeling of opposition among all sections of the Hindus, and particularly the younger generation, that their marriage ceremonies, as performed at present by many Hindu priests, are becoming farcical with the abandonment of the more customary rituals, the repetition mechanically of Sanskrit mantras and the absence of interpretation of the marriage vows, the young couple usually unable to, or deliberately refusing to, understand the significance of the vows they are required to take. It is no wonder that the young people are bored and long for it to be over.

This has been the unhappy case in many of the recent marriages, and in some of them a married couple, after a ceremony of this kind, has left the wedding, and the bridegroom, with the unseen carrying the "dowry" and the "bala" and strolling off to the nearest cinema, by a pre-arranged plan, to see the first show. Such a ceremony is a mockery and a travesty of the Hindu conception of marriage. On the contrary, the Hindu marriage should be made a part of religious worship.

Wedding garments should be banned for the host in a marriage ceremony, and should not be made a part of the ceremonial.

The South African Hindu Maha Sabha recently appointed a committee to draft a Hindu Marriage Bill, and I understand that the desired reforms in the ceremonial of marriage will be introduced by the Bill. I hope that these reforms will be introduced in the immediate future, and that the Bill will be passed into law without any delay. I think it is high time that the Natal Indian Congress, which has been so long in existence, should also take up this matter seriously and bring it to a successful conclusion. This should form a fair subject for discussion at their meetings when the Maha Sabha has tried its rules to achieve.

The question of the validity of Hindu marriages is also a matter which the minds of the Hindu leaders for a considerable time, and I hope that the best contingent upon the appointment of a committee.

At a meeting of the Maha Sabha recently it was revealed that Hindu marriages are not being registered as marriage officers simply because they are not being approached by parties for the consideration thereof. I would therefore like to appeal to Hindu parents and the general public to make use of the services of marriage officers, whose services can only be made with the request of the parties concerned, and it would appear that the Department of the Interior is admirably

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NURSES FROM INDIA

By P. S. HARKER

PLEASE allow me, through the columns of your paper, to express certain facts which have come to my notice in connection with the "T.K.S." affair.

We refer to his letter that the "Tea" should be given by the Natal Indian Organisation and should include the Indian nurses, to take up the Nursing profession, and that the Indian nurses should be given a point nearer to and after our office.

Firstly, I would like to inform the T.K.S. that I should personally object to any such recommendation.

I certainly approve of the bringing of Indian nurses from India, for the good cause, I emphasise that their services will be unreservedly at the disposal of all subscribers.

I regret that "T.K.S." attempted to blame the Indian Organisation for the nurses having been left behind. We are heartily sorry that they did not come.

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BROADCAST APPRECIATED

BY MISS SIVAPUNEE PILLAY

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EASTER MEDITATIONS

By SUNBURDER PANDAY

I have no voice nor tears in the affairs of State,
I have no stake in the country's defence,
I have no power to check the crooked ways
Of those who make the others laws
And deprive me of the rights they enjoy—
I have not all that which,
But for the colour of my skin
I could have had.
Yet I have no malice nor hatred in my heart,
Towards those who in their ignorance
Oppress me and stare me with
Burning eyes.
For I have faith in Him on High,
And to Him I pray for forgiveness
And guidance to all.
For guidance to love the
For guidance to him to be merciful:
To follow the path of rectitude,
To love my neighbour as thyself." "Love thy

PLESSISLAER SAMAJ

At the 25th annual meeting of the Plessislaer Arya Samaj, the following officials were elected for the ensuing year: Patron, Mr. G. Mahabeer; president, Mr. R. Seebran (reelected); hon. life vice-presidents, Messrs. Ramsahai, K. Parbhoo, Mrs. Ramdhan, S. Ramdhan and D. Ramdhan; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. Ramdhan, Ramsahai, K. Arjoon, S. Harbhajan, Ramsahai, K. Arjoon, S. Harbhajan, Ramsahai, K. Arjoon, S. Harbhaj

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Defendant

To: Munsamy, No. 26263/15723/15724, of Durban, Natal.

SIR,—TAKE NOTICE that a summons has been issued against you in this Honourable Court by the abovenamed Plaintiff for a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii, forfeiture of benefits, alternative relief and costs, upon the grounds that you were married to Plaintiff in community of property on the 30th December, 1926, according to Law No. 25/1891 (Natal), which marriage still subsists, and that in or about June, 1950, you did wrongfully and unlawfully desert Plaintiff, which desertion has been continuous ever since and for a period exceeding 12 months, and that this Honourable Court has ordered that this publication of notice of such summons shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service thereof upon you.

Further take notice you are required to enter appearance to this summons on or before the 23rd day of APRIL, 1952, and if you do not do so, Judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated at DURBAN this 1st day of APRIL, 1952.

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CHETTIARAM LUTCHUMAN (C. L. Kandy)—In loving memory of our beloved son, our dearest brother, grandchild-in-law and uncle, Baby, who passed away on April 6, 1949.
As life ends this third sad year,
In our hearts pain we bear,
Memories as a sacred trust
Which we were all together,
A light has gone from our abode,
Deep in our hearts is a hole,
Sleep in peace, dear flower of gold;
May God grant you eternal rest,
Rest in heavenly bliss, forgiving peace, forever.
(Inserted by his dearest brother, Thomas, 11 Ulster Road, Bombaykh.)

DAVID—In loving memory of my dear mother, Subbiraiyan, who passed away on April 14, 1951, at Verulam.
Sweet mother, we miss you much!
Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Rockard and children, Dundee.)

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Always a hand when one is down,
Always a heart that's loving and kind,
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A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which can never be filled.
(Inserted by Mr. Chellan, Maitland Park, Tongaat.)

GOVENDER—In treasured memory of our dear son and our darling brother, Ramsamy (Sonny), who passed away on April 10, 1949.
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which is never filled.
Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. M. Govender and sons, Sanger Lane.

Thanks
Mrs. C. R. Chetty and family, of 3 Cowderoy Road, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for the beautiful floral tributes received during the recent bereavement in their family.

Messrs. D. Ramlakhan Bros and family, of 36 Gardiner Road, Durban North, wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends and relatives for their kind sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. E. Goodboy (K. G. Davis), of Richmond Hill, Pietermaritzburg, wishes to express her sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their messages and beautiful floral tributes received at the time of her recent bereavement.

The Leader
323 Pine Street, Durban.
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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1952

ILL-CHOSEN WORDS

A CYNIC once observed that words were given to hide one's thoughts but the framers of the Durban Municipal by-laws, regulating the use of its libraries to the non-European and European sections of the community, went deliberately out of their way so as not to hide their attention of being offensive and insulting to the non-Europeans generally.

The new Durban by-laws specifically banning non-Europeans from the City Hall municipal library were published in last week's Provincial Gazette. They provide for the exclusive use of the Brook Street library for non-Europeans. The new by-laws state: "The City Hall library shall be reserved for the sole and exclusive use of Europeans and no non-Europeans shall enter such library for any purpose whatsoever." While discretion is given to the Librarian to grant permission to a non-European to enter such library, we find that had it been confined in the first sentence that left the City Hall library being reserved for the sole and exclusive use of Europeans, this would have adequately met the legal position. But it goes further, and it is in this that we take the strongest exception, "no non-European shall enter such library for any purpose whatsoever."

We wonder if these words were necessary, or the first sentence covers the need of the Durban City Council. This again is another instance of the working of the spirit behind the by-laws, as revealed in this item, and by the members of the Nationalist Party, but to British Durban. Today in the highest councils of the world, we have mixed gatherings of all races engaged in finding points whereby mankind may live in harmony and goodwill.

It is quite possible that one day we may have representatives of "coloured" countries in Durban, and it is also possible that they would like to enter the library, which after all houses the collection of human thought, expressed in different climes, recorded in books, now kept in the institution. Libraries are usually places where men seek information, guidance and inspiration leading them through the centuries. To us libraries are the best place when men and women of culture can meet together to continue the work from where other men have left off. In keeping with the harsh words of the by-laws, it is a matter of conjecture whether the Durban City Council will attempt mandate of another to ban the works of all authors who are not White in conformity with its terms of prohibition.

We consider that the words to which we have drawn attention are ill-considered and ill-advised, and, as a whole, a piece of ill-gratuitous insult to the whole non-European people. It is these little pinpricks that give rise to a lot of trouble later on.

Further Diminution of Indian Rights in Areas Act

THE amendments to the Group Areas Act introduced by the Minister of the Interior in the teaching are, in fact, far-reaching consequences in that local authority is superseded by the Minister in proclaiming areas. He is an autocrat, and he has the power to throw overboard recommendations from the particularly appointed body to deal with such matters, the Land Tenure Board. The END is an antithesis of all that which the same Minister, Dr. Malan professed when he laid the foundation stone at the Gateway of South Africa last week; it is the height of political immorality.

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DURBAN ENTERTAINERS PROVIDE "THE GOODS"

THE "Beat concert," organised by the non-European section of the Natal Provincial Relief Unit work at the Rotten Row on a do-or-be pressed basis to aid charity, was a wonderful success. This year's concert was better than previous ones and certainly the best variety which a Durban non-European has been treated to for years.

The crème of Durban's radio and stage talent had been roped in under the able and willing organisation of the cast-iron by the powers of the show.

No single one item from the other would be more an injustice to the other to single out for special praise. All efforts brought the show to such a high standard of entertainment that it is difficult to select one item as outstanding.

"Symphony in Mirrors," rendered by Mr. Dennis Solomon, took the audience by storm. Here was an artiste who has the ability to visit and carry a humorous theme or line to great advantage. Every line he uttered was greeted with laughter and applause. Mr. Solomon's professor Tomlinson, probably more intimately known and his shorthand class, personality and memorable lines, particularly the one about discriminately sweep-up the mark, brought an informed and enthusiastic response from the audience.

The Indian classical dancers by Miss Kamala Adhikari and her pupils, and numbers from the Kathakali Ballet by Mr. Ramanathan Nair, were a treat to watch, and if the stage efforts of these two artistes were a guide, Durban would have been much richer artistically.

Introduction performed by the funny man of the show, Mr. Ronnie Govender, and "The Tramps" by a small group of male dancers, one of which was the placing of a rock (not people) had started at quite the right moment, and the whole hall, which, whether consciously or unconsciously, by creating a humorous atmosphere for the rest of the show, was a great success.

Introduced by the funny man, Mr. Govender, and with the assistance of Miss Lorna Moodley, Miss Ruby Moodley, Theodore Moodley, Miss Rosalind Abbott, Mr. Ronnie Govender, Mr. Kuben Naidoo, Mr. Peter Walsh (Cape), Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Roach (Cape), Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Moosa (Cape), Mr. Kenneth Lalbahadur, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Moodley, Mr. A. Carew, Mr. L. A. Govender, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pascal, Mr. and Mrs. Sagie Pather, Mr. Dalton Wood, Mrs. Sagie Pather, Mr. Dalton Wood, Mrs. Sagie Pather, Mr. Dalton Wood,

NATAL'S FESTIVAL OF BOXING IS A TREAT

Thursday and Friday are culminating in the heats on Saturday at the Golden Gloves Boxing Club, Methodist Church, Grey Street, Durban, commencing each evening at 7.30 o'clock.

There should be a keen battle for honours this year as many entries have been received in the various divisions. The leading amateurs are in superb form, and boxing fans can rest assured that Natal's annual festival of boxing is going to be a treat.

M. YALOO (Leagueers) seems to be in good shape and is likely to be the next Cassella champion. Sporty Naidoo (Leagueers) is on the road to recovery after a long spell in hospital, and is still a threat to the welterweights, and is well on the way to regain his old form to capture the title.

Chetty, heavyweight aspirant, is also in great form and will be a force to reckon with when he comes down from the Cassella camp.

Lightweight contender, Ike Naidoo, is a game fighter from the Cassella camp. Ike is a hard hitting and timed boxer from the Leagueers camp. Chalo, lightweight stylist, is a new addition from the Cosmopolitan Gymnasium Club. He is trained by Reggie Naicker and N. Gopaul. Then there is Kish Kalloo (Premier Club), who is a boxer who has come down from the welterweight division to fight in the featherweight division.

FEATHERWEIGHT DIVISION.

Meeting Ike Naidoo (Leagueers), first Natal Indian to be crowned Schoolboy champion, is Ismail Kazee of the Cosmopolitan Club. There is a possibility of Dutch retaining his Natal title, but everything of interest in this town depends on the accuracy of the scoring punch.

Then there is C. Dhooda of the Cosmopolitan Sporting Club. He is the latest featherweight prospect to lace on the gloves. He has had only one or two amateur fights and is a real novice. Alfred Mashiloane is also down to spar, but he has not been seen in action for some time. Alfred was once a star of the amateur fighting game, but all his amateur fights have been only local ones. This latter boxer has all the shadows of losing that great fighting spirit which once was his.

R. V. Reddy, of the Cosmopolitan Club, has made a name for himself as a boxer. He is the boxing instructor at the Indian Youth Sporting Club, situated in the heart of the Premier Boxing Academy.

Ladies' Willingdon of the Premier Boxing Academy, had a very successful season last year, and is expected to confirm that he will hold the Natal amateur middle-weight title at the end of the season.

RESULTS

The Natal Non-European Amateur Boxing Association presented 16 bouts at Sastri College, Durban, last week. The following were the results:

Jumoore E. S. Moodley (Leagueers) beat E. Gangaram (Shanthie) on points; Billy Naidoo (Cosmopolitans) beat K. Nelson (Emmaleaf) on points.

Ike Naidoo (Leagueers) beat S. Naidoo (Premier Club) on points; Roger Govender (Leagueers) beat T.K.S. Reddy (Emmaleaf) on points.

Lightweights: Alfred Mashiloane (Natal Indian Youth Sporting Club) beat M. Ramie (Leagueers) on points; Kish Kalloo (Premier Club) beat Billy (Cosmopolitan) drawn; M. Gopal (Cosmopolitans) beat Chalo (Young Naidoo) on points.

Featherweights: David Marais (Cosmopolitans) beat John Reddy (Premier) on points; C. Dhooda (Leagueers) beat Dooty Chetty (Cosmopolitans) on points; Louis Joubert (Premier) beat Ismail Kazee (Leagueers) on points.

Lightwelterweight: Alfred Mashiloane (Natal Indian Youth Sporting Club) beat M. Ramie (Leagueers) on points; Stanley Nyembe (Premier) beat R. Pillay (Natal Indian Youth Sporting Club) on points.

Heavyweights: R. V. Reddy (Emmaleaf) beat V. Reddy (Kia Ora) on points; Ladies Willingdon (Leagueers) beat Peter Nakadai (Premier) on points.

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ONE remarkable feature at the year was that although we had started with no schools, the season was brought to an end with ten schools affiliated to our association scoring 100 per cent. membership in the area. The Rondebosch School which has hitherto been in the Cape Province, has also signified its intention to seek affiliation with us," said Mr. G. Gordon, hon. secretary of the Mayville and District Indian Schools Sports Association, when he presented his annual report last week.

"Our association is affiliated to both the Durban and Suburban Natal Indian Sports Association, and the Natal Indian Sports Board, and we have been in a better position to arrange fixtures with former events with the object of fostering all forms of sports.

"I fail to understand why there should be so apathy body for sport which is only one branch of sport in which the Indian people have to the credit (two wins) and more than a dozen runners-up.

"I therefore sincerely recommend that your delegates to the meetings of the bodies demand their annual donation.

COMPETITIONS.

Natal—Boomer: White manoeuvred (Constable) beat John Reddy (Premier) on points; C. Dhooda (Leadenhall) beat Dooty Chetty (Cosmopolitans) on points; Louis Joubert (President) beat Ismail Kazee (Leagueers) on points.

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Muslims Fight Back: M.I. Yusuf and Jeewa Score Centuries

A WARNING TO ROOT OUT THE ROWDY ELEMENT

YOUNG MUSLIMS, who made an inauspicious start (35 for four) when they began their league match against Stars (184), came back splendidly—M. I. Yusuf (118) and E. I. Jeewa (107) scoring centuries in the process—to win by 285 runs on the first innings, incidentally Muslims' total of 507 for eight wickets declared is the highest for the season.

LADYSMITH—Exertions in connection with the Indian spectacular and Easter Tournament must protect the interests of the game and not the individual club as well as this necessitates the formation of this warning and behind the bars," said Mr. K. Govender, president of the Klip River District Indian Football Association, in his report submitted at the annual meeting last week.

"His wish is that the junior clubs were affiliated for the season.

"It is, therefore, requested that the parent clubs be more practical and more fruitful in the first season and that all of the opinion that senior members of the association should give clubs a helping hand in various respects.

COMPETITIONS.

"As usual, the season opens with the Easter tournament, which is a great competition, and we are all looking forward to a good season.

"The competitive clubs were the two leaders for the season.

"The Indian Sports or Schools League Cup, Stars (Senior) Shield; Muslim (Junior) Shield; Natal Cup; Natal Provincial Natal Cup.

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"The following were elected as officials for the ensuing year:

Patron: The Secretary of the Indian Sports Association, Messrs. M. Ramjee, M. Govender, M. Ramjee, Mrs. K. Naidoo, the manager, the Indian Sports Association, Messrs. Mayville girls are capable, and Mayville boys are capable, and however, that Mayville hold away and Messrs. Miss R. G. Pillay, the secretary, Miss R. G. Pillay, the secretary, Miss R. G. Pillay, the secretary,



Seen above are Mr. and Mrs. R. Mathilall who were married on February 17, 1952. The bridegroom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Singh, of Verulam, and brother of K. Ramlochan, of 39 Collingwood Road, Jacobs. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peter, of 21 Stainton Avenue, Cowies Hill, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bhagawandin Chendric.

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Mainly About People



ROSHNI, who turns two on Saturday, April 12, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Singh, of 17 Savoy Road, Sydenham, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorah's Road (all in Durban), and Mrs. S. S. Nagkoosiyal Singh.



AT THE RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION in Maritzburg last week: Nurse Dhanam Padayachi, Nurse Mrs. Huggins and Dr. Akerman attending the donor, Mrs. Eliza John.



PRABASH, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hemraj, of 7 Nimo Land, Jacobs, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ramlall and Mr. and Mrs. Dowbery, all of 25 Rosebleigh Place, Merebank, celebrated his first birthday on Wednesday, April 9, at his home.



P. MOONSAMY MOODLEY

Mr. Moonsamy Moodley is a well-known figure in the field of badminton. He has represented Natal-Indians on the Natal team for the past 15 years and captained the Natal-Indians team for the past seven years. Mr. Moodley will appear as Natal-Indians captain in the Inter-Provincial tournament to be held in Durban from April 19 to 21. Mr. Moodley will be presented with a silver tray by Mr. Thaya Pillay, on behalf of the Natal-Indians team, at the Sastri College Hall, Durban, on Saturday, April 19, at 8 p.m. Mr. Moodley will also be presented with a gold watch by Mr. Thaya Pillay, on behalf of the Natal-Indians Badminton Association, at the Sastri College Hall, Durban, on Saturday, April 19, at 8 p.m.

REDDY PILLAY MARRIAGE

Cheer and Bill guests packed the Mariannhill, R.C.M.A. Hall on Sunday morning when Goonam, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Reddy, was married to Miss Govindamah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pillay, both of Maidstone.

The nuptials were performed by Mr. R. Pandey and the happy couple were the recipients of numerous gifts in cash and in kind. The menu was in the hands of the Natal Indian Congress.

Mr. M. K. Bhettay (Chairman, Natal Indian Educational Institute) with Rajoo Naidoo (absent in Gauteng) are on a visit to Durban from Port Elizabeth.

WATER FROM 18 MILES

MADRAS.—Water had to be fetched from a distance of 18 miles to give "soft drinks" to Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Food and Agriculture Minister, during his visit to a drought-affected area in Madras Province.

When Mr. Munshi was served with the drinks during his tour, he asked the officials from where they got the water, and discovered that fresh water was not available in the region. It had to be carried from a village eighteen miles away.

NEW TURF CLUB FOR S. INDIA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BANGALORE.—The stewards of the Madras, Bangalore, Secunderabad and Ootacamund Race Clubs have completed plans for the formation of the South Indian Turf Club.

An application for recognition has been sent to the Jockey Club of England which meets in June. The formal sanction, the new Turf Club will start functioning from May 1, this year.

Racing in South India is now held under the control of the Madras Turf Club. The South Indian Turf Club will have the same status as the Western India and the Calcutta Turf Clubs.

Facilities During Festivals

Mr. D. Jarbandhan, late President and Adviser of the non-European Railway Passenger Welfare Association, states that special arrangements have been made for extra trains, Railway police and V.D. posing for the Indian Festivals on Good Friday, at Isipingo and Mount Edgecombe.

"The Association," he says, "is doing its best to assist the railway passengers on all routes all over Natal.

The Railway Administration has fully assured us that everything will be done to cope with the position and do all in its power to satisfy the parties."

Wedding Invitation

MAHABEER—DOORGHA

Mr. and Mrs. Ramnath Mahabeer, of 55 Hamilton Road, Reservoir, Durban, will gladly accept the company of all friends and relatives at the marriage of PREMLAL, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ramnath Mahabeer, to VIDYAWATHIE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kismullal Doorgha, on SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1952, at 9 a.m. at the S. S. A. TEMPLE HALL, 172 SINDAR ROAD, CLAIRWOOD.

The bridal party will leave the Chiltern Hall at 8.30 a.m.

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Observations Of Oversea Newsmen

THE Europeans had penetrated into other parts of the world, where he had created "confusion", this he had himself seen in various parts which he had visited. This was the view of an overseas journalist who had come to South Africa to study, among other things, racial problems. Despite the Union Government's attempt to "white-wash" its colour policy, he said, he was not impressed. The man of colour was very much frustrated here. This was not in the interests of racial harmony.

He had seen improved conditions in the position of the coloured man in many parts of the world, but the lot of the non-White in this country was not a happy one. How could it be where apartheid ruled?

This journalist was reporting these observations to his newspaper, which is printed in Europe.

WITHIN a month, two European journalists were in Durban, mainly to study the racial life. Both of these were surprised at the attitudes of the various races. Their feelings were that the non-Europeans, whom they had met, were disinterested, and suffered from a sense of frustration. Both of them expressed their appreciation of this country in its fertility, climate and its beauty. "Man alone," quoting the famous hymnwriter, "was vile."

In summing up their impressions, they stated that they could not understand why the Europeans were drawing upon himself the hate of the non-Europeans for there was room for all in this country.

A Johannesburg London who was interviewed by one of the journalists said that he had been in South Africa for a year, but had, with an African friend, travelled extensively in this country, and that "I accept Dr. Malan as being of superhead. If Dr. Malan is true to his word, he, and those who share his views, should retire to some part of Europe. For God gave this country for the Africans, as he gave Europe to the Europeans," in this sense this African accepted apartheid.

From what they saw of conditions, they felt that driving the races apart here and British, European and non-European, contained the germs of misfortune for this country can only lead to the heights in so far as all in people cooperated for the good of all. No country divided among itself could go far.

These were the observations made and asked: "The Lord" not to disclose their names for this views might not be acceptable to those "higher up."



"MISS INDIA": Mrs. Indrani Rahaman, seen with her trophy after she had been awarded the title of "Miss India" during a national beauty contest in Bombay. Mrs. Rahaman was formerly the beauty queen "Miss Calcutta." She hopes to continue her quest for beauty honours in other parts of the world.

Indian Governors



Group photograph showing the President and the Prime Minister with the Governors and the Rajpramukhs of Indian States who met at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, on March 14, 1952. Left to right: H.E. Sri Jairamdas Daulatram (Governor of Assam); H.E. Shri Homi Mody (Governor of Uttar Pradesh); H.E. Shri Asaf Ali (Governor of Orissa); H.E. Raja Maharaja Singh (Governor of Bombay); H.E. Shri Girija Shankar Bajpai (Governor of Madhya Pradesh); H. E. Shri Chandulal Trivedi (Governor of Punjab (1)); H.E. Shri Amritlal Vithaldas Chagla (Governor of Bombay); Dr. Rajendra Prasad (President); H.E. the Prime Minister; H.E. the Rajpramukh of Mysore; H.H. the Rajpramukh of Saurashtra; H.H. the Rajpramukh of Madhya Bharat; H.H. the Rajpramukh of P.E.P.S.U.; H.H. the Rajpramukh of Travancore-Cochin; and H.E. Dr. H. C. Mookherji (Governor of West Bengal).

U.N.'s "FRUITLESS APPROACH"

"It is difficult to entertain the hope of a satisfactory settlement of the question of Indians in South Africa through the proposed intervention of Mr. Trygve Lie," comments The Hindustan Standard on the correspondence exchanged between India and South Africa on the treatment of people of Indian origin in South Africa.

"What is really important is not whether Mr. Trygve Lie's proposed intervention symbolises any change of approach to the problem on the part of U.N. To tell the plain truth, the U.N. is wrongly self-handling of the dispute all through has produced a widespread belief that it does not mean business.

"It will appear to every political observer that the U.N., or more precisely the big Powers dominating it, are pursuing a dual policy in the matter. They suffer resolutions to be passed that amount to virtual indictment of South Africa's racial policy and at the same time they fumble in carrying them out to their logical end. In the end power politics considerations allow South Africa a long rope. Will Mr. Trygve Lie's intervention signify any change in U.N.'s stereotyped and fruitless approach to the question so far?

LUCKNOW.—A 151-foot chir in the Tons valley near here has been given "state protection" as the latest tree in India.

The U.P. Government has decided to take special measures to protect the tree, which is 9 ft. in girth.

BLACK AND WHITE PEOPLE SHOULD LIVE TOGETHER IN EQUAL PARTNERSHIP

LONDON: The Labour "Daily Herald" said that the South African Prime Minister, Dr. Malan, was moving towards dictatorial powers with his presentation to Parliament today of a Bill seeking to establish that South African courts do not have the right to test Acts of Parliament.

"THE power said in an editorial is that the Bill would "rule the South African Supreme Court's out of effective power under the Constitution.

"It is proposed that this measure should be made retrospective. Given, the editorial continued, "That it would override the verdict imposed by the Court on the Act recently passed through by the pure Colonized voters in the Cape Province of their rights."

"In short, Dr. Malan moves nearer to the assumption of dictatorial powers.

"Opposition to this policy is growing, both among Dr. Malan's official White opponents and among the 10,000,000 non-White population of the Union.

"The indignation which is shared by people all over the world. For the long run the result of this plan would be a frightful explosion whose worst effects for both would fall upon Africa.

Britain alone of all other nations is concerned that Black and White peoples of the world should live together in partnership. Yet must prove that the voice of Parliament and sanity will be heard

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S.A.'s PATTERN OF UNREST

Says Reuter in "The Leader"

DR. MALAN, the South African Prime Minister, might or might not be able to establish the walls of apartheid which he saw as the answer to his nation's problems, said "The New York Herald-Tribune" in a leading article.

But he could never separate South Africa's destiny from that of the vast continent which was moving relentlessly under the impact of old memories and new aspirations.

A LEAVEN of unrest is at work throughout Africa. It is a common denominator which links, in one way or another, the Afrikaner legislator in Capetown, the Bantu herdsman, the British settler in Rhodesia, the Hindu tradesman in Natal, the worker on the Congo rubber plantations, the French Administrator in Brazzaville, the Egyptian student in Cairo. The pattern of unrest is complex and by no means wholly an issue of Colour or creed.

"The South African of English descent fears the domination of the Afrikaner, the Zulu rants against the Hindu, the Sudanese

(Continued on page 3).



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TALK of the BAZAAR

SABU IN LONDON

WHEN Dickie Father says that it was left to Bryan Michie and Sabu (with whom he has teamed up), to produce the laugh of the night at the recent annual Wall-hammer Fest All-Star Ball, which was quite a glittering affair.

"Eight hundred and fifty dancers and guests, who were treated to a presentation of sparkle and spectacle—rarely found at such an event — packed the Assembly Hall," writes Dickie. "Two bands rendered the music and a host of celebrities—some of the best known personalities of stage, screen and radio—lived it up throughout the evening.

"It was dancing and top notch entertainment until 11.15 when came the moment for which hundreds had been waiting. To a crash of drums and a fanfare, Bryan Michie returned to the stage and in his introduction of "Ladies and Gentlemen, it is now my proud privilege to present for the first time at an event of this type," Sabu of England they, without shyly on the stage.

And if the creative dancers had charmed and inspired before they fairly let themselves go in their welcome for the small, handsome man, who had dashed from the Ritz Revue Circus to help a deserving charity.

SO, NOT YOU, BRYAN

AFTER being introduced by Bryan, Sabu took the stage and announced: "I'm sorry it was not possible to bring an elephant with me; they're big creatures, you know."

Said Bryan, as Sabu glanced at him: "Well, what are you looking at me for?"

Because he wanted to "do a little more than just show myself," Sabu joined Vernon and "entertainer" Phil Stephen in a 15-minute, quick-fire auction to retail the funds. Both stars found moneymaking hard work and more, when they failed to get the bid they wanted, they jointly bid for a gift.

Sabu turned pounds into guineas by autographing as he went. Needless to state, the whole thing was tremendously amusing, and it was indeed a night to remember.

FOOTNOTE: Say, there's a footnote to this story, without which you wouldn't be able to get the gist: Sabu is 5ft. 3in. in height. Bryan Michie stands 6ft. 3in. and weighs 21 stone.

"IMPROVED SATURDAYS" BOYS

One of my colleagues up at the Capital is just now convalescing after a long illness and, although he feels the urge to go now-and-then, he is unable to act about it.

Anyhow, "Orders is orders—the Doctor's I mean. On most days the boss manager is rotting us on Good Friday he accepted with alacrity a kind friend's offer of a lift to the zoo.

'HISTORY OF MANKIND'

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI.—Indian scholars are to make an important contribution to the 20th century, in a 3,000,000-word "History of Mankind" to be compiled by the UNESCO.

Dr. Homi J. Bhabha, Director of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, and Dr. K. Zachariah, Director of the Historical Division of the Foreign Office will head the Indian team.

The work, to be initially published in English, French and Spanish, will be translated later into Hindi, India's national language.

As the way race home they dropped in at the Benevolent Home, where the officials were counting up the day's great collections. As the coins were being placed in different piles on the table he noticed that there were nearly a score of half-pence and farthings.

"Several weeks ago," said Bryan, "the tightness of money or a sense of humour that followed people to drop these coins into the boxes," he says. Still, "Take care of the poor," the old ron knew. The collection amounted to £200. Not bad.

The next day, while the collectors—mostly school children, were being treated to a small, but sumptuous repast, "Look, there are the Good Friday Girls," he said when someone asked, indicating a couple of girls in charge. "And when he got the reply, "Oh, they are the Bad Friday Saturday" Boys! The giggling children fell, however, that they were amply rewarded.

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

The following are my selections for the Kenilworth meeting race on WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1952:

First race, £2, Kenilworth Plate, five furlongs:
1. READYMATCH.
2. TRAPUR.
3. ROYAL TOP.

Second race, £2, Juvenile Handicap, five furlongs:
1. ROYAL TOP.
2. MY MAGGIE GIRL.
3. FIRKIN.

Third race, £30, Flying Handicap (Second Division), seven furlongs:
1. VISIONARY.
2. READY CASH.
3. NATIVE.

Fourth race, £30, Flying Handicap (Third Division), seven furlongs:
1. STORM HAWK.
2. NATIVE.
3. ROYAL.
4. STRATHPEY.

Fifth race, £30, Flying Handicap (Fourth Division), seven furlongs:
1. CROWN PRINCE.
2. [illegible]
3. BEAKY PEANT.

Sixth race, £2, Amateurs' Challenge Stakes, seven furlongs:
1. LADY DE GRAMOUNT.
2. [illegible]
3. DERBARADE.

Seventh race, £30, Flying Handicap (First Division), seven furlongs:
1. ORBIT.
2. GOLD TURRET.
3. MOUNTAIN GUN.

Eighth race, £2, April Handicap, nine furlongs:
1. SHINER.
2. [illegible]
3. DESTINATION.
4. DEMARING.

Ninth race, £30, April Handicap (Second Division), eight furlongs:
1. DUELLE.
2. MOUNT CLOVA.
3. [illegible]

Tenth race, £30, April Handicap (Second Division), eight furlongs:
1. SHINER.
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(From Our Own Correspondent)

BOMBAY.—A city watch repairer has invented a clock he has named "the cheapest and most perfect mental clock" for the Indian market.

It is named "Hexana" and has a plastic-covered metallic dial. The designer, Mr. V. N. Bhagat, told newsmen that he expected to start mass production shortly, with a target of 1,000 clocks a month.

India now imports 343,106 clocks and time-pieces annually at a total cost of Rs. 2,99,500 (£22,467).

"DRUNKOMETER" FOR DRY BOMBAY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BOMBAY.—Prohibition police in this "dry" state will be shortly equipped with two "drunkometers."

The Detector

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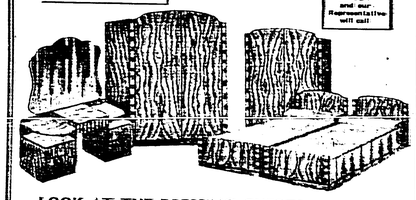
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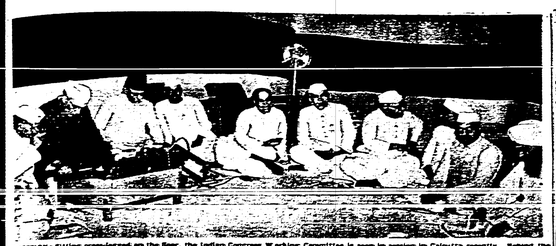
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IN SESSION: Sitting cross-legged on the floor, the Indian Congress Working Committee is seen in session in Calcutta recently. Behind the minisiture desk is Pandit Nehru (dark clothes).

CROWD ON NICHOL SQUARE ON APRIL 6



A copy of the above picture, depicting the crowd at Nichol Square, Durban, on April 6, "Protest Day" meeting, held under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress, was submitted to "The Natal Mercury" with a letter challenging the accuracy of its report that "fewer than 500, mainly apathetic Indians, and a handful of joking Natives," attended. In the course of a letter, signed by Ahmed I. Khada and sixteen others, sent to the Editor of the "Mercury," other "entertainments" were tabulated. The request, however, for its publication was refused.

S.A.'S PATTERN

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outmoded some, might well be laid—concluded the "Herald Tribune."

The Union of South Africa was a bit many fewer, and her vital strength was being sapped from within herself said the New York Times" in the first of a series of special articles on conditions in South Africa.

The articles are being written in Cape Town by the newspaper's own correspondent.

The correspondent said there were black fear, religious antagonisms and even hatred were at work in the countless dailiness and experiences that rule the events of the most reluctant members of the British Commonwealth.

But South Africa was inherently a strong country with much to be proud of it said only a grossly inadequate world would believe that it must be written off now as a stabilising and pro-Western force on the African continent.

The Whites in the country are themselves "a kind of thin bridge of Europeanism" against the black African hinterland. This was the almost only true, whether approved of or not.

Whether it was justified was irrelevant to the facts.

But the Whites themselves were in vexed conflict. The two parties, which parties quarrelled bitterly with the Communists were favourable at work in a vast subterranean ground, and there was always among the Blacks the Cape Town to Cairo.

The correspondent said that the White man's quarrel, expressed in its crudest terms, was whether basically British ideas or power should be the basis of the Afrikaner state to run the country.

"But in the fact that so many Afrikaners have been suing the Union since British and Boer finally ended the war, the Afrikaner is irresistible to any Native who has the power to vote, next year or some



SNAKE SWALLOWER: Swami Sarwanand, a 28-year-old Yogi exponent, who has been touring the West, is now astonishing his audiences in the United States with his feats before audiences in New Delhi. He drinks mercury and eats a live poisonous snake, and has offered to be photographed while performing the Indian rope trick in public. He is prepared to operate with a rope provided by the audience if it is 100 feet long and two-and-a-half inches in diameter. The photograph shows the Yogi in the act of swallowing a snake.

'HEALTH GUARDS' FOR BOMBAY

(From our Own Correspondent)

BOMBAY.—India's northern metropolis is to create "Health Guards" to combat tuberculosis, a report this week disclosed.

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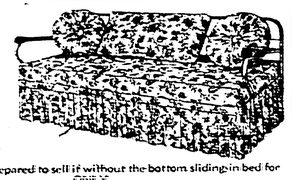
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By "PRO BONO PUBLICO"

THE Natal Indian Teachers' Society and members of the teaching profession have developed an alarming disproportionate appetite which gives them "cravings" to make public cause (realm that they are poorly paid, yet in practical situations they are in a position to "sacrifice" for the establishment of school building fund.

An unparalleled action in History, when public monies are being spent in other public movements that the people labouring under difficulties influenced by inadequacy of pay is in a position to absolve the State from its responsibility by encouraging to raise that amount sum of £5,000.

Teachers' organisations are essential recognition we witness the collapse of reasonable thinking on the part of the intelligentsia of our community.

Unfortunately, the unreasonableness of the inequality of pay between teachers of the so-called favoured ranks in our midst.

If the argument of the inadequacy of pay is accepted on a rational basis, then how is it that these teachers are in a position to make financial sacrifices?

The contention that they are inadequately paid is untenable. On the contrary, they are in a comfortably monthly "find."

Adequacy and inadequacy are relative terms and it is to be considered in relation to the standard of living of the group concerned.

The administrative authorities and the servant White people in South Africa would be quite justified in arriving at the decision that the low standard of living of Indian teachers is the result of their inadequate standard of living. In fact, the standard of living adopted by the majority of Indian monthly living have made unwarranted "sacrifices" possible on the part of these Indian teachers.

With the European teacher, his high standard of living has become his pre-requisite to meet his personal requirements and to maintain the economic, social and cultural status of his group.

The salaries of Indian teachers are flexible and its permanence stop order any possible increase in the salary of teachers for many years to come.

The arguments I have raised will be always applied against any future demand for an increase. In fact it will be already found current circulation that the general economic conditions of the country.

It is just an inadequate and irrational display of public spirit-mindedness that would prejudice future interests of the teachers.

The demand for increase unsupported against the practical genius of such a demand for increase on the part of the Indian teacher arises from internal insecurity considerations. Internal insecurity for Indian teachers corresponding increase. We consider there are practical implications and the need of necessity modify our attitude to the implications of these aspects.

To prevent further ridicule the society must extricate itself from unrational ties and issue a unreported from any intelligent group.

CHALLENGING BY-LAWS

By E. C. DAVIDOW, secretary, Indian Educational Union.

LATE last year a Durban Councillor made the pronouncement for an alleged breach of the Group Areas Act. Transvaal's time-honoured by-laws and her unofficial counsel in the South, including the Indian himself, declaring the Asiatic as a "discriminatory". The entire exponent of the defence was left to the Indian himself, notwithstanding the fact that the multitude launched the case.

In view of the above decision the Durban City Council must be satisfied that the Indian people have no objection to the Group Areas Act being implemented in the country during the 10-day period.

The Royal Air Force is aiding the Indianed growth in the Indian Indian counterpart, which is commanded by a Indian, Air-Marshal Sir Ronald Featherstone-Chapman.

Food Scarcity

From Our Own Correspondent

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Thanks

Messrs. R. and L. Ramdas (Pvmt) and family, of 26 Hounsden Road, Sydenham, wish to thank all friends who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Messrs. K. Pahlaparsi, R. V. Pillay and family of 25 Shelmith Road, Chatsworth, wish to thank all friends and relatives for the floral tributes and messages of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.

WOMEN COLLECT FOR T.B. COTTAGE

The officials and members of the Pietermaritzburg Indian Women's Association held a meeting on Sunday last to discuss ways and means to collect funds for the erection of a cottage for the T.B. Settlement at New Hanover.

The need of the cottage, which is for T.B. women and children, was felt by the medical fraternity, and the Indian Women's Association undertook the task of collecting funds for the erection of a cottage. It is realised, a drive to raise funds from the public at large is out of the question, and therefore it was decided to collect funds from the Indian community and those in the trade and commerce who benefit by the Indian amount would have to be collected.

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Almost a week ago The Manchester Guardian, which has a reputation for its liberal views, attacked this country strongly declaring that it was out of tune with the trend of the present century. Its present Government "drives its hysterical fears the days of the ox-wagon and the Great Trek. The Union is busily trying to live, spiritually, when the Nineteenth wedded to keep the black on race-bitter, in subjection. The present Government exercises only a minority of the votes and is ever worthy be in either house exercising the franchise on the terms as the White man. It openly wishes to see that the coloured are placed in a permanent position of inferiority, and even to be put out of sight.

It is against this attitude that the rest of the world is reacting, and it is showing its contempt by all of it, and therefore we wish to see that the coloured are not humiliating to us.

Ex-White and Black alike are all of it, and therefore we wish to see that the coloured are not humiliating to us.

We are at a loss to understand why we may be forced to do that it has not set its own house in order before it sets out to reform others.

The policy of isolationism has long been discredited and we cannot now afford to be guided by it. It must cultivate friendship with the rest of the world. For to persevere in the colour bar can only bring down world contempt on our heads. The world might change in time to something worse. But we know that time this Government will be out of office.

Fosa Conference

BETTER HEALTH FOR ALL THEME

THE Friends of the Sick Association (Fosa) will hold a conference at St. Anthony's Hall, Durban, on Saturday and Sunday next. On Saturday at 2.30 p.m. by Dr. Alan Taylor of Medical Superintendent of all aspects of the work done by the Fosa Clinic and Welfare Centre. The subject will be taken by Dr. Taylor and discussion will follow. Dr. Taylor is a member of the executive and has been associated with the work of the Fosa Clinic since its inception.

The conference will hear papers by each of the following: Mr. Ramsay Ait, Mr. Cook of the Union Health Department, Mr. Ismail Meer and Mr. Ramsay of PIMA will be dealt with as an educational problem. Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Paul Sykes and Mrs. R. L. Naidoo will speak on the work of the Fosa Clinic as a social problem. Mr. Ramsay will also speak on the work of the Fosa Clinic as a social problem.

INTERNATIONAL LECTURER FOR DURBAN

A DISTINGUISHED Indian photographer, Mr. N. Rao Rao, is to give a series of three lectures in Durban next week at meetings being held in the Durban Lodge of the Bahai's Theosophical Society at Southern Africa. This is Mr. Rao's first visit to South Africa although he paid a brief visit to Durban in 1950.

Born in Madras, India, Mr. Rao has travelled from the United States, and for a time taught a Indian schools, later taking to lecturing and writing and his work is well known in India.

His recent publications include "Thoughts for Aspirants," "Soul Interest," and "An Approach to Yoga."

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before the Assembly.

Australia's New York message stated: "Even in South Africa there were symptoms of uneasiness from the Cape Province, and in the Middle East, Egypt, and the New York Herald Tribune editorially, in the Dr. Malan were apartheid as the basis of South African policy, but he still seemed to be able to count on the support of three-fifths of the whole African electorate," it said.

The paper said that the case of Mr. Hans Meidner, the New Africa MP, showed how difficult it was for Europeans to criticise the policy of South Africa, from the principles governing race relations beyond the Union's borders.

BAZAAR!

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1952

A DANGEROUS TREND

THE present Government's development of herrenvolk ideology, supported by all that which made Hitlerism denounced throughout the world, has found favour in the country. The apartheid laws, which seek to divide even into various groups, are some purpose by this Government with greater vigour. The proposed amendments to the Group Areas Act are lightening up the process of strangulation of the Indian more and more. It now also contemplates legislation to change the racial characteristic of people in this country; a White man associating with those of darker skin will lose his racial identity by such association. All these facts are being known outside the borders of the country, and is bringing South Africa into bad repute. It is drawing to itself the mockery and the contempt of the world at large.

Recently world attacks have shown its disgust with the action of the Government now in power. If it attempt to bring outside journalists to white rule, any policy that has not been successful. Recently, we have had the Prime Minister, while being given the impudence of the Government that crusade such conditions which has caused the country open to such adverse criticism.

Last week Mr. Harold Macmillan, Commonwealth Secretary, in a speech at the Royal Empire Society, London, criticised the policy of the South African Government. He said that the world drew attention to its treatment of the Indians. In all over the world, the Union is losing friends and influence. The country where the colour bar is weakened, Even the world has recognised this country's rich mineral resources and its gold and the diamond have become of secondary importance to human dignity. It might be worth remedying these, when are presently in charge of its destiny, that almost three quarters of the world is inhabited by people with a dark skin, and the remainder have associations with the rest of the world that they can not be indifferent to any country that places the badge of inferiority because of the colour of the skin. This view had also been reflected in the debates of the United Nations. The majority vote which India had been able to secure against this country on its treatment of South Africans of Indian origin, has been increasing annually. The United States of America had supported South Africa, but for the first time at the last meeting of the Assembly, it remained neutral.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S ONLY NON-EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE "OLYMPICS"

WHILE European sports bodies and their Olympic Games Committee proceed with arrangements to send over a South African contingent to participate at the Olympic Games at Helsinki, non-Europeans are merely onlookers.

But perhaps there will be just one non-European—a big name in the show business—representing South Africa at the Games. He is Royal Command performer Dickie Father, formerly of Durban, who has been invited to take part in specially arranged international shows.

The Koba-Kalee team were recently engaged to appear with Sabu—"The Elephant Boy"—at Lesser's famous Hackney Empire.

WALTHAMSTOW'S Royal Command performers, Dickie Koba and wife and partner, Kalee, better known to her friends as Rene Rogers, have returned to the borough (where they live), after many trips abroad, but



First picture of the London Girl Pipers from Walthamstow, London, recently formed by the Borough's Royal Command performers, Koba and Kalee. Mr. Dickie Koba is in kilts Lord and Lady McAvisk is become the Pipers' first patron, and the original six members are to be built to full pipe-band strength.

JOINED MR. FATHER

Mr. J. G. Straugnon, K.C. for Dagenham Girl Pipers, Ltd., said that the uniforms were based on male Highland evening wear with certain distinctive additions, par-

ticularly a lace jabot and front. Mr. Straugnon said that when the Dagenham girls left the hotel they joined Mr. Father.

He provided them with uniforms, which were, in essence, the same as those worn by the Duke of Mainie, who recently spent several enjoyable weeks in Finland with their speciality dance and acrobatic act, have been invited to return to that country for the Olympic Games during which they will take part in specially arranged international

In the meantime, this wonderful double act, which topped the bill at Walthamstow's (England) show last year, will be kept busy in England with theatre and stage work. Dickie and Malinee also topped the bill in a huge variety show in Ayr, Scotland.

As is already known, "Dickie Koba (Dickie Father), who is born of Indian parents in Durban, went to England as a child star in 1923, made his debut at Margate (England) and has never looked back.

He met and married Wallham-stow girl, Maisie, and these two capable females are of the most unique acts in show business. Since the war they have played to audiences all over the world, and have several outstanding successes in London, Paris, Holland, Belgium, Vienna, Denmark, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Berlin, Poland, Finland, Australia, in the United States including Hollywood, and South Africa.

WENT TO HOLLYWOOD

Their extended trip to America three years ago was perhaps one of the most outstanding events of their career. They were wined and dined all over that country, and made a tremendous hit in Hollywood, where they spent several months.

Sabu, twinkle-toed Dickie of the quick smile and flashing white teeth, has started something new and novel in acts which he thinks will become as famous as has his and Maisie's Hallmark presentations.

He is the first man in Britain to get permission to use Dagenham Girl Pipers, and has formed a London Girls' Pipe band of six girls, who have made quite a successful appearance. Dickie Father's new act is introducing the London Girls' Pipers, has been the subject of a recent court case, which Dickie won because, as Mr. Justice Hartman, in the court's decision, refused to believe they are a mockery by the Dagenham Girl Pipers, Ltd., to restrain Mr. Father from "passing off" pretence of any band of pipers owned or managed by or on the Dagenham band's establishment.

He was not asked to join the Dagenham band's establishment.

TEACHERS TAKE STEPS TO BUILD SCHOOLS

THE Natal Indian Teachers' Society, it is learned, has taken a decisive step forward in its plans to collect donations towards its School Building Fund of £23,000.

It had taken many months of discussions and many acrimonious debate at the meetings of the various branches of the Society before a sliding scale of donations, based on the teachers' basic salaries was accepted, in accordance with which teachers are expected to make their contributions.

Step order forms, it is learned, have been issued in all the branches and teachers are now asked to make donations in monthly instalments spread over a period of 36 months, according to individual choice.

Some teachers have completed the step order forms while others are still undecided. Whether they should contribute or note forms the topic of conversation wherever teachers meet. The subject is still being hotly debated—informally—at such meetings.

It is learned that non-members of the Teacher's Society, among them being a European woman teacher, are prepared to make their contributions. Non-members who are in full sympathy with the cause, are now trying to convince the so-called members at such meetings of teachers.

The argument still being put forward by many teachers that the making of such a contribution would prejudice the Indian teacher's claim for increased salaries, in as much as the Indian teacher's ability to make such contributions testifies to the adequacy of his present pay, is being countered by their more advanced colleagues, who take the philosophic view that frankly, it is a sacrifice (which must be made), on their part and secondly, if it can be contended that "out of evil cometh good," then a fortiori, goodness must flow from an act that is essentially good—helping to build schools.

Hence there can be no argument that the imagined evil, that is, no improvement in salaries, will emanate from the provision inherent in giving towards a laudable cause, namely the protagonists of the school building scheme.

The Teacher's Society, it is learned, has been offered a three-acre building site at Mayville. It is possible that with such an offer, teachers may, through collective effort, have their first school built on this site in the near future.

CARPET OF PEARLS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI.—The whereabouts of a fabulous pearl carpet belonging to the former Maharaja of Baroda was not yet known, Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyanger, States Minister, told Parliament.

The carpet according to Sir George Birdwood's "Industrial Arts of India" was estimated in 1880 to be worth Rs. 10,00,000.

"Our information is that there were originally four pieces of the pearl carpet," the Minister said. Two were sold as early as September 1939, while the other two were in possession of the ex-Maharaja of Baroda in 1948.

The location of these carpets was to be ascertained from the owners, the Minister said.

NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI.—A Communist nominee will oppose President Rajendra Prasad in the Indian presidential election on May 7.

Communists and supporters on the new Indian Legislature filed the nomination paper of Professor Shah, an eminent Bombay economist.

Professor Shah, a member of the first Parliament, was defeated in the general elections. — Sapa-Reuter.

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SYDENHAM RED CROSS

The South African Red Cross Society (Ambulance Division 77), Overport, held their 40th annual meeting on April 9, in the Overport Methodist School Hall.

Commander E. S. Singh detailed the work and progress of the Sydenham Red Cross Unit during the past year. Mr. Singh said the Unit had been formed in 1941 at the request of the Red Cross. Mr. K. Dimond, the Quarter Master read the annual report which was duly accepted.

Commissioner R. B. Singh spoke eloquently of the high standard of work executed by the detachment and remarked that it has become the leading detachment in Natal. He also thanked the members of the public and community for the result of their ability to raise such generous donations.

Mr. R. K. Singh was elected as the Quarter Master and Mr. A. S. Moosa as the Deputy Quarter Master.

Mr. R. K. Singh was elected as Commandant, Mr. F. Dimond

World Table Tennis

INDIA FOURTH IN FINAL GROUP "A" PLACINGS

BOMBAY.—In the World Table Tennis Championships which ended here recently, Hiroji Satoh of Japan won the men's singles title. He defeated Hungary's Josef Kasztan 21-15, 21-17 and 21-14.

Japan's win over England gave them a clear victory in the Corbillon Cup. They won all their six games and became the first Asian country ever to win a title in the championships.

In the final group placings in the Swaythling Cup, India came fourth with 6 points.

The men's doubles and women's trip. 3-0; England beat Hungary, doubles titles are also won by Japan. 3-0; Japan beat India, 3-0; America Northern Rhodesia and Natal's Kaye beat England, beat France, 3-0; Hungary beat Egypt, 3-0; Japan beat India, 3-0; America Johnny Leach and Richard Bergmann beat Czechoslovakia's Vilmos Tokar and Stefan Kelen, 3-0.

In the women's doubles Tennis Cup Hungary beat Egypt, 3-0; Japan beat Rhodesia, 3-0; India beat Rosalind Rowe and Diane Kaye (England) in straight sets—21-17, 21-12, 21-18.

In the final of the mixed doubles Mrs. Aleglon Kasman (Hungary) beat Miss Diane Rowe (England) 21-17, 21-18, 21-11.

In the final of the mixed doubles Hungary beat South and New Zealand, 3-0; Japan beat Czechoslovakia, 3-0; Forty table tennis players and officials—the last part in the 1952 World Championships left Bombay for Calcutta.

The party consisted of 4 Swedish officials and players, 4 Dutch players, 4 Australians, German and Swedish leaders.

Hans Rosthoff, who, Alojzy Ehrlich, both of Poland, stayed on in India, to take part in the Indian championships.

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It was an easy win and the British girls were not handicapped by their short-comings who did not compete. The world champions, Japan and Rosalind Rowe, were beaten both by 3-0 scores.

It was announced that South Korea had withdrawn from the championships. They were due to play Hong Kong in Group B of the Swaythling Cup.

After Friday's Cup, Group A: Portugal beat Philippines, Japan beat Indonesia, Hong Kong beat Indonesia, Group B: Hungary beat Singapore, Hong Kong beat Yorkshire, in Corbillon Cup: Rumania beat Australia.

HORACE LINDRUM TO TOUR INDIA

Horace Lindrum the well-known billiards and snooker player, has agreed to visit India, and will play a 6-months' tour of exhibition matches, beginning about six weeks. His programme will include engagements in the U.K.

According to present arrangements Lindrum is due to reach Bombay in October, and will play there for 10 days.

He will travel mostly by air, and will visit Delhi, Agra, Kanpur (Cawnpore) and Calcutta. It is hoped Lindrum will also be included in his itinerary.



NEEDLEPOINT
CIGARETTES

SPORTS GROUND EXPANSION

MARITZBURG. — Three new cricket grounds, completed to all about 250 players, in the three cricket pitches, four football grounds, two tennis courts and a golf links, catering for over 250 players today, is the record achievement of the Maritzburg Indian Sports Association during the 21 years of its existence. Another 10 cricket pitches and the 18-hole golf course are under the control of the association the work.

The forward march has been made possible through the acquisition of a sympathetic City Council, generous public and sympathetic support.

Group B: Hungary beat Singapore, 3-0; Yorkshire beat Hong Kong, 3-0; Indonesia beat Singapore, 3-0; Hungary beat Yorkshire, 3-0; Indonesia beat Hong Kong, 3-0; Hungary beat Indonesia, 3-0.

Group C: Vietnam beat Chile, 3-0; Hong Kong beat Afghanistan, 3-0; Vietnam beat Israel, 3-0.

The final group placings in the Swaythling Cup were:

Group A: England, 7 points; Japan, 6 points; France, 5 points; India, 4 points; Germany, 3 points; Portugal, 2 points; Cambodia, 1 point; Pakistan, 0 points.

Group B: Hungary 8 points; Hong Kong, 7 points; Vietnam, 6 points; Brazil, 5 points; Singapore, 4 points; Chile, 3 points; Afghanistan, 2 points.

The Cup final: Hungary, at Group B, beat Group A, 5-4.

The Corbillon Cup: Japan beat Rumania, beat South and New Zealand, 3-0; Japan beat India, 3-0; America beat England, 3-0.

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TABLE TENNIS

The following were the results of the table tennis league matches played last week:

Station Institute "A" beat Durban International Club "A" 5-4 (Singles: Pillay 2, Patel 2, Reid; R.C.H. Boys beat Iqbal "B" 5-1; Pentagon beat Iqbal "A" 5-0; Dreamers 'B' beat Durban International Club "B" 5-1; Iqbal "B" beat Durban International Club "B" 5-1; Iqbal "A" beat Durban International Club "A" 5-1; Durban Boys' Institute "B" beat Durban Boys' Institute "A" 5-1; Durban Boys' Institute "A" beat Durban Boys' Institute "B

FIRST MUSLIM WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



FIRST MUSLIM WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: For the first time in Muslim history, a conference of Muslim women from many Muslim countries was held in Lahore. Sponsored by the All-Pakistan Women's Association, the conference was inaugurated by H.E. Mr. Ghulam Muhammad, Governor-General of Pakistan, last week. Over 500 delegates from every part of Pakistan and observers from other Muslim countries attended the conference, which was presided over by Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan, president of the All-Pakistan Women's Association. The picture below shows a general view of All-Pakistan Women's Association delegates.

Mainly About People



SHAKUNTHALA

Shakunthala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitzman of Jan Smuts Highway, Westville, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jagganath Lindal of Rendles Road, Sydenham, Durban, who celebrated her 8th birthday recently at Westville.



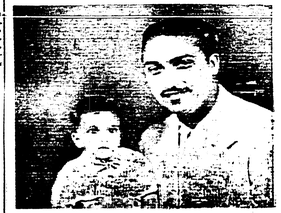
SEWNARAYAN (Sonboi),

who celebrated his second birthday on April 13, 1952. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pakiasamy, of 17 Carnation Road, Springfield, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. K. Cohen Chan and the late Mr. K. Rahsimoosa.



PILLAY—CHETTY

The marriage of Govindasamy (Kon), son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Valoo Pillay, of 12 Greytown Road, Pietermaritzburg, to Sambhu (Savy), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Govriah Chetty, of Raiseburg, Pietermaritzburg, will take place on Sunday, April 20, at the H.Y.M.A. Hall, Church Street, Pietermaritzburg. Nuptial ceremony between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are requested to accept this as a personal invitation.



MR. D. GANAS

Mr. D. Ganas (George) and son, Allen, of 9 Sonella Crescent, Mayville, celebrated their fourth birthdays on April 3rd and 5th respectively.

APPOINTED AS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI.—His Highness Raja Jagdish Nan Bahadur of Mandi has been appointed India's Ambassador to Brazil, says a Press Note issued by the Ministry of External Affairs.

His Highness was born in 1904 and educated at Aitchison College, Lahore. He succeeded to the gadi in 1913 and was invested with full ruling powers on attaining his majority in 1925 after an extensive administrative and political training and also a course of military training with the 17th Dogra Regiment. He has travelled extensively in Europe and America on many occasions.

ENVOY TO BRAZIL

NOTTINGHAM RD. WEDDING

Nottingham Road was the theatre of much activity on Saturday when Miss Nancy Ann Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Natal Hall, came to grace the occasion of the marriage of Mr. T. V. Soobramoney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Soobramoney, of Nalagon, to Miss Ruth Hall, much cropped eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Natal Hall, of Pentz Field.

There we guests filled the hall to capacity, which included the popular fly and high sisters in which the contesting parties have been held.

The happy two thereafter dressed for the occasion. Modest items were rendered by the Odom Orchestra, of Pietermaritzburg. Mr. H. A. Pillay, acted as the M.C., Mr. Ramesh Singh as toastmaster, Mr. N. M. Hoosen, Mr. S. R. Khan, Mr. S. Pillay, Mr. Ramesh Singh, Mr. Ramesh Singh, Mr. Ramesh Singh

TALK of the BAZAAR

RISING COSTS

IN these days of rising costs together with the deficiency in many provinces of rice, another monster—Mr. Black Market—is rearing its ugly head once again in our midst. Grim memories are brought back of the gloomy period during World War II and the days that followed, bringing in its train the much dreaded shortages, hoarding and black marketing.

While there have been recent prosecutions of blackmarketeers, the Government has announced its intention to reward "informers". This is then the latest move to meet the position with which we are confronted.

Now blackmarketeering is a disease which has caught up and become quite uncommon in various parts of the world, and each country no doubt has its own weapons to combat it. In India, for instance, if blackmarketeers are caught they would be "paraded."

IN HONG-KONG

BUT this report from Hong Kong is taken from a leading, A mass rally in Canton, South China, to publicise the Chinese Government's campaign against private merchants was attended by more than 50,000 people.

The commodities were cement bribery, tax evasion, theft of State economic intelligence, theft of Government property, and cheating over State contracts.

Canton radio said that no less than 64,000 confessions and "self denunciations" exposing illegal practices by merchants had been received since the campaign began last December.

Can one dream of something on these lines creating a sensation in any other part of the world . . . or perhaps in this country? It is a remote possibility, knowing as we do our own way of life.

END OF THE WORLD

THIS incident in China also served to remind me of a story I saw sometime back: Certain women made the people believe that the world was coming to an end and they all suddenly burst into loudly confessing their sins, paying their debts, becoming friendly with their enemies, telling others what cheats they had been; giving back what they had stolen or did not belong to them, contributing fabulous sums of money to charity and to the local church which had seen better days, and the like.

In fact the whole show was too good while it lasted—it was a unique experience. Even the unbelievers and the public bore lot had cheated them!

But imagine what mixed feelings—disillusionment and bewilderment, entered the minds of the people, when after all, the world remained intact. It also served to bring to the fore the hypocrisy of some people, but on the bright side it brought new life and inspiration to the world, "do all the good you can, wherever you can."

BUYING A CAR

TO become a member of the honourable medical profession isn't so easy as you think it is. After completing a training of about six years, you have to serve as an intern in a hospital for a few years. Which is all to the good for the sake of all.

You still have to find a job, and by hustling your money has been exhausted. Now you settle your self down shopping your surgery, and then you find that has to be done.

One of our local doctors who has recently opened an surgery found himself in that predicament. He had to go to the bank or by crook. But he did not try either; He went to one of the local motor car firms and took a sudden liking to a baby car. It was his first car crash. He produced a cheque for that amount and made enquiries when that only £9 of that amount had been paid. The remaining £600 he had borrowed.

Keen on leaving the ranks of "battlers" these days, and I don't blame them.

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Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

The following are my selections for the City Sporting Club meeting at Greyville, Durban, on April 26, 1952.

First race, 1.30, Maiden Handicap, 5 furlongs.
1. ROYAL SON.
2. HIGH RAY.
3. LAND MINE.
Second race, 2.0, Juvenile Handicap (Fillies and Geldings), five furlongs.
1. HARVEST MATE.
2. FLAMEX.
3. PIANOLA.
Third race, 2.30, Scottsville Handicap (Div. I), about six furlongs.
1. REGISTRATION.
2. FLOWER SAFETY.
3. SPICKETSON.
Fourth race, 3.0, Juvenile Handicap (Colts), five furlongs.
1. MARIE BAIRD.
2. NORMEEN'S BOON.
3. MANZIES.
Fifth race, 3.30, Scottsville Handicap (Div. II), about six furlongs.
1. CONJUROR.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
Sixth race, 4.0, Scottsville Handicap (Div. III), about six furlongs.
1. WHITE ARROW.
2. ROCHE RIDER.
3. BUSHELL BEE.
Seventh race, 4.30, Maxwell Handicap (3-y-o), 1 mile.
1. INCIDENT.
2. WAY OF THE WIND.
3. [illegible]
Eighth race, 5.0, Scottsville Handicap (Div. IV), about six furlongs.
1. DUPE.
2. PEGUIN.
3. KUMK.
4. MILTON.
Ninth race, 5.30, Scottsville Handicap (Div. V), about six furlongs.
1. SPRINGBOK.
2. HOBO WIND.
3. BUSHLEY BUSHLET.

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OUR READERS SPEAK

"NO PRIESTHOOD" IN ISLAM

By MOOSA VALLY,
Organising President,
Muslim Voluntary Corps.

THE refusal to appoint a "Muslim Marriage Officer" by the Department of the Interior requires some comment; and I hope that the well informed members of the Islam will judge this to an act of intervention and not as a contradiction.

In Islam there is no "Priesthood", and, therefore, there can be no "Marriage Officer". Any Muslim may conduct a marriage ceremony, which, in brief, consists of the declaration of the bride and bridegroom that they accept each other as husband and wife, and the signing of the marriage certificate by two witnesses. The certificate need be issued only by the Muslim Kazees Trust, and this should be registered with the Administrator's Office and thereby legalise the marriage according to the law of the land.

To the query of the Muslim Volunteer Corps, the information was given by the Interior that "Hindu marriages and any other religious rites are not recognised by the Government; the registration, therefore, of Hindu marriages, Islamic or marriages solemnised in terms of the Indian's Relief Act No. 22 of 1914.

"If the marriage in question complies with the requirements of the aforementioned Act and is registered, the said Government's marriage officer will recognise it from the date when it was contracted. If the marriage is not registered, it will be necessary to have it registered by the Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Pretoria."

In my capacity as the Organising President of the Muslim Corps, I stand for fair play and Justice which embody the principals of Islam.

M. Kazi Essop,
Johannesburg.

HINDI MARRIAGES CONFERENCE

By R. SWARNAPARSAD

KINDLY allow me space in your widely read paper, I am of the firm conviction that the marriages conducted at the present time are not in accordance with the wishes of the Hindi speaking peoples.

There has been continuous friction between two sections of the Hindi community and I am sorry to say that this friction is to be found in its worst form in the Hindi marriages. Each of these sections has its own ideas and customs regarding marriages and the rites and ceremonies connected therewith.

A staunch reformist will not allow his daughter to be married in accordance with rites and customs which are repugnant according to both these rites are derived from the only Veda. The dissension will continue until one of these sections loses ground.

I personally suggest that in order to alleviate misunderstanding and discussion that exist in both of these groups, a conference of leading Hindu Pandits and Samajist institutions be held and a uniform system of marriage rites be considered and adopted by the community of the Hindus.

Verulam, Durban.

A DIRTY PRACTICE

By "SHIRT"

CERTAIN bus conductors by non-Europeans has caused hardship to the public. I have always considered the filthy habit of touching tickets.

It would be greatly appreciated if the authorities would put a stop to this dirty practice.

A Religious Query

By R. BERHARIE

WOULD any student of the Hindu Religion enlighten me through The Leader, as to when The Ridiculs Ramlila was taught in India started and was The Ramayana, written before or after The Mahabharata, I would like to get an authoritative answer.

P.O. Lenasdale.

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and their hands bared.

I mean people to take a whiff of the fumes/incense and myrrh.

Would that I were able to lay my hands on those loathsome Pratts and Whites within the precincts of the temples. But my prayers were unanswered. Their terror area!

MARITZBURG GIRLS' SCHOOL GETS AN EXTENSION

"The Leader" Staff Reporter

MARITZBURG: Higher educational facilities for Maritzburg Indian girls will be stepped up next month when the new wing of the Indian Girls' High School will be opened. The girls will move on to matriculation and a fully-equipped laboratory will be installed.

THE CARNIVAL AT ISIPINGO

By T. M. PILLAY

All eligible men are hereby called upon to attend Durban Municipal Incompatibles Carnival at Isipingo Beach on Saturday, to be held April 26 to watch the passing floats in a gaily decorated carnival dress by all the Indian ladies and gentlemen present on the occasion.

Front of short Parliament passed unanimously at its last meet and finally this annual ceremony and a matter between the rhythmic beat of the tom-toms, was hardly had an enthusiastic reception. But there it is, as it is, Durbanites in yards and yards of gorgeous silk, and in their favorite colour, gold and purple.

Strange indeed are the ways of the Durban people. In little corners, however, was bewildered.

Some of the more progressive Parliament, Durbanites made no comment at all.

A Rabi Straits heralded the news with a banner across the main road. But this hardly served as a deterrent to the enthusiasm displayed by the people of the Municipal area. (We only hear of them as "Incompatibles" after which follows the Rabid till the next "Isipingo" day. In most cases, however, the Rabid remain where they came to the relations and never seem to be heard of again. Or, as one such, I may record here that I was).

Outside the park was a long, silent line of motor cars, with drivers in their seats, and a solid carpet of humanity on the ground. There they stood in silence, waiting for their turn patiently, as they had been taught to do.

The passage through the dense crowds was a slow one, and almost impossible. In every nook and cornet, in every open space and on every vacant piece of ground, were crowds and crowds of people, some of whom had come to the carnival in their own motor cars, while the remainder had come by the municipal buses.

What with the incessant chatter of men, the laughter and shrieks of women, and the cries of children, the babel of noise almost as to daylight. Indeed, there was such a riotous atmosphere that one almost felt that the very air conditioners themselves were enjoying the carnival.

But the carnival was certainly enjoyed for his attendance. His Royal Highness was not present. Nor was any other Royalty. Nor was any other Royalty. Nor was any other Royalty

SIX YEARS' PLAN

NEW DELHI.—India's Five Year Plan of development would be converted into a Six-year Plan to bring it into line with the Colombo Plan, Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, India's Finance Minister said here.

The outlay will increase from Rs. 17,350 million to over Rs. 23,000 million (£1,725 million sterling).

This meant that the development programmes which were to be left over for the first year of the Second Five Year Plan would now be brought within the scope of the present plan, the Minister added.

BENGALI WITH URDU IN PAK.

KARACHI.—The Constituent Assembly decided to postpone the decision whether Bengali should be a state language together with Urdu.

The language issue recently caused disturbances in East Bengal and several people were killed.

An East Bengal member, Nur Ahmed, moved that Bengali should be adopted as an official language but a government amendment to oppose the decision was carried by 41 votes to 12.

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NIZAM'S POEM ON GANDHI

HYDERABAD.—The Nizam of Hyderabad, reported to be one of the world's richest men has composed a poem in Persian on Mahatma Gandhi.

The Nizam recently formed a Trust for the publication of his poems which have been composed over the last 30 years. The poem last poem was inspired by the Nizam's recent trip to Delhi when he visited "Rajghat"—Gandhi's last resting place.

The poem entitled "Rajghat-Delhi" has been translated into English by one of his former Ministers and the last lines of the poem are as follows:—

Come to me emperor's sorry warbled strains—
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CHETTY (Abbarsamy), who passed away on April 25, 1951.

In loving memory of my dear daughter, our dear mother, sister-in-law (Thar), who passed away one year ago.

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Sleep in peace and calm,
And when life's journey ends,
We'll meet you in the morn.
Ever remembered by her loving husband, sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces and only brother, Billy.

Thanks

Mrs. R. Naidoo and S. R. Chetty, Niven, and family of 129 East Street, Maritzburg, wish to thank all friends and relatives for the floral tributes and messages of condolence, sent to their funeral and bereavement in the recent passing away of Mr. Chandoo (Peter) and family of 44 Dagnall Road, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives who sent floral tributes and messages of condolence during their recent bereavement in the passing away of Mr. Subramoney.

Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. V. Govindh Chetty of Raisethorpe, Pietermaritzburg, extend their sincere thanks to friends and relatives for the gifts in cash and kind received on the occasion of their daughter, Savithiree's engagement to Mr. Ramesh Govindh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Govindh of Mid Illovo, and the late Mr. Valoo Pillay, of 12 Greytown Road, Pietermaritzburg. Special thanks to the Cultural Boys and Mr. Jim Jim Naidoo, Municipality, of Raisethorpe.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1952.

THE TEACHERS' SCHEME

WE welcome the decision of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, which has now taken definite shape, to collect from its members £75,000 towards its scheme for building schools. We trust that it will not be incumbered with conditions to be imposed upon the community. The sponsors of the scheme, we know, had great difficulty in getting all its members to agree to make a contribution. Those who oppose the scheme did so on the grounds that the provision of a school was a State's affair, and not the community's responsibility. They also contended that any support given by them would be construed by outsiders, particularly the Provincial Administration, that the teachers themselves were in quite an affluent position and could afford to be liberal on their present pay. We do not think that the future their cause in the future in asking for any increase in their pay. We do know that whatever contribution that they may be prepared to make towards the increase of school accommodation would be willingly given, except for these two provisions.

We do agree that the matter is one of State responsibility, but in the present state they make is one of demagogy — as Indians we have ourselves seen from actual experience, no doubt others as well, that support of public collections does not depend upon the size of the individual purse, but the generosity of a heart. Collectors have invariably complained that it is very often a most difficult task in obtaining money from a wealthy man than from people who have comparatively little to give. Most teachers, undoubtedly, have heard of a parable of the "widow's mite". Her contribution was greater than that she could really afford; and her example as a source of inspiration to the world. Teachers, we do not think, should fear that their support to this worthy cause would deprive them of any favourable consideration when seeking an increase in their emoluments. In fact, many consider that the teachers by this progressive gesture have responded to a real and a vital need and are entitled to greater reward for their services.

We have said on a previous occasion that the teachers, in giving themself from the rest of the community, has in some measure, much be owed to prove with all those who are trying to do their share in overcoming the shortage of school accommodation which should be provided by the State, as it did be all of the citizens of the community. But we the State is inclined to place an undue burden upon the parents, upon it, then it will be years before we are anything to be done to meet this crying need.

We can see our children growing up as adults without even being into school. We know too, that in many cases, children have been waiting for more than two years their names have been enrolled in the school registers. We have no vote, and, therefore, we as citizens in forcing the administration to act promptly. We have never from Indian Members of the working committee. It is for the Natal Indian Organisation to attend to it, and we should exercise our rights," he added.

Mr. S. R. Naidoo, commenting on the proposed amendments, said that the Group Areas Act had brought the Indian people into a state of stagnation. He regretted the drawing of the Group Areas Act had been so slow in their line of action, Mr. Naidoo observed that this is not committee should be in Cape Town to watch the interests of the people.

HOUSING PROBLEM

At the meeting there discussed the housing problem, Mr. P. R. Pillay said that the Natal Housing Board was building in outside Durban for Europeans only.

He said that the Natal housing Board had reported the Organisation for a Committee of at least three to advise the Board in regard to the type of houses needed. It was resolved that Messrs. P. R. Pather, A. S. Kajee, M. Mesthrie, K. S. Pillay and A. K. Parmen be members of the Committee.

CO-OPERATION

At the opening of the meeting, the President, Mr. P. R. Pillay expressed the hope that he would get the co-operation and assistance of the working committee. He added that the work should not be hindered. It is not in all interests, but that the people depend entirely upon the State for all its educational facilities. Public schools, which have a vital part in the educational system of Great Britain, are entirely supported by the people. While we do not want to put this up as an excuse for the Administration in failing to provide sufficient schools, we must not lose sight of the fact that we must do all in our power to defeat illiteracy among our people.

Mr. Mesthrie, endorsing the motion on the part of the Natal Indian Congress that it be its attempt to fulfil a promise that it had made to the community a year ago. There were people who had paid the money, but who would now be ready. We trust that grounds for this would be removed soon, and that they will now be disposed. The individual contributions are about 3 or 4 per cent of the salary—will be time amount to £75,000, and with a little effort of £ for £ from the Administration should provide £150,000 for the schools. If each parte £3,000, we will have ten schools. We trust that the scheme will redound to the credit of the public spirited action of the Indian teacher, and to his personally an acquired sense of gain even greater than any pecuniary material reward.

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NURSES FROM INDIA

THE Indian community of Natal should be grateful to the Government of India for agreeing to the suggestion put forward by the Natal Indian Organisation to the Natal Provincial Council for the appointment of a Commission that the Natal Provincial Administration should consider the feasibility of the recruitment of Indian nurses from India," Mr. P. R. Pather told a Press reporter.

He pressed on: "The question of attracting our girls to the nursing profession was brought about as a result of the representations of the Organisation of its lecturers to the Durban College. Our stay in Durban induced many of our young girls to take up nursing. But for the incentive provided by the loan scheme from India, it would be an uphill task to get our girls to enter the nursing profession. We have been approached by many young men to become teachers.

"I believe that nurses from India, if invited to come out for a period of three or five years, would be the means of infusing a new spirit of ambition for the nursing profession. We have been approached in this direction for we think India was not prepared to send out her nurses for the simple reason that India herself is starved of nurses.

"The next step is to get the Provincial Administration to agree to the suggestion. The N.I.C. has made out a strong case before the Hospital Services Commission and if the recommendation goes out from the Commission I have no doubt that the Administration would act thereon.

He said that the Natal housing scheme was limited to Europeans only. On making representations to the Board to build economic houses for Indians, the Natal Indian Organisation was told that the question of land was the deciding factor. He was able to get the Natal Housing Board to acquire 41 acres of land in Shallcross for many years. A few years ago, however, when the question of inviting a team of nurses from India which would, as a result of its work in Natal, be an incentive for our girls to join the profession.

"The reception of such an idea was brought about as a result of the representations of the Organisation of its lecturers to the Durban College. Our stay in Durban induced many of our young men to become teachers.

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FOUNDATION STONE LAID OF NEW SCHOOL AT GILLITTS

FOUNDATION for the new premises of the Gillitts Government-Aided Indian School was laid on Sunday last by Mr. R. C. Mahon, a Durban resident of the area.

This was the beginning of what is confidently hoped to be a very successful future for the Indian community of Gillitts. The School Committee has on hand a building programme which is expected to cost £5,000. The school building is being erected on the land donated by Mr. Y. N. Naik.

Mr. R. P. Naidoo, who presided, introduced Mr. R. C. Mahon as one who had done much for the uplift of the Indian people in the capital end of the South Coast area, and who had been a pioneer in relation to the school.

Mr. Mahon, in addressing Mr. Mahon said that the fact that it was the first time that the Indian people had been given the opportunity of the youth, and that the Indian people had done so much for the school, he was sure that the school would be a success.

Thanks to Mr. J. K. Pardin, who had been instrumental in October, 1946, Mr. P. Chetty, the Natal representative of the school, Rev. [illegible] Mr. Mahon was in memory of her late father.

HISTORY OF SCHOOL

The history of the school, outlined by Mr. R. Maharaj, president of the Gillitts Parent-Educational Society, is one of unflagging zeal and devotion to the cause of education. Initially, the school was held in the open air, but in 1946 a building was erected for the purpose. Mr. Maharaj, who is still a member of the school staff.

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Picture shows Mr. R. C. Mahon, who donated 25 guineas towards the capital cost of the new premises of the Gillitts Government-Aided Indian School, and a further 100 guineas as a donation for the building programme initiated by Mr. C. Sharma on the occasion of the [illegible] Mr. Mahon [illegible] last week. The [illegible] is seen in the background, and the school committee [illegible] an appeal to the public for contributions for its building programme.

From left to right: Pandit Ramdeen (Secretary); R. P. Naidoo (Chairman); R. Sharma (vice-chairman); Mr. R. C. Mahon; P. Chetty (Principal); C. M. Chetty and T. Maharaj.

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"A DISHONOURABLE AGREEMENT"

FARCICAL CHARACTER OF THE GROUP AREAS ACT

"A DISHONOURABLE agreement which is being concluded between the Durban City Council and the Native Government as the fathers of Cato Manor shows not only that the Indians and Africans people can have no faith in the assurances of the Durban Municipality, but also sharply emphasises the viewpoint that the Indian people have nothing to gain by co-operating with the authorities under the Group Areas Act, says the Natal Indian Congress in a statement to "The Leader."

THE statement continues: "All the Council's past assurances on Cato Manor to the non-European people seem to weight by the decision to agree to the Nationalist demand that the proposed temporary African housing scheme on Chesterville should eventually be used for Europeans.

"It is clear that the Minister of Native Affairs had acted in this matter has further justified the contentions of Congress' policy of non-co-operation with the authorities on any stage or form in working under the Native Laws and the Group Areas Act.

"The argument has been put forward that the people living in particular will have to pay by determining the rental charges, that area sold for this purpose in Cato Manor Land Tenure Board has been fixed at £100 per acre. This area is under the hill is farmed is clearly illustrated by what happened on the allocation of Cato Manor.

"The Cato Manor Board, in fact, was the creation of non-European Affairs Department, and was not elected by the people of Cato Manor. Therefore, there was no question of giving the opportunity to the Indian and African people of Cato Manor to express their views. Their attitude was clearly known when the Minister of Native Affairs visited Durban recently. There was no question of asking the people to vote on the matter. Their views were known to the Minister and the Durban City Council, and both had ignored them.

"It was unfortunate for the Minister, during his visit to Durban, to have been misled by the Durban City Council to believe that the Indian people were in favour of the Group Areas Act. The statement issued by the Durban City Council that the Indian people were in favour of the Group Areas Act was a deliberate lie and a challenge to both the Indian and the African people. The Minister was misled. The Durban City Council has no mandate from the Indian people to speak on their behalf in the matter of the Group Areas Act

Natal Championships

C. PEER TAKES THREE TABLE TENNIS TITLES

CASSIM PEER, who retained his singles title, became triple champion when the finals of the Natal Open Table Tennis Championships were played last week at the Durban Kents Social Centre before a capacity crowd, which included a large number of women.

Peer was partnered by Miss K. D. Singh in the mixed doubles, and by A. M. Randeree in the men's doubles. In the singles final, he beat T. A. Theot 15—21—, 21—11, 21—13, 21—12.

It was the biggest attendance in the history of the Natal Union and evoked eloquent testimony to the ever growing interest in this branch of sport.

The matches were of a very high standard and provided the crowd with many thrills and excitement.

Peer, who is a very keen player, and an all round sportsman, showed his true form and, although he was beaten in one set by Theot, he was unable to overcome the impressive form of the reigning champion, Cassim Peer, who was unbeaten throughout the tournament and won the first, final and third set for the winner, but Peer took the first set from Theot, who played for the Indefinite Table Tennis Club, and incidentally Peer became triple champion.

The women's standard was not quite up to that of the men's, but the competitive tables became far more keen in the latter stages and should improve with experience.

The juniors played extremely well. Dennis Pree has all the makings of a fine player and young Randeree is not far behind him.

The final day's play started the afternoon's sporting of the festive evening inter-provincial tournament, which was played at the Durban Indian Sports Ground, Sydenham.

RESULTS OF FINALS

The following were the results: Junior doubles final: Y. Chetty and K. Pree beat H. S. Randeree and C. G. W. Randeree, 16—21, 21—9, 21—11.

Women's doubles final: C. Singh and K. Singh beat K. Pree and Miss V. Singh, 21—13, 21—9, 21—16.

Mixed doubles final: C. M. Peer and Miss K. D. Singh beat H. G. Parnell and Miss P. Singh, 21—15, 21—12.

Junior singles final: R. Pree beat R. M. Randeree, 21—17, 21—15, 21—11.

Men's doubles final: C. M. Peer and A. M. Randeree beat H. Gopal and E. S. Randeree, 21—11, 21—15, 21—11.

Women's singles final: Miss Singh beat K. S. Singh, 21—14, 21—11.

Men's singles final: C. M. Peer beat T. A. Theot, 15—21, 21—11, 21—13, 21—12.

SUNRISE LOSE AT DIMES

Sunrise, their first match against Dimes, last year's champions, in Durban proved that Sunday. After a slow start in which Sunrise, Johnny Cyprus proved he give his team a lead.

Winter fought back courageously but in vain. They were not successful against the good defence of Cyprus.

With unsatisfactory in the first half, Sunrise made no mistake in the second half and ran out winners by 4 goals to 1.

Dimes, a team of fourteen, showed in a well-organised game that they are a force to be reckoned with. Their forwards obtained their shots, but Clyden by an odd goal.

The other result was as follows:

Senate Rangers 5 beat Sunrise B 1: Tower Clyden beat Tower Clyden 2: Tower Clyden beat Collins 2: Tower Clyden beat Collins 1: Temple Villas beat Tower Clyden 1: Tower Clyden beat Sunrise Jun.

Angling Results

Three anglers held a successful fish competition at the Umgeni beach last Sunday. Fishing was good and every contest made a bid to catch the biggest fish to win the Sunrise Trophy.

Hattingspruit was fortunate in catching the 5lb. fish, a fine specimen weighing 5lb. 12oz. Dennis, who made was the lone one of the day. Other prizes were: Second prize, Dennis, 4 lb. 10z. bream, followed by Rosenberg with a 3lb. 12oz. fish.

At the termination of the competition, Mr. Shaik Mohomed, a keen sportsman of sports, and finally the Durban Anglers' Union Sports Association, C. G. Chetty, thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the competition. Mr. Chetty thereafter presented the trophies to the winners.

CYCLIST'S TOUR

Messrs. M. R. Pillay, Pendin Naicker and C. M. Naidoo, members of the Orient Wanderers Cycling Club, rested 100 miles to Richard's Bay on Saturday and Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. A. Alloy (secretary of Richard's Bay).

JOINED SOUTH COAST REFEREES

Mr. Shaik Mohomed, a well-known sportsman who has now joined the South Coast District Indian Referees' Association. Mr. Mohomed has contributed much towards making sports enjoyable, particularly soccer and cricket, in Durban. He has refereed provincial soccer. He has refereed Federation matches and is regarded as one of the leading referees in the country.

Besides soccer, he is an enthusiastic



MR. SHAIK MOHOMED

wrestling champion, and has been one of the instructors in Sonny Mandalay's Physical Culture and Weight Lifting Academy.

Mohomed has the distinction of performing each taste as playing a huge practice game on the school and hockey fields in Rochester it, and another side failed to unless his opponents' score.

SCORING SPREE MARKS OPENING OF DURBAN LEAGUES

A SCORING spree marked the opening of Durban's Saturday soccer at Currie's Fountain. The crowd was not as large as it should have been considering the fact that a district association drew a larger crowd on its opening day.

In the main match, Warwickshire carried too many guns for Rangers, whom they outplayed to win by 6—2. A full programme of 18 leagues in the senior, junior and juvenile divisions were played, and some matches began as early as 1 p.m.

ALTHOUGH the main encounter was marked by an impressive opening, the match by scoring entered into a one-sided affair with Warwickshire dominating play and giving a five-class display of teamwork and combination in the forward line.

With no less than seven provincial players in their ranks, Rangers should have been a highly improved team, but they failed to live up to their reputation. Honours in first division soccer. And those expected to figure in the three cornered fight — although their respective strengths has not yet been determined—are Stella, Amo and of Warwickshire and Rangers. The Warwickshire-Stella match tomorrow should be a thriller, as both sides are well represented in the Durban and District Inter-town team, to be selected at Port Elizabeth on Wednesday, for the Inter-White trust line.

There were nine more which shone brilliantly in the Warwickshire forward line, but Ramsay, Rangers' centre half, was the best of the defence.

Warwickshire: Ramsay; Pillay, P., Chetty, K., Naidoo, Chetty, K., Naidoo, Chetty, R., Naidoo, Naidoo, Govender, Boyd, Naidoo, Govender, P., Hindu.

Rangers: Govender, P., Hindu; Govender, D., Mahomed and A. Ameenuddin, Govender, Boyd, Naidoo, Govender, T., P. Naidoo, R. Bhowma, R. G. Naidoo, Govender, P., Hindu, Govender, R. Naidoo, M. Thomas, P. P. Nazar and Govender.

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Mainly About People



Seen above are Mrs. Naamasamy Jayadeva and her daughter, Jayashree, at Clare Estate, who will celebrate their second wedding anniversary and 2nd birthday, respectively, on Sunday, April 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sankar, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sankar, of 191 Field Road, Red Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Kalpiah, of Clare Estate.



FOR INDIA: Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Chetty and son, of Rietvlei Park, Marlitzburg, will be sailing for India on a short visit by the S.S. Taigonia this month. Others accompanying him are his father, Mr. Sadagada Chetty, his brother, Mr. Kisten Chetty, and his friend, Mr. Maran Muthoo Chetty, all of Maritzburg.



SINGH—SINGH WEDDING

Mr. Mahadeo Singh (Jack), 2nd son of Mrs. Thiruvamboo Dass (Leela), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Singh, of 15 Sir Kenrick Road, Durban, and Mr. Lilakhars Singh, of Umzinto, recently married at the Durban Temple, Sydney Road, Durban. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lilakhars Singh, of Umzinto.



The marriage of Balgamon (Rony), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lalla Maharaj, of Hathern's Hill, Martinburg, to Miss Saroonarain, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lalla Sahadeo, of Dannhauser, Newcastle, took place at the bridegroom's residence on April 13, 1952.



SINGH—SINGH WEDDING

Mr. Chaparlal Singh (Chappa) of Somerset's Dam (Cato Manor), son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramlall Singh, of Somerset's Dam (Cato Manor), and Miss Sheila Singh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lilakhars Singh, of Umzinto, recently married at the Durban Temple, Sydney Road, Durban. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lilakhars Singh, of Umzinto.

CARGO

Saral, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Maidoo, of Park Rynie, Kelso, celebrated her second birthday on April 16.



SGT. D. C. PILLAY

Sgt. D. C. Pillay and the Youth Chairman of Indian Youth Council, Durban, who was among those who met the European members after an official welcome by Mr. John Robinson, Councillor for duty at the Van Riebeeck Festival, which concluded on Sept. Town last week.

Mr. Robinson said that Ambassadors from all parts of the country were called to Durban. Mr. Pillay was the only Indian representative. He was the only Indian in charge of an ambulance, and that was a great honour. He was also in charge of the festival. His Worship the Mayor, Mr. C. R. Osborn, had also commended the Indian Youth Council for the part they had played in the Van Riebeeck Festival celebrations.

FILLAY—ASHEY WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pillay (Devpaul), who were married on May 3, 1952, at which was formerly Miss Mavis Ashey, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gen Ashey, of Alpine Road, Springfield, Durban.

SHARIFA

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Moosbromen, of 91 Ballear Road, Wills, granddaughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Amod M. Essack, celebrated her 2nd birthday on Saturday, April 19, 1952.



M. K. SURYANARAYYANA

M. K. Suryanarayyana is a well-known figure in the field of music, and is to be familiarly known, in Durban and Natal, as Veena Suri. He is a disciple of the pupils of Mr. A. L. Raga, the famous musician who visited Durban and Natal some years ago. Suryanarayyana is the only disciple of Mr. A. L. Raga in South Africa. He will be particularly remembered for his services to the celebration of TYAGARAJA in 1952 with outstanding success, by conducting a musical programme on the occasion. Among those present were A. Arumugam Pillay and A. Govindasamy.

MARRIAGE POSTPONED

Mr. and Mrs. E. Budhram (Shabeer), of 1296 Umbilo Road, Durban, announce the postponement of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Zohra Budhram, to Mr. Ebrahim Ismail Bhamjee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Bhamjee, of 1 Knox Road, Durban. The marriage was to take place on Sunday, May 4, but owing to unforeseen circumstances, it has been postponed indefinitely. Mr. Ismail Bhamjee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Bhamjee, of 1 Knox Road, Durban.

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S.A. RACIAL POLICY WHITEWASH

Indians Accuse Durban's Mayor

BOTH the Natal Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Organisation have strongly criticised the Mayor of Durban, Cr. Percy Osborn, on the comment he made recently at the civic luncheon given in Durban in honour of the guests of the Union Government, from eight overseas countries, who attended the Van Riebeeck Festival and thereafter made an eight-day tour of the Union.

Cr. Osborn, Mayor of British Durban—the most rabid racialist city in South Africa—who had entertained the visitors at the expense of burgesses, who comprise both Europeans and non-Europeans, had tried to whitewash the state of affairs in South Africa, referring particularly to Durban, they said.

"COUNCILLOR Osborne was indulging in typical hypocrisy and pussyfooting when he addressed the Congress," says the Natal Indian Congress in a statement to the Press. "Such a statement is highly significant," adds Congress, "that among those official guests there was not a single person from a non-White country—not that any non-White country is likely to have agreed to participate in celebrations which meant nothing more than the glorification of 300 years of white domination in the country.

"The Union Government could not have dreamt of inviting a representative of a non-White country for [illegible] such a person knowing full well that such a person's presence would have prevented his being entertained as a Civic [illegible] Europeans only in the Union."

The Congress adds that people like the Mayor of Durban were responsible for the [illegible] conditions that there was nothing to be proud of in the Union Government's treatment of the non-European people. "In a combined eight-day tour of the country," continues Congress, "these visitors were shown only the 'bright spots' while the true South Africa of the slums, the disease and the tears remained hidden from them.

"No matter what conclusions these visitors might have arrived at the undisputed fact remains, as reflected in the debates at the United Nations that the world is [illegible] with resentful [illegible] at the true South Africa, and no amount of whitewashing will soften the Mayor or the National Government's policy of segregation and apartheid in the outside world.

"The proof is that in South Africa itself not a [illegible] opposition party of repute with the exception of the Labour Party [illegible] discriminations. Even the present Government has discrimination in [illegible] increased.

"Nowhere else in the world this [illegible] civilisation. And the world [illegible] in no uncertain terms condemned [illegible] South Africa for these outspoken views. It will help the Mayor of Durban to rabid racialist City Council, South Africa to side the policy of naked racial discrimination. It would be [illegible] Europeans only in the Union."

The Congress adds that people like the Mayor of Durban were responsible for "widely different conditions in the Union. Despite the fact that legislative and administrative measures have rendered the non-European people [illegible] for a long time, there is no sign of the Government's contribution to their economic growth [illegible]."

Mr. M. S. Pather, President of the Natal Indian Organisation, said that it has become the habit of each City Councillor to show visitors round the slums of Durban when overseas visitors are shown round by the Mayor at the expense of the burgesses who comprise both European and non-Europeans.

"The civic reception," continued Mr. Pather, "attended by Mayor Osborn, by the distinguished visitors from eight overseas countries, who had arrived in South Africa to attend the Van Riebeeck Festival as guests of the Union Government was an eyewash to conscientious, when the Mayor tried to whitewash the state of affairs in South Africa referring particularly to Durban.

"The visitors are no fools and they would have easily perceived that all is not well in the citadel of Democracy. The lessons that are to be learnt by the European and non-European in the country is sufficient to indicate to any sound observer that the European people are sitting on the top of a powder keg."

Mayor Osborn was at some pains to tell his civic guests of

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MRS. ROOSEVELT

COMMUNISTS TO FORM OPPOSITION TO CONGRESS

Klein Maabow Praja (Dunkeld Party) will join us later," he said, at the [illegible] on May 12 to [illegible] Congress [illegible] Communists [illegible] Party [illegible] Congress [illegible] Mr. J. S. Gwanina, the Communist [illegible] the opposition [illegible] would be formed by the Communists [illegible] about 3 dozen left [illegible] the boycott of the

Indians Are Good Citizens Says Senator

EUROPEANS HAVE DRIVEN MANY INDIANS FROM LAND THEY OCCUPIED

CAPETOWN: The Indians were good citizens and it was ridiculous to talk about getting rid of them, said Senator C. F. Clarkson (U.P.) when the Senate resumed the debate on the policy of the Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Dönges.

Senator Clarkson said ever since 1936 there had been no penetration by Indians into European areas in Natal. The opposite had been the case. The Europeans had driven many Indians from land they had previously occupied.

THE had always been opposed to Indian penetration, but there was no way of altering the position. The Minister must [illegible] a commission to set aside areas for occupation by the Indians. So far as Durban was concerned, there was no other way of finding a solution. Durban had legal and moral obligations towards the Indians, but those obligations remained unfulfilled. If the Minister accepted the suggestion he would have the full co-operation of the Indians, for most of whom wanted to live peacefully.

The Indians were good citizens, said it was ridiculous to talk about getting rid of them.

Senator Clarkson said the sooner the country could forget about the matter of the interview the better it would be. The first spirit of co-operation which had prevailed during the Van Riebeeck Festival has largely disappeared. In the interests of national unity he wished to appeal to the Minister to reconsider the matter of introducing the legislation contemplated.

Senator Dr. E. H. BROOKES (Natives Reps.) said the majority of Europeans in Natal merely wanted to push the Indians out

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Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, who has been nominated vice-president of the Indian Republic, at the election to be held this month.

INDIA'S VICE PRESIDENT

Wife Beaters Threatened

MARGHERITA (India) — Women of tea gardens workers here and miners here have organised a union collectively to punish any husband who beats his wife.

The women here also declared they will no longer tolerate bestial indignities at the hands of their husbands.

"GOD'S LAST WORD"

MOMBASA—Mr. A. B. Patel, leader of the Indian elected members in Kenya Legislative Council, said at a public meeting that how the Indian Community conducted itself in the future would be "God's last word" to the Government.

"We want nationalisation," he said. "That is a British country, but we believe we do not get a little bit more than we deserve. We are not asking for more rights, but we want the same rights for the Africans.

"We talk about racial segregation and equal opportunities for all, but we want co-existence. We preach co-existence, forgetting we live among people of another race with a different background, and we want co-existence.

Mr. Patel said that Kenya's 35,000 Indians were not to be undertaken for the colour bar. They thought that they were entitled to a share in the country and suffered from a superiority complex. They were considered a menace and a danger to world thought and their pollicies were anti-European in the last resort.

The head of the European leaders was to interview prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill on the matter, but Mr. Patel would be surprised if anything would be done. The European would not be content to be the servants of the Asians."

