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Born

MAIN.—To Matthew and Dorothy (nee Nair), on September 17, at 8 Goodwil Court, Durban, a daughter (sister to Jonathan). Both well. Thanks to Addington Staff.

In the above picture Pt. Rishi Ram (left to right: Dr. M. P. Desai, Mr. Jal delivers a lecture on "Self Sacrifice" Shey Rustomjee (H.L.V.P. of the Life [illegible] Mr. N. V. Mehta.

Appointed As C.O.

M. DIAMOND.

Mr. M. Diamond, of 10 Sherringham [illegible], Overport, Durban, has been notified of his appointment as Commissioner of Oaths for the district of Durban.

Keenly interested in public activities, Mr. Diamond, who is a founder member of P.O.R.A., is the general treasurer and hospital visitor of the Overport Area Care Committee. He is also a foundation member of the Overport Social Club, a member of the Durban Indian Child Welfare [illegible]

Pandit Rishi Ram inspects the life saving reel named after him while Quarter-Master S. B. Singh explains how it works.

Society, and a Quartermaster of the S.A. Red Cross Society, Detachment 77, Overport Branch.

With the approval of the Commissioner of Provinces, Pretoria, Mr. Diamond, under power of attorney from several patients of the McCord Zulu Hospital, collects Government grants on their behalf.

ROSHINA DEVI,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mundial, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaneyalal Sirdar, of Chaka's [illegible] on August 12, 1952.

RISHI RAM REEL

AN appeal was made recently through the medium of "The Leader" for donations towards the "Rishi Ram Life Saving Reel." The Durban Indian Surf Life Saving Club reports that the sum of about £80, which was required, has now been realised and they are grateful to the donors.

These pictures were taken when the presentation was made and the Captain of the Club, K. Veeran, received the reel.

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Krishna Menon To Assist Mrs. Pandit

A SAPA message from New Delhi says that Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, until recently India's High Commissioner in London, is to assist Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, the Indian Prime Minister's sister and leader of the delegation, in preparing the case against South Africa's apartheid policies at the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly.

In this picture the Australian Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, who was on a two-weeks visit to London, greets Mr. Krishna Menon at an Australian Club dinner. Centre: Sir Thomas White, Australian High Commissioner.

Negro lecturer

CALCUTTA, Thursday. — The noted American Negro educationist Dr. K. S. Redding, is now in India on a lecture tour.

Statutes Teem With Discriminatory Legislation, But

Union Propaganda Film For U.N.

"The Leader" Staff Reporter

IT is understood that the Union Government proposes to release documentary evidence by way of films to delegates of the United Nations to show that Indians in South Africa are in a better position than they are painted to be. But no amount of documentary evidence and "white washing" will deny the fact that the South African Statutes teem with innumerable discriminatory legislation.

ONE of the highlights of the forthcoming meeting of United Nations General Assembly will be the showing of a film about the life of Indians in South Africa.

It is learnt that the film has been acquired by the South African State Department of Information for propaganda purposes. It is a documentary in English and French dealing chiefly with the dramatic religious observances of the Indians at Mariannhill.

There are shots of firewalking, tongues pierced with pins, and so on. It was all shot by one cameraman in one day.

TERMINAL POINT

"The terminal point has been reached by the passing of the Group Areas Act," said Mr. P. R. Pather, president of the Natal Indian Organisation. "What earthly use can documentary evidence be against the staggering evidence that can be adduced to show the blatant injustice that is perpetrated against the Indian people under the Group Areas Act?

"The plans submitted by the Durban City Council to the Minister under the Group Areas Act reveal the astounding fact that 60,000 Indians are to be removed from their areas to make room for the Europeans. The value of their total holdings is £10,000,000 and correspondingly a mere 2,750 Europeans owning £720,000 worth of

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Caste System Is "Poison" Says Minister

Sapa-Reuter to "The Leader"

CUDDALORE (India).—Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, former Governor-General of India, and now Chief Minister in Madras, said today that intermarriage between castes was the only way to break down the caste system.

Addressing the Cuddalore Political conference he said the caste system was poison and that caste hatred was holding back progress in Southern India.

The Pak Rupee

KARACHI. — The Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan, Zahid Husain, said today that Pakistan would not devalue the rupee.

Addressing the annual meeting of the bank he said Pakistan's economic difficulties were due to world recession tendencies. There was no reason to be afraid of the value of the rupee which was firm.

PAKISTAN ASKS FOR "A JUST AND HONOURABLE SOLUTION"

Sapa-Reuter to "The Leader"

KARACHI: Pakistan has told the United Nations that she wants "a just and honourable solution" of the problem of Indian and Pakistani peoples living in South Africa, consistent with the basic principles of the United Nations Charter, Foreign Office sources said today.

THE statement of policy was made in reply to a question from the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, on Pakistan's stand on the question of treatment of Indians in South Africa.

Pakistan is understood to have made it clear that she would not favour any procedure which would sustain or circumvent the resolution adopted by the General Assembly on January 12, which recommended a three-man commission to help the parties in the negotiations on the problem.

HELP IN NEGOTIATIONS

The resolution had asked the Secretary-General to appoint an individual to help the negotiations between the three Governments after consulting with the countries concerned.

It is presumed in Karachi that Mr. Lie's question was a sequel to the latter part of the resolution.

Pakistan was one of the 13 signatories to a letter sent to Mr. Lie earlier this month by the Arab-Asian group in the United Nations asking that South Africa's apartheid policy be placed on the agenda for the coming General Assembly.

NEW DELHI REPORT

A report from New Delhi issued by the Indian High Commissioners office in London today says "there are signs that the defiance campaign has raised White anxiety about the effectiveness of apartheid in South Africa to a new pitch, and that more and more people are now feeling forced to take sides in their attitude to the non-whites."

The reports quotes Alan Paton, the South African author, as having said in Durban: "As a liberal I am not antagonised by the defiance campaign. It is the only method of campaign open to non-Whites who are not represented in the Government." He is reported to have said he knew of many people who were in sympathy with the campaign, as long as it remained passive.

India's proposal that South Africa's segregation laws should be debated, is on the list of items to be considered. India wants the General Assembly to make recommendations to end the discriminatory laws of the Union.

South Africa will demand the deletion of India's proposal from the agenda on grounds that it is a deliberate interference with the Union's domestic affairs. It will claim that the United Nations Charter expressly forbids such a practice.

Should the Steering committee

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Education Department's Concession To Teachers

IT is understood that a concession has been granted to platoon school teachers in regard to the number of teaching days required by the Natal Education Department. This provision will enable many unqualified teachers to write the examinations next year instead of June, 1954.

IN view of the fact that quite a number of Platoon Schools only commenced round about March and after, it is obvious that unqualified teachers will not be able to obtain the 185 days as is required, before they could write their examinations.

The Chief Examiner has agreed that the closing date of entry for the 1953 examination will be extended to June 26, 1953, instead of the usual closing date, 31st March of each year. But entrance to the examination will only be gained if applicants have their 135 days by June together with four Senior subjects to their credit.

Had it not been for this provision, it is understood that many unqualified teachers would have had to write the Teachers' Senior Certificate (Ext.) Examination in June 1954.

The Natal Education Department has again commenced the external classes for the Teachers' Senior Certificate.

This is an advantage to many unqualified teachers, and already many have taken advantage of it, including women. These classes are held on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings at the Dartnell Crescent School.

Dewali Greetings

READERS will again be given an opportunity to extend Dewali greetings to relatives and friends throughout the country. The Leader will carry greetings as usual in its issue of October 18. The following is a specimen:

Mr. and Mrs. ——, of Happy Villa, 20 Cross Street, Durban, wish all relatives and friends a very happy Dewali.

Readers may phrase their greetings in their own words. The cost is 2/6 per greeting.

Displayed greetings cost more and prices may be obtained on application from "The Leader" offices at 23 Pine Street, Durban or P.O. Box 302, Maritzburg. It would be appreciated if readers and advertisers would send in their greetings as soon as possible.

A WIZARD IN MATHEMATICS

"The Leader" Correspondent

BOMBAY.—A nineteen year old engineering student of Poona gave a demonstration here recently of his uncanny powers at solving, within seconds without the aid of pen and paper, difficult mathematical problems.

The student was Mahendra N. Patel. This mathematical wizard was asked by a Professor to solve 15 different problems ranging from difficult multiplications and divisions to multiple roots, logs and sines.

He was also asked what day of the week September 2 fell on two centuries ago. He answered them all correctly.

The time taken by Mr. Patel ranged from "negligible" to one minute 45 seconds.

Recently another Indian mathematical wizard, a young woman Shakuntala Devi, has been attracting attention in America by being able to do difficult mathematical calculations mentally in a few seconds.

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TALK of the BAZAAR

★ *By The Faquir* ★

WHILE thousands of Indians Africans stood patiently at the Red Square last week to welcome Dr. Naicker from prison, plain clothes detectives and uniformed policemen mingled with the crowd and parked themselves at strategic points to watch the proceedings.

But they missed something. In Pine Street, opposite the Square, the bus seat marked "For Europeans only" was occupied by darkies. A few Europeans who were waiting for the bus had to stand! What a pity!

ROOTS OF PREJUDICE

AT the European Child Art Exhibition held at the Technical College, last week, a child (8-10 years old) gave the following caption to her drawing of a street fruit vendor: "Fruit, oranges, apples, grapes, bananas. All fresh. 2/6 lb. European grown."

The racial prejudice of the child may be superficial as the guide pointed out, but the fact remains that the child will grow up with her prejudice, which, perhaps the parents may encourage.

KIDDIES AND FILMS

A LOCAL cinema showed the "Florence Nightingale" a few weeks ago, and school children were taken to see it.

But many did not appear to be interested in the film. The only people who evinced any interest were the teachers and the older pupils.

During interval, there was a mad rush to ice-cream sellers. This was about the only thing the children enjoyed!

Surely the teachers could have realised that the film was unsuitable for the little ones. The story, of course, was of interest to the children, but the film in question was made for adult consumption.

The children would have enjoyed far more the fast moving and colourful film, "Joan of Arc," which was shown on the same day at another cinema.

EATING CERTIFICATES

A TEACHER friend of mine who has been appointed in a lonely outpost somewhere in Zululand has written to tell me that he is enjoying life there!

He is living with two other teachers in a one-room tenement. After school, the teachers have nothing to do and in the evenings there are no cinemas to go to.

One enterprising teacher suggested that they have eating competitions to while away their evenings! And the suggestion was carried forward!

To date, each of the three teachers has a certificate to his credit hanging in a prominent part of the room. One teacher has an "egg certificate", another has a "poori certificate" and the third has a "mutton biryani certificate."

The competition, I understand, is keen and each teacher is trying to make each other's certificate invalid!

DOUBLE LARGE!

THE Faquir was present at the Natal Weight Lifting Championships held at the Premier Hall on Saturday night to see the "iron men" in action.

Apparently some people still do not seem to appreciate the tough proposition involved, and that there should be complete silence when the lifter concentrates.

One such man, sitting at the back of the hall who was the worse for drink, kept saying "Have a double large pal!" when a lifter failed.

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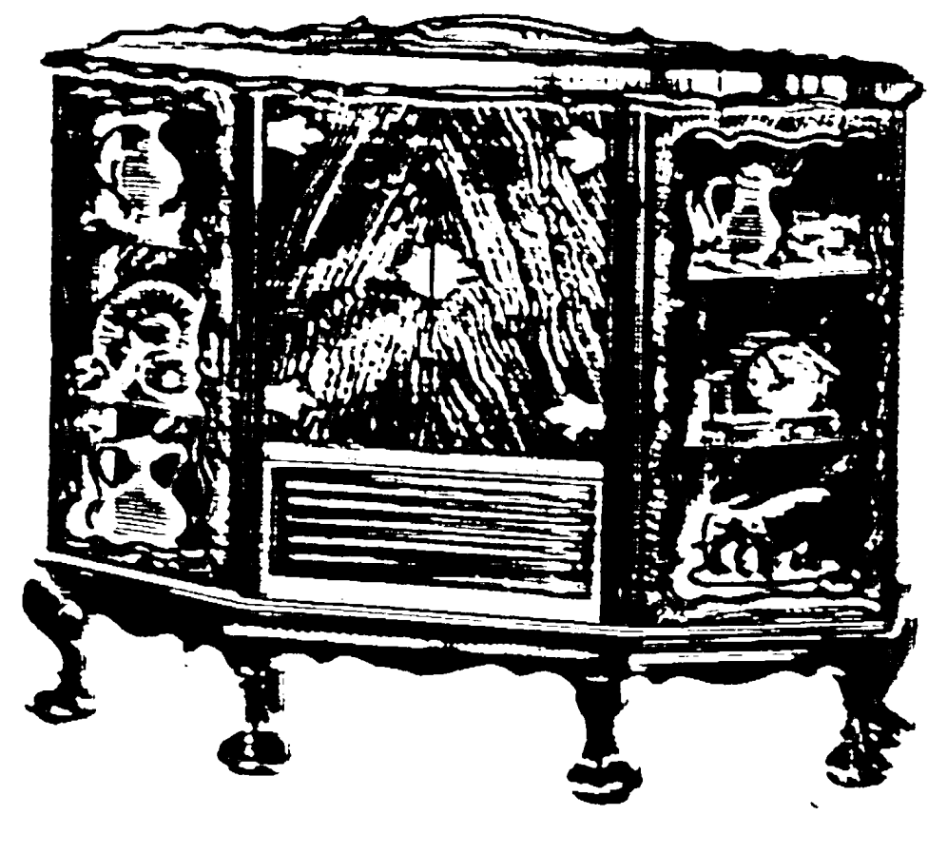

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Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

The following are my selections for thethe Greyville Race meeting run on Saturday, October 4, 1952:

First race, 11.40 a.m., Mentone Plate (Fillies), six furlongs:

1. [illegible]
2. HIDDEN GEM.
3. TEPID.

Second race, 12.10 p.m., Windermere Plate (Colts and Geldings), six furlongs:

1. OCEAN LINER.
2. WINDSOR LIGHT.
3. SIRE FANCY.

Third race, 12.50 p.m., Flying Handicap (2nd Division), seven furlongs:

1. ACHTUNG.
2. STOCKTON.
3. BRUCK ELECT.

Fourth race, 1.45 p.m., Flying Handicap (3rd Division), seven furlongs:

1. ROUBLE.
2. STRAY GYPSY.
3. SHIKER.
4. WINTER'S NIGHT.

Fifth race, 2.20 p.m., Greyville Handicap (1st Division), eight furlongs:

1. DIVISOR.
2. BENGAL.
3. TREPIDATION.

Sixth race, 2.55 p.m., South African Guineas, eight furlongs:

1. BEACON LIGHT.
2. GALANA.
3. GOVERY.

Seventh race, [illegible] Handicap (1st Division), seven furlongs:

1. MYITA.
2. EVER RULING.
3. PUCCINI.

Eighth race, 4.10 p.m., Greyville Handicap (2nd Division), nine furlongs:

1. NEW KEY.
2. PHILIPUN.
3. DERRING DO.
4. SANGKRAL.

Ninth race, 4.45 p.m., Greyville Handicap (2nd Division), ten furlongs:

1. FORTY WINKS.
2. BOLIN.
3. STATESMAN.
4. ANGEL PACK.

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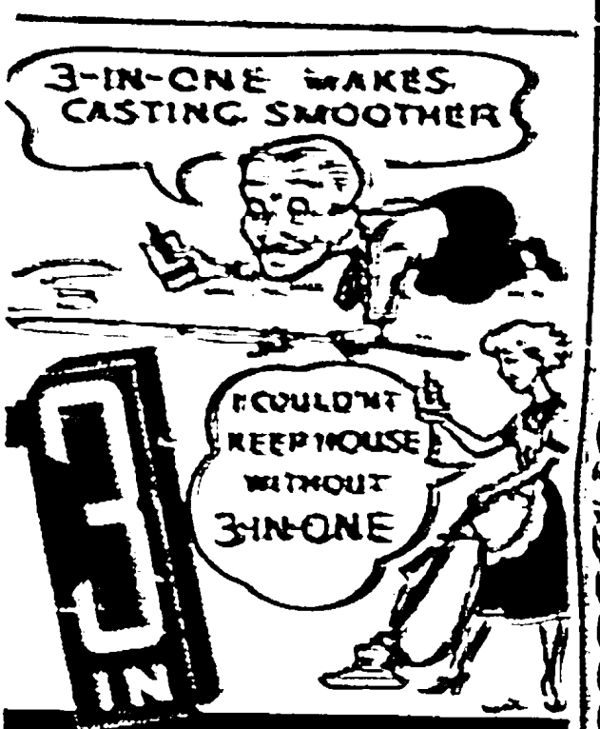

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BOOKS

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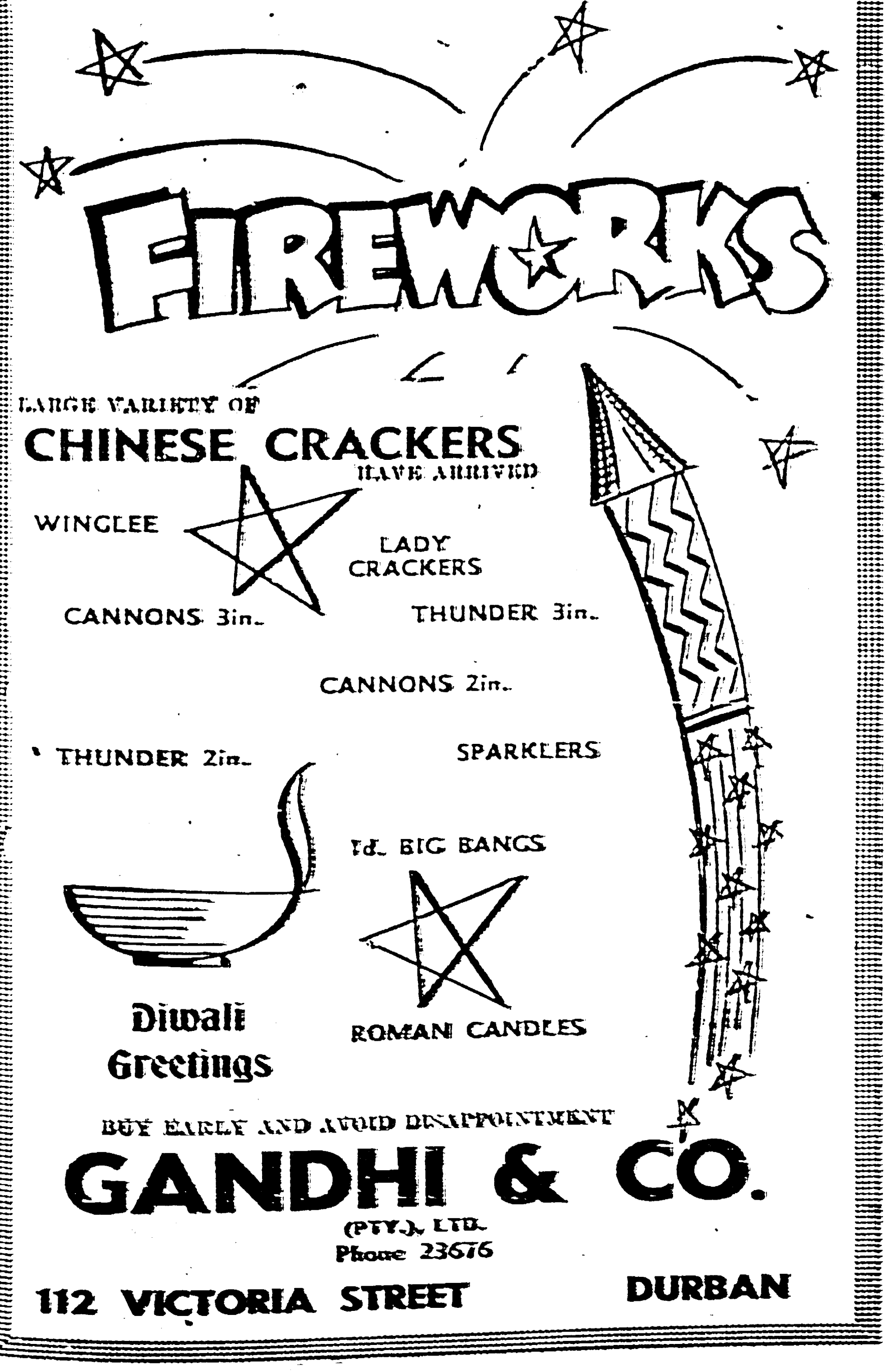

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OBITUARIES

KUPPAMMA REDDY

The death occurred of Kuppamma Reddy, mother of Reddy Bros. and Young Reddy, the well known members of Durban, at her late residence, 48 Delhi Avenue, Mayville, on September 26, 1952, at the age of 70 years.

Her remains were cremated at the Cato Manor Crematorium amidst a large gathering of friends and relations.

The deceased leaves behind six sons, four daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grand-children, great grand-children and many friends and relations to mourn their loss.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The sixteenth day memorial service will be held at 48 Delhi Avenue, Mayville on Wednesday, October 8, 1952 at 8 p.m. and will be continued on the next day at the 2nd River bank Cato Manor. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend.

SABHA OFFICIALS

At the fifth annual meeting of the [illegible] and Andhra [illegible] Sabha, held recently, the following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

Patrons, Messrs. P. K. R. Naidoo, R. A. Naidoo, V. Gopaul, G. [illegible] and M. N. Naidoo; president, Mr. N. M. Chetty; vice-presidents, Messrs. M. G. Naidoo, D. [illegible] Naidoo, G. M. Naidoo, V. M. Naidoo, R. M. Naidoo, R. A. Iyer and A. P. Naidoo; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. M. M. Reddy and P. R. Chetty; treasurer, Mr. P. R. Naidoo; committee, Messrs. R. V. Naidoo, R. M. Naidoo, T. P. Naidoo, Perumal Naidoo and Mrs. M. N. Naidoo; school committee, Mr. V. [illegible] Naidoo, delegate to Andhra Maha Sabha of South Africa, Mr. V. M. Naidoo.

A Hospital For Crippled Children

"The Leader" Correspondent

CALCUTTA.—An orthopaedic hospital for the treatment of crippled children will soon be opened here by the Society for the Welfare of Cripples, it is learnt.

Negotiations are in progress with a foreign firm for the import of an "iron lung", and prominent surgeons and physicians in the city have promised their support to the hospital.

Social Workers Conference

"The Leader" Correspondent

BOMBAY.—The sixth international conference of social workers will be held in Madras from December 14 to 19, it is learnt here.

The conference, which will be held for the first time in Asia, aims to provide an international forum for the discussion of social welfare and related issues.

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WOODLANDS INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL GOLDEN JUBILEE

"The Leader" Staff Reporter

MARITZBURG: Woodlands Indian High School has a proud tradition—a tradition which he felt certain would be upheld, for in his association with the Indians he had always found them a courteous people, said the Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. G. Shepstone, when he opened a fete on Saturday morning to commemorate the school's Golden Jubilee.

FIFTY years was a long time as men's lives go, said the Administrator, but it was not so long in the history of a country like South Africa which was comparatively new.

On October 1, 1902, the school had started with a pupil roll of 40. Today there were 500 pupils, 14 classrooms, a principal, vice-principal and 17 assistant teachers. The Provincial Administration had on their estimates the necessary finance to build three additional classrooms and an extension to their woodwork department.

From this it can be seen that the Indians in Natal were getting a fair share of what the Administration had to distribute in the way of educational services.

The proposed school library was a splendid scheme, the cost of which, Mr. Shepstone promised, would be met on a pound for pound basis by the Department.

UNDERSTANDING

Mr. Shepstone went on to remind the Indians that they had serving them in the Department of Education men like Mr. L. J. T. [illegible], Chief Inspector of Indian Education. "They are men of the highest integrity and understanding and who are prepared to assist the Indian in every way," he said.

Directing his remarks to the children, the Administrator told them that the Woodlands School had a proud tradition to uphold—a tradition built up by the students who had passed through its portals during its half-century of existence.

"School was a place where one learnt not only the three R's, but also built up their character. "Tradition is based on the manners of the individual. It means, fundamentally, one's attitude toward life."

He had no doubt that the boys would uphold the proud tradition of the school, for in his association with the Indians he had always found them a courteous people.

The Administrator and Mrs. Shepstone were welcomed by Mr. K. S. Metcalf, Principal of Woodlands Indian High School.

The proceedings opened with the singing of the national anthem and the presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. Shepstone by the Head Prefect, Ishwar [illegible].

Both the Old Boys and Girls Clubs of the school joined in holding the fete, the proceeds of which are to be devoted towards the cost of building the proposed library.

COMPETITIONS

The following are the results of the competitions:

Best Dressed Lady: Mrs. Gladys D. Pillay, 413 Boom Street, Maritzburg; Baby show, birth to 6 months, 1. Rabindranath Pillay, [illegible], 12 Woodlands Road; 6-12 months, Pragasen Naidoo, 443 Boom Street; 1-2 years, Dinesh Valjee, 22 [illegible] Street; 2-3 years, Vikramrad Naidoo, 422 Loop Street; Special prize, Theresa Peters, 45 William Street; Children Fancy Dress, Nautch: Lynette John, 401 Greyling Street; Humorous: Nellie Jane, 221 Loop Street; Most Handsome: [illegible] Bernabas, 40 William Street.

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Our Readers Speak . .

Letters intended for publication in these columns should be typewritten or written legibly in ink with plenty of spacing between lines and only on one side of the paper.

RECORDED MUSIC OVER ALL-INDIA RADIO

D. M. SEEDAT (Ladysmith) writes: I could not help over-hearing a certain answer in the "Listener's Queries" over All-India Radio recently, and I feel that in the interests of our Indian community I should pass it on.

A listener queried as to why no local talent other than the usual recorded programme is played during the "Farmaish Period" ("Listeners' Requests").

The announcer replied that the radio programmes were for the benefit of listeners and not the one's performing, as millions listen in to the programme.

I hope the Indian Audition Committee (if there one still exists) including the announcer of the N.A.B.C. Indian Programme will take this very good advice and give us at least 30 per cent. recorded programme and I am sure many million Indian homes will tune in to Durban on Sundays from 7.15 to 9.45 than to Lorenco Marques as is being done at present.

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Umpires Wanted

HOOSEN E. AKOOJEE, writes: As an enthusiastic cricketer, I hope the officials of the Durban Indian Cricket Union will either appoint official umpires or revive the umpire's board at Currie's Fountain during the coming season.

With regard to the game itself, most cricket fans will agree with me, that during last season the standard of play was poor. Apart from this fact, due to the lack of good umpires, clubs suffered.

For the betterment of the game, I earnestly hope that the points raised in my letter will be given a serious thought by the officials.

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Greytown Not Dull

"ALWAYS SMILING" (Greytown), writes: Kindly allow me space in your columns to refer to [illegible]

[illegible]

"Cheer up Greytownite."

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Cleanliness

M. SEWPERSADH (31, Vertown, Natal), writes: May I kindly draw the attention of some our Indian parents and teachers regarding their school going children? [illegible]

[illegible]

I fully realise the poor financial position of some of the parents, but surely there is plenty of soap and water available. A few children do not brush their hair in the morning and by their general appearance I feel that some of them do not even have their morning wash.

It is rather disgusting to see these children half sleepy first thing in the morning.

If the parents are unaware of the dirty condition of their children then surely it is the teachers duty to see that children come neat and tidy to school.

Since Hygiene is taught I see no reason why these conditions should exist. I appeal to both parents and teachers to take the necessary steps as "prevention is better than cure."

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Progressive Forum Policy

R. MARTIN (Chairman of the Progressive Forum, Johannesburg, writes:

I was pleased to see a report in your paper about a recent meeting of the Progressive Forum ("The Leader", September 12th, 1952). It is felt, however, that both the heading—"Significance of Passive Resistance"—and the report itself are somewhat misleading.

They give the impression that the Progressive Forum supports and advocates Passive Resistance as a weapon of struggle. This is totally incorrect. In the first place your reporter must have noted that Mr. Joshi's lecture came in for extremely severe criticism by various members of the P.F. In fact, he received no support whatsoever at the meeting. Numerous speakers pointed out that Passive Resistance is not the weapon of the People.

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Indian Joins U.S. Faculty

BOMBAY.—Dr. Dhirendra Nath Majumdar, chairman of the anthropology department, University of Lucknow, has been appointed a visiting professor at Cornell University, New York, State.

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Indian Girls Concert Well Received

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG.—Fifteen-year-old Govindamma Lingham stole the show with her performance as the "Snake Charmer" in the City Hall on Friday evening. Untutored and self-trained, she is a natural dancer; seldom has such sympathy of movement been witnessed behind the footlights in the Capital.

Mrs. W. A. Davies, who lived in India before taking up an appointment at the Indian Girls School, says of Govindamma: "If she goes there, she will take London by storm."

Apart from Govindamma's performance, Bimla Devil rates a special mention for grace and rythm in the "Solemn Temple Classic" and the "Garden Idyll." The group dance, "Thoomie There" was another pleasing item, as was also the colourful Ballet, entitled, "A Fairy Tale."

The Afrikaans songs and the colourful Volkspele performed by Std. VIII was well received.

For that matter, the whole programme was an enjoyable one; a feature of which was the excellent singing by the choir, particularly in the classics. And, taking into consideration that the children were entirely [illegible] as there are no Indians on the staff, their performances were all the more pleasing.

The concert was presented by the Indian Girls Secondary School and produced by Mrs. F. E. W. Christie, while Mrs. W. A. Davies was responsible for the dance. Mr. [illegible], Chief Inspector of Indian Education was present.

St. Anthonys School Plays

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG.—[illegible]

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From India And Pakistan

The following were among the passengers who returned last Sunday by the S.S. Kampala.

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The Creed of Islam

MARITZBURG. — Following his weekly sermon in the East Street Mosque, Maritzburg, the Imam Moulana Muhammed Hanief said:

"Of all the creeds in the world Islam is the simplest. There is nothing whatever in the creed to which reasonable exception can be taken: it is tolerant, broadminded, pure. The ethical and the social laws laid down by Islam leave nothing to be desired, examining them in the light of even the modern times," he said.

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HINDU GIRL CONDEMNS CASTE SYSTEM

"The Leader" Staff Reporter

STANGER: While a sharp division exists among a section of the Hindi-speaking community in Durban, while a gospel of hate and division is being preached instead of goodwill, and the tenets of religion, a contrast in unity co-operation and harmony was much in evidence at the fourth quarterly gathering of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha (Natal), held here on Sunday last in the presence of a packed audience in the Veda Dharma Sabha Hall.

Two girls delivered papers at the gathering. They were Miss Sharda M. Sodasing and Miss Krishna Basdeo, who condemned the caste system.

In fact all sections of the Hindu community participated and besides Paatshalas, well-known speakers from various parts of Durban and Pietermaritzburg were present.

The following Institutions took part at this gathering:

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The gathering was unique in the sense that it was the first of its kind to be held in Stanger. The Sabha with the idea of bringing about a religious awakening amongst the Hindu community, organised its first quarterly gathering in Durban and later in Pietermaritzburg, Ladysmith, and thence in Stanger which no doubt proved a great success in bringing about closer bonds with the different sections of the people.

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OUTSTANDING FEATURE

The outstanding feature in the day's programme were two papers delivered by Miss Sharda N. Sodasingh in Hindi on prayer and Miss Krishna Basdeo (in English) on Caste System in Hindu Society.

Miss Sharda N. Sodasingh of Durban had also spoken at all gatherings organised by the Sabha in Durban, Pietermaritzburg and Ladysmith. Addressing the meeting in forceful Hindi, she said: "If unity of purpose, unity of thought and unity of our outlook is to come about, then we have to tap at the fountain head to succour our souls with that nourishing and elevating grace which flows from God."

She stressed the need for prayer among young men and women. "It is only through prayer that man refines himself and elevates his soul, thereby the vast potentialities that are latent in him bring about benefit to man and society," she added.

CASTE SYSTEM

A certain section of the Hindu society which wanted to cling to that most obnoxious caste system which has been corroding the edifice of Hindu religion, was in very strong terms condemned by Miss Krishna Basdeo, of Stanger.

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Miss Basdeo said that many had left Hinduism to embrace other religions due to the obnoxious caste system.

"Those who adhere to the caste system today may have their say, but tomorrow it will be up to the youth and we will see that it is a thing of the past. And our slogan will be "My Creed is the service of God and therefore of humanity."

Of the 58 items, songs, speeches, and sketches formed a large part of the programme. The Yajna was performed by Pt. V. C. Kanyaraih, of Durban and Shri L. J. Pundit, of Stanger. Other speakers were Mr. V. D. Pillay and Pundit Rampersadh Misra.

Mr. D. G. Satyadeva, Secretary of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha and Mr. D. Pillay, Secretary Lower Tugela District Veda Dharma Sabha, in moving the vote of thanks, appealed to the masses to be more conscious of the duty they have to perform in the name of Hinduism.

"Natir" Puja For Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG. — Rabindranath Tagore's "Natir Puja" (The Devotion of the Dancing Girl) will be staged here under the auspices of the University Indian Students' Bursary Committee at the University Great Hall, tonight and tomorrow night.

"Natir Puja", which has a cast of Durban actors (J. N. Singh, Dr. Anirudh Singh, Devi Bughwan, Magda Smaal, Ishwar Amin, etc.), played to packed Durban audiences recently, and at the Durban International Club.

Pentrich Women's Social Club

PENTRICH.—At a meeting of the women of Pentrich held at the V.V. P.S. Hall on Sunday, it was resolved to form the club, to help any good cause in the district.

The following officials were elected: President, Mrs. Gilbert Naidoo; secretary, Miss Savithri Maharaj; treasurer, Mrs. Smith.

Members of the committee: [illegible]

CONVICTS APPEAR FOR HINDI EXAMINATIONS

From Our Own Correspondent

HYDERABAD: Thirty-three convicts of the Hyderabad Central Jail recently appeared for Hindi examinations conducted by the Hyderabad State Hindi Society.

Under the auspices of the Society, adult training classes were regularly held in the jail for the convicts who took a keen interest in their studies.

The convicts are given free training and are allowed to appear for the examinations without paying the prescribed fees.

Hindi has been adopted as the national language of India. The non-Hindi speaking people of South India are now trying to learn it.

1,200 Books In A Life-time

From Our Own Correspondent

CALCUTTA: The average reader "cannot read more than two books a month seriously or between 1,200 and 1,250 books in his lifetime," Dr. H. C. Mukherjee, Governor of West Bengal, declared here recently.

Dr. Mookerjee was declaring open a public library and a free reading room at Congress House, the local headquarters of the ruling National Congress Party.

The library consists of about 3,000 books at present, the target being about 15,000 books.

Annual Rally In Maritzburg

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG.—The annual rally of the Pietermaritzburg Indian Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Associations will be held at the Indian Sports Grounds on Sunday.

Handicrafts and gadgets will be on display during the morning while inter-troop competitions will be held in the afternoon. The Mayor is expected to take the salute at the March Past at 4 o'clock.

MORE INDIANS SHOW A KEEN INTEREST IN THE SCOUT MOVEMENT

THE Boy Scout Movement in the Indian community has caught the imagination of all those who have its welfare at heart by their smart uniforms, character, agility and demonstrations of courtesy and kindness, writes a "Leader" reporter.

The culmination of their "Bob-a-Job" drive "Scout Week" will be the annual rally and first aid competitions of both Scouts and Guides at Hoy Park on Friday, October 10.

It is apparent that the foundation has been laid firmly and that there is now no fear or even doubts to entertain that "this is a mushroom body"; for the custodians of the movement are enthusiastic, virile, young men, who are sincerely interested in the youths by their splendid example of self-sacrifice to undergo extensive training to qualify for the "Woodbadge" in order to provide efficiency.

A pleasing feature to note about the movement is that there is no differentiation whatsoever, in the various training courses, etc. and what is more it is enjoined in its constitution that everyone belonging to this worldwide movement is looked upon as a Brother Scout. This undoubtedly seems to be the platform for the future harmony, peace and goodwill of the inhabitants of the world.

GOODWILL

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Next week, in conjunction with the launching of the "Bob-a-Job" drive the scouts will be observing its annual significant Scout Week, when all scouts will go about their duties in uniform doing good turns, bringing in [illegible] monstrations in scout craft, etc.

The general public is reminded that scouts in uniform will make calls on you to enable them to perform light work in order to earn some money for their scout movement funds.

In order the Movement becomes self-supporting and its many avenues for development may be explored, it is determined to make every possible effort to obtain money, not by gifts alone, but by working and earning it.

It is also one of the training principles of the Movement that a boy should be taught very early, that money should be earned and not begged, and so learn the joy of reward through honest labour. [illegible]

You pay a 1/- for each job a scout does, but if you consider his services are worth more than a bob, the Scout Movement expects you to pay him according to the value of the work done.

The culmination of this drive and week will be the annual rally and First Aid Marble Competitions, of both the Scouts and Guides at Hoy Park, Durban on Friday, October 10, 1952.

Mr. Reynolds said he felt sure that all will help by supporting the Organisation to continue to be a progressive Movement in Natal.

Stanger Debate

STANGER. — [illegible]

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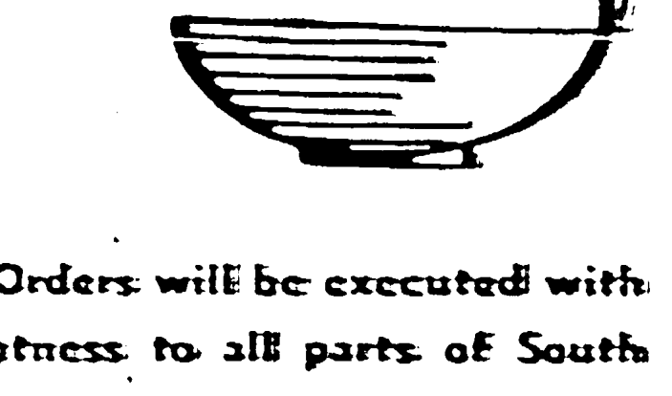

Message of the Stars

By "Swami"

It is admitted by all scientists that a man's mental make up depends on heredity and environment — sometimes called nature and nurture. But heredity alone does not explain the natural endowment, rather it is obtained from heredity modified by planetary influences at birth, according to previous karma.

Thus man is born with certain brain patterns ready for action and whenever the proper stimulus is applied, the corresponding action takes place, and this is the same in the child as in the parent, only modified in quality by the astral influences, based on pre-natal existence.

Environment gives development of these patterns through experience.

It is evident that the possibilities here are infinite, limited again by the planetary influences which either facilitate or retards progress according to the nature of these planetary influences acting at a particular time in the life of the individual.

ASTRAL INFLUENCES

The astral influences at birth give an inheritance given variations quite as great as those of environment. In other words, human beings differ enormously in their original nature.

The original nature is created by the soul according to his good or bad actions in the previous birth. We find in Atharva Veda [illegible] "The soul that has been doing good actions in the previous births, gets, by reason thereof, bodies of a superior kind."

According as one does, even so doth he reap. The soul that which wrought evil in his previous life, must have misery and suffering for its portion in the present.

God is just, and doth by each soul according as it deserves, under the law of Karma, or of the law of Transmigration.

If the sun and planetary bodies are subject to discipline their movements and phenomena are according to a certain order, then the lives of individuals who inhabit the planetary systems must also be guided by certain definite laws and rules and chance cannot make one king and the other a beggar by mere accident of birth.

The astrologer finds by means of his art the chart of [illegible] karma in the Aura and tries to read it. Planets therefore simply indicate the results of previous karma and hence there is nothing like fate or destiny controlling us. This is not mere superstition of the ignorant masses. It is the chief principle of Hindu [illegible] the basis of all their inspired books, and worthy of the professional respect and study by the disciple of every great scientific thought.

DAILY GUIDE

The Astrological Guide for October 4 to 10 is as follows:

• **Saturday, October 4:** Lunar day 1st of Kartik Krishnapaksha ends at 11.21 a.m., Revati Nakshatra ends at 11.42 a.m. Moon in Pisces, enters Aries at 11.42 a.m. A favourable day for hard work. Use originality in all you do. Good for men's interests, handling machinery and short distance travel. Good for people of Aries, Scorpio and Sagittarius. Adverse for those of Gemini, Virgo, Aquarius and Pisces.

• **Sunday, October 5:** Lunar day 2nd ends at 9.14 a.m., Ashvini Nakshatra ends at 10.10 a.m. Moon in Aries (Mesha). Mixed are the [illegible] Defer requests. Do not make any removals or changes. Much irritation. Control feelings of annoyance. Adverse for people of Aries, Taurus, Libra and Scorpio.

• **Monday, October 6:** Lunar day 3rd ends at 7.33 a.m. Bharni Nakshatra ends at 9.11 a.m. Moon in Aries, enters Taurus at 3.7 p.m. Mainly a propitious—more fortunate for work. Assists co-operation. Also a good day for domestic and personal matters. Good for folks of Aquarius. Adverse for those of Cancer, Leo and Sagittarius.

• **Tuesday, October 7:** Lunar day 4th ends 6.35 a.m. Kritika Nakshatra ends at 9.2 a.m. Moon in Taurus (Brisha). The morning is somewhat unimportant, but the evening is propitious. Be wary in making a promise. Guard against deceit or theft. Unfavourable for people of Gemini, Virgo, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

• **Wednesday, October 8:** Lunar day 5th, ends at 6.26 a.m. Rohini Nakshatra ends at 9.22 a.m. Moon enters Gemini at 10.13 p.m. Favourable for business and dealing with elders. Helpful for communications, correspondence, travel and interviews. Good for people of Cancer, Leo, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

• **Thursday, October 9:** Lunar day 6th ends at 7.7 a.m. Mrigshira Nakshatra ends at 11.1 a.m. Moon in Gemini. Mainly unimportant. Less fortunate for women's interests. Avoid mental or physical strain. Do not take anything in excess. Good for natives of Taurus and Libra. Adverse for those of Aries, Scorpio and Sagittarius.

• **Friday, October 10:** Lunar day 7th, ends at 8.36 a.m. Ardra Nakshatra ends at 1.8 p.m. Moon in Gemini (Mithuna). Mixed—mainly adverse, defer requests, changes, removals and travel. Be ready for extra expenditure. Don't take a speculative risk. Good for people of Taurus, Libra and Sagittarius. Adverse for those of Cancer, Leo, Capricorn and Aquarius.

Changeable weather with good rain in parts is indicated about October 2nd to 5th and 8th to 11th.

The good days to plant or sow seasonal crops bearing fruit under the ground is on October 5 and 6 for potatoes, turnips and radishes; 9 to 12 for beans, cabbages, cucumbers, lettuce, cauliflower, tomatoes, melons, corn and cereals.

Medical Bursaries In Keeping With Apartheid

In a joint statement to "The Leader" the A.N.C. and N.I.C. state: "We do not see how the South African Medical and Dental Council can say that there is 'nothing unethical' in the condition in non-European medical bursaries granted by the Government in which the Government stipulates that every non-European bursar, upon qualifying, would practice only among non-Europeans, and in an area approved by the Government.

"The Council knows full well that this clause in the agreement is in keeping with the policy of apartheid which the Government is determined to force down our throats in utter disregard of our feelings in the matter.

"The Council has, by its decision, compromised the noble tradition of the medical profession.

"The conditions imposed by the Government are akin to a condition which a private bursary may impose, such as that the bursar must, upon qualifying, practise his profession and minister to the sick of, say, members of the Catholic Church only.

"We are told that the clause does not preclude a non-European doctor from attending to White patients 'in emergencies.' If so, why should he be precluded from attending to White patients in normal cases?

"Of course, we know that there is no law which forbids a Black man from going to the assistance of, and saving, a drowning White man. Indeed, such cases have occurred on our beaches.

"Yet it is quite a different thing, and there is a law which says that a Black person cannot ordinarily bathe on the same beach as a White man!

"The South African Medical and Dental Council employs the same perverse reasoning to arrive at its remarkable conclusion. They have implicitly given their assent to the Government's policy of apartheid. Perhaps they will now express themselves on the Minister of Education's threat to withhold funds from the University of the Witwatersrand because White girls carried placards with slogans such as 'away with apartheid,'" adds the statement.

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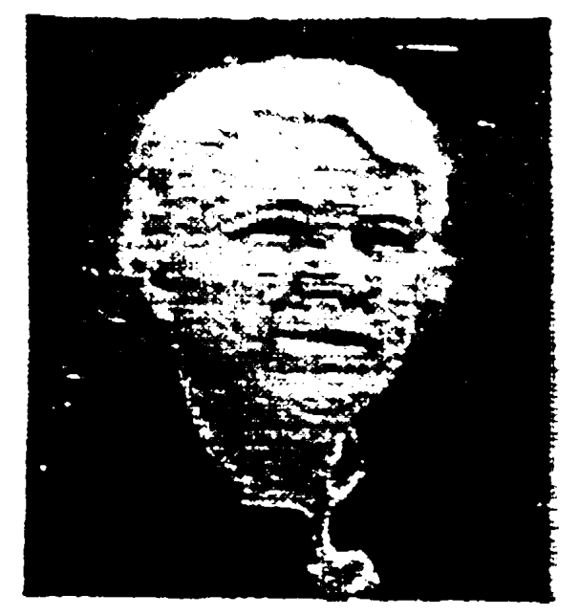

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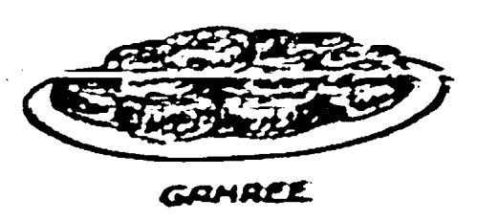
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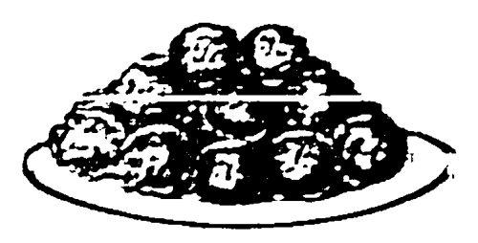
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The Aryan Benevolent Society, Pietermaritzburg, begs to tender its sincere thanks to the public for their kind contribution towards the Indian orphanage building fund at a street collection held on Saturday last and also to those kind hearted collectors, who realised the sum of £[illegible] 1s. 4d.

Union Propaganda

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proportion would be affected.

"This is but a sample of the shape of things to come, I repeat, that nothing can justify this palpably retrogressive legislation the Group Areas Act," added Mr. Pather.

The Indian delegation to U.N. headed by Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, will number 16 members. Included in it are Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Mr. B. Shiva Rao, who at the last New York meeting of the Assembly in 1950, led India's campaign in favour of handing over South-West Africa to United Nations Trusteeship, Mr. A. D. Mani, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference, which last week adopted a resolution condemning South Africa's racial policies, and Mr. A. B. Pant, the Indian Commissioner in East Africa.

At last year's session the then Secretary to the High Commission for India in South Africa, Mr. K. T. Chari, acted as adviser to the Indian delegation which was led by Sir B. N. Rau, who was permanent representative to the United Nations.

The trend of events concerning South African Indians seems to indicate that no South African Indian leader will be allowed to leave the country for New York to be of assistance to the Indian delegation in supplying facts and figures on the latest position obtaining in this country.

Honourable Solution

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not agree to South Africa's request, the fight will be carried to the General Assembly.

Dr. Malan's warning in Pretoria that South Africa would use her "indisputable right" to withdraw from the United Nations if the world organisation continued to meddle in the Union's domestic affairs, was given prominence in the British Press the next morning.

S.A. WILL PROTEST

Sapa's correspondent in London learns authoritatively that South Africa will challenge India's right to interfere in the Union's domestic affairs, when the United Nations General Assembly opens in New York on October 14.

When the 14-nation steering committee meets to recommend the list of items to be examined by the Assembly, South Africa's objection to the Indian proposal will be lodged.

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70 Years Young

The example of the 70 year-old lawyer in India, reported in our last week's issue, who has chosen to go back to the university to study journalism is one that many Indians in South Africa might well follow, though we would not have all of them take up newspaper work for choice. It is impossible to say what the number is, but it must be large, of Indians in this country who at the age of fifty, and often at a much lower age, retire into unproductive and dull lives. Indians have a habit of considering themselves old when they have reached the half century, and too many of them reach that age without possessing interests beyond eating, sleeping, and visiting their friends.

The habit illustrates a feature of the way of life of our community, though it is more pronounced in some sections than in others. Too many people have one-track minds. In their preoccupation with business they are apt to ignore all other aspects of living. They speak much of the value of education, but insist on limiting their concern for it to the young, forgetting that they themselves are in great need of it. They have an idea that education comes at an early age, and that once a man goes into business he can put his books away. Such a man has learnt to read and has no books in his home; he has learnt to write, but cannot write a letter to a friend; he has learnt to talk about anything except business. He dies young, because he has nothing to live for except money, and that he leaves for other people to spend, and there are always a lot of people to oblige him.

There is another idea too many people have. The end of education is, they think, an examination and a diploma. Indians in India do not mind if they are not successful in examinations. They can still put after their names "failed Calcutta B.A." This appears to them to be a qualification, and so, indeed, it is, for it means that at any rate they have taken a course of study.

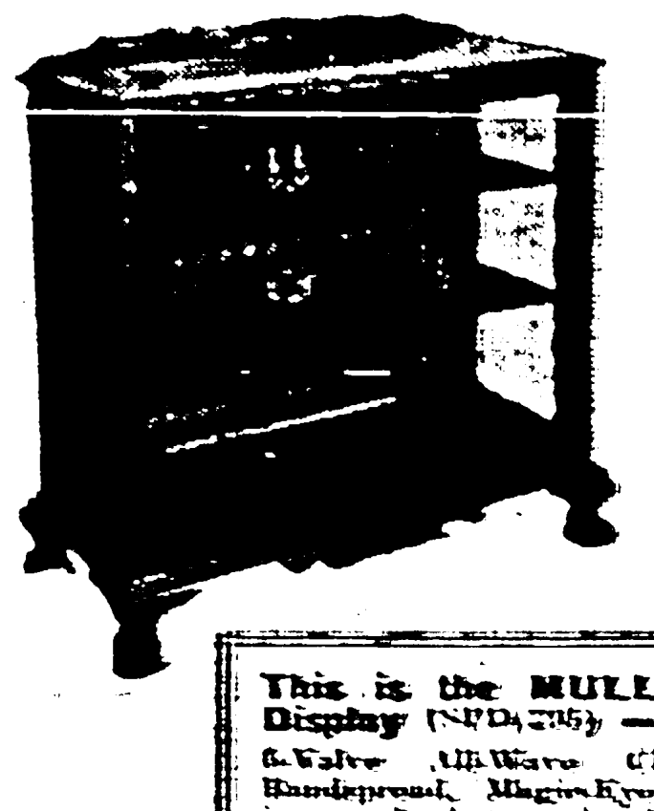
But in South Africa, thousands of adult Indians show no interest at all in their own education, though they insist on schooling for their children. It is not so much that a course of study is necessary for them. What they require is to find some activity and interest outside their business. To take up something new, even if it is only reading, is to renew one's life. It is a way of keeping young and of enriching one's years. It is the secret of happiness. The lawyer who left his chambers for the sub-editor's room is not 70 years old. He is 70 years young.

Traffic Centre

Many of us will recall that when Mr. Justice van den Heever wrote his report as the chairman of the Judicial Commission appointed to investigate the causes of the riots in Durban a year or two ago, he made special reference to the appalling conditions at the non-European bus centre, pointing to them as one of the principal causes of the disturbances. Indeed the main material recommendation which emerged from the enquiry was that the City Council should immediately provide a terminus capable of coping with the enormous traffic which now converges on the city.

It was expected that, with the experience before it, the Municipality would quickly react to the warnings then expressed and remedy this state of affairs. Unfortunately, however, the Durban Municipality does not move with any degree of expedition when dealing with non-European amenities, and only today is the question being investigated.

Now, with that sort of clumsiness which characterises so much of its treatment of matters relating to non-Europeans, the Municipality proposes to decentralise the traffic termini in such a way as to make bus transport a sort of walking jigsaw for the public. The first business of a transport system is to carry workers and others to and from their homes and places of employment. Any wide deviation from this principle is to make workers the servants of the buses; not, as it should be, buses the servants of the workers. Their patience exhausted, non-European workers have organised a petition calling the authorities to establish a central traffic terminus by enlarging the present site to include the Trading Grounds. This appears to be the sensible solution to the problem, one that will meet the demands for some years to come, and it is to be hoped that for once the authorities will take heed of the number of signatures the petition carries.



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The Weakness of Repression

"IT IS A NEGATIVE THING WITHOUT A GERM OF HOPE IN IT"

IN an editorial entitled "Will Malan Change in Time?" the Scottish paper "The Bulletin" says: "The weakness of repression is that it is a negative thing without a germ of hope in it. There can't be any compromise, nor can there be any basis for agreement leading to constructive effort. One side imposes its will by force—and, of course, to make its wishes effective it's got to keep using more and more force all the time."

THE paper says: "For how much longer can Dr. Malan and his Government continue their repressive policy in South Africa without causing a really bad flare-up? That question or one like it is certain to be asked by thoughtful people who realise what Dr. Malan apparently does not—that a hold-them-under policy like his cannot go on indefinitely. [illegible] must give way—either the policy or the self-control of the repressed people.

"The weakness of repression is that it is a negative thing without a germ of hope in it. There can't be any compromise, nor can there ever be any basis for agreement leading to constructive effort. One side imposes its will by force—and, of course, to make its wishes effective it's got to keep using more and more force all the time.

FORCED TO STOP

"But eventually there must come a time when there is simply no more force available, when there just aren't enough policemen or jails. At the last count in South Africa the Malan policy had caused the arrest of something over 3,000 Africans and Coloured people.

"It's physically impossible to go on imprisoning people at that rate. The next step presumably would be concentration camps—but there's a limit to them too.

"And then, short of something unthinkable in civilised terms, the repressive policy must crumble and fall through its own weight.

"But long before that time has been reached, there's a very distinct danger that the resisters will stop being peaceful. Dotted throughout the Union are industrial communities where the Africans aren't entirely in favour of their passive role, and when if they are crushed too hard, they may well take matters into their own hands.

REAL TRAGEDY

"The real tragedy of it all is of course that it was to a large extent Dr. Malan and his colleagues who made the Africans and Coloured men really aware of their strength. They did it by their inept psychological appeal to the [illegible] and will show that a very definite problem does exist in South Africa.

"Yet it's really no greater a difficulty than has been met in other countries with two populations—an advanced white group and a larger, more backward Native population. But Dr. Malan in his determination to make "apartheid" a fact went quite the wrong way about it.

"By stressing the possible voting power of the non-Europeans and their overwhelming strength in the country, he underlined to them their importance. He meant to warn the Europeans—instead, he awoke the Africans.

SIGN OF WEAKNESS

"Even so, some sort of case could have been made out for his policy—it's at least open to argument—but no sort of excuse can be found for his setting-up the High Court of Parliament.

"It was a quite blatant piece of chicanery, created expressly to "cook" the laws to make what he did legal. And when a Government is driven to that, there's little respect or hope for it.

"Of course, the effect of the High Court is simply to prove to the resisters that their case is sound. And so once again, the force used by Dr. Malan in the end merely strengthens the determination of the other side.

"Whether after this the moderate African and Coloured leaders will be able to hold their extremist members in check remains to be seen. If Dr. Malan sees in time that repression gets nowhere and that some agreement must be reached, then they may be able to control things.

"But it is also possible that the Europeans may yet have little reason to thank Dr. Malan for his "protection.""

U.S. Children's Faith in Nehru

AMERICAN boys and girls camping out at New Hampshire (U.S.A.) have sent their "love and prayers" to Prime Minister Nehru in a communication forwarded through Dr. Frank Laubach, the U.S. adult literacy expert at present in India.

The children said: "We young people of the camp wish to send you our love and prayers. We have great confidence in you and the Five-Year Plan of your country and are earnestly praying for your success. We feel particularly close to your country of India because our friend and leader, Dr. Frank Laubach, is with you now."

Indian M.P.'s Protest Against White Superiority

Sapa-Reuter to "The Leader"

LONDON.—An Indian member of Parliament, Mr. M. L. Bhargava, protested in London today against the continued propagation of the Hitlerite ideal of white superiority.

It was necessary to cross the barrier of race, religion and colour to attain permanent peace and to establish world government he told an international meeting of Parliamentarians here.

More than 25 countries are represented at the conference which is discussing the establishment of a world government.

First In The Union

INDIAN GIRL QUALIFIES AS SHORTHAND TEACHER

"The Leader" Reporter.

MARITZBURG.—Believed to be the first and only Indian girl in the Union to have gained a diploma in the teaching of shorthand, Miss Savindalla Poonsamy is now conducting a class of about 40 non-Europeans in the Capital.

A FORMER Maritzburg girl, Miss Poonsamy, matriculated in Durban, after which she took up a commercial course, eventually qualifying as a teacher in shorthand, being the first Indian girl to obtain such a distinction in the Union.

Upon her return to her home town she was taken under the wing of a member of the staff of the Indian Girls' High School, Mrs. M. Whiteside, who founded the shorthand class which is being held at St. Anthony's School in the afternoon. The class is all [illegible] organised by Miss K. M. J. [illegible], principal of the Indian Girls' High School.

Miss Savindalla Poonsamy told a "Leader" reporter, in an interview, that the classes are open to all nationalities. There are about 40 pupils on the roll, all of whom are making excellent progress. She is also an expert dressmaker.

ADDRESSED A.P.S. GATHERING

Miss Krishna [illegible] (left) and Miss Sharda N. Bodasing, both of whom delivered papers at the fourth quarterly gathering of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha held in Stanger on Sunday. (See story on page 5). Picture by Ranjith Kally.

Dr. NAICKER WELCOMED

(Press statement issued jointly by the African National Congress (Natal) and the Natal Indian Congress).

Over ten thousand Africans and Indians gave a rousing welcome to Dr. G. M. Naicker, Mr. P. H. Simelane and other members of Natal's first batch of resisters at the Nicol Square, Durban on Sunday, at a mass meeting organised jointly by the African and Indian Congresses.

Dr. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress and Mr. Simelane, assistant secretary of the African National Congress, jointly led the first batch which was released last week after serving one month in Durban Central Jail.

The meeting also bade farewell to Natal's fifth batch of resisters consisting of 22 members.

Petition Signed By Over 30,000

A joint resolution by the A.N.C. and N.I.C. welcomed the action taken by the two Congresses for the provision of proper facilities at the non-European bus rank in Durban.

It requested officials of the two Congresses to present a petition organised by the Congresses and already signed by over 30,000 people.

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More Overseas Comment on S.A.

"The Leader" Staff Reporter

MORE and more editorial comment and speeches by world leaders are being made in condemnation of South Africa's racial policy. A Burmese newspaper said: "... they have still time to retrieve the situation."

THE popular Mandalay Burmese newspaper "Myanma Lamin" said in an editorial last week "Non-White men all over the world must show the White boss of South Africa that barbarity does not pay in the modern world."

Pointing out that "things have come to this stage because neither the Union, nor Britain nor U.S. took steps to correct the colour conscious South African Government, notwithstanding India's persistent complaints" the paper warned "They have still time to retrieve the situation."

Commenting on "Perverse and inhuman mentality" the paper declared that the South African Government is an insult to the ideals cherished by the modern world.

Concluding, the paper remarked that by behaving in such a manner towards the coloured residents the South African Whites had thrown a gauntlet in the face of the coloured world. "This challenge must be met."

EAST AFRICA

The Chronicle of Nairobi (East Africa) in a recent editorial headed "Vipers warm up" said: "At a time when Communists and western powers are talking of atom and hydrogen bombs Dr. Malan is using his [illegible] to attract the world to align itself with him.

The paper added: "The effect of the [illegible] has no doubt [illegible] all [illegible] programmes."

The paper concluded: "Asians and them in particular would be [illegible] justified in pointing their finger of [illegible] to these two big [illegible] United States and United Kingdom—if they fail at this juncture to take serious note of the [illegible] in South Africa which [illegible] than Communism might [illegible] the threat to world peace."

CANADA

Canada's influential "Winnipeg Free Press," commenting on the South African Government's racial policy said:

"In his anger against humanity, Dr. Malan even picked up the brutal weapon of anti-Semitism from Hitler and is now using it. Spokesman for a defiant programme of racial hatred, he is trying to enforce a policy of discrimination against the Coloured people of South Africa who constitute the vast majority in the country, and against India and to a lesser extent against other White communities of non-African descent.

Of one thing Dr. Malan can rest assured:

He will have no respite from world opinion while he pursues a policy which outrages every principle of democracy.

INDONESIA

Supporting India's move to bring the South African issue before the next session of U.N. General Assembly Indonesia's eminent author scholar and columnist Dr. Adipuira recently said: "Separation of the coloured from white in South Africa becomes the most challenging problem of the 20th Century."

In an article entitled "Malan, a [illegible] of White Fascism" published in Djakarta's popular weekly "Mimbar Indonesia" Dr. Adipuira stated "The tragic circumstances obtaining in South Africa today have had parallel earlier in Imperialist and totalitarian regimes under the Hitlerite Germany, Tojo's Japan and Mussolini's Italy where the minority [illegible] power oppressed the majority. History bears witness that such a situation was never tolerated in the modern age.

Adipuira added that under Malan's leadership the South African Government had adopted alarming measures of oppressing the coloured people to a point where it caused concern to Britain and shocked the entire humanity.

WIFE'S COLOUR EXPELS HIM

BULAWAYO.—Francis Richard Carbines of Queens Park West, Bulawayo, said in the magistrate's court that South African and Southern Rhodesia immigration authorities had told him that, although he had been convicted in the Union of living with a Coloured woman, he could answer "no" to the question on the Southern Rhodesia immigration form, "have you been convicted of any offence in any country?"

Carbines was found guilty of making a false reply to that question on an immigration form when he entered Southern Rhodesia in May last year.

He admitted having answered "no" to the question, but said he did so on the advice of the Chief Immigration Officer in Cape Town and the Southern Rhodesian Chief Immigration Officer also in Cape Town.

"They told me my offence was not a crime in Southern Rhodesia," he said.

Carbines said he came to the Union from Britain in 1947 and was convicted of living with a Coloured woman, Maria Hendrietta de Vos, whom he had intended to marry and had since married in Bulawayo.

NOT A CRIME

Mr. A. Raphaely, who appeared for Carbines, said the question on the form applied to a crime or offence recognised by all countries.

"Here we have an act which is peculiar to the Union," said Mr. Raphaely. "It is a statutory offence and not a crime. It is a man-made crime, introduced by the powers that be.

"Carbines came to this country to legitimise his marriage and to prevent his children growing up in a state of bastardy.

"However undesirable his conduct might have been in the Union, there is not that same official and legal stigma in this country."

The magistrate, Mr. H. C. Duffield, said he had no power to let Carbines remain in Southern Rhodesia.

Carbines said he intended to leave for England on September 10.—Sapa.

Clergyman on "Crime of Contempt"

Colour Bar Has become nonsense

PORT ELIZABETH: Economic necessity in South Africa has made nonsense of the colour bar, said Dr. P. B. Hawkridge, new Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of South Africa, when he addressed the General Assembly of the Church in Port Elizabeth.

"ECONOMIC necessity takes no account of apartheid in the sense of total separation," he said. "The African has come to town. The African is here. We can no more alter that fact than Gandhi could make India return to the spinning-wheel.

Dr. Hawkridge said that economic necessity carried with it certain political and social corollaries. The first and fundamental thing, he said, was the recognition of the African as a man who has a right to be consulted and considered.

NOT TYRANNY

The leadership of the White man was essential, Dr. Hawkridge said, but it must be leadership, not tyranny. Leadership was a much more difficult thing than tyranny.

The crime of contempt was the cause of much of the trouble in South Africa, and was a blot on common life. The picture of race relations in the country was obscured by this cloud of contempt which few people did little to relieve.

Relations between the British and the Afrikaner were not nearly as important as the relations between Black and White.

"The White man needs mightily to repent for the contempt in which he has held, and still holds, the Black man, who is too often regarded, not as a man, but as a thing," he said.

DAMNING INDICTMENT

Dr. Hawkridge said that it was a tragedy and a damning indictment of South Africa that White Sapa. people all grew up in an atmosphere in which contempt for the Black was as natural as the air they breathed. It was easy, even for those who came fresh to this country, to adopt that attitude.

The White man's contempt for the African had bred in the African a contempt for the White man. The African saw the future without any acknowledgment of a debt to the White man or any need of partnership with him as a result, Dr. Hawkridge said.—

Fasting Month

The Tamil and Telugu speaking section of the Hindu community fast all this time of the year. This period is known to all as Purattasi. They do not eat meat and their diet usually consists of vegetables, fruit and milk. The fast concludes with prayers to be held in the third week of this month.

TO OPPOSE AREAS ACT

At the last meeting of the Durban Combined Indian Ratepayer's Association it was decided to form a "co-ordinating council" of interested bodies throughout Natal to oppose any implementation of the Group Areas Act by the local authorities.

Those bodies desirous of joining the "co-ordinating council" should contact the Secretary, Durban Combined Indian Ratepayer's Association, 12 Prince Edward Street, Durban.

As far as Durban is concerned the matter is well in hand as a result of joint meetings between the Combined Ratepayers, the Natal Indian Organisation and the Natal Indian Congress. A certain degree of unanimity has been arrived at in their policy towards the opposition to the Act.

Students See 'Short'

A documentary "short" depicting Indian sculpture was shown to Sastri College students last Friday. Incidentally, the film was taken recently at an exhibition in India where many leading personalities including the Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru were present. One could not but admire such works carved out of solid stone.

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Johannesburg Diary

Dr. Dadoo is perhaps the calmest and most cheerful man in Johannesburg despite the innumerable inconveniences he has been subjected to recently. He is as calm as Socrates and as cheerful as John Brown. His favourite companion is his pipe. Even his bitterest enemies concede that "here is a man". People attack his policies but admire his courage. Dadoo grows bigger in stature as a hero everyday.

The daughter-in-law of Thambie Naidoo, an old stalwart of the Gandhi campaign, has in true Naidoo tradition defied. Mrs. T. N. Naidoo, wife of the vice-president of the Transvaal Indian Congress, and an adopted son of Gandhi, courted arrest in the first women's batch in the Transvaal. Mamma Naidoo, is a friendly looking woman, who helps keep home fires burning with her husband whose life is devoted to the campaign, by taking in student boarders. Among those living with her now are Harold Sundrum, a final year medical student, Vasu Chetty in his fifth year, Jerome Tandree who completes his fifth soon and Thedie Pather, a fresher.

Sporting Padre

The Press is as powerful as the pulpit, Father B. L. E. Sigamoney, better known as the Sporting Padre, now enjoys writing a gossip column for a local weekly as much as he loves delivering sermons in church. As strong as a bull, Sigamoney, a great sportsman in his day, finds journalism highly interesting. He hopes soon to return to the United Kingdom where his [illegible] medicine. The Durban Indian Child Welfare Society is not alone in its pathetic complaints of the degeneration in the moral standards of the Indian people. The position is just as bad in Johannesburg. Ask the Johannesburg Indian Social Welfare Association and they will supply you with facts which will make officials of the Association are making a brave fight to stem the relentless tide of crushing poverty and its loathsome diseases.

Apparently the young women of Johannesburg are not community conscious to the same extent as are the girls in Durban. Charities in Durban never run short of helpers but the opposite is the case here. Saru Naiker, an assistant at the Welfare, was running around frantically this week in search of helpers and as far as I know did not record very great success. The Johannesburg Indian and Coloured Blind Welfare Society strangely enough has no Indian dependants. But despite this Indians not only give generous financial support but plenty of moral support as witness their presence in such overwhelming numbers on the committee of the Blind Society. The Society's members were guilty of truant recently when their annual general meeting had to be postponed because of a lack of quorum. The members made up for this temporary lack of interest by turning up in full force at the next meeting.

Natir Puja

Culturally Johannesburg is a dead city. A ballroom dance is more appealing to Transvaalers than a drama. Jazz and jive replace the classics in their affections. In any case, the tendency is towards the West rather than the East in the narrowly limited Transvaal meaning of art, culture and literature. But despite this apparent stuntedness 'Natir Puja' which will shortly be staged in the city has created a great deal of interest. Few, except the few scholars and intellectuals have read Tagore, but I think in the interest in the play lies in its attraction as a social event. Just as in the case of the Indian evening presented annually by the students of the Wits. University. Indian Johannesburg rarely has an opportunity of showing off and I think that Natir Puja will be a success financially if not culturally. The fact that some of Durban's leaders of fashion and society in the glamorous Amarnath Singh and the clothes-loving Minnie Govindoo are taking part is responsible for some of the excitement which is not only confined to the Indian community. The European community of the city is genuinely interested in Indian art as the large [illegible] of white audiences at Indian evenings organised by Wits. students indicates. Johannesburg's two daily newspapers, the Rand Daily Mail and the Star which have always shown a scholarly interest and enthusiasm in Indian drama and music have given a surprisingly large amount of publicity to the play. The Star carried a photograph of Dr. Amarnath Singh the other day while the Rand Daily Mail gave a brief preview in its theatre column. The Indian Spark too has contributed its share. The play is being sponsored by the Indian Students's Bursary Committee which continues in its splendid aims to bring university education to the unfortunate many in our community. The Committee which functions actively begins its fund raising campaign from the beginning of each academic year. From reports the Committee seem to be comfortably on its way to its target.

Welfare Work

The Johannesburg Indian Social Welfare Association has just concluded a very strenuous week. The officials are still rushing frantically round the town picking up boxes which they used in their recent street collection drive. They do not seem to be very happy with the results. Although an official count has yet to be made the figure is estimated at a little over £300.

Johannesburg's Indian community is more Afrikaans than English apparently. Junior and senior students of the city's schools enrolled in the Afrikaans section of the annual Eisteddfod staged by the Coloured and Indian Arts Group at the City Hall last week. The function was attended by the Administrator of the Transvaal, Dr. W. Nicol and Mrs. Nicol and the Mayor and Mayoress of Johannesburg, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. B. Attwell. The emphasis laid on Afrikaans in education in the Transvaal is for both whites and non-whites is fanatical. The syllabus apparently demands not only excellence in Afrikaans as an academic subject but also an appreciation of its art and culture. If anything, the Indians who have to struggle with other languages, besides the two official languages, are rising to the occasion bravely and many an Afrikaner in the audience must have felt flattered at the manner in which the Indian mastered a difficult language.

For England

Pretoria's first Indian doctor, wavy haired, never tiring G. D. Chetty, is planning to go to England for post graduate studies. Chetty is married to a former Johannesburg midwife, Miss Savitri Naiker, and was recently blessed with a chubby little boy. Husband and wife are already busy making plans for their English trip.

Durban Diary

By AHMED I. BHOOLA

Many people want to know when Manilal Gandhi is "going to jail." As a mater of fact, this question was answered by Manilalbhai in the Indian Opinion of the 12 September. In answer to a correspondent's question, he replied, in typical Manilalian style, "when I feel the time is ripe." He would take the matter no further, but it seems the time is fast approaching, because in last week's issue of the Indian Opinion, Manilal Gandhi says that he has already fasted for seven days, and in his own words: "I have been deeply sore at heart over the sufferings of the passive resisters in the present campaign against unjust laws of the Union are undergoing and whilst I have not actively participated in the movement I felt that the only way in which I could satisfy my conscience that I was with the sufferers in spirit, and experience a little of the pangs of the suffering they were undergoing was to impose on myself a seven days fast. I feel that God is thus preparing me morally and spiritually for the part I have to play in this great struggle." I saw Manilalbhai at Sunday's Red Square rally, sitting in his motor car. A friend tells me that Manilalbhai was "surprised" at the orderliness of the meeting. Manilalbhai, it should be remembered, has publicly confessed that the Africans are a "warm-blooded" people (whatever that may mean). He even spoke of "disaster" before Protest Day (April 6th) and urged the leaders to call off the demonstrations.

Coat of Whitewash

Anyone who has seen Sastri College lately will agree that the old school needs a coat of whitewash, and the grass growing on the adjoining patch of ground belonging to the Durban Corporation needs to be cut. The contrast between the new and shining Fire Station nearby and Sastri is too sharp for words. Whoever is responsible for this state of affairs should be thoroughly ashamed of himself.

No Lunch

The Natal Law Society did not hold its luncheon at the Durban Turf Club this year. Last year, perhaps for the first time in the history of the Society, three non-Europeans attended the luncheon at the Pietermaritzburg Country Club.

This is not the title of an essay on the goodness of Africans, nor has it anything to do with the "removal of black spots." It is merely the headline to a London Stock Exchange report!

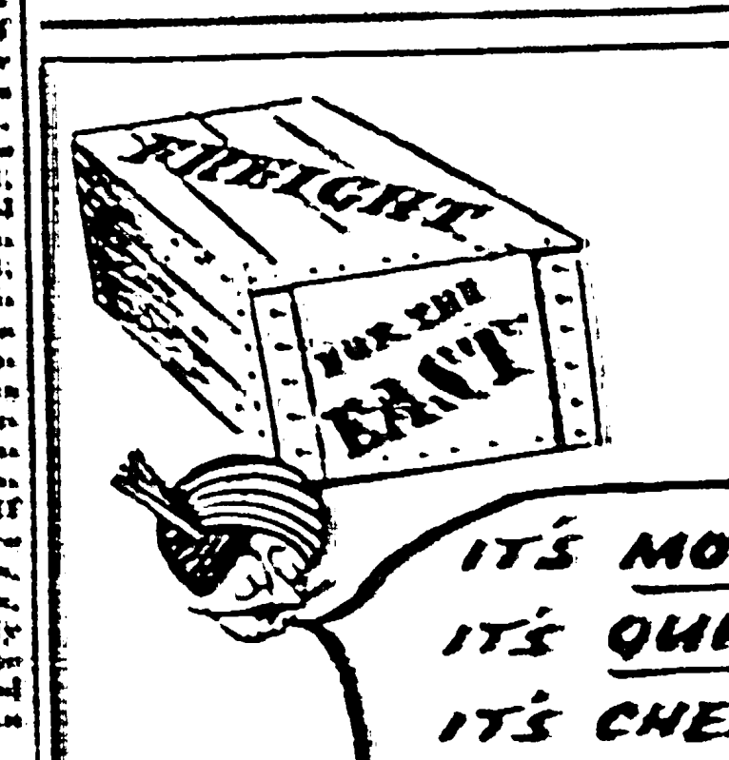
"Chief" Bhengu

The Natal Mercury announces under a three-column headline: "Bantu Chief will fly to U.N.O. on S.A. Indian Issue." The "Chief" is none other than Mr. S. S. Bhengu, or to give him his full name and title as appeared in the Government Gazette, "Simon Sampson Bhengu, a native medicine man, of Albert Street, Ladysmith." There is no doubt that "Chief" Bhengu will fly over to U.N.O. but though he will be supporting the Government on this issue, it is hardly likely that he will fly in the same aeroplane, because, like Dr. Donges, he is a firm believer in apartheid. But the United Nations is not so easily bluffed, and it will be remembered that only recently Chief Hosea Kutako was refused a passport to England.

Has the Mercury let the cat out of the bag? Has Chief Luthuli been replaced by "Chief" S. S. Bhengu?

For The U.K.

Mr. D. I. [illegible], of [illegible], left for England on Monday by the "Constellation". He completed his Junior Certificate at Sastri College and will be writing his Matriculation examination in London next July. He intends taking a medical career.



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SIX CENTRES LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN S.A. CRICKET TOURNEY

AT a meeting of the S.A. Indian Cricket Union held in Cape Town last week, it was decided to extend the tournament period, as six centres are likely to participate. South Rhodesia and Griqualand West are the two new affiliated centres. Negotiations were still proceeding to obtain either the Green Point Track or the Mowbray Sports Ground as the venue of the tournament.

THERE were five nominations for the position of hon. life vice-president, the vacancy being created by the demise of Mr. E. G. David (Maritzburg). Mr. D. N. Bansda, present secretary of the S.A.I.C.U., who has rendered service to cricket in the Cape since 1920, was elected to the position with a big majority.

Mr. Bansda is busily engaged in compiling the souvenir programme for the forthcoming S.A. Cricket tournament.

Designs had been submitted by Griqualand West, Eastern Province and Western Province. Transvaal felt that the head of the Springbok be inserted on the design, otherwise the matter had to be referred to a later date, however, since it was felt that there could be no complete unanimity on selection of the design, A sub-committee be appointed comprising Messrs. A. Desai, L. J. Alexander and D. N. Bansda, has been appointed to go into the matter.

GROUNDS FOR TOURNAMENT

The Secretary reported that the Green Point Track was available only for weekdays and not week-ends. In the interim he had also communicated with the City and Suburban Rugby Football Union for the Mowbray Sports Ground which was the best non-European ground available. Personal interviews reflected that the grounds would be obtained. Definite confirmation would be obtained shortly.

The financial report had not yet been discussed, but it was presumed the cost for 2 pitches every day would amount to approximately £70.

It was reported that since there were 6 teams likely to participate in the tournament, it would be advisable to extend the tournament period, otherwise every day will be utilised for playing with one Sunday free. Two additional days would give players a much needed break during matches and enable the host centre to arrange sight seeing tours, etc.

Mr. G. Hurie moved that the tournament commence from the 5th instead of from the 7th January, 1953. Mr. Purbhai seconded.

Affiliation from Southern Rhodesia Indian Cricket Board was discussed. Mr. S. L. Singh (H.L.V.P.) in a letter advocated the acceptance of Rhodesia. E.P. and W.P. representatives endorsed this view, whilst Mr. L. J. Alexander, on behalf of the Transvaal, maintained the standpoint of his Union that the application was too late for acceptance and it would entail prolonging the tournament.

The other centres felt differently on Transvaal's point and after a lengthy discussion, Mr. A. Purbhai moved for the acceptance of the Board as an affiliated unit to the parent body, seconded by Mr. Hurie.

The following numerical order in connection with rotation of headquarters was decided upon:

Western Province, 1952—53; Transvaal, 1954—55; Eastern Province, 1956—57; Natal, 1958—59; Griqualand West, 1960—61; Southern Rhodesia, 1962—63.

ANGLING RESULTS

The annual competition of the Natal Non-European Anglers' Association was held on Sunday last at Beachwood (opposite the Blue Lagoon). A number of affiliated clubs took part.

The standard Angling Club held the lead with the biggest catch until about 10 minutes to the end of the day's competition. The Consolidated Textile Mills Indian Angling Club just after the lunch break caught their first fish to be placed third. Later they were placed last.

With 10 minutes to go K. Arco Naicker (Textile Angling Club), hooked his first and only fish for the day, a Salmon weighing 22lb. Textile then maintained the lead to win the Fielding Shield, a big trophy, and 500 yards of fishing line for the biggest catch of the day.

Mr. K. Arco Naicker also caught the last fish (his only catch for the day) to win a trophy at a club competition held at the Tomasea Barks Beach, Wentworth, a week before. The trophy was presented to the club by its honorary secretary, Mr. P. Govender.

FORMER NATAL PLAYER SCORES FOUR GOALS

STANGER.—Boystown (South Coast) outplayed Maidstone F.C. (Lower Tugela) in the Gold Cup Semi-Final here on Sunday. M. Govindsamy (ex-Natalian) scored four goals in fifteen minutes including a hat-trick.

When the match commenced, Boystown had the wind in their favour. After six minutes play a cross from Kunga saw Govindsamy net the first goal from close range. Two minutes later, a cross from G. Naicker was neatly headed in by Govindsamy.

At this stage the ball only played in the home side's goal area, where the Maidstone defence had to check the fast Boystown forwards.

An accurate cross from the left half, Bobby Singh, to Govindsamy saw the veteran score his hat-trick.

The home team appeared to be lacking stamina, while the Boystown forwards displayed better ball control.

Later, Govindsamy scored his fourth goal. With twenty minutes left in the first half, two quick goals were scored by G. Naicker, who put the Boystown in a comfortable position. The score at interval was Boystown 6, Maidstone 0.

In the second half, the experienced Govindsamy changed position and played as a third back. Many good moves by the Maidstone forwards were foiled by this veteran.

The stone wall defence of the Boystown was outstanding, namely, Moodley, Bobby and Parthab.

In the closing stages, Boystown were mainly on the defensive. Before the termination, Maidstone scored their only goal. The final score was Boystown, 6 Maidstone 1.

Clare Estate (Mayville) lost to Frontier (Maritzburg County) on Sunday at the latter's ground. Boystown will now meet Frontier at Maritzburg in the final of this competition.

Springfield School

The foundation stone of the Nagari Pracharni Sabha's (Springfield), new school in Mineral Road, Springfield Housing Scheme, will be laid by Mr. N. H. Dalsukpersadh (Senr.), Life Patron, in memory of his late wife, on Saturday, October 11, at 2.30 p.m.

Natal Short of Funds for Cricket Tourney

AS in previous years, the Natal Indian Cricket Union is financially handicapped. And what makes the position more difficult is the prospect of finding at least £450 for the Natal team which will participate in the South African cricket tournament to be held at Cape Town in January next year.

In his annual report to be presented in Ladysmith on Sunday, the secretary, Mr. D. M. Seedat, draws attention to the huge expenditure involved to send a team of fifteen players and a manager, and suggests that players should endeavour to pay their own fares.

MR. SEEDAT says: "The financial position of the Union is not satisfactory in view of the fact that tournament levies have to be met for the forthcoming Inter-Provincial tournament at Cape Town. Endeavours must be made to increase the funds of the Union urgently.

"I would suggest staging several friendly cricket matches and a number of cinema shows in each centre during the coming season. This, I feel, is about the only feasible means of filling the coffers of Natal."

Provisional booking for the team and manager has been made at Cape Town. The approximate cost will be 15/- per day per person making an amount of £12 per day for fifteen players and a manager. For 14 days the cost in boarding and lodging would be £168. Trainfares would be approximately £12 per person amounting to £192. The total that will be required for this tournament would be at least £450 (which will include equipment, etc.)

"However, I would make one suggestion in regard to curtailing expenses, and that is, each selected player should endeavour to pay his own train or car expenses thus resulting in our Union having to meet only about £200.

COMPETITIONS

"The Interstown trophy was won for the first time in history by the Northern Districts Indian Cricket Union eleven in the final of which was played against the Durban District Indian Cricket Union "A" at Currie's Fountain, Durban.

"In my opinion the young visiting side deserved to win this much coveted trophy because they outplayed their opponents in every department of the game.

"My heartiest congratulations to them and to the vanquished, it is hoped that they be confronted with better luck the next time.

"In the Dr. Peters Shield Natal Cup Competition, the young Parkhill Cricket Club of Northern District Indian Cricket Union once again emerged worthy Natal champions by beating the best team of M.D.I.C.U. (Young Natalians) in the semi-final and by defeating the formidable Young Muslim Cricket Club of D.D.I.C.U. in the final which was played at Ladysmith.

"My heartiest congratulations to this talented side for winning this trophy two years running.

"The attendance at all meetings was fair. It is imperative that Union secretaries should send their full quota of delegates to all deliberations so as to keep regular touch with the administration better.

"Every Union should realise that it is detrimental to their own interests if they absent themselves from meetings, and would serve no useful purpose by levelling criticism against officials after decisions are taken.

"In regard to Natal Cup Competitions it is generally felt that the one-and-a-half days devoted to this match should be curtailed to a whole day fixture, thus avoiding a lot of inconvenience to the travelling sides.

"I have submitted draft fixtures for consideration of the respective Unions. It has been envisaged to the fullest and an equal number of matches on the home-and-away system has been arranged for all Unions.

"By accepting these fixtures it will solve the problem of having to put in year in and year out and at many times to the disapproval of certain centres.

"I sincerely trust the respective Unions will, if they so desire, go into the draft fixtures list fully and instruct their delegates accordingly."

In conclusion Mr. Seedat adds: "I would be failing in my duty if I did not make special reference to the yeoman services rendered by your worthy president, Mr. M. Govinder.

"Without his timely and generous assistance and unlimited co-operation I would have been placed at an immediate disadvantage and would have made a dismal failure of the administration."

Burnside Sports

BURNSIDE.—The fourth annual sports of the Burnside Government-Aided Indian School was held here on Saturday last, before a large crowd of parents and friends. The weather was fine.

There were 34 items on the programme, the most popular being the fancy dress parade.

Mr. M. Naidoo, Principal, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Mr. Awad, of Glencoe, the officials, and parents and friends for so kindly assisting with the sports.

Mr. W. N. Sloan, Chief Compound Manager and School Grantor, urged the children to pay attention to their physical as well as mental development.

Mrs. Sloan announced the winner of the Tea Set Competition.

Mr. K. M. Pillay, Chairman of the Sports Club, said that he was proud of the school and its achievement.

The final log was: 1, Wilberforce, 112 points; 2, Hanson, 99 points; 3, Tagore, 84 points; 4, Curie, 41 points.

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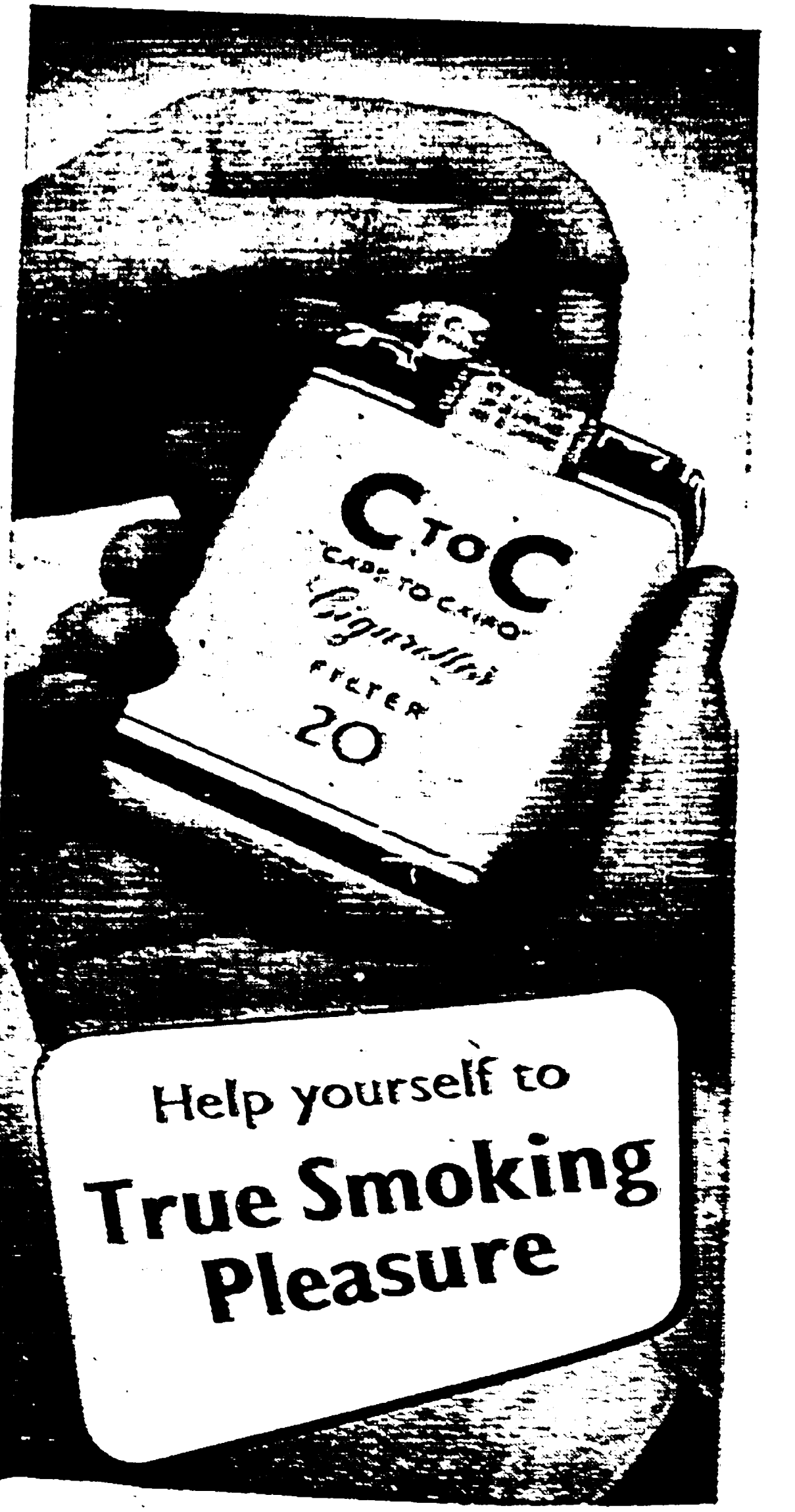

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I read an interesting article about snake charming in India in the latest issue of the "March of India." The writer of the article says: "It is only by living and learning the trade in this way that the necessary knowledge and experience can be acquired. One tap on the basket and an ugly diamond-shaped head thrusts out, forked tongue darting and cunning black eyes fixed on the pipe. As the piper plays the eerie, wailing notes on his pipe, waving to and fro, the snake sways with him, gradually rising erect, eyes still fixed on the pipe, following every movement of it. Finally, obediently it sinks again into the basket, its head resting on its coils."

Snake catchers use milk to entice them. When a snake darts from the undergrowth and dips its head into the milk, the snake catcher plays his flute and hypnotises the snake.

Then he quickly holds the snake from behind the head and puts it into a special pot which he carries. After four days in the pot, the snake is taken out and the poison glands are removed. The poison must thereafter be removed once a month, for the venom collects again. The overlooking of this fact snake charmer.

"The basis of snake charming is hypnosis. A snake has no ears, but it can 'hear' with its breast muscles, which are so sensitive that they pick up the slightest vibration."

Want to try snake charming?

WHO INVENTED . . . .

The following quiz was sent by S. Maslamoney, of 101 Pinedene Road, Rossburgh:

Who invented . . . .
(1) Power of steam?
(2) Steamboat?
(3) Miner's safety lamp?
(4) X-ray?
(5) Telephone?
(6) Chloroform?
(7) Electricity?
(8) Coal gas for lighting purposes?

(Answers next week.)

PEN PALS

The following is a list of pen pals for this week:

V. Narainsamy (13), Indian School, Fallston, Natal, desires pen pals from the Union and India. Interests: Picture collecting, fishing and cricket.

Joseph Roy (17), 113 Sentinel Avenue, Greenwood Park, Durban, whose interests are in boxing, fishing and cinema, would like to have pen friends from any part of the world.

R. Thulsevalliam (15), of 244 Smithfield Road, Kenville, P.O. Red Hill, Durban, desires pen pals from the Union and overseas. Interests: Stamp collecting and cinema.

Ramdulaaley Ramsaroop (17), of 377 Park Station Road, Greenwood Park, P.O. Red Hill, Durban, whose interests are in collecting picture postcards and music, desires pen friends from any part of the world.

Seenath (17), of 149 Firwood Road, P.O. Red Hill, Durban, desires pen pals from any part of the world. Interests: Fishing and soccer. He is a J.C. student at Sastri College.

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SMILE STORIES

The court was silent except for the eloquent tones of defending counsel. Everyone hung on his words, and many thought that he would easily win his case.

"And now, gentlemen of the jury," he began to wind up. "I ask you, where could the prisoner have hidden the watch? Not in his pocket. The constable has already told you that the man was searched. Not in his shoes—the watch was too large. Then where was it hidden?"

He paused dramatically for effect, and during the pause the prisoner ventured: "Please, sir, I put it under my 'at.'"

New Guide Hat Style

CAMP.—Forty different nationalities were represented at the Guide International Camp held recently in the grounds of Hall Barn, Beaconsfield, the home of Lady Burnham, Guide Chief Commissioner for England. Above is a different Guide hat style—Southern Sudan version.

Mabel was the only child in the class who spoke up briskly, when, for the benefit of some visitors, the teacher asked, "Can any little girl recite?"

"Please teacher, I can."

"That's a good girl. Step out in front of the class. Now, what can you say for us?"

"Nelson's Farewell to His Mother."

"Splendid. Well, now begin."

"Ta-ta, mum," said Mabel dramatically."

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TEEN-AGERS' COLUMN

HELLO TEENAGERS,

While we in South Africa are the victims of "racialism," it is interesting to note that there is at least one country in the world where the White, Black and Brown races work together and live together in complete harmony. Racial discrimination is something new to the country—BRAZIL.

The report in the latest issue of Unesco's "Courier" would certainly make the Nats blush . . . .

BRAZIL—NO RACE PREJUDICE

The best type of social relationship between Whites and Coloured people is probably to be found in the regions colonized by the Portuguese during the last four centuries. This, for example, was the impression which Andre Siegfried formed after his travels round the world.

Brazil, the biggest country that the Portuguese discovered and populated, is no exception to this rule. In fact, one of the characteristics of Brazilian cultural life is the harmonious way the various ethnic groups of Native, European, African and, more recently, Asiatic origin, live together.

In other lands, too, it is true, Whites of different origin and people of various colour groups, live together peacefully and without tension; but in few parts of the world today is the relationship between the Whites and the Coloured people (and especially the descendants of the African slaves) better than in Brazil.

Actual racial prejudices do not really exist in Brazil, much less any organised or open struggle between Whites and Negroes even in those parts of the country, such as the southcentral and eastern States, where Negroes are most numerous.

Of all parts of Brazil, the State of Bahia is undoubtedly the most typical of Negro-White race relations. Its population consists for the most part of White descendants of the Portuguese, Negroes whose ancestors were slaves brought from Guinea and Angola, and mulattoes who are the result of the constant "mestizagem" (intermarriage), which has been going on between the Whites and Negroes since the middle of the 16th century.

"A SIMPLE ACCIDENT"

Having more or less dark skin is regarded as "a simple accident" of physical nature which has nothing to do with one's moral qualities or intellectual ability . . .

As in any other part of Brazil, all racial groups mix freely in theatres and cinemas, cafes and restaurants, public conveyances, churches, schools and in the armed forces . . . .

Bahians are fond of saying that differences in their social position are only a question of education; that anyone can rise if he has reached a certain level of instruction or professional training and his moral conduct is compatible with accepted local patterns.

Thus, Coloured citizens work, not only with one another but also among Whites, as doctors, judges, lawyers, engineers, university professors, priests, politicians, high government officers and—although relatively less frequently—as businessmen, industrialists, bankers and army officers.

MARRIAGE

Marriage is the touchstone of inter-racial relations. In Bahia, the number of mixed marriages is very high (about 30 per cent. of all marriages), and the social forces which formerly operated to prevent them are now diminishing.

There are Coloured men with responsible positions who marry White women or at least girls with skins much lighter than their own, and for many of these men, intermarriage opens the door to better social understanding.

A curious fact has been revealed by a study of such cases. It shows that a Coloured man who marries a White woman or a woman of whiter skin than his own, is much less likely to meet with opposition from his wife's family than is the dark-skinned woman from the family of the White man she marries.

These two attitudes which seem paradoxical, are explained by the fact that married couples in Bahia live much more under the influence of the wife's family than the husband's, and the married man is inevitably drawn more closely into the family circle of his wife . . . .

Antagonisms between individuals and groups of different racial stock is reduced to a minimum in Bahia. Moreover, they are further attenuated by the process of adaptation and adjustment which similarly affects other aspects of social life, so that competition tends to lose its aggressiveness and conflicts much of their bitterness. The people of Bahia finally are very proud of their traditions of tolerance and of the absence among them of any "racialism."

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STELLA WIN NATAL CUP: Y. ORTMANS BEATEN 3—0

IT is customary to see a large crowd at Currie's Fountain at any cup final, but on this occasion, when Stella achieved an easy 3—0 win over Young Ortmans, of Maritzburg, only a few were present.

Despite the strong wind, the soccer was entertaining. Young Ortmans were hardly a match for Stella but, although they were two down at the interval, they did not lose courage. Stella could have increased their score twofold but they did not appear to "rub it in."

STELLA did not bring home the Natal Cup because they met weak opponents but because they excelled them in almost every field of play. Their defence was resolute, the halves were always on the attack, and the forwards were dashing. The only noticeable thing on the part of the visiting team was their combination.

No sooner had the match commenced, Stella were on the attack and on the third minute Kissie kicked over the bar. The Stella forwards then attacked, but the Young Ortmans's defence held their fort. On the nineteenth minute Lightie missed an opportunity but a minute later Mohammed Khan passed neatly and in the scramble near the goal mouth the former screwed the ball into the net. The 30th minute saw Nannie (Stella Custodian) save brilliantly by diving full-length to stop a ball from Jimmy. This is the only time the Y. Ortman's outer left gave "trouble" for while the game progressed he was kept in check.

A minute later a M. Khan—Lightie combination saw the latter notch another goal for Stella.

Interval: Stella 2, Y. Ortmans 0.

The interval score did not dampen the spirit of the visitors. Ten minutes after the restart, Kandiah after picking up a pass from Tilly, kicked high above the crossbar. A little later he redeemed himself by scoring after a grand solo effort.

Towards the end the game tapered off for most of the play was concentrated on the Y. Ortmans half.

The final score was: Stella 3 (Lightie 2, Kandiah 1), Y. Ortmans 0.

LAKE CITY ENTER FINAL

Lake City of Durban Sunday League notched a 2-0 win over Pirates of South Coast in the Semi-Final of the Junior Natal cup competition at Currie's Fountain on Sunday.

The match was not up to expectation due to the wind. In the rather scrappy first half, Lake City with the wind against their backs, managed to notch two goals and this was the deciding factor.

As for Pirates, they were dogged with misfortune from the start, because most of the players were hurt but in spite of it they struggled gamely and did not allow their opponents to increase their score.

Pirates kicked off with the wind facing them. On the sixth minute Naicker (Pirates) was carried off the field and later, Sunny had to leave the field owing to an injury.

Lake City scored on the 12th minute. A few minutes later a shot deflected from the right back's boot and entered the net.

After the restart, Pirates went on the attack, but by this time the forwards were injured and shot poorly at the goal. Had not some of the Pirate's lads been hurt it would have been a different story.

Final score: Lake City 2, Pirates 0.

Lake City will now meet a Pietermaritzburg team in the final of the Junior Natal Cup Competition.

"AT THEIR DAZZLING BEST . . ."

DAZZLERS were at their dazzling best when they beat Umgeni School Old Boys in the Kalideen's Cup final by 7 to 1 at North Coast on Sunday.

Dazzlers, playing with the wind behind them, were three up in the first half. The game was not one-sided as the score suggests, for Dazzlers had to fight hard for every one of the goals.

Play was always interesting and a delight to watch the neat pattern weaving methods of Dazzlers.

This young team, in their first season of Association football, averaging fifteen years, has pleased all North Coast with their neat combination. With more experience the young lads who always play as a team, should prove formidable. One other feature of this team is their neat appearance on the field. This should be a pointer to other clubs.

The fault of the Umgeni team was the lack of understanding among their players. Particularly outstanding were, Cecil and [illegible], who scored [illegible] goals each for Dazzlers.

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Earl Mountbatten With Indian Cricketers

The Indian cricketers concluded their tour of England last week. Earl Mountbatten is seen talking to some of the Indian cricketers when they were entertained to luncheon by the British Sportsman's Club, in London.

Bob Pillay Scores Five Goals

MARITZBURG.— International forward, Bob Pillay, who was in great form on Sunday, scored all five goals for Frontier against Clare Estate (Mayville) in the Daniels Gold Cup Semi-final. Clare replied with one goal.

Frontier were early on the attack and drew first blood through a neat bit of combination in the Frontier forward line, which ended with Bob Pillay slamming the ball into the net, giving V. C. Moodley, the Clare Estate and international custodian no chance.

The visitors missed many chances through poor finishing in front of the goal mouth. Frontier's second goal came through a penalty. Bob Pillay made no mistake with the resultant kick. Bob scored his hat-trick with a shot that seemed to be going out but the ball hit the upright and went into the open goal.

Interval was taken with the score, Frontier 3, Clare Estate nil.

On the resumption Clare Estate did not take advantage of the wind and seemed to give up hope.

Bob Pillay increased the lead with a terrific drive. Clare Estate were pressing in the closing stages, and Frank scored their only goal. Bob Pillay headed a cross from Mannie Pillay to bring the score to 5-1 in favour of Frontier.

In the curtain raiser, Frontier beat Springbok by 4 goals to 2, thus winning the Junior League.

Bergmann And Leach To Tour India

CALCUTTA: R. Bergmann and J. Leach, winner and runner-up in the Eastern Table Tennis Championships, recently concluded in Japan, have been invited by the Table Tennis Federation of India to make a two-weeks tour of the country, it is learned in Calcutta. They are reported to have accepted the invitation.

The Federation is now contacting the State Associations to obtain their confirmation and to plan the matches to be played during the tour.

AMATEURS IN ACTION

The boxing and bioscope show held at the Mayville Theatre drew a packed house when the Natal non-European Amateur Boxing Association presented five good bouts on Thursday.

Ismail Hassen put up a courageous show against the hard hitting S. Pillay. Several times he was knocked through the ropes, but came back and saw the fight through. Pillay beat Hassen on points.

The second bout between C. [illegible] and M. Valoo produced fireworks, Valoo managed a points decision.

In the third bout between C. Dawson and Victor Mngwenya, Victor proved the superior. He knocked Dawson down for several counts. The fight ended in a T.K.O. in favour of Victor in the third round.

The Aubrey Rajah—C. [illegible] fight was also thrilling. Both boxers gave a fine account of themselves and the decision was very close in favour of Aubrey. Aubrey was helpless and at times it looked as if the fight would end in a K.O.

The last bout of the evening between South African lightweight champion, T. Frank and John [illegible] also ended in a draw.

Frank has not been training for quite a while. It was only on the day of the fight that he was asked to fight, and he agreed to be a last minute substitute.

Dr. A. K. P. Naicker presented the Natal Championship trophies to the winners.

Club Championship

The first round of the Club Championship in the "A" and "B" divisions will be played on Sunday at Curries Fountain at [illegible] a.m.

D. Kalideen won the "Captain's Prize" with a score of [illegible], and K. M. Moodley the "Vice-Captain's Prize" with a score of [illegible] on Saturday last.

The other results were:

Captain's Prize, Reggie Pillay [illegible]; R. M. [illegible]; A. R. [illegible]; Dennis [illegible]; A. W. [illegible]; R. [illegible]; A. G. [illegible]; G. Abbai [illegible]; Sandy Naiker [illegible]; Geo. Maistry [illegible].

Vice-Captain's Prize, R. [illegible]; Y. A. Khan [illegible]; M. A. Khan [illegible]; J. Tommy [illegible]; Ajam Majid [illegible]; G. M. Pather [illegible]; P. [illegible].

A HIGH STANDARD OF PHYSIQUES DISPLAYED—Tromp van Diggelen

IN selecting the Natal representatives for the "Mr. South Africa" contest to be held in Kimberley, Mr. Tromp van Diggelen (the world authority on physical culture, who judged the "Mr. Universe" contest), commented on the high standard of physique displayed at the Premier Hall on Saturday last, when the Natal Amateur Weight Lifting and Physical Culture Association held their championships.

NATAL'S Team of two weightlifters and four body builders to compete in the South African Championships at Kimberley were chosen.

Only two weightlifters, Kenneth Maharaj and Stanley Naidoo both of the Sonny Moodley's Gymnasium qualified and Johnny Maistry, Alfie Shadrach, R. P. Govender and Gerald Harvey were chosen for the "Mr. South Africa" contest.

Mr. M. K. Tommy will manage the team which left on Tuesday night. Natal has undoubtedly chosen a most formidable team and the participants from the other provinces will have to give of their best to beat them.

Two Natal Press records were broken by Stanley Naidoo in the feather-weight division by 10lb. and Kenneth Maharaj in the light-weight by 5lb.

The show was a very great success and the audience thoroughly enjoyed themselves, especially Mr. Tromp van Diggelen's exhibition of Muscle Control and his talk on "Strong Men of the Past." He thrilled the audience by even making his muscles respond in rhythm to a tune he whistled.

At the age of sixty seven he displayed excellent control of his muscles and expansion of his chest. His record expansion of 14 inches has not yet been equalled in the world.

HIGH STANDARD

In selecting the representative Natal team for the "Mr. South Africa" contest, Mr. van Diggelen commented very highly on the physiques displayed and said that they compared very favourably with those he had seen overseas.

Variety was added to the programme by musical items rendered by the Tanjore Orchestra and an exhibition by Mr. R. K. Naidoo.

Results of the Weightlifting were as follows (Figures for the press, snatch, jerk and total are given in that order):

Flyweight, P. Govindsamy, 120, [illegible]; D. Chagan, [illegible]; [illegible] G. Naidoo, [illegible].

Bantamweight, N. Kisten, 150, [illegible].

Featherweight, Stanley Naidoo, [illegible], 160, 205, 530½; V. Morgan Naidoo, [illegible]; A. J. Naidoo, [illegible].

Lightweight, Kenneth Maharaj, [illegible], 170, [illegible], 560; M. Karie, 160, 165, [illegible].

Middleweight, Moses [illegible], [illegible]; R. Jackie Pillay, 165, [illegible], 460.

S.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

All eyes will be focused on Kimberley this week-end when the 1952 South African Championships in weightlifting and best developed body will be held on Saturday night at the City Hall.

Four centres will be competing, namely: Natal, Eastern Province, Western Province and Griqualand West. This year, the third championships since the inception of the South African weightlifters and body builders federation, will see the keenest competition ever, as all provinces are making an all-out effort to produce a Grade I team.

After the championships, the annual meeting will be held.

It is hoped that the meeting will decide to adopt the principle of having the headquarters rotate according to the venue of the championships.

Swiss Soccer Team To Play In India

"The Leader" Correspondent

CALCUTTA. — The Grasshopper football team of Zurich, Switzerland is likely to visit Calcutta to play a number of exhibition matches this winter.

The Swiss team are also contemplating undertaking a tour of the East, playing matches in Calcutta, Hongkong and Manila, according to information available here. They are expected to visit Ceylon next January.

Natal Indian Football Association

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Cup Final Should Produce First Class Soccer

SOCCER interest this weekend shifts to the Wembley Stadium, Johannesburg, where the match of the year—the Federation Cup final—will be played between the national African and Coloured teams. "Perhaps no better demonstration of non-European grade I class soccer could be wished for than this match," Mr. Dan Twala, secretary of the S.A. African Football Association, told "The Leader."

"When the Newcastle team visited South Africa this last winter, we expected another all-victory international exhibition of soccer in the 12 matches arranged for them; but after seeing the Magpies play three matches in the Transvaal and after reading about their play in the different centres of the Union and Southern Rhodesia, the general impression and opinion of our many European and non-European soccerites, was that; firstly, the Magpies were not so good a side as Billy Wright's Wolves of 1951, and secondly, that the standard of their play was not as expected from an English Cup Final team of two seasons in succession; thirdly, our own non-European sides could have beaten the visitors, if an opportunity was afforded them," said Mr. Dan Twala, secretary of the S.A. African Football Association.

"The remarks of the manager and officials of the Newcastle team were, in so many words, understood to mean that our non-European footballers have certainly developed respectable standard of ball control and combination; and with proper coaching may make the grade of international teams overseas. This was made in serious vein after seeing an Indian fixture at the Natalspruit grounds, therefore cannot be ascribed to some complimentary flattery speech after banquet.

"Recently, when the final of the Moroka-Baloyi Cup was staged at the Bantu Sports Ground, an appreciable comment was made by the referee, Mr. Venter of the S.T.F.A. He said that the match was as good as any cup final he had seen in European soccer grounds. Mr. White, who hails from Scotland, the home of international professional football, remarked that if our associations could stage such brilliant matches every time, our grounds would be packed each weekend with not only African spectators, but Europeans as well. Basutoland and Natal players were fit and sound and indeed, did make the grade.

"Perhaps no better demonstration of non-European grade I class soccer could be wished for than the bill set down for tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at Wembley, Johannesburg. The match between the S.A. Coloureds and the S.A. Africans is a must to all worshippers of the game.

Both teams have been given "extra polishing" and are capable of producing the goods.

"The Coloureds XI forwards pack in the persons of Chris van Kramberg, S. Gilmore, W. Woodman, J. Clarke and Griffin, once on their offensive strides can make the crowds yell.

"The giant international players, Jackie Milburn, George Robledo and captain of the Magpies were pleasantly surprised by the showing at the try-out of the East vs. S.A. Indian sides at Natalspruit during the last days of their South African Tour. I wonder what they would have given to see this great game tomorrow.

"The game is a needle match—both sides have beaten the Indian national sides pitted against them with huge scores and come to the final with confidence.

"The boys and the non-European spectators are looking forward to this day with pleasant anxiety. The stage is set. Non-European soccer is to be put to the test. Can we make the grade?" added Mr. Twala.

Indian Teams Enter Final

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG. — The County Indian F.A. beat the Coloured eleven by four goals to one in the replay of the Maritzburg inter-race soccer cup at the Indian Sports Grounds on Saturday.

A small crowd watched this game played in sultry weather which contributed largely towards its end-of-the-season flavour.

The Indians led by a goal, netted off a free kick by Bob Pillay, at the interval. The second half was not many minutes old when Bob Pillay scored again, followed by a goal from Lollan. E. Francis reduced the deficit towards the end, but Bob Pillay netted once more to get his hat-trick and make the final score 4-1 in the Indian's favour.

The final will be played at the Indian Sports Grounds tomorrow between the County I.F.A. and the M.D.I.F.A.

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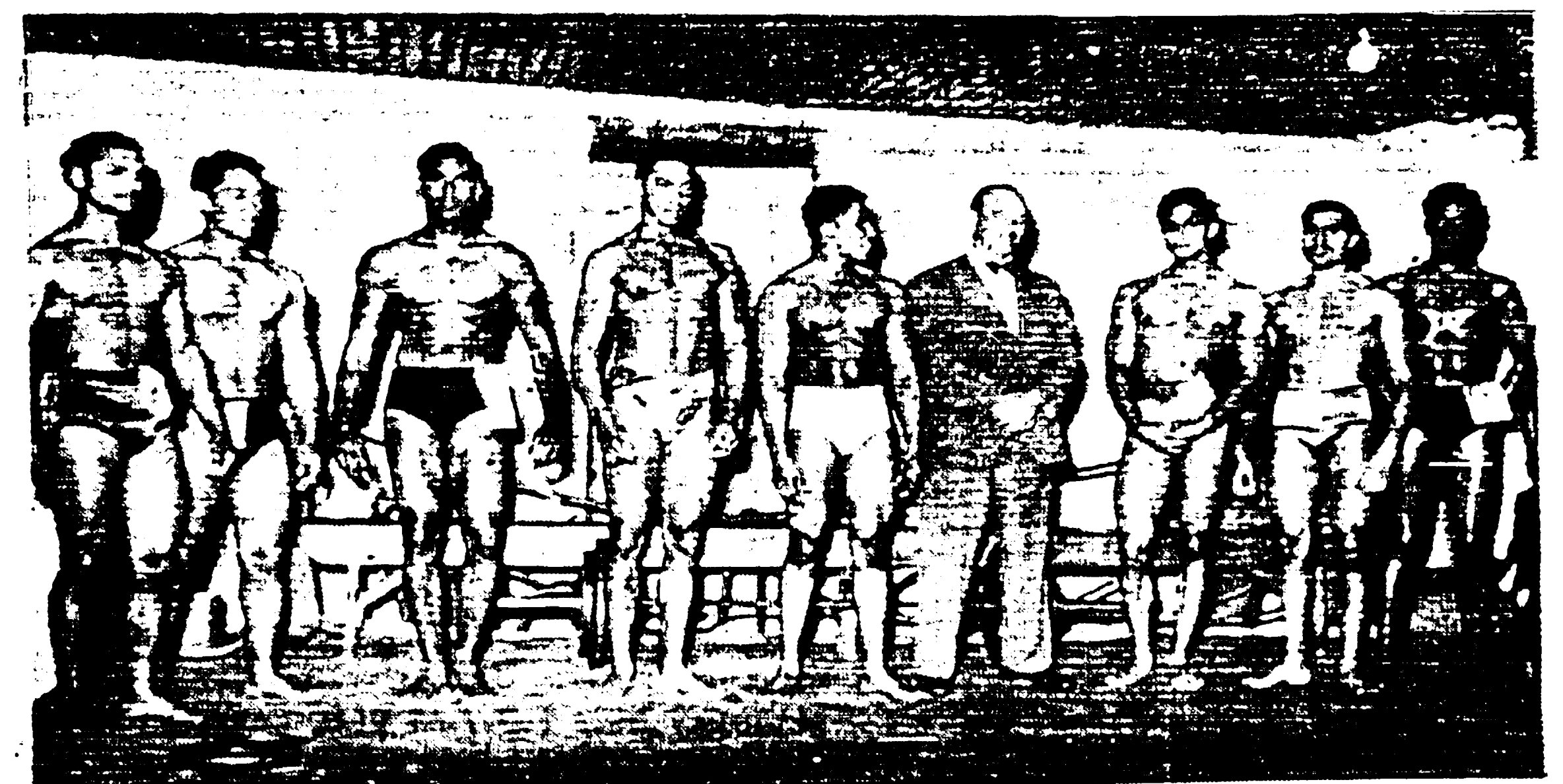

The above competitors, took part in the best developed body competition, organised by the Natal Amateur Weightlifting and Physical Culture Association.

The Competitors are shown in this picture with Mr. Tromp van Diggelen who judged the contest and selected R. P. Govender (extreme left), Alfie Shadrach and Gerald Harvey (to left of Mr. van Diggelen) and Johnny Maistry (on the right) for the "Mr. South Africa" contest. Others in the picture are, Arthur Cawley, Cyril [illegible], G. K. Madhoo and D. Gordon.

Picture by Ranjith Kally.

ATHLETIC MEETING PLANNED

THE Avondale Athletic Club, has decided to invite a team from Cape Town, Kimberley and Transvaal to take part in a big sports meeting which has been planned to take place on Sunday, January 4, 1953, at Currie's Fountain.

The Natal Amateur Athletic and Cycling Union has given permission to the Avondale Club to stage the sports because the club will be celebrating its Silver Jubilee. Officials of the Natal Union will assist the club in the undertaking.

The following are the newly elected officials of the Natal Union: president, Mr. R. Bijou; hon. treasurer, Mr. [illegible] Morgan; hon. secretary, Mr. K. Latchman; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. R. [illegible] and S. K. de Langer; hon. record clerk, Mr. R. [illegible]; hon. auditor, Mr. [illegible] Moodley; executive committee, Messrs. R. Bijou, K. Latchman, G. Morgan, M. K. Tommy and C. [illegible].

NATAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Natal Championships, at which a team will be selected to represent the province, to compete on January 1, will be held on December 26, 1952. Delegates of the Natal Indian Schools' Sports Association, who were present at the meeting, have assured the Union of their co-operation and assistance at all times.

A meeting of the S.A. Amateur Athletic and Cycling Board of Control will be held this week-end in Kimberley to discuss the proposed S.A. Championships in Easter next year.

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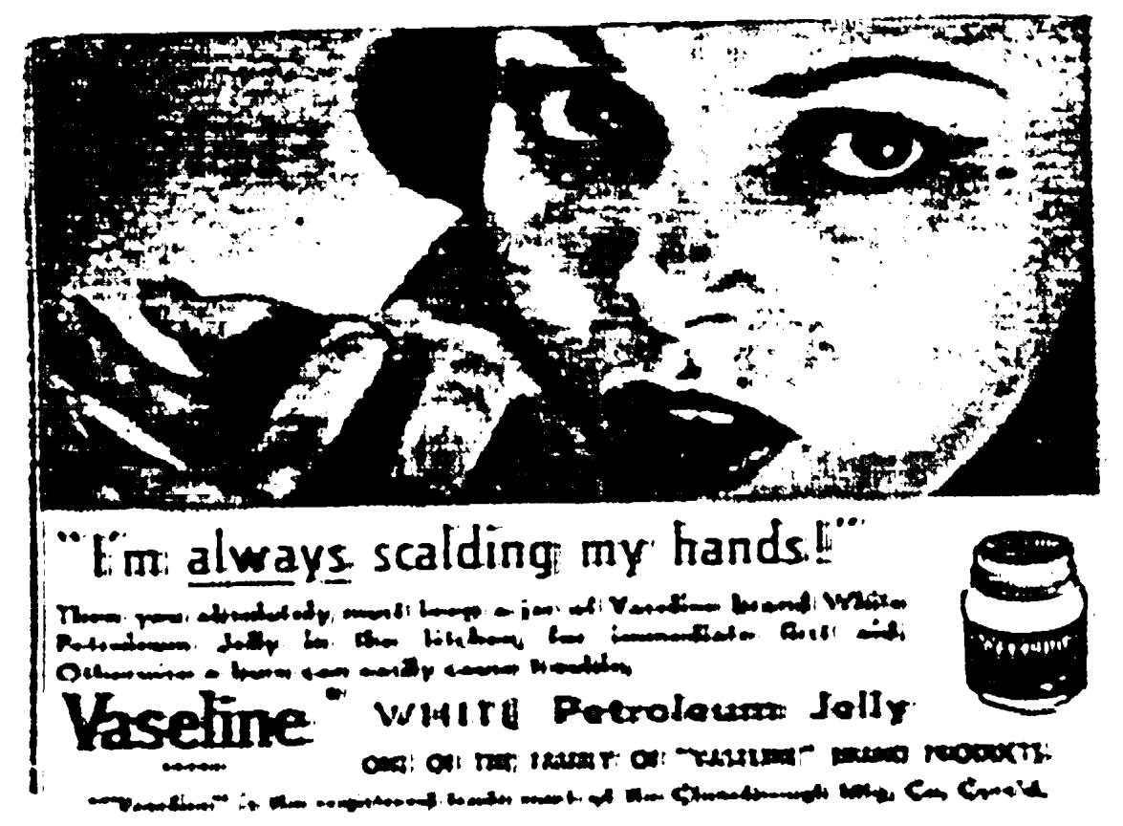
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He visited Victoria Falls, the Great Zimbabwe Ruins, the Matopos, the Sinoia Caves, and the Kruger National Park, in the Transvaal.

Mr. Thakurdin said that the Indians of both Southern and Northern Rhodesia heartily welcomed visitors from the Union. He is contemplating, in the near future, another tour to Portuguese East Africa, Nyasaland, Zanzibar, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and the Belgian Congo.

The Wedding took place recently of Mr. Hassen Khan (Steve), son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Khan, of Lorne Street, Durban, and Miss Fathima Abdulla (Phyllis), also of Durban. The Nikah ceremony was conducted by Moulvi Bashir Siddiqi at the bride's residence. The wedding reception took place at the Beacher's Hall, Crabbe Street, Durban, on September 28. Also seen in the picture are the best man, Mr. Azzie E. Moosa; the bridesmaid, Miss A. Khan; flower girls, the Hafiz [illegible]; and the page boy, Harold.

SEWDUTH,

eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sewkwar, of Willowfontein, Pietermaritzburg, and grandson of Mrs. and the late Mr. Rampersadh, of Merrivale, Howick, who will celebrate his coming-of-age on October 16, 1952.

Inserted by Piraise F. C.

MR. MAHAN ROOPHARIAN

Second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Roopharian, of 218 West Road, Overport, Durban, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lochie, of Overport, Durban, celebrated his 21st birthday on September 28, 1952, at his former residence, 2 Garden Road, Pietermaritzburg, among friends and relatives.

Engagement

NAIDOO—NAIDOO ENGAGEMENT

Miss Govindamma (Bobby), third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Naidoo, of P.O. Box 1, Maidstone, announced her engagement to Mr. Muniah (Johnny), fourth son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Kistappa Naidoo, of Pentrich and brother of James Naidoo Brothers, of 128 Topham Road, Pietermaritzburg, on Sunday, September 14, 1952.

Born

NAYACER: To Kid and Kamala, a son on September 18, at Wentworth. Both well. Thanks to Nurse Mrs. Dalli Bebe Kadar, and Mrs. Billy Govender.

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R. SINGH: to Mr. and Mrs. Karamchand Singh a daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Singh, of Maritzburg.

Mr. R. M. Naidoo (of Naidoo Bros., Pinetown), a well known business personality and his wife left for India by the "Kampala" on October 3.

Accompanying them are, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Maistry, also a well known businessman from Vereeniging, [illegible] and Mr. K. C. Reddy, of Cavendish, Natal.

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ramcharan, of 72 Ritson Road, Durban (known as Bob Goodboy), extend a cordial invitation to all friends and relatives on the occasion of the marriage of the fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Dhani, formerly of Clare Estate, Durban, sister-in-law of B. Ramcharan (Bob Goodboy), to Mahadev (M. C. Jackie Singh) second son of Mr. and Mrs. Chaturpal Singh and grandson of Babu Sewpaul Singh, of 27 Church Street, Newcastle, on Sunday, October 5, 1952, at 10 a.m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ramcharan, 72 Ritson Road, Durban. Entertainment by Riverside Sanathan Dancing Company.

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Town Washes Its Hands Of Areas Act

[S]PRINGS: The Springs Town Council has decided [t]o wash its hands of the Group Areas Act, which [w]ould deprive some Indians here of the trading [ri]ghts first given them by President Kruger. The [C]ouncil decided to make no representations to the [D]epartment of the Interior for the proclamation in [S]prings of certain areas to be occupied by Europeans [on]ly.

This would mean eventually [th]e evacuation of all Indian [sho]pkeepers from the north [en]d of the town's business centre and from the suburb of Geduld. "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless mourn," said Mr. Maltman.

"A particularly fine example of racial harmony, but one to be [ex]pected from the Indian community in Springs, who have always in [th]e past shown a great spirit of co-operation with the rest of the [Eur]opean public," is how the Mayoress of Springs, Mrs. M. Ellis, [ex]pressed her appreciation for the gift made recently of over 400 [pa]rcels from Indian business men in the town for distribution among [Eu]ropean needy families. The donation was made to the Mayoress's [Ch]arity Fund.

[M]R. CHARLES MALTMAN'S proposal that the Council should make no representations to the Department of the Interior for the enforcement in Springs of the Group Areas Act, was accepted.

He said that President Kruger allowed the late Sahib Khan the right to trade in Geduld, which near the turn of the century was Kruger owned.

If the Act was applied in Springs, one family that had started trading there in 1896 would be affected. The firm in question had started trading in Johannesburg in 1886 and had ex-

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Group Areas Act Hitch

CAPE TOWN.—No definite proposals for defining areas in the Municipality, as required by the Group Areas Act can be prepared without an ethnic survey of the whole municipal area, according to a decision of the Cape Town City Council heads of departments. The survey, which would require a special staff, would take two years to finish, it is estimated.

The General purposes Committee recommends that all the Council can do at this stage is to submit a plan showing the municipality, roughly divided into three areas—predominantly European, predominantly non-European and "difficult to define."

This has been done because the Land Tenure Board has pressed the Council to submit its proposals by October 15.

WILL LEAD DELEGATION

Dr. S. RADHAKRISHNAN

A PRESS Note issued by the Ministry of External Affairs that the Vice-President, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, will lead the Indian delegation to the annual session of UNESCO to be held in Paris next month.

This visit to the Continent will be utilised by Dr. Radhakrishnan to visit Egypt and some European countries where he hopes to meet and exchange views with Heads of Indian Missions there and local personalities.

INDIAN RETAILERS ARE IN FAVOUR OF LATE CLOSING ON FRIDAYS

MR. E. H. ISMAIL, PRESIDENT OF THE DURBAN AND DISTRICT INDIAN RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION, TOLD "THE LEADER" THAT HIS ASSOCIATION IS NOT IN FAVOUR OF CLOSING AT 5 P.M. ON FRIDAYS.

He was commenting on the concern expressed by the Durban Chamber of Commerce at the action of a number of smaller retail firms in Durban who close later than 5 p.m.

When the Natal Municipal Association holds its annual conference on Monday next in Maritzburg, the question of late closing on Fridays will feature in the discussion.

MR. ISMAIL said: "The existing 7 p.m. closing is a boon to both Europeans and non-Europeans and more especially to the working class.

"In previous Friday evenings we used to close at 9 p.m. When most of the purchases were made jointly by the man and his wife [illegible]

"The buying public and especially the non-Europeans favoured the late Friday closing and I appeal to the authorities concerned not to amend the existing regulations if any representations to [illegible] from other quarters. Most of the Indian shops close between 12 to 1 on Fridays."

Mr. Ismail added that his association would object to any amendments of the Provincial Ordinance to close compulsorily at 5 p.m. and will make representations accordingly.

EXTENDING HOURS

"This trend is liable to gather momentum and result in a demand that all retail stores extend their hours of business on Fridays," the Chamber says in a letter to the Natal Municipal Association.

The letter adds that if there were a legitimate need for such an extension of hours, the Chamber would have no objection. But no such need did exist.

When the Natal Municipal Association holds its 48th annual conference on October 13, in Maritzburg, the

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Race Barrier Breached In Elections

"The Leader" Staff Reporter

STANGER: At last week's municipal elections for the Council of the Borough of Stanger, Mr. E. M. Moola gained a resounding victory over a European candidate, Mr. C. H. Dwyer. It is generally felt that Mr. Moola's election has breached the artificial barrier of race separatism, and the fact that he soared through a majority of White voters indicates that co-operation and harmony exists between Europeans and Indians.

MR. E. M. MOOLA was returned with a majority of 21 in a straight fight against a European candidate, Mr. C. H. Dwyer, a former town engineer, for a seat representing Ward III of the Borough. The actual votes recorded were 70 for Mr. Moola and 49 for Mr. Dwyer.

Quite apart from any intention to inflate the importance of the victory, it must be said at the outset that there is no parallel to this event in any municipality or town throughout Natal.

The victory is a particularly resounding one, when seen in the perspective of the strained racial set up in this country. The majority of votes cast for Mr. Moola were those of European citizens.

Mr. Moola, who is now in his early fifties, has had a long record of service to Stanger. He has watched Stanger grow from a tiny dorp into a fully fledged borough with a population of 5,500.

The town is divided into three wards for the purposes of elections and in Ward III, which Mr. Moola now represents, there are 138 registered voters on the roll, and of that number there are about 35 Indian voters.

HIS CONTRIBUTION

The trend today is towards a cold compartmentalised world of Apartheid, but Mr. Moola's single contribution is that he has breached the artificial barrier of race separation and actually proved by a preponderance of White voters, Stanger is indeed a fine example of co-operation and goodwill between Europeans and non-Europeans.

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MR. E. M. MOOLA

GALA QUEEN

MISS MOIRA SINGH, was crowned as Gala Queen of the Durban Garment Workers' Industrial Football Association at the close of their soccer season on Saturday at Curries Fountain.

(Picture by Ranjith Kally)

How To Live Long—The Three C's

"The Leader" Correspondent

BANGALORE.—Sir M. Visvesvaraya, celebrated engineer-statesman, recently celebrated his ninety-second birthday here.

Visvesvaraya gave his views on how to reach a ripe old age to the friends and well-wishers who had gathered to congratulate him on the occasion. He said that he attached importance to four things for maintaining good health.

These were food at regular hours, six to eight hours sleep, eight hours work a day, and exercise in the shape of three to four miles walk a day.

Sir Visvesvaraya advocated three C's for success, i.e. cheerfulness, courage and confidence.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, the "Grand Old Man" of India is still active in public life and was recently asked by the Indian Government to advise it on the location of a bridge costing Rs. 250 millions across the River Ganges.

In 1813 the English Parliament passed an Act whereby South African wine imports paid only one-third of the duty levied on imports from Spain and Portugal. This Act encouraged farmers to extend their vineyards. Aspect and soil were studied anew in the light of past experience and greatly improved wines resulted. The patience and industry of these wine farmers of over a century ago helped to establish and develop the South African wine industry of today.

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TALK of the BAZAAR

★By The Faquir★

THIS Dewali promises to be the worst for many years, if the attitude of the public and the doleful faces of the shopkeepers are any criterion.

For months shopkeepers have been throwing away their goods at "next-to-nothing prices," but the people are no more interested in bargains, due mainly to the economic austerity. Children, too, could be found gazing ruefully at shop windows which advertise fireworks for the festive occasion. But from where will they get the money?

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Incidentally, I wonder why this festival of lights is called by so many names. People refer to it as "Dewali," "Devali," "Deepavali," "Deepavali" and what have you. Of course, there's nothing much in a name, but for the sake of uniformity, the Hindu Maha Sabha should do something about it.

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CISCO KID.

"CISCO is in town. Yeh! Cisco is in town. Pancho? He's in town too."

A slightly intoxicated sporting fan who went to Currie's Fountain to see the replay of the All-India Cup final (or maybe the hockey match between Durban Coloured women and Durban Indian women) attracted much attention.

He claimed to be a visiting seaman who had seen almost every port in the world (or did he say every part of the world?). He could speak any language, he said, and he thrilled his audience with fluent renderings of Afrikaans, English, Zulu, French, Spanish and German. But what he said could have been gibberish!

Every time he had managed to elicit a chuckle from his increasing audience, he punctuated his wisecracks in a Mexican accent with "Cisco is in town." Only thing, he did not have a sombrero or any senorita by his side!

One smart Alec asked him the name of the main street in Liverpool. "Cisco" was trapped. But he managed to get out of it by saying that he had not been to the port!!

Remember, "Cisco" is in town!

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SCHOOL RAIDED

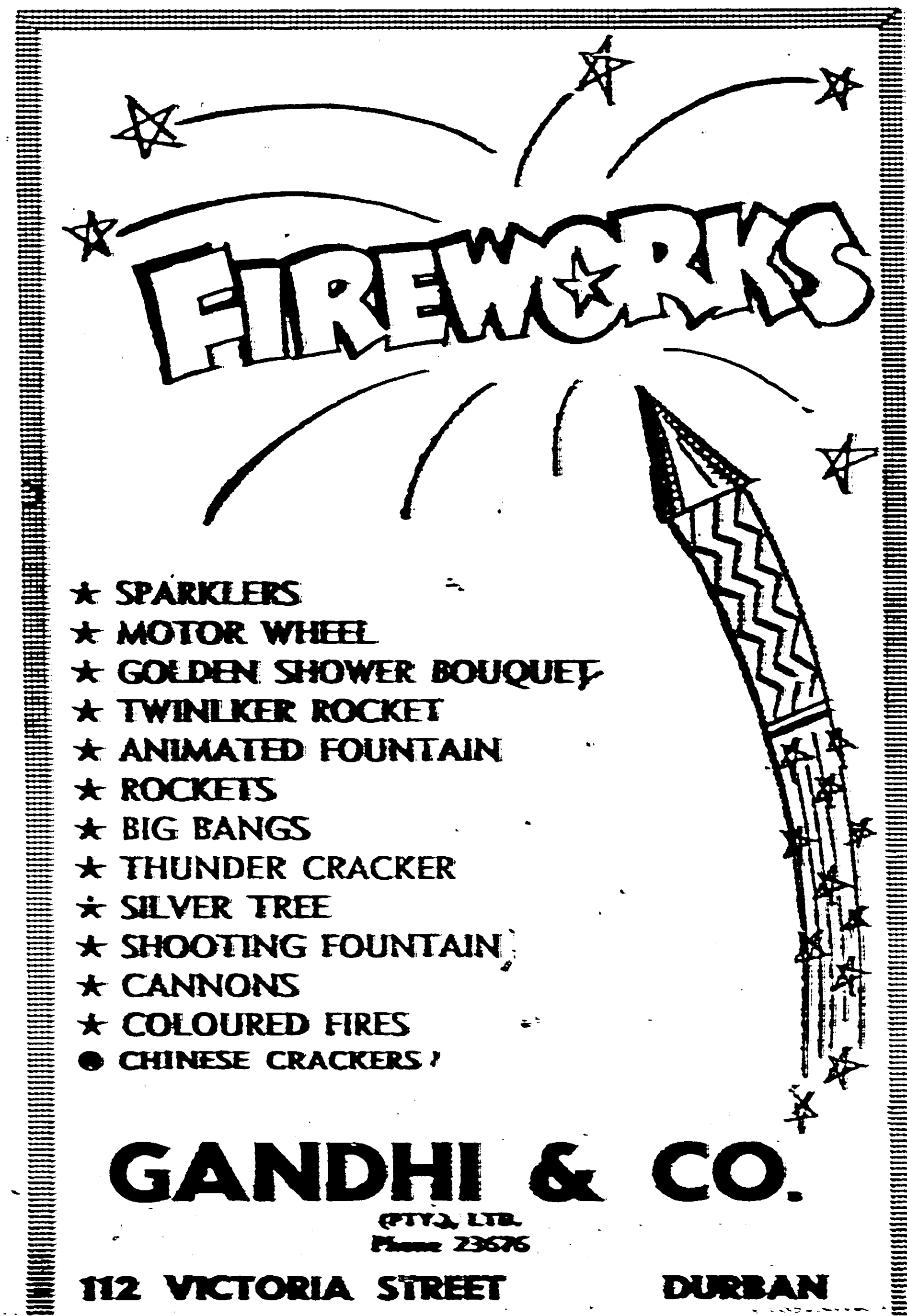
LAST Friday, when thousands of children were in unusually high spirits, for it meant the beginning of a carefree ten-day holiday, the girls from a certain school in Overport had the worst day of the year.

In preparation for the Natal Arts and Crafts Exhibition, the girls had put in three months of concentrated effort producing an array of articles ranging from embroidered handkerchiefs to dresses. This determination to win prizes for their school resulted in their efforts being remarkably good.

On Thursday afternoon, the teachers and children worked overtime in trimming, pressing and labelling the clothes, finally packing them into a box for delivery.

On Friday afternoon, however, the girls were told that the classroom in which the box of clothes was kept had been broken into, and that the clothes had disappeared. No one but the teachers could have fully understood their bitter disappointment.

The police, I understand, are trying to recover the stolen goods.



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Racing Selections

BY "DIPLOMAT"

THE following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting run on Saturday, October 11, 1952:

First race, 12.00 a.m., [illegible] Plate, 7 furlongs:
1 CERES.
2 SACRED SPRING.
3 TEPID.

Second race, 12.30 p.m., Flying Handicap, 2nd Division, 5 furlongs:
1 PUTNEY.
2 H. C. Coetzee's Elect.
3 ANTRA.

Third race, 12.50, Owners' Handicap, 6 furlongs:
1 BLUE MANTLE.
2 BANANA.
3 BAMBI.
4 STORMTON.

Fourth race, 1.45 p.m., Flying Handicap, 2nd Division, 5 furlongs:
1 FAIR FLYER.
2 WEATHERVANE.
3 NOWSLEY.
4 STYLISH WAY.

Fifth race, 2.20 p.m., Newmarket Plate, 7 furlongs:
1 THE RESULT.
2 WINDSOR LIGHT.
3 GAS LIGHT.

Sixth race, 2.55 p.m., Michaelmas Handicap, 9 furlongs:
1 DAN.
2 [illegible]
3 BENGAL.

Seventh race, 3.25 p.m., Flying Handicap, 1st Division, 6 furlongs:
1 MISTRESS GWYNN.
2 H. C. Pendleton's Elect.
3 AMIR.

Eighth race, 4.10 p.m., October Handicap, C Division, 10 furlongs:
1 WINTER'S NIGHT.
2 NEW KEY.
3 PRESIDENCY.
4 ROCHEK.

Ninth race, 4.45 p.m., October Handicap, B Division, 8 furlongs:
1 DIVISOR.
2 FORFAR.
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OBITUARIES

The death occurred of Mr. M. Moonsamy, popularly known as Peri Kollinthay, on Thursday, September 25, 1952, at the age of 69 years, at his late residence, Richmond Farm, Pinetown, after a short illness.

His death marked the passing away of a well-known and highly respected man amongst the community.

The late Mr. Peri Kollinthay was always generous to assist towards any worthy cause, and in time of distress, as during the riots, he wholeheartedly gave the entire stock of his shop to the needy Indian refugees.

His ardent work in religious festivals, and his faith and devotion to God acclaimed his popularity.

Seeing there was no temple in the district of Pinetown, where people could worship, he donated one acre of his land for the erection of a temple for the public.

The Sri Yegabaram Easpeger Temple, in Richmond Farm, Pinetown, which was designed and built mostly through his strenuous and efficient work, is the only temple of worship in the district of Pinetown and surrounding areas.

His remains were interred at the district cemetery amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives who travelled from far and near to pay their last respects to one for whom they had much affection.

He leaves behind his widow, four brothers, seven sons, sons-in-law, daughters, daughters-in-law and grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the sad and irreparable loss.

MR. M. MOONSAMY

The following sent floral tributes: S. Moonsamy and sons, Newlands; K. Mahrenathe, Brindene; John Moonsamy and family, Wyebank; T. Kajoo Bros., Mayville; T. Kunnu and family, Richmond Farm; Thandva Gopaul, Mayville; Tommy and family, Springfield; Rosen James, Mayville; Moonglan Moonsamy, Cato Manor; P. C. Pillay and family, Pietermaritzburg; N. Soobramoney and family, Overport; K. Eoyan and family, Mayville; Soobramoney and family, Cavendish; G. P. Naidoo, Pinetown; Kuppen (Cooper) and family, Mayville; M. C. Naidoo and family, Mayville; P. Joyce Naidoo and Sons, of Britannia Art Florist, Durban; S. Raman and family, Sydenham; Vallan & family, Wyebank; Munamah and family, Springtown; A. Moonsamy Bros., New Glasgow; S. Francis and family, Sydenham; Tom Murugan Bros., New Glasgow; G. P. Thomas and Sons, Mayville; J. Dasarath, Pinetown; S. Chinna Moonsamy and sons, Newlands; the Indian staff of the Pinetown Box Factory, Pinetown; P. Poonsamy and sons, Sea Cow Lake; the Indian staff, Rugby Hotel, Pinetown; Mr. P. J. Harrison, Rugby Hotel.

The death occurred, after a short illness, of Mr. A. H. Khan, late of Thornwood, Mariannhill, and formerly of Merebank, on September 20, 1952, at the age of 37 years.

He was the second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. H. Khan, of 213 Beach Road, Merebank.

After the funeral service, his remains were interred at the Clairwood Moslem Cemetery.

MR. A. H. KHAN

The late Mr. Khan was a very keen sportsman and social worker. He was held in very high esteem by those with whom he came into contact. This was amply justified by the very large numbers who were present at the funeral.

He leaves behind a widow, two daughters, a son, his mother, brothers, sisters, relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

MR. MAHANGEE

The death occurred on September 18, 1952, of Mr. Mahangee, at his residence, [illegible], Tongaat, at the age of 71 years. The late Mr. Mahangee was born in Gorakhpur, India, and came to this country when he was 14 years old. By dint of hard work, he became a leading personality in the district and a prosperous farmer and businessman. He visited India in [illegible].

Among other official positions, he was the foundation member of the Natal Indian Cane Growers' Association, vice-chairman of the Shree Sanathan Dharma Sabha (Natal), chairman and trustee of the [illegible] Indian School, trustee of the Shri Vishnu Temple and an executive member of the Tongaat Indian Mill Group.

He was always kindly disposed and gave generously to all charitable and educational causes, and only a few weeks before his death, he donated [illegible] to the Benevolent Home in Tongaat.

His wife predeceased him in [illegible]. He leaves behind five sons, four daughters and a host of grand and great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.

His remains were cremated at the family crematorium on September 1[illegible], 1952, in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The following paid tributes: Messrs. P. R. Singh, Durban; Sadanand Singh, (Sultan's Road) R. R. Singh, Durban; S. T. Naidoo, C. Madhoo and C. P. Naidoo of Tongaat.

Floral and other tributes were received from the following: Durban and Districts: Messrs. Findlay and Sullivan, [illegible] and family, [illegible] and sons, [illegible] Motor Repairs, [illegible], [illegible] and family, [illegible], [illegible] and sons, [illegible] and family, [illegible] and family, Sanathan Dharma Sabha, [illegible] and Co., [illegible],

Gopaul Singh and family, R. Sitaram and family, P. Seebran and sons.

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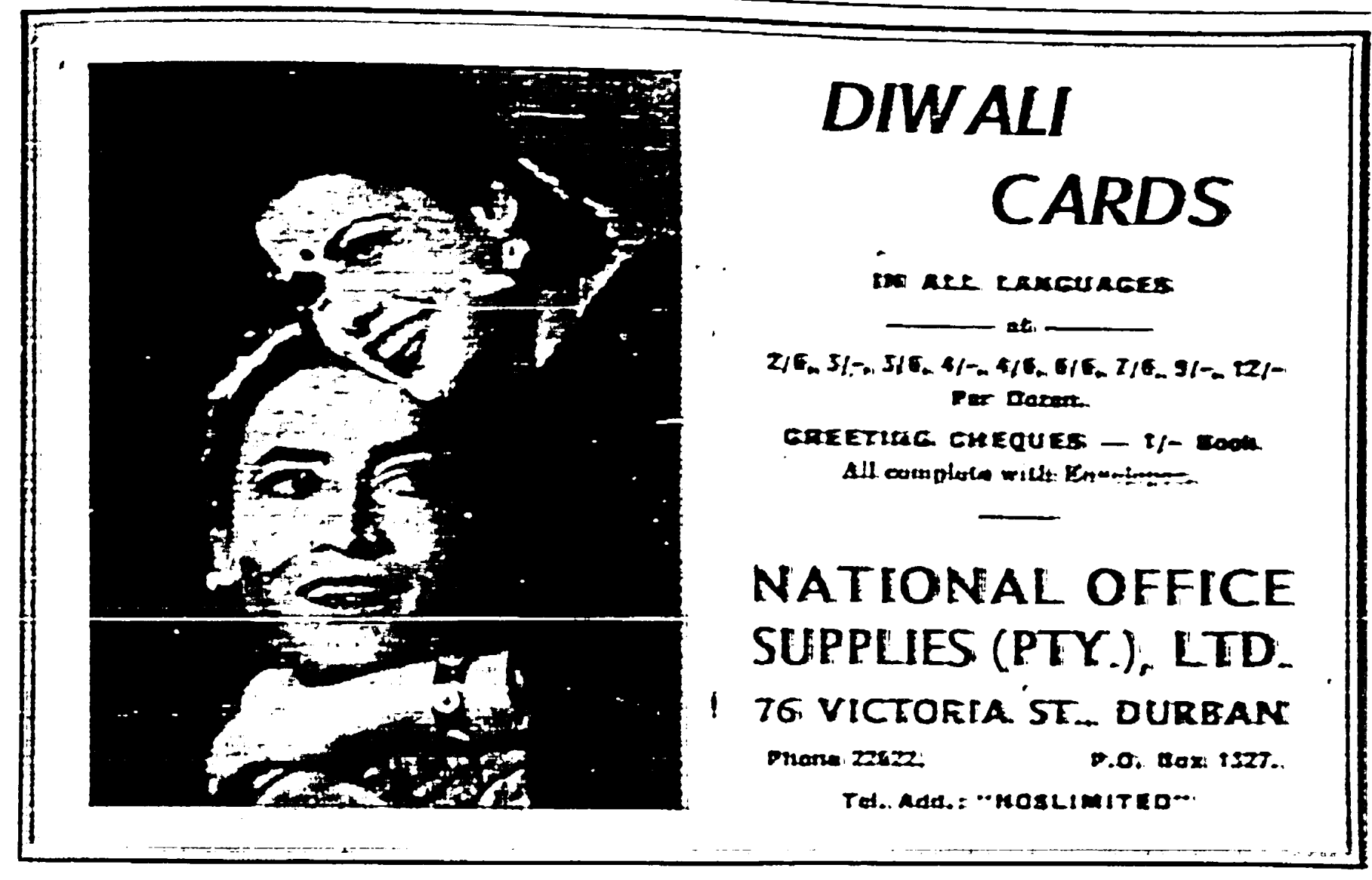

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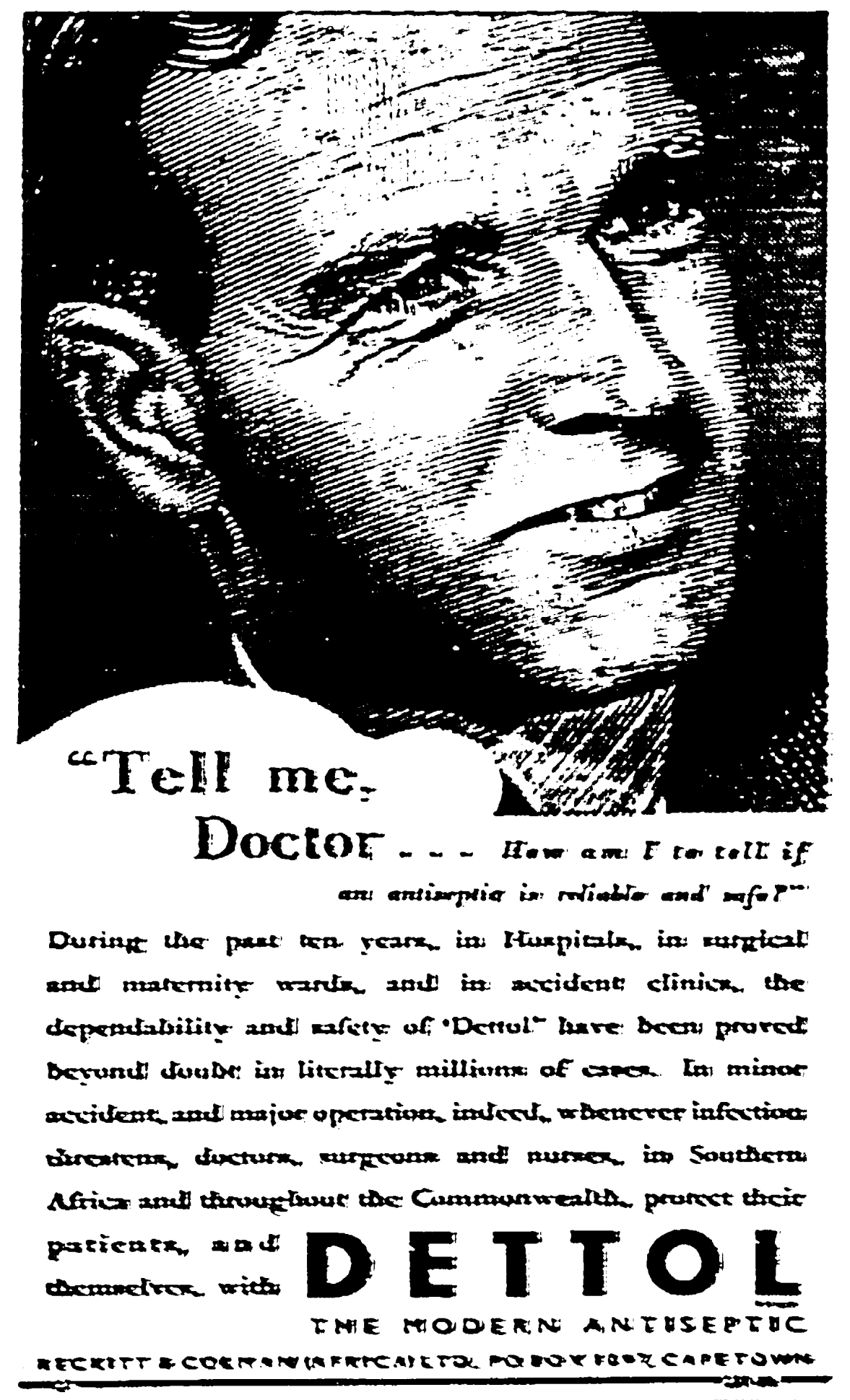

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Our Readers Speak . .

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Indian Music

"CURIOUS" (Durban) writes.— Recently there has been considerable controversy regarding Indian Music. As one, keenly interested in Indian Classics, I am rather curious to know the whereabouts of one celebrated exponent of Indian Classical Music, in the person of Master Amernath Maharaj the first pupil of our greatest artist, Professor Sultan Khan.

I feel confident that, if people like Master Amernath Maharaj made more public appearances and broadcasts over the air, then less criticism of Indian Music would be made, and it will make the Indians feel proud of their culture and heritage.

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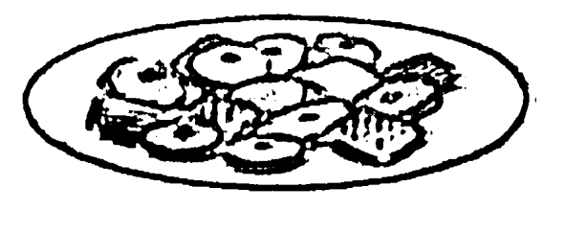
School Concert

D. PILLAY (Maritzburg) writes:—I want to congratulate the staff of the St. Anthony's Government Aided Indian School, Pietermaritzburg, on the fine show they put up. It was the best concert we have had for a long time.

The Peacock Ballet was excellent. Every teacher played her part well and the play was good. Miss Regina Das and Miss Evelyn Ebenezer were outstanding.



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The Lighter Side

"ABSE CHOOP RAHO" (Durban) writes.—Whilst congratulating the Springfield Hindu Sabha and particularly Mr. K. Ranchod, the honorary secretary, for the very fine work that they have done in erecting a new block of classrooms to mark the golden jubilee of the existence of the Springfield School.

May I remind Mr. Ranchod that praise should come from outside and not from one directly connected with the Sabha.

Then Mr. Ranchod makes bold to say that some organisations have been wasting large sums of money on elaborate programmes. May I ask him as to why should not these organisations spend money once a while, especially to mark an important event when they have a little money to spare?

If everybody thought in the same way as the secretary does, and if everyone put every penny away for the more serious things in life and completely forget to see the lighter side once in a while, the world would be a very dull place to live in.

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No 'Differences'

D. SURAT SINGH ([illegible]) writes.—I refer to your editorial of September 26, 1952.

When did the Indian leaders of the Congress party state that the Indians [illegible] between the Africans and the [illegible] with the Native question?

If the Congress leaders have allied the cause of the Indians with the Africans what matter? did not Mahatma Gandhi say that if the Indians wished to live in South Africa they must be friendly with the Africans in whose land they live? And did not Pandit Nehru ask the Indians to stand side by side with their fellow Africans?

I would like to know what the "tremendous differences" are that exist between the Africans and the Indians?

Does not the African and Indian face the same struggles, difficulties and disappointments?

Does not an African wish for freedom as much as the Indian? If this be so, where does the difference come from? That "tremendous difference" exist between Indians and Africans is only imagined.

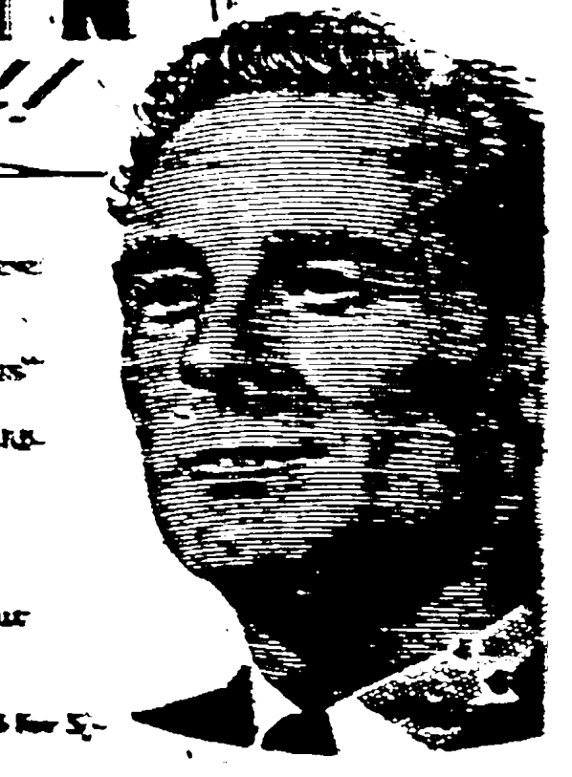
If the "Defiance Campaign" is to be discussed at UNO and Mrs. Pandit is called for [illegible] greater display of wisdom than she displayed at the last meeting, is she not capable to do so? If anyone doubts this, that person is certainly underrating Mrs. Pandit's great intellectual ability and moral courage.

Chatsworth FOSA Officials

At a meeting of the Chatsworth and Districts Area Care Committee of the F.O.S.A., held recently at the Chatsworth Indian School, the following were elected to office for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Mr. A. R. Reddy; secretary, Mr. George Thaver; treasurer, Mr. V. V. Govender; record clerk, Mr. Sivalingum Thambiran; F.O.S.A. Hall representative, Mr. G. V. Reddy; hospital visitor, Mr. Thomas K. Moodley; working committee representative, Mr. George Thaver; alternate representative, Mr. K. L. Naidoo.

Mr. V. S. V. Pillay presided. Mr. C. K. Pillay, B.A., M.Ed., spoke on "The Place of the Individual in the Community."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Springfield Plays

THE three one-act plays produced at the Springfield Training College by Mr. C. B. Wanner last week drew good audiences. On the opening night, due to the inclement weather, the crowd was not so encouraging.

The first play, "Gods of [illegible]," a fantastic comedy, was well received by the audience. The lighting effects and the colourful costumes contributed towards its success. Those outstanding were A. A. Naidoo, Albert Francis and H. Kader. They spoke clearly and showed dramatic ability.

The second play "In the Zone," a drama of the sea, was impressive.

The story takes place on the British tramp steamer "Glencairn" on a night in the autumn of the year 1915.

It is about midnight, and the ship has just entered a zone known to be mined, and where enemy submarines are lurking. The crew consists of eight rough sailors. G. K. Moodley, who played the part of "Smitty," was outstanding, and it was he who had kept the play together. However, in the "crying scene," he was inclined to overdo it.

"The Purple Bedroom," a play of ghosts and mortals, was perhaps the best of the three. It was perfectly cast, and this could not be said of the other two. H. N. [illegible], M. Mansingh, J. Prakasim, K. Kallideen and Miss P. L. Ebenezer made the characters in the play live.

Poojay Celebrated

At a well-attended gathering, the newly-formed Durban Andhra Stree Sungum celebrated "Saraswati Pooja" on Saturday, at the Arya Prathinidi Sabha Hall, Carlisle Street, Durban.

An interesting programme of songs, music and dance had been arranged for the afternoon.

Those who took part were Indrani, [illegible], Ringammah and Kamala of Reddy's Andhra School. Others were Mohini Gopaul, [illegible] Gopaul, R. A. Chendramma Reddy, Misses S. N. Kamaladevi Naidoo, R. Nagammah Naidoo, K. Nonie and Mrs. S. N. C. Varadacharyulu.

Pingla, an inmate of the Aryan Benevolent Home, performed a dance which was well received.

[illegible] S. N. C. Varadacharyulu spoke on the significance of "Saraswati," and music was provided by Messrs. Ramiah Chetty, K. R. Appiasamy, M. Ramadasen, Ram Naidoo and Kanna.

Mrs. S. N. Naidoo acted as M.C. and the vote of thanks was moved by Miss S. N. Kamaladevi Naidoo, one of the secretaries.

Dimes Area Care Committee

The Dimes Area Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association held its tenth annual meeting on Sunday last at the Magazine Barracks Drama Hall.

The Chairman, Mr. P. N. Das in his report stated that the work of the Care Committee is made difficult because of the appalling conditions in which the people live. The Dimes Area Care Committee (Magazine Barracks) is situated on a 25 acre of land housing approximately 1,400 men, women and children, [illegible] people to every 1 acre.

He also said that the authorities have laid so much of importance on nutrition, good housing, sanitation etc., but nothing tangible has been done to eliminate these woeful conditions.

A magnanimous gift in the form of a Floating Trophy was presented to the Care Committee by the Magazine Rangers Football Club to hold a Fishing Competition to raise funds for the South African National Tuberculosis Association to establish 40 TB Settlements in the Union of South Africa.

The FOSA Riverside Area Care Committee also have donated an [illegible] Trophy for this purpose.

[illegible] also spoke on the work of FOSA and the Care Committee.

The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. P. N. Das; secretary, Mr. K. S. Chetty; treasurer, Mr. A. Andrew and record clerk, Miss P. [illegible].

The Muslim Gospel

MARITZBURG.—Explaining a portion of the Holy Quran, Imam Moulana Muhammad Daniel, in his Friday sermon in the East Street Mosque said:

"Allah created the heavens and the earth, then He it is who holds sway over His dominion, and He is firm in the exercise of His power and knows no weakness.

"The feeling which should be entertained towards Allah should be combination of fear and hope, of awe as well as love, because the fear of His displeasure [illegible] the mind no less than the hope of His mercy.

"The gospel of the Muslim is the Quran. Muslims believe in the Divine origin of every other sacred book," he added.

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Neeye (Waltz).
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Ivvazhi Vazhvee (Bolero).

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Mun Rola He (Waltz).
Ulfat Me Dilko (Modern).

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Insan Ki Done Manzil He.
Dukh Dard Musibal Me.
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Dilko Jalane Wale (Mod.).
Mae Tum Ko Bhool Jawoo (Modern).
H.715—ZUREEN:
Roeth Gayi Kismet (Modern).
Hamari Tumhari (Duet).

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H.713—YANAM DEVI:
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THIS resolution was passed at the Provincial Educational Conference held under the auspices of the Natal Muslim Education Committee on Sunday, at the Pine Street Madressa Hall, Durban. His Eminence Moulana Abdul Aleem Siddiqui, who had to curtail his tour of the Transvaal specially to attend this Conference, presided.

Thirty-five delegates, representing 35 educational institutions in various parts of Natal participated. Resolutions were passed for the educational welfare of the Muslims of the province.

Another resolution provides for the establishment of a Muslim Education Board, whose functions will include the supervision of religious education in those institutions affiliated to it, general overseeing of all matters pertaining to religious education, establish a training centre (Darul Uloom), make provision for bursaries for deserving students and so on.

The conference expressed the necessity of providing separate schools exclusively for girls.

The final resolution expressed the deep appreciation of the conference and the Muslim community as a whole to His Eminence Moulana Abdul Aleem Siddiqui for the deep interest he took in their affairs, and for his guidance and appointed him as the adviser to the proposed Natal Muslim Education Board, and also requested him to extend his stay in this country for a further three months.

DIWALI CHEER SOCIETY IN NEED OF FUNDS

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG: "Deepavali, the Festival of Lights, is once more upon us. It is a day of prayer and rejoicing throughout the Hindu world, but what of the poor and the needy? Are they to celebrate in prayer alone?" asks Mr. C. Rajagopaul, secretary of the Maritzburg Deepavali Cheer Society, in an interview with a "Leader" reporter.

[illegible]

At the annual meeting of the Society, held last week, the following were elected [illegible]

SNAKES CAN'T BE JAILED!

"The Leader" Correspondent

BURDWAN (West Bengal).—A snake charmer, about to be lodged in the Burdwan Jail, let loose his King Cobra inside the Jail Office and threatened the Superintendent that he would not put them back into his baskets unless he was released.

The Jail Superintendent, warders and sepoys climbed hurriedly on to tables and chairs.

The Jail authorities immediately handed the man back to the Railway Police, who had arrested him for travelling without a ticket, saying that the Jail could accommodate only human beings and not reptiles.

The Railway Police, however, made special arrangements to lodge the man with his snakes until his case comes before the Court.

"MORE FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN INDIA"

—Minister

BOMBAY.—There was no other country in the world where there was "greater freedom of expression of opinion in Press and on platform than in India," Dr. K. N. Katju, India's Home Minister, said here recently.

Citing the two sides of the "democratic world" he said on one side of the world there was professed freedom of expression but no one was allowed to publish his opinion. On the other side, there was a free Press but no one dared to speak.

The only country where newspapers published all opinions was India, he added.

Newsboy's Post

POONA. — A double graduate who possessed the degrees of B.Sc. and LL.B. and a number of undergraduates were among the 125 applicants for posts of "boys for distributing newspapers."

The applications were called for by a local daily here.

IMPRESSIVE MARCH PAST OF SCOUTS AND GUIDES

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG: An impressive march past of Indian Boy Scouts and Girl Guides at the Indian Sports Grounds on Sunday afternoon brought to a close a successful rally staged by the Pietermaritzburg Indian Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' Associations.

THE Mayor, Mr. D. H. [illegible], paid a brief visit in the afternoon and inspected a Guard of Honour [illegible]

[illegible]

FLOGGED ALONG

[illegible]

RESULTS

[illegible]

"Natir Puja" For Maritzburg

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG. — The Durban International Club's record-breaking production, "Natir Puja," will be staged in the Capital on October 25 at the [illegible] Hall.

This play is to be presented under the joint auspices of the Woodlands Indian High School Old Boys Club, who are to receive half the nett proceeds. This will go towards the cost of the proposed Golden Jubilee Library at the school. The Old Boys have set themselves a target of £250 as their share — a quarter of the cost of the library — and they hope to reach this figure after the presentation of "Natir Puja" at the end of this month.

They have already raised some £50. Woodlands Old Girls Club have [illegible] at the Jubilee celebrations. The [illegible] £40 being the takings at a restaurant on the same day.

This English version of Rabindranath Tagore's play has a cast of Durban's "intelligentsia" — Dr. [illegible] Singh, [illegible]. It has already played to a packed house at the Maritzburg [illegible] in July.

Andhra Anniversary Celebrated

[illegible]

Hindu Young Men's Society Officials

At the annual meeting of the [illegible] Hindu Young Men's Society ([illegible]), Wentworth Government-Aided Indian School, held recently, the following officials were elected:

Chairman, Mr. M. R. Govender; [illegible]

Committee members: [illegible]

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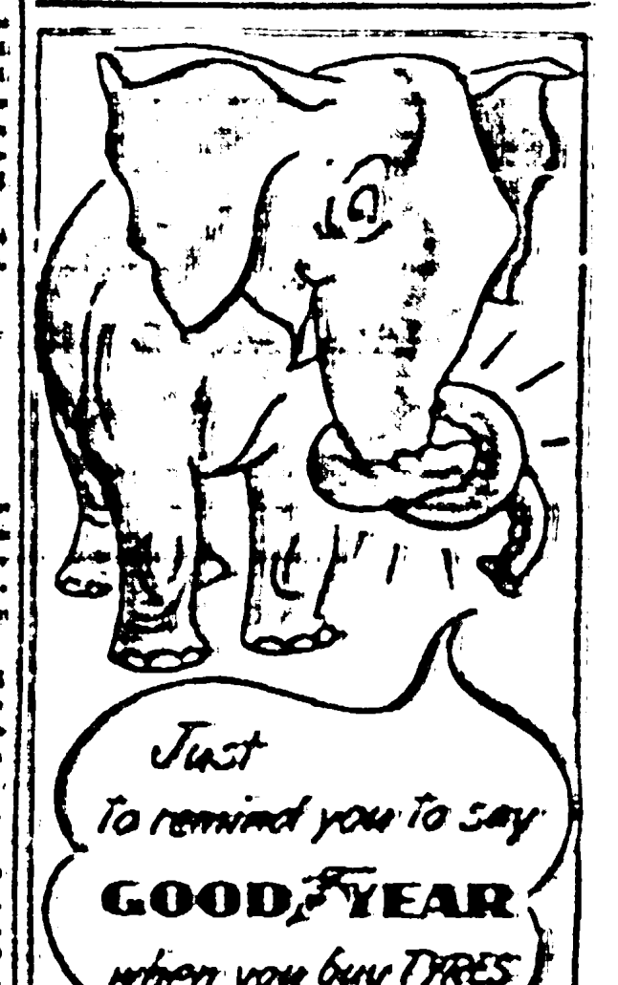
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HINDU YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION (Pietermaritzburg)

An urgent Special General Meeting of members of the above Association is set down to take place in the Library Room on **Sunday, the 12th October, 1952, commencing at 10 a.m.**

Important subjects are on the agenda and all members are kindly requested to attend this important meeting.

R. C. Pillay, Acting President,
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IN MEMORIAM

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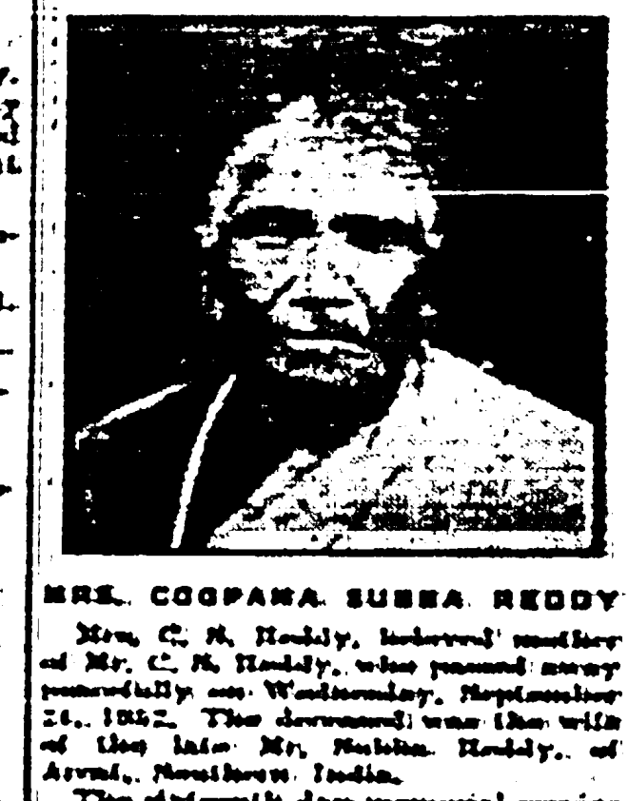
He went to his rest at the setting of the sun.

He will always be remembered by his loving wife, children, father, mother, brothers, sisters and brothers-in-law.

Inserted by J. M. Roberts.

Memorial Service



MRS. COOPAMA SUBBA REDDY

Mrs. C. N. Reddy, beloved mother of Mr. C. N. Reddy, who passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 24, 1952. The deceased was the wife of the late Mr. Subba Reddy, of Arani, Southern India.

The sixteenth day memorial service will be held on October 12, 1952, at 48 Seaward Road, Clairwood. (Inserted by Mr. C. N. Reddy, 48 Seaward Road, Clairwood.)

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The sixteenth day memorial service of the late Mrs. Nallamah, mother of P. Perumall Reen, who passed away peacefully on September 28, 1952, will take place at her late residence, 18 Tagore Place, Springfield, Durban, on the night of Monday, October 13, 1952, and will be continued on the following day at the Umgeni River bank.

Friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend.

Thanks

The family of Pakiriamma Perumal Reddiar, of 18 Tagore Place, Springfield, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent during their sad bereavement.

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Mrs. M. Moonsamy and sons, of Richmond Farm, Pinetown, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

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Mr. C. R. Moodley of 31 Gertrude Street, Maritzburg, wishes to express his gratitude to all his friends for their kind inquiries and many acts of kindness during his long illness and equally long convalescence.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1952

Points Of Honour

THE decision of the Union Government to refuse the help of a mediator in the Indian dispute before the United Nations was followed the other day by an indication that Dr. Malan will not send a Cabinet Minister to state the South African case at the Assembly. These two indications suggest what other evidence supports, that the Government's attitude is stiffening on the question of intervention by the United Nations, and that the outcome of the discussions will be less fruitful than they might have been.

There are many reasons for these decisions. The rising tide of propaganda and criticism—not all of it well based in truth—has done much to exacerbate feelings and has thrown the Government back on its defences. The widespread support given the Defiance of Unjust Laws Campaign has angered the Government and its supporters and has made them less amenable to discussion. A host of circumstances, in fact, many of which the Government have brought on itself, has created conditions where it is easier to say No than to say Yes, with the resulting prospect that once again the United Nations will be faced with a choice it scarcely dare take, that of pursuing a more direct motion against South Africa.

It is a very unhappy augury for the debates and for the Indian community. The two parties to the dispute have almost reached a deadlock where their differences have become less important than their honour. As far as this country is concerned — and it is well to recognise that the Nationalist Government does not differ from the United Party on the Indian question — concession at this stage cannot be made without losing face. India has reached a similar stage. It is now a point of honour with the Union Government that there shall be no intervention by the United Nations. It is a point of honour with India that there shall be. And of all things in the world points of honour are the last and the most difficult points to soften. It is impossible to deal with a man who stands on his dignity. He will not [illegible] on stepping on his own toes.

In the meantime, however, the Indian question remains where it did four years ago. He was a very wise Indian—though a very unpopular one at the time—who said in 1948 that whatever happened at U.N. the Indian problem would have to come back to South Africa to be settled. Many people seem to have forgotten how true this is, and that fundamentally the issues will have to be resolved here between Indians and Europeans. There may be a lesson in the situation today to advise all, Europeans and Indians, the Government and the Opposition to bring back the Indian problem to South Africa and to start settling it here on the spot.

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Britain Urged To Raise Matter At UN

Labour's Abhorrence Of Racialism

MORECAMBE (Lancashire): The Labour Party conference in Morecambe today passed to its National Executive Committee without voting a five-point composite resolution on the African Protectorates and South Africa. The conference placed on record its abhorrence of the racial segregation policy of the Government of the Union of South Africa, and, therefore, "urges the Parliamentary Labour Party to bring pressure to bear upon Her Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to raise the matter before the Assembly of the United Nations."

THE composite resolution said: "The conference 1. is opposed to the incorporation of Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland into the Union of South Africa unless it is the wish expressed democratically of the Africans of the territories;

2. It is opposed to the federation of Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland unless the Africans of Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland agree to the plan of federation;

3. It is of the opinion that to help the Africans of British Southern Africa along the road to self-government, constitutions similar to that granted to the Gold Coast by the late Government be progressively, but rapidly, introduced;

4. They should press for the recognition of the Seretse Khama as chief of the Bamangwato tribe, and

Mr. James Griffiths, the former Colonial Secretary, told the conference:

"The problem that haunts me is the problem of White and Black. I have the feeling that in Africa 1953 may well be a year of crisis.

"We reject the policy of apartheid as immoral, impracticable and bound to lead to disaster.

"We believe that the future for Africa can only be a good and bright one if we do what is a difficult but, I believe, a not impossible task, but trying to get the Black and White peoples to work out their future in partnership.—Sapa-Reuter.

Diwali Greetings

READERS will again be given an opportunity to extend Dewali greetings to relatives and friends throughout the country. The Leader will carry greetings as usual in next week's special issue (October 17).

The following is a specimen:

Mr. and Mrs. ———, of Happy Villa, 24 Cross Street, Durban, wish all relatives and friends a very happy Dewali.

Readers may phrase their greetings in their own words. The cost is 7/6 per greeting.

Displayed greetings cost more and prices may be obtained on application from "The Leader" offices at 323 Pine Street, Durban, or P.O. Box 362, Maritzburg.

Many greetings have already been received and it would be appreciated if readers and advertisers would send in theirs by Tuesday, October 14.

'Defiance' Meeting

MARITZBURG. — Indians and Africans attended a meeting in Maritzburg on Sunday, called to protest against the Government and to organise the "defy unjust laws" campaign in the City.

Sixty volunteers were called for to defy apartheid regulations, but no direct appeal was made.

Volunteers were asked to contact certain officials of the African National Congress.

No date for the opening of the campaign in Maritzburg was fixed.

More Indians Are Donating Blood

MARITZBURG. — Indians in Maritzburg and its environs are offering their blood to the Maritzburg Blood Transfusion Service in increasing numbers, according to the Secretary, Mrs. G. Lerwick.

Mrs. Lerwick said that more than 70, including many new donors, attended the last bleeding at Edendale. On a per capita basis, Maritzburg had more Indian donors than any other centre in the Province.

INDIAN RETAILERS

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questions of late closing on Fridays will feature in the discussion.

REASONS

The Durban Chamber, giving reasons for opposing any late opening states:

1. The five-day week is now almost universally adopted by Durban industrial firms, and industrial employees have every Saturday morning to do their shopping.

2. To afford their staffs an opportunity to shop, retailers at present stagger the hours of their staffs in order to remain open during the midday lunch break.

3. Tea rooms and fresh-produce dealers remain open after normal hours to sell perishable products.

4. Considerable hardship will be placed on employees who have to return home after nightfall. "During winter the closing time of shops at 6 p.m., or later would mean many women shop assistants having to travel home in the darkness, an undesirable feature in a country like South Africa."

5. There is a general world tendency towards decreasing working hours, and South Africa is a signatory to the Convention on this.

6. The efficiency of the shop assistant is likely to suffer from longer hours.

7. The working of longer or more awkward hours is certain to deter prospective employees from entering the distributive trade.

8. Additional expense of wages for staff.

9. It is doubtful that there will be any compensating increase in turnover.

"If the practice of the small number of shops in trading until 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. on Fridays is permitted to continue, other firms will be obliged to introduce similar trading hours in order to protect their business.

"This Chamber feels that the only satisfactory method of dealing with this move is to ensure that all shops close at 5 p.m. on Fridays, and asks that its representations be placed before the Provincial Council."

TOWN WASHES

(Continued from page 1)

panded its business to Springs in 1918.

Of 18 members of the firm's staff, eight served during the war and a number were killed on active service. The firm gave those men half pay and had contributed handsomely to war funds.

"All this to what purpose?" asked Mr. Maliman. "Only now to be told they have 10 years in which to dispose of the valuable business they have built up over the years.

"Surely the Act was never intended to affect firms like these. Man's inhumanity to man makes countless mourn.

"Communism is encouraged by Acts that treat people, who have no right, in this cruel way."

Mr. Veale said the Act was very difficult to apply.

"If these people are moved from Springs, where are they to go?

"In the Rakerton Asiatic township there are already too many traders and no European customers. Also the Natives are anxious to do trading among themselves.

RACE BARRIER

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Moodle was first elected to the old Town Board in 1942. In 1945 he failed to be elected. Then in 1947 he was again elected. He served on the Council until last year when he was defeated by a White candidate by a narrow margin of six votes. Mr. Moodle has shown tremendous determination. He has won a good deal of respect from the White voters for his hard work.

Mr. Moodle, who is a Commissioner of Oaths, has served on the Finance and Public Works Committee and was a member of the Governor General's Fund during the war period. He is chairman of the School Indian Educational Board.

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MESSAGE OF THE STARS

By "SWAMI"

REFLECTIVE and cultured minds are very different from sensual and pleasure seeking temperaments. The first set always tries to know from where they have come, why they are here and whither they will go after the separation of the life from the body.

The principle of life is a very comprehensive and complicated problem and all the world have puzzling theories, not easy to reconcile and more difficult to understand by the ordinary minds.

There are a very large number of people who without any serious thought for the future, plunge themselves into sensual and venereal pleasures never think of the future and declare it as "Bunkum."

When two persons are born, bred and brought up on the same scale and possess the same education qualifications and pass from the same college in the same year, bracketed, how is it that we find great differences in their future careers and longevities?

How is it that one takes birth as the son or daughter of an emperor, and enjoys all imaginable luxuries while the other is born as the son of a scavenger, who struggles in life from hand to mouth, who is destitute in its literal sense, and who suffers all imaginable worries and miseries in life. Why is this difference at the birth of the two infants.

Both of them are innocent. While the one has all the comforts, the other has all the miseries.

GOOD KARMA

We at once say that one has good Karma to his credit, while the other has bad Karma as his share. One is lucky while the other is unlucky, as the European would put it. But why is this difference at birth and luck? Karma theory and the science of Astrology alone can explain such differences in life.

Take two children of an emperor. One may ascend to the throne while the other may be reduced to the poorest conditions and lead a very miserable life in a prison or be beheaded.

Authentic Astrological history has shown that the planetary aspects at the birth of the two children were different according to their Karma in previous existence.

Just at the time of birth, is it possible to say from any other science what will be the condition of the person in this life, from what state or surroundings in previous life has he come, and to what state of future existence would he go.

The previous conduct of the two persons, one born as an emperor's son and the other born as the son of a scavenger, could not be said to have performed the same kind of actions, if so, the resultant must be similar.

If the causes are the same then the results cannot be different.

This is such a plain fact that it needs no further commentaries. Astrology enables us to read correctly and definitely what will be a person's environments and what he will have in his life and how best he could improve his position.

PLANETARY POSITIONS

The planetary positions at birth will also reveal to what loka or world he would go after his death, and what state he would obtain in the next birth. A knowledge of the past, present and the future is simply invaluable and can never be dispensed by any man with a grain of commonsense in his head.

DAILY GUIDE

The Astrological Guide for October 11 to 17 is as follows:—

● Saturday, October 11: Lunar day 8th of Kartik Krishnapaksha ends at 10.30 a.m. Punarvasu Nakshatra ends at 3.30 p.m. Moon in Cancer. Mainly adverse, defer changes, travel, removals, do not confide in strangers or old people. Doing will cause feeling of strain. Be diplomatic, don't force any issue. Adverse for people of Gemini, Virgo and Pisces.

● Sunday, October 12: Lunar day 9th ends at 1.20 p.m. Pushya ends at 4.55 p.m. Moon in Cancer (Karka). Attend to correspondence, read, attend literary and educational lectures. Pleasant surprise through a friend or relative. Good day for a religious interest. Good for people of Sagittarius, Taurus and Libra.

● Monday, October 13: Lunar day 10th ends at 3.33 p.m. Ashlesha ends at 10.55 p.m. Moon in Cancer. Mainly doubtful day. Defer proposals, but seek the advice of your elders. A conciliatory attitude will assist you and domestic matters. Afternoon better for work and interviews. Good for people of Cancer, Leo, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces. Unfavourable for those of Aries, Taurus, Libra, Scorpio and Sagittarius.

● Tuesday, October 14: Lunar day 11th ends at 6.27 p.m. Magha Nakshatra begins at [illegible] p.m. Moon enters Leo (Simha) at 10.02 p.m. Favourable for business, initiative, travel, changes and removals. Clear your correspondence. Good for dealing with police and postal authorities. Good for people of Aries, Gemini, Virgo and Scorpio. Adverse for those of Cancer, Leo, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

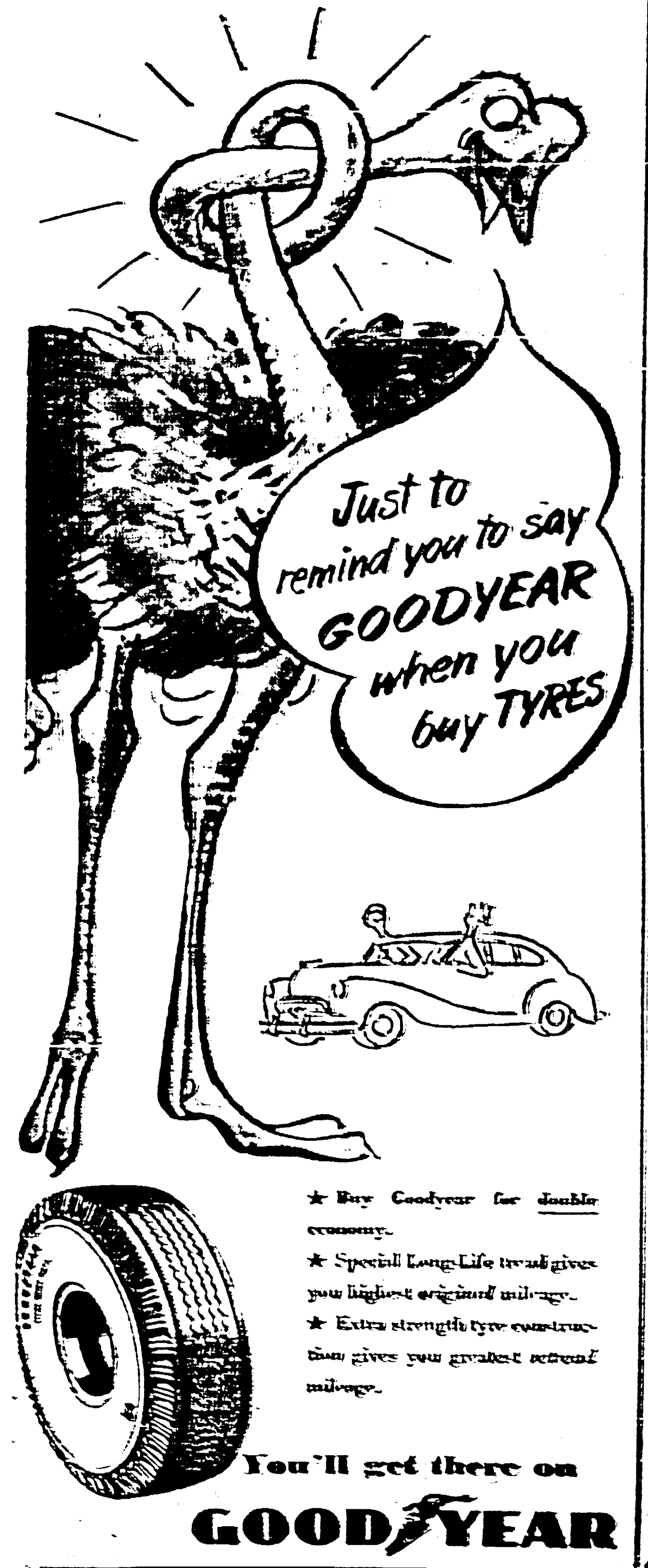
● Wednesday, October 15: Lunar day 12th ends at 2.45 a.m. Purvaphalguni ends at 1.40 p.m. Moon in Leo. Make an auspicious day. Good for advertising and travel. Avoid women's interests, for planning colleges or social activities. Good for people of Sagittarius, Aquarius and Pisces.

● Thursday, October 16: Lunar day 13th ends at 2.25 p.m. Uttaraphalguni ends at 3.45 a.m. Moon enters Virgo at 10.22 a.m. The first half of the day is propitious. Personal efficiency will make this a fortunate day. Do not have quarrels and disputes towards the evening. Good for people of Taurus, Cancer, Leo, Libra and Pisces. Adverse for those of Gemini and Virgo.

● Friday, October 17: Lunar day 14th ends at 10.35 p.m. Hasta Nakshatra ends at 6 a.m. Moon in Virgo (Kanya). Mainly an adverse day. Not good for dealing with your lawyer, bank manager or partner. Keep quiet. Good for folks of Gemini and Virgo. Adverse for those of Aries, Taurus, Libra, Scorpio and Sagittarius.

The weather is indicated to be variable with rainfall about October 8 to 12 and 15 to 16.

The good days to plant or sow seasonal crops bearing fruit under the ground, such as potatoes, Madumbes, turnips etc., are on October 11, 12 and 16.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From Our Own Correspondent

MYSORE: Dr. M. V. Gopalaswamy, former professor of Psychology, Mysore University, will represent Asia at the UNESCO conference on "Education and Mental Health of Children in Europe" to be held in Paris from November 27.

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N.E. Students Protest Against Graduation Procedure

THE Non-European Students' Representative Council of the University of Natal has protested against the latest decision of the University Council on graduation procedure, "and views this action with grave concern as it appears to indicate that the University Council will not retract from its present policy of academic segregation between the different races—a policy that the S.R.C. have never hesitated to condemn because of its moral and other implications."

THE statement says: "The University authorities have claimed that the Natal system of University education aims at removing the disabilities of the completely segregated system such as exists at Fort Hare, as they assert that the Natal system gives separation with equality.

"Whilst the S.R.C. is opposed to any form of separation, the least it expects is that the University authorities would if there were any shred of sincerity in this assertion, ensure that full equality is effected at its graduation ceremony, where all sections of the student population come together to receive their academic honours on an equal basis."

"As this decision is far from what the Council expected it is totally unacceptable to the students. Accordingly the non-European students resolved at its annual meeting on Sunday last:

ALPHABETICAL ORDER

"This meeting views with concern the failure on the part of the University Council to give favourable consideration to the representations made by the Joint Board of S.R.C.'s of the University for the introduction of the alphabetical order system, irrespective of race, at its Graduation ceremony.

"It is of the considered opinion that the University Council's decision to "sandwich" non-European graduands between the European ones does not remove the slight of embarrassment caused upon non-European Graduands at a ceremony.

"This meeting therefore calls on the University Council to reconsider the decision and remove all discrimination at the graduation ceremony by introducing the strict alphabetical order in presentation and seating of graduands at the ceremony."

The statement adds: "The students will voice their protest against the Council's decision as they have the support of the European Student Council's of the University. The S.R.C. has the suspicion that the University Council is to a large extent influenced by the Government's recent threats of interference in Universities where the principle of academic non-segregation obtains.

"If anything, the new procedure suggested by the authorities appears to be nothing but another blatant form of 'Apartheid,'" adds the statement.

COUNCIL'S DECISION

The University Council's decision on the question of Graduation referred to, is as follows:

That in future the graduands would be grouped according to faculties as follows:

1. European graduands visiting the centre (Pietermaritzburg or Durban), in alphabetical order; 2. non-European graduands in alphabetical order; 3. European graduands from the centre acting as hosts in alphabetical order.

The Council could not agree to the grouping in strict alphabetical order irrespective of race.

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Applicants should give particulars of age, educational qualifications, experience and marital status, and should also give not more than three references.

Applications should be addressed to Asst. Secy., Box 2327, Johannesburg.

Popular Weddings

STANGER. — A popular wedding was solemnised at Hand Street, Stanger, when Osman Fazal, of Durban, was married to Amina Bibi, daughter of Councillor E. M. Moolla.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white bridal costume and looked most charming. Four flower girls accompanied her.

The large hall was decorated with bunting and was packed with friends and relatives of the contracting parties from all parts of the Union.

Many Molvis from all over Natal who were present recited passages from the Holy Quran.

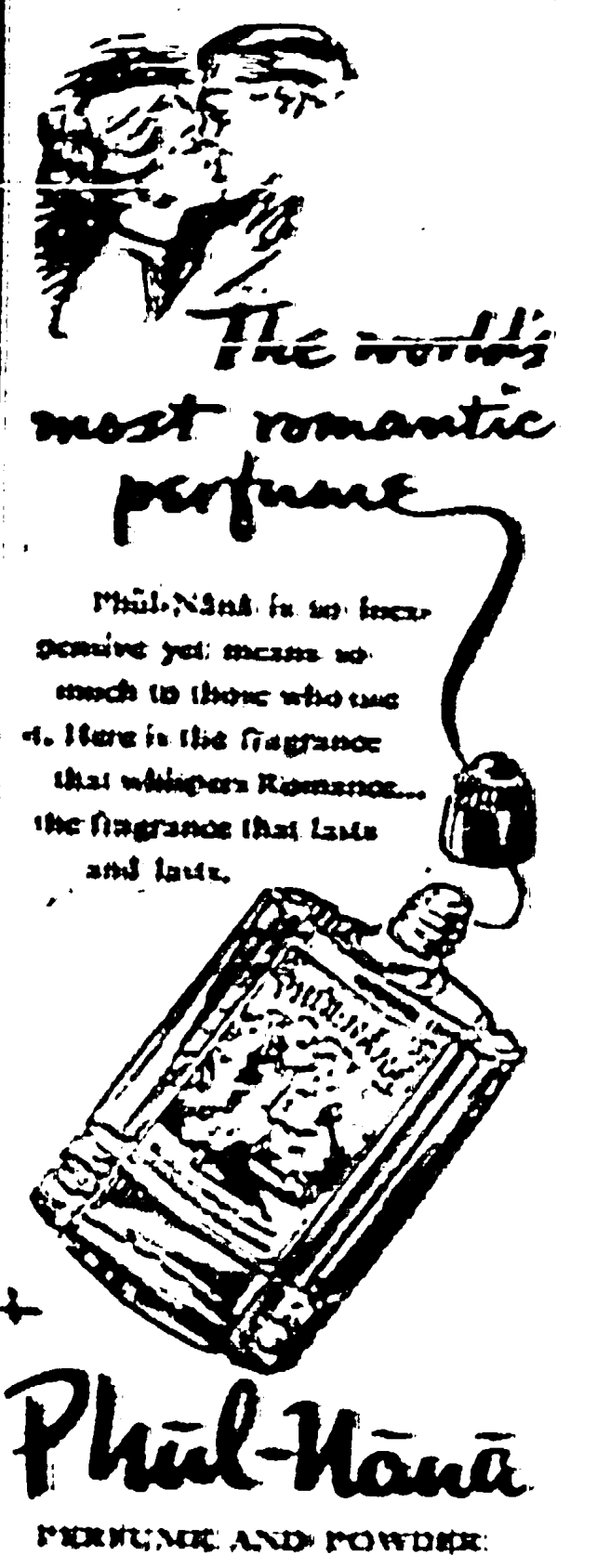
Amongst the guests present were Messrs. P. R. Pather, A. M. Kajee, H. [illegible], H. N. M. Khan, K. R. [illegible], M. R. Padayachee, K. I. Gangat, Dr. [illegible], Dr. [illegible] Christopher, [illegible] Lalla and others. Speakers eulogised the work Mr. Moolla had done for the advancement and progress of all sections of the Indian community of Natal.

Mr. Moolla was referred to as the person responsible for maintaining the [illegible] and tranquility of the people as a result of which Stanger had progressed tremendously.

To mark the occasion, Mr. Moolla made donations to the following institutions: Stanger Mosque, Stanger Madressa Anjuman, Islamia Madressa (Stanger), Newcastle Muslim Society (Pietermaritzburg), Y.M.M.A. (Stanger branch), Stanger Indian High School, Stanger Library and Debating Society, Stanger European Child Welfare Society, Red Cross (Stanger Branch), Boy Scouts (Stanger Branch), South African Indian Orphans' Fund.

The bride and bridegroom were recipients of a large number of congratulatory letters and telegrams and presents from all over the Union.

Mr. M. H. [illegible], acting principal of Stanger Indian High School, acted as M.C.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Strike Ends

POONA.—The 25-day old strike of civilian workers at 11 defence establishments in Poona ended today with the return to work of the 35,000 strikers.

The strike was in protest against the Government's policy of cutting down staff.—Sapa-Reuter.

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Junior Leader

MY DEAR CHILDREN,

Do you know that time is no longer measured—except in rare cases—by the sundial, but the sandglass which was used in olden times is now becoming popular. Sandglasses are used where accurate periods of time are needed—e.g., in industry.

Some sandglasses could measure intervals from 15 seconds to 60 minutes.

PEN PALS' CORNER

The following is a list of names in our Pen Friends' Corner for this week:—

R. Ranjith singh (16), 15 Dundrum Road, off Wiggins Road, Mayville, Durban, desires pen pals from any part of the world. Interests: fishing, music and films.

Mahamed Hoossain (18), 6 Persons Road, off Candella Road, Mayville, Durban, seeks pen pals from the Union and overseas. Interests: reading and cinema.

THIS WEEK'S 2/6

This week's 2/6 for the best true experience has been awarded to Miss Bhawani Annerajhie, 230 Dunbar Road, Mayville. Have you sent in yours yet?

Miss Bhawani writes: "As I had already enjoyed my holiday, I had decided to give my parents their turn. They went away for a fortnight to Zululand, and my brother and I were left alone at home.

On Monday morning, my brother had gone to work and I set about doing the household chores. When I had finished my work, I had nothing to do but relax on the sofa with an interesting book.

Suddenly, there was a strange noise in the bedroom. I threw my book on the floor and went to investigate.

But I saw nothing. And the strange tap-tap continued. There was an old box in the room, and my suspicions fell on it. The noise continued and I could not venture to open the box.

As there was no one else but myself, I had now become frightened. I never did believe in ghosts, but strangely enough I could not help thinking about them!

Before I could realise it, I found myself dashing from the room, slipping on the linoleum and crashing on the floor. I would have fainted had not Chitni, my friend (who was the cause of the trouble!) lifted me from the floor. Every year on this particular date (3rd October), we send blank pages to each other to remind us of the strange incident."

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE

This week's 2/6 for the most interesting true experience has been awarded to R. Jadhoo Inder, of 320 Candella Road, Mayville.

Inder writes: "On my way to school, I have to walk a distance of one mile through bush and mango plantations. Whenever I passed the mango trees with the ripe fruits on them, it took me great effort to resist the temptation of climbing the trees.

"One particular afternoon when I was returning from school, the temptation to get the mangoes grew greater.

"I threw my satchel on the side of the fence, climbed a tree and came down richer by two bulging pocketsful of mangoes. I climbed another tree, and as luck would have it, a green mamba crept slowly towards me. To make it worse, I saw someone approaching. It was perhaps the owner.

"I became terribly frightened. I was between the devil and the deep sea. I attempted to cling on to another branch, but I lost my grip and came hurtling down. I did not waste any time. I picked up my satchel and ran off. But not after getting a few bruises and a deep scar on my forehead.

"I have since learnt a lesson: It never pays to steal."

MISSED THE TRAIN

The following incident was sent by K. Namasivayam, of Newlands School, c/o 123 Spearman Road, Sydenham. Every week I shall publish some of the incidents which I consider interesting, but only the best one in my opinion will receive 2/6.

Namasivayam writes: "My cousin who lives in Verulam sent me a letter asking me to go with him with some of his friends to the La Mercy Beach to spend the weekend there. So I set off very early one Saturday morning and was at the station a few seconds before the train arrived.

"But before I could buy a ticket, the train pulled off. The next train, I found out, was three hours later.

"I was so worried that I sat on the bench and waited. As misfortune would have it, someone stole the pullover which I had kept next to me.

"Finally, as time was getting short, I was forced to take a taxi to Verulam. However, I had no trouble on my return journey."

Many people miss their trains. But I am sure you will make it a point of arriving half an hour before the train pulls off in future! —Chachajan.)

MONKEY BUSINESS:

R. Ramsarun, of Newlands School, 123 Spearman Road, Sydenham, has something to tell us about that mischievous creature, the monkey.

He writes: "Long ago, my neighbour bought a monkey which he kept as a pet. It was domesticated so well, that it went for strolls in the district.

"One day, my elder brother, who was curious to test its temper, tormented it by throwing stones at it. It attempted to bite, but my brother managed to escape.

"From that day onwards, it attempted to bite anyone it came across. My younger brother was bitten while he was playing.

"On one occasion, it bit me. The wound was so serious that I had to be rushed to hospital.

"The scar still remains."

(Remember monkeys are also human and they can bite!—Chachajan.)

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TEEN-AGERS' COLUMN

HELLO TEEN-AGERS,

An interesting letter from a South African Indian student who is now studying textile engineering at the University of Bradford, England, written to his friend in Durban, has been handed to me.

The student had left South Africa only a few months ago, and his impressions of England are very interesting . . . .

STUDENT IN ENGLAND

Dear Billy,—There are so many places I would like to see in London. But I just could not find the time. Last week, I went to the "Daily Telegraph" office in Fleet Street. It was really an experience I will never forget. They showed us everything from the moment a reporter makes his "copy" ready to the time when the papers leave the rotary presses. The circulation of this daily paper is over a million. Every second, about half a dozen papers come out from the eight giant machines. We were also given lead blocks with our names on them. They could be used as rubber stamps, only I have no ink pad with me at the moment.

One day, I feel like getting up at five o'clock in the morning, taking a bus to Westminster Bridge, and looking upon sleeping London and recite that immortal sonnet of Wordsworth, "Composed Upon Westminster Bridge." But the disadvantage is that I don't wake up before 8.30 a.m. Today, I thought I had risen from bed at 5 a.m., but when I consulted my watch, it was 8.45 a.m. Anyway, I was up earlier than usual.

The cold in England! Even the English people themselves are grumbling about the weather. The climate at Bradford, where I am to study, is terrible. Sometimes I get the impression that I was on an expedition to the Alps in Switzerland. Mind you, it is still summer here. Winter is just approaching.

I intend building up my muscles to resist the cold. But where is the food? Everything here is on ration. If I want to buy a four-penny chocolate, I have to produce my booklet. Sweets here are just as scarce as rice is in Durban!

London, indeed, is a grand place as far as education is concerned. With vast educational resources, some of the world's best museums and libraries, parks and recreation grounds, it should be rightly called a great and mighty city. Someday, I shall see everything Mr. H. V. Morton in his book, "Heart of London," had described.

By the way, as I have already mentioned, I have been to Bradford. I went there to fix up accommodation with some good private family. I had been very fortunate to get a nice home with an English family. The locality is peaceful and homely. At about five minutes' walk from the house is a beautiful park, in which are swimming pools, rowing boats and eight tennis courts. They are indeed a wonderful surrounding for a student.

I shall leave London next week for Bradford. My first lesson at the university there will be "structure of fabric."—G. Bawa.

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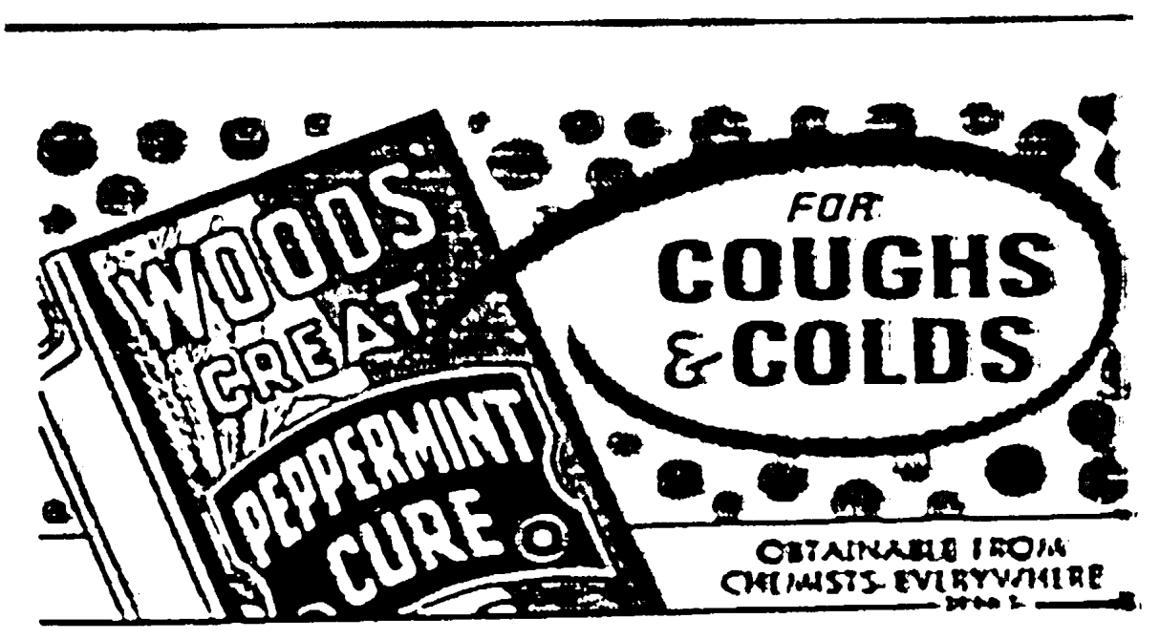

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India To Invite Cricket Team

BOMBAY.—The Board of Control for Cricket in India is attempting to get some foreign team to tour the country in 1953-54 as part of its Silver Jubilee Celebration programme.

Making this announcement, Mr. A. S. Ghosh, secretary of the Board of Control, said he was not certain it would be an official side. The possibility of an Australian team touring India in the Silver Jubilee season immediately after their visit to England was remote, he admitted.

But the Board would make every effort to get an Australian team here for the [illegible] season, he added.

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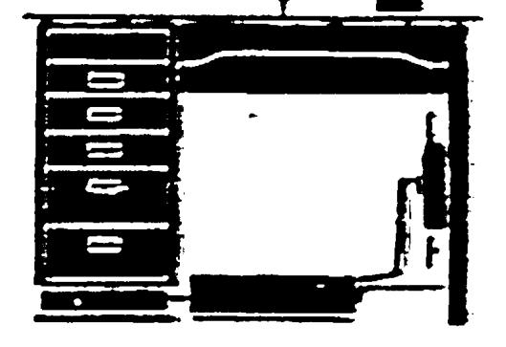

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TRANSVAAL WIN CAVALLA CUP

Transvaal Hotel Employees beat Natal Hotel Employees decisively by 5 goals to 3, before a large crowd at Johannesburg on Sunday in the first tournament played under the auspices of the South African Liquor and Catering Trades Employees' Indian Football Association.

A fit and workmanlike Transvaal team outplayed a travel-weary and jaded Natal side. It was Transvaal at its best and Natal at its worst.

Before the commencement of the match the teams were introduced to Mr. Bonnie Cavalla the donor of the Cavalla Trophy.

The Natal team was never allowed to settle down, and Transvaal, without detracting from their meritorious victory, had everything in their favour by playing on their home ground.

Natal team: P. Rajgopal (captain), P. Reddy, R. Michael, R. Sooran, M. Chetty, A. Naidoo, M. Rajoo, A. Joseph, P. Scoons Naidoo, R. Vengetsamy, G. S. Naidoo. Manager, R. K. Naidoo.

The South African Hotel Employees side played two matches. They were beaten by Pretoria Districts by 3 goals to 2, and a Transvaal Indian Football Association team beat them by 4 goals to nil.

Inter-Race Soccer

ALL roads will lead to Currie's Fountain on Saturday, where the eagerly awaited replay between the Natal Indians and Natal Africans for the Singh Natal Inter-Race Trophy will be staged.

Without doubt the soccer enthusiasts will be treated to one of the finest soccer displays of the year and a record crowd is expected to be present.

The prospects of the Africans winning is quite good, but those who saw the last match will agree that the Indians could win. The selectors have chosen the right players and every man in the team is worthy of his place.

The teams are: Indians: V. S. Moodley, K. Marimuthoo, K. Rajgopal, Titty Govender, Ganson Naidoo, Parthab Singh, T. Rampaul (captain), Lightie Chinniah, Bai Pillay, Billy Reddy and Kondiah Somalingam. Manager, Mr. K. Thumbadoo.

African team: A. Mabona, H. Shange (Dundee), E. Mkhombo (P.M.B.), G. Mnakaisa, H. Zuma, V. Makatini, M. Mvuna, G. Mbatha, P. Zulu, T. Zondi, A. Phala, S. Mkwanazi, N. Mdlalose. Manager, Mr. Z. Dhlomo.

All India Cup to Centrals After Four Years

A LARGE crowd saw Centrals score a 3—0 win over Coastals in the replay of the All-India Cup competition at Currie's Fountain on Saturday. A brilliant goal by Lighty Chinniah in the ninth minute, and two more—one by Kondiah and the other by Siva—towards the close of the match gave Centrals a comfortable win. Thus they were able to annex the much-coveted trophy since their last victory in 1948. Previously, Coastals have won the All-India Cup for eight years.

THE game, which started brightly, lost its lucidness after the interval but regained its lustre towards the end. The injury to S. P. Govender, who sustained a fracture to the left arm, thoroughly dismantled the Coastals side. Had a substitute been allowed or had S. P. Govender not been injured, the match would have been quite interesting.

The Coastals' selectors erred in that they played Billy Reddy on the left wing. Thus the Coastal forwards were deranged. They omitted Parthab Singh, who, together with Ganson Naidoo, are reckoned to be "inseparable twins." Triggy Pillay and Chinsamy were not in their usual form. More especially, it was a man-sized job for the latter to hold "Crash" Morgan, who was responsible for two of the goals scored in the first half.

Lightie kicked off and soon Coastals were on the attack. A little later Spider saved for Coastals.

After four minutes, Vandayar passed to S. P. Govender, who leapt to head into the net, but in the collision near the goalmouth the latter was hurt and for the rest of the game Coastals had to play with 10 men.

A minute later K. Mariemuthoo shot over the bar from outside the penalty area. Coastals began to attack but without avail. On the ninth minute Centrals missed a golden opportunity.

Later, "Crash," after receiving a pass from Chappie, sped along the touch line to draw Mannie Naidoo away and passed to Kondiah. As V. Marimuthoo went to check him, Kondiah passed to Lightie, who, being unguarded, made no mistake.

On the 28th minute Kondiah, after receiving a pass from "Crash," dived full length to nod into the net. But these proceedings did not deter the Coastals team from having to perform a Herculean task.

Interval came with the score: Centrals 2, Coastals 0.

After the restart Centrals went on the attack and held a firm grip for the rest of the game. The home team started hammering at the target but both the Coastals 'keeper and the fullbacks averted danger. Such incidents caused the Coastal supporters many anxious moments.

On the 25th minute Vandayar was carried off the field for a few minutes, but by this time the fate of the All-India Cup was sealed.

Ten minutes later, Boya Naidoo, the star of the Centrals' team, passed to Lightie, and in the scramble near the danger zone Sivalingum Das scored.

One of the many thrilling incidents in the All-India Cup final. Lightie Chinniah makes a dash for the ball while Spider Pillay gets to it first. K. Mariemuthoo protects the 'keeper.—(Picture: Ranjith Kallyl)

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Frontier Beat Boystown In Cup Final

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG: A large crowd saw Frontier, of Maritzburg County, outplay Boystown, of Clairwood, in the final of the Daniel Gold Cup on Sunday to win by 5—0. Frontier is the first Maritzburg team to win the trophy since the inauguration of this competition.

THE match started at a fast pace with both sides evenly balanced and led by M. Govindsamy and Bob Pillay respectively.

Boystown, who were playing with the wind at their backs were early on the attack, but were checked by the stone wall defence and the safe handling of M. G. Moodley the Frontier custodian.

Back came the home forwards pressing hard, and Bob crashed the ball, only to see Spider push the ball forward. Rampath, who was moving up kicked the ball into a defender who was standing in the open goal.

The match became very fast and exciting. With both sides striving to score, Rampath scored the first goal with a header that went past and over the outstretched hands of Spider. Boystown were playing robust football and were pulled up many times.

On the 30th minute the visitors were awarded a penalty. The kick went wide off the goalmouth and this gave the home team more courage.

Interval was taken with the score 1-0 in favour of Frontier.

SECOND HALF

On resumption, Frontier were quick on the attack, and with good combination, they soon took the upper hand of the game. Bob Pillay, who received a through pass from Rampath, was about to kick at the goal when he was tripped by one of the visiting defenders. A penalty was awarded, and Bob made no mistake. (2-0).

The visitors pressed back but once again were held by the sound defence and the superb handling of M. G. Moodley.

Frontier's third goal came when [illegible]. Bob tearing away and then ended in crashing the ball into the net.

Boystown were trying hard to score but had no luck.

Frontier went further ahead when Rampath chased in their fourth goal from close range. For most of the time the ball was in the visitors area and Mannie, who missed many earlier chances of scoring, made up by netting the fifth goal.

At this stage the visiting supporters surged out to the ground, but were driven back by the officials and the police.

The final whistle went with the score: Frontier 5 (Rampath 2, Bob 2, Mannie 1), Boystown 0.

The presentation was made by Mr. S. M. Singh, President of the South Coast Football Association, who paid tribute to the late Mr. Daniel Avnoor of the Gold Cup.

Captain Mannie Pillay, of Frontier, being presented by Mr. S. M. Singh (acting president M.I.F.A.), with the Daniels Gold Cup.

Others in picture are: Extreme left: Mr. Ragoathi (secretary M.I.F.A.), D. Poonsamy (secretary M.C.I.F.A.), K. R. Singh (president M.C.I.F.A.) Centre: R. Dookran (ex-pres. M.I.F.A.)

NATAL FARES WELL IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATAL'S team of seven, including three weight lifters, fared well at the South African weight lifting and "Mr. South Africa" contest held last week in the Kimberley City Hall. Natal won two titles and gained a second place in weight lifting, while R. P. Govender and Johnny Maistry came second and fourth respectively in the "Mr. South Africa" contest.

THE Natal team returned to Durban yesterday. Together with Natal, three other centres competed—Griqualand West, Eastern Province and Western Province. Had [illegible] Maharaj won, Natal would have annexed the Calvert Trophy, competed for on the points system.

R. P. Govender who was a runner up in 1951 again came second this year in the "Mr. South Africa" contest. Thus he has achieved the distinction of coming second for three years in succession. The title was won by Le Grange of Kimberley.

G. Murphy (E.P.), who won the title in 1950 at Port Elizabeth, came third, and Johnny Maistry, "Mr. Natal" 1951/52, was placed fourth.

The National championships was an important day of his career when [illegible] (N), who made the trip at the 11th hour, won the bantam weight title with a total lift of [illegible]. Stanley Naidoo (N), lifting [illegible], won the feather weight title.

G. Murphy (E.P.), who was chosen "Mr. South Africa" at Port Elizabeth in 1950, won the light weight title with [illegible], while Kenneth Maharaj came second with [illegible]. This lift was below the standard he has set up in Natal.

OTHER DIVISIONS

The middle weight was won by E. [illegible] (E.P.), while the light heavy weight title went to [illegible] (G.W.).

T. [illegible], an Islander of Eastern Province, came first in the middle heavy weight [illegible]. All three lifters did [illegible].

Under the points system, the Calvert Trophy was awarded to Eastern Province gaining 17 points, Natal came second with 12 points, while Griqualand West and Western Province tied with 6 points each.

Mr. N. K. Timothy, manager of the Natal team, who returned from Kimberley yesterday, told "The Leader" that if this year's championships were any criterion, then the ones to be held in the future would be bigger and brighter. He was full of praise of his team of whom he said, "I am really proud of my contingent. They have done very well indeed."

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MATCH ENDS IN A FREE FIGHT

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG.—Weapons of all kinds, including axes, were used in a free fight which broke out outside the Maritzburg Indian Sports Grounds on Sunday afternoon shortly after the conclusion of the Gold Cup Soccer Final between a South Coast and local team.

After throwing stones at each other, vehicles were attacked and a few cars bearing Maritzburg number plates were damaged, while the windows of the three visiting buses were smashed. One new bus was badly damaged.

It is learnt that some of the visitors were injured and received treatment at the hospital.

Honours Shared In Cup Final

THE African and Coloured teams which beat the South African Indians at Durban and Cape Town respectively, drew 3—3 at Wembley Stadium, Johannesburg, on Saturday in the Federation Cup final. A crowd estimated at about 8,000 saw a fine display of soccer which kept them on tenterhooks right up to the end.

The most exciting incidents were when Nkosi relieved the situation of the Africans by equalising [illegible] in the last 10 minutes.

At interval the score was [illegible]. Hoffman scored two goals and Nkosi equalised. But near on half-time the Coloureds increased their score.

After the resumption Woodman achieved his hat-trick. But just as the Coloured supporters were thinking that they had the match "in the bag," they were rather disappointed as within the last 10 minutes Nkosi netted three goals to equalise.

B.I.C.A. Needs Funds

The Bantu, Indian and Coloured Art Group known as "BICA", which was formed two years ago to give an opportunity to non-Europeans to study art and music is almost entirely self-supporting. "But," said Mrs. [illegible], organiser of the Group, "the subscriptions are low so that from time to time concerts and exhibitions must be arranged to raise funds."

In aid of BICA funds, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson are giving a public show on Friday, October 10, at the Bantu Y.M.C.A. in Beatrice Street. Tickets will be obtainable at the door.

Exhibition Of Arts And Crafts

An exhibition of the work of the children of the Indian schools of Natal at Dartnell Crescent Junior Girls' School, Durban, will be opened by Mr. C. M. Booysen, Director of Education, today (Thursday).

Scouts Rally

The Acting Chief Scouts Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, Mr. R. [illegible], draws attention of all parents to Scout Week.

In a message, he says: "It must be remembered that the Scout Movement has the interest of all boys at heart and is not conducted for personal gain. All Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and Commissioners are unpaid workers.

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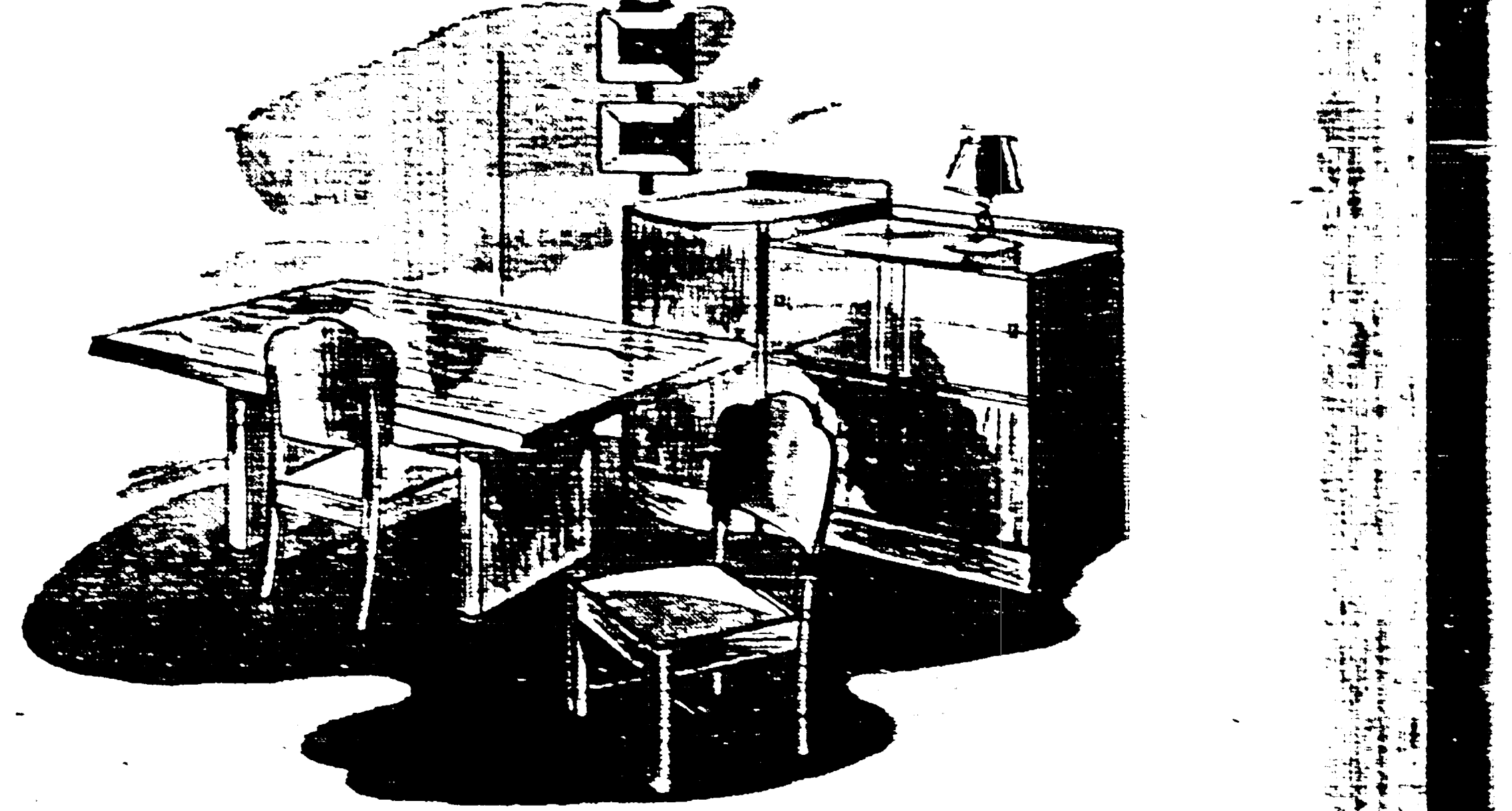

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SARABJITH (Bhai), youngest son of the late Mr. Harry-bhujan, of Sherwood Crescent, Escombe, who celebrated his twenty-first birthday recently amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Mainly About People

MOODLEY—MOODLEY WEDDING. The marriage of Mr. Canas Moodley, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Balamuthoo Moodley, of 77 Shabally Road, Clairwood, and brother-in-law of Mr. M. R. Moodley (S.A.P.), to Miss Bagawathie Amal (Thungatchie), youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Maailamoney Moodley, and granddaughter of Murugas Moodley, will take place on Sunday, October 12, 1952, at the Luxmi Narayan Temple Hall, Sirdar Road. Nuptial ceremony from 1 to 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are asked to accept this as a personal invitation. (Inserted by M. Jaganathan.)

MOODLEY—PHILLIP WEDDING. The marriage of Moonsamy (Sam), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moodley, of Park Rynie, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Naidoo, of Park Rynie, to Meenisamal (Gala), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phillip, of 398 Stella Road, Malvern, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsamy Naidoo, of Pinetown, will take place on Sunday, October 12, 1952, at the Shri Vishnu Temple Hall, Umzinto. Nuptial ceremony from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Music by the Goodwill Orchestra, Durban. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to accept this as a personal invitation.

G. M. PILLAY

At the fifth annual meeting of the Silver Star Orchestra, held on September 14, 1952, the following were elected as officials for the coming year:

Patron, Thungavaloo Father; president, S. P. Chetty; vice-president, Jimmy Naidoo; honorary secretary, G. M. Pillay; honorary treasurer, Johnny Pillay; honorary auditor, A. V. Naidoo (Arthur); band manager, Ganas Naicker; band conductor, Sharma Naidoo; assistant band conductor, Jimmy Naidoo.

Committee members: Messrs. S. P. Chetty, G. M. Pillay, Johnny Pillay, A. V. Naidoo (Arthur) and N. M. Naidoo.

LOGANATHAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Govindasamy Pillay, of Raisethorpe and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Poona Pillay of Pietermaritzburg, and Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Periannan Govender of Durban, celebrated his first birthday on September 20. Many friends and relations were present at the party.

MEHRAJ (Reggie), son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Maunlram, of 628 Clare Road, Clare Estate, Durban, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Purmasur and Mr. and Mrs. P. Gaji(?), of 166 Kent Road, Sydenham, who celebrated his first birthday on September 18, 1952.

ROY Thungavalle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Naicker, of 72 Archary Road, Rossburgh, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cangappa Naicker, and Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Jugnaths Naidoo, of Puntan's Hill, who will celebrate his first birthday on Sunday, October 12.

Mr. Murugn Govender, of Chatsworth, Cavendish and Messrs. P. L. Moodley Bros., of Chatsworth, Cavendish, extend a cordial invitation to all friends and relatives on the occasion of the marriage of Govindsamy (Thomas) only son of Mr and Mrs. Murugn Govender to Siragami youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Iyamalheran Moodley of Chatsworth and sister of Messrs. Moodley Bros., on Sunday, October 19, 1952, at the Hindu Institute Hall, Chatsworth. Nuptial ceremony from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m.

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Bait Of Possible 'Apartheid Representation'

A WELL-ATTENDED meeting of Indians and Africans, held under the joint auspices of the Indian and African Congresses of Natal, at the Nichol Square on Sunday last, took note of the comments made by the Mayor of Durban on the possibility of civic representation for non-Europeans after race zoning under the Areas Act had been completed.

"It is time," declared the resolution passed unanimously, "that the authorities realised that the non-European people cannot be misled on the question of the Group Areas Act with the bait of possible 'apartheid representation' on the City Council."

The resolution said: "Both the congresses have declared their total opposition to the Group Areas Act, a measure which is included in the list of laws against which the present mighty defiance of unjust laws campaign has been launched.

"Non-Europeans of the Union stand united in their resolve to defeat this unjust law, which, in Durban alone, envisages the removal of over 30,000 Africans and 60,000 Indians from their homes within the boundaries of Greater Durban.

"A City Council which can put forward such a callous plan cannot offer anything for the benefit of the non-White peoples on the question of civic representation.

"The non-European people will be satisfied with nothing less than direct and equal representation in the civic and other governing Councils of the country," added the resolution.

EAST AND WEST AT RALLY

EAST AND WEST: A contrast in styles: Miss R. Harris (Temple School Company, Ord. Captain) and Miss R. Seedyall, Dartnell Crescent Company, Staff Captain) show a contrast in Eastern and Western uniforms at the Natal Guides' and Scouts' rally held at Hay Park on Friday.

(Picture: Ranjith Kally).

Campaign Against S.A. Extended

Sapa to "The Leader"

NEW YORK: The provisional plans which the Arab-Asian bloc have already drawn up for the extension of their campaign against South Africa in the Assembly envisage the hearing of the Rev. Michael Scott and Professor Zachariah Matthews, faculty member of Fort Hare College, now in the United States.

Mr. Scott, who arrived from London with a visa that limits his activities to the United Nations, has spent some time meeting delegates and discussing with them the segregation laws of South Africa and the question of South-West Africa.

THE charge which the 13 members of the Asian-Arab bloc have formulated against South Africa is entitled: "The question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Union of South Africa."

The opening of the 11th regular session of the General Assembly of the United Nations was marked by an intensification of the campaign against the policies of racial discrimination in the Union of South Africa.

The history of the failure of the recent attempts to resume negotiations between the Indian Republic, Pakistan and South Africa on the settlement of the dispute over the treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union is set out in a conference document released today by the United Nations.

UNITED STATES CRITICISM

According to a Sapa-Limited Press message an editorial in the "New York Times" said that it hoped the criticism in the United States of such issues as the South African racial problem and the French rule in North Africa would "be taken as well-intentioned and friendly, just as the criticism of us by other countries will be accepted with good grace."

Commenting on reports that "our sensitive friends in France and South Africa had severely criticised" United States editorial opinion on recent North African and South African developments, the "Times" added: "The problem is not easy to solve."

"Is the rest of the world to stand silent while the Prime Minister, Dr. Malan, pursues a racialist policy which is abhorrent to one's principles?

"If the State Department feels that France is making a mistake in her policy towards Tunisia, is it really unfriendly interference to say so?"

Town Council's Reply: "No Interview"

GREYTOWN. — At the monthly meeting of the Greytown Town Council, held last week, it was intimated that the Council had considered the application submitted by the Greytown branch of the Natal Indian Organisation requesting the Council to grant an interview to representatives of their organisation in order to express their views on the matter of defined areas in Greytown.

The meeting, however, resolved that the applicants be advised that it was regretted that no interview can be granted.

INDIAN FARMERS TO ASK FOR BETTER CONDITIONS

REFERENCE was made to certain unsatisfactory features at the Durban Indian Squatters Market at a well attended annual meeting of the Natal Indian Farmers' Union held last week. They will ask the authorities concerned for better conditions.

A Market Sub-Committee was formed to deal with this matter in particular.

It is the intention of the organisers to put the Union on a firm footing and to win for it the power and prestige it merits.

An appeal was made to every farmer present to be a recruiting agent for the Union in order to make it a powerful one. For this purpose the members on the new committee were chosen, as far as it was possible on a regional basis: two members were elected for each district represented at the meeting.

Indian Ceremony In London Ballroom

He Went To His Son's Wedding—On Stretcher

LONDON.—The Indian wedding ceremony took place in Claridges Hotel Ballroom, London, recently of Mr. Mahesh Chandra Gupta and Miss Shakuntala Hingorani, the daughter of a Harley Street ophthalmic surgeon. The wedding was attended by Mr. H. S. Gupta, the groom's 75-year-old father, who arrived on a stretcher and attended by two nurses.

After the ceremony he was taken back to hospital, where he is recovering from an operation. There were 250 guests at the wedding which was a mixture of Indian and European styles.

The groom, a 29-year-old former U.N.O. official, compromised by wearing a black morning coat decorated with a bright pink sash, rimless spectacles, an oyster-coloured turban and a spray of egret feathers held by a diamond clip.

The bride and bridegroom began the ceremony by exchanging wreaths of flowers while Indian servants played music, and the bridesmaids sang Eastern songs.

Picture shows the garlanded bride and groom in the centre. The groom's father is on the stretcher on the right and the turbaned pundits read from the Hindu scriptures at Claridges Hotel.

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TALK of the BAZAAR

By The Faquir

THE capital has once again belied its reputation as a "Sleepy Hollow," for, like Mount Vesuvius, it produced one of its rare eruptions last week. This time it was a Hindu religious sect that started the detonation.

The other evening they sat in conclave in the Temple. Things were moving smoothly for a start then something went wrong with the chairman. Within a few seconds, the place was in uproar, the sacred precincts of the Temple were defiled by violent language and members of a sporting body, holding a meeting in an adjacent room, were unable to hear themselves speak.

Order was eventually restored by a young man whose persuasive tongue enabled the meeting to proceed. I might add, says my colleague, that some of the men involved in the uproar are old and respected members of the community. Tck, tck!

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FLYING SAUCE!

A HUBBY from the South Coast writes to tell me that Flying Sauce had hovered above his head recently. Reports from other parts of th Union have also been received telling the same story. This is a case however, where the reason is not far to seek, and hence no investigation is needed.

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FORTUNE TELLER

IN wind, rain or sunshine, you will find a red turbaned figure in town. He is the fortune teller who tells you your "horror"(?)-scope.

In recent weeks, I have seen Europeans also queuing up for their turn to be shocked and flattered by the fortune teller. I understand business is usually at its peak when Durban's punters are determined to get a sure winner.

My suave office boy suggests that some of our politicians who have a talent for denouncing the Nats and their critics of the Defiance Campaign should consult the fortune teller (who is close at hand) before they make their speeches.

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DISAPPOINTED

A RAILWAY truck pulled up at the robot in Pine Street and refused to go any further. A chain of motorists hooted and squirmed impatiently behind him. But the truck wouldn't or rather couldn't move.

After five minutes of spontaneous hooting, the European motorist immediately behind the truck swerved his noisy automobile, put his head out through the window, and I imagine was well armed with choice epithets. But he was very disappointed. For the person at the wheel was none other than a member of his own race.

Every motorist after that repeated the ceremony of determining whether the cause of the hold-up was a non-European and quietly passed on.

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INDIAN BAND

LAST Friday, a most unusual thing happened.

An hotel down the South Coast was planning to have a dance, but unfortunately there were no European Musicians to provide the music. Someone on the hotel staff managed to hire an Indian band from Clairwood.

Now these musicians had never played to a European audience, and besides most of them play by ear. They managed to "mix it up" however, very diffidently at first, but with gumption later.

Their sambas, rumbas and jives elicited many encores, and needless to state, they provided the goods in grand style.

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DEWALI GREETINGS

THE Fakir extends Dewali Greetings to all Hindu readers. He also thanks all those who have sent greeting cards.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: [illegible]
ALBERT: Gnana Soundari.
ATHLONE: Chandra Gupta.
MAYVILLE: Sindoor.
RANI: [illegible]
REGENT: Prince of Thieves.

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting run on Saturday, October 18, 1952.

First race, 12.15, Isipingo Plate, five furlongs:
1. ARUNDELLA.
2. SACRED SPRING.
3. SCOTCH PINE.
4. POLLY ROSE.

Second race, 12.50, Umlaas Handicap (Middle Division), 1¼ miles:
1. HAPPY HERALD.
2. COQUIMBO.
3. QUICK REWARD.

Third race, 1.30, Avoca Handicap ("B" Division), seven furlongs:
1. DIVISUS.
2. SHINER.
3. STORMTON.

Fourth race, 2.5, Avoca Handicap ("D" Division), seven furlongs:
1. ROUBLE.
2. STRAY GIPSY.
3. ST. GEORGE.
4. FALESSO.

Fifth race, 2.40, Isipingo Plate, five furlongs:
1. RED ROGER.
2. REGISTRATION.
3. TOSCANINI.
4. ROYAL SOL.

Sixth race, 3.15, Umlaas Handicap (Top Division), 1¼ miles:
1. TREPIDATION.
2. CATASTROPHE.
3. BURLINGTON.

Seventh race, 3.50, Umlaas Handicap (Bottom Division), 1¼ miles:
1. CORN SILK.
2. AFTER MIDNIGHT.
3. EPIC'S FLIGHT.

Eighth race, 4.20, Avoca Handicap ("C" Division), seven furlongs:
1. ORANGE SQUASH.
2. ACHTUNG.
3. COVERY.
4. [illegible] ABBEY.

Ninth race, 5.0, Avoca Handicap ("A" Division), seven furlongs:
LEONARD HAYNE.
2. LADY PARAMOUNT.
3. PUCCINI.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turf on October 18 are: 3, 4, 6, 7, or 12, 13, 15 and 16.

Colours: Pale blue, turquoise, art shades of blue and green.

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"Gnana Soundari"

Gnana Soundari, the Tamil film which runs into its second week at the Albert Cinema, will be shown again throughout the coming week, concurrently at the Albert and Avalon cinemas.

There will be a special morning matinee at the Avalon on Divali Day, Saturday, October 18. Owing to the great public demand, there will be morning shows at the Avalon from Tuesday, October 21 to Friday, October 24.

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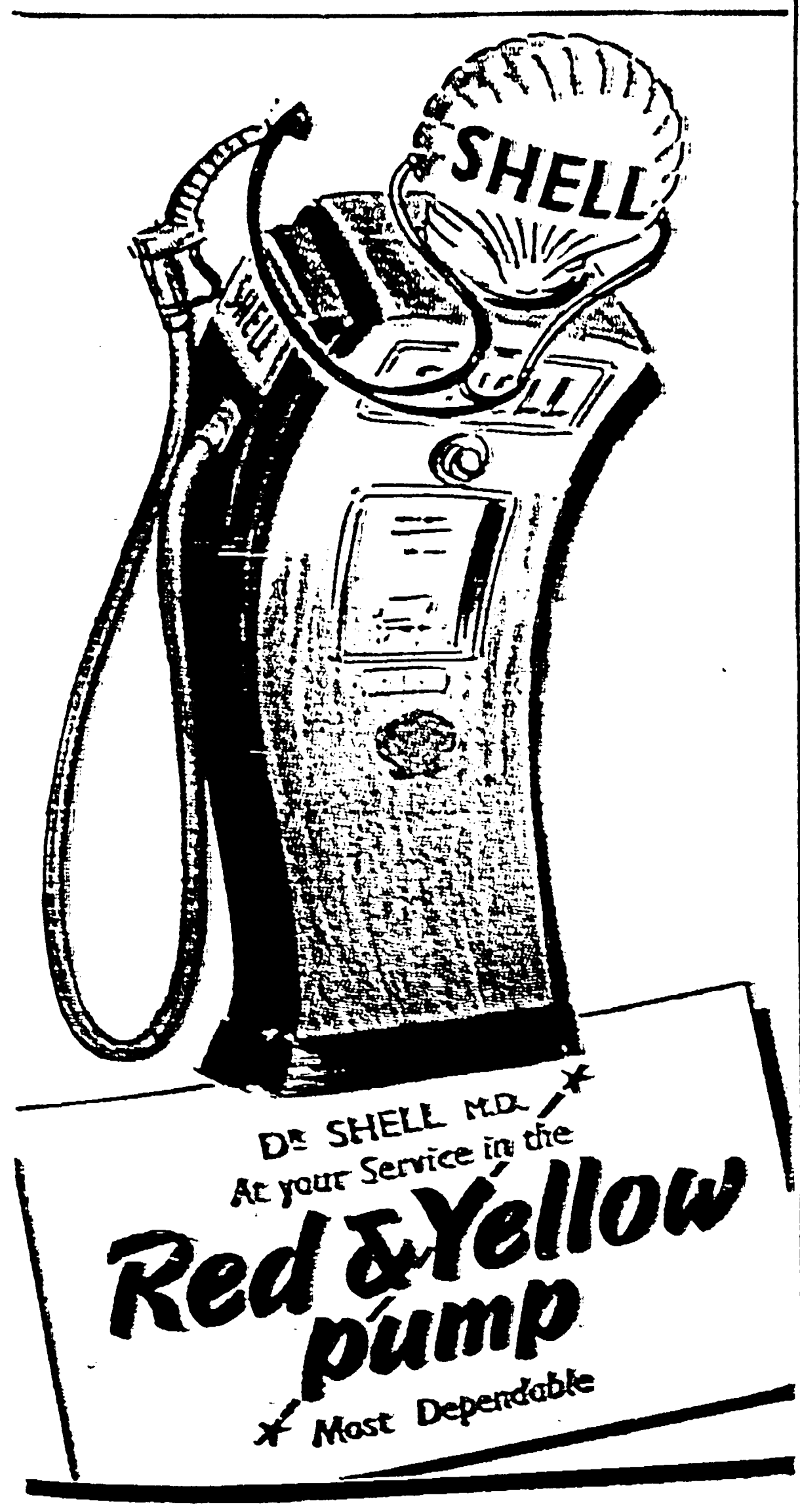

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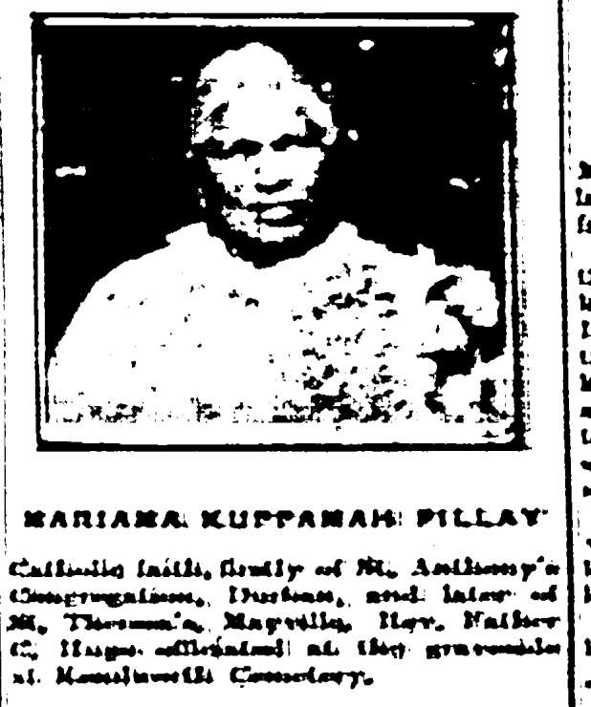
OBITUARIES

The death occurred after a long illness of the Mrs. Mariama Kuppamah, of 111 Berridale Road, Durban, recently, at the age of 72 years.

She was the eldest daughter of the late Palkara Soobramoney, of Durban. Her parents were pioneer Indians who arrived in Natal during the early days. She was born at Cordmore, Stainbank Place, Bellair, and married Athimoolum Pillay, of Madras, India, who predeceased her many years ago.

The deceased was well known and highly respected by all sections of the Indian community in Durban. She was always of a very kind disposition and her generosity and kindness wherever help was needed was always given. She was of a charitable disposition. A large gathering of all sections of the Indian community from all parts of Natal and the Cape Province paid homage to her at the graveside.

She was a staunch member of the



MARIAMA KUPPAMAH PILLAY

Catholic faith, firstly of St. Anthony's Congregation, Durban, and later of St. Theresa's, Mayville. Rev. Father C. Hugo officiated at the graveside at Kenilworth Cemetery.

She leaves behind five sons, six daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, 50 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, two brothers and one sister, and a large circle of relatives to mourn her loss.

Floral tributes, telegrams and messages of condolence were received from Durban, East London, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Howick and Pietermaritzburg.

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The death occurred of Mr. R. Rajcoomar (Dohlia), of Manors, Pinetown, under tragic circumstances, on September 27, 1952, at the King Edward VIII Hospital.

His funeral took place at the

R. RAJCOOMAR (DOHLIA)

Motala Farm Cemetery amongst a large gathering of relatives and friends.

He was a very popular person in the district and a well-known footballer. He represented Pinetown Indian Football Club, since it joined the County League. He was also a keen golfer, and was a competitor at Currie's Fountain in every golf tournament. His team was runner-up in the 1952 inter-district golf match at Currie's Fountain.

He leaves behind his sorrowing wife, four children, mother, three brothers and nine sisters to mourn his loss.

Inserted by his loving uncle, [illegible] Ramnarian (R. Ram).

The death of Mrs. Mathadeen, of 65 [illegible] Road, Ladysmith, occurred on September 27, 1952, after a long illness at the age of 71 years. She leaves behind two sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and

Mrs. MATHADEEN.

a host of relatives to mourn her loss.

Her remains were interred at the local cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The death of James Michael, who was a popular figure came as a great shock to his relatives and friends on September 28, 1952.

The late Mr. Michael, until his death was employed at the Norfolk Hotel, Pietermaritzburg.

The deceased was laid to rest at

JAMES MICHAEL

the Mountain Rise Cemetery.

He leaves behind his sorrowing wife, son, three daughters, two sons-in-law and numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The bereaved family wish to thank all those who sent floral tributes and kind messages of condolence.

Exile Returns After 47 Years

From Our Own Correspondent

CALCUTTA: Dr. Tarak Nath Das, wellknown revolutionary, who fled to the United States as a political refugee 47 years ago, returned here last week.

Dr. Das carried on his campaign for Indian Independence in the United States. He was for some time a lecturer in political science at New York University.

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Western Dancing Was Taboo Before, but Now

INTEREST MOUNTING IN BALLROOM DANCING

BALLROOM dancing has now become a very important part of the social and recreational life of the Indian community. And for the mounting interest and wave of enthusiasm now prevalent, all credit must go to that comparatively young but completely active group of keen Indian dance teachers who constitute the membership of the now two-year-old Natal Indian Dance Teachers' Association.

The progressive policy of the Association has given ballroom dancing an impetus it would otherwise not have had and has added many to the ranks of those desirous of acquiring the finesse of this art and cultivating balance, poise and grace of movement, according to Mr. Wilfred Francis, secretary of the Association.

The Association has already sponsored two events, both outstanding successes: the Natal ballroom championships and the festival of ballroom dancing.

The standard of dancing is considerably higher than hitherto, and the improvement is directly attributed to the higher qualifications of present-day Indian dance teachers who are vigorously energising their own efforts for further qualifications.

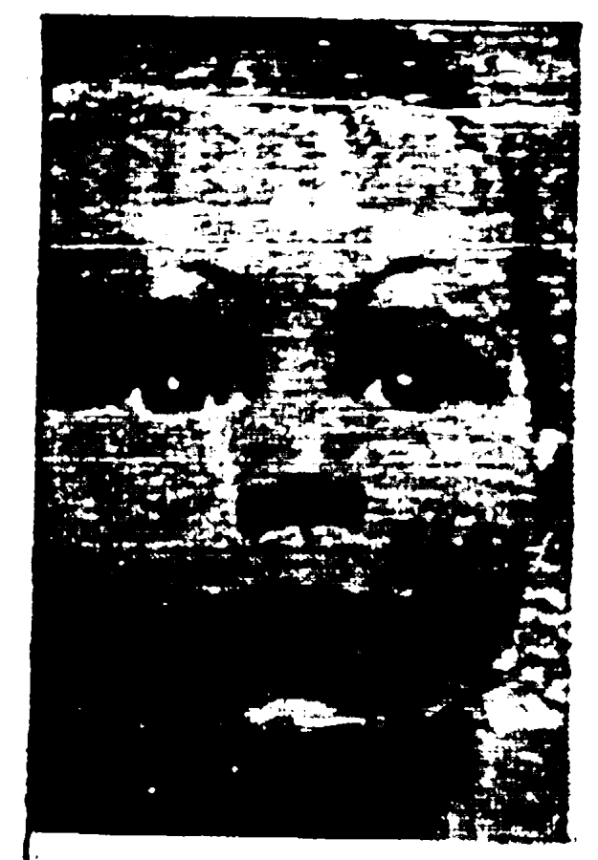
The Natal championships augured a new era in ballroom dancing. For the first time all competitors were properly attired, which in itself was an indication of their pride and interest and love for this art.

Another heartening observation was that the spectators at the championships numbered a not inconsiderable number of elderly folk, to whom a few years back, Western dancing was taboo and repugnant to their sense of decency. "The new outlook and marked keenness are most encouraging," said Mr. Francis.

The Natal championships of 1952 will be held in the middle of November with a board of five leading European adjudicators.

To encourage ballroom dancing among the younger set there will be a children's competition (under 14), and another for those 16 and under. A most welcome innovation will be the appointment of a board of scrutineers who will check the score sheets of the adjudicators.

"The Natal Indian Dance Teachers' Association is performing a splendid piece of work and in all this promises to be a most successful Natal championship. With interest, as it is a record entry, a record number of spectators is expected," added Mr. Francis.



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McCord Hospital

A DEPUTATION from the McCord Zulu Hospital in Durban has sought assistance from the Provincial Executive Committee in Maritzburg for a new building programme to cost £48,000.

The deputation, consisting of Dr. Alan B. Taylor, medical superintendent, Mr. Albert F. Hoffmann and Mr. Philip Hind, vice-chairman of the Hospital Board, asked the Executive Committee for assistance on the £ for £ basis.

M.R.A. Talks At Grahamstown

GRAHAMSTOWN.— People from many Eastern Province centres where Moral Rearmament campaigns have been conducted attended a Moral Rearmament conference at Grahamstown last week.

Besides members of the teams of workers, the speakers included the Mayor of New Bethesda, Mr. H. Kingwill, Dr. J. Le Grange and Mrs. [illegible] Holtzeen, from the Transvaal, and Mr. F. Olivier, a lecturer at the University of Cape Town.

India Calling

A SPECIAL DIWALI FEATURE

"The Leader" Correspondent

NEW DELHI.—All India Radio has arranged a special Diwali feature to be broadcast in its General Overseas Service for listeners in East and South Africa and Mauritius on Saturday, October 18.

In transmission I (16.92 and 19.75 metres) news is broadcast every morning. The programme begins at 6 a.m. (S.A. time) with news in Gujerati, followed by news in English and recorded music. The transmission closes with news in Hindi between 7 and 7.15 a.m.

In transmission II (19.83 and 25.27 metres), the evening's programme begins at 5 p.m. (S.A. time). News in English is broadcast at 5.30 p.m. and at 6.45 p.m. there is news in Hindi followed by a programme in Hindi.

At 6.25 p.m. news in Gujerati is broadcast, after which there is either a programme in Gujerati or recorded Indian music which ends at 7.15 p.m.

The following is the week-end's evening programme (19.83 and 25.27 metres—6.45 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.) from the General Overseas Service of All India Radio:

Thursday, October 16: News in Hindi; Basuri Recital (Devendra Murdeshwar); Vocal Music (Classical); News in Gujerati (6.30 p.m.); Sthanik Samachar (Gujerati and Saurashtrani [illegible]); Bhakti Bhavna (Bhajans Gopalji Bhajan Mandali).

Friday, October 17: News in Hindi; Ek Geet; Hind Ke Akhbaron Ki Rai; Chitrapat Se; News in Gujerati (6.30 p.m.); [illegible]; Geet (Harshida Desai); Chalo Sikhiye (Hindi Lessons); Ghazal.

Saturday, October 18: News in Hindi; Jag Bhi; Diwali (A feature); News in Gujerati (6.30 p.m.); Chhelle Divase (Talk); [illegible] Divha (Musical feature by Chandrakant Bhatt, Producer Anil Mehta).

Sunday, October 19: News in Hindi; Air [illegible] Orchestra (Directed by Pandit Ravi Shankar); [illegible] Games Programme preview; News in Gujerati (6.30 p.m.); [illegible] Divaso (Talk); [illegible] (Musical feature).

High Standard of Work By Indian Schools

—Director of Education

ART must have its place in education both for the building up of character and citizenship. "If we neglect art, we shall only be contributing towards unbalanced life," said the Director of Education, Mr. Murray Booysen, when he opened the Exhibition of Arts and Crafts of Natal Indian Schools held at the Dartnell Crescent Indian Girls' School last week.

He praised the high standard of work produced and also noted a tremendous improvement made by Indian children since the last exhibition.

MR. BOOYSEN stressed the tremendous part art played in life. It was the teacher's task to develop in the children an appreciation for art and everything that was good, he said.

Mr. Booysen paid tribute to the organisers of the exhibition and to Miss Wyatt Stayt, the art organiser of the Education Department. He praised the high standard of work produced and also noted a tremendous improvement made by Indian children since the last exhibition.

QUALITY OF EXHIBITS

The chairman of the exhibition committee, Mr. S. P. Singh, said: "In all, we received 3,213 exhibits from 71 schools. It is important to note that the number of exhibits would have been greater had it not been for the fact that the entries were restricted to fixed numbers. The stress was on quality not quantity. Entries from 71 schools represent a new record."

The following were the results of the competition:

Needlework: 1, St. Anthony's Indian School; 2, Clairwood Infant School; 3, Pinetown Government Indian School.

Handicraft: 1, Ahmedia Government-Aided Indian School; 2, Pinetown Government Indian School; 3, St. Anthony's Indian School.

Art: 1, Puntan's Hill Government-Aided Indian School; 2, Hindu Tamil Institute; 3, M.K.S. Overport and Indian Girls' High.

Teachers' Trophy: 1, Temple Girls' School; 2, Chatsworth Indian School; 3, Malvern, Bay View and Puntan's Hill.

Composite Trophy: 1, St. Anthony's Indian School; 2, Clairwood Infant School; 3, Pinetown Government Indian School.

Muslims To Adopt Arabic

The Provincial Educational Conference held last week under the aegis of the Muslim Education Committee recommended to the Natal Muslim Education Board that it give due and proper consideration to the gradual adoption of Arabic as the lingua franca of Muslims, "so that by the next generation or so Muslims will be able to understand the Holy Quran in its original language, and also to the introduction of Arabic as the medium through which all religious subjects are taught. "or in it, in its opinion, the better approach to Muslim educational and social advancement."

Religion

MARITZBURG. — At the weekly sermon in the East Street Mosque, Maritzburg, the Imam Moulana Muhammad Hanif said:

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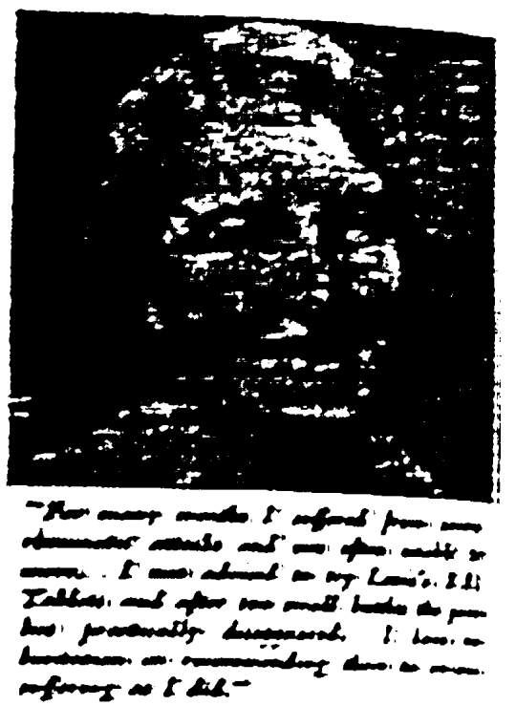

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INDIANS ACCORD RECEPTION TO MOOI RIVER MAGISTRATE

MOOI RIVER. — The Mooi River Indian community accorded a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. du Toit in the Town Hall on Saturday. Mr. du Toit, who has been Special Justice of the Peace and Magistrate at Mooi River for the past seven years has been transferred to Kokstad.

The hall was filled to capacity with Europeans and Indians. It was a pleasant function, and the harmonious relationship prevailing in the town was keenly evident. Mr. A. M. Moosa was in the chair.

Among those present were the chairman of the Mooi River Town Board, members of the Town Board, Town Clerk and European members of the South African Police.

Mr. Adam Desai paid tribute to Mr. du Toit for his yeoman service to all sections of the community.

Mrs. Brunt, Chairman of the Town Board, expressed the wish that functions such as this would serve to bring about a better understanding between Europeans and Indians.

She said that the Indian community of Mooi River was to be complimented on their magnificent arrangements for the function. As chairman of the Indian School Advisory Committee of Mooi River, Mrs. Brunt said that preliminary work of starting a school for Indian children was well in hand and a start would be made soon.

Mr. James Augustine, of Kokstad, said that it was heartening to see both Europeans and Indians at the function. The problems of Europeans and Indians in this country could be better appreciated by closer contact. He paid tribute to Mr. du Toit's good work in the social and educational field for the Indians.

Mr. Peter M. Singh associated himself with the sentiments expressed by previous speakers and expressed the community's real regret at Mr. du Toit's departure.

Messrs. C. D. Kowarjee, J. Moodley, Mrs. J. Augustine and Sgt. Allen also spoke.

Mr. du Toit was presented with a silver tea set by the Indian community.

In his reply Mr. du Toit said that he was deeply moved by the Indian community's gesture. He said that he felt it his duty to take an interest in the welfare of all sections of the community. The Indians of Mooi River were law-abiding and respectable citizens and it was with real regret that he left Mooi River.

The Group Areas Act In Maritzburg

MARITZBURG.— Although the Maritzburg City Council had not proposed any racial uprooting of existing homes in its proposed racial group plan under the Group Areas Act, the Council did not have the final say in how the Act was to be applied, said the Mayor of Maritzburg, Mr. D. E. Warmback, last week.

Mr. Warmback added: "Whatever the outcome the Council will make it quite clear that any financial burden resulting from the implementation of the Act must rest with the Government and not the ratepayers of the City."

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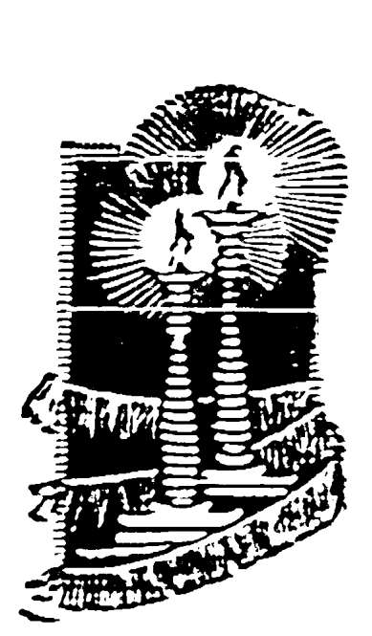

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MR. P. CHANDERBHAW (Ram) and family, of P.O. Northdene, Natal, wish all friends and relatives a very happy Deepavali and a Prosperous New Year.

FUZZY MANILALL, of 317 Avoca Road, Avoca, wishes all relatives and friends a very Happy Divali and a Prosperous New Year.

THE INDIAN STAFF of St. Andrew's Hotel, [illegible], wish all friends and relatives a very happy Deepavali and many more to follow.

MR. AND MRS. JACK NAIDOO, of Drift, Umkomaas, wish all friends and relatives a very happy Deepavali, any many more.

MR. AND MRS. S. ROY, of Chieveley, wish all relatives and friends a very happy Dewali.

MESSRS. S. MOHAN and R. CHANDRA, of Drift, Umkomaas, wish all friends and relatives a very Happy Deepawali.

KOLIAS RICE MILLS, Box 156, Stanger, wish all Hindu patrons and friends a very joyous Divali.

CLAYTON MICRO AND DECORATION SERVICE, "Jai Hind Villa," 82 Clayton Road, Sydenham, wish all friends, relatives and clients a happy Dewali.

MESSRS. D. KALYAN AND SON, and staff, of 222a Grey Street, Durban has pleasure in greeting all customers, friends and relatives a happy Dewali and a prosperous New Year.

RAM, BOBBY AND TOMMY, members of the staff, Charlestown Hotel, Charlestown, wish all friends an relatives a very happy Divali.

R. NILCHANDRA, Flat C, 145 [illegible] Street, Durban, wishes all Hindu friends and relatives a very Happy Divali and may good fortune smile upon all in the coming year.

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MR. AND MRS. M. S. MOODLEY and family of Umvoti Mouth, Stanger, and MR. AND MRS. R. G. MOODLEY and family, of Harden Heights, wish friends and relatives far and near a very happy Deepawali.

SCULLY Indian staff, of Scully's Picture Framers, 23 Commodore Road, Congella, wish all their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous Diwali.

MR. RANGI SINGH, his five grandchildren, and MRS. PHANBALI RANGI SINGH, of "River View" Cottage, Lower Tugela, wish all relatives and friends a very happy Dewali, health, wealth and prosperity.

MRS. NAGAMBARAM MOODLEY and PETER POOVAN, of 23 Gantham Road, Mayville, wish all friends and relatives a happy and prosperous Deepawali.

THE MEMBERS AND OFFICIALS of the Dartnell Tamil Institute wish all Hindu brethren a happy Deepavali.

MR. AND MRS. N. DULARAY, of 21 Saraloon Road, Stella Hill, Durban, extend their sincere wishes to all relatives and friends for a very happy Diwali.

GOPAL MAIRAM, manufacturing jeweller, of 106b Prince Edward Street, Durban, wishes all customers, friends and relatives a happy Dewali and a prosperous New Year.

MR. G. BOBBY, of 183 Temple Road, Sea Cow Lake, Durban, wishes all friends and relatives a happy Deepavali.

MR. C. G. REDDY and family, of 32 Conistion Place, Mayville, wish their friends and relatives a very happy Deepavali and a prosperous New Year.

MR. AND MRS. R. BHAGWAN and family, of "Garden Villa," 32 Sydenham Road, Durban, wish all friends and relatives a happy Deepavali and a prosperous New Year.

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In Memoriam

SINGH.—In loving memory of my beloved wife and our darling mother, Mrs. Rajwanthee Singh, who passed away peacefully on October 21, 1951.

Beautiful memories silently kept,
Of one we loved so dearly and never forget.

Always remembered by her sorrowing husband, children and grandchildren, 115 Jacobs Road, [illegible].

SINGH.—In loving memory of my loving wife, Lutchmithee (Lily), who passed away suddenly on October 19, 1948.

Things have changed in many ways
But one thing changeth never:
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.

Ever remembered by her loving husband, parents, grandfather, brothers and sisters, 142 Cato Manor Road, Mayville, Durban.

BALACK.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and dad, Lochman Balack Maharaj, who passed away on October 13, 1951.

I have lost my life's companion,
I must walk the world alone;
O, the heartache as I journey on alone.

May God bless you and keep you
Till we meet again.

[illegible]

S. M. PATHER

PATHER.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, who passed away on October 20, 1951.

A silent thought, a silent tear,
For one we miss and loved so dear.
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept.
We who loved you shall never forget.

Ever remembered by his loving wife, daughter and five sons.

(Inserted by Mrs. S. M. Pather)

S. D. KRISHNASAMY NAIDOO

The religious annual memorial ceremony of the Late S. D. Krishnasamy Naidoo, Aged 25, Indian Constable, Cato Manor, Durban, will be celebrated at his parents' residence, 52 Bellair Road, Cato Manor, on Thursday, October 23, 1952.

He was the eldest son of Indian Sergeant, Srinivasen Doorasamy Naidoo.

The deceased joined The S.A. Police on December 1, 1947, where he remained until the day of his death, December 1, 1951.

During his life time he was a member of several Social Societies in Durban.

Until thou wast dead, and borne [illegible],
Fulfilled your task, in all your ways.
Alas your memory will ever stand;
Amongst your dear ones, happy band;
You were the crown of our home,
You left us dazed, and we do roam,
But peace sweet peace, we bid you go,
To yonder land, where peace do flow.

He leaves his wife, child, parents and family.

Thanks

The family of Mr. R. Ramdhin, of Manora, Pinetown, thank all relatives and friends for the wreaths and floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement.

The sons and daughters of the late Mrs. M. Kuppamah wish to thank all those who helped during their mother's illness and to all those who so kindly sent wreaths, flowers, telegrams and messages of condolence during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Valaitham and family, of 25b Sparks Road, Sydenham, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Bhanuprakash Maraj, of 28 Cooper Street, Stanger, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes [illegible]

Appreciation

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Deepawali Message

By SUNBHUDER PANDAY

DEEPAWALI! Again we bow to thee,
Eternal Messenger of Hope and Faith.
Each year we hail thy presence
Priestlike in thy glorious garb
Among mortal men with wordly cares,
With doubts and fears and base desires,
Arrayed before thy lustrous eyes
Luminous like the stars at night
In the brightness of thy Holy light.

May our lives be bright as thine,
Eternal Messenger of Hope and Faith!
Shed thy Light upon our path,
Save us from our sinful thoughts
And kindle in our mortal breast—
Graciously in thy humble mercy—
Eager love of VIRTUOUS DEEDS,
TRUE PIETY!

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THE LIGHT OF JOY

DIWALI, a day of hope and delight,
In all hearts dwell Thou joyful Light;
The joy Thou bring do scatter around,
Happiness in all may [illegible] abound!
O Mother of Light, we to Thee now pray,
Shower Thy blessings benign this day,
On those in prison's darkness bound,
For [illegible] Thou'll cheer with lights all round.

Natal's Biggest Batch of Resisters

NATAL'S biggest batch of resisters went into action on Monday on the eve of the opening of the General Assembly of the United Nations at New York.

Thirteen resisters led by Mr. Harry Doodh, a member of the Executive Committee of the Natal Indian Congress defied the Apartheid Regulations at the Railway station at Berea Road, Durban, while thirty-four resisters led by Mr. [illegible], vice-president of the Central Branch of the African National Congress, defied the Curfew Regulations.

Thousands of non-Europeans attended a monster rally held at Durban's Red Square and then took part in a long procession proceeding to the Berea Road Railway station.

The Red Square meeting was addressed among others by Chief A. J. Luthuli, President of the Natal African Congress and Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the Natal Indian Congress.

The meeting unanimously adopted the following message to be transmitted to the Secretary General of the United Nations:

"In the name of the non-European people of the Union and in the name of democracy loving Europeans of the World meeting at New York. The Charter of the United Nations and the International Declaration of Human Rights embody the cherished ideals of mankind."

Dismissed

BECAUSE they are barred, under the Immigrants Regulation Act of 1913, from working in the Transvaal, the whole Indian staff of a biscuit factory in Maritzburg has been dismissed, says a statement by the Maritzburg branch of the National Union of Operative Biscuit Makers and Packers.

The statement says that the factory has moved to Springs in the Transvaal. The factory could move its Coloured and Native workers but could not move its Indian workers because of Provincial barriers.

Most of the dismissed Indians have worked in the industry and for this factory for decades. One man joined the firm in 1905 and others have more than 30 years' service.

The Union is to protest to the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Donges.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1952.

FRIEND OR ENEMY?

THE Prime Minister's speech at Nylstroom, in which he referred to India as the enemy of South Africa, must have come as a shock to Indians in this country, as it obviously did to many Europeans judging by the editorials in the English Press. It is revealing in many ways, and it will serve no useful purpose to despatch it with annoyance and regret and pass on to other more encouraging subjects. To deplore an utterance of this kind, and even to assert it is not true, is of little value in these days.

The speech is revealing for the light it throws on the reaction of the Prime Minister and his colleagues towards the Indian Government's determination to carry its dispute to the limits before the United Nations. But it also illustrates the Prime Minister's attitude to the Indian Government's alleged championship of the cause of Africans in this country and on this continent. Whether the Prime Minister is right or wrong in his assessment of India's purpose and motive matters little at this juncture. It is not what is true that counts in the world today, but what is believed to be true; and there is no doubt that the Prime Minister believes what he says—that India is the enemy of South Africa.

What we as Indians in this country have to realise is that the dispute around which this situation has developed is our dispute and not something outside us in the field of world politics; and that the approach of both sides to it concerns us very vitally. The significance of this is to be found in the fact that Indians here have no longer any say in how the dispute is to be handled and no longer any control of the pressure to be undertaken. This has all been taken out of our hands and now rests in the decision of the Government of India.

To make one point only of many which could be made with force and benefit: A tacit assumption has gained general acceptance that the Indian cause in South Africa and throughout all Africa is allied to the African Native cause politically. As a result, many things have happened, of which one can be quoted. The situation in Africa has become so serious and the prospect of intervention by the United Nations so evident, that the British Government itself, as well as possibly the French Government and others having colonies on the continent, are likely to oppose India at the Assembly and support South Africa in its claim for non-intervention in its domestic affairs.

It is easy, of course, to retort that the Indian problem here is in very truth, a part of the great non-White cause in Africa. No one will dispute that, but it was not so at the beginning, say in 1945 and in 1946, when the question first arose in the Assembly. [illegible]

Satisfactory Strides Made In Scout Movement

MR. N. NEEDHEE, president of the local Association, said that the year had been very significant to the Indian Scouts, for satisfactory strides towards all-round improvement had been made.

The Director of Education, Mr. C. M. Booysen, in making the presentation of the shields and trophies, congratulated the Indian Scouts in Natal and said that it was due to the devoted efforts of Indian teachers that Scouting had progressed as it had done.

UNDER ideal weather conditions on Friday last over a thousand Rovers, Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies assembled at the Exo Park Stadium, Durban, to take part in the annual rally.

Witnessed by a very large gathering of parents and friends, the Scouts and Guides went through the programme for the day.

Competitions for the Rovers included first aid, physical training, athletics, and gadget making. The Guides had competitions in first aid and efficiency.

The Scouts were tested in first aid, physical training, athletics and gadget making. The Cubs and Brownies had physical training and athletics.

The president of the local Association, Mr. N. Needhee, in his opening remarks, paid tribute to the Director of Education, Mr. C. M. Booysen, for his untiring efforts in the furtherance of Indian education.

He said: "In the past emphasis was laid firstly on the three R's, reading, writing and arithmetic, and then came the three H's, the head, the heart and the hand, but the modern educationalists, like our present Director of Education, viewing things in the right perspective, lay stress on the three C's, character, citizenship and courtesy.

"This is warmly welcomed by Scouts," he said, "for this is exactly the principle on which the Scout Movement is based. We are jubilant in this thought not only because his educationalist fits into our pattern, but because we feel our movement is blessed with the same ideologies as that of the Director of Education, whose chief function, too, is in the welfare of the child."

SIGNIFICANT YEAR

Mr. Needhee went on to say that the year had been very significant to the Indian Scouts for satisfactory strides towards all-round improvement had been made.

"At last the Indian Scouting fraternity in South Africa can be justly proud for it has now seven 'Woodbadgers,' a qualification essential for the efficient training of Scouts.

"The need for trained masters is felt more keenly when we have over a thousand Scouts in and around Durban alone, and all of whom are thirsting for the knowledge."

He also paid tribute to Mr. M. V. Marsh, that doyen of Indian Scout training. "It was through the initiative taken by him," he said, "that Indian Scouting is on the footing that it is today. It is therefore fitting that it is from his hands that those who qualified in the Wood Badge should receive their awards."

Miss Niven, on behalf of the Girl Guides Association, thanked Mrs. Booysen for her presence and for consenting to present the shields and trophies to the Guides and Brownies. She congratulated the Guides and Brownies on the wonderful turnout and the fine performances they put up.

WARM TRIBUTE

In his remarks, the Divisional Commissioner, Mr. E. V. Naidoo, paid warm tribute to the Director of Education. He thanked him for his interest in the Scouting movement and for his efforts in putting into effect the teaching of the three C's in the schools. Other speakers were Mr. R. Hegnath and Mr. R. L. Naidu.

The Director of Education, Mr. C. M. Booysen, in making the presentation of the shields and trophies, thanked the Association for asking him to be present. He congratulated the Indian Scouts in Natal and said that it was due to the devoted efforts of Indian teachers that Scouting had progressed as it had done. He said that people these days took what they got for granted. He asked the Scouts to make good use of these words in future. He made them promise to use the words "Please" and "Thank You" more often than in the past.

The day's programme came to a close with an impressive march past by those taking part.

The following were the results of the competitions held during the day:—

Brownies: Physical Training: 1, Chatsworth; 2, Bayview. Athletics: 1, Chatsworth; 2, S.R.S.

Guides: First Aid: 1, Chatsworth; 2, Alencon. General Efficiency: 1, Dartnell Crescent; 2, Alencon.

Guiders' Efficiency: Miss T. Daniels, of St. Theresa's.

Brown Owl Efficiency: Miss R. Govender, of Bayview.

Second Class Guides' Competition: 1, Indian Girls' High School; 2, St. Aidan's Girls.

Warrants were presented to the following Guiders: T. Daniels, G. Joseph and J. Ephraim.

Cubs: Physical Training: 1, Depot Road; 2, Chatsworth. Athletics: 1, Chatsworth; 2, Depot Road.

Scouts: Physical Training: 1, St. Aidan's Boys; 2, Illovo; 3, Chatsworth. First Aid: 1, Essendene Road; 2, Chatsworth; 3, Bayview, Depot Road and Clairwood Senior Boys. Athletics: 1, A.Y.S.; 2, Clairwood Senior; 3, Chatsworth and Illovo. Gadgets: 1, Chatsworth; 2, Illovo; 3, Sea View. Efficiency: 1, Chatsworth; 2, Illovo.

ROVERS

First Aid: 1, Stella Hill; 2, Cavendish and Coolmore. Physical Training: 1, Cavendish; 2, Depot Road. Gadgets: 1, Stella Hill; 2, Cavendish; 3, Depot Road. Athletics: 1, Stella Hill; 2, Cavendish; 3, Depot Road. Efficiency: 1, Stella Hill.

A feature of the day's competitions was the all-round proficiency of the Illovo Scout Troop, who are a new Troop affiliated to the Association. The standard displayed by this Troop could be emulated by other older Troops.

The Stella Hill Rover Crew are to be congratulated on the very fine performance they displayed.

FOCUS OF DEEPAWALI IS ON THE HOME

By SOMASUNDARUM COOPPAN, Ph.D.

(formerly a lecturer at Sastri College, who is now in Madras)

THE annual festival of Deepavali is again with us and practically every Hindu household will participate in the traditional manner. The focus of this festival is on the home. Far flung members of the family try to be together on this day.

There is also a sense of the significance of the day. Deepavali celebrates the victory of the just and righteous cause over the unjust and evil cosmic forces.

There is an awareness that on this day humanity expresses and reaffirms its faith in the Law of Goodness, Beauty and Truth, enthroning [illegible].

LEGENDARY STRUGGLE

Though Deepavali comes year in and year out, the legendary struggle against the forces of tyranny and oppression and exploitation still goes on. All around us today there is disruption, calumny, violence and [illegible]. Goodness, Beauty, and Truth, appear to lose, if they are real at all, hidden behind the veil or always just around the corner.

The human yearning to be free from these burdens and iniquities often rises in rebellion but only to end in greater brutalities and degradation of the spirit. But hope rises eternal in the human breast, and humanity continues to hope for a new order of society.

Where should one begin to bring order out of this chaos and misery? There are so many different approaches to an attack upon the citadel of the [illegible] forces. Some stress the political, others the economic, some others the intellectual, and yet others the religious aspects of our social life.

In the preamble to the constitution of UNESCO there is expressed a view and approach that wars begin in the minds of men and that, therefore, the bulwarks of peace must be built in the minds of men.

It is true that in the final analysis the so-called political and economic illnesses of society can be traced to certain attitudes, beliefs, ideals and values held in the mind of man. Probing into these attitudes and values, and the patterns of cultural behaviour they give rise to, one comes up against something in man that has been identified centuries ago, and referred to as [illegible] by our great thinkers and sages.

TRAITS OF MAN

These qualities or characteristics or traits of man which tend to bring about all this disruption, disharmony and iniquity in human life are said to be none other than the old "deadly sins": hate, fear, envy, lust, pride, greed and selfishness.

Bigotry, intolerance, prejudice, cruelty, meanness, malice, are deviations of the aforementioned traits. These are the habits of thinking and feeling that poison the waters of harmony.

Where then should we apply our remedial and constructive efforts? It has been long known that a man's quality of breeding, code of honour and conduct may be assessed with a fair degree of accuracy by knowing his family background. In ancient Tamilnad there was a proverb, which is current even today, that the habits formed in the cradle (i.e. the home) will live with him even unto the grave. It is in the parental home that the aforementioned negative and disruptive traits receive their germination and cultivation. Unless weeded out by the parents they will grow and flourish in the personality of the child, only to be let loose on his unhappy fellowmen one day.

FAMILY CIRCLE

What matters is the habitual thinking and feeling and doing of the family circle. They are powerful factors formative of character and [illegible]

INDIA'S VICE-PRESIDENT ON THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP

By Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

THE spirit of worship must be embodied in ritual and institutions. The religious life of the community must be given sensible and institutional expression. Without it, worship seldom develops its full richness and power.

IF our spiritual aspiration is not to remain thin and abstract it must, even at the risk of losing its purity, embody itself in forms which will make use of man's various powers and capacities.

There is, of course, the danger that form will smother spirit, ritual action take the place of spontaneous prayer. [illegible]

Worship in temples must be of the purest form. While offerings of flowers and incense may be permitted, sacrifice of animals should be forbidden. Even in the Rig Veda it is said that devout offerings of praise, or food sticks or cooked food, are as good as sacrifices. The wise man does not cause injury to any creature except [illegible]

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MESSAGE OF THE STARS

By "SWAMI"

WHEN the life leaves a man and he dies, a balance sheet of his karma ranged under 101 items is sent with the Jeeva (soul).

Man has 100 and even more years of life given to him by the Creator. But like the prodigal sons who waste their fortunes by immoral and illegal deeds or karma, men also cut off their terms of life by the bad karma they do.

The evils classified under one hundred heads (Agantuka Mrityu) can be remedied after a careful analysis according to the planetary positions.

Firstly, by medicines; secondly, by Japams or meditations of particular mantras in approved methods; thirdly, by Homas or result arising from chemical combinations in fire both by physical objects and also by mental currents in the shape of mantras; fourthly, by pradana or charities.

PRINCIPLES

These should be conducted on certain approved principles and must be given only to persons who are qualified and capable of receiving them. Misplaced charities will result in damage and danger, both to the giver and the taker like false cheques, which cause liability to the giver and the promoter for prosecution and disgrace.

In the Hindu philosophical system in which Astrology has its roots, the short span of life whose problems seem beyond our ability to solve, is but a small section of our destiny and the chief value of Astrology lies in its use in determining the relationship which this life bears to the whole.

The modern theory of evolution deals with the past and fails to formulate any law for the future. It is essentially materialistic and has got absolutely nothing to say of the spirit which governs that matter and shapes its future course and destiny through the series of progressive expansions or unfolding.

Man's existence here, save one of the doctrines of Kapila Muni, the first evolutionist in the world, is a mere repetition and reproduction of his other previous existences. Its repetition in tempers, in financial prospects, etc., often from faults of ours, confirms the theory of Karmanic Cause and Effect and Astrology indicates the results of our past Karma which find expression, as planetary influences, [illegible] to individuals.

DAILY GUIDE

The Astrological guide for October 18 to 24 is as follows:

● **Saturday, October 18:** Lunar day 30th Amavasya Deepavali Day. Chitra Nakshatra begins at 7.43 a.m. Moon in Virgo. Enters Libra at 8.53 p.m. Mainly an adverse and critical day. Beware of frauds and deception. Slow-moving morning, much frustration. Evening will be favourable for entertainment. Good for people of Taurus and Libra. Adverse for those of Cancer, Leo, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

● **Sunday, October 19:** Lunar day 1st begins at 12.42 a.m. Swati Nakshatra begins at 8.53 a.m. Moon in Libra (Thula). Fight the good fight. Pay visits, clear up correspondence, make changes and removals. Be as active as possible. Favourable for family matters. Will help future planning. Good for people of Aries and Scorpio.

● **Monday, October 20:** Lunar day 2nd begins at 12.55 a.m. Visaka Nakshatra begins at 12.58 a.m. Visaka Nakshatra begins at 9.38 a.m. Moon in Libra. Mainly an uncertain day. Up to 6 p.m. will aid personal transactions of a business or money nature. Good for people of Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces. Unfavourable for natives of Aries, Gemini, Virgo, Scorpio and Sagittarius.

● **Tuesday, October 21:** Lunar day 3rd begins at 12.47 a.m. Anuradha Nakshatra begins at 9.37 a.m. Moon enters Scorpio at 2.54 a.m. Mostly favourable, but beware of extravagance. Make any appointments—hairdresser, doctor, optician, dressmaker and so forth—before 5 p.m. Good for natives of Cancer and Leo. Adverse for those of Taurus, Libra, Capricorn and Aquarius.

● **Wednesday, October 22:** Lunar day 4th begins at 12 a.m. Jeshta Nakshatra begins at 9.23 a.m. Moon in Scorpio. Generally an unimportant day. Attend to ordinary work or domestic duty. Avoid anything provocative. Do not confide in strangers. Favourable for people of Aries, Gemini, Virgo and Scorpio. Adverse for folks of Cancer and Leo.

● **Thursday, October 23:** Lunar day 4th ends at 11.12 p.m. Mool Nakshatra begins at 8.21 a.m. Moon enters Sagittarius at 9.21 p.m. Most propitious. Deal with elders, professors, superiors. After 3 p.m. will aid the advancing of any new scheme. Clear up any misunderstanding. Good for those of Taurus, Libra, Cancer, Leo, Capricorn and Pisces.

● **Friday, October 24:** Lunar day 5th ends at 10.06 p.m. Purbhashadha Nakshatra begins at 8.54 p.m. Moon in Sagittarius. Morning will tend to be adverse; beware of quarrels and disputes. Evening good for social activities. Unpleasant surprise probable. Deal firmly with money demand. Adverse for people of Aries, Gemini, Virgo, Scorpio and Sagittarius.

Rainfall is likely to improve from 16th and 21st October. On the whole the prospect is not bright. Changeable weather with rainfall is expected about October 18 to 21 and again about 23 to 25.

The good days to plant or sow seasonal crops bearing fruit above the ground are October 20 nd 21 and 24 and 25.

FOR FARMERS

Beans should be planted during the moon's second quarter in the sign Cancer, Libra and Scorpio. Cabbages during moon's first quarter in Cancer and Libra. Carrots during moon's third quarter in Cancer, Libra, Capricorn and Pisces. Cauliflower during moon's first quarter in Cancer or Libra. Corn during increasing moon in Cancer and Scorpio. Cucumbers during moon's first quarter in Cancer and Pisces. Peas during moon's third quarter in Taurus, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. Pumpkins in third quarter in Cancer and Pisces.

Left For India

THE following were among those who left for India per S.S. Kampala on Friday last:

Mr. and Mrs. Manilal Kalanjee, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gopal, Mr. and Mrs. Abdulla Nakwa, Mr. Syed Ahmed and Miss H. Ahmed, Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Ismail, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Naidoo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chainee, Mr. Amiraodeen Parker, Mr. K. Parker, Mr., Mrs. and Misses Lala Govind, Mr. Jairam Gopal, Mrs. Ismail Hassen, Mr. Mohd. M. Ismail, Mr. Mohd Hassen, Mr. and Mrs. Abdurahiman Hashim, Mr. and Mrs. Ally Hassen, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Ilowy.

For Zanzibar:

Mr. N. C. Radia, Mr. Tulsidas Khimdji and Mrs. Ayodia M. M. Patel.

DIWALI ISSUE OF "THE HINDU"

THE Deepavali number of "The Hindu," issued by the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, will be published today.

Mr. P. B. Singh, chairman of the Council of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, told "The Leader" that it contains several articles dealing with religious, social and historical affairs in South Africa and abroad.

Among its contributors are Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, vice-president of India, Dr. S. Cooppan, PHD., who is now in Madras, Messrs. P. S. Joshi, S. E. Pather, S. L. Singh, T. M. Naiker, Dr. N. P. Desai, P. B. Singh and others.

The history of the Maha Sabha since its inception in 1912 is recorded in the well-got up book.

Illuminating and interesting articles have also been contributed by Mesdames P. K. Moodley, Indumati Bhatt and Urmilaben Patel. Articles by Pt. Nardev Vedalankar and Mrs. A. P. Singh, in Hindi, also appear.

The publication also contains several illustrations of a popular nature.

The editors are Messrs. M. R. Naidoo, B.Sc. (Hons.), F.R.G.S., and Sunbhudur Panday, B.A.

Sanitary Services

In a letter to the System Manager, S.A.R. and H., Durban, the Wonda Kaisie Bay Head Land Indian Tenants' Welfare Society state that the tenants are paying high rates and not being provided with sanitary services. The Society approached the City and Water Engineer a number of times in the matter and no provision appears to have been made for the sanitary services.

They have asked that the matter be taken up with the Durban Corporation.

Indian Womens' Association Has No Distinctions

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG: The Indian Women's Association was formed for a specific purpose, a purpose to serve humanity in all its humanitarian forms. It is a body devoid of religious and racial distinction. It is a body organised only for the purpose to serve all sections of the community, for their upliftment and well-being.

"In welcoming the new members, I particularly wish them to bear in mind that our Association will not recognise the services of such members who tend to serve a particular interest of a particular section only. I sincerely hope this will not be the case," said the retiring secretary, Mrs. S. R. Ramakrishnan, in the course of her report, presented to the annual meeting, held last week.

Continuing, she said: "This year, unfortunately, we did not invite guest speakers to address our members. The only two speakers for the whole year were Mrs. David and Mrs. Ramakrishnan. I used the word 'unfortunate' for I feel that we must encourage prominent social leaders to address our members at least once a month. This is very important.

"Lectures, particularly on social aspects, will help to promote understanding and responsibility among our members to the many social evils which have befallen our community.

"The representatives for the year to the meetings of the N.C.W. were Mrs. Gabriel, Mrs. D. Hundloo and Mrs. Ramakrishnan. Any questions and discussions arising in the meetings of the N.C.W. in respect of the Indian problem were always discussed at our meetings.

"Mrs. Hundloo was requested to act as our representative to the 20th biennial meeting of all the branches of the N.C.W. in South Africa.

"Mrs. Hundloo reported that most of the members were sympathetic to the disabilities of the Indian community. She added that Dr. Mabel Palmer championed the Indian cause and spoke forcibly against the Nationalist Government's policy against the Indians.

COTTAGE

"The building of a new cottage at the Fern [illegible] at Newlands was one of the greatest achievements since the formation of the Women's Association. Undoubtedly, the honour is due to all our members who worked ceaselessly for this noble work, for today there stands a new T.B. cottage, known as Rani Maharaj Sing Cottage, donated through the magnanimous efforts of the Indian Women's Association."

Mrs. Russell, former Mayor of Pietermaritzburg, opened the T.B. cottage on behalf of the Association.

In her opening speech Mrs. Russell said: "This fine cottage is the fulfilment of an ambition long cherished by the Pietermaritzburg Indian Women's Association. It marks an historic milestone in their lives." The opening ceremony was a great day of enjoyment for us all.

Prominent members of the Indian and European community were present. The balance, a sum of £100, towards the completion of the building fund, was handed in by Mrs. S. R. Naidoo and Mrs. Satyapal to the secretary of Fern, Mr. N. C. Pillay.

"I wish to convey my special thanks to Mrs. Gabriel for her untiring work and to all the members for their hard work towards the T.B. cottage building fund. I earnestly hope that the establishment of the new T.B. cottage by our Association will be a forerunner to greater achievements.

"After many discussions and deliberations with the Mother Superior of the Sanatorium in connection with the proposed Maternity Hospital for non-Europeans, I am pleased to say that the question regarding admittance to the proposed hospital was satisfactorily settled. The Mother Superior gave us the assurance that there would be no discrimination in the hospital whatsoever, and that the Catholic community will not be given special preference in any way which will affect other Indian communities.

"It was first decided by our Association to raise funds to equip several wards with furniture and other fittings, but later the Association decided to raise funds towards the building fund which the Christian Catholic Church propose to build in the near future.

"As regards the raising of the funds, with the co-operation of the Mother Superior, a bazaar was held recently at the Market Square and there was quite a good support from the public. Our Association is very grateful to Mrs. S. R. Naidoo who collected £40 in Durban. Our Association is also grateful to all the members who helped to raise funds.

"A sum of £200 was handed to the Mother Superior. I hope our Association will again take a prominent part in assisting the Christian Catholic Church to raise the necessary funds to commence building the proposed maternity hospital.

RED CROSS

"I am pleased to report that the Red Cross Indian section is progressing nicely. Many pupils have passed their examinations and are proceeding further with their studies.

"I wish to thank all the members for their regular attendance to the monthly meetings and I'm grateful to Mrs. Hundloo for assisting me during my absence. We are very grateful to Mrs. Lawrence for the use of her kitchen and to Rev. M. Chunoo for the use of the vestry.

"To Mrs. Gabriel, the veteran member of this Association, I wish to say that the Indian Women's Association is very proud of her. She has done a noble work and by the grace of God I sincerely hope she will live long to continue her good work."

The following officials were elected: Patroness, Rani Maharaj Singh, Mrs. P. Satyapal and Mrs. S. R. Naidoo; president, Mrs. L. G. Zacharias; vice-presidents, Mrs. P. Lawrence and Mrs. H. H. Maharaj; secretary, Mrs. D. Hundloo; assistant secretary, Mrs. P. Moonsamy; treasurer, Mrs. M. Nulliah and Mrs. S. R. P. Naidoo.

Committee, Mesdames Rowena Maharaj, R. Ramlal, D. Benedict, P. Arlagoon, A. Poonsamy, Rose Naidoo, P. G. Phillips, L. Harry, Miss V. Satyapal, Z. Paruthal and S. Jugmohan.

Executive, Mesdames L. G. Zacharias, D. Hundloo, M. Nulliah and S. R. R. Naidoo.

Delegates to N.C.W., Mrs. L. G. Zacharias, D. Hundloo and S. R. R. Naidoo.

PLESSISLAER BAZAAR

PLESSISLAER: In declaring open the first annual bazaar of the Plessislaer Arya Samaj, Mr. S. D. Chetty, of Pietermaritzburg, said: "Our youth must not be content with only the material side of things, but, in order to appreciate fully the essence of life, it is incumbent upon us to know the spiritual side as well."

HE went on to say that during his visit overseas he was amazed to find the people of the West delving research in Indian history and philosophy. How much more was it then necessary for the Indian youth to study his own literature?

Mr. Chetty praised the Samaj for the good work it was doing and he hoped that the beautiful hall that had been erected in the village would serve as a centre for the cultural, philosophical and spiritual upliftment of the community.

The bazaar was well supported by all sections of the community, and throughout the day the various stalls and competitions kept a large crowd entertained. The highlights of the day were a baby show and the [illegible].

A sum of £350 nett was taken during the day.

RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS

Gold necklace, Mrs. L. Beekum (Plessislaer); movie, Mr. R. Maharaj (Willow Fountain); "Aum" frame, Mr. M. Patel (Mt. Partridge).

Baby show (under one year), Nalini J. Chetty; one to two years, Chitranjan R. Mahabir; two to three years, Prakashin R. Chetty.

Sewing, Miss R. Ramparik; smocking, Mrs. J. R. Harlal; lace work, Mrs. R. Sobie; fancy work, Miss Satur Mittroz; knitting, Mr. R. M. Gopichan; d'oyleys, Mrs. R. Maharaj.

Mrs. M. M. Motala was the principal judge for the baby show and Mrs. N. D. Naidoo and Mrs. T. Haijee were judges in the sewing and needlework competitions.

African Trade Unions

The suggestion of the Minister of Labour to create separate machinery for Africans employed in industries has been criticised by leaders of the African and Indian Congresses.

A resolution dealing with this matter stated that it was the inherent right of every worker in a democratic state to belong to a recognised trade union.

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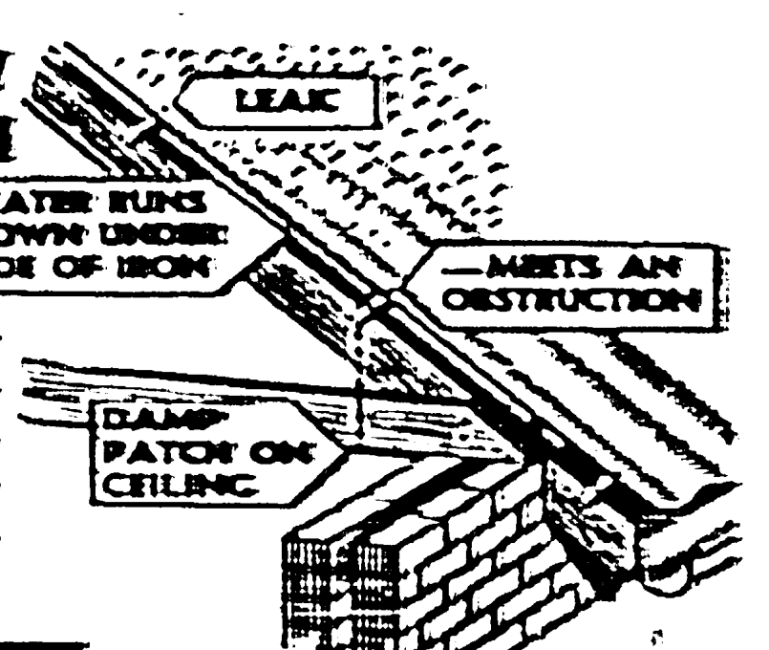

❶ LOCATING THE LEAK. Evidence of roof damage generally shows up as a damp patch on the ceiling, but the leak is rarely directly above. Water seeps through and runs down the underside of the iron, only dripping off when it meets an obstruction. The surest way of locating the leak is to get up into the roof with a torch *when it is raining*.

❷ CAUSE. Corrugated iron roofs may develop leaks for several reasons. One of the most usual is loose screws or absence of the correct washers. Screws are often loosened by the constant expansion and contraction of the iron sheets under changes of temperature.
Similar damage may be caused when a slight error accumulates in laying successive corrugated iron sheets. When the error is discovered, the next sheet may be forced into place under tension to correct the job, and this tension eventually loosens the roof screws. Insufficient overlap of the sheets may also permit seepage of water.

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Junior Leader

MY DEAR CHILDREN,

A happy Dewali to all Hindu readers! May you have enough crackers to burst this Dewali, and may you have all the good things to eat.

Chachajan is hoping that you do not tie crackers to dogs' tails and that you confine your fireworks outside the bedroom! Now I don't want to listen to stories after Dewali on how you were burnt by an innocent looking China cracker. Only stories without any unfortunate incidents will be expected please.

Before I forget, I thank all members who have sent me Dewali greetings through this column, as it was impossible for me to write to every member personally.

So once again, a happy Dewali to you!

GERMAN PEN PALS

I have a request from a German pen pal league for South African pen friends. The address of this international pen pal organisation is "Anna-Maria Braun, Internationaler Korrespondenz-Buro, Munchen 15, Lindwurmstrasse 126a, Germany."

The letter I have received says: "I have many German teenagers (students and high school pupils) on my waiting list, so I shall be in a position to find a friend of the same age and educational standard for every boy and girl writing me. Every person writing me may enclose as many introductory letters as he or she wishes to have pen friends over here. All the communications I receive, I shall pass on to young friends in this country."

There is no charge if you write.

QUIZ CORNER

The following quiz was sent by S. Samlall, P.O. Box 13, Cavendish. From each of the names of places below, remove one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to form a word. The word must correspond to the given clue, e.g. AMERICA . . . clue: Used for taking pictures. Answer: Camera.

(1) England . . . Swing about.
(2) Cape . . . Monkey.
(3) Nigel . . . Deep Valley.
(4) Agra . . . Torn clothe.
(5) Genoa . . . . Departed.
(6) Europe . . . Indian money.

(Answers elsewhere in these columns.)

DO YOU KNOW?

M. T. Govender, of 62 Cotton Road, Merebank, has sent in the following general knowledge questions:

(1) Which mammal lays eggs?
(2) What were the correct names of Robin Hood and Little John?
(3) What is the name of King Arthur's sword?
(4) What is an oldest son of an earl called?
(5) Who invented or thought of the present fingerprint system, which is now used for identification purposes?

(For answers, see elsewhere in these columns.)

THIS WEEK'S 2/6

The winner of this week's 2/6 in our "True Happenings" series is D. N. Singh, of 78 Horse Shoe Road, Clairwood. Have you sent in your true incident?

Singh writes: "My daddy was a soldier working at King's Park, and this was somewhere in 1946-1947. His visiting hours were at late parts of the night, and this he did with the permission of his officer. He had to report for work at four o'clock in the morning after his leave.

"One rainy night, while walking in West Street, he found a kitten shivering in the chill of the night. He lifted the kitten and sheltered it in his army coat pocket.

"That night, we were a bit suspicious at my daddy's behaviour. He placed his hands in his pocket as if handling something very delicate. It was an anti-climax when he drew out a grey kitten like a magician. The kitten was given to my little sister to own. She cared for it a lot, and even slept with it.

"After the arrival of my dad from the East Indies, he seemed a bit hot natured. One night, he scolded the kitten to jump off his bed. This the kitten did, and went to its sleeping basket.

"The next morning, she never came for her meal. My little sister was very worried and so were others in the family. We made a search everywhere. After some time, we found her dead in the yard. My sister was very heart-broken, and she gave the kitten a good burial. It's grave is now covered by overgrown bushes."

A MEMBER SUGGESTS . . .

A Junior "Leader" member has put forward a suggestion. He is D. N. Singh, of 78 Horse Shoe Road, Clairwood, who suggests that we have an "Advice Bureau" in our columns, and anything which has puzzled members should be solved by this bureau. Singh suggests that Chachajan should solve members' difficulties.

This is a good suggestion, and I shall be only too glad to be an adviser. What do you think?

REPLY TO MEMBERS

Haerakrishna Singh (35 Sir Kurma Reddi Road, Clairwood): A very good effort. I wish you the best in future quizzes!

TEEN-AGERS' COLUMN

HELLO TEENAGERS,

To mail a letter or a newspaper to a friend on the other side of the globe is a simple, everyday affair. So simple, indeed, that few of us ever realise that it took many centuries for the postal service to achieve its present reliability and efficiency and to grow into the vast and complex system which now spans the world.

WORLD POSTAL SYSTEM

For thousands of years primitive man was limited for his means of communication to smoke signals, tom-toms and stick messages. It was only when Middle Eastern scholars devised the first form of writing that mail services by runner or horsemen began to be organised. From this humble beginning, the post has developed into one of the most effective instruments of civilisation.

Many nations have contributed to the advancement of this oldest of public services, and today the world's postal systems grouped under the Universal Postal Union (U.P.U.) play a vital role in promoting the free flow of word and image. It is only within the past 60 years that printed materials have enjoyed low postal rates in more than a few countries. Until then it was at the more costly letter rate. And it is only within the past 150 years that the letter post itself has been made available to people generally, most cases reserved for royalty, the aristocracy and State officials.

FIRST POST

The first recorded post was founded about 500 B.C. by Darius the Great of Persia, who used relays of horsemen to send messages throughout his vast empire, ranging from India to Western Egypt, Macedonia, Egyptian and Roman rulers followed suit.

The Chinese emperors then devised an elaborate courier system, which Marco Polo described centuries later during his journey to the court of the Grand Khan.

The Romans raised the imperial post to a height of efficiency surpassed only in modern times. Julius Caesar's letters to Cicero, written from Britain, reached Rome in 26 days. Letters carried along the same route were still taking a month as late as 1800.

The word "post" dates from the Roman period. It is derived from the Latin "positus" meaning "placed," because horses were placed at set distances to carry dispatches.

Private persons employed slaves to carry letters or entrusted them to obliging travellers. Around 300 A.D. the Emperor Diocletian started the first public post for Roman citizens.

By 1150, royal couriers in England, France and Spain were permitted to carry private letters. In 1633, Britain's postmaster, Thomas Witherings, established a public service between London and Edinburgh.

In North America, Benjamin Franklin appointed the joint deputy postmaster-general for the colonies started a packet service from New York to England. The Continental Congress founded an independent American post when war broke out between Britain and her American colonies in 1775.

In India, the service started by Lord Clive in 1766 was following the British example of the low uniform rates, despite the great distances involved.

The Australian post, founded in 1810 by Governor Macquarie, had regular sea communication with the United States by 1866.

As international mails expanded, more postal treaties were concluded. But due to the many differences in rates and procedures in various countries, rapid and accurate handling of the mail became almost impossible.

The treaty which came into force in 1875 provided for uniformity in treatment of correspondence, simplification of accounts and reduction of rates within limits. Rates were to be based on weight rather than distance. The agency thus founded was named the Universal Postal Union in 1878 and by 1900 included almost every country in the world.

Today the Universal Postal Union (U.P.U.) members handle over 60,000,000,000 letters a year.

Your Boy Should Be A Scout

THE Acting Chief Scout's Indian Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, Mr. R. Ragnath, draws the attention of all parents through the medium of "The Leader" to the fact that this week, being significant to the Movement in Natal, "your boy should be a Scout" because:—

SCOUTING fills a boy's spare time with healthy occupation in healthy company and gives him character which is essential to success in any career.

Scouting from the land is [illegible] good individual citizens, and gives a boy opportunities of service for God and his neighbour, and is tied to the basis of religion.

Scouting makes a boy handy. His hobbies are useful at home as well as interesting to himself. Besides, it teaches a boy a sense of honour and loyalty, so that he will not let you down or tell a lie.

SELF RELIANCE

Scouting teaches a boy self reliance so that he can fend for himself and help other people. What is more, through open air exercise and self care, he gains a sound mind in a healthy body.

Scouting finds a boy's natural gifts and so helps to find "square holes for square pegs" in the choice of a career. It gives him happiness through cheery comradeship and the enjoyment of nature.

Scouting widens a boy's outlook since its branches in every civilised country are in mutual touch with one another. And finally, it tries to make a man of your boy and the sort of man you would want him to be.

SHREE RAMAYAN SABHA

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WELCOME RECEPTION
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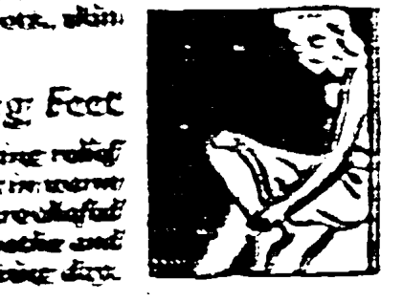

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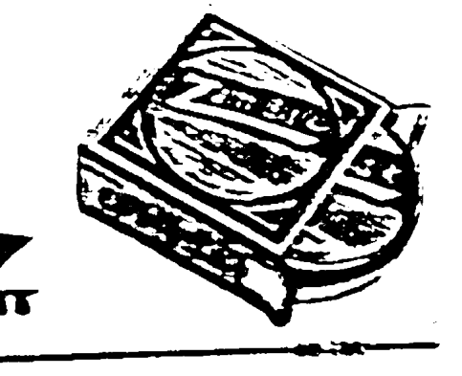

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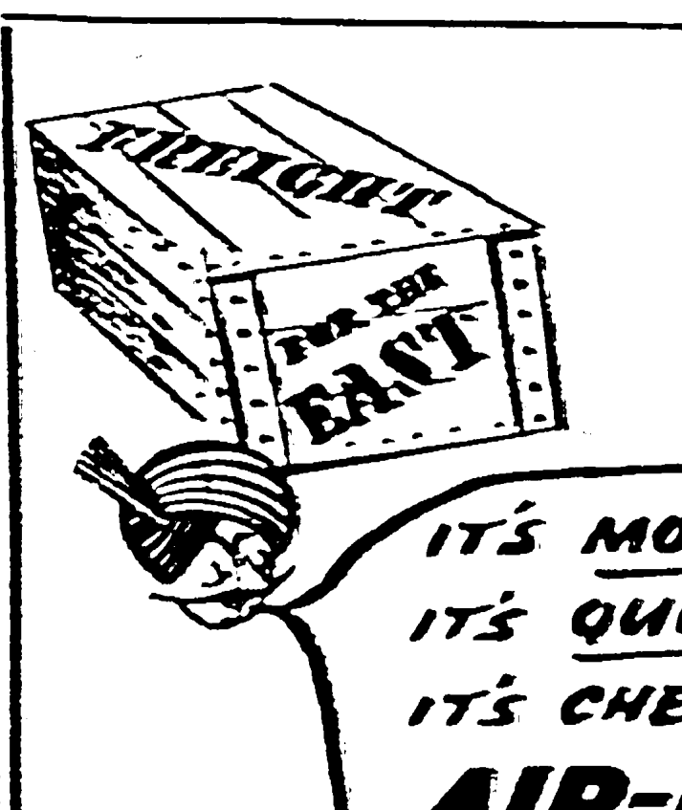

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Durban-Maritzburg Marathon

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG.—The Maritzburg County Indian Sports Club's annual foot race between Durban and the Capital will be resumed next year. It was called off this year owing to the lack of entries.

The reason for this, Mr. P. T. Govender, chairman of the club, told "The Leader," was that the competitors started training too late to be fit for this strenuous race. He advises them to commence training now and to send in their entries early.

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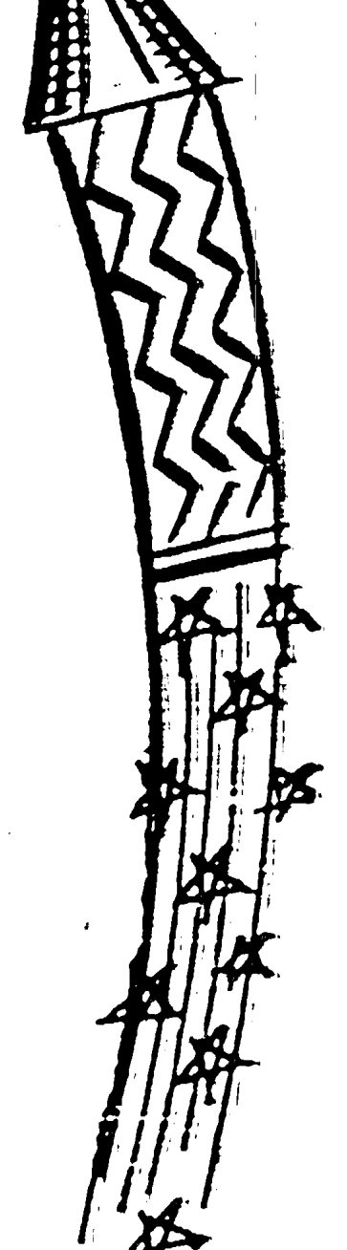

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Durban Garment Workers' Gala

The Charity Cup final of the Durban Garment Workers' Industrial Football Association was played on Saturday at Currie's Fountain, and was more in the nature of a gala day.

A ladies' softball match, between the Natal Underwear and Teenar teams was keen and interesting. Teenar won by 10 points to 8.

The final for the Public House Trust Shield, between Natal Knitting Mills (Durban sectional finalists) and the Maintin F.C. (Jacobs winners), was won by the latter by 2—1.

The Charity Cup final between Natal Underwear F.C. (unbeaten League champions for two seasons, and winners of the Inter-District League Cup) and the Bulk F.C. resulted in a win for Underwear by 3—1.

Miss Moira Singh was crowned Gala Queen by Miss Husband.

In presenting the Charity Cup to the winning team, the "Queen" stressed the need for the workers to assist the Association to realise its ambition to own their own playing fields where these galas could be held on a Sunday instead of a Saturday morning as was the case at present.

The Shah Floating Trophy for fancy dress was won by Tommy Reddy (M. Gild and Co.), who received the cup from Mr. Tommy Peters.

Mr. V. N. Naidoo, president of the Natal Indian Commercial and Industrial Football Association, emphasised the need for adequate sporting and recreational amenities, and expressed the hope that with keener response to these annual galas this may be achieved in the very near future.

Mr. V. P. Baker moved a vote of thanks.

MARITZBURG WANTS S.A. CRICKET AND SOCCER HEADQUARTERS

DURBAN CRICKET

First Division Games ended in a draw due to rain when Durban cricket began last week at Currie's Fountain. The following were the scores:

Crimson vs Oriental.—Crimson 1st Innings—126 all out. (R. Haniga 29, R. Y. Bhana 41. Bowling M. I. Jogee three for 20; K. Osman three for 23).

Oriental 1st Innings — 73 for 4 (Rain stopped play) (E. S. Docrat 30).

Match drawn.

Kismet vs Stars.— Kismet 1st Innings—131 for nine declared. (A. S. Randree 21, E. S. Randree 37, A. H. Coovadia 20. Bowling M. S. Khan four for 49; A. M. Randree four for 23).

Stars 1st Innings — 56 for six wickets (Rain stopped play) (H. I. Mohammedy 22. Bowling I. A. Timol five for 18).

Match drawn.

Ottoman vs Muslim.— Ottoman 1st [illegible] 37, S. A. Omar 31, M. I. Shaikh 21. Innings—145 all out. (E. M. Essay [illegible] Bowling A. H. Yusuf nine for 52).

Muslim 1st Innings—54 for 2 (Rain stopped play) (G. M. Goswa 22 not out; D. I. Akoojee 21 not out).

Match drawn.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT SHOWN SAYS N. COAST SECRETARY

IN presenting his annual report of the North Coast Indian Cricket Union the secretary, Mr. R. S. Chetty, said: "Both in the local and in the inter-district competitions our players have shown a marked improvement in the standard of play, and I am confident that proper sorting of players will make a strong representative team for the ensuing season."

THE administration of the Union, Mr. Chetty said, "was carried out very ably and this was due to the close co-operation and goodwill among the officials and the clubs."

In conclusion, he said: "My thanks are extended to the members of our Union and particularly the secretaries of the various clubs who, with their fine co-operation and assistance, have rendered my work a very pleasant and easy one."

The following officials were elected for the ensuing season: Patrons, Councillor Mrs. A. G. Maylam, Messrs. A. M. Khan, A. N. Kajee, A. Christopher and A. Magid Khan; president, Mr. A. D. Pillay (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. L. Naidoo, G. K. Singh, R. L. Rebaria, I. A. Kalideen, G. H. Ram, J. Jaggath, D. M. Abramjee, H. A. M. Arabee and A. Narainsamy; honorary secretary, Mr. R. S. Chetty (re-elected); assistant secretary, Mr. K. N. Chinsamy; treasurer, Mr. L. Naidoo; record clerk, Mr. L. Dhani (re-elected); honorary auditor, Mr. S. Bridgemohan.

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MARITZBURG: "The time has come for us to show the world that in Maritzburg we have men capable of administering the highest sporting bodies in the land, and you soccer administrators must press for the headquarters of the S.A.I.F.A. I can tell you now that when the cricket tournament is next played in Natal, the national headquarters of the Union will be located in this fair city of ours." (Applause)

THIS statement was made by Mr. A. H. Rawat, chairman of the Maritzburg Sports Association and a former president of the Natal Cricket Union.

He was speaking at the winding-up party of the M.D.I.F.A., held on Sunday evening at the Nirannia Hall.

Mr. R. A. Maharaj, president of the M.D.I.F.A., explained that the party was primarily for the purpose of both officials and members to get together and to pay tribute to the successful clubs and to those who have attained provincial and international honours. In that last category were Thiri Rampath and Bob Pillay, who have blazed a trail on South African soccer fields.

Mr. Maharaj also expressed satisfaction that no untoward incident had broken the equanimity of the season. For this the spectators as well as the players had to be complimented, he said.

The view that the inter-race programmes were becoming top-heavy was expressed by Mr. L. S. Moodley, the secretary. It had resulted in local competitions being cancelled and so players who did not make the grade had to be content with very little football. Another aspect was that there were far too many trophies. This meant that not all of them could be competed for, even though extra grounds were available, he added.

Other speakers were Messrs. M. D. Pillay, R. K. Moodley, A. K. Moonsamy, G. Zacharias, G. Rajagopaul and Rev. I. Anthony.

In presenting the trophies to the winning captains, Mr. R. A. Maharaj said that the Capital had put itself on the map once more by winning all the provincial trophies except the Senior Natal Cup, which was won by Durban Stella, and the junior inter-town, which was abandoned.

The following are the successful clubs:

Senior A League, Daffodils; Senior B League, Royals; Junior A League, Royals; Junior B League, Stella; Juvenile A League, Young Colonials; Juvenile B League, Young Woodlands.

Senior A Charity and R. Singh's Cups, Abandoned; Senior B Charity and Coronation Cups, Pirates; Junior A Thompson's Cup, Daffodils; Junior B Baburam's Cup, Stella; Juvenile A Knockout Cup, Woodlands Juvenile B Pillay's Cup, Young Natalians.

Senior Natal Cup, Stella (Durban); Junior Natal Cup, Royals (P.M.B.); Juvenile Natal Cup, Young Woodlands (P.M.B.).

School Sports At Raisethorpe

MARITZBURG.—A large gathering of parents and well-wishers assembled at the Raisethorpe Indian School Grounds to witness the school's first athletic sports.

The principal, Mr. L. V. Naranan, in welcoming the guests, stressed the value of sports to the individual.

"Not only does it develop team spirit and create a friendly attitude towards the opponents, but sports and other out-door games help to harness the surplus energy in the child and direct this into fruitful channels," concluded Mr. Naranan.

In the afternoon, there was a fancy dress parade. An interesting feature of this parade was the colourful national dress depicting different races and nationalities.

At the close of the function, the school granting, Mr. R. H. Maharaj, distributed over 120 prizes to successful competitors.

Mr. M. D. Abraham, the vice-principal, thanked the parents and other spectators for their presence and keen interest.

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Brothers Play Outstanding Game In Cup Final

THE brothers K. Mariemuthoo and K. Rajgopal, particularly the former, played an outstanding game in the Natal Inter-Race Singh Cup final, which the Indians won by the only goal scored (Lightie Chinniah) in the match at Currie's Fountain on Saturday before a 4,000 crowd.

The Indians, without their three star players, captain Thiri Rampath and Bob Pillay (Maritzburg) and Titty Govender, who was injured, fielded a depleted side and, being confronted with formidable African opposition, it was least expected that they would win.

"I WAS prepared for Lightie Chinniah's goal, but he just had a chance and drove." This was A. Cuningo's (Natal African 'keeper) description of that brilliant goal scored in by Lightie in the 23rd minute, and which proved to be the deciding factor of the thrill-packed game.

The fleet-footedness of Kondiah, the brilliant manoeuvres of Lightie Chinniah, the solid defence of the brothers Rajgopaul and K. Mariemuthoo and the fine keeping of V. C. Moodley were a delight to watch.

Yes, K. Mariemuthoo, the best right back in South Africa today, was a great player donning the green and gold jersey. His calm, collected and efficient defensive play was responsible for keeping the Indian score sheet clean.

As for the Africans, they displayed remarkable ball control, but Dame Fortune did not smile on them. Their head-work was indeed very poor. By jove they could not cope up with the Indian's swiftness, and Kondiah was a thorn in the Africans' team throughout the game.

The teams were:

Indian team: V. C. Moodley, K. Mariemuthoo, K. Rajagopaul, V. Naicker, Parthab Singh, Ganesa Naidoo, "Crash" Morgan, Boya Naidoo, Lightie Chinniah, Billy Reddy, P. Somalingum.

African team: A. Cuningo, R. Hlvuni, P. Zulu, G. Mbatha, H. Shongwe, A. Mabaso, Y. Makatini, R. Gumede, R. Zuma, A. Pasha, G. Mvelelai.

THE GAME

After the Indians kicked off against the wind, the game proceeded at a fast pace. On the seventh minute, G. Mvelelai (nick-named "Ace of Tumbler," for indeed he was), shot from 15-yard range but V. C. Moodley saved.

The next minute saw Kondiah showing the African defence a clean pair of heels and passed to Boya. "Crash" picked up his pass but shot poorly into the custodian's hands.

Three minutes later, a pass from Lightie also resulted in "Crash" shooting aimlessly over the bar. So by this time the Indian team should have been well on top.

Billy Reddy did not appear to be in good form, but on the other hand lanky Boya, together with the halves, Vadie, Ganesa and Parthab, played well throughout.

On the 20th minute "V.C." saved a stinger.

INDIANS SCORE

Three minutes later the Kondiah—Lightie combination resulted in the latter coasting home a magnificent goal.

Kondiah had scampered along the touch-line and passed to Lightie. He picked up the pass and made for the goal. While being hampered by the full-back, he missed the ball and instantly trapped it and drove it into the net. This was the only goal of the game. Judging by the terrific applause, Lightie's goal was a great shot.

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The interval score did not deter the African team and only after the half-time did the fighting spirit which brought the African team to the final, assert itself.

Billy and Boya cleverly interchanged positions but in spite of this there was some weakness in the forward line.

A minute after the restart, Pasha shot over the bar. A Throw-in by Vadie nearly caused a goal for Kondiah hit the side of the net after receiving the pass.

On the 20th minute "V.C." saved an almost certain goal by making a grand effort and pushing the ball out. Ten minutes later "V.C." dived full length and took the ball away from Zuma's feet. When the final whistle blew the enthusiastic supporters could not refrain from dashing onto the field to congratulate their heroes.

The president of the Natal Inter-Race Soccer Board presented the Singh Trophy to Kondiah, who deputised as captain in place of Rampath. Mr. K. Thumbadoo, manager of the Indian team, also spoke.

PARKHILL WIN COMFORTABLY

LADYSMITH. — League cricket commenced last week-end at Ladysmith with Natal champions, Parkhill beating Ottomans quite comfortably.

Parkhill, having won the toss, decided to take first knock and scored 224 by lunch for five wickets after which they declared their innings closed. The chief scorers were: A. K. Soudat, 46; G. H. Moola, 41; D. M. Soudat 50 and C. M. Soudat 54 not out.

Ottomans did not fare well against the attack of the Parkhill side and were all out for 104, although at one stage they were 100 for wickets.

Having sent in for the follow-on the Ottoman side scored 36 for six wickets when stumps were drawn.

D. M. Soudat claimed four for 40 and C. M. Soudat four for 19.

Juggernauth And Abbai Win

In the Durban Indian Golf Club Championships ("A" and "B" divisions 36 holes final) played on Sunday at Currie's Fountain, G. Abbai beat D. Peters by one up to become the new Club Champion of the "A" division, while R. M. Juggernauth beat his brother, R. R. Maharajh by two up to become the new "B" division Club Champion.

The Yakoob Bros. Trophy will be competed for on October 26, 1952, over 18 holes medal.

Coastal open (36 holes medal) will be played on November 2, and will be open to members and non-members, but defaulting members have to be clear of subs before entering. Entries close at 8 a.m. on day of play.

Schools Gala

The Centenary Road Indian School was privileged this year in presenting the Carnival Queen and her twelve attendants at the Durban Schools' Sports Gala Day, held at Currie's Fountain last week.

Zuleeda Valod, the Queen, was crowned by Mr. A. N. Harris, Chairman of the Durban School Football Association, in the presence of thousands of school children, their parents and friends. The crowning ceremony was indeed colourful.

In the fancy dress parade, the first 4 were also from Centenary Road Indian School. The judges were, Mr. P. R. Singh, Mrs. N. J. Khotsurey, both of Durban and Mrs. G. R. Khotsurey, St. Anthony's School, Maritzburg.

The School's Juvenile B came runners-up in the Promenade tournament held on the same day.

Mr. Sah Welcomed

Welcome receptions were accorded by Mr. R. Sahligram and Mr. R. Parmasilk Singh to Mr. R. Bahadoo Sah who returned from British Guiana and the United Kingdom after a seven months' visit last week.

Prominent members of the Indian community who were present at both the receptions, spoke on the work of Mr. Sah in various fields. Mr. Sah gave his impressions on the places he had visited.

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Maritzburg Cricket

SEASON STARTS WITH INDO-EUROPEAN MATCH

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG: Cricket lovers in the capital were given an excellent start to the new season on Sunday at the Indian Sports Grounds when a European eleven provided the opposition to the Young Natalians in a friendly game.

DEFIANCE campaigns and politics notwithstanding, a European XI, the Gremlins, provided the Indian cricket lovers with a rare treat at the Indian Sports Grounds on Sunday when they met Young Natalians in a friendly game.

Again, notwithstanding dismal weather conditions, some fine cricket was served up, though the Indians struck Bestall in devastating form. Ashworth, too, made merry with his bat and was unfortunate in being caught and bowled by A. I. Dundat when only two short of his century.

The result does not matter much, but for the record the Gremlins knocked up 225 runs for the loss of seven wickets in 2½ hours and then declared. (Ashworth 98, McGrath 22 not out, Terblanche 28, Duckworth 20 and Bestall 18.)

Young Natalians were 128 all out. (A. I. Dundat 34, M. C. Jamal 22, K. M. Cassimjee 17 and S. Dawoodjee 18.) Bowling, Bestall 8 for 38.

In their second innings the Indians had lost two wickets with 77 runs on the board when bad light put an end to play.

In a league game played on the adjoining ground, Flamingoes got off to a good start, hitting up 221 for the loss of five wickets.

In spite of this huge score they could only gain first innings points against the Schools for whom Inder Brandaw gathered 34 out of a total of 78, while the veteran Dr. M. H. Peters got eight.

The scores were: Flamingoes, 221 for five wickets declared. (G. Michael 84, R. Michael 51, M. Sumai 48). Schools, 78. (I. Brandaw 34; T. Soobran six for 18.)

Royals, first innings, 181. (R. G. Naidoo 35, S. T. Pillay 43, P. Naidoo 29, R. R. Naidoo 27; Solomon four for 62.) Stars, 26 for two wickets (close of play). To be continued tomorrow.

Maritzburg Golf

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG.—The Maritzburg Indian Golf Club, which was resuscitated recently, will be officially opened on Sunday at the Indian Sports Grounds. Intending members are asked to contact the groundsman, George (Pal) Francis, for further information.

Mr. Francis has also donated a trophy, the T. Naicker Memorial, which will be competed for sometime next month.

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Mainly About People

COVENDER—NAIDOO WEDDING

The marriage will take place on Sunday, October 19, 1952, of Canas (Koya), third son of Mr. and Mrs. Sadayan Covender, of Zeekoe Valley, Umlaas, to Miss Vengatama (Amey), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Naidoo, of Zeekoe Valley, Umlaas, at the bridegroom's residence at 8.30 a.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

MOODLEY—PHILLIP WEDDING

The marriage of Moonsamy (Sam), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moodley, of Park Rynie, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Naidoo, of Park Rynie, to Mooniamal (Cala), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phillip, of 392 Sisila Road, Malvern, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsamy Naidoo, of Pinetown, will take place on Sunday, October 19, 1952, at the Shri Vishnu Temple Hall, Umzinto. Nuptial ceremony from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Music by the Goodwill Orchestra, Durban. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to accept this as a personal invitation.

T. G. DESAI

Mr. Trambaklal Govindlal Desai, a well known personality of 38 Candella Road, Mayville, who will be leaving shortly for India by the "Karanja." Mr. Desai who has been associated with the educational, social and religious life of the community over a period of years, started a school at his own home with 90 pupils. He has seen it grow and mainly due to his own initiative the Candella Road Government Aided Indian School was founded and now has a roll of over 400 pupils.

Mr. Desai has donated to various charitable institutions from time to time and they include the Aryan Benevolent Home, F.O.S.A., and the Candella Road Girls' School. He is the chairman and trustee of the Sanathan Vishnu Mandir, which accorded him a farewell reception last week at the Candella Road Boys' School.

Wedding Postponed

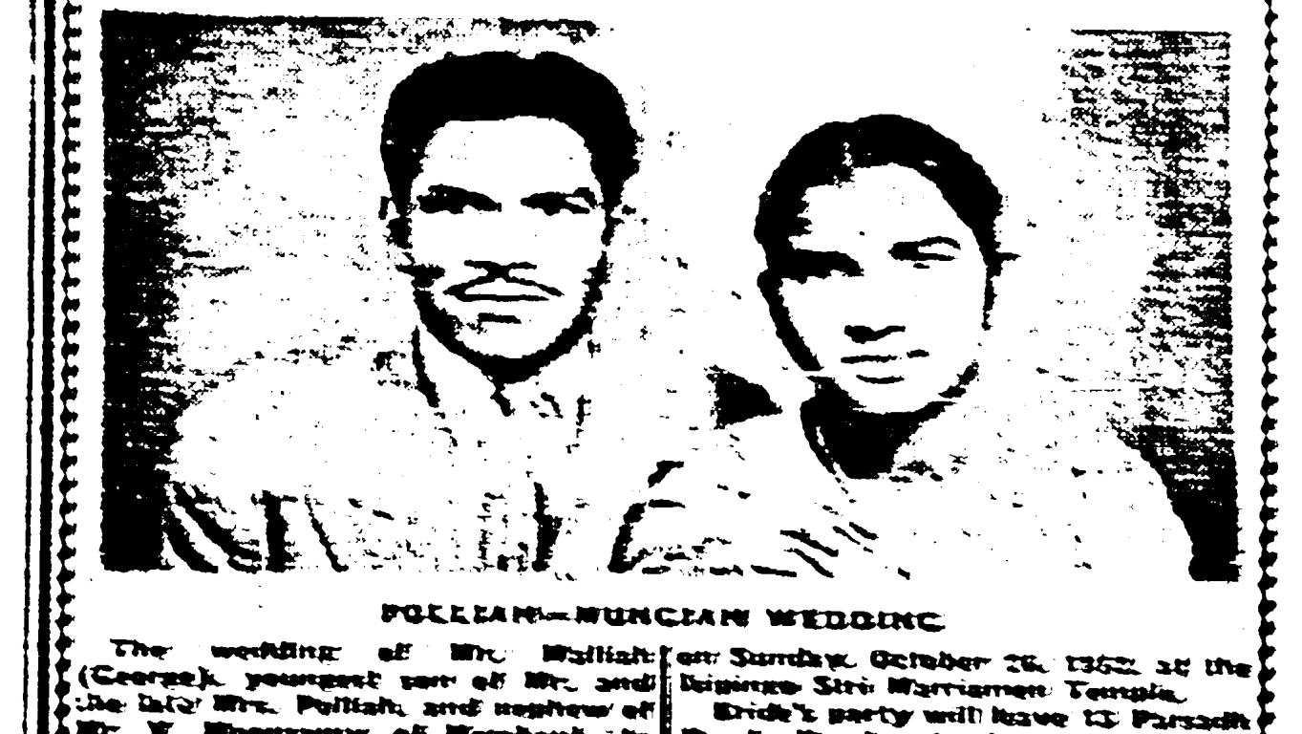
Mrs. [illegible], of Richmond, Natal, wishes to inform relatives and friends that the Thilak and marriage ceremonies of her third son, [illegible] (Don), to the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Ally Road, Reunion, which was to be held on the 19th and 20th October, respectively, have been postponed to a further date due to the death of the bride's uncle.

The marriage will take place of Nadarajan (Nadas) eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Moonsamy Nayager (Jack) of 40 Moorleigh Road, Bellair, (formerly of 36 Melbourne Road, Durban), to Miss Dhanalukshmi youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Govender, of 12 Moorleigh Road, Bellair, on Sunday, October 19, 1952, at Siri Luxmi Narayan Temple Hall, Sirdar Road, Rossburgh. Nuptial ceremony from 10 to 10.45 a.m.

Friends and relatives are kindly requested to accept this as a personal invitation.

COVENDER—COVENDER WEDDING

The marriage will take place on Sunday, October 19, 1952, of Armugam (Bulla), fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Sadayan Covender, of Zeekoe Valley, Umlaas, to Miss Anjalay (Papathi), third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poonsamy Covender, of 51 Avis Road, Sydenham, at the bridegroom's residence, at 10.30 a.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



POLLIAH—MUNCIAN WEDDING

The wedding of Mr. [illegible] (George), youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Polliah, and nephew of Mr. V. Moonsamy, of Merebank, to [illegible], fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Munciah, and sister of Mr. John David, will take place on Sunday, October 26, 1952, at the Isipingo Siri Marriamen Temple.

Bride's party will leave 13 Parsadh Road, Rossburgh, by bus at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday. Friends and relatives are kindly asked to accept this as a personal invitation.

Cancellation of Wedding

Owing to the death of Mr. [illegible], of Reunion, the marriage of his niece to [illegible], of [illegible], is now cancelled until further notice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sher Singh and Miss [illegible] of Port Elizabeth, arrived in Durban by the Balmoral last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sher Singh will leave with the Capetown Castle for the U.K.

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THUMBIRAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] M. Thumbiran (Morgan), of [illegible] Pine Road, Clairwood, Durban, a bonny son, at the Government Hospital, Newcastle. Both well. Thanks to Doctor, Matron and Nurses.

Mr. P. [illegible] (Ramu) and his son, of P.O. Northdene, Natal, and his brother-in-law, of 171 Cape Road, Springfield, will leave for the Transvaal on October 29, on a fortnight's holiday.

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THE DEFIANCE CAMPAIGN

JOHANNESBURG: Since June 26 this year, 6,880 volunteers have taken part in the campaign for the "Defiance of Unjust Laws" in 32 centres of the Union, the National Action Committee of the African National Congress and the South African Indian Congress announced today.

The bulk of them—5,260—came from the Eastern Cape, 306 came from the Western Cape, Mafeking and Kimberley, 1,000 from the Transvaal, 152 from Natal and 147 from the Orange Free State.

The Action Committee's statement said: "According to the plan of action, the campaign is now in its second stage.

"During this stage, the numbers of volunteers as well as centres of operation as well as spread throughout the Union."—Sapa-Reuter.

DISCRIMINATION ATTACKED

From Dacca, East Pakistan, Reuter reports that the all-Pakistan Moslem League Council, the "Parliament" of Pakistan's largest party, last night expressed deep sympathy with the "struggle against racial discrimination" in South Africa.

It said the South African Government's racial policy was "a negation of fundamental human rights" and the Pakistan Government must discharge its obligation under the Charter of the United Nations to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedom for all.

Five Indian Teachers Die In Rail Disaster

"The Leader" Staff Reporter

THE Natal-Rand mail train disaster at Heavitree, a small siding about 10 miles from Estcourt, at 3.27 on Monday morning, claimed the lives of seven Indians, of whom five were members of the teaching profession in Northern Natal. A gloom has been cast over Natal, particularly Ladysmith, where the casualties were sent for attention.

In the ill-fated train there were three other teachers who escaped with minor injuries. They were Mr. L. Sungaram (Johannesburg), Miss M. Govinder (Newcastle) and Mr. K. L. Nydoo (Ladysmith).

A student at the Newcastle High School, Moses Maistry, sustained injuries to his thigh. Others injured were Sathia Patchai (Newcastle), Mr. Doorat (Glencoe), Mr. D. A. Moola (Ladysmith) and H. Sarang (Hattingspruit).

THOSE who died in the disaster were: Mr. C. Ramsamy (vice principal) and Mr. S. M. Chetty (both of the Ladysmith Indian High School), Mr. B. B. Singh (Hattingspruit), Mr. K. Rughubar (Dundee), Mr. I. Singh (Glencoe), [illegible] A. Hack (Hattingspruit) and Mr. N. A. Govender (Newcastle).

Most of the Indian passengers on the train were returning after celebrating the Deepavali festival in Durban. Two of the teachers were engaged to be married at the end of the year.

Mr. N. G. Chetty, principal of the Ladysmith Secondary School, told "The Leader" that on the instructions of the Chief Inspector of Indian Schools, Mr. L. J. T. [illegible], who was in Ladysmith on Tuesday, the school closed as a mark of respect.

The teachers who died in the disaster were:

Mr. C. Ramsamy, aged 31, vice principal of the Ladysmith Government Indian Secondary School. The late Mr. Ramsamy, who hailed from 36 Ramsay Street, Verulam, was the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. T. R. Govender. He was in possession of the B.A. and U.E.D. degrees. Prior to his appointment as vice-principal, he was on the staff of St. Oswald's High School, Newcastle.

Mr. S. M. Chetty, aged 21, an undergraduate who was doing his finals, came to Ladysmith at the beginning of this year owing to health reasons. Prior to his last appointment, he was attached to the staff of the Merebank Indian School, and the St. Oswald's School, Newcastle.

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HE DEFIED DEATH

"The Leader" Staff Reporter

LADYSMITH: It is probably due to his intuition that Mr. K. L. Nydoo, teacher on the staff of the [illegible] Indian School, Ladysmith, escaped with minor injuries in the rail disaster.

Mr. Nydoo told "The Leader" that he was not able to sleep from Maritzburg onwards. All he remembers is that he was standing at the time of the crash.

"I was terribly frightened that something might happen and it did," he said.

Mr. Nydoo, who is suffering from shock, was in the same compartment as Mr. C. Ramsamy and Mr. S. M. Chetty, both of whom were killed in their sleep.

Newly Wed Couple Escaped Injuries

A NEWLY-MARRIED couple, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sungaram, of Johannesburg, escaped with minor injuries in the rail disaster. Mr. Sungaram, a member of the teaching profession in Newclare, Johannesburg, was able to extricate his wife with great difficulty from the wreckage.

Mrs. Sungaram is at present at the Provincial Hospital, Ladysmith.

Those who escaped with injuries were:

Mr. K. L. Nydoo, teacher on the staff of the [illegible] Indian School, Ladysmith. Mr. Nydoo is well with very minor injuries.

Mr. Doorat, of the firm of [illegible], Glencoe, is suffering from general injuries, and is progressing favourably at the Provincial Hospital. He was returning from Durban.

Mr. D. A. Moola, radio engineer, of Ladysmith, escaped with injuries to his leg. He represented Northern Natal at the last Sam China Cup tournament played at Port Elizabeth.

Moses Maistry, of Durban, a student at the Newcastle High School, sustained injuries to his thigh. He is receiving attention at the Provincial Hospital, Ladysmith.

Sathia Patchai, aged 9, of Newcastle, received head injuries. She is the daughter of the late Mr. P. Pachai, late principal of the [illegible] Indian School.

H. Sarang, aged 10, son of Mr. S. H. Sarang, who was returning to Hattingspruit with his sister. She [illegible] escaped injuries.

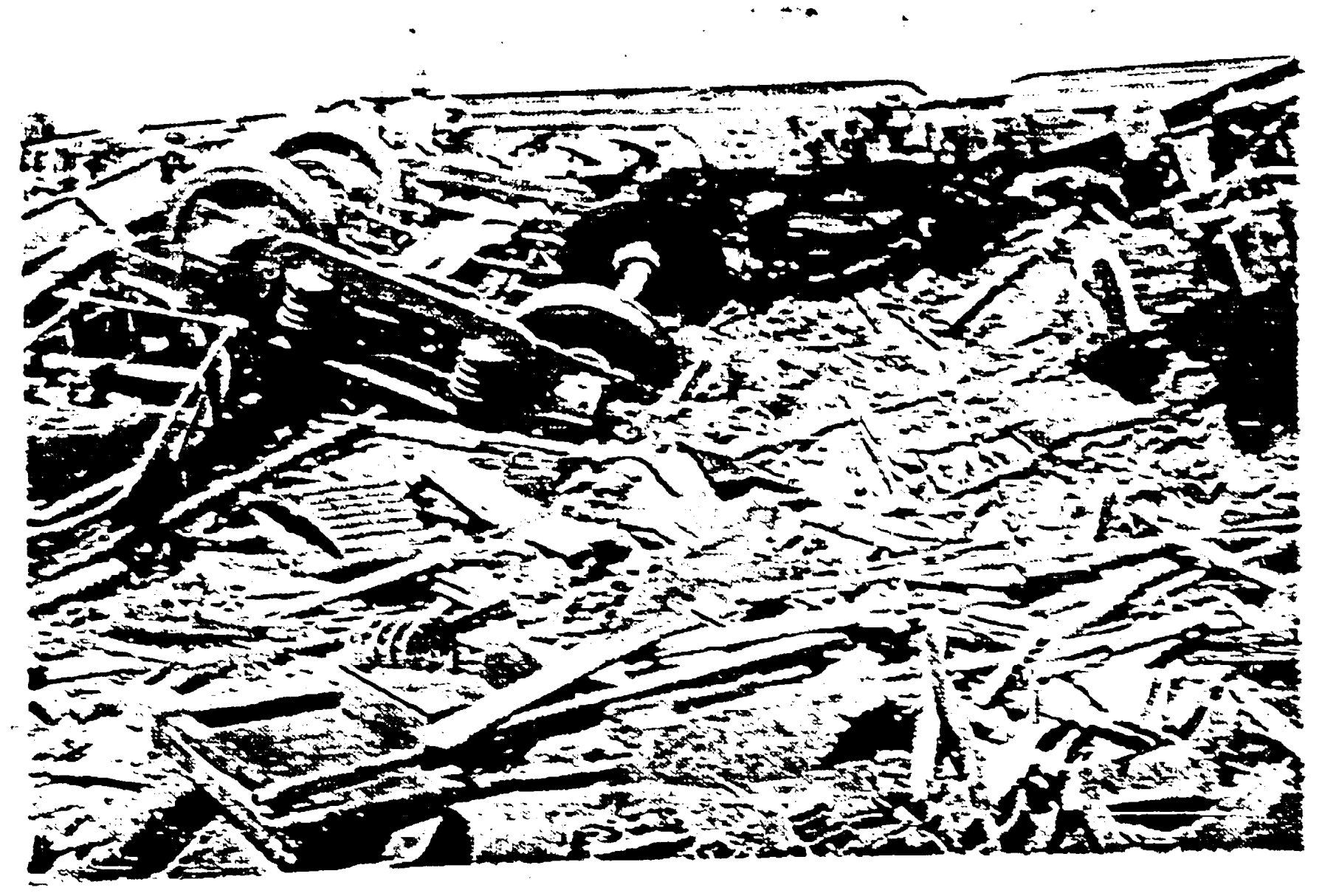
Among the other Indians injured, and who are receiving attention at the Ladysmith Hospital are Harry [illegible], Miss M. Govinder and Miss P. [illegible].

MATCHWOOD

"LITERALLY matchwood" was how an eye-witness described what was left of some of the coaches in Monday's Natal train crash tragedy.

This picture vividly illustrates the extent of the wreckage to one of the coaches.

Of the 11 passenger coaches on the train which crashed, five were for non-Europeans, and six, including the two steel coaches, for Europeans. The non-European coaches were the leading five.



S.A. INDIAN QUESTION AND RACIAL POLICY WILL BE DISCUSSED

Sapa to "The Leader"

NEW YORK: The United Nations General Assembly will discuss the issue of treatment of people of Indian origin in South Africa during its present session.

On Wednesday the 15-nation Steering Committee agreed without a vote to include South Africa's racial policy on the agenda.

The U.N.O. General Assembly has also decided to debate the apartheid policy of South Africa. The vote was 45 to six with eight abstentions.

SOUTH AFRICA'S delegate, Mr. G. P. Jooste, protested but did not insist on a vote, and the item was then approved.

At the very start Mr. Jooste protested against inclusion on the agenda of an item dealing with the treatment of peoples of Indian origin in South Africa.

He said that as his Government had repeatedly declared, this matter was essentially one of domestic jurisdiction.

INDIA'S REPLY

Dr. G. S. Pathak of India, said in answer to Mr. Jooste that the Assembly last January in Paris passed a resolution which stated that the item should be included in the agenda of the next regular Assembly session.

The Committee therefore had to give effect to that resolution. It was not open to the Committee not to include it in the agenda.

Dr. Pathak said that moreover the item had been on the Assembly's agenda since 1946 despite objections.

"It is too late now to consider the objections that have been raised," he added.

"The question of the competence of the General Assembly has been

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Force Must Fail Says Rheinault Jones

CAPE TOWN. — White leadership might survive in Africa provided it did not depend on racial domination based on force, however much that was hidden in a velvet glove. Force might succeed over a short period, but must fail in the end, said Mr. J. D. Rheinallt Jones, president of the S. A. Institute of Race Relations in a statement to the Press when he returned last week after visiting African territories and attending conferences in Europe.

Mr. Jones said he talked to many African leaders and the consensus of opinion was: "Africa needs White leadership, but not domination."

Tagore, Kabir, Tulsidas, Meera, Surdas, on Stamps

A SERIES of stamps comprising a galaxy of mystic poets and poets of India was released for sale on October 2, anniversary of Gandhiji's birthday, by the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

The set comprises a nine-pie yellow green stamp (Kabir), a one-anna crimson stamp (Tulsidas), a two-anna scarlet stamp (Meera), a four-anna blue stamp (Surdas), a four-and-a-half-anna magenta stamp (Ghalib) and a 12-anna dark brown stamp (Tagore).

Kabir, Tulsidas, Meera and Surdas belong to the medieval period of Indian history and are mystic poets devoted to the Bhakti cult, Ghalib is a reputed Urdu poet and Tagore is internationally famous.

Kabir's portrait has been taken from a copy of the painting in the State Museum, Lucknow. Portraits of Tulsidas and Meera have been taken from paintings by the late [illegible] and [illegible]. The portrait of Surdas has been taken from a painting preserved by the Department of Archaeology.

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TALK of the BAZAAR

★By The Faquir ★

FEELING out of sorts with the usual Dewali hangover, my stomach feels as if it could do with a bit of lubrication, writes my colleague. For a week now it has refused to co-operate and insists on growling at strange parts of the day. I have tried to placate it with offerings of very light grub, but this has apparently been taken as an insult. And I am still feeling out of sorts, longing to bluff the Chief into giving me another week off.

I am sure there are hundreds of other cases like mine: people who had told themselves that Dewali came but once a year, and had let themselves go at the dinner table without any feeling for the "pouch".

So I shall leave you with my rampant stomach, fond employers and unsympathetic employees and pass on to the next item.

71 YEARS YOUNG

BACK from a trip to British Guiana is dapper, immaculate, well-spoken Guiana born gentleman, but now a naturalised South African, [illegible] Sah. Mr. Sah is 71 years old, or should I say young, and is always bubbling with youthful energy. It is difficult to match one's wits against his and though belonging to the "Old Brigade", he could still speak at length upon the virtues of the Modern Miss.

Mr. Sah told me about his native country; about the hard working Indians who regaled themselves in the evenings with liberal helpings of rum—the national drink; about the absence of apartheid; and about the great progress made by the people, when he had seen the land again after an absence of 54 years.

His description almost made me get a one way ticket to British Guiana.

In London, Mr. Sah was lost more times than one. The tube stations, the busy streets and the milling cosmopolitan crowd were too much for him.

When I asked Mr. Sah how much the trip had cost him, he told me, "Wait, let me see, I think it's round about £1,000. Satisfied?"

Satisfied? I gave up the idea of going to Guiana altogether!

WOMAN'S WORK

"IN the professions women are more able than men, excepting in the showing-off parts. As doctors, they make less fuss and get more done. As lawyers they're less tempted by the spectacular case more inclined to a sensible compromise. In business, which only calls for application, organisation and attention to detail, women are clearly better-equipped than men, and in fact most big businesses are run by someone's secretary. In politics, they have the same qualities as in law . . . that is they pay attention to important matters of everyday life, not to making a show. Female government would abandon war in no time. Not because its cruel . . . women are far more cruel than men . . . but because it's wasteful and silly. In short, women are better equipped by nature to govern the family, the tribe, the nation, the world." — Edward Hyams giving a man's point of view in the BBC's "Women's Hour."

HAIR AGAIN

AGAINST the mudslinging on poor me from the women-folk, because of my criticisms of the poodle-cut recently, comes welcome news from the Vatican.

Vatican officials are now asking: "How long should a girl's hair be?"

They turned back an attractive French girl from an audience with the Pope because her hair was too short and she looked like one of those world-weary existentialists who croon about disintegration and dance boogie-woogie on the Left Bank of the Seine. Some months ago, the Pope himself denounced existentialism.

The girl burst into tears at being denied entry—proof that she was no existentialist for although they look very unhappy existentialists they never cry.

An official said that after all she might attend if she stood right at the back. But the girl went to the front, and an agitated Papal grandee made apologies to the Pope.

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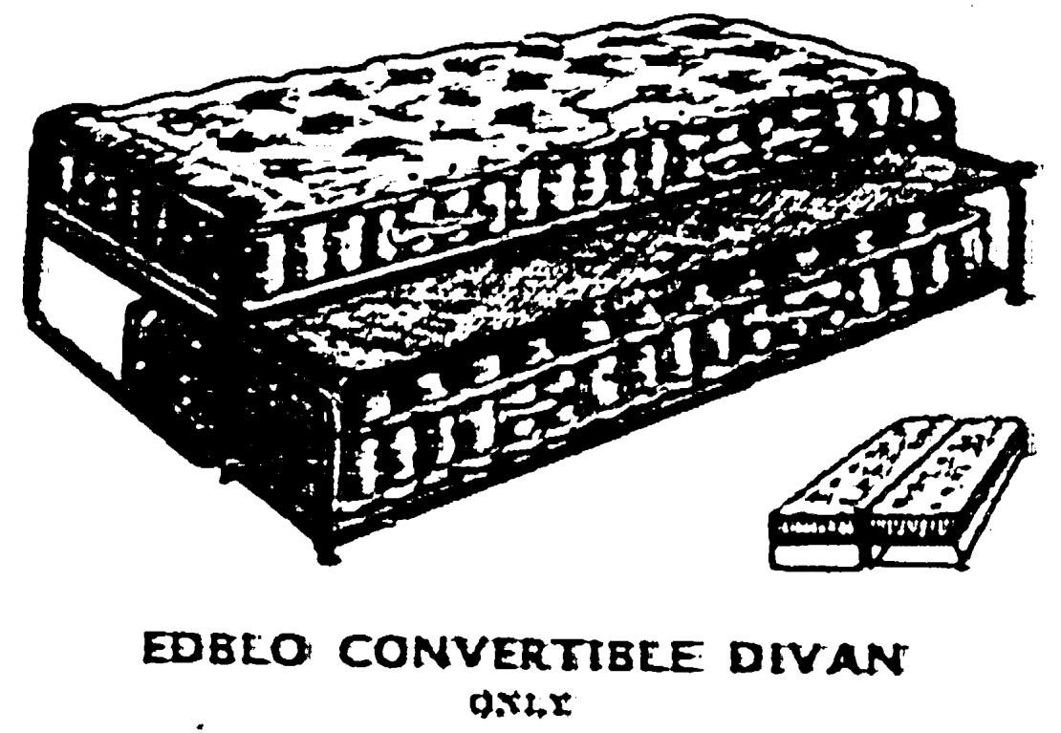

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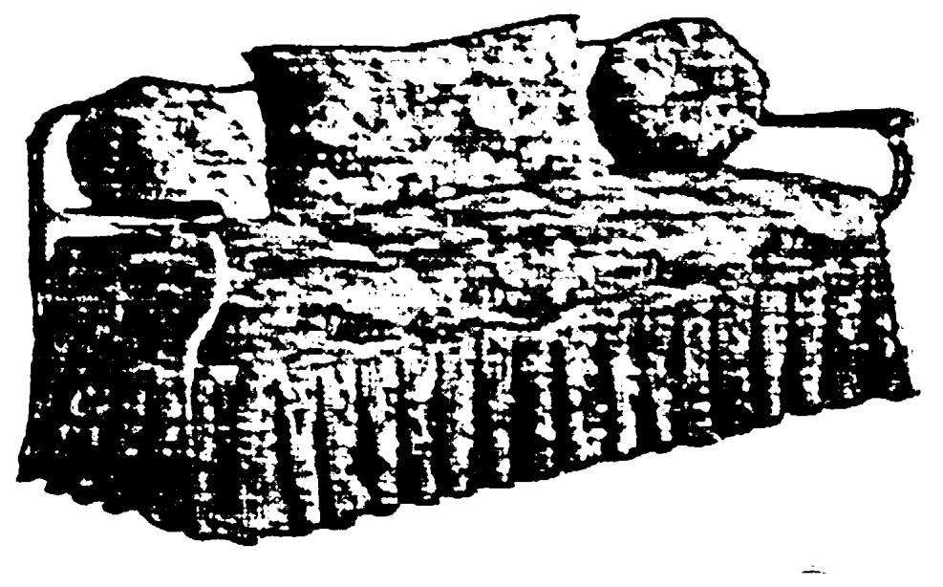

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1 FAVOURITE.

Third race, 1.45, Scottsville Handicap (Second Division), 7 furlongs:
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Fourth race, 2.15, Maiden Handicap, 5 furlongs, etc.:
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2 ANOTHER ONE.
3 ROVING GIRL.
4 BRILLIANT DAWN.

Fifth race, 2.50, Scottsville Handicap, Fourth Division, 7 furlongs:
1 CHINNELLA.
2 PERCUSSION CAP.
3 WEATHER VANE.

Sixth race, 3.25, Seward's Handicap, "A" Division, 1 mile:
1 Bruce's Elect.
2 DESIGN.
3 HOLLY PLINK.

Seventh race, 4.5, Seward's Handicap, "B" Division, 1¼ miles:
1 EPICS.
2 SUNNY SPRING.
3 HUMMEL.

Eighth race, 4.35, Scottsville Handicap, Third Division, 7 furlongs:
1 CAPE.
2 FAIR FLYER.
3 BLUE HARVEST.

Ninth race, 5.5, Scottsville Handicap, First Division, 7 furlongs:
1 BEL TENT.
2 [illegible]
3 TOPI.

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Non-European Public Library Envisaged

MARITZBURG.—There is a move afoot to give non-Europeans in Maritzburg their own public library. This scheme was suggested by one or two members of the Natal Society.

The plan will, however, have to wait because there are two big obstacles in the way—the Group Areas Act and Maritzburg's town planning scheme.

A meeting of the Natal Society was called recently to discuss the plan for a non-European public library in Maritzburg. The deliberations of the meeting have not yet been made public.

The site for the library is a basement room in the hotel building opposite the public library. In the scheme the rent for the room and electric lighting would be paid by the Natal Society. Everything else would depend on the generosity of the Maritzburg public.

Once the scheme got under way an appeal would be made to the public for books and book-cases.

The library would start from the bottom and build up gradually. People could donate cash, and those with libraries could bequeath books and cases to the library in their wills.

The use of the books would probably be free, because most non-Europeans could not afford a library subscription.

Magazines from the copyright library of the Natal Society might be placed in the new library for a short period before going back to the main library.

Before embarking on the plan, however, the supporters of the scheme would probably have to consult the Municipality and the Provincial authorities.

2,000,000 blind in India

(Leader Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, Thursday.—India has 2,000,000 blind persons, about one-fifth of the world's total, according to Mr. Amal Shah, principal of the Country Blind School.

Mr. Shah, addressing Rotarians here, said there were only 42 small schools and institutions for the blind in the country, though India had the largest number of sightless people in the world.

While in Britain and the United States there were special laws providing benefits for the blind, in India there was no such legislation and not even an attempt to provide such legislation.

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The death occurred, after a long illness, of Mr. Moothoo Naidoo, late of 3 St. Mathias Road, Umgeni, on October 12, at the age of fifty-three years.

His remains were interred at the Red Hill Cemetery.

He is sadly missed by his loving son, daughters, sons-in-law, friends and relatives.

The following sent floral tributes: Son, daughters, sons-in-law; Mrs. V. M. John and sons, Durban; K. V. Moodley and family, Jacobs; Indian Staff, D.A.B.S.; Mr. C. Chetty and family, Durban; Indian staff, Hotel Majestic; Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Naidoo, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Moodliar, Durban; G. David, Clairwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Naidoo and family, Rossburgh; M. Essack, Durban; C. S. Govender and family, Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. Godam and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Naidoo, Durban; Peter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Naicker, Overport; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. M. Naidoo and family.

MR. MOOTHOO NAIDOO

Durban; Mostly; T. P. Naidoo and family, Sea View.

The following sent telegrams of sympathy:

Naidoo and family, Glencoe; Naidoo and family, Port Shepstone.

A letter of condolence was received from M. H. Daya and Staff.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Sixteenth Day Memorial Service of the late Mr. Moothoo Naidoo, will be held at his late residence, 3 St. Mathias Road, Umgeni, on the night of Monday, October 27, and will be continued on the following morning at the bank of the Umgeni River. Lunch at 12 noon.

Friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend.

The death of the late Atchilingum Pather, son of the late Annamaly Pather, brother of Messrs. G. M. Pather [illegible], occurred suddenly at his late residence, Flat 2, 83 Beatrice

ATCHILINGUM PATHER

Street, Durban, at the age of 37 years.

The late Mr. Atchilingum Pather was on the staff of Peters Lounge and was a dear friend to all those who knew him. His remains were buried at the Queen Street Cemetery, Durban, before a large gathering, on October 8, 1952.

MR. SULEMAN BARBER

The death occurred, after an illness, of Mr. Suleman Barber (Chacha), of No. 1 Grey Street, Durban, at his late home on October 8, 1952, twenty one day's after the death of Mrs. Suleman Barber, at the age of 56 years.

After the funeral service at the Grey Street Mosque, his remains were buried at the Brook Street Mohamedan Cemetery before a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The late Mr. Suleman was well known throughout Natal and Transvaal. He leaves behind three sons, two daughters, eleven grand children, two sisters in India, and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The death occurred, under tragic circumstances, of Mr. Munesar (Frank), of Cornubia Estate, Mount Edgecombe, on October 12, 1952, at

MUNESAR (FRANK)

the Umhlanga Rocks Beach, at the early age of 22 years.

His remains were buried at the Cornubia Estate Cemetery amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives.

He leaves behind his father, mother, three brothers, four sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The death occurred suddenly of Mr. K. Chengiah Maistry (Fatty), of 121 Pinelone Road, Rossburgh, on October 12, 1952, at the age of 65 years. The deceased was the brother-in-law of Mr. C. Vardiah Maistry.

MR. K. CHENGIAH MAISTRY

His remains were interred at the Clairwood cemetery amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons, three daughters, and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

A Cub Pack was formed recently at the Centenary Road Indian School, Durban, and an Investiture Ceremony of the Cub Pack was held at the School Hall in the presence of a large number of parents, friends and the children of the school.

The ceremony was also graced by the presence of the following, who also addressed the Cubs and those present: Mr. H. Reginald, Acting Chief Scout Commissioner for South Africa; Mr. Cohill, Scout Commissioner for the Sydenham Area; Rev. R. D. Adendorff, Grantee of Centenary Road Indian School; and Mr. Kemal, Receptor of the Indian Immigration Office.

Mr. P. R. Singh of Depot Road Indian School, who conducted the Investiture Ceremony, was also responsible for their training. He was ably assisted by two Cub Mistresses, Misses S. V. Chetty and R. Dass, members of the School staff.

Mr. N. I. Kloppers, the Principal, presided over the function, and also welcomed the visitors, parents and friends.

Indian Surgeon For Vienna Clinic

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CALCUTTA.—Dr. Subodh Mitra, director of the Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital, Calcutta, and a leading gynaecologist of the city, has been invited to perform a cancer operation at the Vienna University Clinic in mid-October.

Dr. Mitra will spend a few days in London, before going to Vienna, where he will address the Post-Graduate School of Medicine of London University.

He has performed similar operations on previous occasions in the United States and Britain.

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MONKEYS CRY IN COURT

"The Leader" Correspondent

BOMBAY.—An exporter of monkeys was brought before a city magistrate here charged with cruelty to animals after S.P.C.A. (Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals) officials apprehended him with 100 monkeys "packed" in four bamboo crates.

The consignment of monkeys had been brought from Lucknow to Bombay on the first lap of their journey to the United States of America.

The monkeys cried out in chorus as the crates were brought into court. For a while there was confusion in the court room as the apes stretched their hands out through the bamboo grills towards the magistrate.

The apes and the crates were examined by the magistrate before he adjourned the case. Meanwhile the monkeys were sent to Bombay's Victoria Gardens Zoo for "rest."

Postal Centenary Celebrations

"The Leader" Correspondent

BOMBAY.—India will mark the first centenary of the country's postal and telegraph systems early next year by holding exhibitions at the general post office and philatelic bureaus in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras.

India's Minister for Communications, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, said here that special postage stamps would be issued to celebrate the event.

Nehru's Book Being Translated

"The Leader" Correspondent

BOMBAY. — Prime Minister Nehru's book, "The Discovery of India," is being translated in the Serbian language, according to Dr. J. Vilfan, Yugoslav Ambassador to India.

The Ambassador added that translations in other Yugoslav languages would follow.

110-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIES

From Our Own Correspondent

MADRAS: The oldest citizen of Madras city, a 110-year-old Rajput caste woman, died here last week.

She leaves behind, among others, her eldest daughter aged 78 years, her youngest son, aged 53 years, and 33 grandchildren.

The centenarian, Mrs. Durga Bai, was in good health till the last few days and never used spectacles or a walking stick. A week before her death she helped herself to a sumptuous meal of panna "polar."

She was the widow of Dr. Amarsingham Singh, who died at the age of 20 in 1915.

Indian Farmers Elect Officials

The annual meeting of the Natal Indian Farmers' Union held on Saturday at the Surat Hindu Association Hall, Durban, the following were elected office bearers for the new season:

President, Mr. S. Brijbhai; treasurer, Mr. C. K. Pillay; secretary, Mr. K. S. Moodley; vice-presidents, Messrs. B. K. Permall, M. S. Reddy, A. C. Pillay, K. M. Thambiran, P. K. R. Naidoo, S. S. Naidoo, G. P. Narasimlu, J. Khan, R. K. Naidoo, S. Sitharam and G. M. Reddy.

Committee Members: Messrs. J. S. Nair, P. L. Moodley, M. P. Govender, T. Kisten, A. M. Govender, K. M. Reddy, K. M. Nair, K. Govindasamy, K. V. Moodley, A. James, M. P. Govender, K. Ramsunkar, G. K. Singh, S. M. Moodley, S. K. Reddy, B. Hoosen, M. R. Govender, S. A. Naidoo, S. Sunon, M. T. Govender, S. Appadoo and G. Naicker.

The retiring chairman's report revealed that the organisation was registered in 1936 and, during its early life did some very useful work.

Unfortunately a feeling of apathy spread among the farmers and for various reasons the Union was not able to function as well as it should have done.

He felt that in view of the large number of younger and more progressive farmers matters should be different today.

MANY PRESENT

The large number of farmers present—over a hundred—some coming from as far afield as [illegible] and Gillitts, was proof that there was a determination among the farmers to be properly organised.

It was decided to strengthen the Union by putting into operation the Council system provided for in the constitution, for the ultimate attention was paid to those farmers supplying produce directly to the Durban Indian Squatters' Market.

UNSATISFACTORY

Reference was made to certain unsatisfactory features of the Squatters' Market. It was submitted that these had come to pass mainly because of the weakness of the Farmers' Organisation.

"There is no reason why the Union should not have its own offices in Durban, the hub of about seventeen thousand Indian farmers of Natal," said the secretary.

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Filling:
4 oz. dried cooked meat or fish or hardboiled egg, 1 apple (chopped), 2 oz. raisins, 2 teaspoons chutney, ½ oz. "Maizena", ½ oz. curry powder, ½ pt. stock or milk, 1 oz. fat, salt, 1 small onion (chopped).

Method:
Sieve flour, "Maizena" and salt, rub in the fat. Mix to a stiff paste with the egg and water. Turn on to a floured board and lightly knead out the cracks. Cut into rounds and line small patty tins with paste. Prick the bottom and fill with a few beans or crust of bread. Bake in a hot oven 450° for 7 minutes, remove beans and finish cooking. Fill with curry mixture.

Filling:
Melt fat and fry onion, curry powder and cornflour until brown. Stir in the stock, boil for 2 minutes, add chutney, apples and raisins and simmer for 15 minutes. Add meat or fish or hardboiled eggs. Use as required.

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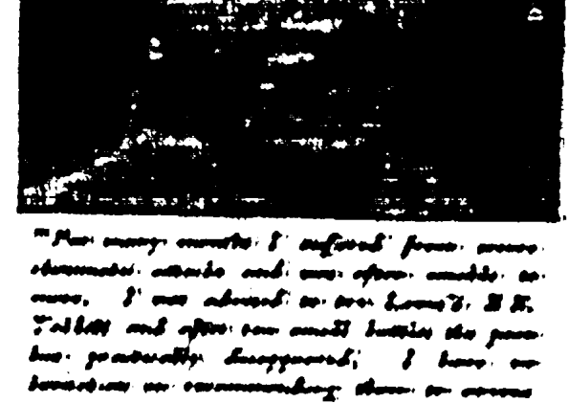

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NATAL INDIAN YOUTH CONGRESS

A large gathering of youths attended the meeting of the Berea branch of the Natal Indian Youth Congress on Saturday.

The chairman, Mr. M. A. Seedat, briefly reported on the history of the branch. He made an appeal to the youth of Berea to play an important part in the Defiance Campaign.

The general secretary of the Natal Indian Youth Congress, Mr. A. G. Soobiah, gave a resume of the political situation.

Mr. B. R. Pillay, the vice-chairman of the Natal Indian Youth Congress, addressed the meeting.

Mr. Jack Govender paid glowing tribute to those conscientious people who took the initiative in forming the branch—Messrs. George Peter, M. A. Seedat, Mickey Naidoo and R. Brijlall.

Mr. George Peter drew attention to the serious problem that faced the Indian community.

The following members were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. M. A. Seedat; joint secretaries, Messrs. R. Brijlall and Mickey Naidoo; treasurer, Mr. George Peter.

Town Play At Clairwood

A PLAY entitled Markandeyar was presented to the people of Clairwood last Saturday at the Andra Sabha Hall and was received well by the audience.

Mr. V. G. Padayachee, director and producer, before coming to South Africa, studied in India and is a keen student of Tamil literature.

The play was indeed amateurish, but the audience enjoyed every scene.

Some of the players, however, acted well, and T. Naidoo, who took the part of the Nardhir, was outstanding. It was through him and the hero of the play that the audience was so receptive. The hero, Markandeyar, marred his part a bit by the rendering of some of his songs. It is thought that so many songs ought not to have been sung by this lad. Nevertheless, he acted well.

The scenaries were used sparingly. With a few more productions of this nature these youths ought to do well on the stage in the future.

The local bands provided music.

Variety Concert

MARITZBURG. — The St. Paul's Indian School, Pietermaritzburg, are having a variety concert in the school hall on Saturday, November 1, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of raising funds for building a kitchen and [illegible].

The programme contains a variety of items to be rendered by the pupils, these being songs, dialogues, dances and plays.

It will be remembered that when the [illegible] was held this school was considerably successful in securing the highest honours for their plays and Indian dances.

It is expected that this high standard will be maintained on Saturday evening when the concert is held.

Just to remind you to say GOODYEAR when you buy tyres

MORE OVERSEAS COMMENT

World Concern At S.A. Racial Policy

MORE and more editorial comment and speeches by world leaders in condemnation of South Africa's racial policy continue to reach this country. These include papers in Burma, Iraq, Canada and Afghanistan. In India, Pt. Hirday Nath Kunzru and Dr. Mudaliar, and the Nepal Government have condemned apartheid.

THE widely circulated Burmese paper "Hanthawaddy" has appealed editorially for a "just decision" of the South African issue by U.N. "in order to prevent further repercussions in the world."

Characterising the policy followed by the Malan Government as "opposed to democracy and as an international sore" the paper said Dr. Malan and his government have "not only shown disrespect of U.N. but have also threatened to leave it."

Another Burmese paper "Guide Daily" said that the lawless career of the Malan Government must be stopped "and that this anti-progressive government has embarked on racial persecution on the one hand and murder of democracy on the other."

WORLD CONCERN

"Mandaing" organ of the A.F.P.F.L., Ruling Party in Burma carried an article on "Racial Discrimination in South Africa" by one under the pen-name of "Champion of the Right Cause."

The writer observed that developments in South Africa indicated that "the problem of coloured races in South Africa is no more the concern of South Africans alone but of the world."

Referring to India's move to bring the issue before the next U.N. General Assembly the writer asked whether U.N. will take the right course" and added that "the coloured races are not satisfied with what U.N. has done so far." The writer concluded that Malan's Apartheid policy "is threat to world peace."

FROM IRAQ

Iraq is the latest country to announce that it will support India's complaint against the racial policies of South African government. The complaint is due to come up before the U.N. General Assembly next week.

An All India Convention of Race Relations is being organised in Bombay with a view to solving the thorny problem of race relations which threatens to engulf the major part of humanity.

The General Secretary of the All India Convention of Race Relations in South Africa, Mr. P. D. Sagat, said in a statement in Delhi that the Convention which will be held during the last week of the next month under the Chairmanship of Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer for mobilising public opinion in South Africa, who do not necessarily endorse policies of Malan Government.

An approach in that section, organisers feel, might result in creation of a third party in South Africa which might save the country from the present perilous course.

Sagat added that the Convention was an unofficial move and the organisers did not want anything except moral support from the Government of India. The convention, he stated, proposed to send representatives abroad to explain the purpose of the South African passive resistance movement.

MR. KUNZRU

Mr. Hirday Nath Kunzru, M.P., has said that it was the responsibility of Government and people of India to see that the prestige of Indian settlers in South Africa was restored. Mr. Kunzru was speaking at a public meeting in Kanpur organised by all Political parties to observe South Africa Day.

Addressing a meeting arranged by the Madras University, Dr. Mudaliar said that the South African Prime Minister was not sufficiently aware of the magnitude of the problem he faced and this could spell ruin for the entire population of the Union. Dr. Mudaliar added that the darkest forces working in Africa were those associated with Dr. Malan and his ideology.

These he said were the forces which violated the spirit, policy and programme of the U.N. He called upon the peoples of various countries of the world to create an atmosphere that would help in averting catastrophe which might result from Dr. Malan's racial ideology.

IN BANARAS

A public meeting held in Banaras passed a resolution supporting the passive resistance campaign in South Africa. The resolution praised the united stand of Indians and Africans against racial laws.

CANADA

Canada's influential "Winnipeg Free Press" commenting on South African Government's racial policy said: "In his anger against minority, Dr. Malan even picked up the brutal weapon of Anti-Semitism from Hitler and is now using it."

The paper added "A spokesman for the defiant programme of racial hatred, he is trying to enforce a policy of discrimination against the coloured people of South Africa who constituted the greater majority in the country and against the Indian minority and to lesser extent against other White communities of non-Afrikaans descent or loyalty. Of one thing Dr. Malan can rest assured: He will have no respite from world opinion while he pursues a policy which outrages every principle of democracy."

"Ottawa Journal," commenting on Malan's threat to quit the Commonwealth observes "there is one point which Malan may not have considered. It is that the type of South Africa he would have, an insult to ideals of free peoples, would be no ornament of Commonwealth and that his threat to quit causes less despondency than he must hope."

AFGHANISTAN

The Afghan Ambassador in India, Mr. Najib Ullah Khan told the Press Trust of India in New Delhi that the Government of Afghanistan welcomed the initiative of the Government of India in drawing attention of U.N. General Assembly to passive resistance campaign in South Africa.

He added that the Afghan Government expected that the other members of U.N. would also welcome it on the basis of U.N. charter and spirit of the World Organisation.

The Ambassador said that there was no racial hatred in the resistance movement. He described it as a legitimate and non-violent movement to uphold moral principle of equality for all human communities regardless of colour or creed. He said it was up to free nations of the world to take measures in U.N. to stop this racial policy of a government which did not realise its repercussions in the world.

NEPAL GOVERNMENT

Following is the text of resolution passed by Nepal Government on recent developments in South Africa.

"The Government and the people of Nepal view with great concern and anxiety the happenings in the Union of South Africa. It is indeed shocking that in the present advanced stage of civilisation Africans, Indians and so-called coloured people who constitute 80 per cent of South African population should be subjected to measures of discrimination, humiliation and exploitation.

"Apartheid is the declared objective of present government of South Africa and the basic principle of apartheid is that of domination of the White race over all others must be preserved at all costs.

"This policy has naturally created a good deal of indignation in the country. Nepal has the fullest sympathy with all peoples of the world in their struggle for recognition of basic human rights and accordingly the resistance movement launched in South Africa has evoked fullest sympathy and support in all quarters here.

RACIALISM

"The objects of resistance movement in South Africa are nothing more than enforcement of the principles already laid down in the United Nations charter.

"This is a matter of great satisfaction that many sections of the European community in South Africa itself are opposed to more extreme forms of racialism. The civilised world has rejected such racial ideas.

"Victims of apartheid policy in South Africa are left with no alternative but to launch a peaceful and non-violent struggle for the recognition of basic rights and in the struggle they have right to expect the fullest sympathy and support.

"Recent methods employed by the Government in South Africa of using physical violence in the hope of suppressing the movement are most deplorable. These happenings are leading to an atmosphere which is a threat to the world peace.

"Although Nepal is not a member of U.N.O. she cannot close her eyes to such important happenings in the world which arouse strong feelings among her people. It is a matter of great relief that India has sponsored this matter before international body and the Indian proposal has Nepal's complete support. She has faith in the U.N.O. and hopes that justice will be done to the unfortunate peoples of South Africa, and in this way will be vindicated the honour of the civilised world."

Waschbank Board

WASCHBANK. — The Waschbank Advisory Board elections took place recently at the Indian School Hall.

The vacancies consisted by one caused by the expiration of the period of office of some members.

The following were elected: Messrs. M. N. Hall (chairman), [illegible] (assistant secretary), Frank Maharaj (vice-chairman), [illegible] (secretary), Joseph Marimuthu ([illegible]), Moses V. Naidoo ([illegible]), K. K. Amsen (Waschbank), Peters [illegible] (Waschbank), Dorrick [illegible] (Helpmekaar), S. N. Nyandeni (Waschbank).

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Should Parents Choose A Girl's Partner?

"LOVE IS NOT BLIND" writes: I have often read, in your paper, articles concerning the caste system, but I think the above topic is much more important. It is useless saying: "Do away with caste." I feel it is pure nonsense.

The first step for the more educated people should be to give their daughters the choice in choosing a partner. I know of a few cases where girls wanted their own choice, but the foolish (my apology if I am sarcastic) parents refused and got them married to men of their choice. Surely, who is to spend the life with the husband—the girl or the parents.

I shall be pleased if readers would express their views in connection with this topic. I am sure we would be able to save the sad endings of many sincere love affairs and thus build up a home full of harmony. Our learned Pandits should be very helpful in giving us some useful advice on this important matter.

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New Release

"TOOT CHIA DHIL" (Mayville), writes: On reading the "Leader" I learnt that the Diwali attraction in a Mayville Cinema was "Hindoor." I was disappointed to hear this because it had been shown in this particular theatre about seven months ago. We do not mind this picture being shown always on public demand, but especially on days like Diwali, we should see new releases and not return pictures. Therefore I hope the management makes up its mind and brings something new to my favourite picture house.

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The Indian Question

D. SURAT SINGH (Avoca), writes: In my opening paragraph, I did not write: "When did the Indian leaders of the Congress party claim that the Indian said, between the African and he with the Native question?" This does not convey what I wanted to say.

This is what I had written in the opening paragraphs: "When did the Indian leaders of the Congress party state that the Indian question had no connection, whatever, with the native question?"

Deepawali — Its Significance

K. MUNISAMY (Durban), writes: The Deepavali festival, which is celebrated by millions throughout the world, apart from meanings assigned to it by others, is of paramount importance to the Buddhist.

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They prepared cakes and confectionery from the oil, partook of same and also distributed it to the poor.

The Sweet Oil is of universal use and on account of the importance attached to its discovery, the event is celebrated each year with much eclat.

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Muslims And Art

M. H. CAREEM (Isipingo), writes: The Taj Theatrical Entertainers will be staging their show "Oriental Caprice" on November 8, at the Indian Hall. The proceeds of this display of dramatic art and music will go to the Darul Yateem Muslim, a charitable Muslim institution.

Very seldom, one finds the Muslim people raising funds for the social or educational upliftment by such means.

Of course there are reasons for not engaging in such activities. Other communities are always helping their educational, spiritual and charitable institutions by holding such shows and thousands who are their patrons learn to appreciate music, drama and other arts that bring happiness into their lives.

The Taj Theatrical Entertainers are to me, it seems, pioneers in showing our Muslim community an example through such means. They have gone a step further in helping the Muslim community to develop their artistic tastes through the medium of these shows.

The Brighter Side

Mr. K. BAUCHOO, honorary secretary of the Springfield Hindu Sabha, writes: With reference to the letter written by "Abse Choop Raho," I desire to apprise the writer that the letter published in the correspondence column of "The Leader" entitled "Sabha gives a lead," was not intended for publication in the correspondence column, but it was a personal letter to the Editor asking him to comment on it in the editorial column of the paper.

The following extract, culled from my letter, will give a clear indication of the purpose of my writing to the Editor:

"I leave this suggestion to you, and, if you think it worthwhile, then you may comment on it in your editorial column."

It is a controversial subject as much can be said about the waste of public money.

I do hope that I have clarified the position.

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The Bad Element

"CIVILISED" (Maritzburg), writes: Hooliganism displayed by a few Durbanites is becoming more frequent than rare. These people passed bad remarks and it is downright shame.

I was also under the impression that Valentine's of Durban were far advanced and civilised. But no Sir, they are half baked ones, with little or no respect at all.

I do hope this letter will catch the eyes of these few bad elements that exist around the street corners. Another thing that I have noticed to my surprise was the way they use obscene language, no matter who is standing by or walking past. Aren't these people ashamed of themselves?

I am sure they would not like someone of this kind to occur to them, rather for that matter anybody that loves the following words: "Respect, Prestige and Dignity."

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Hindu Festivals

MANOHAR (Durban), writes: It is about time that all true Hindus observed the main festivals on the same lines. I am rather surprised that our business men only consider closing their shops for Diwali.

I am referring to the other two festivals — Ramanamni and Krishna Ashtami. Let us hope that, in like manner, shops are closed on these two important days as well, next year.

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LAND TENURE BOARD HEARING

THE following applications for permits (acquisition and occupation) in terms of Sections 8 and 12 and for determinations in terms of Section 13 of the Group Areas Act, No. 41 of 1950, as amended, were heard by the Natal Committee of the Land Tenure Advisory Board at its eighth meeting held at "Bowmar House," 158 Longmarket Street, Pietermaritzburg, yesterday:

(a) Without Representations

Harcourt (Pty.), Ltd., (White) for a determination as to the group of the occupier at the specified date of the Remainder of Sub "C" of the farm Midi Hoofd Kraal No. 732, situated in the Mount Edgecombe Health Committee Area, District Inanda, and for a permit to sell the property to members of the Indian group.

(b) With Representations

Estate late K. C. Naidoo (Indian) for a determination as to the group of the occupier at the specified date of the additional buildings erected on Sub R of Lot 2 North Bank of Umgeni River, and if deemed to have been occupied by members of a group other than the Indian group, for a permit to occupy the said buildings. (Situated at 221 Bellevue Road, Umgeni Heights, Durban.) Representations by: Durban City Council.

H. H. T. Kapumwald (White) for a determination as to the group of the occupier at the specified date of Lot 230 (a Sub of Lot B) of Lot 1 No. 1559, and Kalanjee Moodley (Indian) for a permit to acquire the said property. (Situated on Lower Bridge Road, Riverside, Durban.) Representations by: Durban City Council.

Cassim Mohamed (Indian) for a permit to occupy 154 First Avenue, Durban. Representations by Durban City Council.

R. K. Henry (Coloured) for a permit to acquire 227 Relief Street, Pietermaritzburg. Representations by: Pietermaritzburg City Council.

F. W. Saage (White) for a determination as to the group of the occupier at the specified date of Subs 24 and 25, both of Portion Saage of the farm Klein Zeekoe Vallei No. 882, and if deemed to have been occupied by members of a group other than the Coloured group, for a permit authorising members of such group to occupy the property. (Situated on Clare Road, Sydenham, Durban.) Representations by: Durban City Council.

Govindsamy Munsamy (Indian) for a determination as to the group of the occupier at the specified date of Sub C of E of V of the farm Brickfield No. 806, and if deemed to have been occupied by members of a group other than the Indian group for a permit to occupy the said property. (Situated on Glendale Road, Sydenham, Durban.) Representations by: Durban City Council.

Rajkumar Ramdass (Indian) for a determination as to the group of the occupier at the specified date of Lot 43 Lot Township of Sub 19 of Portion T of the farm Cato Manor No. 812, and if deemed to have been occupied by members of a group other than the Coloured group, for a permit authorising members of such group to occupy the property. (Situated on Wiggins Road, Mayville, Durban.) Representations by: Durban City Council.

Rajkumar Ramdass (Indian) for a determination as to the group of the occupier at the specified date of Subs 1, 2, and 4, all of A/62 of the farm Klein Zeekoe Vallei No. 882, and if deemed to have been occupied by members of a group other than the Coloured group, for a permit authorising members of such group to occupy the property. (Situated on All Plans, Clare Estate, Durban.) Representations by: Durban City Council.

"HIS WORSHIP" WASHED-UP

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY, Thursday: Bombay's Mayor, Mr. Ganapatishankar N. Desai, prefers to be addressed as "Shri," the Indian equivalent of "Mr.," rather than as "His Worship."

He told the city's councillors at a recent meeting of the Corporation that he had decided to dispense with these formal modes of address.

He asked that the words "His Worship the Mayor" should be deleted from a resolution which a councillor had moved."

Turkish Ship in Port

THE Second Turkish post war cargo boat S.S. Meserret (3,274 tons), in charge of Captain Mohamed Dero, flying the Crescent and Star Flag arrived in Durban last week.

Interviewed by "The Leader" shipping representative after sipping Turkish coffee in the saloon, the Wireless Officer, Saleh Ud-Din Gurel said that they had come from Karachi via Calcutta after loading coal there for Tanga.

From Durban their next destination will be Soviet Russia and then to their homeland, Turkey, where they hope to reach after another nine months.

The ship has a crew of about 48 plus six senior officers. Apart from the three Ceylonese and two Pakistanis, the crew consists of Muslims which they signed on the trip. The rest are all Turkish Muslims.

Chief Officer Jalal-Ud-Din with Chief Engineer Mehmet Ally Sarnas, were full of praise for the many invitations already received and the hospitality shown by the Indians of Durban. They expressed their thanks through the medium of "The Leader". When asked about the conditions in their homeland they were full of praise for their progressive Government under President Celal Bayer. "Everything is plenty, cheap and nice were their comments."

The Meserret will remain for another three weeks in Durban to load 7,000 tons of Natal gum poles for Turkey.

Tech. Students

MARITZBURG. — The Maritzburg Indian Technical Students Society began its weekly meeting last Sunday after a lapse of two months, when it had no premises to hold its meetings, due to the notice that was served by the Y.M.C.A., who were reconstructing their building.

TEA GLUT BRINGS FALL IN PRICES

CALCUTTA, Thursday.

INDIAN tea growers are striving for quality production in a bid to retain traditional markets threatened by increasing Indonesian competition and the reappearance of a buyers' market for the first time since 1938.

World production of tea has rapidly revived during the last year and commercial circles here estimate that the surplus of production over consumption was more than 37 million pounds.

Indonesian production, which was nearly 200 million pounds before the war, was only 30 million pounds in 1947. But by last year it had risen to 100 million pounds, of which 88 million pounds were exported.

North Indian tea growers, who account for five-sixths of the country's output, produced 99 million pounds of tea in 1951-52. This marked an increase of 5 million pounds over the previous year.

INFERIOR

Not only was more tea produced than ever before but more of it was of an inferior quality. According to a firm of tea brokers, far too much inferior tea was manufactured and the resulting glut has led to an inevitable fall in the prices.

The Central Indian Tea Board forecasts a record tea crop this year.

But the 1952-53 sales have got off to a worse start than last year, despite the fact that the best of the season's tea is now being sold. Prices of some teas have fallen as much as 50 per cent.

RETURNED FROM B.G.

By a "Leader" Reporter

MR. SAHADEO SAH, of Durban, who is 72 years old, recently returned from a visit to British Guiana, the land of his birth. He had visited British Guiana after a period of 56 years. Mr. Sah is believed to be the first South African Indian to visit this colony.

MR. SAH, who has been a prominent personality in Indian religious and educational fields, holds official positions in various organisations in Durban.

Mr. Sah was born at Leonora, West Coast, Demerara and at an early age accompanied his parents to [illegible] in the Colony and [illegible] in Albuquerque.

After remaining in India for some time, he proceeded to Natal where he entered into business.

Recalling the old days when he first came to South Africa as a passenger with other Indians who were under indenture, Mr. Sah described how he had started a small business in Durban under difficult conditions and had thereafter entered the retail trade. After having served for a period of 50 years, he retired and had a burning desire to go back to his native land and see his people.

When in British Guiana, he visited many of the country districts where he found a marked improvement in the standard of living and the conditions under which the Indians worked, in comparison with his boyhood days. He said that he was very impressed with the progress made by the Indians in the Colony.

He met leading members of the community including the Governor, Sir Charles Woolley, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., M.C., the Mayor, Mr. H. H. Gajraj, members of the Legislature, and many well-known merchants.

On his return journey by air Mr. Sah visited the United Kingdom and the Continent.

Mr. Sah was accorded receptions by the B.G. Sanatan Dharma Maha Sabha, the Indian Cultural Mission, and the B.G. East Indian Association. While in B.G., he formed an organisation for Indian women—the Ishwar Dharma Mandalam.

India Offers Six Scholarships

In pursuance of their desire to promote cultural relations between India and foreign countries and to extend educational facilities available in India to students of other countries, the Government of India propose to award 100 scholarships to Indian and indigenous students from 29 Commonwealth and foreign countries for higher studies in India during the year 1953.

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Owing to the death of the Editor, arrangements are being made to refund all monies received. Subscribers are kindly requested to write for their refunds.

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INDO-EUROPEAN JOINT COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the above Council will be held on
Monday, November 3rd, 1952
in the
St. Saviour's Parish Hall
Loop St., Pietermaritzburg
at 7.30 p.m.
His Grace Archbishop D. Hurley, O.M.I., D.D.,
will address the meeting.

At this meeting the Chairman's Annual Report, the Treasurer's Financial Statement and the Election of Office Bearers will take place.

Admission Free. Members and others interested are invited to attend.

R.S.V.P.: Hon. Secretaries,
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ARICKAM.—In loving memory of our dear uncle and grandpa, who was taken to be in glory four years ago today, 26 October, 1948.

Out of a world of sorrow and pain
Into a haven of rest.
God must have a beautiful garden;
He always chooses the best.
Thanks for your prayers in your last days.

Always remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Rathenamy, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Arickam's Lodge, Ganthama Road, Mayville, Durban.

Thanks

Mrs. Atchillagum Pather and Messrs. G. S. Pather Bros., of Flat 2, 83 [illegible] Street, Durban, wish to thank all those who sent floral tributes and kind messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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Always remembered by their children, Durban.

SINGH.—In fond remembrance of [illegible] and Lutchmee and their infant daughter, who died tragically on October 20, 1946.

The [illegible] family.

NAIDOO.—In cherished and loving memory of our dear friend, Mrs. Edith Naidoo, who passed to restful sleep one year today.

Worthy of Remembrance.

(Inserted by the [illegible] Indian Child Welfare Society.—24/10/1952.)

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S.A. INDIAN QUESTION

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raised almost every year and has been decided against the Union of South Africa."

Mr. Jooste did not insist on a vote, and as there was no objection by any Committee member, the item was automatically approved for the agenda.

When the Committee passed on to the question of whether or not to include in the Assembly's agenda the question of race conflict in South Africa, Mr. Jooste said: "I am intervening to place on record my Government's protest against the inclusion in the agenda of the item entitled 'the question of race conflict in South Africa arising from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Union of South Africa.'

"I do so because it deals with a matter which falls within the domestic jurisdiction of my Government and because Articles 2, Paragraph 7, of the Charter precludes the United Nations from dealing with the matter in any way whatsoever."

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd (Britain) said that the Assembly was not competent to discuss the matter.

If these matters were included he reserved the right to raise the question of competence.

Mr. G. S. Pathak (India), one of the sponsors of the proposed discussion on South Africa, said that the United Nations must consider the question because it concerned violation of the principle and purpose of the Charter.

"The Committee will recall that in relation to the question of treatment of people of Indian origin, attempts were made on behalf of the Union of South Africa to get the item dealing with that subject deleted before the General Committee but always without success.

"That item was discussed and considered by the General Assembly and resolutions were passed in respect thereof. The General Assembly affirmed that the policy of apartheid was necessarily based on the doctrine of racial discrimination.

PEACE OF THE WORLD

"The present item, although separate from the other, also involves the question of violation of the Charter. The infringement of the Charter, however, is on a much larger scale and affects a much larger section of the people.

"All the reasons which justify the inclusion of the item of the treatment of people of Indian origin in South Africa apply to the present item. Indeed, the situation is so serious that, if not taken notice of and not checked, it threatens to affect the peace of the world.

"It cannot be overlooked that the people affected by the pursuit of the policy of apartheid on the part of the Union of South Africa have no constitutional remedy and their only remedy, their only hope, is an appeal to the United Nations.

"A new tension is in existence. The happenings in South Africa have agitated the minds of people in many countries which are looking to the United Nations for the solution of the problem and the preservation of the principles and purposes of the Charter.

"The matter is urgent and calls for immediate attention. The interests of world peace demand that its consideration should not be postponed. Will the General Assembly refuse to consider this question, because the Union of South Africa has made no response to the resolutions of the General Assembly and has disregarded them? We cannot evade our moral responsibility and shelve the question.

"Refusal to discuss this situation created by a flagrant violation of the principles of the Charter and the declarations of the General Assembly will shake the very foundations of the organisation.

"The question of jurisdiction is so inextricably mixed up with the facts and events that have led to the present situation that they cannot be separated therefrom.

"Indeed, experience has shown that when facts have been placed before the General Assembly the question of jurisdiction has answered itself.

"The question whether the matter is essentially within the jurisdiction of the General Assembly depends on a consideration of the very substance of the item. The consideration of the question of competence can only follow the adoption of the agenda and not precede it.

"On previous occasions whenever the question of jurisdiction was raised in regard to any matter before the General Assembly, it was discussed only after the item had been put on the agenda.

"In the name of the people who are suffering imprisonment and other punishments in defiance of these elementary rights which have been guaranteed by the Charter, and in the interest of world peace, I appeal to this Committee for the inclusion of the item on the agenda."

IRAQ SUPPORTS INDIA

Dr. Mohammed Fadil Al Jamali (Iraq) said his delegation had always supported India in this matter.

"We do so for two reasons. In the first place because as members of this organisation we believe that race and colour bars are inconsistent and contradictory to the spirit of the Charter. In the second place we believe that matters concerning colour and race today are not local matters—they are matters affecting international relationships throughout the world."

The U.N.O. General Assembly decided on Thursday to debate the apartheid policy of South Africa.

The vote was 45 to six with eight abstentions.

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian delegation, recalled that the Assembly had decided on the previous day to include on its agenda the issue of treatment of people of Indian origin in South Africa.

"The present issue falls in the same category and calls for no new decision or principle on the issue of domestic jurisdiction," she said.

After Sir Gladwyn Jebb had addressed the Assembly a South African attempt at an immediate vote on its competence to debate apartheid was rejected by 43 votes to 10, with seven abstentions.

RULING REVERSED

The Assembly reversed a ruling by its President, Mr. Lester B. Pearson, Minister for External Affairs of Canada, that the competence question be settled before it was decided whether to put apartheid on the agenda.

M. Andrei Vishinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, criticised this ruling. He said it was an attempt to usurp the rights of the General Assembly.

Britain, South Africa, the United States, Australia, Belgium, France, Canada, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and New Zealand voted to uphold Mr. Pearson's ruling.

Mr. Jooste was supported by Mr. Richard Casey, of Australia, as well as Sir Gladwyn Jebb.

Those opposing him included the Indian, Iraqi and Chilean delegates.

The six finally voting against putting the matter on the agenda were New Zealand, South Africa, Britain, Australia, Colombia and France. Abstaining were Luxembourg, Holland, Nicaragua, Turkey, Argentina, Belgium, Canada and the Dominican Republic.

Challenging the Assembly's competence to debate the apartheid policy of the Union Government, Mr. Jooste said the Charter did not confer on U.N.O. the right to deal in any way with the item submitted by the Arab-Asian countries.

Mr. Jooste dealt at length with the legal aspect.

Mrs. Pandit cited previous Assembly resolutions on the question of the treatment of Indians in the Union.

"It will be easily appreciated that as the item we now propose to be placed on the agenda, the domestic jurisdiction cannot be argued as a valid objection to inclusion.

"At this stage we are not arguing the merits of the problems to which this item refers, but we are merely asking that the Assembly should debate it. Both the Charter and the Declaration of Human Rights are applicable to the populations whom, we allege, are affected by these policies," she said.

BRITISH ARGUMENT

Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain) maintained that the Assembly was not competent to consider the matter.

A Sapa-Reuter report from New Delhi says an External Affairs Ministry spokesman said that the Indian Government considered that the statement by Dr. D. F. Malan, the Prime Minister of South Africa, was "palpably false and beneath contempt."

He declined to comment further on the statement in which Dr. Malan accused India of "interference" in South African affairs.

The Government's information service today published a booklet called "World Opinion on Apartheid" giving extracts from the world Press and resolutions condemning racial segregation by such bodies as the British Trades Union Congress and the national executive committee of the British Labour Party.

An introduction to the booklet said: "Rarely has world opinion been so unanimous on any issue as it has been condemning the doctrine of racialism preached by Dr. Malan and his followers."

RAIL DISASTER

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castle. He was the youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. M. Chetty, of 124 Beach Road, Morebank.

Mr. Krishendutt Raghubar, aged 24, was on the staff of the Dundee High School. He was the youngest brother of Messrs. Chunderdutt Brothers (two of whom are teachers at Sastri College), of 187 Alpine Road, Springfield. In Northern Natal soccer circles, the late Mr. Raghubar was very prominent, having represented the Northern Natal Indian teachers in representative matches.

Mr. M. A. Govender, of Newcastle received serious spinal injuries and was removed to Grey's Hospital, Maritzburg, where he died on Tuesday. He was returning from Durban where he had gone to visit his ailing wife.

He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss M. Govender, teacher on the staff of St. Oswald's Indian School, Newcastle, who escaped injuries.

Mr. K. K. Singh was on the staff of the Hattingspruit Indian School. He was returning from Durban with the son and daughter, aged 10 and 8, respectively, of Mr. Abdool Hack Shaum of Hattingspruit.

Sharifa, the girl, lost her life, while her brother narrowly escaped injuries.

Mr. Baldeonath Singh, a young teacher of Red Hill, nephew of Mr. L. A. Singh (principal of the Madressa Indian School, Ladysmith), was on his way to take up his first appointment as a teacher at the [illegible]

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Stanger Example

MR. E. M. MOOLLA'S success in the recent local government elections at Stanger is particularly pleasing for the fact that he was defeated last year. The once-defeated town or city councillor does not find it easy to make a come-back. He is not like a defeated prime minister who has at his command a party machine and a party following. The candidate for a town council who decides to come again after defeat must rely on his personal merits and on what loyal followers he can muster; and, once defeated, followers are apt to be stragglers.

Mr. Moolla's personal merits and his past service have already stood him in good stead, for it is no small achievement for anyone to be so returned, and particularly for an Indian who starts off with the disadvantage of being an Indian seeking municipal honours in a European political order. What is especially pleasing about this success is the support which Mr. Moolla enjoyed among European voters. It is a confidence in which all Indians can claim some pride, for the success of one is something in which we can all share.

It is too early yet to expect direct Indian representation in town councils, though the indications are that, within the legislation of apartheid, the Durban Municipality intends to give consideration to some form of representation, if Mr. Osborne's recent remarks mean anything.

In view of the possibility we should like to feel that both the desire to serve and the ability to do so will be present in abundance when the time comes for Indian public men to take their place in the affairs of their towns and districts—in fact to emulate Mr. Moolla's example.

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The Blue Pencil

IT is sometimes said that those who should write letters to the newspapers don't and those who should not do. Though this is a harsh judgement on the writers of letters for publication, it is a fairly good estimate of the letter columns of our daily and weekly journals. Certainly there are many people in all sections of the population who refuse to express themselves in letters to the editor, even on subjects of which they have special knowledge and experience. As a result the letter columns of all newspapers, European and Indian, are full of petty criticisms and complaints.

Among Indians, however, there is another feature which deserves attention. It is a curious fact that all Eastern peoples who learn English prefer to make it more difficult than it need be. It is difficult enough in all conscience without setting out to make it more so. But we still find Indians who put obstacles in the way in their mastery of it. They delight, for example, to use long words where short ones will do the work better. They prefer to use half a dozen adjectives when one is all that is required; and they would rather use a word of which they do not know the meaning than a word that will be understood by everybody.

All this makes for bad English and poor thinking. The way to impress the reader is to say what you have to say in the fewest and the simplest possible words. No one reads long letters strung with long unintelligible words and phrases, except the editor, and he does so with a blue pencil in his fingers. Sometimes he does not use it, preferring to throw the letter in the waste-paper basket.

ECONOMICS ARE INDIVISIBLE —S.A.I.O. PRESIDENT

MR. A. M. MOOLLA, president of the S.A.I.O., in a letter addressed to the president of the Congress of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in Johannesburg, states: "I believe that an individual in authority among Europeans could hold the strongest views on racial segregation, social and residential, and still advance the view that economics are indivisible and that economic segregation on racial grounds is full of great dangers, not merely to the groups selected for that segregation, but also to the national economy."

CONTINUING, Mr. Moolla states: "On the occasion of your annual conference I am taking the liberty to write to you on behalf of the South Indian Organisation, in the hope that you may be persuaded to add your prestige and authority to combat some of the economic dangers arising out of the administration of the Group Areas Act.

"At the outset, I appreciate to the full your position as president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, an association which is concerned not with politics in the narrow sense but with the economic and commercial aspects of the country and with the policy of the Government, whichever party is in power in so far as that policy impinges on economic and commercial interests.

"It is on these latter, and in particular as they are affected by the Group Areas Act, that I approach you.

"One of the main themes of the Group Areas Act—and perhaps the most serious of them—is the assumption that the economy of the country can be compartmentalised into separate racial economies, a European economy, a Native economy, and an Indian economy. This assumption has been accepted in a general way by the majority of Europeans, without studied analysis of its consequences.

"The opposition parties, it is true, accept in principle that economics are indivisible, but owing to lack of courage on the score for political expediency, their whole approach to the subject is one of tacit agreement with the Government's policy.

STUDIED ANALYSIS

"Such studied analysis, I believe, would show that this policy is economically impossible to implement to the full. It is clear, however, that determined attempts are being made to impose it to the greatest possible degree on the Indian community if on no other.

"It seems to me that the nearer the Government gets to the complete implementation of this policy, the more certainly will it create economic and social problems of a character and magnitude far more serious than the problem the Act seeks to solve.

"Recent history demonstrates that in international affairs economics have always been and continue to be indivisible, and that economics have a way of insinuating themselves into international politics to restrain extravagant political action.

"In other words, whatever political opinions divide nations, they continue to have commercial relations, continue to trade, and to engage in financial exchanges, out of the sheer necessity of existence.

"If this is so between nations, how much more so must it be true between the various groups within a nation, and how much more serious must every attempt to restrain it be to the national economy.

"This, I believe, is a subject lying outside party politics, and indeed outside the general theme of segregation. In other words, I believe that an individual in authority among Europeans could hold the strongest views on racial segregation, social and residential, and still advance the view that economics are indivisible, and that economic segregation on racial grounds is full of great dangers not merely to the groups selected for that segregation, but also to the national economy.

ECONOMIC FACTS

"This, I repeat, is capable of argument purely on the economic facts, without reference to such considerations as the injustices which the Group Areas Act in its administration are of a selective nature directed particularly at Indians.

"It is my considered opinion that the economics of the case demands that all races and groups must be integrated into one economic society, whatever policy is adopted on grounds of social and residential separation.

"If, however, to the considerations we add considerations of justice and equity, there is an even greater case to be made for dispensing with a policy of economic segregation which is selectively administered against Indians.

"If economics are indivisible, all the more is justice indivisible. The emphasis in all official reference to the policy of segregation is on the need for residential and social separation, with the result that no study or thought has been given to the economic side of the Government's intentions, which are disguised in the Government's apparent harmless desire for segregating the races socially and residentially.

"Such talk also appears to indicate that all sections will receive equal and not treatment, but there is no indication in the administration of the Act that such will be the case or indeed is the case now, so many are the instances of injustice to Indians.

"It is obvious that if justice means anything at all it must be made manifest in action, and not merely in words.

COURAGEOUS LEAD

"It is for these reasons and many more that I could quote that I believe a courageous lead to your Congress now in session from a person of your weight, authority and position outside the immediate party conflict would do incalculable good in the way of recalling to public attention the hard economic facts and dangers surrounding the policy of apartheid or segregation in its economic implications.

"Such a lead, given by your Association could in no way be looked on as an entry into party politics, and would in my opinion reflect on your Association immense credit and add to its already considerable prestige in this country and abroad, as well as stand as a declaration of faith in those principles of sound economics and elementary justice in which lie at the root of good government and democratic progress.

"Finally, I repeat my hope that you will bear with this approach to you, and with the liberty I take in making suggestions of the nature contained in this letter.

"I ask you to accept my gratitude in anticipation of any thoughts my approach may encourage in you to combat the very dangerous tendencies inherent in the administration of the Group Areas Act."

DOCUMENTARY ON GANDHI

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY: The Gandhi National Memorial Trust of India have completed three documentary films on Mahatma Gandhi, which are to be shortly released in India.

The three films are "The Voice of India," a 35 mm. 4,000 feet long film comprising material drawn from nearly a dozen sources showing Mahatma Gandhi's trip to Europe in 1931; 'Sunset Prayers,' a 400 feet 16 mm. colour film showing a prayer meeting at Juhu, a seaside place about 10 miles from Bombay. It was Mahatma Gandhi's custom to hold a prayer meeting every evening and to these hundreds of men and women, many from afar, flocked.

The third film is titled "Noakhali," another 400 feet 16 mm. colour film of Gandhiji's trek in Noakhali district in West Bengal in 1947, at a time when communal tension was at its height.

One of the three films has background music and commentary, while the other two have sub-titles.

AUCTION—NOVEL ELECTION METHOD

From Our Own Correspondent

VIRUDHUNAGAR (Madras State): The municipal "elections" here recently were conducted at an auction.

Contesting groups agreed to conclude the election to the highest contributors for providing drinking water facilities and a high school for girls.

At the auction, a group led by Mr. Arumugha Nadar made the highest bid, Rs. 50,000. The rival groups withdrew, saving the taxpayers the money needed to conduct the elections.

Agencies For Jute Suggested

"The Leader" Correspondent

CALCUTTA.—Sir Datar Singh, Additional Secretary to India's Ministry of Food and Agriculture, proposed to the representatives of the jute industry here the setting up of a network of purchasing agencies for the speedy disposal of jute crops.

As the production of quality jute was an essential part of India's jute self-sufficiency programme, Sir Datar Singh said mills should be prepared to buy good fibre at a premium price.

Such a gesture, he added, would induce growers to strive for better quality jute.

Prisoners' Council

From Our Own Correspondent

CUTTACK (Orissa): Prisoners in Orissa State gaols will in future look after their own diet and clothing requirements.

The State Government has decided to permit prisoners to elect "panchayats"—five-man councils—which will manage the food and clothing establishments.

"S.A. Racialism a Challenge to Civilisation"

NEW YORK.—Professor Z. K. Matthews, president of the African National Congress in the Cape Province, told the India League of America in New York that during his brief stay in South Africa, Mahatma Gandhi had learned that the struggle for freedom by the subject peoples of the world could not be fought with material weapons such as spears and guns.

Seth Govind Das, a member of the Indian Parliament, said that racial prejudice in South Africa was the greatest challenge to civilisation.

The president of the League, J. J. Singh, said: "One needs no horoscope to predict that this century will see the end of White supremacy and rule in Africa. Gandhi lived to see a free India. This generation will live to see a free Africa."

Prof. Matthews lectured on "Africa, today and tomorrow," at the Union Theological Seminary.

The professor was inaugurated as the Henry W. Luce visiting professor of World Christianity. He is professor of Social Anthropology, Native Law and Administration and head of the Department of African Studies at Fort Hare.—Sapa-Reuter.

To Improve India's Statistics

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Thursday.—The Council of Industrial and Scientific Research will shortly select five Indian statisticians and attach them to the U.N. Statistical Quality Control team coming here in October.

This will be done to improve statistical quality control in Indian industries.

The team which is being sent by the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration will organise short training courses at selected industrial centres in the city. The Indian team will be trained by U.N. experts with a view to continuing similar work in India after their departure. They will be selected from the different industries in India.

"No" To Mixed Graduation

A request to the Council of the University of Natal from the Maritzburg branch of the National Union of South African Students to allow European and non-European students to graduate together at the same ceremony has been turned down.

The Natal Witness understands that a NUSAS deputation, one member of which was a non-European, put their case for "mixed" graduation ceremonies before a recent meeting of the Council.

Confirming that their request had been turned down, official student quarters stated later: "We are, of course, going to do something about it."

A spokesman said that the students' attitude to alphabetical, non-segregated graduation ceremonies remained unchanged: they still wanted to see these non-segregated ceremonies in operation.

Industrial museum

(Leader Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Thursday.—A fully-fledged industrial museum is to be set up here shortly.

The new industrial museum, based on the lines of certain foreign museums, is to be housed in a separate building adjoining Bombay's Prince of Wales Museum. Models of India's major industries will be displayed there.

At present only the museum at Poona has an industrial section.

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MESSAGE OF THE STARS

By "SWAMI"

IN Gita, Chapters 13-26, is said that "which is born, the moving and the non-moving, know that it is through the union of matter and spirit." Anything must either move or be static.

Thus there is apparent dualism in the whole universe which is really a composite spiritual unity.

Matter and mind, good and evil, life and death, happiness and misery, heat and cold all produce a world of contradictions.

The aim of religion and philosophy is the intuitive vision of truth.

In the [illegible] of Astrology the movable and the fixed are qualities of the Zodiac. The Hindu Seers having examined the nature of things, discovered three primordial forces which are called three "gunas." They form the three inseparable constituents of nature or Prakriti.

Deluded by these three gunas, the world does not know the Universal Self (Parabrahman) the transcendant, the immutable Divinity and this triune nature of things is the cause of this body—this gross body on which depend all the external manifestations of the "Purusha."

It is this physical gross body which we call the "Ascendant" in Astrology.

ZODIACAL SIGNS

The constellations, planets, zodiacal signs, the lunar and solar days, the yogas and the karanas are all chemical in nature and as chemical bodies they exercise their good or evil influences on each other.

Astrology helps to read the character and fortunes of individuals. It gives us strict rules for the preservation of good and sound health, to purify the mind, to increase and develop the spiritual and moral [illegible] and thus enable the person to live happily here and secure a state of bliss and final emancipation after death.

There is always a tug-of-war between knowledge and ignorance, between pride and faith. [illegible]

What is the authority of the latter [illegible]

DAILY GUIDE

The Astrological Guide for October 25 to 31 is as follows:

● Saturday, October 25: Lunar day 7th of Kartik Shukla Paksha. [illegible] Nakshatra ends at 7.33 a.m. Moon enters Capricorn at 1.47 p.m. Mainly an adverse day. [illegible] Good for [illegible] Virgo and Sagittarius. Adverse for those of Taurus, Libra, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

● Sunday, October 26: Lunar day 8th, Uttarashadha Nakshatra ends at 6.37 a.m. Moon in Capricorn (Makara). [illegible] Good for people of Aries, Taurus, Libra and Scorpio. Adverse for those of Cancer and Leo.

● Monday, October 27: Lunar day 9th. Shravan Nakshatra ends at 5.33 a.m. Moon in Capricorn enters Aquarius at 4.55 p.m. Generally adverse. Be wary in business and defer changes and removals. Early day favours travel. Midday does not favour women. Evening bad for home affairs. Adverse for natives of Aries, Gemini, Virgo, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn and Pisces.

● Tuesday, October 28: Lunar day 10th. Dhanista Nakshatra ends at 4.9 a.m. Moon in Aquarius (Kumbha). Mainly propitious. [illegible] favours from those in authority. Liability to making an error of judgment. Pay especial attention to details. Good for people of Cancer, Leo, Aries and Scorpio. Adverse for those of Taurus, Libra, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

● Wednesday, October 29: Lunar day 11th. Shatabisha Nakshatra ends at 2.31 a.m. Moon in Aquarius, enters Pisces at 7.13 p.m. Very fortunate—push ahead with your business, make changes, removals and journeys. Avoid hasty action in the morning. Later favours sports and shopping travel. Good for people of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Aquarius. Unfavourable for people of Cancer and Leo.

● Thursday, October 30: Lunar day 12th. Purvabhadrapada Nakshatra ends at 12.47 a.m. Moon in Pisces (Meena). Slightly a favourable day. Up to 5 p.m. is favourable for business or financial negotiations. Evening good for entertainment. Good for people of Taurus and Libra. Adverse for those of Sagittarius.

● Friday, October 31: Lunar day 13th. Uttarabhadrapada Nakshatra ends at 11.4 p.m. Moon in Pisces enters Aries at 2.28 p.m. Mainly an adverse day. Beware of accidents, quarrels and disputes that are likely. Be ready for sudden alteration. Adaptability will carry you through an awkward day. Good for people of Sagittarius. Adverse for natives of Cancer, Leo, Gemini, Virgo, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

Variable weather with rain is denoted about October 22 to 23 and again about 27 to 28.

The good days to plant or sow seasonal crops bearing fruit above the ground is October 22, 23, especially for pumpkins, marrows and cucumbers. Asters, chrysanthemums, daffodils and daisies should be planted with an increasing Cancer. Sunflower in increasing moon in the sign of Virgo. Roses in increasing moon in the sign of Libra.

Indian Ejected In Parow

CAPE TOWN. — A contention that a tenant of business premises at Parow could not be ejected by the owner because of a clause in the Group Areas Act was rejected by Mr. Justice Herbstein when he granted an ejectment order in the Supreme Court. Mr. Justice Hall concurred.

A European general dealer applied for the ejectment of Govinda Nair also a dealer from Voortrekker Road, Parow.

An ejectment order was granted with costs.

N.I.O. REJECT AREAS PLAN

MARITZBURG. — The Maritzburg Branch of the Natal Indian Organisation held a special meeting of its committee on Saturday to consider the plan, prepared by the City Council of Pietermaritzburg, containing proposals for the basic regional zoning of the Municipal area of Pietermaritzburg and adjoining areas which fall under the jurisdiction of Local Health Commission.

After having given careful consideration to the implications involved as reflected in the zoning plan for the different racial groups, the Committee resolved that the plan is unacceptable for the reason that it envisages the uprooting of long settled communities.

"Any scheme which plans to disturb and dislodge any section of the population from their settled positions," declares the N.I.O., "is not only unjust and unethical but it violates sanctity of people's hearth and home.

The statement concludes: "The views of the Indian community have to be represented at the proper time, and representations have to be made in that regard."

Durban Stella Hill Rover Crew

The Fourth Durban Stella Hill Rover Crew held their fifteenth general meeting recently. Mr. L. N. Naidoo, the Rover leader, presided.

The scribe, in his report, gave a review of the activities of the Crew. During the year a trophy was presented to the Crew by Mr. M. A. Krishna Naidoo in memory of his late father, Mr. M. Appiesamy Naidoo.

This trophy, for which the various patrols competed, was won by the Bulldog Patrol.

In presenting the trophy, Mr. M. M. Naicker, the founder of the Rover Crew, paid tribute to the late Mr. Appiesamy Naidoo and asked the Rovers to follow his example.

The following were elected into office for the coming year: Rover leader, Mr. L. N. Naidoo; assistant Rover leader, Mr. M. Morgan; scribe, Mr. A. Dullabh; [illegible] Naicker; storeman, Mr. Jugno Naidoo; librarian, Mr. M. Shunmugam; auditor, Mr. L. Kris Naidoo.

Honorary members, Messrs. M. M. Naicker, L. C. Naidoo, M. A. Krishna, L. S. Naidoo, A. Latchmanna, M. N. Naidoo, N. A. Subbiah, A. K. Naidoo, L. R. Naidoo, Samson Powers and M. G. Govender.

Johannesburg Diary

"The Leader" Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG.—The University Indian Students Bursary Committee is undoubtedly the richer for the [illegible] in the city last week of the Durban International Club which staged "Nala Puja" at the University Great Hall. Indian cultural activity in this country is the richer for this refreshing experience too, for both the leading Johannesburg newspapers, "The Star" and "The Rand Daily Mail," were lyrical in their praise of Nala Puja. "The Star" expressed the hope that the committee would be responsible for more shows of this type in the future.

Many Europeans steeped in the "Master Race" tradition of White South Africa were delightfully shocked at not only the poise, elegance and naturalness of the actors but at their elocution which was very [illegible] "excellent." And excellent it was.

[illegible] Haghwan, especially, showed that there are [illegible] in a Master of Arts degree, with her superb portrayal of the Pitiorna Balnavali.

[illegible] "R.W." in [illegible] "The Rand Daily Mail": "[illegible] Haghwan gave a remarkable performance combining grace with dignity in truly princely fashion."

Of Annapyah Singh's performance he says it was "sensitive and well considered." [illegible] Singh as the Queen. Together with A. Singh and D. Haghwan [illegible] the appropriate atmosphere around which the play revolved. Her portrayal of a mentally confused and religiously [illegible] woman was [illegible].

EASTERN ATMOSPHERE

As predicted, Johannesburg society turned out in all its glitter and finery. Students themselves were not wanting in the creation of a typical Eastern atmosphere. The women were all clad in saries. Earlier in the day they had helped to sell tickets outside the Majestic Cinema in Fordsburg.

They looked a pretty picture in the evening in beautiful saries. They helped as ushrettes and sellers of programmes, in which capacity they charmingly relieved many a gentleman of a considerable portion of his purse.

"All for a good cause," they sweetly [illegible]. And no one was in a mood to argue. And could [illegible]

Members of the Durban International Club did not [illegible] with the [illegible] they received but with what they considered a major failing on the part of the students. No official vote of thanks, even at the farewell dance given them at the Shangrila Club, by the students. This was a gay, glittering party.

DIWALI IN JOH'BURG

Diwali went off, as usual, quietly in Johannesburg. A few bangs here and there indicated that the spirit of the City was not completely dead.

The houses were as dark as on any other night. None of the myriads of twinkling lights which are found in Durban adorned the verandahs. These [illegible] the inevitable loss on the imagination of the people of this province of their cultural and religious heritage.

Natalians Allowed To Take Part In Tamil Society Activities

JOHANNESBURG: The question whether Natalians in the Transvaal on study leave and permit were bona fide residents of the Transvaal and could take part in politics and activities of the Tamil Benefit Society was raised. The chairman ruled that the Natalians were bona fide residents of the Transvaal, and as such could take part in the meeting and proceedings of the T.B.S.S.

THE long overdue Transvaal Tamil Benefit Society tri-annual general meeting was held recently at the Broadway Cinema, Fordsburg. The meeting was fairly orderly with sporadic disturbances caused by certain members.

All went well until the secretary was asked to submit his report, which in the main contained a review of political events since the time of Gandhi to the present Defiance campaign. Members of the Tamil Progressive Group tried to bring to the notice of the chairman that the report was irrelevant, but they were ruled out of order.

A discussion was allowed on the report and a few members, internationally inclined, spoke of the part to be played by the T.T.B.S. in the struggle of the non-European people.

Attempts were made to make these speakers understand that for the present the T.T.B.S. be divorced from politics and confine itself to everything progressive for the Tamil community, culturally, economically, and socially. And only by being a powerful, well organised and independent community can the T.T.B.S. join and cooperate with other groups in a united effort.

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In the new elections, the Tamil Progressive Group played a great part and had such success in getting the majority of their candidates in.

The following were elected:

Patron, Mr. R. S. C. Pillay; president, Mr. Perumal Pillay (Dfin.); vice-presidents, Messrs. N. G. Pillay (Dfin.), T. Krishna (Pta.), R. Parsad, N. P. Pillay, P. S. Govender (Gmston); joint secretaries, Messrs. Satha Pather, Dr. Chetty and G. D. N. Naidoo (Dfin.); treasurers, Messrs. Kan Pillay and C. S. Moodley (Benoni); auditors, Messrs. K. Chetty, S. Naidoo (Ophirton).

Committee, Messrs. G. V. Naidoo, V. [illegible] Naidoo, S. Thandary, G. S. Naidoo, K. G. Moodley, L. Sungaran, Pona Naidoo, M. Mudlair, Rajamanickam Pillay, V. Chetty, P. Palaychee, S. S. Moodley, S. R. Moodley, J. Ponsawami, T. J. Ponsawami, T. J. Ponsawami, K. D. Pillay, Punjalla, A. J. Williams and S. S. Pillay.

THE SPIRIT OF SELF HELP

RAISETHORPE.—"In Raisethorpe you have generous-hearted people who are rendering invaluable service to the community. Your district should be proud of the spirit of 'Self-Help,' a quality that is very essential in the make-up of an individual."

This remark was made by Mr. D. S. Vallen, a prominent businessman and social worker in Pietermaritzburg, who distributed 148 prizes to successful competitors in the annual Deepavali sports competition organised by the Arya Yuvak Sabha on Sunday last.

He congratulated the Sabha on its fine work in the social, religious and educational spheres.

Messrs. Vaghjee and T. Baljee in their speeches stressed the need for more consciousness by the youths in cultural and religious advancement.

A large gathering of men, women and children were present. They witnessed a day's interesting programme consisting of 36 items.

On Deepavali day a large gathering at the school hall heard an eloquent speech by Mr. R. R. Maharaj, who spoke on the significance of the festival and the message it carried to all Hindus.

The Rangoeth Bandh provided appropriate music and songs, and the pupils of the Hindi Pathshala sang suitable songs. Sweetmeats were distributed.

On Saturday the Raisethorpe Tamil Educational Society organised a sports afternoon at the school grounds. The programme consisted of 34 items and over 100 prizes were distributed to successful competitors by the Deepavali Sports Queen, Miss Poshpa Naidoo.

HOWICK BAZAAR

HOWICK. — A bazaar, organised by the Howick Women's Institute and the principal and staff of the Howick Indian School, on Saturday, was officially opened by Mrs. H. Matthews, of the White House Hotel, and formerly lecturer in Biology at the South African Native College, Fort Hare.

In her opening remarks she said that she was very pleased to associate herself with Indian educational circles. She said that she was glad to know that two additional classrooms were shortly to be built. The children were clean and there was a general improvement in the school and its activities.

The M.C. was the principal, Mr. L. R. David. Miss V. Soloman moved a vote of thanks to all supporters. Ayesha [illegible] presented a bouquet to Mrs. Matthews.

Other speakers were the Right Rev. G. J. Ferguson-Davie, [illegible] of the school and the Rev. A. H. Cross, Vicar of Karkloof.

There were a number of stalls and it was evident that a lot of hard work was put in, as was seen in the display and cake stalls, etc. A sum of just over £90 was realised.

Change of Heart

KINGWILLIAMSTOWN. — The problems involved in being a citizen of a multi-racial society such as South Africa, would only be solved by a change of heart and Mr. H. Hallyer, after his induction as president of the Baptist Union of South Africa at its annual conference held here last week.

South Africa stood at the cross roads, with tension mounting and with resentment and gripping hearts and minds—what was the South Africans' attitude to be?

"Is it to be one of expediency, or one of faith?" he asked.—Sapa.

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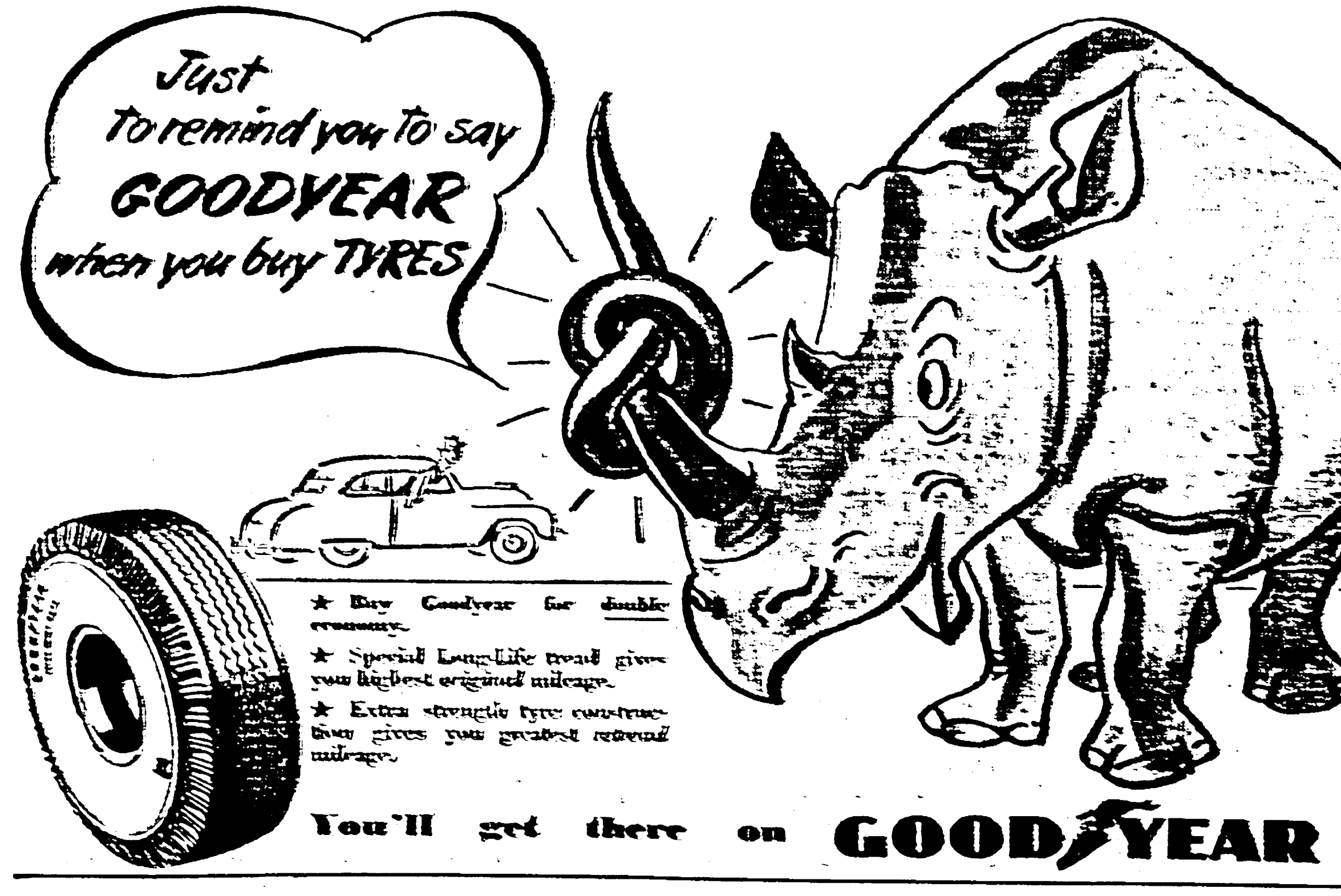

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Junior Leader

MY DEAR CHILDREN,

Another Diwali has come and gone. Many more will come and go. For you it may mean the bursting of crackers and the partaking of good meals. Many also look upon Dewali in that light.

But to most people, Dewali is something different. It is not limited to just a day or two with brilliant exhibitions of fireworks and the helping of the less fortunate with Dewali hampers and so forth. Dewali resolutions should be made to last the whole year. It is our duty to be tolerant towards others and help the needy every day: not once a year.

Now that you have finished with your "Big Bangs" and "Thunder Crackers," it is your duty to start your life anew. Make it your resolution from today to devote your life towards making other people happy. For, by doing so, you will gain happiness yourself.

A good deed everyday, though seemingly small, will add a lot towards the sum total of man's happiness.

I shall be only too glad to publish your good deeds in these columns.

OVERSEAS PEN PALS

THE following list of overseas pen pals was sent by Ismail A. Baker, of 168 Main Road, Malvern:

Mr. Mohan Samarisnghe, "Sumanhan," Nugegoda, Ceylon; Mr. D. D. Dabholkar, Jivan-Darshi Niwas Room 20, 3rd Floor, Ranade Road, Dadar, Bombay 14, India; Chan Chew Kai, P.O. Box 812, Hong Kong.

Bakshi Jang, c/o Capt. Bakshi S. Singh, 11 Ajmer Road, Agra (U.P.), India. Hobbies: stamp collecting. He would especially like to have South African stamps.

THIS WEEK'S 2/6

THIS week's 2/6 in our "true incident" series goes to Miss Dhana Dhurmalingam, Cherry Road, Rossburgh, Durban:—

"It was on Dewali night when my father shared out an equal amount of fireworks among his children. Being a "clever kid", I hid away two packets of "big bangs" among a clump of strawberry plants. That night, my sister was lighting her last cracker from her share of fireworks when I went around the house to bring out my spare supply.

I was quite a few yards away from the spot when I noticed a glare of sparks behind the trees. Thinking it was the remains of a burnt out cracker, I threw some water over it. There was an immediate swishing response, and I never waited to see the after effects.

I ran into the house and was really frightened. Being a girl, I wasn't used to fireworks.

A little later, when I saw our cat walk in through the door, all wet and dripping, there was a big hubbub in the house. Father wondered who wet it. I never uttered a word, for I realised my mistake—it was a pair of eyes belonging to our cat that had flickered in the dark!

My "big bangs" were also damaged, and from that day onwards I always do things with caution.

NEARLY SEVERED THUMB

P. BADRI MAHARAJ, of 135 Wiggins Road, Mayville, Durban, writes:

"During my Michaelmas holidays, I was told by my mother to cut down the branches of a syringa-berry tree for the framework of a "double beans plot".

"I got a lengthy rope and a cane knife. The cane knife had to be sharpened since it was a bit blunt. I held the knife, now sharp, in my right hand, and it fell accidentally on my left thumb. Oh, the pain! My thumb was bleeding rapidly, and you can just imagine how frantic my mother went. The nights passed in agonising pain, while the blood oozed and reddened the bandage.

Within a week, the cut showed signs of healing. Now I could use my thumb, though a deep gash still remains." (I hope you have learnt a lesson, Badri. Or are you now contemplating cutting your other thumb? — CHACHAJAN.)

MY DREAM CAME TRUE

Miss Lilly Viesa, St. Anne's Convent School, writes:

"Every night I sleep with my Auntie. One night, I dreamt that I was alone in bed. In my dream, I felt that my body was warm. Then I saw clouds of smoke rise from the blanket. I ran to the kitchen to get a bucket of water. But it was of no avail. The mattress was burning furiously. (Still in my dream!) I took the mattress outside, and it was almost burnt out. That night, when I awoke at about 11 o'clock, I got a shock of my life, I was still in bed with my Auntie at my side.

Three days later my Auntie who was standing near the stove preparing the meal suffered all the hands of fate. The fire from the coal stove had caught her sarie, and she was not aware of it until it developed into a big flame. My Dad, my sisters and the rest of the family tried to put the fire out with water. How I cried, for I thought that my Auntie was going to be burnt.

However, she escaped from serious burns.

From that day onwards, I always see that no one stands too near the stove."

(Let's hope that your dreams in the future will pave the way for Chachajan's becoming a millionaire overnight! — CHACHAJAN.)

JUST IN TIME

IF Narain Naidoo, of 48 Archery Road, Clairwood and his family had not returned from the cinema in time one Saturday evening, their house would have been burgled. Narain writes:

"One Saturday evening, my father promised to take us to the cinema. We were all anxious to go. There was no one to look after the house, and so we had to put all the lights off, finally locking the doors. Then off we went to the cinema.

After the picture was over, we hurried back home feeling a bit uneasy about burglars. No sooner were we about fifteen yards away from the house than we saw a light burning in one of the bedrooms—my father's bedroom.

When we ran towards the house and asked who was there, the lights went off immediately and two Natives rushed out through the backdoor. We gave chase, but they were far ahead of us.

Inside the room, we discovered neatly made up bundles containing all our clothes! We were just in time to save hundreds of clothing and other property."

(The mistake you had made was to enquire from the burglars whether they were inside!—CHACHAJAN.)

LETTER TO CHACHAJAN

R. R. PRAKASH, of 94 Bellair Road, Mayville writes to complain about the behaviour of some people in hospitals. He says:

"When I had visited a patient in a certain hospital, there were lots of other people who were also present. The patient had just undergone a serious operation, and the doctor had advised silence in the ward. A lady who stood next to me exclaimed: "Hai Bhagwan! [illegible] hai", Saying these words, she shook her head pitifully. The patient heard what was said and she apparently became frightened. (O Lord! The dear soul, how seriously ill she is. It is difficult for her to live.)

Surely people who visit patients should not increase the fear of the patients. I sincerely hope this would not happen in the future."

SMILE STORIES

Ronald had been caned by his father and was crying bitterly. "You are a cry baby," said his friend Reggie scornfully. "I never cry when my father whacks me."

"P-p-perhaps y-you d-d-didn't," sobbed Ronald, gulping hard; "but my dad plays the big drum in the town band."

"A lot of people have dragged my name through the mud."

"Why is that?"

"I'm a tyre manufacturer."

Bobby: A little bird told me what kind of lawyer your father is.

Tommy: What did the bird say?

Bobby: Cheap, Cheap.

Tommy: Well, a duck told me what kind of a doctor your father is!

"You know old man," said said Brown, "that fellow's too smart for me. Do you know what he did?"

"No," said Green. "What?"

"He sold me a plot of land that was two feet under water so I went round and demanded my money back."

"Did you get it?"

"Get nothing! He sold me a motor-boat!"

Boss: How is it I never find you at work when I drop around?

Workman: It's because of those rubber soles you wear on your shoes!

Actor: Don't you like my death-bed scene?

Director: No. I want you to put more life into it.

TEEN-AGERS' COLUMN

HELLO TEEN-AGERS,

The greatest threat to South Africa outside politics, as you probably know, is soil erosion. Every year, thousands of pounds are spent by the South African Government to combat this great menace of soil erosion; but in spite of that South Africa is fast becoming a desert.

Miss M. V. Naidoo, of Sunshine Valley, Chaka's Kraal, has struck a topical note by magnifying the problem of soil erosion. She writes:

THREAT TO SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa, the land of sunshine and many scenic wonders, is gradually being transformed into a land of karroo vegetation, for she is confronted with a grave problem. This problem is the menace of soil erosion. I feel that we Non-Europeans as South Africans should become aware of the threat, just as the European people are, and make our contribution in some way, though small, towards starting a "Saving the Soil" campaign.

Soil erosion threatens the very existence of mankind, especially when one considers the fact that 1/2,400 part of the entire lithosphere is lost to the sea annually. If such large quantities of "surface gold" is eroded every year, then I cannot imagine what the ultimate result will be.

Soil erosion has remodelled the earth's surface, the most remarkable of which is the Grand Canyon of Colorado. Indeed it is one of the rare beauty spots of the world, but supposing the whole world consisted of such beauty spots, then where is man to live? Certainly not in canyons and caves and dongas! Similar to the Grand Canyon, which is [illegible] cultivation are several parts of South Africa.

Man, to a large extent, is responsible for increasing the rate of soil erosion. Such is the case in South Africa, especially amongst the reserves. I think the Indian farmers realise the importance of the soil, and are the only people who are conscious of the threat to South Africa.

It then rests upon the Africans and the Orange Free State farmers to be more soil conscious; for that matter, everyone, whether he be a farmer, clerk or businessman. Most of us have small back gardens, and soil preservation should start there.

It is interesting to note that at one time South Africa was noted for its natural scenery and luxuriant vegetation. In place of the latter, there are now gullies, dongas and deep valleys.

We live in a world, modern it is called, with radar, television and jet planes, but what heights of civilisation have we reached if we could not prevent things which are more important? "Save the soil" should indeed be our motto.

CRICKET-SPORT OF GENTLEMEN

Here is an interesting bit of advice to all cricket fans from Mr. D. M. Sewlal, Natal Cricket Secretary, when he presented his annual report at Ladysmith recently. He said:

"Cricket is always referred to as the 'Sport of Gentlemen.' Did not the Duke of Wellington state emphatically that the Battle of Waterloo was won by men who were disciplined on the playing fields of Eton and Harrow? What wealth of wisdom is contained in that simple dictum!

"What cannot be achieved by our correct participation in this 'Sport of Gentlemen'? We must admit to ourselves that our conduct on the field of play is the foundation of the mode of behaviour to be followed by the younger set, whom we expect to fill the gaps as the older retire to games of chess, billiards, bowls or less strenuous games.

My fervent prayer and hope is that our members will always maintain the true spirit of the game and allow their manner of conduct to be a shining example to be followed with pride by the up-and-coming younger group.

May the battle between willow and leather provide entertainment for decades to follow and finally remember that famous saying: "What man is he that does not indulge in sports."

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DEEPAVALI CELEBRATED

LADYSMITH. — Sunday, October 19, was an inspiring and a joyful occasion when the Hindus of Ladysmith and District assembled jointly to celebrate Deepavali under the auspices of the Ladysmith Deepavali Committee.

Over 1,000 people gathered at the Athlone Theatre to join in the day's festivities which began with Prayers and Hawan ceremony at the Sanathan Dharma Sabha. The spirit of unity, and brotherhood prevailed throughout the celebration. The day's programme which was held at the Athlone Theatre, was opened by the Chairman, Mr. Vithal Lala, who welcomed the gathering on behalf of the Committee.

The music and songs provided by the Hindi Yuvak Club, and Prakash Bands were pleasing. The other items of interest were songs, music, dances, dialogues, sketches, and speeches, rendered by the pupils of the Sanathan Dharma Sabha School, Gujrati-Hindi school, and Hindi Yuvak Sabha school.

The adjudicators appointed were Messrs. K. R. Singh, Gopal Chaddie, M. V. Naidoo, L. Sewpiam, and D. Vithal. Mr. K. R. Singh on their behalf commented on the various items of entertainment presented by the schools.

Mr. T. Higa's trophy, which was presented for the best item for the day was won by the Sanathan Dharma Sabha school. Mr. G. Amaldas's Trophy, presented for the best sketch, was won by the Hindi Yuvak Sabha School.

Messrs. R. T. Higa and G. Amaldas, whilst presenting their trophies to the winning schools, congratulated them and stressed that the purpose of presenting their trophies was to promote keen interest in vernacular education, and to instill into the minds of the Hindu youth, a love for their culture.

Mr. Vithal Lala spoke on the significance of Deepavali. Other speakers were Messrs. K. R. Singh, M. V. Naidoo, N. G. Chetty (principal of L.I.G.S.), and L. Sewpiam. The guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. A. N. Chinnah (principal K.H.G.A.I.S.)

Mr. R. Vithal, joint secretary of the Diwali Committee, moved a vote of thanks.

The day ended with another presentation of a memorial floating trophy by Pandit Bhoollan Maharaj, for future vernacular school competition. This trophy was presented by him in memory of his late father Rambaran Maharaj.

A silver collection amounting to £10 2s. 3d. was made during the celebration, towards the [illegible] of the Aryan Benevolent Homes of Pietermaritzburg and Durban. India's National anthem was sung by the mass, accompanied by the two bands.

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PARKHILL AMASS 262 FOR SIX IN 90 MINS!

LADYSMITH: The two matches played here over the weekend produced interesting cricket. In the first match a huge score was amassed by Parkhill against Ladysmith—262 for six (dec.) in only 90 minutes—so much so that their opponents scratched without even taking their innings, which was assured twice! In the other match, Muslims scored a convincing win over Ottoman, to win by 127 runs.

PARKHILL, having won the toss, decided to take first knock on a perfect wicket. They went for the runs—scoring at the rate of three runs-a-minute. A. K. Asmal was most unfortunate in being bowled at 98—(twelve fours) on two short of his century.

The other principal scorers were: D. M. Seedat, 54; A. E. Asmal, 41; S. M. Seedat, 19 and A. K. Seedat, 17.

The Ladysmith side then scratched for the day without even taking their innings, which was assured—twice!

Muslims, having won the toss, opened with D. M. Khan and G. M. D. Asmal, who together took the score to 25 before Asmal was caught for 10. The two brothers, D. M. Khan and A. M. Khan batted well and took the score to 86 before A. M. Khan was bowled for 20.

Muslims, which comprise a young set of players, played entertaining cricket, and by lunch they had scored 172 for the loss of six wickets.

They, however, took their score to 231 for six before declaring their innings closed. The chief scorers were: D. M. Khan, 65; A. M. Khan, 20; H. M. D. Asmal, 26; M. A. Asmal, 27; Y. M. Vawda, 21 not out; A. S. Moola three for 51.

Ottoman started cautiously but disaster befell them at 12 when Francis was caught in the slips for 2. After this they did recover and were bundled out for 104.

M. C. Asmal was the highest scorer with 34 followed by K. S. Cassim (19), E. K. Khan (12), and M. A. Essack (12). H. M. D. Asmal, the young leg-spinner, took five for 23 and M. C. Asmal two for 27.

Muslims meet Railway this weekend in what should prove an interesting match, indeed, for each of these two teams have yet to meet their strong opponents, Parkhill, who seem to be in terrific form this season.

Physical Culture

At the recent inaugural meeting of the "Tour Physique" Physical Culture Club held on Wednesday at the Star Orchestra's Club Room, Clairwood, the following were elected as office bearers:

Patrons, Messrs. K. V. Naidoo, S. M. Govender, K. Doorgha, A. R. Pillay and Dr. D. M. Ramma; president, Mr. P. R. [illegible]; hon. secretary, Mr. S. V. Naidu; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. G. Naidu; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. A. Naidoo, R. R. Naidoo and R. V. Govender.

Committee, Messrs. R. R. Singh, R. Doorgha, D. Johnny Govender, P. M. Chetty and Dennis Govender. Instructor, V. Morgan Naidoo.

RANGERS DEFEAT BOYSTOWN

SOUTH COAST soccer has still not come to an end although the S.C.D.I.F.A. was one of the first districts to begin early in the season.

The main reasons are that visiting teams as well as matches being drawn are responsible for fixtures not being completed.

On Sunday the last of the trophies was contested for and Boystown failed to win after leading 1—0 at interval against Bluff Rangers.

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Aryan Sports Club Officials

PORT ELIZABETH.—There was a good attendance at the [illegible] annual meeting of the Aryan Sports Club held on Sunday. Mr. G. Ram [illegible] presided.

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N. Districts' Standard Improves

LADYSMITH. — The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Northern District Indian Cricket Union was held here on Sunday last. Mr. M. Govinder presided.

Delegates from Charlestown, Newcastle, Dannhauser and Ladysmith attended the meeting.

The officials were complimented on the manner the activities of the Union were conducted for the past season. Parkhill Cricket Club won the Dr. Peters Shield for the second time and for the first time in the history of the Union a representative team won the the Orient Intertown Trophy after beating Durban on their grounds.

"The Standard of play in Northern District has improved considerably and it is anticipated that a number of players will be chosen from this part of the province to represent Natal in the forthcoming Inter-Provincial Cricket Tournament to be held at Capetown during January next.

OFFICIALS

The following officials were elected for the ensuing season; Patrons, Messrs. E. A. Pillay, O. S. Asmal, I. A. Moola, K. Hassen and S. K. Pillay; hon. life vice-presidents, Messrs. P. G. Pillay, A. Alien, S. N. Pillay, H. R. Singh, and E. Kallie; president, Mr. M. Govinder (re-elected for the seventh year in succession); vice-presidents, Messrs. A. K. Lockhat, D. M. Seedat, I. M. Mulla, J. P. Naicker, George Ellary, R. Harriparsadh and H. I. Gaga; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. A. Narrandes (re-elected for the second year); hon. record clerk, Mr. R. Narrandes (re-elected for second year); hon. auditor, Mr. A. I. Seedat. Delegates to the Natal Indian Cricket Union, Messrs. R. Narrandes, K. R. Singh, George Ellary and R. Harriparsadh; Delegates to the Ladysmith and District Indian Sports Association, Messrs. D. M. Seedat (V.P.), A. A. Narrandes and K. R. Singh; Misconduct, Appeal and Enquiry Board, Messrs. R. Kallie (Chairman), K. R. Singh, H. R. Singh, A. K. Lockhat and O. M. A. Moola.

Selection Committee, (Proper) Messrs. M. Govinder (Convener), M. I. Seedat and J. P. Naicker; (Northern Section) Messrs. A. K. Lockhat (Convener), Ramp Camdin and George Ellary; (South Section) Messrs. M. A. Moola (Convener), A. C. Asmal and R. Harriparsadh.

The following clubs were affiliated for the ensuing season. Parkhill, Ladysmith, Muslim, Ottoman and S. A. Railways (from Ladysmith), Charlestown, Dannhauser and Oseara (Newcastle). The season will commence on October 5, 1952.

M. GOVINDER

Mr. M. Govinder was unanimously re-elected president of the Northern District Indian Cricket Union for the seventh year in succession. He has now served the Union as secretary and treasurer for three years and president for eight years. This is a record in the history of Northern District Cricket, and he has done much to foster sports in general.

Fiji Team For South Africa

PORT ELIZABETH.—Negotiations are proceeding for a Fiji Island rugby team to tour this country in 1954 under the auspices of the S.A. Bantu Rugby Board.

According to the president, Mr. S. Siwisa, an encouraging reply has been received to his cable guaranteeing the Fiji team £8,000 if they would visit the Union.

It is understood that Dr. Donges, Minister of the Interior, has already been asked by the Bantu Rugby Board to sanction the tour.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN CRICKET NEEDS REVIEW

DISCUSSING the prospects for this year's national cricket tournament to be held in Cape Town, Mr. M. S. Badat (C.I.L.V.P.) told "The Leader" that they were bright as far as organisation was concerned. Latest reports from Cape Town headquarters indicated that officials are leaving no stones unturned to make the best possible arrangements from the entertainment point of view.

"However, as for the game itself, I consider that hardly any improvement will be evident as far as the standard of playing is concerned. For instance, there will be six centres participating this year. Hardly anyone knows the strength of the Indians in Griqualand West and Rhodesia.

"Whilst appreciating the efforts of enlisting more competitors in the tournament, I ask as to how far it is going to be practicable?

"No one seems to have given thought to the fundamental implications the longer period of leave for players, and for how long it will continue?

"From past experience, the whole question needs review and a new policy must be set up to improve the game itself if we are really desirous of putting ourselves on the map.

THE SOLUTION

"The solution is, firstly, to do away with the rotary system of headquarters of parent bodies in favour of centralisation, and secondly, self aggrandisement must cease, and experienced and mature persons should be elected to administer such bodies.

"Just recently the S.A.I.C.U. have adopted the rotary system of tournaments for the next 10 years including Rhodesia. I think the Board has acted rather hastily. There was no reason to do so.

"Year in and year out, the question of inviting one combined Cape centre is discussed. The [illegible] have very wisely adopted it and it is more essential in cricket. These are my own observations."

Successful Season for Mayville Cricket

AT the sixteenth annual meeting of the Mayville District Indian Cricket Union, held last week, the secretary, Mr. M. S. Naicker, in submitting his report, said that the year under review had been a very successful one. In spite of strong opposition from other centres, Mayville once again succeeded in retaining the Roche Fort Wade Memorial Shield for the fourth time.

MR. NAICKER said that it was sporting of some of the clubs to agree to play on some Saturday afternoons, thereby being helpful in completing all the home fixtures.

In connection with the standard of play, the secretary stated that there was much room for improvement. If clubs could give thought to serious practices, there were hopes of producing better talent and good cricket. However, there were some young players who had shown much promise for the future.

"There has been interest and enthusiasm in this branch of sport and a number of clubs are seeking affiliation, but in view of inadequate playing fields, the Union was forced to limit its number.

The following clubs were affiliated to the Union: Clares, Stella, Old Collegians, Stella Hill, Old Boys, Sydenham, Manors, Sutherlands and Mallinson.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing season: Patrons, Messrs. L. D. Lalla and P. S. Reddy; president, Mr. Dennis V. Naicker; vice-presidents, Messrs. M. S. Naicker, L. A. Fredericks, P. S. Reddy, Charles M. Pillay, D. R. Harry, R. M. Francis and S. Rajgopal; honorary secretary, Mr. K. M. Reddy; honorary treasurer, Mr. G. R. Naidoo; honorary record clerk, Mr. S. M. Chetty; honorary auditor, Mr. V. S. V. Pillay.

The following are the teams:

Coloured team, E. Daniels, J. Topley, S. Smith and W. Woodman (Western Province), A. Davies, J. Miller, E. Jacobs, R. Julius, R. Bowers, C. van Kramberg, S. Gilmore and A. Richner (Transvaal) and A. Clarke (S.F.S.).

African team, Ace Meeketsi, V. Makalisi, D. Hlongwane, R. Shourer, P. Kalu and K. Mthembu (Natal), S. Nkata, K. Mapololo, M. Makhuba, B. Nye and Prince Mabila (Trans-[illegible]

MARITZBURG CRICKET

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG. — Although his transfer to Nottingham Road early in the year had curtailed his duties as secretary to the M.D.I.C.U., the [illegible]

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Delegates to Maritzburg Indian Sports Association: Messrs. M. Ghela, E. G. Naidoo, A. K. Mohamed, [illegible]

"A" Division Team Dismissed For a mere 32 runs

LOW scores were registered in all First Division matches, notably that of Orientals, who collapsed for a paltry 32 runs at Currie's Fountain last weekend.

A. H. Yusuf followed up his grand bowling performance of last week (nine for 52) and claimed six for 12 on Saturday.

MUSLIMS replied with 131 after dismissing Orientals for 32 runs. Due mainly to Ballim's splendid bowling performance (five for 34). Stars were only able to muster 127 against Ottomans. Ottomans had scored 35 without loss at close of play.

Omar and Manjoo proved the stumbling block against Crimson, who were all out for 101. Kismet had lost three wickets for only 16 runs when the day's play came to an end. Bhana took two of the wickets.

After scoring 108, Sastri College captured two Central wickets at the expense of 17 runs.

"A" DIVISION

Detailed scores were:

Muslims v. Orientals: Orientals 32 all out. Muslims: 131 all out (M. I. Yusuf 37, G. M. Goowa, 23, S. Kasop 21; Y. Parudin 2-12; M. I. Joyce 2-74, K. S. Docrat 3-52.)

Stars v. Ottoman: Stars: 127 all out (H. I. Mohammed 21, M. S. Valied 29, A. Handrue 22; G. M. Ballim 5-37.)

Ottoman: 35 for 0 (A. I. Timol 20, K. M. Essay 13.)

Crimson v. Kismet: Crimson: 101 all out (M. S. Govender 26, K. I. Laher 15; Omar 4-27, Manjoo 2-4.) Kismet: 16 for 3 (D. Patel 10, E. U. Bhana 2-0).

Sastri College vs. Centrals: Sastri College: 108 all out (S. Pillay 40, E. Royappen 20), G. Parsadh 4-21; Chollan 2-14; S. Sookbrie 2-16. Centrals 17 for 2.

The scores in the "B" Division played last Sunday were:

United vs. Schools: United 96 for 9 (R. Naidoo 27, H. Khan 12; A. P. Royappen 4-24, S. Subban 2-2). Schools: 91 for 5, (N. Naidoo 24, E. Thomas 31; B. Maharaj 2-30).

Crescent vs. Bharat: Crescent: 87 all out (H. M. Amod 19, G. H. Amod 18; B. Daya 2-12, T. Kleenol 2-10. Bharat: 61 for 5, (V. Manken 21, O. Mohamed 2-27.)

Y. Kismet v. Bharat: Y. Kismet: 41 all out (A. I. Shaikh 12, Y. Motala 11; C. Hira five for 2[illegible], E. Patel three for 9, B. Jivan two for 0).

Y. Bharat: 48 (H. Govind 11, G. Hira 12; A. G. Hassed seven for 18.)

Ismet v. Greyville: Ismet: 22 and 42 all out (M. Thajmoon seven for 4, G. Heckles three for 11 and five for 13, C. Joseph three for 27).

Greyville: 88 for two declared, E. Emmamally 42 not out, M. G. Heckles 29.

Greyville won on the double innings. The other matches will be continued this weekend.

International Hockey Tournament

"The Leader" Correspondent

BOMBAY. — An international hockey tournament will be held in India at the end of this year or in early January, 1953, the president of the Indian Hockey Federation, Mr. Naval H. Tata, announced here.

The tournament will be called the "Silver Jubilee Hockey Tournament" to celebrate India's supremacy in Olympic hockey for the past 25 years and will be held in Bombay or Delhi.

Mr. Tata stated that the Indian Hockey Federation would invite Pakistan and some other Asian countries to take part in the tournament.

Billiard Champions For India

"The Leader" Correspondent

CALCUTTA. — Leslie Driffield, of Leeds, the English amateur billiards champion, will arrive here shortly to take part in the world amateur billiards championship opening here on November 21.

The Scottish champion, Walter Ramage, who took part in the world championship held in London in October last year, will also be competing at Calcutta.

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Natal Fixtures Drawn At Annual Meeting

LADYSMITH: The draft Natal fixtures submitted by Messrs. M. Govinder and D. M. Seedat at the annual meeting of the Natal Indian Cricket Union held here was unanimously accepted.

The question of tournament levy will be discussed at the first council meeting of the Union, which will be held in Maritzburg—the seat of the new headquarters.

THE President, Mr. M. Govinder, in moving for the acceptance of the annual report, paid tribute to the work rendered by the Secretary. Mr. E. I. Haffejee seconded the motion.

Others who complimented the officials were: Messrs. M. Naidoo, K. Samoodh, and R. Narrandes. Mr. M. S. Badat, who spoke at length, stressed the need of centralisation of the Union's Headquarters.

Mr. E. I. Haffejee moved that headquarters of the Union move to Pietermaritzburg. This was seconded by Mr. H. R. Singh.

The following officials were elected: Patrons: Mr. M. Govinder; President: Mr. A. H. Rawat; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. A. H. [illegible]

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FIXTURES

The draft fixtures submitted by Messrs. M. Govinder and D. M. Seedat was unanimously accepted:

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Golf At Currie's

The annual open, over 36 holes, is set down for November 2, 1952, and is open to members and non-members, [illegible]

The Yarmuk Hose Trophy will be competed for on Sunday over 18 holes medal.

An announcement re the playing of the Natal open will be made on the grounds.

SOUTH COAST CRICKET UNION

At the annual meeting of the South Coast District Indian Cricket Union held recently, the following were elected office bearers for the current year: Patrons: Messrs. L. Ganesh, M. Kader and P. Chithai; President: Mr. K. N. Naidoo; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. A. Hassen, A. V. Pillay, M. Govindsamy, L. S. Permalls, S. R. Singh, V. K. Naicker and A. Vengan.

Hon. Sec.: Mr. S. R. John; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. H. R. Singh; Hon. Record Clerk: Mr. Bobby T. Pillay; Hon. Auditor: Mr. G. M. Pillay.

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Isipingo Cricket Union Officials

ISIPINGO. — The third annual meeting of the Isipingo and District Indian Cricket Union was held recently at the Isipingo Indian School Hall.

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Inter-District Cricket Officials

The Inter-District Indian Cricket Union held its annual meeting recently and the following officials were elected for the ensuing year: Patron, Mr. T. M. Naicker (re-elected); [illegible]

T.P.A. SPORTS

The T.P.A. Government-Aided Indian School held its first annual sports on Saturday at the County Sports Ground, Campsdrift.

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Mayville Cricket Officials

At the sixteenth annual meeting of the Mayville District Indian Cricket Union held recently, the following officials were elected:

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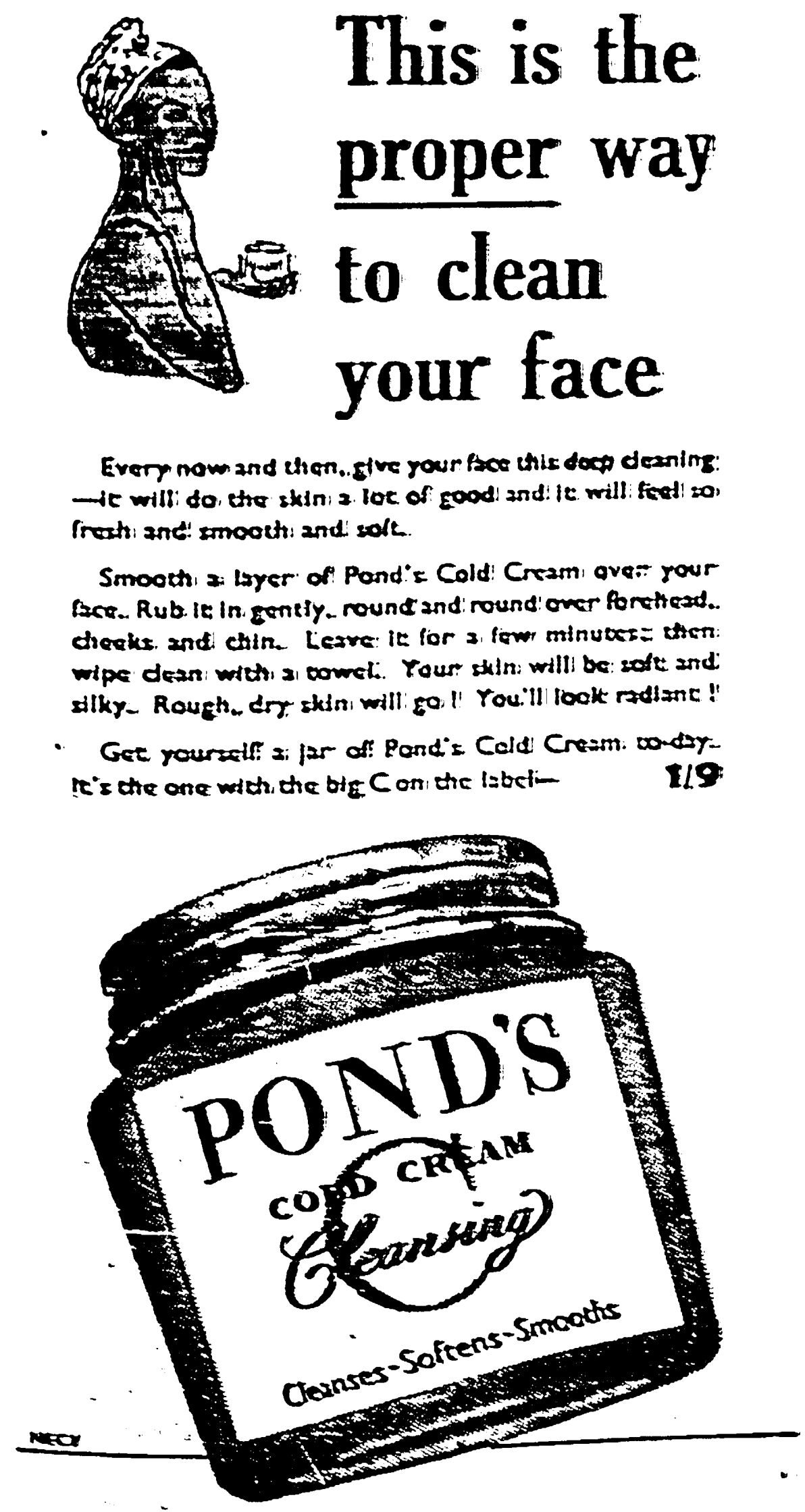
Davis Cup Tennis

BRISBANE.—The inter-zone final between India and Italy in the Davis Cup lawn Tennis competition will be played at Brisbane on December 11, 12 and 13 if India agrees, it was announced today.

An official of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association said that Italy had already agreed.

Winners of the match will play the United States at Sydney on December 18, 19 and 20 for the right to meet Australia, the holders of the trophy, in the challenge round in Adelaide on December 29, 30 and 31.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CENTRALS GAIN FULL POINTS AT COUNTY

COUNTY opened its cricket season on Sunday when Central and Shamrocks were engaged in a League fixture. With four of their players transferred to Central, Shamrocks have a weak side, consisting of mostly youngsters. Central won comfortably by an innings and 75 runs, with two hours to spare.

TAKING first knock on a perfect wicket, Central lost their opening batsman, Vernon Naidoo, with only 16 runs on the board. O. Mohamed, who was in good form, knocked up 52 runs ably assisted by Jaya Naidu (14), George Naidoo (21) and Bobby Harry (15). Central declared with 124 runs for the loss of five wickets at lunch.

Shamrocks started disastrously. C. Naidoo was back in the pavilion with only one run on the board.

Things looked rather gloomy when half the side were bundled out for 16 runs. But J. Pillay retrieved the position somewhat with a contribution of 18.

Apart from him, none of the other batsmen were able to reach double figures. Their innings closed with a total of 37.

The wickets were shared by R. Saunders (three for 6), George Naidoo (two for 2) and Vernon Naidoo (three for 6).

Eighty-nine runs in arrears, Shamrocks were forced to follow on, and this venture proved even more disastrous than their first, when the side were dismissed for 12 runs.

Central gained full points with an innings and 75 runs to spare.

On Sunday next, Rovers will meet Sea View.

School Sports At Greytown

GREYTOWN. — The Greytown Secondary Indian School was the venue of an inter-schools sports meeting, and pupils from Greytown, New Hanover, Harden Heights and Bruntville competed for trophies at soccer and tenniquoit.

The Principal and staff of the Greytown School acted as hosts and organised the tournament.

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DARTS TOURNEY

MARITZBURG.—Under the auspices of the Maritzburg County Indian Sports Club (Darts Section), a double non-European darts tournament will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Monday, October 27, at 8.30 p.m., in aid of the [illegible] Building Fund. The tournament will be opened by Mr. H. R. Allen. [illegible]

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Mainly About People

MIRA DEVI,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kalamen, of 281 Umhlanga Rocks Drive, Durban North, celebrated her second birthday on October 17, 1952.

It was announced at Bethesda Temple last weekend that Pastor J. F. Rowlands will be leaving for Europe by Comet on November 5. After a three-day stay in England he will return to Rome for a tour of Italy. He expects to be back in less than three weeks.

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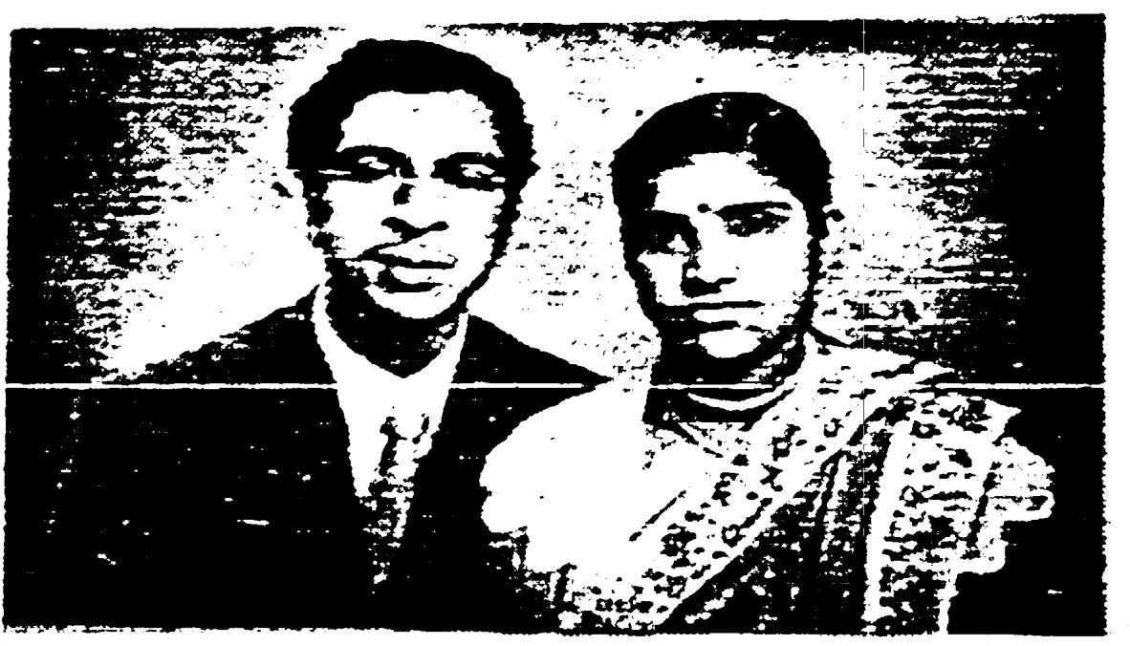
NAIDOO—NAIDOO WEDDING.

The marriage of Ramsamy Naidoo (Ram), youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Rayi Venkiah, of 106 Haughton Road (formerly of Esperanza), and nephew of C. C. Moodley, of Park Rynie, to Kunnmah (Amoy), fourth daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ramsamy Thathama Naidoo, of 182 Haughton Road, and sister of E. R. Naidoo Bros., will take place at the Luxmi Mayrian Hall, Sirdar Road, Rossburgh, on November 2, 1952.

Friends and relatives are kindly requested to accept this as a personal invitation.



MOODLEY—MOODLEY WEDDING.

The marriage will take place of Mr. S. Balakrishnan, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Shunmugum Moodley (Jack), of 111 Straford Road, Durban, nephew of Messrs. R. Sabapathy Moodley and Bros., of Overport, to Miss Adhieruly, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Soobramoney Moodley, of 95 Sir Kurma Reddi Road, Clairwood, on October 26, 1952, at 54 Sparks Road, Overport.

Nuptial ceremony from 10 to 11.45 a.m. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to accept this as a personal invitation.

JAYSHREE

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gungapersad (Lalie), granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rampersad, of 48 Sparks Road, Overport, and of Mrs. and the late Mr. R. R. Singh, of 432 Fremantle Road, Kolbury (formerly of Illinga Road, Ladysmith), celebrated her first birthday on October 12, 1952.

Farewell Party

JOHANNESBURG.—A tea party was accorded to Mr. Kantilal D. Bhoola, of Durban, under the auspices of the Transvaal Modh Yuvak Mandal at the Gandhi Hall last week.

Mr. Kantilal Bhoola is a nephew of the well-known Natal businessman, Mr. T. N. Bhoola, and the party was given to wish him well in the pursuance of his medical studies in Dublin (Eire Republic).

His brother, Mr. Kantilal D. Bhoola, is also in Dublin studying for a medical career as well.

Amongst those who spoke were Messrs. Lalbhobhai P. Modi, the secretary of the Society, Mr. C. D. Modi, C. Naika, Vasant M. Modi, T. N. Bhoola and N. P. Hargovan (Durban). Flower bouquets were presented to guests.

Mr. Kantilal Bhoola replied suitably.

Mr. K. D. Bhoola left for Dublin by air on Friday last.

MOODLEY=PILLAY WEDDING.

The marriage of Devraj (Dhaval), sixth son of Mr. and the late Mrs. N. Moonsamy Moodley, of 132 Railway Barracks, Sentieu Road, Durban, to Parvathie, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Varthi Pillay, of Flat 18, Mount Elna, Warwick Avenue, Durban, will take place at the St. Aidan's Hall, Short Street, Durban, on Sunday, October 26, 1952. Nuptial ceremony from 7.30 to 3.30 p.m. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend. Music will be rendered by the Columbian Entertainers, led by George Steven.

INTERNATIONAL BUDDHIST CONFERENCE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BHOPAL (Central India).— Sanchi, the hilltop on which are clustered the ancient Buddhist monuments, will be the venue of an international Buddhist gathering on November 29.

Invitations have been extended to Buddhist monks and leaders throughout the world to join the celebrations at the historic site of Sanchi in Bhopal State.

The occasion will coincide with the reinstallation after more than a century of the relics of Sariputta and Mahamoggalana, the two chief disciples of Buddha in a specially constructed "Vihara" (monastery) at Sanchi, about 40 miles from Bhopal.

The opening ceremony of the Vihara will be performed by Prime Minister Nehru in the presence of high dignitaries from the Buddhist world.

The relics which were discovered by the late Lord Cunningham in one of the stupas (mounds) at Sanchi were taken away to England in 1850 and returned to India only four years ago. On their way back the relics were taken to Ceylon and Burma for exhibiting them to the Buddhist population of those countries. The relics are now in Calcutta.

GEETHA DEVI,
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Girdharie Sulhan, of "Rosedene," Merrivale, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sulhan, and Dr. Rampath, who will celebrate her birthday on Saturday, October 25, 1952, at her residence, "Rosedene," Merrivale.

Devanagari Script

NEW DELHI: Translations of the Constitution of India in various Indian languages having different scripts are also being brought out in the Devanagari script.

The languages in which the Constitution is being published in two scripts are Urdu, Gujarati, Malayalam, Oriya, Kannada, Assamese, Kashmiri, Punjabi, Bengali, Tamil and Telegu.

If the double-script experiment succeeds, it is claimed that the Devanagari script will become more and more popular. At the same time, people who know only the Devanagari script will begin to learn other regional languages.

The Constitution has also been translated into Hindi, the official language of the Indian Union, Sanskrit and Marathi, all of which use the Devanagari script.

U.S. Professor For India

"The Leader" Correspondent

BOMBAY.—Professor Eugene La Fond, physical oceanographer at the University of California arrived here recently to take up a post at the Andhra University, in Southern India.

Professor LaFond will direct oceanographic research at the University. "From the oceanographic point of view the waters surrounding India offer an excellent opportunity for study," he commented. The Professor is the first U.S. oceanographer to come to India under the Fulbright programme.

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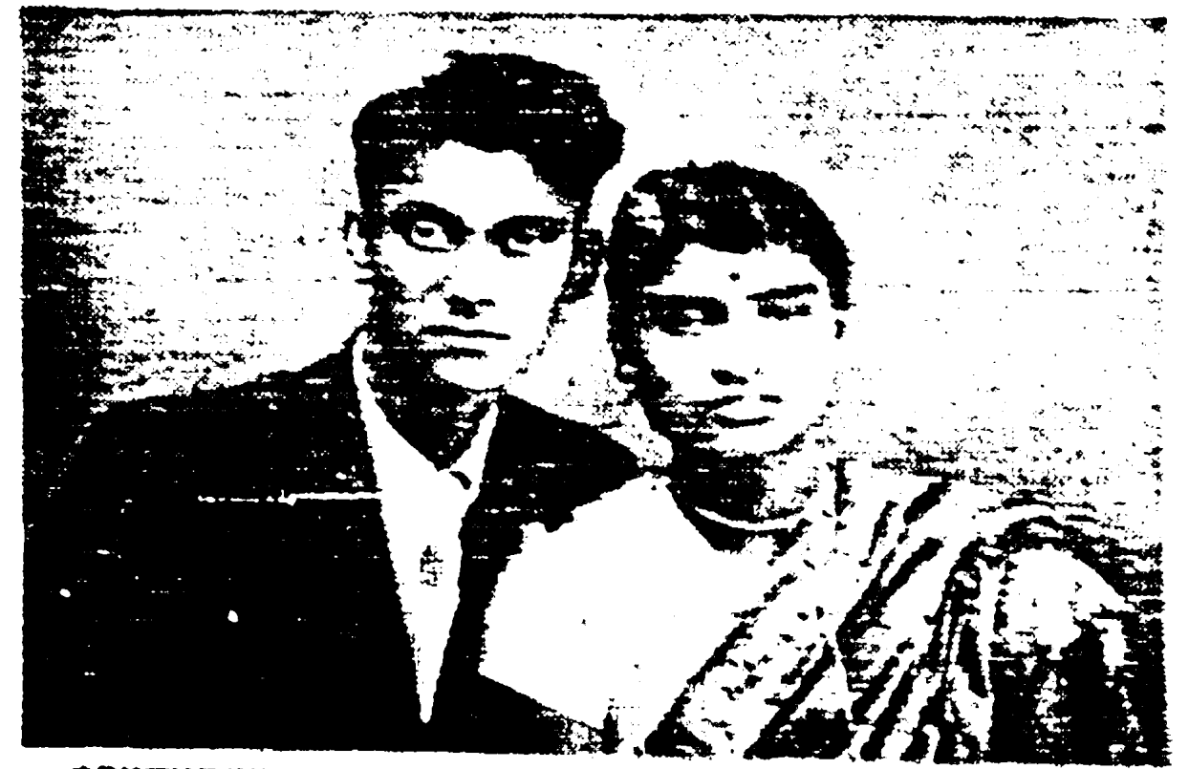

COVENDER—COVENDER WEDDING

The marriage will take place on Sunday, November 2, 1952, of L. Mariemuthu (Sunny), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lutchman, of Darnall, to Miss Thelleamal, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doorasamy Covender, of Bayat Road, Clairwood, at the bridegroom's residence, near Darnall Sugar Mill, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

BRITISH EXPERT TOURS INDIA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MADRAS.—The Indian Government has requested the International Labour Organisation to give expert opinion on industrial relations and labour problems in India, according to Mr. V. V. Giri, India's Labour Minister.

Two or three experts from I.L.O. were expected in India to make a first-hand study of the labour problems, he added.

They would assist the Planning [illegible] industrial disputes.

Over 1,000 Apply For Four Posts

"The Leader" Correspondent

AHMEDABAD.—One thousand and two hundred youths including 400 graduates applied for posts of four clerks in the audit department of the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, recently. Ahmedabad is an important textile centre near Bombay.

Earlier, 1,500 persons had applied for about 70 clerical posts in the Corporation.

The photograph shows the 1952 Indian Azalea Queen, Miss S. R. Savitri Naidoo, distributing cigarettes donated by CAVALLA, LTD., to an Indian patient in Lakin's Ward, Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, during the Azalea Week. Cigarettes were also distributed to patients at the non-European Tuberculosis Hospital, Mountain Rise.

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The Power That Is Women

"THE LEADER" CORRESPONDENT

BOMBAY.—"One woman under a roof means peace and harmony; two women discord and jealousy; three women gossip about all things."

Referring to this Chinese epigram in his address to a Bombay gathering of women, held under the auspices of women's institutions, India's Vice-President, Dr. Radhakrishnan, expressed the hope that the [illegible] women's organisations under one roof would not bring about "universal commotion."

He gave advice to women on their role in life while addressing them.

He said that he had noticed "that some of the modern women imitate men, dress like men, smoke like men, cut their hair like men and confuse men."

"I am against this tendency to improve on nature.

"My appeal to women of this country and the world is to remain themselves.

"It is because men and women are different that there is such a thing called 'love'," he added.

WESTWARD HO!

KARACHI.—Locusts that so long threatened India have started their westward migration for winter and spring breeding. Swarms are now threatening West Pakistan, Iran and other adjacent countries.

HEAD AND GAOL?

COLOMBO.—With the possibility of discovering a new market, bigger than the British and American markets, the Ceylonese Commerce Minister is heading a mission to China.

GERMAN SWAMI WALKS FIREPIT IN CEYLON

SAPA-REUTER TO "THE LEADER"

COLOMBO.—[illegible], a German ascetic, was among 33 devotees who walked unhurt over a 36-foot-long firepit in [illegible] temple near Ceylon's east coast on Sunday.

He was the first European to perform the feat at the temple.

Indian For Conference

NEW DELHI.—Dr. B. Ramamurti, Joint Director of the Central Statistical Organisation of the Cabinet Secretariat, has been invited by the United Nations to the International Seminar on Statistical Organisations to be held at Ottawa.

About 20 countries are expected to attend the conference which will examine consistent technical problems of statistical organisations.

Nehru Wants Spade Work

"THE LEADER" CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI.—Addressing a public meeting after his arrival in the capital, Prime Minister Nehru is reported to have said that the Government's greatest concern was to raise the standard of living of the [illegible] co-operate with the Government in increasing production."

Mr. Nehru urged society to change its attitude to those people saying that they were the backbone of the country.

The Prime Minister deplored the manifest tendency among students to shirk work in the fields.

He said that no University degree should be given until the recipient had done work in the fields for a certain period.

FRIENDSHIP

CAIRO.—Egypt's Prime Minister and strong man, General Naguib, received the Indian Ambassador, Sardar K. M. Panikkar.

The Egyptian Prime Minister requested the Indian Ambassador to convey to the Government and people of India his sincere wishes for prosperity of the country and his desire for friendship.

Pak Delegate Raises Laugh In Assembly

EXPLOSIVENESS EXPENDED ON INDIAN ISSUE

Sapa-Reuter to "The Leader"

NEW YORK: Speaking at the U.N. General Assembly's Special Political Committee, Professor Ahmed S. Bhokari (Pakistan) said that the treatment of Indians in South Africa had been on the Assembly's agenda for several years.

He brought laughter from the Committee by adding: "Any explosiveness in this item has now been somewhat expended."

He said that the more explosive item would actually be number three on the agenda and would not therefore "frighten us quite so much at first sight."

The Committee has decided to hold an early debate on complaints against South Africa's policies of racial segregation.

THIS means that the two items on South Africa have been moved up one place in the order provisionally submitted by the President of the Assembly.

Meeting for the first time this season, the Committee [illegible] decided it would first discuss the question of Palestine refugees and then turn to the treatment of people of Indian origin in South Africa.

This would be followed by the new item, submitted by the 13 Asian-Arab nations on South Africa's race segregation policies.

Supporting India's proposals for an early discussion on the South African issues, Mr. L. Quintanilla (Mexico) said: "If there are any explosive items on our agenda, we feel sure that these items will remain as explosive one week from now as they are today," he said. "They may become more explosive if we wait any longer before taking a decision."

Dr. Philip Jessup (U.S.A.) did not agree with the suggestion that the items in question should be discussed early on the agenda.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb supported Dr. Jessup's proposals "because I strongly doubt whether, what is admittedly a potentially explosive item, should be given priority merely because it is an admittedly explosive item."

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The Committee voted by 38 votes to 12 with 14 abstentions to place the South African questions in second and third positions on the agenda.

The United States, Britain, France, Holland and Australia were among those who opposed a high priority for these items, preferring to have them put further down on the agenda.

South Africa abstained from voting. Countries voting in favour included the Arab-Asian group and most of the Latin American states.

Both Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain and Dr. Philip Jessup of the United States said it might be advantageous if a "potentially explosive subject" such as South Africa's racial segregation policies could be deferred.

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian delegation, asked for "prior consideration" of the items on the treatment of Indians in South Africa and the "race conflict in South Africa created by the policy of apartheid."

Mrs. Pandit said: "The General

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MRS. PANDIT'S MESSAGE TO OPPRESSED IN S. AFRICA

IN response to a cable sent by Dr. G. M. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress to Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Mr. A. Singh, adviser to the Indian delegation writes:

"Mrs. Pandit has always been a staunch supporter of the oppressed people anywhere in the world, especially in South Africa, and she will continue supporting the cause of people suffering in South Africa from the racial policy being pursued by the South African Government."

South African Government Bans UNESCO Book

THE South African Government has created an all-time record by banning a U.N.E.S.C.O. publication pamphlet entitled, "The Roots of Race Prejudice" by an American professor, Arnold Rose, who has already published several very important works on race relations.

South Africa has been a member of U.N.E.S.C.O. since the start of that organisation, and this is the first time that a member state has banned within its own territory one of the U.N.E.S.C.O. publications.

Actually, as far as South Africa is concerned, the pamphlet is written on very moderate lines, and in all its 40 pages there is only one single sentence dealing with the position in the Union. Yet, despite the fact that it is officially published by U.N.E.S.C.O., it has been banned in the Union under a law which classifies it as "objectionable, obscene and indecent."

Another book that has been just banned in South Africa entitled "Behind the Colour Bar," was actually published two years ago and has a sympathetic approach to "apartheid."

UN Experts For India

BOMBAY.—A team of U.N. experts have arrived here under the Technical Assistance Administration, to advise the Indian Government on statistical quality control of products.

They are Professor M. K. [illegible], Professor R. H. [illegible] and Professor A. H. Hall. They will remain in India for four months visiting Delhi, Calcutta and Bombay.

Antidote To All Disease

HYDERABAD.—Prime Minister Nehru said that the most important antibiotics were food and work and not medicines or any kinds of drugs.

Therefore food and work should be given high priority in all their schemes, governmental or otherwise.

Pandit Nehru was opening a tuberculosis hospital here.

Down The Drain

CALCUTTA.—A large quantity of liquor flowed down the gutter as a fire destroyed a clandestine brewery in a lane in North Calcutta recently.

The fire alarm brought to the spot the police and the firemen. The police arrested two persons and seized some stock.

World Bank Mission

NEW DELHI.—A two-man delegation of the World Bank has arrived in India to discuss the proposed loan to the Industrial Finance Corporation.

They will inspect industries.

Indian Road Names In United States

"THE LEADER" CORRESPONDENT

BOMBAY.—There may be a Mahatma Gandhi Road in every important city in the U.S.A. and a President Roosevelt road in every important Indian city if a proposal sponsored by an American businessman now here finds acceptance.

He is David Paul [illegible], popularly known as the "American Ambassador of Goodwill."

His suggestion has been welcomed by the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Ganapati Shankar Desai.

Mr. [illegible] would like roads in America to be named after other eminent Indians besides Mahatma Gandhi and have roads in India named after distinguished American Presidents other than Roosevelt.

This he believes would lead each country to respect great men of other countries and thus promote "mutual understanding and goodwill."

Set to work

LONDON.—The officials of Commonwealth countries have begun to prepare for the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

Experts are preparing reports on the Commonwealth's financial position and the position of the Balance of Payments.

Jap Professor For India

BOMBAY.—Dr. Shigeto Tsuru, an eminent Japanese economist, will be one of the visiting professors of the Delhi School of Economics during the second term—October to December.

It is the first time that an Asian economist of repute is visiting the school.

India's Oil

BOMBAY.—The two oil refineries that are being started in India will go into production. One will start in June, 1954, while the other in 1955. They are considered the biggest in the East.

Chiefs Worship With Queen

CRATHIE (Scotland).—Six Uganda chiefs worshipped with the Queen, her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, and Princess Margaret at Crathie Church last Sunday.

The chiefs are on a tour of Scotland.

A crowd of 300 watched the Royal party arrive by car from Balmoral Castle.—Sapa-Reuter.

Ceylon Comment

COLOMBO.—Commenting on Dr. Malan's application of apartheid in South Africa, the "Ceylon Times" states that it is an "antithesis of the preamble" of U.N. Human Rights.

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TALK of the BAZAAR

By The Faquir

ALTHOUGH the drought has been somewhat eased by rain, the position is still quite serious. Apart from farmers ploughing and planting, in a number of areas, people were and are still experiencing a shortage of water. If an appreciable relief is to be experienced, then much more steady rain is needed within the next few weeks.

Besides others, during the week an appeal was made to all congregations on behalf of two churches to observe next Sunday as a day of prayer for rain.

Whilst appreciating the seriousness of the position, I cannot but help thinking about the lighter side. It reminds me of the Negro padre who called out his congregation in similar circumstances to pray for rain in the open.

There was a good turnout and a tense atmosphere prevailed. There were sad and gloomy faces and conversation was carried on in hushed whispers.

The Negro padre entered his makeshift pulpit and everything was dead quiet. He soon broke the silence. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "surely all of you are not pessimists. We have all assembled here to pray for rain and none of you has brought an umbrella. Have you no faith in de Lord?" he asked.

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INCONSISTENCY

LAST week's Ko[illegible] rail [illegible] which claimed a number of non-European lives, has succeeded in bringing out in true colours what appears to be a lack of concern by a certain section of the Whites over non-European lives.

For the whole of last week most of the talk has been on the loss of so many non-European lives in the ill-fated train.

But what surprises me often is the inconsistency of the Whites in carrying out their "Whites first" policy. The White man is in the front, or at least put in the front, in all walks of life.

"In this case why should the non-European coaches be in the front?" he asked.

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THEY WERE WAITING

DURBAN'S eleventh batch of volunteers in the Defiance Campaign defied Railway apartheid regulations at the Berea station late on Sunday afternoon.

The police authorities were informed well in advance, and a Railway Police van was waiting outside the station long before the resisters' arrival followed by a long procession of several thousands of Africans and Indians.

Both the mass meeting and the procession were throughout very orderly, and there were no incidents.

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BETTER BUTTER

[illegible] some news for housewives. A new butter-making process which will improve quality and reduce production costs has been developed in the Middle West. It is based on continuous "neutralisation" by which the cream's acidity is adjusted instead of "neutralisation" of batches of milk.

Subtle electronic devices designed in Minneapolis eliminate deviations in the continuous neutralisation process to a point where neither a faulty taste can spoil the product through under-neutralisation nor a "paper" taste can result from over-neutralisation.

Safe storage time for butter now is doubled to two full months during which it retains every bit of sweet flavour characteristic of freshly churned butter.

Award For "Cry" Film

EDINBURGH. — The Earl of Rosebery announced in Edinburgh last week that film "Cry The Beloved Country" had won David O. Selznick Silver Laurel for 1952. Award is given by Mr. Selznick, American film magnate, for film making "the greatest contribution to understanding among peoples of free world."

Silver laurel winners of five European language groups will compete in New York for Selznick Gold Laurel Award.

Jackals kill three

("Leader" Correspondent)

RANAGHAT (West Bengal), Thursday.—Jackals and wild cats killed three children at the Coopers Refugee Camp here, last week.

The wild beasts struck terror in the camp last November when they killed six children. They retreated to the jungles after several organised hunts, in which Mr. H. E. Caulston, a local railway engineer, shot 40 jackals and wild cats.

'RACE CONFLICT IS DEADLY THING'

NEW YORK.—The Indian leader, Mrs. Pandit, sister of the Indian Prime Minister, said in New York: "The draft resolution will not be just a platitudinous declaration, but something of a concrete nature."

She said: "Racial conflict is the most deadly thing. If it grows, it would [illegible] many other conflicts humanity has seen before."

"We hear of the protection of the interests of minorities. Must we not sometimes remember that the interests of the majority should be protected, too?"

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

THE following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting run on Saturday, November 1, 1952:

First race, 12.15, Inyoni Plate, seven furlongs:
1. [illegible] EFFORT.
2. THE RESULT.
3. MONSIEUR GRATIS.
4. DARE DEVIL.

Second race, 12.50, Juvenile Plate (Fillies), four furlongs:
1. FURY.
2. RODEO.
3. SEARAY.

Third race, 1.20, Greytown Handicap ("B" Division), six furlongs:
1. KOR.
2. TRUE LIGHT.
3. SUPERSEDE.

Fourth race, 2.5, Umzumbi Handicap (Bottom Division), one mile:
1. HARVEST LAW.
2. FOX EARTH.
3. THE HAT.
4. DEASTUX.

Fifth race, 2.40, Juvenile Plate (Colts and Geldings), four furlongs:
THE FAVOURITE.

Sixth race, 3.15, Natal Derby, 1½ miles:
1. LADY PARAMOUNT.
2. BEACON LIGHT.
3. ANITRA.

Seventh race, 3.55, Umzumbi Handicap (Middle Division), one mile:
1. DIVISUS.
2. CORN SILK.
3. HANCHUSS.

Eighth race, 4.30, Greytown Handicap ("C" Division), six furlongs:
1. HAPPY MEMORIES.
2. STRAY GYPSY.
3. VALIHAN.
4. ARCTIC.

Ninth race, 5.0, Greytown Handicap ("A" Division), six furlongs:
1. ACCUMULATE.
2. MVITA.
3. SPINNER.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turf on November 1 are: 1, 4, 5, 9 or 10, 13, 14 and 18.

Colours: Scarlet, red and crimson.

★ SHOWTIME ★

AVALON: Behave Yourself.
ALBERT: Gnana Soundari.
ATHLONE: Arsi.
MAYVILLE: Borderline.
RANI: Hindi Hit.
REGENT: Oklahoma Badlands.

Reunion Soon For Mohani and Mohini

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, Thursday.—Mohani and Mohini, two rhinos from Assam will soon be reunited at the London zoo after a separation of several months.

Mohani is already in London and Mohini sailed from Calcutta recently to join her mate at her new home in London. She had been held up at Calcutta's zoo for about two months.

Mohini is the ninth rhino to be sold to a foreign zoo by the Assam Government. She was captured at the Kaziranga game sanctuary and fetched the high price of £750.

Medical Course Extended

"The Leader" Correspondent

MADRAS.—The duration of the graduate course in medicine and surgery in Madras University has been extended from five to five and a half years.

The last year of the course will be spent by students as "internees" in recognised hospitals. The change was recommended by the Indian Medical Council in order to provide intensive practical training to medical students.

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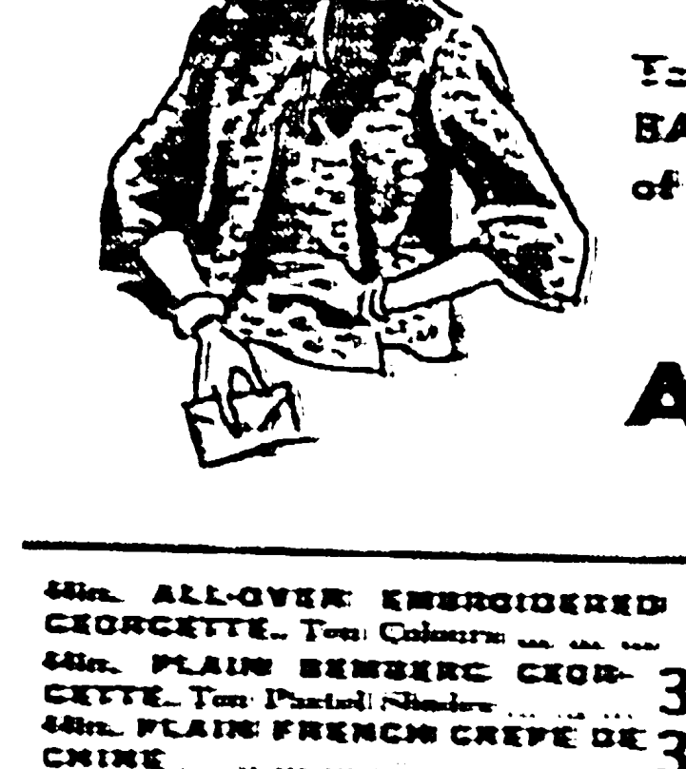

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How To Scare Away A Tiger

BOMBAY: Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, the U.K. High Commissioner designate to India, who arrived here recently, had an interesting tale to tell about his childhood in the U.P. jungle.

Sir Alexander told how he and his brother once scared away a tiger. While walking around the jungle, the two children saw a fierce tiger.

"None of us liked the look of the animal," the diplomat said. "My brother, who had a toy bugle, just blew it aloud."

The tiger, which had not heard the sound of the toy bugle before, just turned around and walked away.

"You may not believe the story, but it is true," Sir Alexander said.

Lions Menace Villages In U.P.

"The Leader" Correspondent

NAINITAL (U.P.): Some villages in Nainital district in Uttar Pradesh are deserted due to attacks by lions.

Five lions from the neighbouring forests entered these villages and attacked men and cattle.

They are stated to have killed six men and about 100 cattle. Most of the people belonging to the villages have left.

YOUTH CONGRESS MEETING

An inaugural meeting of the Natal Indian Youth Congress will be held at the [illegible] Hall, [illegible] Road, Sydenham, on Sunday, November 2, 1952, at 10.30 a.m. The subject is to [illegible] the Youth Movement.

Among the important matters to be discussed will be a policy whereby the youth of Sydenham could amend the Natal Indian and African Congresses in the present Defiance Campaign. Arrangements for political classes for the youths will also be discussed.

The following speakers will give addresses on the importance of the Youth Movement: Dr. Naicker, Adv. Mall, I. Thomas, R. D. Naidu.

N.I.Y.C. CENTRAL BRANCH

At a well-attended meeting recently at [illegible] Building, Queen Street, Durban, it was unanimously agreed to form a "Central Branch" of the Natal Indian Youth Congress.

The following officials were elected for the coming year:

Chairman, Mr. Reggie Chetty; secretary, Mr. [illegible] Pillay; treasurer, Mr. R. G. Dayal.

Committee members: [illegible] J. V. [illegible], R. [illegible] and Thomas Naicker.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Ismail Cassim, member of the Natal Indian Congress, who was released on October 17, 1952, after serving his term of sentence under the Defiance Campaign, urged the importance of a strong youth movement in South Africa to play their rightful part in the present campaign.

Other speakers were: Mr. [illegible] Govender, secretary, Natal Indian Youth Congress; Mr. [illegible], president, Natal Indian Youth Congress.

Overport Santa Appeal Bazaar

The Overport Area Care Committee's bazaar in aid of the one million pound appeal by Santa was opened by Mr. R. Sahadeo Sah, who recently returned from a tour of British Guiana and England.

In opening the bazaar, Mr. Shah stated that Santa was doing great work among the Indians to reduce the incidence of the disease. He appealed to the large gathering to support the bazaar and to practise measures in their own homes that would prevent the occurrence of the disease.

The bazaar, which was held on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 October, realised the amount of £[illegible].

The Care Committee is grateful to the many business houses that contributed articles, and to the housewives who donated flowers, cakes and [illegible].

A special feature of the bazaar was the [illegible] games competition and the baby show.

The winners of the various competitions organised are as follows: Table tennis, Mr. M. Ebrahim; darts, Messrs. S. M. Moosa and Younus, of Puntan's Hill; rings, Puntan's Hill A; throw, Messrs. Henry and Ramdharee; billiard carrom, Mr. [illegible] Khan; carrom, Messrs. T. K. [illegible] and S. [illegible].

Baby show: 6 to 12 months, 1. Kamlan Govender; 2. [illegible] Naidoo. 12 to 24 months, 1. [illegible] Harry Singh; 2. [illegible].

OBITUARIES

The death occurred, after a short illness, of Mr. R. Lutchmichun (Sweet) at his late residence, Northdene.

The deceased was well known and highly respected by all sections of

MR. R. LUTCHMICHUN

the community in Northdene. He was always of a very kind disposition.

His funeral took place at the Northdene Hindu Cemetery amongst a large gathering of relatives and friends.

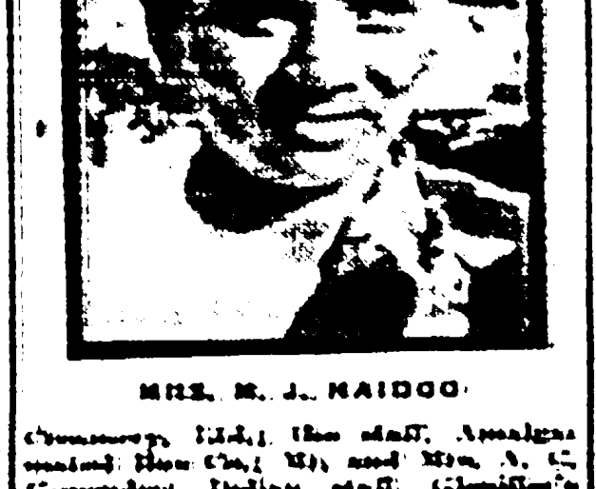
He leaves behind his sorrowing wife, three sons, three daughters, grandchildren, relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The death occurred of Mrs. Moonsamy Jimmy Naidoo, of 28 [illegible] Place, Mayville, after a long illness at the age of 42 years on October 22, 1952.

She leaves behind her sorrowing husband, three sons, four daughters, grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Her remains were cremated at the Cato Manor Crematorium amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The following sent floral tributes: [illegible] and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Naidoo; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moodley; Mrs. Cooppasamy Naidoo and family (Clairwood); Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pillay and family (Wakkerstroom); K. R. Pillay and family (Point); Indian staff, [illegible]



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MRS. VENCETAMAH PILLAY

MARITZBURG. — The death occurred on Thursday evening last of Vengetamah Pillay at her residence, 428 Greyling Street, Maritzburg. She was 70 years old.

Mrs. Pillay was the widow of Mr. [illegible] Pillay (Wyebank), and the mother of the well-known sportsman, P. G. (Pumbed) Pillay. She had been ailing for some time but the end came peacefully in the presence of her family.

The late Mrs. Pillay was cremated the next day before a large number of friends and relatives at the Mountain Rise Crematorium.

Fisheries planned

CALICUT (South India), Thursday.—Three marine fishery centres are to be opened along India's coasts under an agreement entered into with America by the Indian Government for the expansion and modernisation of marine fisheries.

One of these centres will be on India's West Coast at Cochin and the other two along the East Coast.

Baby Falls From Train—Unhurt

"The Leader" Correspondent

KHARGPUR (West Bengal): An eight-months-old baby which fell from a running train at Khargpur station in West Bengal escaped unhurt.

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THE INDIAN QUESTION

JACK GOVENDER (Merebank), writes: I beg to express my opinion in regard to some of the points which were raised in your leading article of the 10th, since some of the views are not in the interests of our people.

It is stated that the attitude of the Government is stiffening on the intervention by U.N.O., and that the outcome of the discussion will be less fruitful than they might have been. Since the increasing propaganda and criticism, not all of it well based in truth, has done much to exacerbate feelings and to throw the Government's back on to its defences.

It is also stated that the Defiance of Unjust Laws Campaign made them less amenable to discussion.

Further it is stated that most of circumstances in fact many of which the Government have brought on itself, has created conditions, where it is easier to say no than to say yes.

The points, which you referred to are the points of honour and that of withdrawing the question from U.N.O.

First of all I must state that time and again our leaders made endeavours to solve the question, but the Government did not want to come to settlement. Then must we keep quiet, as the Government, and the majority of the White people want us to accept whatever hardship they want to impose on us? Of course, no one will say yes.

[illegible], our leaders took the path of Defiance of Unjust Laws Campaign, since it is hardly likely that the present Government will concede any elementary rights to our people.

Freedom cannot be won in a few months or few years. But our people must realise that we must suffer, since we cannot put up a struggle without undergoing hardship and the history has shown us this. The struggle has only begun now.

So it is not the Defiance of Unjust Laws Campaign or anything else that anger the Government. The fact is that we are not prepared to accept oppression.

I do not know, where all the propaganda and criticism against South Africa is not true as you stated.

What is more bad than making our people landless and homeless, as a result of the Group Areas Act? It is not only that. We have to put up with provincial bariers, no representation, restricted employment, low wages and bad working conditions, etc., etc.

It is not the propaganda or anything else that makes the Government to take that attitude. It is because they will be condemned by U.N.O. for the treatment of their Indian population. Therefore there is nothing new in regard to the attitude of the majority of the European people, more particularly of the Malan Government and his party in general, unless we meekly submit.

So far there is nothing to indicate that the Government had or has in mind to settle the Indian question. Then I do not know, how you stated that the discussion will be less fruitful.

As far as points of honour is concerned, we must appreciate India, feeling in that manner, because she wishes to see that every human being is treated fairly and justly, and for taking up the cause of oppressed people in general.

But in the case of South Africa I do not see, where she stands to look upon points of honour, except feeling her White domination.

Practically, the question must be settled in this country, but the pressure must come from the U.N.O. Therefore it will be betrayal on the part of any Indian or those who feel that they are speaking for Indians, to suggest that the Indian question should be withdrawn at this stage, as late Mr. A. I. Kajee wanted done in 1946.

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Society Urged To Reconsider Their Decision

S. R. HARRY (P.O.) Gillitts, Natal, writes: Kindly allow me space in your columns to draw the attention of the Gillitts Educational Society in connection with the building of the new school in the district of Gillitts. Recently the society held a meeting in the Vishnu Society Hall, and that more funds were needed for the school, which is nearing completion.

Many appeals were made to raise funds. The well-to-do people of the district responded, and funds poured in.

The poorer section of the community were unable to raise large sums of money, and a suggestion was made to them to pay five guineas, and fifteen guineas for each family. This suggestion was beyond their measure, and they consented to pay only five guineas, as the majority of them are working class people earning a very meagre salary.

Most of their contributions were paid; and the others were paying out by instalments. It is regretted that some of the contributors who were paying by instalments were refused paying by instalments did not manage to do so in due time. Their contributions were refused and the money paid previously by them was refunded because of delayed payment.

Now the situation is so grave, that the Society is unable to make any provision for children of the poorer community, unless the parent can provide five guineas for each child.

Are these children to remain illiterate? Cannot anything be done to better the existing educational facilities?

In the interests of the poorer section of the community, I urge the Society to reconsider the matter in the light of circumstances.

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New Approach Needed

S. HARRY (Pentrich), writes: Allow me to express my feeling of indignation at what I heard at the recent annual meeting of a "Sabha" in Maritzburg.

A peculiar atmosphere prevailed; an election war was being waged. Groups of men were apparently trying to get their friends in without giving consideration to merit.

But the point at issue was the question of membership and a new rule motion that was to be moved and later embodied in the constitution. This motion in effect, would have meant the restriction, upon any new member seeking membership in the inferior position of being a "sympathiser" for a period of six months before his acceptance as a member. But thanks to the wise counsel of some energetic members who forced the motion to be withdrawn.

A very sad state of affairs was the sectional feeling that prevailed.

Was not the object of the founder of the institution, the late Swami Shankeranandji, to allow and embrace all followers of Hinduism into one band of brotherhood and unity?

Why then should there be a feeling of malice and jealousy which would doubtlessly bring division and sectionalism in our community?

It is to be hoped that harmony and goodwill will prevail in the future.

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Hooliganism

DISAPPOINTED SCHOLAR (Estcourt), writes: Kindly allow me space in your most widely read newspaper to bring to the notice of the public an incident which occurred in Estcourt recently.

Estcourt is often termed as the "Queen of the Midlands" but judging from what has happened recently I would be justified in calling it by some other name.

The Indian comunity held a day's sports in aid of the Green Cross campaign. Many people thought that at least Estcourt was doing something for the benefit of South Africa. However at the conclusion of the sports they were forced to change their mind about Estcourt.

It was an occasion in which the parents as well as the children participated.

From the word go the soccer match was very disgusting.

They flocked to the table and a few threatened the officials. All this would never have occurred if it was organised thoroughly. As a result the programme was not completed.

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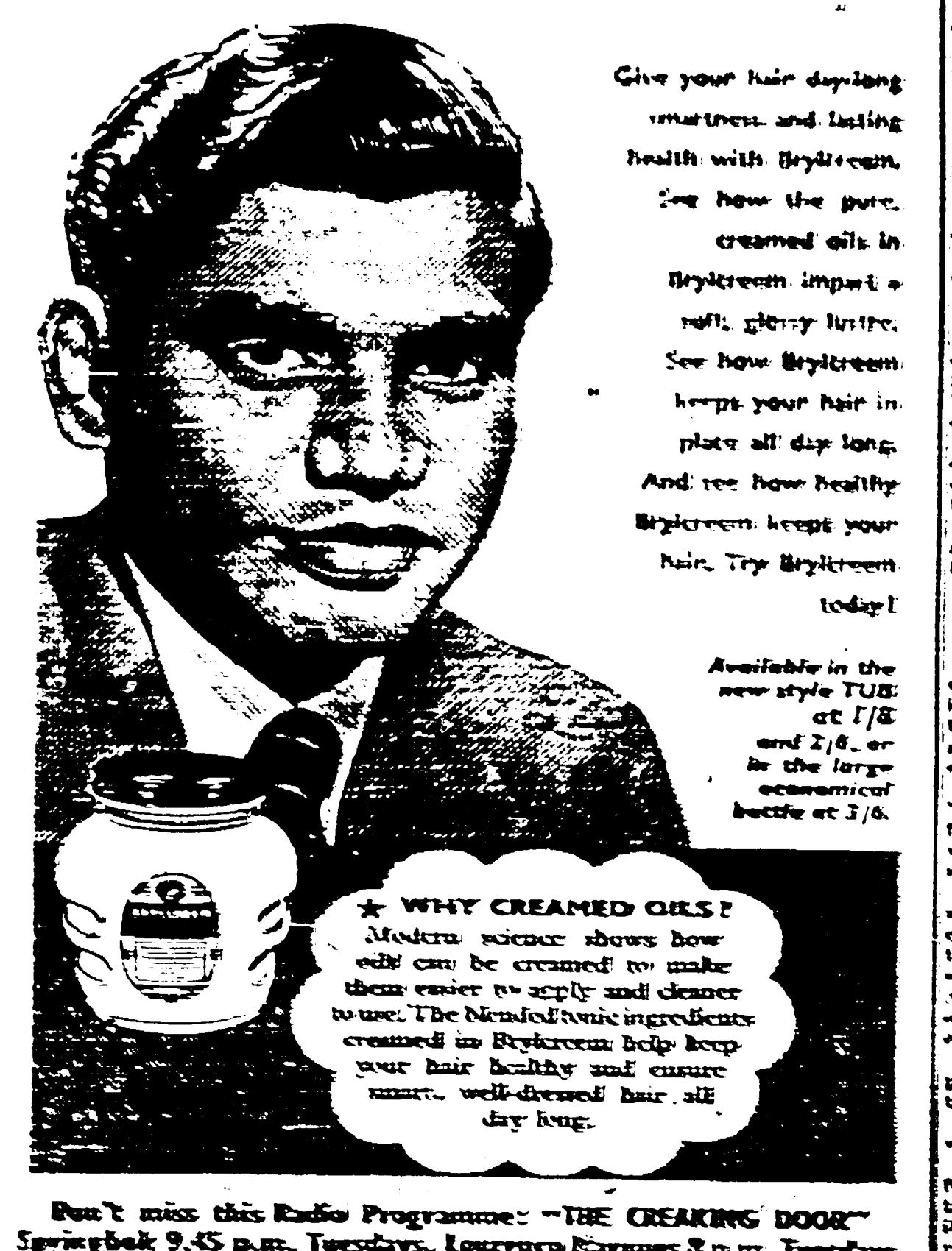

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New School At Springfield

Foundation Stone Laid But Funds Still Needed

THE foundation stone of Nagari Pracharni Sabha's new Hindi Government Aided Indian School in Muscari Road, Springfield Housing Scheme, was laid by Mr. N. M. Dabeepersadh (Sewt) in memory of his wife, Ramraji, on Saturday, in the presence of a fair gathering.

The school has reached roof level and funds are still needed for the completion of the school, which must be ready for occupation at the beginning of next year.

MR. DABEEPERSADH, who is a Life Patron of the Sabha, had previously donated £100 and a further donation of £150 [illegible] was announced by him when he laid the foundation stone. He stated that that sum of money would go towards the cost of installing electric lights in the school.

In order to perform the ceremony, he was presented with a silver trowel, suitably engraved, by Mr. D. Jadhunandhan, the President of the Sabha.

Speakers not only congratulated Mr. Dabeepersadh on his philanthropic attitude towards education, but they also eulogised the officials for the good work they were doing in providing educational facilities for the children of the district.

In spite of many setbacks in the way of raising funds, the officials, with grit and determination, have been able to commence building operations.

The school has now reached roof level. The Sabha appeals to the public for their generous contribution towards the completion of the school, which must be ready for occupation at the beginning of 1953.

Those who spoke at the function were Mr. D. Jadhunandhan, who welcomed those present, Mr. R. Choial, the Principal of the School, Mr. R. Choial, representing the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, Inspector Mr. A. W. Malter, representing the Natal Education Department, Mr. R. N. Maharaj, the Hon. Treasurer of Springfield Hindu Sabha, Mr. N. M. Dabeepersad, who laid the Foundation Stone, and Mr. M. Deokran, the Hon. Treasurer of the Sabha, who moved a vote of thanks.

Mr. N. M. Dabeepersadh (Sewt) laying the Foundation Stone of Hindi G. A. Indian School in Muscari Road, Springfield Housing Scheme.

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Joint Celebration

MOUNT PARTRIDGE. — Under the auspices of the Vedic Yuvak Sabha and the Tamil Educational Society, Deepavali was celebrated on Sunday.

The celebration commenced with the usual Sunday services, by sports for children and adults. It was enjoyed by parents and all those present.

The highlights for the day was the singing, dances and the alternative musical rendered by both vernacular schools.

The Vedic Yuvak Sabha school hall was packed to capacity by those who enjoyed the first joint celebration.

Suitable prizes were awarded to the respective sports winners by Mr. R. Bhoonandan.

Speakers were: Messrs. Gopaul Naidoo, M. R. Deoplal and L. Bhika.

Manor Orchestra

At the inaugural meeting held on Monday at 172 Dale Road, Manor Gardens, the Manor Orchestra was founded.

The meeting was presided over by S. Rakhiraman.

The following were elected as officials for the ensuing term: chairman, Mr. S. Rakhiraman; vice-chairman, Mr. Sengera Thaver; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. G. Chinsamy and Munsamy Pillay; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. George; Band Manager, Mr. T. S. Naveen; orchestra director, Mr. R. Nithianand.

Deepavali At Dannhauser

DANNHAUSER. — The Dannhauser Indian Child Welfare Society distributed hampers to all beneficiaries who receive maintenance and invalidity grant. The members of the society subscribe to this fund annually.

The hampers consisted of groceries. The Dannhauser Indian Child Welfare Society are making the necessary arrangements for "Children's Day collection." Mr. George Hilary, the secretary, will supervise.

A house to house "raid" will be carried out by six lady collectors and all business houses are expected to donate voluntary.

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£5,000 Needed For Tech College

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG: A fully-equipped technical college for non-Europeans on a full-time basis, is envisaged by the Council of the Maritzburg Indian Technical Institute. But this will only be possible if the citizens raise a sum of £5,000 to augment the £10,000 promised by Mr. M. L. Sultan.

MR. A. K. MEERAN, secretary of the Institute, told "The Leader", "A surprising feature is that little interest is evinced by the public in the affairs of the Institute, for, although is has been in existence for nearly 13 years, there are only 308 non-European students on the roll. Many more could be comfortably housed in the [illegible] school where the classes are being held in the evenings.

Mr. A. C. Leisegang, the Principal, has now a staff of five Europeans and seven Indians. Tuition is being offered from beginners up to the National Senior Certificate and Matriculation, as also commercial courses in bookkeeping, typewriting and shorthand. Interested students are also instructed in motor engineering and radio mechanics, while an average of 55 women take advantage of the sewing classes.

Mr. Meeran envisaged a fully-equipped college on a full-time basis in the not too-distant future. But this will only be possible if the citizens of the Capital find the sum of £5,000 which is a condition of the £10,000 gift by Mr. M. L. Sultan. It is hoped that the Government will augment this sum on a pound for pound basis, thus bringing the total to £30,000; sufficient to get under way a fully-equipped Technical College.

Continuing, Mr. Meeran pointed out that the request for college status was dependant on local demands which it is hoped to be met by an influx of ex-Woodlands Indian High School students who require technical or commercial training.

Mr. Meeran concluded with the hope that visual educational aids will become an integral part of the college.

SYNTHETIC RICE AND MILK

"The Leader" Correspondent

NEW DELHI: Five friends who had lunch with India's Deputy Minister for Natural Resources, Mr. K. D. Malaviya, recently were surprised to learn from him that the rice and curds served to them at table were synthetic products.

The synthetic products were evolved at the Mysore Food Technological Research Institute, one of the country's National Laboratories.

The "rice" is made out of tapioca and other ingredients. The milk, too, is a vegetable product.

The Institute claims that its "synthetic rice" and "vegetable milk" are superior in nutritive value to the natural products.

The Indian Government are now thinking of producing them on a mass scale within the next eight months.

A CROP OF NEW HOWLERS

"The Leader" Correspondent

CALCUTTA: A crop of new howlers contributed in a written test for recruitment of an Assistant in the West Bengal Government Secretariat describes UNESCO as the "United Nations Electric Supply Corporation."

Other howlers submitted by some of the 1,400 candidates who appeared for the test describe Bernard Shaw as a "French poetess known for lyrics on female love," General Naguib as "the first bloodless ruler of Egypt," Dr. S. Radhakrishnan as "Chief of newspapermen in India," and WHO as a postal system for collecting the price of books "without handing over" the parcel.

NEW DELHI: The Himalayan Society of New Delhi have decided to send three expeditions to the Himalayas in 1953.

One of the expeditions will consist of "veterans" and the other two will consist of amateurs. They will attempt to climb different peaks of the Himalayas.

HAMPERS DISTRIBUTED TO POOR FAMILIES

MARITZBURG: In common with the rest of the Hindu world, the Maritzburg Hindu community last week celebrated their annual national festival—Deepavali.

Whilst jubilance and rejoicing was the keynote everywhere, in Maritzburg, however, the celebrations were given an added significance, for the Deepavali Cheer Society, formed some 14 years ago, was able to introduce a ray of sunshine into many poor homes.

AS in past years the Society was able to provide some 200 poor Indian families with large hampers of foodstuff, the approximate cost of which, each, was £1 2s. 6d.

The Society, which has never discriminated in the past in the provision of cheer, was also able, this year, to provide some 2,000 African, Coloured and Indian inmates of the local Fort Napier and Town Hill mental institutions as well as the Epidemic Hospital with parcels of "cheer" consisting of cakes, sweets, fruits, etc.

The patients at the Aryan Benevolent Home and the Coloured and Indian patients at the Town Hill Hospital were provided with cooked meals.

This year the African patients at the Cripples Home at Edendale were also treated. It would be realised that in order to accomplish so much a large sum of money is necessary.

The Society was indeed fortunate in receiving magnificent support from the members of its merchant class. This year the Society also received a very handsome donation of approximately £40 from the Maritzburg Leather Workers' Union. Thus a satisfactory year's work was made possible.

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From year to year he has given 100 hampers with six items of foodstuffs: rice, tea, vermicelli, milk and sugar.

The hampers were distributed under the auspices of the Cavendish Child Welfare Society.

"S.A. INDIAN WHO'S WHO"

Owing to the death of the Editor, arrangements are being made to refund all monies received. Subscribers are kindly requested to write for their refunds.

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Landowners Meet At Mt. Partridge

MOUNT PARTRIDGE.—The overdue annual meeting of the Mount Partridge Landowners' Association was held on Sunday last at the Vedic School.

Mr. G. S. George, the past secretary of the association, in his report stated that the only cause of inactivity was due to the lack of co-operation by the landowners.

Nevertheless, he said, that the officials carried out the work of the association very ably for the benefit of the community.

The following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year:

Patron, Mr. Somaru; trustees, Messrs. Goorin Singh, Cassingh and R. S. Naidoo; chairman, Mr. P. R. Innes and R. Singh; joint honorary secretaries, Messrs. M. Gopal Naidoo and S. K. Pillay; treasurer, Mr. P. G. Govinder; honorary auditor, Mr. S. M. Naidoo; committee, Messrs. K. R. Singh, W. Miller, P. P. Govender, J. M. Govender, P. R. Govender, Nadas Govender and G. S. George.

The newly-elected joint secretary, Mr. M. Gopal Naidoo, made an earnest appeal to all members for their co-operation.

Pentrich Vedic Prayer Circle

PENTRICH.—A meeting convened by Mr. R. Ramnarain was held at the Vedic Vidya Pracharak Sabha, Pentrich, Pietermaritzburg. The convener mentioned that it was necessary to form a body of young men to hold weekly services. It was decided to form a body called "Vedic Prayer Circle." Mr. R. Ramnarain was elected the chairman and Mr. R. Maharaj honorary secretary and treasurer.

The services are held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the V.V.P.S. Hall. At the last meeting, after the service, Mr. R. R. Maharaj spoke on "The Purpose of Life."

At the next service Mr. L. T. Ramdeen will speak on "Life After Death."

All interested are invited to attend.

Students Debate

MARITZBURG.—In the 4th round of the C. V. Pillay Trophy speech competition, held under the auspices of the Maritzburg Indian Technical Students' Society on Saturday last, Miss P. D. Pillay, Miss M. Pather, Messrs. L. Govender and Thomas Pillay defeated Messrs. A. G. Pillay, P. M. Pillay, Misses A. Pather and N. A. Naidoo, and Messrs. A. S. Chetty, Harry Naidoo, Adam Habib, Gopaul Pillay defeated Messrs. I. Maiken, U. Naiyagal, Rennie Pillay and Hagan Moodley.

The semi-finals are set down to take place on November 14, 1952, at the [illegible] Muslim School Hall.

Children's Gala Postponed

The Sixth annual children's gala which was to be held in October (Deepavali week) at the Magazine Barracks, Durban, has now been postponed to December owing to lack of funds.

The committee will be pleased to receive from the general public contributions in cash or kind to help towards holding this gala, which the children of the Barracks look forward to every year.

All contributions should be sent to the honorary/treasurer, Mr. K. D. Deenay, 108 K. Block, Magazine Barracks, Durban.

FORCE AND SEGREGATION ARE NOT THE SOLUTION

—Bombay Governor

"The Leader" Correspondent

BOMBAY: The policy of force and segregation of the Negroes as pursued by the Malan Government in South Africa was not the proper solution to the colossal racial problem, the Governor of Bombay, Mr. Girja Shankar Bajpai, observed here recently.

"If light does not come to the present rulers of South Africa, the Negroes, out of sheer despair, will resort to unconstitutional means to achieve constitutional equality," he declared.

Mr. Bajpai was addressing the Poona Rotary Club on "The Race Problem in South Africa."

The burning question for educated Negroes today was why South Africa should not attain social and political freedom if India and Indonesia could attain freedom from foreign domination, he said.

If the United Nations Organisation was to prevent an upheaval on this problem, a theoretical policy was not enough. The U.N.O. must implement in practice what it preached in resolutions, he added.

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IN THE MATTER OF:
EX PARTE:
LAWRENCE WILLIAM HOON, Applicant.

Upon the motion of Mr. A. B. Harcourt, Counsel for the Applicant, and upon reading the affidavits and other documents filed; together with the reports thereon by the Surveyor-General for the Province of Natal, and the Registrar of Deeds, Natal;

THE COURT ORDERS:

THAT a rule nisi be and it is hereby issued calling upon all persons interested (including the owners of Subdivisions of the Farm Stockville No. 1382 in the district of Gillitts) to show cause before this Honourable Court on the 24th day of November, 1952, at 10 a.m. in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel may be heard why an order should not be granted in the following terms:—

(a) That the road servitude rights over certain pieces of land owned by LAWRENCE WILLIAM HOON and known as postal address "Woodlands," Gillitts, and being more fully described as Subdivision A of Lot 37, the Remainder of Lot 37, and Lot 30 all of the farm Stockville No. 1382, which servitude rights are shown as a road thirty feet wide running immediately along and parallel to the North Western boundaries of the said pieces of land and extending from the South Western boundary of Lot 30 of the farm Stockville No. 1382 in a line parallel to and thirty feet from the North Eastern boundary of Subdivision A of Lot 37 of the farm Stockville No. 1382, be and they are hereby cancelled.

(b) That the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of Natal be and he is hereby authorised to endorse Deed of Transfer No. 2073/1934 dated 9th July 1934 to record the cancellation of the said road servitude in the following manner:—

(i) by deleting the following condition set out in respect of the said Subdivision A of Lot 37:—
"Subject to the Servitude of Right of Way thirty feet wide as shown on the diagram, and created in Deed of Transfer No. 1083/1901 dated 11th June 1901."

(ii) by deleting the following condition set out in respect of the said Remainder of Lot 37:—
"Subject to a Servitude of Right of Way thirty feet wide, as created in Deed of Transfer No. 1093/1901 dated 11th June 1901."

(iii) by adding the words:—

"This right shall not extend to the use of the former servitude of Right of Way thirty feet wide along the northern boundary of this property."

to the following condition set out in respect of the said Subdivision A of Lot 37 and Remainder of Lot 37:—

"Subject to the condition created in Deed of Transfer No. 1055/1916 dated 29th May 1916, that DAVID DOMINIC (or DOMENIK) FREGONA and his successors in title shall have the right (in common with all other owners of subdivisions of the said Farm Stockville) of using all Roads and Rights of Way upon the aforesaid Farm or upon any portions thereof."

and to the similar condition set out in respect of the said Lot 30.

(c) That the Surveyor-General for the Province of Natal be and he is hereby authorised to delete all reference to the aforementioned road servitude rights on the diagrams of the affected properties, namely, diagrams S.V. 174 folio 47; S.V. 174 folio 54; S.V. 511 folio 41 and S.G. No. 687/52.

(d) That this rule be served before the 3rd day of November 1952 as follows:—

(i) By posting a copy of the same by registered post to HOOSEN A. MEHTAR c/o MESSRS. HOOSEN BROS., P.O. GILLITTS, NATAL, and to JOHN R. PENNEFATHER, P.O. GILLITTS, NATAL.

(ii) By publishing the same once in "The Natal Mercury," once in "The Highway Mail," once in "The Daily News" and once in an Indian Newspaper circulating in Durban.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

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Thanks

Mr. Jimmy Naidoo and sons, of 26 [illegible] Place, Mayville, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement. (Inserted by Mr P. C. Naidoo.)

Mr. [illegible] Moodley and family and Mr. P. G. Pillay (Pinetown) and brothers, of 422 [illegible] Street, Maritzburg, thank all friends and relatives for their beautiful floral tributes and messages of condolence and for their presence at the funeral of the late Mrs. [illegible] Pillay.

Mrs. N. A. Govender and daughter Miss [illegible] Govender, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Govender, of Flat 7?, Valjee's Building, [illegible] Street, Durban, wish to thank all those who sent floral tributes and kind messages of sympathy in their recent sad (tragic) bereavement. Special thanks go to Mrs. Govender and N. Pillay of Fenton Street, Ladysmith, for their kindness and assistance.

Mrs. T. Raghubar and sons, of 170 Alpine Road, Durban, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their floral tributes and kind messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to all friends and relatives who rendered assistance.

Appreciation

Mr. T. G. [illegible], of 318 [illegible] Road, Mayville, wishes to thank all friends, relatives and organisations who accorded him receptions, sent messages of kindness and bid a bon voyage, on his contemplated visit to India.

Mr. R. [illegible], of 300 Candella Rd., Mayville, Durban, thanks all friends and relatives for their frequent visits to him during his recuperating period at the St. Aidan's Hospital. Special thanks to the Doctors, Matron and Nurses of the St. Aidan's Hospital.

Born

PATHER.—To Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Pather, of 20 Todd Street, Verulam, a daughter on Saturday, October 25, at home. Both well. Thanks to nurse.

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BHAGWANDEEN.—To [illegible] and [illegible] (nee [illegible]), of 5 Church St., Newcastle, a bonny son, Brother for [illegible], on Thursday, October 9. Both well. Thanks to Mother, Sister and Nurse.

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INDIA'S RIGHT

IT is possible to argue that the Government of India is unwise to raise the question of the treatment of Indians here before the United Nations Assembly. There are many international jurists who maintain that the United Nations is not constitutionally competent to deal with the question, and their arguments are as strong and as convincing as those of their opponents. It is also possible to argue that by raising the dispute once more before U.N., India is doing no great service to Indians in this country, especially in view of the tendency to ally the Indian cause to the cause of the Natives of Africa. There are many friends of Indians in this country who do so argue, and who are convinced that no good will come from the arousal of the United Nations on this particular subject.

But what cannot be handed over in argument is the right of the Government of India to give oversight to the welfare of Indians in South Africa. This right has always been recognised. It is a right derived in the first place from the negotiations between the British Government, the Government of India, and Natal which finalised the conditions dictating the entry of Indian immigrants to the Natal sugarlands. The very weakness of the Indian labourers demanded that the Government of India should safeguard their interests as a party to the contract. The Capetown Agreement is an example of the way in which the Indian Government intervened in the affairs of Indians. The appointment of Sastri as the first Agent-General was an official recognition of the role India had to play in South Africa's handling of its Indian population.

These points are made necessary by the recent remarks of Mr. Strauss, the Leader of the Opposition, remarks which are apt to be interpreted as an assertion that India has no right to intervene in South Africa's domestic affairs. Unfortunately the view is too widely held by Europeans in this country; it is one that needs to be corrected. As we have said, there are differences of opinion on whether India's present policy is wise, but there should be none on her right to make representations to South Africa on any subject affecting the welfare of Indians here. Mr. Mitchell took the realistic course at the time Mr. Strauss took the unrealistic one. Mr. Mitchell insisted that South Africa should meet India in conference. It would save endless trouble and bitterness.

It is most unfortunate that the direct approach between the two governments no longer exists and that so many third parties have been brought in, or have come in on their own volition, to take a hand in the dispute. The present trend precludes any immediate return to those happier days when an Indian Agent-General or High Commissioner could and did retain a liaison between the two governments: when, in fact, the dirty linen could be washed within our own four walls, instead of it being hung out for all the world to see. It is unfortunate, too, that all that has happened since 1946, when the dispute was raised for the first time before the United Nations, has discouraged the more moderate elements in the Indian community from seeking and sustaining their contact with the government of this country.

EXPLOSIVENESS EXPENDED

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Assembly has already characterised South Africa's racial policies as necessarily based on doctrines of racial discrimination and has called upon the Union Government not to implement or enforce the Group Areas Act."

Mrs. Pandit, who was speaking on behalf of the Arab-Asian group went on: "The Union Government's persistence in enforcing legislation which world opinion and the United Nations have repeatedly condemned, has compelled those penalised by this legislation to embark upon a campaign of passive resistance.

"In the course of this non-violent campaign, several thousand resisters have been sent to prisons, race tension has intensified and the situation has assumed such serious dimensions that the 13 nations sponsoring the items on race conflict have been obliged to describe conditions in South Africa as endangering international peace and security.

"Any allegations of a threat to the peace by member governments requires immediate action by the United Nations and consequently both these items called for prior consideration by the Ad Hoc Committee."

Mrs. Pandit said: "We are prepared to give the items relating to Palestine refugees first place on the Ad Hoc Political Committee's agenda. But in view of the considerations my delegation has advanced, we feel that the items concerning the treatment of Indians and race conflict should be retained as items three and four on the Committee's agenda."

Mrs. Pandit said that other items on the Ad Hoc Political Committee's agenda "are not of an urgent nature."

SIGNAL ACHIEVEMENT

"The recent report of the United Nations commissioner in Eritrea may only require us to take note with appreciation of a signal achievement.

"The exclusion of [illegible] from [illegible] our tasks, though it [illegible] to a threat to international peace.

"The repatriation of Greek children is a humanitarian task which we hope will progress speedily but immediate consideration of this problem by the Assembly will not necessarily bring its conclusion nearer.

"At the suggestion of Guatemala, the second item entitled 'Admission of new Members' was relegated to the bottom of the list.

PAKISTAN MOVE

Professor Ahmed S. Bokhari, of Pakistan, then proposed that the South African items be automatically moved up to the second and third positions on the agenda. He said that to delay the discussion of the South African issues would hurt the prestige of world opinion.

"There is not the slightest doubt that, although no more than 13 nations have sponsored the item (on race conflict in South Africa), a very much larger area of sympathy exists in the world for an early discussion," he said.

"It will be most unfortunate if our Committee gave the impression at the very outset that it wanted by all manner of means to sell postal, to postpone and to create an atmosphere of apathy towards these two items."

Dr. Fadil Al-Jamali, of Iraq, supporting the Indian and Pakistan suggestions, said an early appeal to South Africa might help to reduce the tension.

Regarding the question of Palestine refugees he urged that representatives of the refugees should be invited to state their views before the Committee.

Mr. Jan Jooste, of South Africa, said so far as the South African delegation was concerned, the delegates of India, Pakistan and Iraq, who had urged early discussion, were "pushing at an open door."

South Africa did not think the items should be on the agenda at all, he said, "because we think that if there is a problem in the Union of South Africa, we do not think that anything this Committee can do will not have the effect of intensifying a difficult situation.

"But we have no objection to discussing both these questions quite soon," Mr. Jooste added. "Our only fear was that there would be a demand to take it as the first item."

Mr. Abdel Menem Mostafa, of Egypt, said the item dealing with Palestine refugees deserved prompt attention since it was necessary to allow adequate time in the fiscal year for the members to make contributions to the scheme.

He endorsed the proposal that the South African items be given second priority. This was a situation such as to threaten the peace, he said, adding, "This also relates to the situation in Kenya."

Professor Enrique Ferrant, of Uruguay supported early discussion of the South African items, saying that this was a Political Committee where political problems had to be faced.

EXPLOSIVE ISSUES

Mr. L. Quintanilla, of Mexico, supported India's proposal.

"If there are any explosive issues on our agenda, we feel sure that those issues will remain as explosive one month from now as they are today," he said.

"They may become more explosive if we wait any longer before taking a decision."

UNITED STATES

Mr. Philip Jessup, for the United States, said that there had been little opportunity for informal discussion among delegates so far as the new items regarding race conflict in South Africa—an issue of great delicacy and great difficulty."

An opportunity had not arisen to discuss the new items informally among themselves.

Perhaps it was felt, he added, that if they came at the end of the list, adequate time would not be afforded them for full discussion. It would be unfortunate if that impression should determine the Committee's decision on the order of its agenda.

Dr. Jessup suggested that the other matters concerning the Palestine question, the conciliation commission's report and the complaint of violations by Arab States of the obligations under the Charter, should be considered together at the top of the list.

Mr. Shaw, of Australia, said that there was nothing further from the committee members' minds than to shirk discussion of any items on the agenda.

"Surely there will be enough time to enable all these items to be threshed out," he said.

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Apartheid In South Africa Is An Abomination

LONDON: Canon L. J. Collins, Chancellor of St. Paul's Cathedral, on Sunday strongly criticised racial policy in South Africa. Preaching in Christ Church, Chelsea, he declared: "To the Christian every form of racial discrimination is wholly repugnant to his conscience. Apartheid is an abomination."

"Laws such as the Group Areas Act, the Suppression of Communism Act, the Bantu Authorities Act, the Separate Representation of Coloured Voters Act and the Pass Laws are a vile injustice against the rights and dignity of man as a child of God."

He referred to the argument of Sir Gladwyn Jebb, Britain's representative at the United Nations General Assembly, that this question was outside the competence of the United Nations, and commented, "On the face of it, Sir Gladwyn Jebb's case has, on legal grounds at any rate, much force."

"But it falters to ruin so long as we take into consideration two vital factors. The first is that the Blacks and Coloureds in South Africa, who constitute more than three quarters of the population, have little or no say in its Parliament.

"Second, what truth there might ordinarily be in his contention ceased to have any valid significance when the relationship between the various racial groups in any country becomes, in fact, a cause of unrest outside that country.

"There are more than 50,000,000 non-Whites outside South Africa whose attitude towards other peoples and towards world affairs will be directly influenced by our answer to this question—do we or do we not support the passive resistance movement?

"Of one thing we can be certain. The alternative for the Africans to this resistance is revolution, or acceptance of slavery and the principle that the Black man is inferior to the White."—Sapa-Reuter.

Indian Placed First In Pre-Medical Examination

MR. A. M. JEEVA

Mr. Adam Mahomed Jeeva, formerly of Klerksdorp, Transvaal, and now a student in Dublin, Ireland, was placed first out of 46 candidates in the pre-medical examinations of the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland.

He is the first South African Indian to have achieved the distinction of securing first place at the Royal Colleges.

He is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mahomed Jeeva, of Klerksdorp. Last year he passed his matriculation examination at the Johannesburg Indian High School.

CONFER WITH NON-WHITE LEADERS URGES BISHOP

BLOEMFONTEIN: The greatest single need of South Africa was perhaps that the Government, whose members were all Christian men, should summon a conference of the leaders of the non-European peoples, many of whom were also Christian, to discuss how the Europeans and non-Europeans could live together, said the Bishop of Bloemfontein, the Right Rev. C. W. Alderson, when he delivered his charge to the 25th Synod of the Diocese of Bloemfontein on Sunday.

Last week, Bishop Inman suggested that the non-European should be an equal partner with the European and that common roll franchise should be given to educated non-Europeans.

It was dishonest of people to talk of taking the Colour question out of politics, or politics out of the Colour question, he said.

"Our national politics is full of such dishonesty on both sides," he added.

It was a fundamental principle for Christians not to endanger the public order of a country by disobeying laws unless the laws were clearly contrary to the moral law or the revealed will of God.

It was also unchristian and wrong for rulers to impose laws which restricted the dignity and liberty natural to man and which filled gaols to overflowing with non-criminal prisoners.

CONGRESS STATEMENT

A Sapa message from Johannesburg states that the South African Indian Congress would not be intimidated, but would continue to support the African National Congress to bring to an end "the tyranny of apartheid and unjust laws."

The statement said: "It is obvious that Government spokesmen are taking part in a dangerous game of rousing racial hostility in a base and despicable attempt to weaken the resistance movement.

"It is to be strongly deplored that the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. J. G. N. Strauss, during the weekend indulged in the same reckless racialist attacks on the Indians.

"South African Indians consider themselves to be South Africans in the fullest sense of the word. They believe that there can be no real and lasting progress in our country as long as the Government's policy is based on racial discrimination and the oppression of the non-White people.

The statement added that the question of racial discrimination in the Union was not a domestic matter, it affected world peace, just as the treatment of Jews in Nazi Germany had done.

SHOCKING SITUATION

Criticism of the "shocking" situation which had arisen in South Africa was leaving for both Whites and non-Whites, and of the Government's administration of the Suppression of Communism Act, was expressed by the Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Rev. Ambrose Reeves, in his charge to the Anglican Diocesan Synod in Johannesburg on Sunday.

The Bishop said that in June, 1950, he expressed disquiet at the measure then before Parliament for the suppression of Communism. Today it was far easier to see how it was going to work in practice. "Little that has happened in these last months has brought any reassurance.

"Surely all the time and energy which is now being used to implement this Act could be much better employed in promoting justice in the complex multiracial society in which we live, and in attempting to change the many social conditions in South Africa which are providing just that breeding-ground for Communism in which the Marxists delight," said the Bishop.

He called to Christians not to be discouraged by South Africa's present difficulties and failure through injustice.

"Rather let us see our present dilemmas as a call to a renewed endeavour to discharge our Christian duty," he said. "That all band together close amid all the present confusion and turmoil."—Sapa.

No Posts For Non-White Doctors

Dr. A. R. Taylor, of McCord's Hospital, Native representative on the National Health Council, said at the Council's annual meeting in Durban today that the Union Health Department had stated there were no posts for which non-European doctors could apply in the Government service.

It was also a matter for regret that with many posts unfilled under the Health Department, that advantage could not be taken of those non-European doctors who might be prepared to give up private practice. At present there were 40 Natives in private practice in the Union and 80 Indians.

Durban's 11th Batch

Durban's eleventh batch of volunteers in the Defiance Campaign defied Railway Apartheid regulations at the Berea station on Sunday.

On Monday morning they were sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment.

CONGRESSES CALL FOR INQUIRY

At a well attended mass meeting held at Nicol Square, on Sunday, under the joint auspices of the Natal African National Congress and the Natal Indian Congress, "a deep sense of shock and grief" was recorded at the Reef recent (riots?) incidents, and a resolution declared that the circumstances of the incidents called for an immediate public inquiry.

"The meeting further urges the Government to take measures to compensate the persons injured in the incidents and the dependants of those killed in the incidents.

"This meeting conveys its condolences to the relatives and friends of the victims," added the resolution.

"Equal Pay For Equal Work"

Durban's European transport workers will have the official backing of the local branch of the S.A. Trades and Labour Council in their fight against the proposal to engage non-Europeans on municipal trams. Europeans fear wrecking of appropriate rates of pay.

"It is an attempt to introduce two prices for one type of job; an attempt which if successful, could have untold repercussions on the workers of South Africa. We stand behind the principle of equal pay for equal work, on the grounds that any deviation from this principle would lower the wage standards of the European workers and would not materially benefit the non-European."

MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON P.E. RIOTS DEPLORED

A JOINT statement issued by the African National Congress (Natal) and the Natal Indian Congress on the Port Elizabeth riots, states: "We urge the Government to set up an impartial Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the Port Elizabeth Riots. We deplore the statement of the Minister of Justice in which he says that the riots were "a direct result of the Defiance Campaign."

This is a mere expression of opinion and has no basis in fact. The Minister makes a serious charge, and if he is so sure of his case, he should immediately set up an impartial Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the cause of the riots. But the Minister knows that his statement is mere propaganda.

We declare that the riots were in no way connected with the Defiance Campaign. The Minister is merely seeking a scapegoat. The African National Congress (Natal) has already issued a statement in which they have made their position abundantly clear.

NON-VIOLENCE

Non-violence is the sheet-anchor of the Defiance of Unjust Laws Campaign. Indeed our people could not, even if they wished take up arms and wage a bloody battle against an all-powerful and authoritarian Administration such as we have in South Africa. We would never allow or condone happenings such as the Port Elizabeth riots.

In nearly four months since the Campaign began, there has not been one single act of violence in any one of the four Provinces of the Union where volunteers have openly and peacefully defied various apartheid laws.

It is significant that no Commissions of Inquiry were held in the case of two recent occurrences in the one in Cape Town where a Torch Commando demonstration was held outside the Houses of Parliament, the other in Johannesburg where the European Garment Workers' meeting outside the City Hall steps was summarily and rudely interrupted by a clash with the Police.

NOT SURPRISING

It is not surprising that the Government refused to appoint Commissions of Inquiry into these riots. The blame was promptly laid at the door of the Torch Commando and the Garment Workers by the Government, and in spite of repeated requests the Government refused to set up impartial Judicial Commissions of Inquiry. The Garment Workers then set up their own Commission, but the Police authorities refused to tender evidence.

The Port Elizabeth riots came to us as a bolt from the blue, even as the Durban riots of 1949 came without a warning.

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IN THE MATTER OF:
EX PARTE:
LAWRENCE WILLIAM HOON, Applicant.

Upon the motion of Mr. A. B. Harcourt, Counsel for the Applicant, and upon reading the affidavits and other documents filed; together with the reports thereon by the Surveyor-General for the Province of Natal, and the Registrar of Deeds, Natal;

THE COURT ORDERS:

THAT a rule nisi be and it is hereby issued calling upon all persons interested (including the owners of Subdivisions of the Farm Stockville No. 1302 in the district of Gillitts) to show cause before this Honourable Court on the 24th day of November, 1952, at 10 a.m. in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel may be heard why an order should not be granted in the following terms:—

(a) That the road servitude rights over certain pieces of land owned by LAWRENCE WILLIAM HOON and known as postal address "Woodlands," Gillitts, and being more fully described as Subdivision A of Lot 37, the Remainder of Lot 37, and Lot 30 all of the farm Stockville No. 1302, which servitude rights are shown as a road thirty feet wide running immediately along and parallel to the North-Western boundaries of the said pieces of land and extending from the South-Western boundary of Lot 30 of the farm Stockville No. 1302 in a line parallel to and thirty feet from the North-Eastern boundary of Subdivision A of Lot 37 of the farm Stockville No. 1302, be and they are hereby cancelled.

(b) That the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of Natal be and he is hereby authorised to endorse Deed of Transfer No. 2079/1934 dated 9th July 1934 to record the cancellation of the said road servitude in the following manner:—

(i) by deleting the following condition set out in respect of the said Subdivision A of Lot 37:—
"Subject to the Servitude of Right of Way thirty feet wide as shown on the diagram, and created in Deed of Transfer No. 1083/1901 dated 11th June 1901."

(ii) By deleting the following condition set out in respect of the said Remainder of Lot 37:—
"Subject to a Servitude of Right of Way thirty feet wide, as created in Deed of Transfer No. 1083/1901 dated 11th June 1901."

(iii) by adding the words:—

"This right shall not extend to the use of the former servitude of Right of Way thirty feet wide along the northern boundary of this property."

to the following condition set out in respect of the said Subdivision A of Lot 37 and Remainder of Lot 37:—

"Subject to the condition created in Deed of Transfer No. 1055/1916 dated 29th May 1916, that DAVID DOMINIC (or DOMENIK) FRREGONA, and his successors in title shall have the right (in common with all other owners of subdivisions of the said Farm Stockville) of using all Roads and Rights of Way upon the aforesaid Farm or upon any portions thereof."

and to the similar condition set out in respect of the said Lot 30.

(c) That the Surveyor-General for the Province of Natal be and he is hereby authorised to delete all reference to the aforementioned road servitude rights on the diagrams of the affected properties, namely, diagrams S.V. 174 folio 47, S.V. 174 folio 54, S.V. 341 folio 41 and S.G. No. 697/52.

(d) That this rule be served before the 3rd day of November 1952 as follows:—

(i) By posting a copy of the same by registered post to HOOSEN A. MEHTAR c/o MESSRS. HOOSEN BROS., P.O. GILLITTS, NATAL, and to JOHN R. PENNEFATHER, P.O. GILLITTS, NATAL.

(ii) By publishing the same once in "The Natal Mercury," once in "The Highway Mail," once in "The Daily News" and once in an Indian Newspaper circulating in Durban.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

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Mr. [illegible] and family and Mr. P. G. Pillay ([illegible]) and brothers, of 420 [illegible] Street, Maritzburg, thank all friends and relatives for their beautiful floral tributes and messages of condolence and for their presence at the funeral of the late Mrs. [illegible] Pillay.

Mrs. N. A. Govender and daughter Miss [illegible] Govender, and Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Govender, of Flat 7 [illegible] Building, [illegible] Street, Durban, wish to thank all those who sent floral tributes and kind messages of sympathy in their recent sad tragic bereavement. Special thanks go to Mrs. Govender and N. Pillay of [illegible] Street, Ladysmith, for their kindness and assistance.

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Appreciation

Mr. T. G. [illegible], of 318 Candella Road, Mayville, wishes to thank all friends, relatives and organisations who attended his receptions, sent messages of kindness and bid a bon voyage, on his contemplated visit to India.

Mr. R. [illegible], of [illegible] Candella Rd., Mayville, Durban, thanks all friends and relatives for their frequent visits to him during his recuperating period at the St. Aidan's Hospital. Special thanks to the Doctors, Matron and Nurses of the St. Aidan's Hospital.

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FATHER.—To Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Pather, of 70 Todd Street, Verulam, a daughter on Saturday, October 25, all home. Both well. Thanks to nurse.

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INDIA'S RIGHT

IT is possible to argue that the Government of India is unwise to raise the question of the treatment of Indians here before the United Nations Assembly. There are many international jurists who maintain that the United Nations is not constitutionally competent to deal with the question, and their arguments are as strong and as convincing as those of their opponents. It is also possible to argue that by raising the dispute once more before U.N., India is doing no great service to Indians in this country, especially in view of the tendency to ally the Indian cause to the cause of the Natives of Africa. There are many friends of Indians in this country who do so argue, and who are convinced that no good will come from the arsenal of the United Nations on this particular subject.

But what cannot be handed over to argument is the right of the Government of India to give oversight to the welfare of Indians in South Africa. This right has always been recognised. It is a right derived in the first place from the negotiations between the British Government, the Government of India, and Natal which outlined the conditions dictating the entry of Indian immigrants to the Natal sugarlands. The very conditions of the Indian labourers demanded that the Government of India should safeguard their interests as a party to the contract. The Capetown Agreement is an example of the way in which the Indian Government intervened in the affairs of Indians. The appointment of Sastri as the first Agent-General was an official recognition of the role India had to play in South Africa's handling of its Indian population.

These points are made necessary by the recent remarks of Mr. Strauss, the Leader of the Opposition, remarks which are apt to be interpreted as an assertion that India has no right to intervene in South Africa's domestic affairs. Unfortunately the view is too widely held by Europeans in this country; it is one that needs to be corrected. As we have said, there are differences of opinion on whether India's present policy is wise, but there should be none on her right to make representations to South Africa on any subject affecting the welfare of Indians here. Mr. Mitchell took the realistic course at the time Mr. Strauss took the unrealistic one. Mr. Mitchell insisted that South Africa should meet India in conference. It would have saved endless trouble and bitterness.

It is most unfortunate that the direct approach between the two governments no longer exists and that so many third parties have been brought in, or have come in on their own volition, to take a hand in the dispute. The present trend precludes any immediate return to those happier days when an Indian Agent-General or High Commissioner could and did retain a liaison between the two governments: when, in fact, the dirty linen could be washed within our own back walls, instead of it being hung out for all the world to see. It is unfortunate, too, that all that has happened since 1946, when the dispute was raised for the first time before the United Nations, has discouraged the more moderate elements in the Indian community from seeking and sustaining their contact with the government of this country.

EXPLOSIVENESS EXPENDED

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Assembly has already characterised South Africa's racial policies as necessarily based on doctrines of racial discrimination and has called upon the Union Government not to implement or enforce the Group Areas Act."

Mrs. Pandit, who was speaking on behalf of the Arab Asian group went on: "The Union Government's persistence in enforcing legislation which world opinion and the United Nations have repeatedly condemned, has compelled those penalised by this legislation to embark upon a campaign of passive resistance.

"In the course of this non-violent campaign, several thousand resisters have been sent to prisons, race tension has intensified and the situation has assumed such serious dimensions that the 13 nations sponsoring the items on race conflict have been obliged to describe conditions in South Africa as endangering international peace and security.

"Any allegations of a threat to the peace by member governments requires immediate action by the United Nations and consequently both these items called for prior consideration by the Ad Hoc Committee."

Mrs. Pandit said: "We are prepared to give the items relating to Palestine refugees first place on the Ad Hoc Political Committee's agenda. But in view of the considerations my delegation has advanced, we feel that the items concerning the treatment of Indians and race conflict should be retained as items three and four on the Committee's agenda."

Mrs. Pandit said that other items on the Ad Hoc Political Committee's agenda "are not of an urgent nature."

SIGNAL ACHIEVEMENT

"The recent report of the United Nations commissioner in Britain may only require us to take note with appreciation of a signal achievement.

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PAKISTAN MOVE

Professor Ahmed S. Bokhari, of Pakistan, then proposed that the South African items be automatically moved up to the second and third positions on the agenda. He said that to delay the discussion of the South African issues would lessen the impact of world opinion.

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items."

Dr. Fadil Al-Jamali, of Iraq, supporting the Indian and Pakistan suggestions, said an early appeal to South Africa might help to reduce the tension.

Regarding the question of Palestine refugees he urged that representatives of the refugees should be invited to state their views before the Committee.

Mr. Jan Jonker, of South Africa, said so far as the South African delegation was concerned, the delegates of India, Pakistan and Iraq, who had urged early discussion, were "pushing at an open door."

South Africa did not think the items should be on the agenda at all, he said, "because we think that if there is a problem in the Union of South Africa, we do not think that anything this Committee can do will not have the effect of intensifying a difficult situation.

"But we have no objection to discussing both these questions quite soon," Mr. Jonker added. "Our only fear was that there would be a demand to take it as the first item."

Mr. Abdel Monem Mostafa, of Egypt, said the item dealing with Palestine refugees deserved prompt attention since it was necessary to allow adequate time in the fiscal year for the members to make contributions to the scheme.

He endorsed the proposal that the South African items be given second priority. This was a situation such as to threaten the peace, he said, adding, "This also relates to the situation in Kenya."

Professor Enrique Fabregat, of Uruguay supported early discussion of the South African items, saying that this was a Political Committee where political problems had to be faced.

EXPLOSIVE ISSUES

Mr. L. Quintanilla, of Mexico, supported India's proposal.

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UNITED STATES

Dr. Philip Jessup, for the United States, said that there had been little opportunity for informal discussions among delegates so far on the two items regarding race conflict in South Africa[illegible]

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Mr. Shaw, of Australia, said that there was nothing further from the [illegible] than to [illegible] discussion of any item on the agenda.

"Surely there will be enough time to enable all these items to be thrashed out," he said.

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Apartheid In South Africa Is An Abomination

LONDON: Canon L. J. Collins, Chancellor of St. Paul's Cathedral, on Sunday strongly criticised racial policy in South Africa. Preaching in Christ Church, Chelsea, he declared: "To the Christian every form of racial discrimination is wholly repugnant to his conscience. Apartheid is an abomination."

"Laws such as the Group Areas Act, the Suppression of Communism Act, the Bantu Authorities Act, the Separate Representation of Coloured Voters Act and the Pass Laws are a vile injustice against the rights and dignity of man as a child of God."

He referred to the argument of Sir Gladwyn Jebb, Britain's representative at the United Nations General Assembly, that this question was outside the competence of the United Nations, and commented, "On the face of it, Sir Gladwyn Jebb's case has, on legal grounds at any rate, much force."

"But it totters to ruin so long as we take into consideration two vital factors. The first is that the Blacks and Coloureds in South Africa, who constitute more than three quarters of the population, have little or no say in its Parliament.

"Second, what truth there might ordinarily be in his contention ceases to have any valid significance when the relationship between the various racial groups in any country becomes, in fact, a cause of unrest outside that country.

"There are more than 50,000,000 non-Whites outside South Africa whose attitude towards other peoples and towards world affairs will be directly influenced by our answer to this question—do we or do we not support the passive resistance movement?

"Of one thing we can be certain. The alternative for the Africans to this resistance is revolution, or acceptance of slavery and the principle that the Black man is inferior to the White."—Sapa-Reuter.

Indian Placed First In Pre-Medical Examination

MR. A. M. JEEVA

Mr. Adam Mahomed Jeeva, formerly of Klerksdorp, Transvaal, and now a student in Dublin, Ireland, was placed first out of 46 candidates in the pre-medical examinations of the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland.

He is the first South African Indian to have achieved the distinction of securing first place at the Royal Colleges.

He is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mahomed Jeeva, of Klerksdorp. [illegible] Johannesburg Indian High School.

CONFER WITH NON-WHITE LEADERS URGES BISHOP

BLOEMFONTEIN: The greatest single need of South Africa was perhaps that the Government, whose members were all Christian men, should summon a conference of the leaders of the non-European peoples, many of whom were also Christian, to discuss how the Europeans and non-Europeans could live together, said the Bishop of Bloemfontein, the Right Rev. C. W. Alderson, when he delivered his charge to the 25th Synod of the Diocese of Bloemfontein on Sunday.

Last week, Bishop Inman suggested that the non-European should be an equal partner with the European and that common roll franchise should be given to educated non-Europeans.

It was dishonest of people to talk of taking the Colour question out of politics, or politics out of the Colour question, he said.

"Our national politics is full of such dishonesty on both sides," he added.

It was a fundamental principle for Christians not to endanger the public order of a country by disobeying laws unless the laws were clearly contrary to the moral law or the revealed will of God.

It was also unchristian and wrong for rulers to impose laws which restricted the dignity and liberty natural to man and which filled gaols to overflowing with non-criminal prisoners.

CONGRESS STATEMENT

A Sapa message from Johannesburg states that the South African Indian Congress would not be intimidated, but would continue to support the African National Congress to bring to an end "the tyranny of apartheid and unjust laws."

The statement said: "It is obvious that Government spokesmen are taking part in a dangerous game of rousing racial hostility in a base and desperate attempt to weaken the resistance movement.

"It is to be strongly deplored that the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. J. G. N. Strauss, during the weekend indulged in the same reckless racialist attacks on the Indians.

"South African Indians consider themselves to be South Africans in the fullest sense of the word. They believe that there can be no real and lasting progress in our country as long as the Government's policy is based on racial discrimination and the oppression of the non-White people."

The statement added that the question of racial discrimination in the Union was not a domestic matter. It affected world peace, just as the treatment of Jews in Nazi Germany had done.

SHOCKING SITUATION

Criticism of the "shocking" situation which had arisen in South Africa [illegible] Whites and non-Whites, and of the Government's administration of the Suppression of Communism Act, was expressed by the Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Rev. Ambrose Reeves, in his charge to the Anglican Diocesan Synod in Johannesburg on Sunday.

"The Bishop said that in June, 1950, he expressed disquiet at the measures then before Parliament for the suppression of Communism. Today it was far easier to see how it was going to work in practice. "Little that has happened in these last months has brought any reassurance.

"Surely all the time and energy which is now being used to implement this Act could be much better employed in promoting justice in the complex multi-racial society in which we live, and in attempting to change the many social conditions in South Africa which are providing just that breeding-ground for Communism in which the Marxists delight," said the Bishop.

He called to Christians not to be discouraged by South Africa's present difficulties and failure uncertainties.

"Rather let us see our present dilemmas as a call to a renewed endeavour to discharge our Godly Christian duty," he said. "That all [illegible] and turmoil."—Sapa.

CONGRESSES CALL FOR INQUIRY

At a well attended mass meeting held at Nicol Square, on Saturday, under the joint auspices of the Natal African National Congress and the Natal Indian Congress, "a deep sense of shock and grief" was recorded at the Kenilworth (Cape) accident, and a resolution declared that the circumstances of the accident called for an immediate public inquiry.

"This meeting further urges the Government to take measures to compensate the persons injured in the accident and the dependants of those killed in the accident.

"This meeting conveys its condolences to the relatives and friends of the victims," added the resolution.

"Equal Pay For Equal Work"

Durban's European transport workers will have the official backing of the local branch of the S.A. Trades and Labour Council in their fight against the proposal to engage non-Europeans on municipal buses. [illegible]

"It is an attempt to introduce two prices for one type of job: an attempt which if successful, could have untold repercussions on the workers of South Africa. We stand behind the principle of equal pay for equal work, on the grounds that any deviation from this principle would lower the wage standards of the European workers and would not materially benefit the non-Europeans."

MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON P.E. RIOTS DEPLORED

A JOINT statement issued by the African National Congress (Natal) and the Natal Indian Congress on the Port Elizabeth riots, states: We urge the Government to set up an impartial Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the Port Elizabeth Riots. We deplore the statement of the Minister of Justice in which he says that the riots were "a direct result of the Defiance Campaign."

This is a mere expression of opinion and has no basis in fact. The Minister makes a serious charge, and if he is so sure of his case, he should immediately set up an impartial Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the cause of the riots. But the Minister knows that his statement is mere propaganda.

We declare that the riots were in no way connected with the Defiance Campaign. The Minister is merely seeking a scapegoat. The African National Congress (Cape) has already issued a statement in which they have made their position abundantly clear.

NON-VIOLENCE

Non-violence is the sheet-anchor of the Defiance of Unjust Laws Campaign. Indeed our people could not, even if they wished, take up arms and wage a bloody battle against an all-powerful and authoritarian administration such as we have in South Africa. We would never allow or condone happenings such as the Port Elizabeth riots.

In nearly four months since the Campaign began, there has not been one single act of violence in any one of the four Provinces of the Union where volunteers have openly and peacefully defied various apartheid laws.

It is significant that no Commissions of Inquiry were held in the case of two recent occurrences—the one in Cape Town where a Torch Commando demonstration was held outside the Houses of Parliament, the other in Johannesburg where the European Garment Workers' meeting outside the City Hall steps was summarily and rudely interrupted by a clash with the Police.

NOT SURPRISING

It is not surprising that the Government refused to appoint Commissions of Inquiry into those riots. The blame was promptly laid at the door of the Torch Commando and the Garment Workers by the Government, and in spite of repeated requests the Government refused to set up Impartial Judicial Commissions of Inquiry. The Garment Workers then set up their own Commission, but the Police authorities refused to tender evidence.

The Port Elizabeth riots came to us as a bolt from the blue, even as the Durban riots of 1949 came without a warning.

No Posts For Non-White Doctors

Dr. A. R. Taylor, of McCord's Hospital, Native representative on the National Health Council, said at the Council's annual meeting in Durban today that the Union Health Department had stated there were no posts for which non-European doctors could apply in the Government service.

It was also a matter for regret that with many posts unfilled under the Health Department, that advantage could not be taken of those non-European doctors who might be prepared to give up private practice. At present there were 28 Natives in private practice in the Union and 87 Indians.

Durban's 11th Batch

Durban's eleventh batch of volunteers in the Defiance Campaign defied Railway Apartheid regulations at the Berea station on Sunday.

On Monday morning they were sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment.

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MESSAGE OF THE STARS

By "SWAMI"

THE Astrological Guide from October 31 to November 5 is as follows:

● Saturday, November 1: Lunar Day 15th. Full Moon at 1.10 p.m. Aswani Nakshatra ends at 10.07 p.m. Moon in Aries. Very adverse. Beware of quarrels and accidents. Be ready for sudden alterations. Good for folks of Sagittarius. Adverse for those of Aries, Gemini, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

● Sunday, November 2: Lunar Day 1st of Margashirsha Krishnapaksh. Bharani Nakshatra ends at 7.10 p.m. Moon in Aries. Adverse. Ask no favours. Deal with an agent. Arrange a future programme. Concentrate on present work. Adverse for natives of Taurus and Libra.

● Monday, November 3: Lunar Day 2nd. Krtika Nakshatra ends at 6.45 p.m. Moon enters Taurus at 1 a.m. Somewhat unfavourable for business. Do not deal promptly with correspondence. Await further information. Good for those of Aries, Scorpio and Aquarius. Adverse for people of Sagittarius.

● Tuesday, November 4: Lunar Day 3rd. Rohini Nakshatra ends at 6 p.m. Moon in Taurus. Slightly adverse for love, but favours dealing with elders. Beneficial for handling anything legal. Adverse for those of Aries, Gemini, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

● Wednesday, November 5: Lunar Day 4th. Mrugasira Nakshatra ends at 7.27 p.m. Moon enters Gemini at 7.23 p.m. Unimportant. Morning good for publicity, advertising and partnership. Danger of misunderstanding later. Good for people of Sagittarius and Aquarius. Adverse for those of Taurus and Libra.

● Thursday, November 6: Lunar Day 5th. Ardra Nakshatra ends at 9.20 p.m. Moon in Gemini. Unimportant business. Element of danger in handling a machine. Look before crossing the road. Good for people of Capricorn and Pisces. Adverse for those of Cancer, Leo and Sagittarius.

FOR FARMERS

Unsettled and stormy conditions with sudden changes in hot and cold periods about November 2 to 8. Rainfall indicated in places.

The good days to plant or sow seasonal crops bearing fruit above the ground is November 2.

ROBBER'S BULLET KILLS MATE

"The Leader" Correspondent

PATIALA: A bullet from the revolver of a robber killed his companion when they were robbing a villager in a wood adjoining the Motibagh Palace, the residence of the Pepsu Rajpramukh (princely head of state).

The villager, who was attacked by the two robbers, grappled with one, while the other shot at him.

The bullet, in one chance in a million, struck the villager on the shoulder, ricocheted into the other robber and killed him immediately.

Synthetic gem plant

MADRAS, Thursday.—A Swiss technical team is expected to arrive here in October in connection with the establishment of a synthetic gem factory in the Nilgiris in Madras.

The synthetic gem factory will be the only one of its kind in the East and is scheduled to go into production in July, 1953.

An existing synthetic gem factory in Switzerland is being dismantled and shipped to Madras to be assembled there. At present there are only eight synthetic gem factories in the world—five in Switzerland and one each in America, France and Germany.

Mr. M. V. Sharma (one of the sponsors), has also got in touch with manufacturers of optical goods in Switzerland, France, Germany and England, with a view to establishing a factory in India for the production of optical glasses.

India's PamPlet Against S.Africa

WORLD OPINION UNANIMOUS IN CONDEMNING APARTHEID

"The Leader" Correspondent

NEW DELHI: The Government of India's Information Services have issued a pamphlet entitled "World Opinion on Apartheid"—South Africa's policy of racial discrimination against non-white races.

Comments from all continents are quoted in the pamphlet, which says in its introduction, "Rarely has world opinion been so unanimous on any issue as it has been in condemning the doctrines of racialism preached by Dr. Malan and his followers.

"Most commentators are inevitably reminded of Hitler's ideas of race supremacy and the penalty the world had to pay for not curbing him in time.

"In South Africa, too, it is pointed out, [illegible] the roads of peaceful change and progress are closed.

"The mockery of constitutional procedure (in South Africa) has been cited as another ominous sign. The attempt to vest in a political instrument, such as Parliament, the whole of judicial as well as legislative authority can hardly be reconciled with the concept of democratic government.

"Sovereignty, in the long run, resides in the people and not in parliaments. The question at stake is not, as Dr. Malan claims, the sovereignty of the South African State or of its parliament, but rather whether any South African Government is to have absolute powers.

"The passive resisters, it is generally emphasised, are fighting not only for their own benefit, but are rendering a service to humanity by defying laws unknown to civilised nations. They stand for the dignity of the individual and his rights as a free man.

"Thus theirs is the cause of freedom everywhere. What is happening in South Africa is therefore important to the rest of the world.

"Will the big powers continue to sit on the fence when the question once again comes up before the United Nations? Will they make no attempt to persuade the South African Government to co-operate with the World Organisation in finding an amicable solution? These are some of the questions asked in almost every part of the globe."

The passive resistance campaign in South Africa was launched on June 26 and since then from 5,000 to 6,000 Indians and Africans have courted imprisonment.

Political Horizon Is Red With Danger

By "THE LEADER" ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENT

A SURVEY of the planetary positions in the map of the Spring Quarter of September 22 and Lunation of October 19, 12.42 a.m. shows the political horizon red with danger and does not seem bright either for peace or prosperity.

The heads of those statesmen advanced in politics, got dizzy and lost balance, on account of the contact of the Moon with Rahu on August 2, which turned as a partial eclipse visible in South Africa.

The Moon represents mind, with the result that there will be much disturbance in the minds of people causing unhappiness and misery in the country.

The good counselling power represented by Jupiter (Guru) is disturbed by the evil aspects from Rahu, Ketu, Saturn and Neptune, which denotes that the different sections of the communities will have misunderstandings and will lead to undesirable clashes through political, criminal, civil and religious defiance.

GOVERNMENT

The Sun in conjunction with Saturn on October 11, at 10.13 a.m.; with Neptune on October 14, at 10.28 p.m.; square with Uranus on October 11, at 10.21 p.m., and Saturn in square aspect with Uranus on October 12, at 7.18 p.m., are said to cause the following results:

"Unfortunate for the Monarch and Government; they may incur unpopularity, or obstacles and delay obstruct state affairs and the passage of legislation; sometimes differences arise between the Monarch and ministers or between the Lower and Upper Houses of the legislation.

"Sometimes the Monarch or some person important in the state dies; or the Government, while retaining power, may lose popularity and be defeated, and changes in the Cabinet may take place.

"Trade and labour are unfortunate; misfortunes or gloom overshadow social life and the upper classes. The health of the nation may be unsatisfactory.

SOCIAL SCANDLES

"Social scandals come to light. Danger of rioting or strikes. [illegible] for state or municipal officials, for mining, building, land and agriculture."

Mercury adversely afflicted by Uranus with Saturn and Neptune and Uranus forming 6th and 8th houses (Shashtashtak) aspect is said to cause "serious accidents connected with railways, motoring or aviation and many deaths thereby. Strange cases in the law courts. Mysterious crimes and much excitement in the country."

Mercury formed conjunction with Saturn on October 2, at 2.32 p.m., and square aspect with Uranus on the 4th, at 2.50 a.m.

DISASTER

The position of Mars in adverse aspect to Jupiter denotes disastrous fires and explosions in penal and charitable institutions, mills or workhouses and drought in some places.

Vast political, social and economic changes are indicated for mankind through the conjunction of Saturn and Neptune, on November 21, 1952, as it is squared by Uranus, and continues effective through most of 1953. If the planets are true indicators of national and individual Karma (deeds) then men and nations have to blame themselves more than the planets for showing results of their Karma. Causes must produce effects. Laws of Nature are inviolable. They cannot be offended with impunity.

PLATOON SCHOOL AT ROSSBURGH

A HAPPY function which took place recently at the St. Michael's Indian School (Rossburgh) was opened officially by the grantee-manager, the Rev. Canon Martin.

The staff of St. Michael's School, (morning session), parents, well-wishers and the children enrolled were present.

The president, Mr. M. M. Govender, spoke in the vernacular, and thereafter the chairman of the committee, Mr. K. M. D. Nair, addressed the gathering and outlined the activities of the committee. The Platoon School began last week.

The officials and committee members were congratulated on the untiring services rendered and having achieved their object in accomplishing the necessary building which consists of three classrooms accommodating 132 children. The school buildings will be renovated in the near future.

A school pupil, Ratha Nydoo, daughter of Mr. M. A. Nydoo (honorary treasurer), garlanded the grantee, the Rev. Canon Martin, Mr. M. M. Govender, the president, who has rendered yeoman service as a committee member, was also garlanded by Ratha Nydoo.

Other speakers were Messrs. T. Soobramany, of Isipingo, and M. A. Reddy, of Umlaas.

The function terminated with a vote of thanks by the vice-chairman, Mr. R. C. Dass.

India Venue For Next International Meet of Red Cross

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Thursday. — India will be the venue of the next conference of the International Red Cross in 1956, the Indian Red Cross Society announced here recently.

Announcing this the Indian Red Cross Society said that its invitation to hold the next International Red Cross Conference in India had been accepted by the latter body which is now in session in Toronto.

The conference has also elected Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, India's Health Minister, a member of the Standing Commission as well as its Vice-President.

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THIS WEEK'S 2/6

RAZACK RHYMANN, of 123 East Street, Pietermaritzburg, receives this week's 2/6 in our "True Incidents" series. Have you sent in yours yet?

Remember, if your entry is not successful one week, you should not be disappointed. Try again the following week, and if your incident makes interesting reading, you will certainly win the weekly prize of 2/6.

Now please do not send me stories which are impossible and could never have happened! That is where some members go wrong.

Razack writes: "About a month ago, my father sent me out to buy cigarettes for him. It was about 9 p.m. The shop is about 200 yards from our house, and I had to pass the local school. Walking past the school, I heard strange noises coming from the direction of the school. I did not take much notice of it and continued walking. I was almost near the shop, a little further away, when the noises persisted.

It was now drizzling, and I retraced my steps to investigate. To my surprise, huddled in a dark corner and shivering with cold was a litter of puppies. There were altogether six of them, and I noticed that one was dead.

I quickly ran home, told my dad, brought a basket, and together we took the pups back. I burried the dead pup the next day; the remaining five, I took to the S.P.C.A."

(A very good deed, Razack! I hope you will continue helping dumb creatures.—Chachajee).

S.A. ORANGES

"THE YOUNG SPRINGBOK", Official organ of the National Thrift Movement in South Africa, says: South African oranges are now shipped to 23 different destinations overseas. They go to Great Britain, the United States, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, Eire, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, the island of Mauritius and to various parts of Africa such as Kenya and the Congo.

Nearly 17 million pockets of oranges were handled by the South African Co-operative Citrus Exchange last year. Of this total, nearly 11 million pockets were exported.

SCHOOL SPORTS

GANASPERSADH SOMAN, of P.O. Box 127, Estcourt has done a bit of reporting for the "Junior Leader". He writes: "Recently, we had our 23rd annual athletic sports, which were held at the Princess Park. A large gathering was present and everything went off in grand fashion. The sports started about 10 o'clock, and the first event was the 100 yards for both boys and girls. The best athletes were Latchman Harpal, Ramchunder Harpal, Sewmungal Bedasi and Soonderlal Jugernath. Amongst the girls, Poolmathie Jeebodh, Maraapathie Naidoo, Ohaladevi R. Singh and Sarogini Ramiah were outstanding.

We have four different "houses" and colours in our school. The houses are Jinnah House, Nehru House, Sastri House and Tagore House.

After lunch, we had the mile race, other events, and finally the fancy dress parade. All those who took part in the latter were colourfully dressed. A slight drizzle at first made all the people run for shelter, but when it stopped, they came back and the competitors in the fancy dress parade walked round the track. The most popular was the Carnival Queen.

PEN PALS FROM MAURITIUS

M. Veerasamy (23 years), 42 D'Artois Street, Port Louis, Mauritius; P. Samoo (20 years), 17 Pond Street, Port Louis, Mauritius. They would like to correspond with South African teenagers, both male and female.

QUIZ CORNER

HERE are some quiz questions: History:—

(1) Who conquered Mexico?
(2) What was the name of the ruler of Mexico?
(3) What was the name of the race who lived in Mexico at the time?
(4) Who was "The Lady of the Lamp"?
(5) In what year did the Indian come to South Africa?

Nature Knowledge:—

(1) What disease does the anopheline mosquito carry?
(2) How many legs has the spider?
(3) What plants do locusts mainly attack?
(4) By what is temperature measured?
(5) What is the outer part of a bean seed called?

(Answers elsewhere in these columns)

PEN PAL CORNER

THE following is a list of names in our Pen Pal's Corner for this week:—

Mathamuthu Govender (13), P.O. Felixton, North Coast, Natal, would like to have pen pals from the Union and overseas. Interests: Songs, reading novels and especially Western books and soccer.

S. Ramouthar (15), c/o Mr. Partridge Store, P.O. Plessislaer, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, whose interests are in soccer, songs and reading, would like to have pen pals from any part of the world.

J. Kandhar, 117 Warwick Ave., Durban, desires pen pals from the Union and overseas. His interests are in stamp collecting, post card collecting and Hindi songs.

QUIZ ANSWERS

THE following are the answers to the quiz appearing elsewhere in these columns:—

History:—

(1) Cortez; (2) Montezuma; (3) Aztecs; (4) Florence Nightingale; (5) 1860.

Nature Knowledge:—

(1) Malaria; (2) Eight; (3) Maize; (4) Thermometer; (5) Testa.

REPLIES TO LETTERS

S. REDDY (123 Sirdar Rd., Rossburgh, Durban): Thanks for the list of pen pals. I have handed some of the addresses to Junior Leader members who had made repeated requests.

M. Gopal (Central Cinema Ltd., Stanger): Perhaps you could tell me something about your experience as an operator.

SCOUTS JAMBOREE

QUEEN'S Scouts from various parts of Britain have just received news that they have been chosen to represent the United Kingdom at the Pan-Pacific Jamboree to be held near Sydney, Australia from December 29, 1952 to January 9, 1953.

They will be led by Mr. J. D. Barker, Scoutmaster, and Mr. J. F. Colquhoun, Headquarters Commissioner for Relationships will accompany the party.

The final selection was made by a panel meeting at Gilwell Park. Candidates were required to be Queen Scouts "outstandingly smart and with the highest recommendation from their Group District and County."

The contingent will leave from Tilbury on November 6, on board S.S. "Strathaird", and is expected to arrive back in Britain about the middle of March. A visit to New Zealand will be included in the trip.

The Jamboree, the largest ever held in the Southern Hemisphere, will be attended by Scouts from many parts of the Pacific area, and Eastern Countries.

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TEEN-AGERS' COLUMN

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Five prizes are awarded each year, and eminent people from all parts of the world are considered. The Negro, Dr. Ralph Bunche, recently won a Nobel Prize for his peace moves in Palestine. Rabindranath Tagore was also a Nobel Prize winner.

THE NOBEL PRIZE

In the Autumn of each year, there is much debating in the scientific world as to who will be fortunate enough to receive the Nobel Prize. In fact there are five prizes awarded each year for: Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature and also for Peace, which are provided out of funds left by Alfred Nobel, the "foolish chemist", as he was called in Stockholm.

The Nobel Prize for medicine is awarded to men whose services to humanity have proved invaluable. For instance in 1908, Dr. Elie Metchnikoff, whose research work in connection with syphilis and cholera has proved to be of great practical use to the whole world.

In 1908 there was also Dr. Paul Ehrlich, whose discoveries of Salvarsan, made in collaboration with the Japanese doctor, Hata, supplied an efficient weapon. Then in 1905 there was Dr. Robert Koch, whose discoveries opened up the way for the systematic struggle against infectious diseases.

Then we have Sir Ronald Ross in 1902, whose work was crowned with the Nobel Prize. He devoted his life to the study of malaria. He succeeded in tracing the entire evolution of malaria and found out nearly all its details. His research work showed the direction that must be taken in order to fight this disease in an effective manner, for Malaria claimed millions of victims in tropical countries.

He also advised the use of quinine both as a preventive as well as a curative measure. Ross died in 1932, but his name will ever be an inspiration to those who study tropical diseases.

Every year, scientists and writers are encouraged to continue their labours for the good of humanity, thanks to the money derived from the inheritance of Alfred Nobel, who was incorrectly called "the foolish chemist."

CURE FOR SNAKE BITE

DR. B. N. GHOSH, Reader in Chemistry at the Calcutta University, said recently that artificial respiration may prevent many deaths from Cobra bites. About 22,000 people die every year from Cobra bite in India.

Dr. Ghosh and his colleagues have been studying some aspects of the action of snake venom, since 1938, under a scheme approved by the Indian Council of Medical Research of the Government of India. The object of their research, due in March 1953, was to isolate toxic constituents of the Cobra and Krait venoms.

Dr. Ghosh said that they had already isolated from the Cobra venom, toxic constituents affecting the heart and the respiratory movement was the most deadly one and concluded that the main cause of death from Cobra bite was the failure of respiration. Failure of heart, he said, could be prevented by resorting to artificial respiration in proper time. This, he hoped would save many lives. More than 200 grams of venoms of over 5,000 Cobras and Kraits were used by Dr. Ghosh and his associates in their research over the past 12 years.

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Indian Band Wins Band Contest

At the African Y.M.C.A. (Bantu Social Centre) in Durban, a Band Contest was held. The evening was a grand one with a large audience comprising all the racial groups.

Although a large number of bands had been expected to take part in the contest it was disappointing that only a few bands competed.

The Rhythm Sextet, an Indian band, took the first prize of the Mills Cigarettes Floating Trophy plus a prize money of 20 guineas. The Swingsters, winners of 1950, a Bantu band, came second and received prize money amounting to 12 guineas.

The following are the members of the Rhythm Sextet: Vic Martin (leader), Eddie Samuel, Bertie Vinden, Jonathan Harris, Allan Harris and John Harris.

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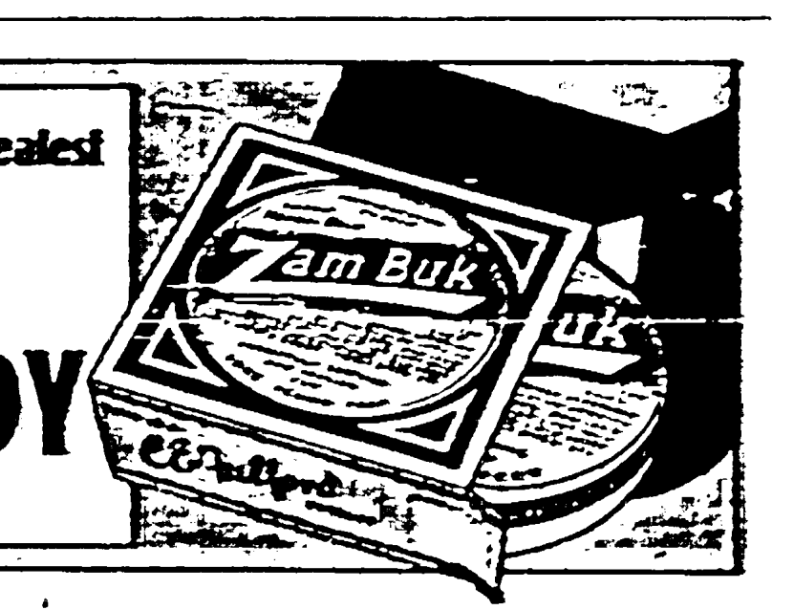

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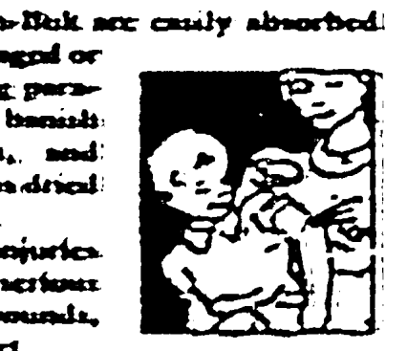

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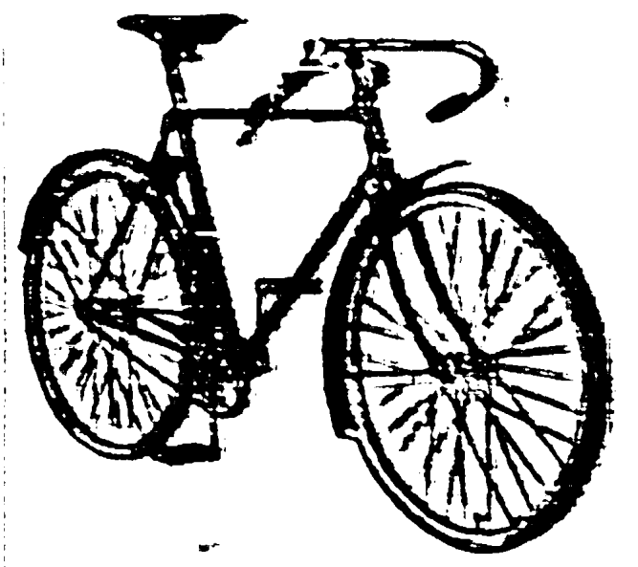

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INDIAN WEIGHT LIFTERS HAVE GOOD TECHNIQUE

TROMP VAN DIGGELEN, the most notable of any physical educationalist since the days of Sandow, said to a "Leader" reporter that he always found the Indian to be particularly interested in his course: "I always take pleasure in teaching Indians because of their intelligence and understanding of my methods," he said.

TROMP VAN DIGGELEN said that he had pupils from as far afield as Singapore, Ceylon and India. All of them were greatly impressed with his "health through commonsense" methods. "In South South Africa, I have several thousand pupils," Tromp van Diggelen added.

When it was decided to choose the world's best developed man in a contest held during the Olympic Games in 1948, Tromp van Diggelen was specially invited to be one of the six judges.

He therefore spoke with a great deal of experience when he said: "In my opinion, your weight lifters need more training, but I must say that their technique is very good."

Tromp van Diggelen has received tributes from all parts of the world. George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," the greatest wrestler that ever lived said of him: "If the trainers of the world were given a century they could not produce five Tromp van Diggelens."

El Saied Nosseir of Egypt, three times weightlifting champion, had this to say: "I first met Tromp van Diggelen in Amsterdam in 1928 and I owe my fame to the encouragement he gave me then. I will always thank him." Bob Hoffman, editor of the American magazine "Strength and Health" wrote: "No man in the world has had greater experience in his line of work than Tromp van Diggelen."

Tromp van Diggelen is said to be "the man who has done more for the health of the people of South Africa than any other man in its history."

In this picture Mr. Tromp van Diggelen is seen with Mr. E. M. Ismail, president of the Natal A.W.L. and P.C. Association, who introduced him at the recent natal weight lifting championships. Mr. van Diggelen is giving a talk on physical culture.

Picture: Ranjith Kally

RAILWAYS JUST SCRAPE HOME

LADYSMITH.—The strong Railway side just managed to gain single innings points against Muslims at Ladysmith last week-end. One of the chief factors that assured Railway of victory was the poor batting and the many dropped catches.

D. M. Khan and M. I. Asmal retrieved the position for Muslims after a bad start and took the score to 59 when Asmal was bowled for 13. At one stage their score was 80 for four but the side was all out for 102.

The chief scorers were D. M. Khan 40, M. I. Asmal 13, A. M. Khan 12 and S. I. Asmal 12 not out. J. Jaglaar claimed four wickets for only seven runs.

Railways opened their innings very shakily and through the fine bowling of M. C. Asmal were at one stage four for 29. However, Harry Naransamy came and did some mighty hitting (including two sixes in succession off Yamla) and the Railway score stood at 102 for eight (equal with their opponents) when the Muslim fielders missed two "sitters" and thus Railway managed to come out of the bad situation and score 126 before being all out. H. Naransamy made 42, B. Harrypersadh 25 and R. Lalbahadur 11.

M. C. Asmal claimed six for 56 runs in 10 overs of which one was a maiden.

Muslims knocked up 126 runs in their second innings when stumps were drawn, but Railway had won on the first innings as neat winners and Railways meet the strong Parkhill side in what will be the decider for the League Cup in the South section.

ROYAL PATRON

CALCUTTA.—King Tribhuvan of Nepal has become a patron of the Billiards Association and Control Council of India which is organising the world amateur billiards championships in Calcutta in November.

Preparations are now well under way for the holding of the championships which are being held for the first time in India. The matches will be played between November 21 and December 13.

Six countries so far have sent in entries—England, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon and Burma. India will be represented by Wilson Jones and C. Hirjee.

The Maharaj of Burdwan has been elected the President of the Association for 1952.

ROOPNARAIN BROTHERS IN SEMI-FINALS

Maharaj Out Of Natal Championships

THE Roopnarain brothers—D., H. and P.—entered the semi-finals in the Natal Singles Tennis Tournament, which was continued at the Sastri College Tennis Courts on Sunday.

A major upset was caused in the third round when H. Roopnarain defeated S. S. Maharaj, holder of the Natal Singles title.

A RECORD number of entries was received in the tournament and the enthusiasm shown by the players augurs well for Natal in the forthcoming South African championships to be held at Johannesburg at the end of the year.

A major upset was caused in the third round by H. Roopnarain who defeated S. S. Maharaj, the holder of the Natal Singles title.

Last year H. Roopnarain played in the B Division and won the title in that division. In his first season in the A Division, this youthful player has improved his tennis to such an extent that he has now said a strong claim for consideration in the Natal team that is due to be selected to play Transvaal.

Several young players, although they were beaten—have revealed that they are potential champions of the future, notably, Habibchimon, Ginger Mohammed and Joe Lachraj. With experience and proper guidance, these players will go far. It must be mentioned that Ismail Hagglaree, I. M. Mather and Sonny Haghbeer went down fighting and were rather unlucky in losing to their respective opponents.

The following were the results:

First Round:—

[illegible]

Second Round:—

[illegible]

Third Round.—

D. Roopnarain beat G. H. Ismail; H. Roopnarain beat S. S. Maharaj; P. Roopnarain beat S. Haghbeer; R. Soodayal beat L. Ramlaran.

Semi Final.—

The semi final will be played on Sunday at the Sastri College courts at 9.30 a.m.

D. Roopnarain vs. H. Roopnarain; P. Roopnarain vs. R. Soodayal.

PROMISING CANDIDATE IN HOSPITAL

"The Leader" Reporter

LADYSMITH. — The young Parkhill and Northern District all-round cricketer, A. K. M. Seedat, is in hospital suffering from a broken leg sustained in a motor-cycle mishap last Friday. Two years ago this gifted player broke his right leg in football.

Parkhill will be missing a very good all-rounder and it is particularly a big blow to Northern Natal who have to defend their championship this season. He is, however, recovering favourably but is expected to be out of sport for at least a year.

Seedat was a promising candidate as opening bat and opening bowler for Natal in the forthcoming South African Indian Cricket tournament at Cape Town.

Exciting Finish At County

SHAVES, who were at the bottom of the league log last season, caused a surprise on Sunday at County when they upset New View in an exciting game by beating them on the double innings by 10 runs in a league game.

In their first hour of play Shaves kept ahead of the clock, having knocked up 70 runs for the loss of three wickets, but endeavouring to force the pace lost their remaining wickets for an additional 22 runs to be all out for 92.

Highlights for the day were the bowling feats of A. Thomas (12 for 29 (New View), S. M. Naidoo (seven for 25) and Bala Moodley (7 for 40) (Shaves), while M. Naicker (41, New View) and Bala Moodley 31, Shaves) were the highest scorers.

On Sunday next Central and [illegible] will be engaged in a league fixture.

TEN WKT. WIN FOR ORTMANS

MARITZBURG.—A ten-wicket win over Young Ortmans on Sunday enabled Young Natalians to gain full points from their second successive cricket league game this season. [illegible]

Natalians declared their first innings closed with 122 runs on the board and seven wickets standing. [illegible]

Ortmans, 61 and 66 all out.

Royals are in a winning position against United, having declared their first innings at close of play on Saturday with the score at 116 for five wickets against United's total of 62.

Secondary Schools Cricket Union

Delegates from nine secondary schools in Natal attended a special meeting convened by the Durban and District Indian Schools Cricket Union last week at Currie's Fountain, to form the Natal Indian Schools Cricket Union.

The meeting resolved to have a primary and secondary schools cricket week and to foster cricket in primary schools in Natal.

The Natal Cricket Officials elected were:— Mr. C. H. Naidoo (president); Mr. V. Naic (secretary); Mr. I. Kader (hon. record clerk).

Delegates from the following High Schools were present:— Sastri College, Dundee, Newcastle, Tongaat, Stanger, Umzinto, Ladysmith and Springfield Training College.

Tissong Wins

MANCHESTER.—Alby Tissong, the South African non-European featherweight champion, knocked out George Stewart, of Scotland, in the second round of an eight-round fight here last night. Two crisp rights on the jaw finished the fight.

E.P. Will Take Part

PORT ELIZABETH.—Mr. S. Reddy, Indian president of the Eastern Province Indian Cricket Union, told the "Leader" that the E.P.I.C.U. have adopted a motion confirming its participation in the Seventh Biennial South African Indian Cricket Tournament.

This decision was taken unanimously at the sixteenth annual meeting, held recently at Port Elizabeth.

PAK. CRICKETERS PROVE THEIR POTENTIALITIES

"The Leader" Correspondent

LUCKNOW: No doubt Pakistan has made considerable progress since Nigel Howard's English tour and are fielding a formidable side against India, whose team visited England recently.

Pakistan's biggest find is 18-year-old Muhammad Hanif, who, besides being an opening bat, is a very useful wicketkeeper. He, together with Nazar Muhammad, are capable of giving Pakistan an encouraging start.

OTHERS of note in the team are their skipper Abdul Hafiz Kardar, Maqsood Ahmed, who reached three figures in the first "Test" against M.C.C., [illegible] Imtiaz Ahmed, Anwar Hussain and Fazal Mahmood.

It is also reckoned that Pakistan are also playing with bowlers that are faster than those of India. They are Khan Mohammed and Munawar Ali Khan. They have good medium pace bowlers.

Thus Pakistan have got a really first-class side and will continue to attract great crowds as the M.C.C. did last year. Ten matches are still to be played including the "Tests."

The rest of the itinerary is as follows:

October 30, 31 and November 1, Central Zone at Indore; November 4, 5, and 6, Western Zone at Ahmedabad; November 8, 9, and 10, National champions at Bombay; November 13, 14, 15 and 16, Third Test at Bombay; November 21, 22 and 23, South Zone at Hyderabad; November 28, 29 and 30, East Zone at Jamshedpur.

December 4, 5, 6 and 7, Fourth Test at Calcutta; December 11, 12, 13 and 14, Fifth Test at Madras; December 17, 18 and 19, Combined Universities at Nagpur or Bangalore.

Only a short session was necessary on Sunday for Pakistan to finish off the India second innings and win the second test match at Lucknow by an innings and 43 runs.

In reply to India's first innings total of 106, Pakistan brought their first innings total to 331.

By the close of play they had taken nine Indian second innings wickets for 170.

India won the first game in the five-match series by an innings and 70 runs.

Nazar Mohammed was undefeated with 124 in Pakistan's innings while Ghulam Ahmed and Nyalchand each took three wickets.

Amarnath was top scorer in India's second innings with [illegible], and Gaekwad and Umrigar each scored 32.

THIRD TEST TEAM

The third test, which will be played at Bombay, will begin on November 13.

India's team will be as follows: Lala Amarnath (captain), Vinoo Mankad, V. Hazare, Gulam Ahmed, Roy, Modi, Polly Umrigar, Adhikari, Dattu Phadkar, Rajendra Nath, Gupte, and Ramchand. Reserves, Gopinath and Mantri.

South Coast Double Darts

In the South Coast Doubles Darts open championship played at Isipingo the "National" Darts Durban represented by N. G. James and M. Padayachy, were the winners. They were awarded the M. Kassim and M. R. Naicker Floating Trophy and two other trophies. The runners-up were a Westville team represented by Moonsamy and Harry who were awarded two other trophies.

The semi-finalists were the Westville B. represented by Ahmed and Paddy.

The prize for the highest individual score was awarded to James of the Congella Darts Club with a score of 138. The M. Kassim and M. R. Naicker floating trophy was awarded outright as a replacement is to be made by the donors. The championship was played under the management of Mr. [illegible].

Shelter Wanted

The non-European Passenger Welfare Association has made representations to the Durban City Council to erect a shelter for non-European passengers who daily use the municipal buses near the European market.

"My Association requests for shelter with seats to help non-European passengers in their difficulties, especially when the weather changes to wind and rain," he added.

CRICKET WASHED OUT RAIN: FIRST DIVISION

DUE to rain the "A" Division matches which were scheduled to be played on Saturday at Currie's Fountain had to be postponed. There were hardly any spectacular incidents in the "B" Division matches played on Sunday.

The following were the scores in the Second Division games played:

Crescents v. Bharat.—Crescents, 59 all out (K. I. Farukwala 21).

Bowling: T. Kheswa two for 25, R. Vrijlall three for 24.

Bharat, 42 for two (H. R. Dava 25, V. R. Makan 14 not out).

Young Kismet v. Young Bharat.—Young Bharat, 47 for seven (A. G. Kuweli two for 20, K. Motala three for 11).

Young Kismet, 133 for eight declared (H. I. Lockhat 33, A. K. Mahomed 32, A. E. Shaik 27; C. Hira three for 52, B. Jeram two for 37).

Schools v. United.—Schools, 172 for 9 declared (H. Lazarus 76, E. Govender 33 not out, H. K. Ghumbaloo 26; Maharajh four for 63).

United, 58 and 22 (S. R. Sabhan three for 18, I. Vahlen two for one run).

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Cricket Federation Inaugurated

CAPE TOWN.—Never before in the history of Western Province sporting circles has so much enthusiasm been displayed as in the formation of the Western Province Federation at its inaugural meeting last week.

Their wildest dreams were realised when over 30 representatives put in an appearance. The following unions were represented: 1. Western Province Bantu Cricket Union; 2. Western Province Indian Cricket Union; 3. Western Province Coloured Cricket Union; 4. Central Cricket League; 5. Hottentots Holland Coloured Cricket Union; and 6. Wynberg and District Cricket Union.

The pro-tem officials, Messrs. A. J. Freeman (chairman) and D. N. Hanola (secretary) reported that negotiations for trophies were fruitful. Two or three offers had already been received.

The draft constitution had been submitted and all intending Unions had been given sufficient notice, information and other matters relevant to the aims and objects of the Federation, satisfying those present that nothing but good could arise from the formation of this body, thus helping to build up the unity that was lacking so much in other spheres.

All Unions complimented Mr. Freeman and Mr. Hanola for their untiring efforts to bring the Federation to this stage and could be rightfully termed as founders. Mr. E. C. Hodges (Central League) spoke on "Unity," contending that in the past it was the [illegible] but with the formation of the Federation this hindrance had been eradicated.

Representatives from all over the Peninsula, comprising six unions, were present from as far afield as the Strand, taking the breath away from the pro-tem officials who never dreamt of seeing such a big gathering.

OFFICIALS

The following were elected to office: Patrons, the Mayor of the City of Cape Town; Councillor G. E. Ferry, Mr. Abe Bloomberg, M.P., Mr. E. A. Parker, Capt. J. B. Podlashuk, Major G. B. van Zyl, Dr. Goolam Gool, Dr. A. Abrahams, Mr. A. K. Stemmet, Mr. A. J. "Sport" Pienaar.

President, Mr. A. J. Freeman; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. C. Hodges (Central League) and W. B. Lubelwana (Bantu); honorary secretary, Mr. D. N. Hanola; assistant secretary, Mr. J. Wilcocks; honorary treasurer, Mr. H. E. Parker; honorary auditors, Messrs. C. Hasena and G. Bederson.

FIXTURES

The following fixtures were drawn up: Hottentots Holland v. Wynberg and District; Central League v. W.P. Coloured Union; W.P. Indians v. W.P. Bantu.

Mr. Freeman, the president, appealed to other unions to affiliate to the Federation.

"The doors will remain open for any Union in the Western Province to join, for it is the contention of this body to see all unions together, under one banner, but under no circumstances will the Federation interfere with the domestic affairs of any affiliated unit, especially in so far as their allegiance to their national parent bodies," he said.

Griquas Plan To Send Strong Side

KIMBERLEY.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Griqualand West Indian Cricket Union was held at the residence of Mr. P. Augustine, Bultfontein Road, Kimberley. The welcomed all those present and hoped the coming season would be successful. He appealed to the members to work hard in order to send a strong side for the tournament to be held at Cape Town during January.

The secretary's annual report and treasurer's twelfth annual financial statement were adopted. Thanks were extended to them for services rendered.

The following officials were elected for the coming season: Patrons, Sen. G. H. M. Barrell, Messrs. W. H. Humphreys and M. Khan; president, Mr. G. R. Padayachy; vice-presidents, McNally, A. Gewinder, C. Roberts, W. C. Meyers and T. Amsterdam; honorary secretary, Mr. A. Joshua; honorary treasurer, trustee and groundsman, Mr. Paul Augustine; auditors, Messrs. G. R. Padayachy, C. Roberts, W. C. Meyers.

Executive committee, Messrs. G. R. Padayachy, A. Joshua and Paul Augustine.

Delegates to the S.A.I.C.U., Messrs. V. Padayachy and R. Gha.

The following teams were affiliated: Victorians, Regents, Roses, Lads, Midlands and Ramblers.

Sequel To Hitch In Natal Cricket Annual Meeting

MARITZBURG. — After a stormy meeting of the Council last night, the Maritzburg Indian Cricket Union reiterated its decision to nominate Mr. B. Sewpaul to fill the vacancy in the Life vice-Presidency of the Natal Union.

This decision was a sequel to the hitch at the annual meeting of the Provincial Body held earlier in the month at Ladysmith, when the name of another candidate was submitted independently of the M.D.I.F.A. It was pointed out by the sponsors of this candidate that Mr. B. Sewpaul was not the only person in the Capital eligible for this honour.

The Natal Union, therefore referred the matter back to the M.D.I.C.U., who reiterated its decision, as stated above.

Concerning the Natal selectors, on which panel Maritzburg failed to gain representation for the first time, although the names of Mr. M. Naidoo and Mr. A. H. Kassal were put forward at the annual meeting, the M.D.I.C.U. will call for an amendment to the natal constitution which will provide for a selector from each of the administrative centres, namely, Durban, Maritzburg and Ladysmith.

Two new clubs, Richmond and K.P.S. Old Boys were admitted to the Maritzburg Union last night, bringing the total number of teams [illegible]

NATIR PUJA STAGED IN MARITZBURG

MARITZBURG.—After a week of intense heat, Saturday's light drizzle with an appreciable drop in temperature, was consoling to the Woodlands Old Boy's Club, for they had the satisfaction of a full house at the Nizamia Hall where the Durban International Club staged Natir Puja.

Indians mostly from as far afield as Greytown and Howick descended on the Capital for this English version of Rabindranath Tagore's play. Not to be outdone, the Capital's playgoers also turned out in force and, together with the sprinkling of Europeans, were duly enthralled by this superb presentation of the great Hindu poet's interpretation of the Buddhist doctrine.

Taking into consideration the limitations of the Nizamia Hall stage, [illegible]

The Woodlands Old Boy's Club are to hold a ballroom dance competition, for which it is hoped a floating trophy will be forthcoming, in the City Hall on November 14, while on November 22, a boxing and wrestling tournament will be held at the Nizamia Hall.

The proceeds of both these evenings are in aid of the Woodlands Library building fund.

INDIA'S WEST INDIES TOUR PROGRAMME

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY. — The full programme for the visit of the Indian team at the start of next year to the West Indies has been settled, subject to the approval of the Indian Board.

The programme is as follows:

Jan. 8: Thursday match against Trinidad; Jan. 13: Tuesday match in Trinidad; Jan. 16: First Test in Trinidad (six days); Jan. 23: Five day match against Barbados; Jan. 30: Second Test in Barbados (six days). Feb. 7: Tuesday match against Indian community in British Guiana. Feb. 13: Third Test in British Guiana (six days). Feb. 28: Tuesday match against Indian community in Trinidad. March 3: Fourth Test Trinidad (six days). March 13: Five day match against Jamaica. March 19: Fifth Test in Jamaica (six days). March 28: Sail for home from Jamaica.

The Aga Khan's Yearlings

The Leader Correspondent

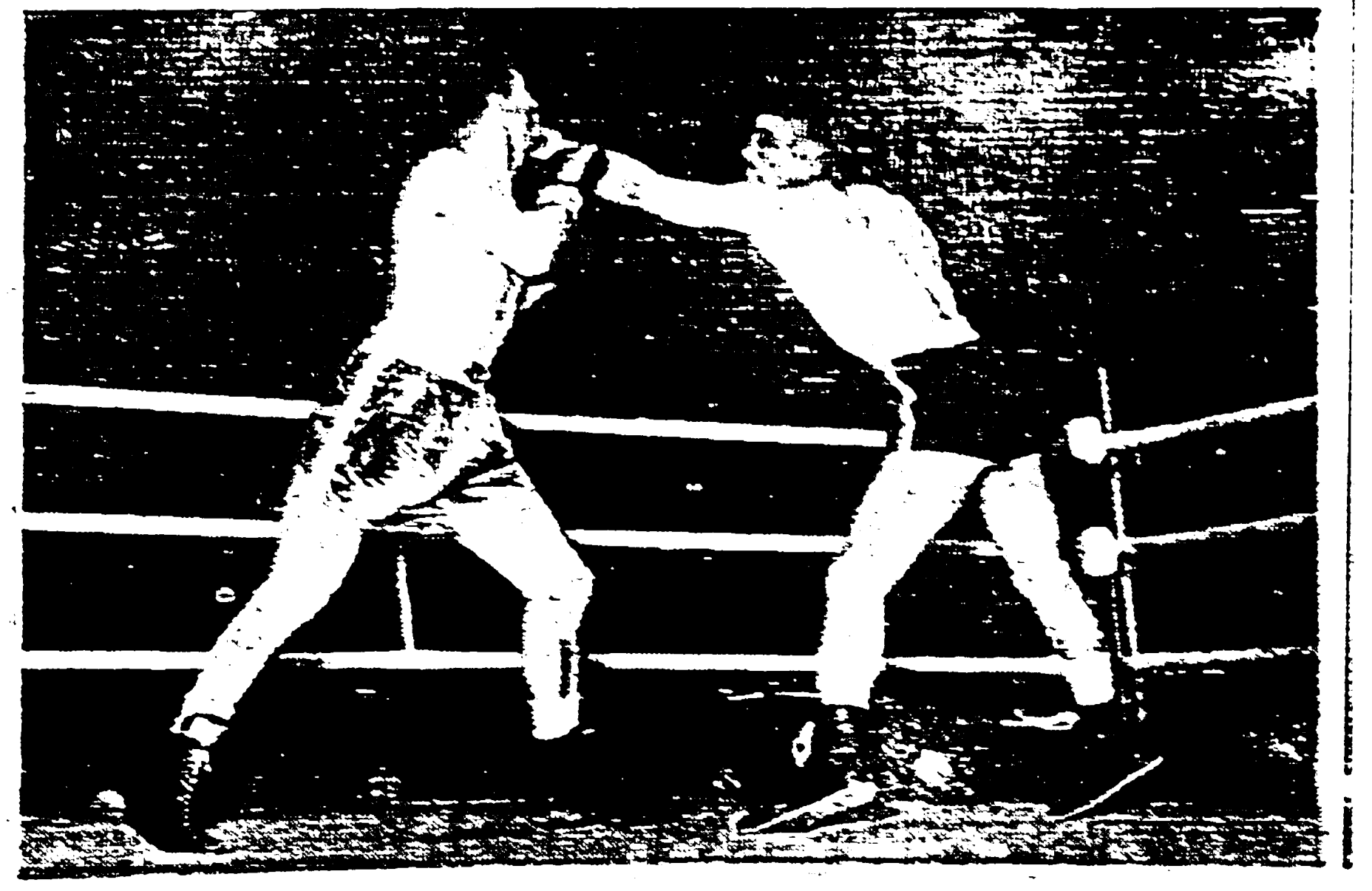
LONDON. — Twenty yearlings belonging to the Aga Khan, the world's leading racehorse owner, fetched as much as 173,500 dollars (nearly £62,000). They were sold at an auction in Saratoga, Springs. A colt out of Nagali brought in 29,000 dollars.

Mr. Harry Guggenheim, prominent American racehorse owner, bid successfully. [illegible]

Was it any wonder that Captain Nesbitt Waddington, manager of the Aga Khan's Irish studs, said: "We shall come here again next season."

TURPIN OUTPOINTS ANGELO

RANDOLPH TURPIN (right) lunges forward with a long left which George Angelo brushes aside in their 15-round contest for the Empire middleweight title at Harringay last Tuesday. Turpin outpointed the South African champion, but was made to look anything but a world beater.



NEW PREMISES

Advocate D. G. Fannin, Q.C., M.C. was the guest speaker at the official opening of the new premises of the Durban International Club at Madrain's Chambers, Pine Street, on Friday (United Nations Day) evening. The Chairman of the Club, Mr. Ian Allen, presided.

There was a large gathering of members of the Club and prominent members of the Indian and European Society.

After the Chairman's and Adv. Fannin's speech, musical items were rendered by Miss Kemm and Mr. John Ngcobo (a member of the Club who has recently returned from the United Kingdom), and "Chanvyn" the well known oriental dancer delighted the mixed audience with her Kashmir and Arabian Dances.

Mr. D. Mitchelle, M.A., a vice president, also spoke, and Mr. A. D. Lazarus, another vice-president, acted as M.C.

Tea and light refreshments including dainty cakes and "Samoosas" were served to all during the interval by Mrs. P. Moodley and her assistants.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was arranged last Tuesday evening in the form of a "soundee" to a gathering of Indians, by the Indian girls of the Children of Mary and Aspirants, to Father L'Hermite, Parish Priest of the St. Anthony's Catholic Mission at the St. Anthony's Hall.

The president of the group, Miss Roberta Charles, congratulated the guest of honour and presented a "spiritual bouquet" and a "purse" as a token on behalf of the group.

Songs appropriate to the occasion were rendered by the members of the group, Father L'Hermite suitably thanked the group and was enthusiastically cheered by the reception. The entire programme was in charge of Mrs. F. Charles.

In an interview with our representative, the president, Miss R. Charles, stated the other activities of their group, is to form in the very near future a Badminton Club (which is a new indoor game amongst Indians), and a Table Tennis Club.

In December they are producing a religious play. The other officials are: Miss Mariam Ambrose (sec.), Miss R. Gabriel (treas.), and the Misses Hazel Simon and T. Paul.

BLUFF RANGERS WIN DRUMMOND'S CUP

PIRATES, "B" Division finalists, are reckoned to be the most unfortunate team in South Coast and the usual pattern was followed when they were beaten 3—1 by Bluff Rangers on Sunday after an extra half in the Drummond's Cup final.

The steady rain which followed wrote off a successful soccer season at South Coast.

PIRATES might have won this match and taken the trophy home; their failure was due to the fact that they fielded a rather young side. These lads proved their worth, but could not last the distance and towards the end they were fighting back gamely.

The small crowd that witnessed this match in dull weather enjoyed every bit of it. The game took a course which was of typical cup-tie flavour.

Pirates played well during the first half and David notched a goal for them, but just fifteen minutes before the end of the second half Rangers equalised.

When the extra half came on, Pirates were on the defence and Bluff Rangers were holding a firm grip of the game. Gowan headed the ball into the net after it had rebounded from the crossbar, and 7 minutes before the end, a scramble near the penalty area resulted in "Boy" scoring for Bluff Rangers.

No doubt the officials might have had a sigh of relief after completing the fixtures and the steady rain that came down later wrote off a successful soccer season at Clairwood.

Golf Results

Results of Yarmal Bros.'s Floating Trophy: A. N. Madoe won by 11 strokes in the play-off over 18 holes.

Scores were: A. N. Madoe 66 net, S. Thomas 66 net, Reggie Pillay, S. Moolmoosamy, Somlal Naidoo tied for third place with 67 net.

The medal open will be played over 36 holes on Sunday, November 1, commencing at 8.30 a.m., at Currie's Fountain.

Merebank FOSA

The Merebank Area Care Committee of F.O.S.A. presented a variety show, "Nagiapen," recently at the Merebank Tamil School Hall in aid of S.A.N.T.A.'s £1,000,000 appeal.

The show was well attended, and all artists and donors who brought the show to a success were thanked.

A sum of £112 was raised and forwarded to the F.O.S.A. officials, Durban, last week.

AN APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

"THE LEADER" REPORTER

MARITZBURG. — While the Capital sweltered on the hottest day of the summer last week, residents of Hathorn's Hill watched helplessly as the home of a neighbour burned itself to the ground.

The Fire Brigade, which arrived immediately the alarm was given, was handicapped by the distance from the road and water.

As a result, Mr. and Mrs. Lakshminarayan Ramlall and their five children, the eldest of whom is eleven years old, have been left with only the clothes they were standing in. Mr. Ramlall's brother was also living with them. They are staying with neighbours at present.

An appeal is made for assistance, in any form for this family — rendered destitute by an unfortunate act.

Gifts will be gratefully acknowledged by "The Leader." Mr. Ramlall may be contacted at Nestlers Chocolate factory, where he is employed.

Azalea Week Funds

"THE LEADER" REPORTER

MARITZBURG. — The Capital's Indian Azalea Week committee's balance sheet, issued yesterday, reveals a profit of £22 over this year's [illegible]

Expenditure totalled £281/17/3 against an income of £303/17/3. Together with last year's balance of £38, this leaves a sum of £60 available for next year.

The financial statement is open for inspection at the offices of the Publicity Association.

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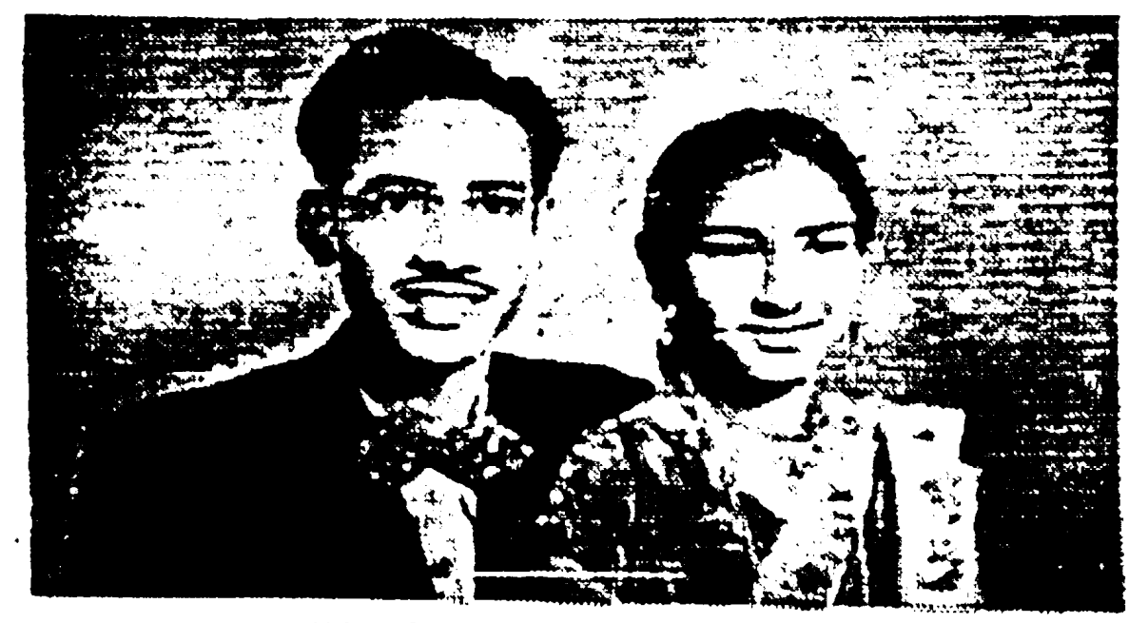
Mainly About People

SINGH—SINGH WEDDING.
The marriage took place recently of Kumar Sulteer Singh (Bobby), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Singh, of 78a Barley Avenue, Sydenham, grandson of Mr. and the late Mrs. Inderpaul Singh, of Pentrich, to Kumarie Rajwanthi Devi, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramchunder Singh, of 371 Randles Road, Sydenham, and granddaughter of Mrs. Rucha Singh, of Candella Road, Mayville.

The wedding was officiated by Pundit S. Jugmohan according to Vedic rights. A large and representative gathering of friends and relatives were present.



NAIDOO—NAIDOO WEDDING.
The wedding of Ramanah (George), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lankala Ramsamy Naidoo and grandson of Mr. Lankala Appanah, of 37 Umbilo Barracks, Umbilo, Durban, to Saraswathy (Kamu), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reenkan Balram Naidoo, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reenkan Ramsamy Naidoo, of 73 Reenkan Road, Stella Hill, Durban, will take place on Sunday, November 2, 1952, at the Pathmajurani Andhra Institute, 63 Bacon Road, Clairwood. Friends and relatives are requested to accept this as a personal invitation.

MUNIAPPEN—MARIE WEDDING.
The marriage will take place of M. Gavindsamy (Peter), fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Muniappen, of Wyebank, to Miss M. Chinthamanni, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marie, of 15 New Umlaas Road, Northdene, on Sunday, November 2, 1952.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

THIRU V. SWAMINATHAN
Owing to the drought, prayers for rain will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Thiru V. Swaminathan at the Siva Perumal and Gangammen Temple at 12 Fitzsimmons Road, Maritzburg, on Sunday, November 2, 1952, at 10 a.m. All those interested are welcome to participate in the prayers.

The following were among the passengers who left yesterday per S.S. Carnarvon Castle, when it left for the United Kingdom.

Mr. T. R. Perumaul for Port Elizabeth, Dr. V. R. Naidoo for East London, Mr. D. Poonan and Mr. K. M. Desai.

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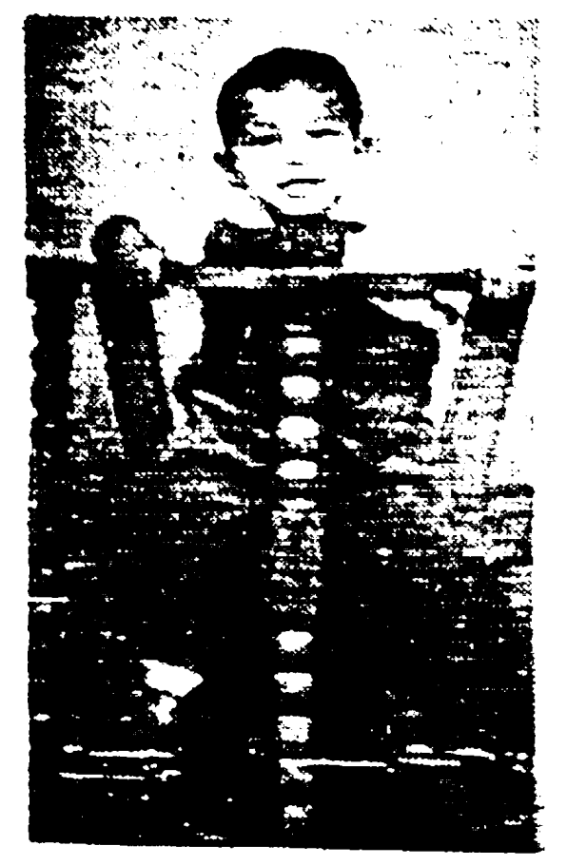
The above picture shows members of the St. Michael's Platoon School Committee, the Grantee and the Manager. (Story on Page Eight.)

Standing (left to right): Messrs. C. V. P. Naidoo, P. V. Chetty, V. C. Naidoo, K. Cavender, R. J. Naidoo, M. S. Naidoo, S. R. Naidoo, Teddy Rayappen.

Sitting: Messrs. M. A. Naidoo, Rev. David, Rev. Canon Walter Martin, D. M. D. Nair, M. N. Cavender, R. C. Dass and J. Samuel.

NAIDOO—IYER WEDDING.
The marriage of Mr. Narasammy Naidoo, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Naidoo, of 182 [illegible] Road, Clairwood, to Miss Ranganayagee, third daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Muthusamy Iyer, of Glenbow, Stanger, will take place on Saturday, November 8, 1952, at the Pathmajurani Andhra Sabha Hall, Clairwood. The nuptial ceremony will take place between 2.20 to 3.20 p.m. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to accept this as a personal invitation.



SURESH,
only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Seetharam, of Raisethorpe, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Couria, of Mount Partridge, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Maharaj, of Raisethorpe, who celebrated his first birthday on October 22, 1952.

RAJGOPAUL (Dennis),
son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Naidoo, and grandson of Mrs. Palabi Naidoo, of 20 Todd Street, Verulam, who will celebrate his fourth birthday today (Friday, October 31).

SHAMEELA DEVI,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramharry (Johnny Ram) and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramcharan, of Raitherm's Hill, Pietermaritzburg, and of Mrs. and the late Mr. Kursingh Maharaj, of 26 Trimbourne Road, Durban, who will celebrate her first birthday on November 1, 1952.

Wedding Invitation

Legrie Bros. and family, of 353 Church Street, Maritzburg, have pleasure in inviting all friends and relatives on the occasion of the marriage of their youngest brother, Purathem (Jack), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Moodley, to Sivasami Ammal, daughter of Mr. K. R. Naidoo, of Ladysmith, on Sunday, November 2, 1952, at Mayville Theatre, Durban. Nuptial ceremony from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. R.S.V.P. 353 Church Street, Maritzburg, and 19 First Avenue, Durban.

RAJENDRA KUMAR
second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sahadhaw, of Chamberlain Road, Jacobs, who celebrated his 1st birthday on October 19, 1952.

CLIFFORD ROGERS,
son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas, of 148 Railway Barracks, Somtseu Road, Greyville, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sockels, of Railway Barracks, who will celebrate his first birthday on Sunday, November 2, among friends, relatives and the Depot Road Rover Crew.

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INDIA AND PAKISTAN INSULTED

STRONG exception has been taken by the N.I.O. and the N.I.C. to a report appearing in a Johannesburg Sunday paper relating to Indian women passengers who arrived in the Union by the "Karanja" last week.

The Organisation and Congress have condemned the report as not only being untrue but insulting to the Governments of India and Pakistan.

MR. P. R. PATHER, president of the N.I.O., said: "The statement made by the Sunday paper in which it is alleged that 44 Indian women and children, new arrivals, have been detained by the Immigration authorities is as false as it is mischievous.

"The truth of the matter is that these women and children were merely screened to detect T.B. cases. Having screened them, the Immigration authorities released them immediately.

"The paper, however, has gone further, and this is where the paper has been mischievous. When it talks of falsified birth certificates and of illicit entrance, it shows not the faintest respect for truth.

"If there is one section of the population in South Africa which is severely hit by the Immigration regulations it is the Indian section.

NO QUARTER SHOWN

"In this regard no quarter is shown to the Indian people. The only new arrivals from India permitted to land in South Africa are the wives of domiciled Indians and their children under the age of 16.

"The completion of the forms in India, necessary for them to land in South Africa, entails the utmost enquiry and scrutiny and the procurement of a birth certificate is much more laborious.

"The paper has made a serious allegation and it is a reflection on the Republic of India and Pakistan and to my mind it is just as much a reflection on the local Immigration Authorities.

"The statement appears to be grist for the mill in so far as emotional appeals to the Europeans are concerned," added Mr. Pather.

IMMIGRATION COMMENT

Commenting on the report, Mr. G. C. de Wet, Principal Immigration Officer, told "The Leader" that there was no question of "mystery."

"It was merely a routine check which is carried out on all passengers, irrespective of race, who disembark in Durban.

"We did not detain anybody in a 'camp' as stated in the report. With the least possible delay to the passengers concerned, and to the shipping company, we completed our check on T.B. and other documents belonging to the passengers and sent them away."

The ship's doctor, Dr. [illegible], told "The Leader" that the women and children were X-rayed for T.B. at the clinic.

"There was no sign of T.B. and nobody was detained, so there is no 'mystery' in that," commented Dr. [illegible].

MOTIVES OF DISHONESTY

"It is highly mischievous to impute motives of dishonesty to people who have come to the Union after complying with rigid formalities in India and Pakistan," says the Natal Indian Congress.

"Time and again we have had in the Union irresponsible statements from some newspapers and even Government spokesmen on illegal entry by Indians into South Africa.

"Once and for all it should be made clear that this allegation is untrue. It would appear that in this particular instance the reporter of the paper concerned has allowed his imagination and his anti-Indian bias to carry himself away.

"The Immigration Authorities do

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Apology to Asians

COLOMBO. — Mr. Kenneth Gladwin, of South Africa, apologised to the Asian assembly of the Moral Re-armament Movement in Colombo yesterday "on my own behalf and on behalf of my nation for the superiority that I feel in my heart as a European."

Mr. Raja Kulkarni, a Bombay trade unionist, appealed to the trade unionists of the West to help to bridge the gulf between the standard of living of the workers of Asia and those of the West.—Sapa-Reuter.

African Student leaves for India

By "The Leader" Staff Reporter

MR. LAURENT NKHEREANYE, an African student from Basutoland, left for India in the Karanja on Monday last to take up medicine at a university in Hoshiarpur, Punjab, under the Republic of India's bursary scheme.

Since this scheme came into operation, the Union Government has consistently refused to issue passports to African students from the Union who were annually chosen by India from a number of applications. Mr. Nkhereanye could not be prevented by the Union Government as he is a citizen of the Protectorate of Basutoland.

THE Africans of Basutoland realise that if Dr. Malan succeeds in his endeavours to incorporate the Protectorates into the Union it will not be possible for students like Mr. Nkhereanye to proceed to a University to further their studies.

In a special interview with "The Leader", Mr. Nkhereanye said that he was happy to be given the opportunity to study at a University in the Republic of India.

"I believe," he added, "that it is vitally necessary to establish lasting cultural relationships between Africa and India. India has opened the doors of her Universities to students from other countries, so that by mutual understanding the cause of the peace of the world can be furthered."

Twenty three years old, Mr. Nkhereanye comes from Teyateyaneng district in Basutoland. He matriculated in 1952 at the Bloemfontein High School for Africans.

Lord Salisbury and Attlee to Consider Joint Letter to Dr. Malan

SAPA-REUTER TO "THE LEADER"

BOMBAY.—Raja Maharaj Singh, a former Indian Agent-General in South Africa, said recently that Dr. Malan's apartheid policy in South Africa was bound to fail ultimately.

MAHARAJ SINGH, who returned to Bombay recently from a fortnight's holiday in the United Kingdom, said British politicians were reluctant to take any action on this question which, in their opinion, would constitute interference with a member nation of the Commonwealth.

During his stay in England Maharaj Singh met Lord Salisbury, the Commonwealth Relations Secretary, and discussed the situation in South Africa with him, particularly the "indignation caused in India, Africa and elsewhere by the infliction of corporal punishment on persons as young as 20 years for comparatively trivial offences in their campaign against unjust laws."

He said that Lord Salisbury had assured him he would seriously consider writing a semi-official letter to Dr. Malan on this question.

Maharaj Singh said the Labour Party Leader, Mr. Attlee, was most sympathetic on this question and had intimated to him that he would see whether a joint letter signed by both himself and Lord Salisbury could be sent to Dr. Malan.

Maharaj Singh said two factors, however, operated against passive resisters in South Africa. Firstly, the ratio of Whites to non-Whites in South Africa was greater than in any other part of the African continent. Secondly, Whites, with the exception of a few liberals, desired the maintenance of the colour bar.

Maharaj Singh said he was impressed by the work done by the African Bureau in London under the secretaryship of the Rev. Michael Scott.

He said the Bureau, which was composed of a number of liberal minded Englishmen, was doing a very good work to enlighten British opinion on the present trouble in South Africa as well as on the question of the proposed Federation in Central Africa.

On the proposed Federation Maharaj Singh said it would be most unwise on the part of the British Government to introduce Federation against the opposition of Africans. He said he had talks with several Africans in England, all of whom were of the opinion that Federation would lead to further racial discrimination in the three territories of Southern and Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Maharaj Singh said if the European settlers wanted to show their good intentions they should first do away with such discriminations as already existed there.

RAJA MAHARAJ

FLYNN AND NIMMI

TIPPED as Errol Flynn's leading lady in a new film "Fire Over Africa" is 19-year-old Indian film star, Nimmi.

Nimmi arrived by air in London last week for the premiere of the Indian film "Aan" in which she has a leading role.

The film is expected shortly in South Africa.

Leaders Made Honest Attempts

INDIANS DEPRECATE MITCHELL'S OUTBURST

MR. D. F. MITCHELL'S (leader of the U.P. in Natal) outburst in chiding the Indian community for what he calls "their perpetual shouting for help overseas" is deprecated by the N.I.O. in a statement to "The Leader."

For Mr. Mitchell, more than any other European in Natal today, is perfectly aware of the various honest attempts that were made by Indian leaders with the Government to arrive at a settlement of their differences through a policy of peaceful negotiations."

"Mr. Mitchell would recall the period between 1943 and 1946 when he played a leading part in Indian-European politics in Natal. During this period the officials there [illegible] level of the Natal Indian Congress made repeated attempts to arrive at an amicable settlement with the United Party led by General Smuts. The Pretoria Agreement which General Smuts was party to [illegible] was repudiated by General Smuts because of the agitation of Natal Europeans.

"Before the introduction of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act General Smuts agreed to the holding of a round-table conference to resolve the deadlock, but he refused. He was then warned that the matter would be taken to the United Nations if the Act were not dropped. Despite this warning General Smuts chose to enact this discriminatory measure.

"The Indian people have always been loyal to South Africa, but any people paying equal taxes and bearing all the responsibilities of citizenship and yet denied the elementary rights of citizenship, namely franchise, are fully justified in seeking the amendment of such discrimination. And what is more, the Republic of India has the right by virtue of the existence of the Capetown Agreement to concern the Indian people in South Africa.

"Mr. Mitchell would be well advised to leave his warnings to his European compatriots. The time has come when every non-European should be allowed to play his full part in the affairs of the country. Non-European nationalism is on the march throughout South Africa and there is nothing that anybody can do to alter this movement."

In [illegible] the total value of all exports from South Africa was [illegible] rix dollars, of which wines accounted for no less than [illegible] rix dollars.

In [illegible] Wine Farmers produced 3,000,000 gallons of wine, of which [illegible] gallons were exported.

Their efforts laid the foundations for the thriving South African wine industry of today which contributes so to the Union's wealth.

Here's to them—in

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