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Picture shows (seen row (left to right): Mrs. J. Pugh (President, Child and Social Welfare Society), Mrs. Anderson, Miss. L. Kaurish (committee member), Sister L. C. Walter, Mr. C. M. D. Seedat (donor), Mr. A. Casubalagh, C.B. (chairman of committee), Mr. N. A. Meniah, Mrs. J. E. Chetty (treasurer of the Isipingo Child and Social Welfare Society). Back row: Mrs. M. Ragavan (secretary), Mr. T. Seedaraman, C.B. (treasurer), Hajee Dawood, S. Cassim (vice-president), Mr. S. P. Nundoodi (committee member) and Mr. S. S. Samaru (committee member). (Story on Page 5.)

Mr. Solomon Ray and Mrs. Maria Augustine (pupils of Dorothy Desmond's School of Dancing) who have been declared Junior and Miss Christine Fisher after winning the Natal Amateur Ballroom Championships, held last March in the City Hall, Durban. (Picture: Hamjeth Kalla)

RAIGU CHETTY, who celebrated his twenty-first birthday on November 17. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chetty of Craigenbarn, Umkomaas.

Mr. E. E. Pillay and Miss Muriel Pillay, winners of the Novice Foxtrot Competition, and runners-up in the Novice Two-Dance Competition, held in the City Hall, Durban, last Sunday. They are the pupils of Dorothy Desmond.

WEDDING

The marriage of Sonny Asakaran, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Asakaran Chetty, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Sreedharan of 29 Gillatts Road, Durban, to Vimla Naidoo, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Munisai Govender, of 71 Umbilo Road, Durban, will take place at the Sastri Hall, Sastri Street, Durban, on Sunday, November 30, 1952, at 11.30 a.m. Reception: 1-30 to 5 p.m. Music by Ranjeet Orchestra. Presentation of wedding gifts to be escorted in accompaniment to the bride.

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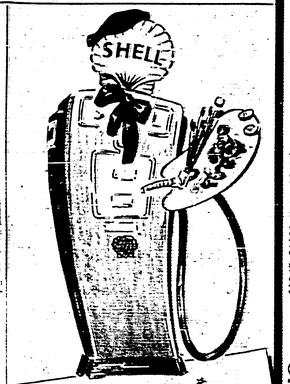

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Stark Stupidity Exhibited At Nat. Congress

"The Leader" Staff Reporter

"THE Nationalist Party, which held its congress at Newcastle recently, revealed to the world its bankruptcy in clear thinking and exhibited a sense of stark stupidity.

"How a congress of governing people could talk such utter nonsense such as sending the Indians to Marion Island, British Somaliland and to other places, is beyond one's comprehension," said Mr. P. R. Pather, president of the N.I.C., in an interview with "The Leader."

MR. PATHER said that it was quite amusing to read that the congress did not hesitate to seek the aid of Britain—the arch enemy of the Nationalists—to find a country to which South African Indians could be repatriated.

One consoling fact, however, emerged from the discussions of the congress, and that is that the Minister of Lands, Mr. J. G. Strijdom, stated quite categorically that the repatriation of Indians was out of the question.

Repatriation could not be carried without the consent and acquiescence of the Republic of India.

CAPE TOWN AGREEMENT

"My personal view is that since 1948, when the Dunging Act was passed, India could have enforced or accept a single Indian repatriated under the assisted emigration scheme. The passing of the Dunging Act followed by the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, and subsequently by the Group Areas Act, was a per-version violations of the Cape Town Agreement.

TWIN POLICY

"Repatriation and segregation of Indians constituted the twin policy of the present Government. Repatriation has gone by the board, and God willing, compact

SEX APPEAL IN INDIAN FILMS

CALCUTTA: Mr. C. M. Agarwala, Chairman of the Central Board of Film Censors, said in Calcutta last week that there was a "strong tendency" in Hindi pictures to introduce sex appeal.

He said that sexy things could be introduced into films completely since these films happened to be interesting to life in these countries. But the board would censor from those films which it considered likely to produce harmful effects on Indian audiences.

Mr Agarwala said that unscrupulous persons who wanted to make money from one or two pictures were mostly responsible for introducing sex appeal in Indian films.

20 LEADERS FOUND GUILTY

JOHANNESBURG.—Twenty people, including Dr. J. S. Moroka, president-general of the African National Congress, and Mr. J. A. Calata, secretary-general of the Congress, were found guilty in the Johannesburg Supreme Court on Monday of contravening the provisions of the Suppression of Communism Act.

Mr. Justice Rumpff found Dr. Moroka, Mr. Calata and Dr. J. N. Matlala, president of the African National Congress, guilty.

They were each sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with compulsory labour, suspended for two years on condition that they are not convicted of contravening the Suppression of Communism Act in that period.

Mr. Justice Rumpff, in finding all 20 guilty, stated: "Each one of you knew exactly what was going on."

The charge was that they had contravened the Act by attending a conference in Johannesburg on December 13 and 14 last year.

Counsel for the accused said that an appeal was pending.

STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF NATIONALIST PARTY?

ONCE again the Mayor of Durban, Cr. Percy Osborn, has apparently shown himself to be a staunch supporter of the Nationalist Party and its policy of apartheid, says a statement in "The Leader" by the Natal Indian Congress, commenting on the interview given by Mr. Osborn to a Durban newspaper on his return from a trip on the East Coast.

IN an interview Mr. Osborne said that as far as he could gather from influential people he met during his journey, the non-European policy of the South African Government was working with success.

The policy of the Malan Government, of which, Mr. Osborne stated, the N.I.C. Indian Congress, in a public meeting, said has been condemned by the entire democratic world.

"I am not interested in the Government's policy in relation to the Native, but I would realise that the non-European policy of the South African Government is based on segregation and (other) oppression of minority.

LEADING TO CHAOS

Within and without the borders of the Union all responsible people are becoming increasingly aware of this policy leading out necessary to chaos and disaster. It is such a time that the Mayor of Durban has chosen to say that this policy is working well.

Mr. Osborn seems true to his past record of subservience to the Nationalist Party, and has shown himself to be completely out of touch with the realities of certain parts of Africa.

"No responsible person in the Union will endorse the Mayor's views. It would appear that the Mayor took a trip to the East coast as an ambassador of Dr. Malan and his Nationalist Party in order to boost up apartheid not for the purpose of objectively studying the views of the people on the other question.

HIS FOOT INTO IT

Mr. P. R. Pather, president of the N.I.C. said: "Every time the Mayor of Durban talks he puts his foot into it. During his brief holiday along the east coast of Africa he has proven himself to be the stooge of the Republic of India, which has designs on the whole of the eastern board of Africa.

"Nothing can be further from the truth than the Mayor has said. It is merely the views of a deluded East African Indians, and not of the people as a whole that the Mayor has built up a case.

"The Republic of India has no designs. Expectations have been thrown to her. In any case that Africa belongs to the Africans, and must be preserved for Europeans. Such a policy cannot, withstand modern trend."

Indian Women Commissioners Appointed

"The Leader" Staff Reporter

FOR the first time Indian women have been appointed as Justices of the Peace.

An official at the Natal Education Department told "The Leader" that the following appointments had been made:

Model Colleges: Mrs. N. B. Singh, Mrs. P. Khoobiram, Mrs. H. Patel and Rev. David.

Grammar High School: Mr. Jack Naidoo, retired commissioner, Mr. W. Lazarus, Miss P. Naicker, Mrs. H. Pillay, Mrs. N. T. Pillay and Mrs. C. Pillay.

Senior Certificate: Indian Head: Mr. Chetty, Mrs. Khoobiram and Mrs. D. Maldoom.

Transvaal: Rev. Tom Klein.

Recognised and unaided schools have been appointed in the other schools. According to the Natal Education Department there are 400 Indian candidates entered for the Junior Certificate examination.

This is the last year Matriculation students will be writing examinations under the Cape Education Ordinance. Next year they will write the Natal Senior Certificate.

Depot Opened

A NEW depot was opened in the Durban area on Tuesday by the Durban City Council to serve the Cato Manor Emergency Camp.

The depot is situated in the Durban Corporation Yards, Mayville, and will be in charge of Mr. A. Haddon, Transport Manager.

Mr. A. Haddon, Transport Manager, Mr. A. Haddon, Mr. Kleinschmidt, Mr. Hiscutt and Mr. Mallinson.

Repatriation Cry Is Nonsensical

"THE sooner the white rulers of South Africa realise that their cry of 'repatriation' of Indians is nonsensical the better it will be for all concerned," says a statement issued to "The Leader" by the Natal Indian Congress following on discussions at the Natal Nationalist Congress held at Newcastle last week.

"The United Party should stop echoing the cry of repatriation.

"In their condemnation of the evils of apartheid and they will strive with all their might to achieve full democratic rights in South Africa."

Beach Apartheid Move Criticised

"THE decision of the Durban City Council to appease the Government by segregating Indians on the beaches at Durban, and to allow Europeans only on certain sub-economic beaches, is nothing but a betrayal of the Durban Municipality with the Nationalist Party's policy of apartheid," says a statement issued to "The Leader" by the N.I.C.

The statement continues: "The Durban City Council should have openly expressed its support for the Nationalist Government's stand on the non-racial recreational rights of the Coloured, but, unable from the Durban City Council to remove the stigma attached to it, it has chosen to collaborate with the Government in its efforts to segregate Indians.

"The Council did this because it is aware that the Indian stands all to lose in such collusive segregation tactics, when it provides separate beaches for both White and non-White.

TESTING RIGHTS

The Congress states that as the municipality is responsible to the Government for the testing rights of the Indians, the Durban City Council is bound to have the Group Areas Act tested in the courts before it can be applied and illegal treatment of non-Europeans on the Durban beaches.

"Instead of the attitude of the City Council as a mere act to keep Indians off the beaches, the Indian leaders of Durban who pay taxes and keep and vote for the Council should have the courage to demand from the Council the right to which all taxpayers are entitled."

India-Germany Trade

"The Leader" Correspondent

BONN.—Negotiations for the re-establishment of trade agreement between India and the Federal Republic of Germany were concluded in New Delhi with the signing of the agreement by members of the two governments. Mr. T. N. Kaul, Indian Ambassador to Germany, and Mr. Hallstein, Secretary of State in the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, signed the agreement on behalf of their respective governments.

The agreement, which is subject to the approval of the Governments of India and the Federal Republic of Germany, entails the exchange of goods to the value of 200 million Deutsche Marks.

School Accommodation

ASSURANCE GIVEN TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM

"The Leader" Staff Reporter

VERULAM: Replying to the various speakers who addressed the gathering at the official opening of the Verulam High School last Saturday, Mr. C. Mackay Sargent, Director of Education, gave the assurance that the educational problems of the Indian community were being fully considered by his Department.

MR. SARGENT performed the formalities. He added that there were in Durban 48 school accommodation. Government schools and 21 Government aided schools as against two Government schools.

"In the heart of my profession and one understands the day-to-day efforts it will be possible to say that every Indian child is in school. We have the will to do what we can to achieve that object, I can give the assurance that there will be ungrudging endeavour on our part to meet your need."

Mr. Sargent, in complimenting the Indian community on their spirit of self help said that in this they had set an example which could well be followed by other communities.

He pointed out that his department, heavily taxed, had adopted the principle of assisting first those who had attempted to help themselves. He added that there were in Durban 48 aided and assisted Government schools and 21 Government aided schools as against two Government schools.

Women's League On Discrimination

GENEVA.—A resolution on Korea, moved by the International Women's Federation, the non-governmental League for Peace and Freedom, held recently in Geneva, urged the U.N. to welcome the offer of India to use her good offices in matters on racial discrimination, the question of the position, and the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa, the efforts of the non-white population in South Africa, to raise their status, and to remove the shortcomings of their political, economic and social rights.

In 1655 Jan van Riebeeck imported vine sprigs from France, Germany, Spain, Greece, Madeira and Shiraz. Unfortunately, the early Dutch settlers knew little about vines and often produced inferior wines. In 1688 French Huguenots arrived contributing their traditional skill in viticulture.

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TALK of the BAZAAR

By The Faquir

HUMAN SUFFERING

HATS off to a voluntary organisation like FOSA! They are a band of cheerful, selfless people who are doing an excellent job of work. If this paper does not mention one but then you have some reminiscence!

"One of the most desperate needs of the world today is that we should be able actually to feel and to experience in our own minds and bodies the poignancy of the sufferings of others," declared Mr. N. C. Pillay of FOSA at its meeting recently. "We just do not want to know about people's troubles and wait until we ourselves are stricken before realising our duties.

"We are continually running away from pain and sorrow instead of facing up to it, suffering it and being purified by it. Yet man is perfectly capable of sharing to the full the sorrows and joys of his fellows."

It was only by the fullest development of man's imagination that he can, as an individual, enter into the feelings of others that our understanding may be broadened and deepened," he said.

THE SETTLEMENT

MR. PILLAY said that FOSA had become the pilot plant to which people came to learn about settlements. Other communities throughout the length and breadth of the country have caught the settlement idea and the number of applications for settlement schemes is already exceeding the 50 new ones planned by SANTA. They have realised fully the appalling waste of human material and the absence of rehabilitation services; they have felt the need for the care of "ill, wasted human life" (the next crop of TB cases) and felt frustrated by the absence of a hygienic environment for them.

WHERE'S IT COME FROM?

WHERE does it come from—the money? The shortage of commodities and rising costs are explanations of a general tightness of money but they do not appear to be the case up in the Cotton-wary my colleague.

During the past four months there has been a plethora of money in the country, all for a good cause, we are told—engineers, and members of the whole community have dug deep into their pockets. They have raised over £200,000 during the Ajalon carnival, and each of the local centres collected amounts that topped the three-figure mark in substantial sum. Add to that farmers' collections, a couple of dances and film shows.

Little wonder then, that Durban, counting rupees, is invading the Capital. They staged a concert last Saturday and there's another on tomorrow night. Did I hear someone say . . . there's more to come? Ha!

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A few friends told me that they had admired the sales talk of the gentlemen. Unfortunately for the latter, many have seen through them.

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

THE following are my selections for the racing now meeting on Saturday, December 6, 1952:

First race, 12 noon, Newmarket Plate, five furlongs.

1. SACRED DAWN.
2. THE RESTLE.
3. STOUT EFFORT.

Second race, 12.30 p.m., Stewards' Plate, (Fillies), four furlongs:

1. FAIR PENITENT.
2. LONDON CHIMES.
3. HOOVED.

Third race, 1 p.m., Flying Handicap (Second Division), seven furlongs.

1. STORM HAWK.
2. HEMSING.
3. EVENSHARP.
4. DYKEFALL.

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

1. ZEBEASTER.
2. MANZENIA.
3. RITZLIND WAY.
4. ROYAL ARK.

Fifth race, 2.30 p.m., Harrowdale Plate (Colts and Geldings), four furlongs.

1. SIG-SESSION.
2. DOVEDALE.
3. COPPER STATE.

Sixth race, 3.00 p.m., December Handicap (Third Division), nine furlongs.

1. DAZZLE.
2. CHAL ROMANO.
3. HENGIST.

Seventh race, 3.30 p.m., Flying Handicap (First Division), seven furlongs.

1. ROYAL DREAM.
2. ZEBEDEE.
3. LEONARD HAYNE.

Eighth race, 4.00 p.m., December Handicap (Third Division), 12 furlongs.

1. PHILLIPPUS.
2. GOTCHY.
3. INCHING ON.

Ninth race, 4.30 p.m., December Handicap (Second Division), 10 furlongs.

1. DESIGN.
2. HAPPY HERALD.
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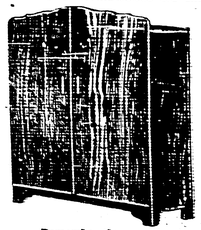

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Indo-Coloured Cricket Match

A Natal Indo-Coloured inter-race cricket match is being arranged to be played on Christmas Day. It is understood that affiliated clubs in the Transvaal will be represented in this matter.

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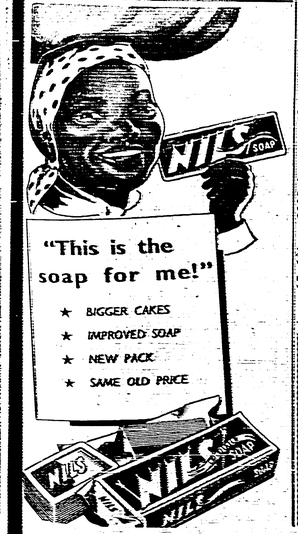

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Our Readers Speak

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Clairwood Concert

V. R. MAHOOD (Clairwood) writes: As one who attended the variety concert plus (Marionettes), presented by the Clairwood Tamil Institute, with the co-operation of Young India, Diwans and Star Orchestra recently, I wish to express my appreciation of the manner in which the whole programme was carried out.

The three orchestras rendered items to give a fine performance.

It is interesting to learn that the three orchestras intend giving another concert for the Institute in the near future, and it is hoped that those who have not attended the recent concert given by the three orchestras will take the opportunity of the second concert they are to do so.

The Clairwood Tamil Institute benefited from the entire proceeds.

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"United Programme"

"THE LISTENER" writer, in reply to "Northern Star" in connection with the Indian broadcast, I wish to clarify that his statement "that more time is allowed to the Tamil and Telugus is incorrect.

The Indian broadcast I had in mind pertinently to Telugu, is a hour longer in Hindi and hour of all in Tamil. "Northern Star" in the latter piece then myself. The last time the programme included Tamil music over the air was during Pongal period conducted by City Youth Orchestra.

The state of affairs is surprising, it would not be bad to fulfil programmes by not give us no opportunity to hear the Tamil and talented artists of India.

Since by distance we are weakened and by unity we stand strong, why not have a "united programme" every Sunday to satisfy the three states? This will undoubtedly bring in to the low the best of our artists and perfect our action from claiming land. One has to sacrifice.

I would then enjoy the half hour programme service in Indian music.

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Estcourt Sports

DISAPPOINTED PARENT" (Estcourt), writes: "Disappointed Teacher" rushes to press in defence of Indian Broadcast.

I am not concerned with the sports organisation in Estcourt. I am concerned only the organisation but emphasised how "Disappointed Teacher" in his days sport.

I, as a "Disappointed Teacher" have found "Disappointed Parents" were worthy of praise," may I ask in respect to claim payment?

The sports day I understand was in connection with the Indian community in co-operation with the Indian community.

As a parent, what kind of entertainment was provided for the children? (The letter has been shortened.—Editor.)

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Indian Broadcast

A. M. I. MADWA writes: I fully endorse and support all that your correspondent has written in the issue of 12 nov in connection with the Indian broadcast on Sunday.

It will be appreciated if the Authorities concerned be pleased to look into the matter and see that the programmes are improved.

Hoping that our appeal will not go unnoticed, we should ask the S.A.B.C. to restore the Indian broadcast until such time as we have better programmes.

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Mr. P. Pillay writes: In reply to the Zulu correspondent, I have had the pleasure of meeting him many times during the Indian session.

Since he has written to me, I have not received any letter from him.

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Parents Also Assisted

"EX-SCHOLAR" writes: I greatly appreciate the letter by "A Parent"

PROMOTING HINDI IN NORTHERN NATAL

LADYSMITH: "The task of promoting Hindi in Northern Natal must be undertaken with foresight, vigour, enthusiasm, tact, sacrifice and devotion," declared Mr. C. M. Singh, of Mooseville, when he performed the opening of the presentation of Hindi certificates function at the Athlone Theatre, Ladysmith, before a packed audience on Sunday last when 12 students received their Hindi Prathama Certificates.

THE function was organised by the Hindi Shiksha Sang (Natal) under the management of the Hindi Yuvak Sabha, Ladysmith. Mr. Singh said:

"The solution of our social, religious and educational problems demands full co-operation from all men of goodwill and responsibility. The Hindi language is the common property of us all, so it is an unhealthy condition, that we should look for help to non-Hindi speaking countries through the medium of English which is not only the mother tongue of the Hindi people but had acquired national importance by the competition and acceptance as the lingua franca of India.

He eulogised the efforts of the Hindi Shiksha Sangh (Natal) in promoting the Hindi language and advocated the compulsory study of small text books from India.

Quoting the views of Mr. C. D. Kanungoe, of Kanpur, who passed through Durban, Pietermaritzburg and Ladysmith, Mr. Singh said that Hindi was an important cultural heritage which we have inherited.

Hindi can be an important factor in establishing friendly relations between India and South Africa.

Pandit Sardar Vedalankar, presided. He congratulated the students at the excellent manner of their examination and expressed the opinion that with Hindi as a leading subject in the curriculum of the schools Hindi is as vitally necessary for our children as the English language. He said that the knowledge, study and use of Hindi would help to bring about unity.

Appropriate songs and music were rendered by the Prakash Band, of the achievement and exercise of true freedom.

We should sink our differences, co-ordinate our efforts and march forward together with courage, determination and definition of purpose," he concluded.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Mr. K. V. Moonsamy, of Dundee, in his address said: "Hindi is not new and does not have a half and proper opposition. Hindi is the language of the people, the mother tongue of the Hindi people and had acquired national importance by the competition and acceptance as the lingua franca of India.

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The Stella Hill Old Boys' Club had a fifth annual sports meeting at the Stella Hill Government-Aided Indian School recently. Mr. M. Pillay, the president, was Mr. S. Pillay, the principal of the school.

The secretarial report outlined the activities of the club during the year which included cricket, netball and hockey matches and a very successful picnic.

Appreciation was made to ex-pupils day for the benefit of the district of the club.

Mr. S. Naidoo, Mr. S. Chetty, Mr. S. Naidoo, Mr. S. Chetty, Mr. S. Naidoo, Mr. A. Naidoo and Mr. S. Pillay (secretary, Mr. A. Naidoo, Mr. S. Pillay (secretary, Mr. A. Naidoo, Mr. S. Pillay (secretary, Mr. A. Naidoo,

Appreciation

[illegible] thank all friends and relatives for [illegible] cards and kind, and attendance at [illegible] and their sympathy in the accident of the evening of Rev. Jayawickr. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brother Rambala, to Durban, and [illegible] Sabapathi, of Spondhaam on Sunday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Yelavalam Proosmenty, their daughter [illegible] Jeyamala and Mr. Sabapathi Naidoo wish to thank all relatives and friends for the presents, in cash and kind, and for the messages of congratulations on the occasion of their marriage on November 29, 1952. They regret that, owing to the limited time at their disposal before their departure to Mauritius, they were not able to extend their thanks personally.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thirumala M. Thangavelu, of 71 Ashwell Road, Mayville, wish to thank all relatives and friends for the presents, in cash and kind, and for the messages of congratulations on the occasion of their marriage on November 29, 1952. The reception was held at the Provincial Hall, 77, Prince Edward Street, Durban. Mr. Loty Govender, the bridegroom was presented with a [illegible] by Mr. Thangavelu, and Mr. Gerald Chetty was presented with a [illegible] by the bride's father. Mr. Loty Govender, the bridegroom was presented with a [illegible] by Mr. Thangavelu, and Mr. Gerald Chetty was presented with a [illegible] by the bride's father. The Provincial Physical Culture and Boxing Council was represented by Mr. Thangavelu and Mr. Rigamoney, of Port Shepstone.

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Mr. Matchoo Khanie, of Isandhlwana, wishes to express her sincere thanks to friends and relatives for their messages of condolence received on the occasion of the demise of her husband, Mr. Ismail Matchoo Khanie, of Nine Bookstand G, Market Square.

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Memorial Service

The Memorial Service of the late Mr. K. S. Moodley, of Vadivelu Avenue, who passed away on November 24, 1951, will take place at 10 a.m. on Sunday, December 14, at the house of his late father-in-law, Mr. Thambi Naidoo, of 11 Ellis Road, Mayville. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

NAIDOO.—In loving memory of our beloved K. Naraynsamy Naidoo, who passed away on December 7, 1951.

Without a word you left suddenly,
Leaving us in sorrow to weep;
Your soul was an emblem
Of purity, love and deep;
But the saddest part of all was
You never said goodbye.

Remembered by his wife, Mallory, Brothers, sisters and family.

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SANGAR, Krupal Krishna.—In loving memory of our beloved father, who passed away on the 7th December, 1951.

Treasured memories we have of you,
Memories that will last;
It was God's will that He wanted you,
But why He would not tell.
May He grant you to pass this way again.

Remembered by Nanny Reddy, Mitter and Daya.

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SANGASAMY GOVINDEN.—In loving memory of our beloved father, who passed away on December 7, 1951.

Though five long years are through,
Our thoughts are still with you.
Beloved in life and mourned in death.

Rest in peace and rest on earth,
Inserted by his beloved daughters and sons, 148 Beach Street, Durban.

Thanks

MR. and Mrs. Somaroo (P. S. Moodley), of Umgeni Station, Umkomaas, wish to thank all friends and relatives who sent letters, cards, wires or attended the funeral of their son, Mr. Ramesh Somaroo, who passed away on November 24, 1952. Special thanks to the Superintendent, Nursing Staff and Medical Staff of C.R.T., 253 Umbilo Road, Durban.

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Mrs. Ruby Naidoo, of 33, Brickfield Road, Mayville, and family wish to thank all friends and relatives who sent letters, cards, wires or attended the funeral of their husband and father, Mr. Naidoo, which took place on December 1, 1952, at the New Scotland Road Cemetery. Special thanks to the Superintendent and staff, Natal Provincial Hospital, Pastor Hansen of the Bethesda Gospel Mission, Sparks' Hotel, Mr. Naidoo, Jnr., and Mr. Naidoo, Snr.

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The Horns Of Dilemma

THE two political parties have held their conventions with varying degrees of enthusiasm and unity, and it is now time to take stock of their activities in retrospect. One conclusion is forthcoming without any great effort. It is that the United Party and the Nationalist Party differ no more than the Democrats and the Republicans of the United States, where as confidently (if not more so) they claim to carry out the same policy. Fundamentally there is no difference between them. The party in power is concerned only with remaining in power, and the party out of power with getting into power. To achieve their ends they are always ready to perform the most astonishing somersaults. Mr. Mitchell has managed, with Mr. Strydom the Indian policies of the two parties, the one saying that repatriation is the thing to aim at, the other saying repatriation is impossible. They are like Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

Meanwhile their respective publics are treated to the usual Conference of Delegates, at which the Nationalist Congress a delegate proposed that the Indians should be transported to Martian Canals, and another that a commission should be appointed to examine the possibility of sending them to Brazil. On the United Party side any number of delegates think that a step should be taken to remove all to British East Africa. The Dadoos Campaign is a deliberate attempt to engineer the Native Trade Union Congress and the rest of India as an international issue—the settlement of India's problem in Africa. Both parties are agreed in principle on the necessity for segregation, but in terms of racial association.

It is the same problem in reverse. Both parties are agreed that the white man's standard of living must be maintained, but they differ in the methods by which it is to be done. The Nationalists say by the rule of the Herrenvolk; the United Party by a policy of co-operation. In the meantime the Native Representatives Act is in force, and the Native Affairs Department is busy with the details of its implementation. The Native Representatives Council is to be set up, and it will accomplish the Indians' agreement with remarkable eagerness. It is all [illegible]

MESSAGE OF THE STARS

By "ZEMAH"

A DURBAN reader writes: "I take this opportunity to write and congratulate you on the accuracy of the forecasts of the Editorial. We keenly follow it every week and find it very interesting and helpful. I also thank very much 'The Leader' for publishing astrological information in their journal.

"Now let me know if the following is correct. My male child, born on Thursday, November 20, at 3.20 p.m., is said to be born under the influence of the Sun, Mercury and Uranus, and Leader of the family. What is your opinion?"

Then follow calculations based on actual time of birth, which I find Sun-Ascendant is Cancer, 7.48 p.m. on the said date. Hence the child's birth occurred in the first quarter of Parbandhu, Nakshatra, and the influence of Moon Nakshatra (Pushya) does not apply at all for the child born at 3.20 p.m. The man may have made a mistake in his calculations, as he has not worked it in this manner.

DAILY GUIDE

THE Astrological Guide for December 5 to 11 is as follows:

● Friday, December 5: Lunar day 11th of Vaish Krishna. Planet in lucky Nakshatra ends at 8.32 a.m. Moon enters Libra (Tula) at 1.56 p.m. Mainly an auspicious day. Unpropitious for making a beginning in ground breaking. Evening good for social gatherings. Lucky numbers 1, 5 and 9. Lucky colours, Shades of Green, Yellow and Orange.

● Saturday, December 6: Lunar day 12th. Planet in lucky Nakshatra ends at 9.28 a.m. Moon in Libra (Tula). Mainly an auspicious day. Unpropitious for making a beginning in ground breaking. Evening good for social gatherings. Lucky numbers 1, 5 and 9. Lucky colours, Shades of Green, Yellow and Orange.

● Sunday, December 7: Lunar day 13th. Planet in lucky Nakshatra ends at 10.23 a.m. Moon in Libra (Tula). Mainly an auspicious day. Unpropitious for making a beginning in ground breaking. Evening good for social gatherings. Lucky numbers 1, 5 and 9. Lucky colours, Shades of Green, Yellow and Orange.

● Monday, December 8: Lunar day 14th. Planet in lucky Nakshatra ends at 11.17 a.m. Moon in Libra (Tula). Mainly an auspicious day. Unpropitious for making a beginning in ground breaking. Evening good for social gatherings. Lucky numbers 1, 5 and 9. Lucky colours, Shades of Green, Yellow and Orange.

● Tuesday, December 9: Lunar day 15th. Full moon. Planet in lucky Nakshatra ends at 12.10 p.m. Moon in Libra (Tula). Mainly an auspicious day. Unpropitious for making a beginning in ground breaking. Evening good for social gatherings. Lucky numbers 1, 5 and 9. Lucky colours, Shades of Green, Yellow and Orange.

● Wednesday, December 10: Lunar day 1st. Planet in lucky Nakshatra ends at 12.57 p.m. Moon in Virgo (Kanya). Mainly an auspicious day. Unpropitious for making a beginning in ground breaking. Evening good for social gatherings. Lucky numbers 1, 5 and 9. Lucky colours, Shades of Green, Yellow and Orange.

● Thursday, December 11: Lunar day 2nd. Planet in lucky Nakshatra ends at 1.40 p.m. Moon in Virgo (Kanya). Mainly an auspicious day. Unpropitious for making a beginning in ground breaking. Evening good for social gatherings. Lucky numbers 1, 5 and 9. Lucky colours, Shades of Green, Yellow and Orange.

HE WAS NO LONGER A MAN

LONDON.—The loneliness of a Coloured man who has lived in London in this country, on returning for a visit to his native Johannesburg, is vividly described by Peter Abrahams, a distinguished author, at the first public meeting of the African Defence Fund, held at Church House, Westminster.

He has been, he said, he had felt "less and ordinary human being." When he arrived in London, I was a human being. I was a person. I was a man. I was free. When I left I would have been an ape, or what you will. Be that as it may, I approach what I shall be free in your heart and mind."

Before I walked through the streets of Johannesburg, I felt that I was tolerated there, that I was allowed comfortably to live and to breed when there were slaves.

The fact, Mr. Abrahams said, that those who attended racial demonstrations and spoke against them were hanged in South Africa, by a mere majority of votes, was a sign not of moral protest, without the Christian connotation.

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"We firmly believe that placed as there is no necessity, even in the

TENDENCY

The question was then invited (without) to "Please ordinary duties of life, and that the City Council has just said that the City Council has just very little towards the issues of Indians, the tendency of the Indian race elsewhere, to live among their fellow-citizens, to live among their fellow-citizens, to live among their fellow-citizens

BANSDA ATTACKS BADAT'S

Pessimistic View To S.A. Indian Cricket

CAPETOWN: "I am sorry to state but Mr. M. S. Badat is rather pessimistic, to fast, too pessimistic, about the standard of Indian cricket. Surely our performances in the last Inter-Race Tournament answers the query. That our cricket is improving there is no doubt. Probably Mr. Badat comes to this conclusion because Natal and the Transvaal have not shown such a marked superiority over the Cape centres as in the past, but it is overlooked that the standard in the Cape has made tremendous strides," says Mr. D. N. Bansda in reply to some criticisms made by Mr. Badat recently. Mr. Badat had contended that South African Indian cricket needed a review.

IN the course of a statement to The Leader Mr. Bansda says:

With the advent of G. Ward and S. Hindocha we certainly have bolders [illegible] have prevailed over the new centres, but there is no doubt that a contributive will and zeal some more direction to raise our standard of cricket.

The formation of new centres, the reasons for which are made in the constitution (Mr. Badat was responsible for the addition in the rule) must be adhered to, providing the applicant is a bona fide centre, as per the constitution.

To answer Mr. Badat's questions as to how it is going to be practicable if more centres affiliate, the answer is simple. The competition could be divided into two sections, the winners of each to play a final.

Secondly, Mr. Badat should have given the point more consideration before he labled a motion he said to the rules at the competition. Now what is abnormal by him is being criticised.

EASILY OVERCOME

The duration of tournament and the period of leave can be easily overcome as already suggested. Furthermore, the forthcoming tournament is only two or three days longer than the past two tournaments, which is not really much considered. In fact I feel there are no centres.

With two centres, the tournament could be played within eight days; with three centres, [illegible] have already been considered. As we are already of the game is represented, I feel that this is entirely a personal matter and duty [illegible] centre to raise the standard of cricket, which is [illegible] at present. Lastly, I would like to see a representative governing body. The national body, I feel, is only [illegible] to administer and control the game.

CENTRALISATION

"Centralisation" is the word that [illegible] this new by many in the Cape. The Cape Cricket Union which I was guilty, has been [illegible] centralised. Under the present [illegible] in the various centres [illegible] Cricket Union, [illegible] centralised. I would like Mr. Badat to [illegible] Natal and the Transvaal and do their job properly.

Centralisation means monopoly by one centre from which will arise dictatorship. Unless we all of the centralised by the Executive [illegible] encourage them the question of monopoly has not cropped up.

ROTARY SYSTEM

Mr. Badat further goes on to say that it was a hasty decision of adopting the rotary system for the world to see. This I feel is unjustified fear. This commercial order is already established in the constitution with the addition of Griqualand West and Rhodesia. The [illegible] would [illegible] on to make it clear, which one is entitled to hold [illegible], especially Southern Rhodesia, who [illegible].

Finally, Mr. Badat must agree and we all [illegible] about the [illegible] Cape centres. Why waste [illegible] Natal and the Transvaal. The last tournament found Natal [illegible] Transvaal by 1951 F.

Does this warrant amalgamation? Surely not, in the Cape is not on a par with [illegible] Natal and the Transvaal in 1951 F.

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There was only a [illegible] Natal and the Transvaal in 1951 F.

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NATAL CRICKET POLL RESULT

THERE was an overwhelming response to the poll conducted by "Sport" to find out whether the three best players are in the second categories in Natal.

The Sports Editor wishes to thank all those who sent in the most completed forms.

The following are the results, and indications are that the Natal Lions would comprise most of the players mentioned:

Best opening batsmen: A. I. Timol (Dod); D. Carr-Assad (NU); and S. Gobind (Dod).

Best opening bowlers: D. M. Sooful (NU); E. A. Timol (Dod); and W. Stephens (Pmb).

Best slow bowlers: E. I. Jarvis (Dod); A. H. Yusuf (Dod); and M. I. Yusuf (Dod).

Best batsmen: A. I. Dodat (Pmb); D. V. Chetty (Dod); and G. H. Desai (NU).

Best fieldsmen: D. V. Bhana (Dod); A. I. Dodat (NU); and R. Kalee (Dod).

Best all-rounders: D. M. Sooful (NU); I. A. Timol (Dod); and E. I. Jarvis (Dod).

Best wicket-keeper: A. I. Timol.

Vice-captain: D. M. Sooful.

Proclamation Is Condemned

THE new Proclamation dealing with the gathering of Africans has strongly condemned by a general meeting of the South African Indian Workers' Union (Durban Branch) held on Sunday, 30th November.

The meeting also condemned the United South African to associate itself with the Proclamation and to make another attack on the civil liberties of the South African people.

What has been done to the African people today is the prelude to be done to the other sections of the South African people unless they are aware or protest. We call on the Government forthwith to withdraw the Proclamation."

Appeal For Books

The Mottala Lads Hostel, which is only home for the destitute and delinquent boys, ranging in age from eight to sixteen years, appeals to the public for books.

Kids have been invited to help in the children's educational development. The public is invited to send the books to "The Secretary, Mottala Lads Hostel, 119Za Umgeni Road, Durban."

Natal Athletic Officials Are Disappointed

LAST Sunday's athletic meeting at Curric's Fountain was disappointing particularly from the point of view of spectators. There could have been very many more present considering the fact that there were hardly any attractions elsewhere.

Athletics is quite an expensive branch of sport and one can imagine that it entails a great deal of organisation and money to run them off.

There could have been a bigger number of entries in the various sections, and one cannot understand the apathy of the public, more so in view of the sports meeting being held at Curric's and the fundamental attractions in the near future.

Perhaps the only consolation for once was provided by a few ladies who gave an unexpected amount of themselves in the sprint events. This was indeed a hopeful sign as it is expected that many more would follow suit.

Still, although the day was not as successful as it was expected to be officials are confident that support from the general public will be coming forth spontaneously together with many more entries at the next sports meeting.

Officials have appealed to those clubs which have been dormant for some time to make every effort to continue their interest for the sake of the sport itself.

Left For Mauritius

The following were among the passengers who left for Mauritius on S.S. Bissoondoyal (Indic Ocean Lines) last week: Messrs. I. Nayan, J. A. C. Assan (NU), and H. Kalee (Dod); Miss Lakhi and child of Gwelo, Miss L. Badat, Mr. and Mrs. K. Khanbhai, Mr. and Mrs. E. Asmajee, Miss A. Asmajee and Mrs. F. Mahmood.

A GRAND DANCE

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TISSONG BEATS HOMICIDE HANK

LIVERPOOL, — Alby Tissong, the unbeaten Durban boxer, defeated Liverpool's champion Hank Hanson on points in a 10-round contest at Stanley Hall, Liverpool, last night.

Hank took a long time to settle down, but finished strongly against the Durban boxer, who was in fine form.

Tissong always used the ring [illegible] and was the right to [illegible] Hank was down [illegible] a count of four from a short left hook in the second round and in the sixth round [illegible] to right to right [illegible] to the jaw [illegible] Hank [illegible] unsteadily.

Tissong was always out in the ninth round and in the seventh and eighth Hank punished enough to the body.

It was Hank's first fight in England.

Scouts For Durban

It is understood that Scouts from Port Elizabeth will be in Durban from January 4 to 8. They will be entertained by units of the Durban and District Indian Boy Scouts Association.

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Bad Light Save Orientals From First Innings Beating

MEITZERSBURG.—Bad light saved Orientals from a first innings defeat at the hands of Eroyds in the league cricket encounter at the Indian Sports Ground on Sunday. After scoring 105 runs for 5 wickets, declared and batted at the request of Y. Naidoo.

A heavy shower of rain at 4.30 p.m. put an end to the Eroyds-Orientals match on the Indian Sports Ground on Sunday, and the Orientals had to be content with a first innings lead of 10 runs. Eroyds, batting first, scored 105 runs for 5 wickets, declared and batted at the request of Y. Naidoo.

[illegible] Royds, P. C. Pillay batted [illegible] 105. Orientals, batting [illegible] 115.

Scores:

EROYDS

PRISCILLA

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chetty (Estat), celebrates her 5th birthday today, December 5. She is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Govender, of Clermont. — Story by E. L. Nias, of Clermont.

Mainly About People

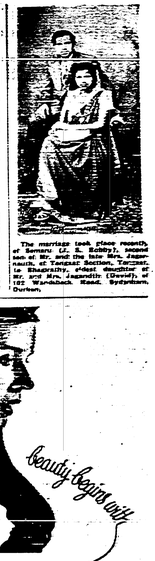
Seen above are Mr. and Mrs. Kader Cassim, of Verulam. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Cassim, of Isipingo. The bride, formerly Miss Rashmathi Sookraj, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sookraj, of Isipingo Beach, Durban.

DURBAN WEDDING

Quoondah, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. M. Ramsaloon (Esbenah), of Springfield, was married to Miss Jayvalina, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ramnath Sandhan (formerly Leader As Sandhan, the well known South African author), on Sunday at the premises of a large tent erected containing guests.

The bridegroom was Pandit S. J. Maharaj, officiated, and Mr. G. C. Satyadeva.

The couple were greeting guests when they were leaving the bride's residence at 31 St Madrid Road, Durban. (Picture by RAHIM KAIFI).



Mrs. Dora Ramsaroop, of King Road, Phoenix, yesterday celebrated her birthday at 170 Ballair Road, Mayville. Party numbered at 2.30 p.m. Friends are kindly invited to attend.

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A. SEEBARAMLU,

fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Naidoo, of 24 Earl Road, Mayville, who will celebrate his fourth birthday on Saturday, December 6, 1952.

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Equality of Rights

German Tribute To Gandhism

NAGPUR.—Dr. E. W. Mowrer, the German Ambassador in India, said in Nagpur last night that with the installation of the principle of equality of rights and opportunities which Dr. Malan's Prime emphasised in his Independence Day message, the stable base for lasting peace could be laid.

The Ambassador who was inaugurating the German classes in the International Academy of Indian Culture, said that Germans held in high respect and honour the Gandhian principle that "ends do not justify the means." The Germans also greatly admired Dr. Prasad's observation that wars did not solve world problems, but only created more in their wake.

He said: "We wish to preserve peace in the world not only from the selfish point of view because we would be the most hard hit in case a new world war broke out but looking to larger interests of the happiness of mankind."

AREAS ACT MANOEUVRE FEARED

Advisory Boards To Implement Zoning?

By "The Leader" Political Correspondent

THE suggested creation of Advisory Boards by the Durban City Council for a liaison with the Indian and Coloured peoples of the City has raised a question whether this is not a clever move on the part of the Municipality to get Indian and Coloured participation in the implementation of race zoning under the Group Areas Act.

Both the Natal Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Organisation have promptly made their viewpoint known on the Council's move, which ostensibly flows out of the suggestion made to it by the Natal Chamber of Industries.

The fear that the contemplated Advisory Boards may be a mere manoeuvre for Indian support for race zoning is based on what the Technical Sub-Committee of the Council has had to say on this matter, more than anything else is a change of heart on the part of the Europeans," said Mr. Pather. "They must learn to appreciate the difference between right and wrong, and between justice and injustice. They must shed the air of superiority."

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"WEALTH GIFT" MISSION

"The Leader" Correspondent

CAPE TOWN (Wed.). — Archarya Vinoba Bhave, Gandhian disciple who has persuaded landlords to donate more than 200,000 acres of land to landless peasants, has now started a "wealth gift movement."

Acharya Bhave, now touring Bihar State on his land-gift mission, urged landlords here to make monetary gifts, along with their land donations, to provide bullocks and agricultural implements for peasants to all their newly-acquired lands.

CO-OPERATION MUST BE BASED ON EQUITY

MR. P. R. PATHER, President of the Natal Indian Organisation, told "The Leader" that his view was that the Indian people should welcome closer co-operation with the Council, but such co-operation must be based on equity and justice.

"If a joint committee is to function efficiently and with equal justice to all, then it is necessary that the committee should be vested with powers to act," he said.

MR. PATHER said that the fear that had actuated the Natal Chamber of Industries to put forward to the Durban City Council suggestion for the better co-operation between the Council and the Indian and Coloured communities was confined to themselves, but the Chamber little realised that what the Indian people could exert in such an influence, nothing could be achieved by any kind of joint committee that may be set up.

The fact was that the Councillors went to the Council by the White votes and in them to lie the European interests that count and not the interests of the Indian people, the bone on the Indian area the municipal vote has never been available for that child and no form of intervention by the Indian people could bring him equal treatment.

CHANGE OF HEART

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This sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. R. V. A. Courtis, E. Haywarden, R. V. McGillvray and Dr. G. H. Gush, on August 15 last, submitted to the Council in Part II of the first report on Race Zoning, headed "Exclusion of Non-Europeans Row Zoning."

On page 121 of this report,

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STOP ACTING AS NAT. AGENTS SAYS N.I.C.

COMMENTING on the City Council's Advisory Board suggestion, the Natal Indian Congress, in a statement to "The Leader," says: "The Council must show itself of its hermetic mentality, a mentality which it has consistently displayed in its relationship with the non-White people. It must stop acting as the agent of the Nationalists on burning issues now facing our country."

CONGRESS says that if the Durban City Council is sincere in its professed willingness to establish a liaison between the authorities of the Council and the people of the non-European wards in the City, then the Councillors to be elected by Europeans only and because of this the Council is a body which has paid little or no attention to such urgent questions as housing, transport, recreational facilities and

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DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION PRAISES "SELF HELP"

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG: The Natal Education Department was conscious of all the educational needs of the Indian community and he was glad to see them pursuing a policy of self-help in this direction, said Mr. C. Murray Bowyer, Director of Education, at the Mitamis School on Saturday evening. He was speaking at the conclusion of a variety concert staged by the Gandhi Sentiment School of Durban.

THE Department had more or less laid down a policy of helping those who helped themselves, said Mr. Bowyer, and he was glad that the Indian community was facing up to the problem of the acute shortage of accommodation in the schools by pursuing a policy of self-help. But the people must be patient and have faith in the Department, he said.

Mr. Bowyer congratulated the staff of the Gandhi Sentiment School on its ambitious effort in raising funds to build extra class rooms. Last time they had helped them. "And in helping others, they are helping themselves," he added.

The Director was introduced to the audience by Mr. M. K. Naidoo, who also welcomed Mr. L. J. T. Berbuys, Chief Inspector of Indian Education, and Mrs. Bosbyck. "Their presence here this evening bears an added fillip to our show," he said.

Mr. Naidoo thanked the well-nee in general, and Mr. A. K. Moosa, principal of the Mitamis school, in particular, for their assistance in making the concert a success.

Seminar On Women

A seminar on the status of women in South East Asia will be held at Delhi University from December 20 to January 3 under the auspices of UNESCO in co-operation with the Asian Relations Organisation.

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TALK of the BAZAAR

By The Faquir

LEAVING Springfield Training College this year is the first large batch of teachers for duty all over Natal—to be equally distributed in all the "branches" of the Indian country.".

dashing and are armed with piles and piles of theories in child psychology.

When they leave the Training College today, they are determined to revolutionise the teaching profession — like all young teachers when they go out into the schools for the first time! Whether the principle of the schools are going to tolerate the sweeping changes in child education brought about in recent years or not is a different matter.

It must be admitted that although these young teachers have had not much practical teaching experience, their training at the well equipped new Training College at Springfield under lecturers who have been through it all so to speak, augurs well for the upliftment of Indian education in Natal, as in no way discrediting the older members of the teaching profession who have learnt by the proverbial sweat and toil. They have done a splendid job in the circumstances. But young people and new ideas must be encouraged to try new ventures, especially in the profession.

This young band of enthusiastic people will be carrying the torch of Indian education in Natal. They expect to receive their appointments during the holidays.

Last year, I understand, one person received his appointment two days before the new school term began! And he had never heard of the place where he was to teach! It was some strange "township" in Natal, and he had to look for the place in a map of Natal to note more

This year, I suppose, the teachers will get their appointments earlier.

SHE WAS NEWSY!

A YOUNG lady came out of a local cinema the other day. She had newspaper headlines all over her. There was a lot of "scoops" in streamer and banner headlines across her "news" dress.

A gentleman seeing a dress of this kind for the first time was a bit startled. He followed the lady closely out of the cinema stealing surreptitious looks at the "front line."

But, poor chap, he breathed down her neck, and spoke cracked about "The Leader" being out too early on the streets (it was a Wednesday).

The lady became indignant. At that stage a lot of people were starting to gather round them, and they all wondered. This was not to be known. She told the gentleman "you've got me all wrong" but her language with unprintable innuendoes and heavy oft in tone of temper. My, my, such language!

Needless whether she would wear that dress again. After all curiosity is an instinctive tendency in man and in this case it was gratified. The Office Boy agrees.

INDIAN CHILDREN MORE ENTHUSIASTIC

AN inspector of the Natal Education Department when addressing a European audience in Durban last week commented on the interest and enthusiasm of the Indian school child as compared with the European school child. Unless European school takes up the effort, he asserted, they would be left behind.

Yet, despite the insatiable thirst for knowledge evinced by the Indian child, hardly any new schools have been built recently to absorb about 30,000 of them who are being passed promotion each year. The interest and enthusiasm of the Indian child is a challenge to the Indian people to assist in the building of more schools if our resources have not to examine these concerned. Yes, the attitude of the apathetic attitude of the European child towards education, and more schools for them are going up.

BABIES ON SHOW

NOTHING more interesting and varied in all its characterization than a show of babies. Every mother is proud of her baby but only a few have the pluck to bring it to the show. If you want to see the best little babies in captivity then go to the Durban Crescent Hall on the 16th of December, Monday, and see for yourself the shapes and sizes and the varied features that nature can squeeze. Yes! it is a display of babies.

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The Durban Indian Child Welfare Society is celebrating its silver jubilee and we salute a special day in the harmonious festive this principle. That is by holding a show for the babies, and the proud mothers are given a chance to show the seals of proper child rearing.

All children up to the age of three will be eligible to enter for the competition. Four local Indian doctors will act as judges. Entrance forms for the competition are obtainable at the office of the Society. A fee of 1/- is being charged for entering a child.

Street and leave empty-handed. I certainly hand it to these shopkeepers for their high-pressure salesmanship. Most of them will put the Hard Sell to shame.

XMAS SPIRIT

THIS Xmas "spirit" for Indians would not be lacking. I was chatting to a barman the other day.

I should have no fear of the shortage of Xmas spirit," he said jokingly, "the festive occasion should be a jolly one," he said laughing.

The Office Boy is delighted, why I do not know.

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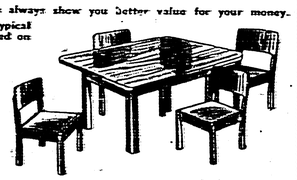

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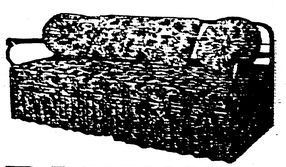

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Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

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First race, 12.30 p.m., Maiden Juvenile Plate, four furlongs:
1. SMOKING FIRE.
2. LIVE AHEAD.
3. AT DAWN.

Second race, 1.0 p.m., Maiden Juvenile Plate, five furlongs:
1. FURY.
2. EXCITEMAY.
3. SHOW.

Third race, 1.15 p.m., Scottsville Handicap (Second Division), six furlongs:
1. ORANGE SQUASH.
2. ARGUMENT.
3. AGILITAS.

Fourth race, 1.35 p.m., Maiden Plate, five furlongs:
1. RECORD DAWN.
2. DARK HONEY.
3. BLAZE AWAY.

Fifth race, 1.50 p.m., Stanwyck Handicap (Division), six furlongs:
1. PANOLA.
2. NO TOMMORROW.
3. DISTURB.

Sixth race, 2.15 p.m., Scottsville Handicap (Division), six furlongs:
1. WEATHER VANE.
2. BOMBI.
3. STICKWOOD.

Seventh race, 2.5 p.m., Stanwyck Handicap (A Division), 12 miles:
1. AFTER MIDNIGHT.
2. DIVINE.
3. DIMENTIFY.

Eighth race, 2.45 p.m., Scottsville Handicap (Division), six furlongs:
1. CAPE.
2. MR. CHIBOR.
3. PALMER.
4. CHARK.

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"WE ARE CHOOSERS NOW"

"ROSY CHOOSING" writes: Congratulations, Mr. Editor, for giving so much of your valuable time and space to an all-important aspect of Indian life—parents choosing brides for their sons. I have nothing to add or to what has already appeared.

The articles that have appeared in your paper so far all contained one thing—parents cannot/should not be the chooser. Why were there no letters to the contrary? Wake up, my gray beards, and let us hear your say in the matter. You have nothing to say in the matter.

In the days when you were the despot in your family dictating terms to the boys and girls, and the women in the house had simply to obey, they had always to be consulted, their views considered, and counted as to whether we like it or not.

We are mostly into contact with all sorts of things and we daily get confronted to choosing for ourselves, consciously choosing. This is a form of choosing—the selection of one's life partner—which is the most important of all. Our elder sheepish yielding does not help us. We have to, more correctly or unconsciously. Please don't destroy the natural instinct in your race, by your beauty, because it is your beauty.

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Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Naidoo, of 37 Karnak Place, Overport, extend their heartfelt thanks to all friends and relatives for their kind presence, messages of felicitation and gifts, both in cash and kind, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. H. M. Singh to Miss Leela Singh.

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Inscribed by her loving children, P. Sprague Reed; Clare Estate, Durban.

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In loving memory of our beloved father, who passed away on the 12th December, 1951.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sewdhanee Singh, of 172 Pretoria Road, Chatsworth, request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Leela, to Mr. H. M. Singh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuttoo Singh, on Sunday, December 21, at the bride's residence. Nuptial ceremony will commence at 10.30 a.m.

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A light has gone from our home,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
Ever remembered by his loving wife, Thangamah; children and ...

MAHJOOH: In loving memory of my beloved husband, Mr. Ismail Mahjooh, who passed away twelve months ago on December 12th, 1951.

Twelve months have passed and gone,
Memories linger on;
Sweet memories, dearest, for all ...

Brought to mind ...

Engagement and marriage announcements of Mr. V. V. Naidoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Naidoo, of Durban, to Miss Kamala Devi Mudaly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Subramoney Mudaly, of Johannesburg, and of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Gopaul (brother and sister-in-law of the bride), of Durban, announced by Mr. V. V. Naidoo, Protea Estate, Durban.

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CITY COUNCIL INTENTIONS

THE intention of the Durban City Council to refer in some way in which Indians can co-operate in matters concerning their interests was made last week, though no indications were given of how this was to be done. Response to the proposal that the Non-European Indian Congress maintaining that Indians must have a definite voice in the government of the city, and the Indian Organisation inviting it to welcome the idea with certain qualifications. But however one may view the proposal there is unanimous agreement on one thing. It is that something more tangible is required than a repetition of the unfortunate and in many cases bad experiences in the past.

Indians have certainly made up of a few councillors and representatives of Indian interests, who have always pressed abortive. For one thing they have had no executive authority, no power to put into action the things they pressed for them, and for another they were never given the support they should in their relations with the full council. In fact many times they not recognised either by the general public or by the authorities, both these weaknesses were due to a continuing refusal of Europeans to acknowledge a single fundamental fact — both those on Indians, being a permanent feature of the country and responsible for a considerable share in the development, and therefore with the right to share the democratic privileges and advantages of citizenship.

Indian experience of such bodies has always been disappointing, fraught with disappointment and frustration. We recall, for example, the advisory body appointed some years ago, a body that would under the name of the Lawrence Committee. Mr. Lawrence, then being the Minister of the Interior, had the purpose was to control the unlawful penetration of Indians into European areas by private action of the seller and buyer of any property the transfer of which would be prohibited by the Group Areas Committee, Mr. Lawrence then, in the course of a well-known speech, made it clear that the purpose was to control unlawful penetration of Indians into European areas by persuasion of property the transfer of which would be prohibited by the Group Areas Act. Up to a point it was successful, and it was the only way in which Indians could obtain premises for legitimate trade and the provision of housing. Up to a point, Mr. Lawrence. Finally it was abandoned, for things changed. Then Europeans intensified and the City Council were ashamed about the need for the statutory committees because the Committees was destroyed by the anti-Indians.

This is the sort of thing Indians will no longer tolerate. The Lawrence Committee itself was a concession by Indians of a very important right and was accepted in a genuine desire to meet the responsibility of Europeans. The concession was not appreciated. Today then, it is imperative that any meeting together of the two sections for the purpose of dealing with Indian affairs will have as its basis a recognition of the facts already stated. Lacking that basis it is bound to fail, and indeed to be the source of further friction and ill-feeling, which neither side can afford at this or at any other juncture.

At the same time, it would be unwise for Indians to continue to refuse any proposal before it is made known to them, or to close their minds upon all leaders of the Indian community. The only approach made towards a proposal of this kind was a statement by Mr. Lawrence that he was willing to consider any suggestions, and that a step in the right direction would be a meeting of three persons from the Indian community, two of Indians only on their behalf, and one appointed by the Council, to discuss matters and principles of democracy, and to put forward suggestions for consideration by the Council. Such a meeting would be a step forward, and would enable both sides to ascertain each other's views. It would not be binding upon either side, but would be a step in the right direction. It would not be necessary to commit either side to anything more than a discussion of the matter. It would not be necessary to commit either side to anything more than a discussion of the matter. It would not be necessary to commit either side to anything more than a discussion of the matter.

PAST STUDENTS HELP SULTAN TECH COLLEGE

An important and significant feature in the history of the M. L. Sultan Technical College is that past students are showing more keenness and taking a greater interest in the activities of the College. Since 1933 hundreds of young men and women who were denied ordinary school education have attended the College, where they received not only the elements of school education, but also qualified in the academic, commercial and professional courses.

A number of them have entered business and have prospered. Very many more are employed as book-keepers, clerks, receptionists, shorthand typists.

Others are in the catering industry where they hold responsible positions. Others have entered the teaching profession where they are performing a very useful service.

It is therefore gratifying to note that these have turned out of this College are showing an interest in their Alma Mater, while others are still returning to improve their qualifications.

The College practically every year has been producing young persons who have been promoted by the Government to responsible posts. The attendance is confined to students of the Indian community, but Coloureds and Africans are also welcomed.

The College is the only institution taken by a few of the past students will enable them to form the nucleus of what will one day be "The M. L. Sultan Tech. College Past Students' Association," which will be an important factor in the life of the College.

CO-OPERATION

(Continued from Page 1)

the Chamber of Commerce.

Speaking briefly this somewhat cautious note, my view is that the Durban City Council should appoint a Council representative with the Council, and that the Indian Organisation should appoint a representative with powers to act," added Mr. Pather.

STOP ACTING

either other committee for the municipality of Durban, he said.

The Council must shed itself of its responsibility in connection with which it has consistently displayed in its relationship with the non-White people. It must stop acting on the principle of "Divide and Rule" by playing one section against another. It must stop acting on the principle of "Divide and Rule" by playing one section against another. It must stop acting on the principle of "Divide and Rule" by playing one section against another.

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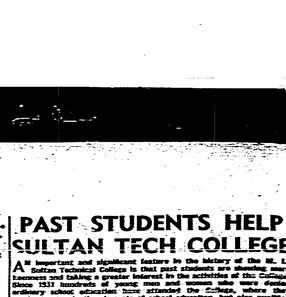

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UN Decision Will Be Welcomed By All Democrats

THE decision of the General Assembly of the United Nations on the questions of South African racial laws and the treatment of Indians in the Union will be welcomed by all democrats in our country, says the Natal Indian Congress in a statement to "The Leader."

"WE realise," adds the statement, "that our freedom in this great country has been won through our own efforts and sacrifices in South Africa, but at all times we welcome support from democratic forces outside the borders of the Union.

"Since 1946, the United Nations has annually discussed South African racial laws, but the significance of this year's decision is not the scope of discussion was limited.

"It is no mere question of Indians only; it has now become a question of all oppressed people.

DOMESTIC JURISDICTION?

"If the Union Government has nothing to hide, then it must not allow members of the U.N. Commission to carry out investigation in the South African soil. The Union Government must step aside, leaving behind the domestic jurisdiction plea, a plea which the world has rightly and categorically rejected."

"The year's discussion at U.N. has shown that world opinion has become less ever before aligned itself against colour bars and racial oppression, and if South Africa is to take her rightful place in the forum of the world, she must discard her outmoded theories and practices on so-called colour issue," adds Congress.

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U.N. ASSEMBLY DECIDES TO SET UP COMMISSION

Special Reuter to "The Leader".

NEW YORK. — The United Nations General Assembly has decided to set up a commission to study the racial situation in South Africa.

It approved by 33 votes to six, with 23 abstentions, a resolution of the Special Political Committee recommending the establishment of such a commission.

The commission will consist of three members appointed by the President of the Assembly after consultation with the Members of the United Nations.

The commission is to report to the next session of the Assembly, and is to be given the assistance of the Secretariat.

The resolution was adopted by the Special Political Committee on November 21.

She Lives On Air

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE CASE OF GIRL

MERCARA (Coorg, India) — A judge of the Madras High Court has urged the Indian Government to investigate the case of a four-year-old girl who, it is claimed, has been living for almost a year May. He described the girl, whom he says was a "challenge to all scientific men."

"She is a unique phenomenon of 4 cyn. Kershna living on air), known only to our sages and described in sacred Hindu Books," he said.

The girl's father claims that his daughter, Dhana Lakshmi, showed no signs of fatigue, was quite normal, and had not lost any weight. They were never seen her say that she cooks and serves all her family's meals.

The story of Dhana Lakshmi who, after continuous interrogation and tests still remains an inexplicable phenomenon to observers, was reported in our issue of November 21. — (Editor.)

CHILD WELFARE SILVER JUBILEE

THE Durban Indian Child Welfare Society was established in 1927 by the late V. S. Srinivasa Sastri. For the past 25 years of existence the Society has done much to have been instrumental and today that has developed in a number of other values in the Indian community.

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Leading personalities in the field of social work are expected to be present as guest speakers.

The results of the Essay Competition among the Indian and Coloured Secondary Schools in Natal will be announced at the celebrations and to the winners will be presented.

COMPETITIONS

On the second day of the Celebrations, December 14, Cheiraflor Mrs. Mary Anne will distribute prizes to the successful Essay Competition, Flower Show and Baby Show conducted by the Society at 2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best Flowers and the best dresses entered in the competition for the best dressed baby.

Refreshments at the tank show.

On Sunday, December 14, a variety concert will be held at the Durban Indian Girls' High School, Durban. Only the best artists have been chosen from the various Indian Schools.

On Thursday, December 18, a Children's Gala, Grow Lane children will be entertained, including parents and others. The programme which commences at 2 p.m. includes a fancy dress competition. Prizes will be awarded.

A brochure recording the birth, growth and development of the Society to mark the end of the first quarter of a century and to coincide with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations will be released at the Opening Ceremony.

PASCAL'S FILM ON GANDHIJI'S LIFE

BOMBAY. — Mr. Gabriel Pascal is the desired a report that he has begun work on the life story of Mahatma Gandhi. Pascal, a friend of Gandhiji, he has stated that he will produce the picture, and ... more than expected.

Mr. Pascal's Gandhi biography is to be a chronological account of the life of Mahatma Gandhi and actors will be employed to play the role of Mahatma Gandhi and other personalities.

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BY "SWANI"

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Reply: Let me know what is the exact time of birth, Rashi name and place of birth here on Sunday. It is a bit late, so I intend to have his morning necessary in the near future. I am glad that the Rashi name is "Lakra!"

REPLY.

Very many thanks for your appreciative letter. Your whole book received in time. Rashi name is Leo, Nakshatra Magha, Pada 1st, Lagna Simha with the letter "Ma" and suggest the name "Mani" Mani.

The 19th was 16th, Amavasya, 11 Indo naked moon day Sunday, 11 Indo naked moon day Monday, 11 Indo Nakshatra, six, second Nakshatra six 1.30 a.m. Tuesday you are well inspired to work Chandra Bala Tara Bala, Lagna Shuddhi of the said date and time.

DAILY GUIDE.

The Astrological Guide for Durban for 12 to 18 to 24 hours:

Friday, December 12, Lunar day 26th, Rashi 11, Lunar day, Rashi 12, rule at 6.7 a.m. Chitra, Nakshatra 1 p.m. Lagna Simha at 1.30 p.m. Saturn Libra at 1.36 p.m.

Mainly adverse and unsettling. Auspicious in the morning. Avoid delay long journeys. Good for medicine, Good for sailors. Avoid quarrels and litigations. Good for sailors. Unfavourable for those of Gemini, Virgo, and Sagittarius.

Saturday, December 13 Lunar day 27th, Rashi 12, Lunar day, Rashi 1, rule at 7.2 a.m. Swati Nakshatra 1.36 p.m. Lagna Tula at 11.32 a.m. Moon enters Libra at 1.36 p.m.

Mainly adverse and unsettling. Avoid long journeys, delay, litigations and quarrels. Good for medicine. Good for sailors. Unfavourable for those of Gemini, Virgo, and Sagittarius.

FOR FARMERS.

Overcast weather on most days, with moderate changes to fair and warm conditions. Showers and heavy rains in places around December 17 to 19, and again about 27 to 29.

Sunday, December 14, Lunar day 28th, Vaishaka, Nakshatra Swati at 12 a.m. Moon enters Scorpio at 7 a.m.

The morning will tend to be an unsettling one, but afternoon is one of good promise. Excepted for those by matters, but better to stay at home to go out. Good for Bosses of Cancer, Leo, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces. Adverse for those of Aries and Scorpio.

Monday, December 15, Lunar day 29th, Vaishaka Nakshatra Vishaka at 2.50 a.m. Lagna in Scorpio.

Auspicious opportunity for business and pleasure. Consider your interests. Good for those of Taurus and Libra. Unfavourable for those of Gemini, Virgo, Aquarius and Pisces.

Tuesday, December 16, Lunar day 30th, Amavasya, Nakshatra Anuradha at 2.9 p.m. Moon in Scorpio.

Propitious especially for those matters requiring for authority to do with overseas matters and Government Departments. Good for those of Taurus, Adverse for those of Taurus, Leo and Scorpio.

Wednesday, December 17, Lunar day 1st, Pratipada, Nakshatra Jyeshta at 1.36 p.m. Moon in Sagittarius.

Unexpectant, but mainly favourable. Good for those of Aquarius. Avoid meeting. Arrange for meetings after noon. Good for people of Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius. Lagna Vrishabha at 1.36 p.m. Sun enters Sagittarius at 11.32 p.m.

Mainly adverse and unsettling with some auspicious influences. Good for sailors. Unfavourable for those of Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius.

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AWARD OF MERIT FOR CINEMA

JOHANNESBURG. — The 1952 Award of Merit for the most outstanding contribution to the South African cinema during the year, has been awarded to Mr. Ivan Jaffe, managing director of the Ster Kinekor Theatre Organisation, for the erection of the Ster Kinekor Theatre, Johannesburg.

The Award of Merit in the first instance is to be awarded to one person (non-European and European) in South Africa. There were four nominees contestants for the award.

The Citation was also handed to Mr. Jaffe, Mr. Arthur Barlow, general manager and Mr. Ralph Ashton, publicity director of the Ster Kinekor Theatre Organisation. — Reuter of Johannesburg.

Tuesday, December 16, Lunar day 30th, Amavasya, Nakshatra Anuradha at 2.9 p.m. Moon in Scorpio.

Propitious especially for those matters requiring for authority to do with overseas matters and Government Departments. Good for those of Taurus, Adverse for those of Taurus, Leo and Scorpio.

Wednesday, December 17, Lunar day 1st, Pratipada, Nakshatra Jyeshta at 1.36 p.m. Moon in Sagittarius.

Unexpectant, but mainly favourable. Good for those of Aquarius. Avoid meeting. Arrange for meetings after noon. Good for people of Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius. Lagna Vrishabha at 1.36 p.m. Sun enters Sagittarius at 11.32 p.m.

Thursday, December 18, Lunar day 2nd, Dwitiya, Nakshatra Mula at 11.32 a.m. Lagna Mithuna at 1.36 p.m.

Mainly adverse and unsettling with some auspicious influences. Good for sailors. Unfavourable for those of Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius.

Primary Section To Be Eliminated

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG.—The first step towards eliminating the primary section at the Town's Indian High School in Maritzburg has been made, it was announced by the principal, Mr. K. S. Maxwell, that Std. IV will not be continued from next term and in 1954, Std. V will also be discontinued.

Government-aided schools which normally ask as feeders to Wood-ville Road Indian School, the Department of Education to make provisions for transit classes next year. These schools are the Nicholson St. Pauls and St. Anthony's.

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'Harry Lime' Racket Alarms Cities in India

By Hamden E. Knight

CALCUTTA: The sale of faked drugs, claiming an increasing number of victims during the last three months, is alarming this thriving metropolis of five million. The racket is believed to be unmatched elsewhere in India, except Bombay. Recently a woman died within thirty seconds of receiving an injection. Autopsy revealed that the medicine injected was

DRUG CONTROL ACT NEEDS "TEETH"

Agents of the manufacturers of streptomycin, penicillin and other drugs, concerned at the threat to the reputation of the firms they represent, have been cooperating with the police in identifying the pedal premises. Visual tests by experts indicated that 95 per cent. of the samples submitted were

China is now in progress.

The racketeers are also unwilling to let down either the Department of Education to make provisions for transit classes next year. These schools are the Nicholson St. Pauls and St. Anthony's.

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crippled by many handicaps, has to public health.

The Drug Controller has in its organisation only seven inspectors and a small office staff. They are kept busy with the issuing of licences and two-monthly re-licencing of nearly 10,000 groups of dealers and manufacturers in the

As in Nagpur, the procedure under the Drug Control Act in Bombay for prosecuting offences is cumbersome and tedious. The punishment, even in proved cases, has been so trivial that the drug control authority has, after three years, failed to impress upon its

IMPOSTERS AND CHEATS

Importers and chemists, however, have found in this apathy a new source of "easy money." Posing as Drugs Inspectors they have been "raiding" the premises of drug dealers and manufacturers and "confiscating" stocks of the barbiturates of the new

Certain of the imitation drugs and medicines have been considered by the Central and State Drug Control authority in Bombay to be now issued to a public warning against such imposters. Government inspectors have to be issued with special identity cards.

The drug control authorities and police have say that the drug racket in Bombay will not end unless the Act is amended to "put teeth into it" and the drug organisation greatly expanded.

Bombay's Municipal Council submitted to the Bombay Government a comprehensive scheme to set up a Municipal Laboratory to examine the samples of drugs and medicines made in their premises in the city. The Government of India, however, turned down the proposal on the ground that additional funds were not available and that Bombay was already spending more than any other State in India on the enforcement of the Drug Control Act.—PTI-Reuter.

"HARRY LIME"

But, with the 25 arrests so far made, Calcutta police believe they have destroyed the nucleus of the city's "Harry Lime" organisation.

In Bombay too, India's second largest city, popular foreign pharmaceutical products are being watered down and passed on in large scale and sold to the public by unscrupulous suppliers. Evidence is widespread not only in the city but extends to every part of India.

The Drug Control Organisation, [illegible]

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N. NATAL HINDI SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

LADYSMITH.—At a special meeting convened by the Wesley Hindi School, Ladysmith, on Sunday, November 30, the Natal Hindi Schools Committee was formed. The Hindi Schools' Co-ordinating Committee was formed for the purpose of promoting Hindi education in

The function of the Committee will be to establish uniformity and standardisation in all Hindi schools wherever necessary, [illegible] school curriculum, [illegible] school examinations, [illegible] Hindi teachers, [illegible] institutions, [illegible] Hindi schools.

The following officials were elected: Chairman, Mr. David Pillay (Ladysmith); Co-chairman, Mr. Ramsamy Govender (Mission Road); Secretary, Mr. K. R. Singh (Ladysmith); Co-Secretary, Mr. Ramsamy Govender (Mission Road); Treasurer, Mr. Dharma Bhika (Dundee); Hindi Pandits (Dundee), Mr. Dhanraj Naidu (Estcourt), Hindi Pandits (Estcourt), Mr. Sooraj Bhukan (Greytown); Hindi Pandits (Greytown), Mr. Ramsamy Govender (Mission Road); Hindi Pandits (Mission Road

RICHMOND, PLESSISLAER SCORE OUTRIGHT WINS

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG: Both Richmond and Plessislaer scored outright victories over Schools and E.P.S. Old Boys respectively in the B Division cricket league at the Indian Sports Ground on Sunday. Woodlands did well to approach only first innings points to Young Orientals.

R. M. PRAJI and A. S. Kesson rented the schools for the second innings and at the end of the innings (238 on No. 1 ground on Sunday morning) had scored 200 runs for the loss of four wickets in the second innings—a total which was not reached, and by the time it was not needed, as Richmond, who batted first, declared at 238 for nine and one of the regular features of the season came to an outright victory by 38 runs.

The Richmond score-sheets first to bat, D. A. Naidoo made 59 for 2, and A. S. Kesson 57 for 9. Richmond's first innings bowling honours went to A. A. Kunan (6) for 57.

Richmond's second innings: 181; I. Ramsamy, M. C. V. Naidoo 21, G. Naidoo 17, Pillay 19, R. P. Naidoo 17, Richmond; second innings, 43 for 1 wkt.

PLESSISLAER WIN.

Out on the Tower Garden "young D. Dookran, who bat a century, Plessislaer have, on account of their performance (61) for Plessislaer, scored 200 runs for the loss of four wickets and to three losers for the season. Dookran's 100 runs there is a total of 200 runs for the loss of four wickets.

E.P.S. did very well to have reached in the first innings, and although they out and their opponents made a good start, they in their turn to 181 runs, found the innings of 200 runs for the loss of four wickets. Dookran's 100 runs there is a total of 200 runs for the loss of four wickets.

Scores: Plessislaer, first innings 181; D. Dookran 100, J. Sookrai 24, N. Naidoo 20; E.P.S. 143.

E.P.S. Boys, first innings: R. Singh 5, L. Pillay 16, K. Govender 12.

E.P.S. National innings: C. Govender 13, J. Sookrai 12, D. Pillay 11.

E.P.S. 2, second innings: 43, Chetty, Naidoo 20; Apt 5, I. Sookrai 5 for 11.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME.

Gordon Tower, playing his first league game in the capital since his return from a holiday overseas, trounced the bad attempts by the Woodlands Schoolboys side at Woodlands on Saturday afternoon, C. G. Gordon's bewildered chums with his sliders.

In spite of this the Schoolboy's will be rated #7 in their first innings held out to the close of the day by which time they still had 200 runs to make to win. Woodlands Young Orientals 181 (Naidoo 59, Govender 57, Pillay 19, Naidoo 17; P. S. Coutinho 3, A. E. Kesson 3, Govender 2, Naidoo 2, Pillay 2, Chetty three for 24.

Woodlands, first innings: 67, D. P. Chetty 21, A. L. Kotia 12, S. S. Coutinho 11, Pillay 10, R. P. Naidoo 10, Young Orientals, second innings, 43 for 1 wkt.

Young Orientals second innings, 77 for 9 wkts.

Mackenzie Wins In Liverpool

LIVERPOOL: Leslie Mackenzie, now a Scots-born Australian middle-weight boxer, knocked out Scottish middle-weight champion of Australia, Alfred Burt, on points to Johnny Read of Lancashire, over eight rounds.

Transvaal Tennis

JOHANNESBURG: The Transvaal Tennis Federation delegation met at Mr. B. Jaffe's residence in Johannesburg on Sunday, to adopt resolutions and also to

TIMOL'S FIVE WIN TROPHY OUTRIGHT

POST SHEPSTONE.—The Inter-Town Trophy competition between Port Shepstone and Durban Clubs, Durban's Fleeting Trophy, has served over two Sundays owing to rain and the very bad weather of entries received from all parts of Natal.

The final was a keenly contested match between Timol's Ex Durban and Revere's Ex Durban. The latter were winners of this competition in 1950 and 1951 and were out to win it for the third year in succession.

P. Somaglino (Football) Capt., Kalpersad, Tutu Govender, Peter Abraham, Jacky Naidoo.

Before the presentation of trophies, Mr. E. E. Thompson, Mayor of Port Shepstone Club spoke on the inaugural of the competition and the keen interest aroused. He congratulated the Club's duties to make and keep the competition going for so many years, and hoped it would become a permanent feature. He congratulated the teams and commented on the good sportsmanship displayed.

Mr Chris Pow, the club president, thanked the Mayor for his presence and the interest he had taken in the competition, and the ministrations to the comfort of the visitors which were made in making the tournament a success.

Timol's Ex, referred to the splendid spirit in which they had taken their victory and the sportsmanship displayed during better luck in future. He also thanked the Mayor for his presence at the start for the tremendous interest he had taken.

ENGLAND LIKELY TO FOLLOW INDIA'S STYLE

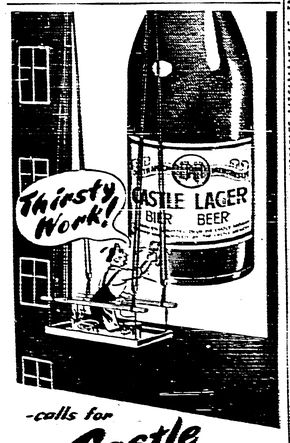
"The Leader" Correspondent

LONDON.—Interest by the new and expanding economy of Indian business is shown by Leonard Matthews, Director of the English Sunday Association, just returned from a tour, in touching more and more towards Indian methods.

The ability of Indian players to adapt their style to suit the needs of small company is remarkable. It is also increasingly appreciated that the Indian style of business is not to be profitable unless the Indian style of business is to be kept from the Indian style.

Mr. Matthews, Secretary of the Indian Association said to London Chamber of Commerce that the English were not to make a mistake in this respect. The Indian style of business is not to be profitable unless the Indian style of business is to be kept from the Indian style.

Matthews is an increasing movement to change over to the Indian style, and Pakistan grew rapidly. Mr. Matthews said that the Indian style of business is not to be profitable unless the Indian style of business is to be kept from the Indian style.



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INDIA WILL MANUFACTURE VAMPIRES

Same Matter in "The Leader"

NEW DELHI.—India will shortly start the manufacture of Vampire jet fighters, it was learned in New Delhi today.

The Hindustan aircraft factory in Bangalore which is already assembling British-made Vampires, will switch to manufacturing next year.

To start with, only fuselages will be built in India and engines will continue to be imported from Britain. Eventually it is hoped to manufacture the complete Vampire in India.

Hitherto the only Indian-made planes have been a small trainer, the HT2, powered by a British engine, and a few transport planes.

Tribute To Indians

JOHANNESBURG.—A special tribute was paid to the Indian National Congress for its fully contribution of fund for the people's campaign, when Mr. J. H. Miller, the Mayor of Johannesburg arrived here.

"Tommy Lucas, who is not writing speak, to confirmed that he will be riding in the Inaugural

LEFT FOR INDIA

The following were among the passengers who left by the "Tamaroa" to Pakistan and India via the East Coast: Mr. and Mrs. Hargovan, Mr. Mahomed Siddik Salem (better known as S.S. as Arabaksh, the veteran Arabic referee).

Mr. and Mrs. Kasher Days, Mr. Abdul K. Cassim Ameerali, Mr. Kasturji Mandan, Mr. Jeevia Maljeen K., and Mrs. Bhaga Lalloo and Mrs. Goomali Kassi, Mr. E. P. Desai.

Mrs. S. Shah, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Naran, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Ariff, Mrs. Amabhai, Mr. Ismail Ayob, Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Mahomed Ayob, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Allie Osman, and Mrs. Enoos Surmadia.

Per Rondebosch: The Veldsh party of Pretoria.

MOTOR CYCLE CLUB DANCE

THE public will be invited to another great show by the Durban Motor Cycle and Car Club, but this time in another direction. They have retreated to the banks of Fynney Estate, who hands on its donation to the deserving public, to organise their dance at the Durban Gun Club on Monday night.

Thirty-five cups and medals will be presented to the lucky holders of the event's entertainment are advised not to keep away from this dance.

Dancing will start at 8 p.m. to the music provided by Les Sandercoe Rhythm Quintet, and a new one attraction, the Inter Dance, has been added attraction, the Inter Dance, and entry forms will be sent to those who do not know. Evening dress is optional and will be worn in each hall. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. Ian Scott-Hill Lodge. There is only a limited number available.

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Mainly About People

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at 16 Fernand Road, East side, Durban, is a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in Accountancy at the College of Accountancy, and has been admitted as an Associate member of the Society of Company Accountants (S.A.).

—Photo by Gabriel's Studio.

PREMNATH

son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Jagarnath, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. K. Ramsaroop, of Mount Edgecombe, Verulam, who celebrated his first birthday on Thursday, December 11th, 1952, amongst relatives and friends.

AMARNATH,

eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anand, of 16 Burswood Road, Sydenham, who will celebrate his second birthday on Friday, December 12th, at his grandmother's residence, 91 Gun Tree Rd., Sea Cow Lake.

SHELLY,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Furmanar, of 65 Clare Road, Clare Estate, who celebrated her first birthday on December 8th, 1952.

I.L.O. Experts For India

"The Leader" Correspondent

NEW DELHI.—Mr. V. V. Giri, India's Labour Minister, told the House of the People recently that the Government had concluded (on an agreement with the I.L.O. for obtaining the services of a team of experts to prepare productivity studies and systems of payment by results.

ALL-INDIA RADIO PLANS MUSICAL FESTIVALS

NEW CELTIC.—The main question which exercised the minds of the newly-constituted A.I.R. Central Programmes Advisory Committee was whether the objective of broadcasting should be entertainment or education. Any broadcast that fails to entertain must also fail in its purpose of educating the listener.

In striking a judicious balance between the two, the decision had already been taken not to go strictly by public demand.

A.I.R.'s efforts at providing a good musical education for the public received the commendation of the Central Advisory Board for Music. The introduction of the national programmes to familiarise North Indian ears with Carnatic music and South Indian ears with the Northern school and the music festivals organised by A.I.R., if steps in the right direction, are of limited appeal.

If the popular appeal for film music is to be sublimated in the provision of light music the organisers of the Board feel, A.I.R. will work out the proposal to the satisfaction of all within the financial aspect of the problem.

A more popular programme welcomed by the Board are that musical festivals primarily in which more talent should be organised and that more and more folk songs and tunes should be collected, systematised and broadcast.

Record Rice Yield

"The Leader" Correspondent

SIRAT (Bassey State).—Mr. Marsidan Pahl, farmer of Pathri village, near here, has obtained a rice yield of 8,000lbs. per acre as against the district average yield of 1,600lbs.

Working under the guidance of the State's Agriculture Department, Mr. Patel had sown an improved strain of paddy "seeds 31," and used super-phosphate and manure mixture as fertiliser.

Students Forego Meals For Servants

"The Leader" Correspondent

MADRAS.—Almost 300 students of the Christian College hostel at Tambaram, 20 miles from here, have adopted a novel method to feed their servants by "missing" their lunch once a fortnight by rotation.

This method has been in operation successfully for the past two years.

School Concert At Raisethorpe

ENTERTAINED by a delightful concert arranged by the Indian Welfare Society, held at the School, Raisethorpe last evening. A packed hall witnessed interesting. Music responded by the people.

The programme included songs, dances, comedy sketches, short plays etc., and provided an evening's full entertainment. The proceeds for concert purposes. The school, as well as the Indian Welfare Society, are to be congratulated on the efforts made.

Organiser was Mr. Bhoola Maraj.

"FAIR TIME"

The Durban and District Women's League, Sydenham Branch, are busy organising "Fair Time" which will be held at the corner of Bloom and Kandles Roads, Durban, on Saturday, December 20, in aid of local charities.

Interested in the day's programme will be a cake sale, fresh produce, entertainment and many rides to the tiny tots.

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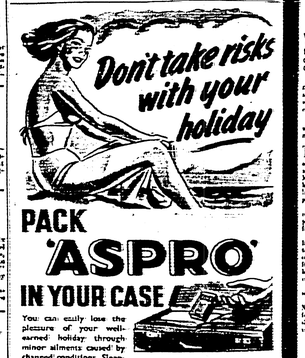

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Equal Opportunities For All Americans Urged

Exclusive Reuter to "The Leader"

WASHINGTON: Mr. Hubert Humphrey, chairman of a Senate Labour Sub-Committee which has been studying the economic status of Negroes in the United States, has called for legislation giving equal opportunity to all Americans.

Mr. Humphrey said that one of the major conditions arising from a statistical study published last week, was the almost every significant economic and social characteristic White citizens.

The other major conclusion drawn from the report was that the wellbeing of both groups had improved and differences between them narrowed in recent years, he said.

THE study was prepared by the Labour Department's Bureau of labour statistics in response to a request from the Senate Labour Management Committee during its hearing earlier this year on legislation against discrimination in jobs.

In a statement accompanying a summary of the report, Mr. Humphrey said: "The law long advocated employment . . . on the basis of merit, without regard to race, creed, or colour. The evidence is clear that legislation by the Congress is in order to provide equal opportunity in employment, adequate housing, better education and improved health facilities for all Americans.

In a summary of the report the committee said:

"The highest proportions of the Negro workers continue to be found in the low-paying and least skilled occupations, such as farm workers and labourers."

BETTER POSITIONS

"However, the shift of Negroes into better paying and skilled jobs, accelerated during the war years, has in general been maintained.

Regarding education, the report said that in 1950 Negroes over 25 years of age had completed an average of seven years of school—almost three years less than the average for whites.

"With illiterate adults goes a low standard of living and widespread poverty," he added.

A THOUSAND GARLANDS FOR MR. NEHRU

"The Leader" Correspondent

MADRAS.—Prime Minister Mr. Nehru was recently presented with a thousand floral garlands on behalf of various social welfare organisations at a function here yesterday.

Mr. Nehru was addressing a gathering of Scouts.

"The practice of garlanding is an unwise and typical practice in India. Other places have borrowed from India this practice. It is typically Indian and an unwise custom, but even too much of a good thing is bad," he added.

The Prime Minister sent the garlands presented to him to hospitals in the city.

BIEBUYCK'S PLEA FOR RACIAL TOLERANCE

QUOTING approximate figures of Indians in Natal now receiving education, Mr. Lucien Biebuyck, Chief Inspector of Indian Education in Natal, told Hartsborg Rotarians last week: "It requires no expert to find out what the position is likely to be a generation hence. We have got to find some method to live together with racial tolerance and happiness."

THE approximate figures Mr. Biebuyck gave were: Durban's European population 75,000; Indian 130,000; Pietermaritzburg's European population 22,000; Indian 12,000; Estcourt's European population 3,000; Indian 3,000.

Mr. Biebuyck said there must be some way other than the political way to solve the problem. The way must be found in the schools, where the youngsters learn to understand and appreciate one another. "I am convinced that racial intolerance is not learnt in schools," he said. Dr. Natal teachers were trying to impart the correct racial attitudes. It must be realised that Indians should be regarded objectively.

Mr. Biebuyck said that in 1951 the Provincial Council spent £1,000 on Indian education; in 1952 £25,000, and in 1953, £30,000.

UNESCO CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

"The Leader" Correspondent

BOMBAY: An international conference on free and compulsory education in South-East Asia and the Pacific will be held here from December 12 to 23. The conference, sponsored by the UNESCO, will be attended by 45 delegates from eighteen countries. In addition, three international agencies such as WHO, ILO and FAO will be present.

THE Conference "in view of anti-social [illegible] development [illegible] in the light of the present [illegible] education needs," Dr. Mathew Ahmad, head of the extension department of UNESCO's regional office for education, said. Mr. Ahmad said the Conference was the first step of UNESCO regional conferences to be held at intervals of two years. The second [illegible] would be held in the Middle East in 1954.

Among the countries expected to attend the Conference besides India are Ceylon, Burma, Thailand, Indonesia, New Zealand and Philippines.

Mr. Ahmad said that more than one-fifth of the world's population was [illegible] in South-East Asia, the Pacific and the Far East. Only Ceylon, Japan, New Zealand and Australia among these countries had [illegible] literacy.

JAPANESE BOOKS FOR COLLEGE

"The Leader" Correspondent

NEW DELHI.—The Japanese Ambassador in India, Mr. Nishimura, has recently presented 122 books to the School of Economics of the Delhi University, on behalf of the Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo.

The Ambassador said that the cultural exchange of books and other economic, industrial and commercial would play an important role in the furtherance of friendly relations.

He said it was essential for Asian countries to have more cultural and intellectual contacts with each other.

Goodwill Between India and U.S.A.

NEW DELHI.—There was keen interest in Parliament lobbies in the new Presidential election results. The general anticipation in Delhi is that no change of Government would not mark any material change in America's foreign policy or in her relations with India which had been steadily improving in the last two years. There is expressed that nothing would be done to disturb the growing goodwill and understanding between the two countries.

Muslims Deny 'Slave' Charge

MR. MAHOMED MOOSA drew the attention of the Natal Muslim Conference, held in Durban on Sunday, to an article which appeared in a Sunday paper. He suggested that the Hajees present (about 50 were counted) should send a rebuttal of the report to the paper concerned.

The article, headlined: "2,000 a Month Paid to 22-Year Slave-on Sahara Death March," said that a report on a road, slave track, in which at least 2,000 men, women and children are forced across the Sahara Desert every month and sold in the Moslem holy cities of Muslims and Mecca, has been sent to the United Nations at Lake Success, according to the "Sunday Dispatch."

It was prepared by a journalist who is secretly roving correspondent for the Arab League for leading newspapers in several countries. Moosa said that the slave routes. Some of the slaves he found, came from the British Protectorate of Uganda, the report added.

ENGLISH AT THE UNIVERSITIES

"The Leader" Correspondent

NEW DELHI.—The Education Ministry of the Government of India has conveyed on January 23 and 24, 1953, at Delhi a conference of representatives of Indian universities on the question of English in the universities.

The conference, decided on in a recent circular to the universities, has been convened in view of the fact that the standard attained in English by the Indian graduate is not high. The Union considers it necessary to improve the standard of English in the universities, as it is the medium of instruction.

The Government of India has requested the universities to depute Professors of English to attend the conference which will discuss measures to ensure that an adequate standard is maintained in the universities.

A conference of university professors in Hindi is also being convened at Delhi on December 15 to 17 to deal with the teaching of Hindi in the universities.

Greetings That Week

READERS will again be given an opportunity to extend Christmas and New Year greetings to relatives and friends throughout the country.

"The Leader" will carry greetings sent on a simple, inexpensive form.

The following is a specimen:

Mr. and Mrs. ..... of Bapoo Villa, 25 Crown Street, Durban, send all relatives and friends a Happy Christmas and Happy New Year.

Readers may phone their greetings in their own words. The cost is 2s 6d per greeting. Numbered greetings may be sent by letter, and obtained on application from the "Leader" office at Durban or Kuckna here.

It would be appreciated if readers would send in their greetings by Monday, December 22.

London Majlis Condemns South Africa
"MALANS UNJUST AND UNIMAGINATIVE LAWS"

LONDON: A well-attended meeting, organised recently by the London Indian Student Majlis (Parliament), passed a resolution condemning Dr. Malan's policies and supporting the passive resistance campaign initiated and waged by the Africans and Indians.

The Rev. Stanley Evans described the situation in South Africa as the greatest reminiscence of national oppression since Hitler. He felt that, just as the Churches were united in denouncing Hitler's actions so morally intolerable, the human race must unite today in their opposition to Malan's unjust and unimaginative laws.

THE speakers included the American Negro actor, Mr. Osborne Smith, now appearing in a play at a London theatre. He declared that, although he was born in America, he "thought like an African and felt he was neither an American nor a Negro, but a member of the human race." Mr. Smith referred the fine interest of the Negroes in the United States in the South African case and said: they had the right to help it.

The Rev. Evans referred to the policy statement of the Afrikaner Nationalist Party calling for legislation to speaking of race prejudice. "Surely," he said, "it is time that it was a matter of special importance to Britons who were concerned about their future, because Britons could not afford to antagonise the African people and sacrifice international friendship, which is probably more important to the United Kingdom than to any other country. For a period that lasted for many generations there will be supreme disinterment in Asia and Africa, as there is in India and Britain will have to go to those governments for her bread and butter."

"Civilised people everywhere must stand behind the civilisation movement. Factory rolling and constraint in speaking of race prejudice," he said, "it is time that it was a matter of special importance to Britons who were concerned about their future, because Britons could not afford to antagonise the African people and sacrifice international friendship, which is probably more important to the United Kingdom than to any other country. For a period that lasted for many generations there will be supreme disinterment in Asia and Africa, as there is in India and Britain will have to go to those governments for her bread and butter."

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TALK of the BAZAAR

By The Faquir

NEW HAIR-DO

JUPITER PLUVIUS splashed it down on the streets of the Capital on Friday evening. He took a tattoo on the window-panes of the Methodist School, but, rain or no rain, some four-score members of the fair sex found their way into the building; and some of them towed their spouses along. The first time they had been allowed to join the party, as one young husband remarked. And, in spite of the elements, the Indian Women's Association got up quite a gay party.

There were plenty of eats and plenty of song and dance. Auntie Leah, the presiding genius of the Association, was all smiles, she sailed up to my colleague with her scribe in tow. "You've met this lady from Japan before, haven't you?" she asked me. I informed that Mrs. Durga Bundhoo was wearing a hairdo that looked as if it had come out from that country. As a matter of fact, quite a few of the damsels were wearing that style. I don't know what they call it, but the fashion seems to have caught on.

Then there was genial Mrs. J. MacArthur, surrounded by a bevy of her pupils from the Indian Girls' High School. Her bodyguard, seemed somewhat reserved. The bright young things were chatting animatedly. Perhaps they were hoping to find out how they had fared in the Matric. And so, my young friend, Sookiah Naidoo, added a splash of comedy into the party by singing, "When I was a little boy," and all the while a couple of members of the Republican household sat, drank (minerals and teas!) and joined in the fun.

A FIRM HAND

PERHAPS age is catching up on him. I couldn't say, but the erudite Padre is getting to be quite a stern disciplinarian these days; writes my colleague from the capital. I have known the Rev. Isaac Anthony as a schoolmaster and sportsman. I have watched him preside over the Natal and local synods' meetings with a firm hand, but withal a tolerant one.

A kindly, tolerant gentleman who understood the foibles and fancies of his fellow-men. But, on Monday evening, he fairly took my breath away, continues my colleague. The Padre was occupying the "chair" at a meeting of the local Friends of the Sick Association. He came down with a heavy hand on his cabinet.

"The old motherie will have to go," he told them. "We are not looking after the whole town but a handful of TB patients. What good is a freezer or an aunt to a friend in need?" he asked. And, judging from the expressions on the faces of the gathering, they would certainly pull up their socks. And, yes, there are some institutions in town that could do with the firm hand of the Padre.

INDIA NEEDS MORE THEATRES

"The Leader" Correspondent

BOMBAY.—India needed about 2,500 cinemas for her cultural advancement, Mr. Sharma P. Shivdasani, president of the 20th Century-Fox Film Corporation, said here recently.

"India today holds an enviable position as the second largest film producing company, but unfortunately it has the smallest number of theatres," he added. India has about 3,000 throughout the country.

Mr. Shivdasani is on a tour of Asian countries.

A Welcome Reception

will be accorded to K. P. NAIDOO, ESQ., (newly appointed Principal of the Tamil) by the Indian Government Aided School at the Indian School, Indus Road, Puntan's Hill, on SUNDAY, December 21, 1952, at 10.30 a.m.

The public is invited to be present.

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GALA DAY

Members please note that the Children's Gala will be held at the BLUE LAGOON on Monday, the 22nd December, 1952. Arrangements have been made to leave the Lorrell Street, Durban, at 8.30 a.m. sharp, at the usual fare.

N.B.: You are requested to carry your own utensils.

S. REDDY, Correspondence Secretary.

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Wedding Invitation

Mrs. Rose Naicker, of 125 Seventh Road, Sea Cow Lake) extends a cordial invitation to all friends and relatives on the occasion of the marriage of her only son, Hariram (Harry) (grandson of Mrs. and the late Mr. Boodhoo Sooar, of Avoca, to Lalsakthi (Sonia), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sahadeo, of 72, Stanley Road, on Sunday, December 21, 1952, at 10 a.m. at the Emmanuel Road School Hall, Sydenham. Refreshments and party will leave at 9 a.m. sharp.

Friends and relatives are requested to accept this as a personal invitation.

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Many are worried sometimes for days, thinking that their children are suffering from worms, when in fact they are not. Worms are only secondary symptoms, and not the primary cause of the trouble.

Worms cannot exist in a healthy body. Worms are only found in children who are run-down, underweight, and who have poor appetite, poor assimilation and poor digestion.

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.

GRAVESIDE ORATIONS

"FOOR TRANSVAALSE" (Johannesburg), writes: "The good is oft interred with their bones." In the Transvaal they say "as it is with rich." Whatever a rich man does there is always someone lengthy obituary grenades notices made. Whether he goes out and gets it or there is not a single speech made, no Memorial Service, no Memorial Hall, no Memorial Bursary, etc.

The Brahmins in these cases are also said to be the cause of the much perfected House Organ of procedure. The rich man is graced with a long and distinctive ceremony. The middle class gets a quiet send off and is forgotten. For the poor they hardly bother. They are just buried in the ground, the "dust and ashes" formula recited, etc.

I see in no way against graveside oration, but surely this last tribute as well as respect is due to "children" as well. I would be very glad if any of my readers would tell me whether this is also the practice in other parts of South Africa, or is it only limited to the Transvaal.

Muslim Woman's Observations On Maritzburg Show

"DIASPORESTER" (Nottingham Road), writes: Kindly allow me to voice my humble opinion on the Indian exhibits shown on the recent Industrial Exhibition held in the Pietermaritzburg Town Hall.

As a compatriot in the recent show, I extend my thanks and appreciation to the duly for the inauguration of such a show.

Certain observations, however, certainly reveal the laborious work put by our Muslim women and girls in the needlework, cookery, etc.

Certain observations, however, must be made at the show, which are tabulated hereunder.

The lodging of all exhibits was done in the presence of the competitors. In fairness to all interested this should have been done prior to the opening of the Exhibits were without identification cards. All exhibits should bear the name of the entrant, section, etc. Many exhibits were lodged in the wrong section. The difficulty experienced in ascertaining the owners of exhibits would have been avoided had there been identification cards.

On the forms sent to competitors, item "a" clearly indicated, "Child's Outline under 7 years." All the above three were exhibits of "Child's Outline." Prizes were awarded for the "Needle" which did not fall under the category of needlework comprising the instructions given.

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The family and sons of the late C. K. Vandayar, of 33 Beatrix Road, Overport, Durban, wish to convey their thanks and appreciation for the kind sympathy received by them in their bereavement.

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HAIDOO: In loving memory of my beloved husband and my dear father, Venkatesamy Naidoo, who passed away on December 16, 1949. Without a word you fell asleep, Leaving us only memories to keep; Your soul was at sudden rest, But the saddest part of all was We never got to say goodbye. Ever remembered by his wife and children, Ulster Road, Hambanhi.

...ukal PERSADH (Buddy): In loving memory of our beloved brother "Buddy," who fell asleep on December 19, 1951.

Always remembered by his brothers, R. R. Mahadeo, M. Mahadeo and brother-in-law, J. H. Pandy, nephews and nieces.

HAIDOO: In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Nagendren (Hajal), who passed away on December 21, 1951, aged 35. This is a day of remembrance, Sad memories are with us still; Dear to our hearts a memory is kept. Sweet is the bond and shall never part. Deeply he bore his pain, Hoping for cure, but all in vain, The God above thought it best, And gave him eternal rest. Always remembered by his loving mother, brothers, sister, relatives and friends, 182 Inner Road, Durban.

PILLAY: In loving memory of my beloved wife, S. Sahiree who passed away on December 11, 1951. Seems may think you are forgotten Though on earth you are not seen. But in memory we are always with us, as you were before. Your memory is our treasure for ever To the end that's dear to us. How we often long to see you, but the river flows between. A wonderful wife and mother is now at rest. We hope God grants her another world.

Ever remembered by her loving husband, Mr. Periyasamy Pillay and Children—Sidney, Neville, Parmilla and Ivan, 3 Bobby Nicol Street, Lavery Crescent, Sydenham, Durban.

GOVENDER: In loving memory of my beloved wife, the late Mrs. Chinnamah Govender, of Warner Beach, who passed away on December 22, 1948.

Beautiful memories silently kept Of one so dear; Memories of her always near. Sweet thoughts of a loved one's ways Just one thing changed never The memory of those happy days When we were all together. Ever remembered by her dear husband, children, son-in-law and sister.

Kalawati (Chi), Natal.

NAIDOO: In loving memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother, Kamsamah Naidoo, who passed away peacefully on December 18, 1949. A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled, For God in His wisdom has called a flower to bloom for heaven. Ever remembered by her loving husband, Govender, children, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends, Mt. Edgecombe, Verulam.

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UNITED PARTY NOMINATIONS

ALTHOUGH Indians as a community have no say in the nominations of candidates standing for Parliament, they have a very definite and close interest in the candidates to be chosen. We have often made the point that quite apart from the official policy of the United Party, which is far from being as progressive as we should like to see it, the presence of men as diehard of mind as of temper can do much to give purpose to the welfare of an unrepresented community. The official policy of the United Party towards Indians does not differ in principle from the policy of the Nationalist Party, but it is less demonstrative and harsh, and quite unrelated to the general trend of Western political thought.

It is because they are so unrelated to the world's progressive movement that the pressures of the more progressive elements and more advanced ideas in so decided. It is for this and other very obvious reasons that Indians can support the appointment of the nomination lists of the United Party, particularly in Durban, of the younger most and woman who has given evidence thereof in political thought. Broadly it is apparent that in the midst of a strong an amount of reaction there is emerging among Europeans at all sections a revival of what is called the liberal spirit. It would be too much to expect that arising out of this new spirit a quick revolution in the hearts of the majority will dispose of all our problems. One swallow does not make a summer.

At the same time the appointment of men like Mr. Quen Forsyth-Williams who almost ever since he entered the arena of Durban municipal politics, was Mr. Harry Lawrence and Mr. H. W. Barclay, both of whom are councillors of the Provincial Council, if our certainty materialises, the choice carries considerable significance for Mr. Trowsler-Williams has declared himself in speech and press as a liberal without qualifications. For the Mayoress nominated by his backbencher which represents what might be termed upon as the most conservative section of British society in South Africa, to show an advanced a thinker is a triumph deserving of special record.

At the other end of our hope for the appearance of liberal candidates, we note the retirement of Dr. Hansi Pillay by Mr. Jack Lewis at Durban South. Dr. Pillay is one of the few remaining of the last liberal minds in this country, if not the last. He has made considerable distinctions in any constituency he has fought in both Natal and the interests of the Indian community. Mr. Jack Lewis Williams there are others in our opinion who are more prominent, a new attack upon an old friend.

The other candidates for our notice are about on their political positions. Party policy and principles prevail. Mr. Trowsler-Williams proposes to speak on the question of the Group Areas Act, which is the most important issue in Natal next to that of Indian representation. It is true also that the Government has not yet made the compulsory purchase provisions of the Act operative, but the Minister has given an assurance that no compulsory purchase will be made without the consent of the Minister. It is true also that the Government has not yet made the compulsory purchase provisions of the Act operative, but the Minister has given an assurance that no compulsory purchase will be made without the consent of the Minister. It is true also that the Government has not yet made the compulsory purchase provisions of the Act operative, but the Minister has given an assurance that no compulsory purchase will be made without the consent of the Minister.

120-Year-Old Woman Dies

MIRAJ (Bombay State). — An 120-year-old woman who had given birth to three children at the time of the Indian Mutiny in 1857 died here recently.

She was Jumna Kirathbai Bhandulal, who had nursed five generations of children. Four of her daughters is at present 85 years.

S.A. Muslim Conference To Be Held In January

A well-attended conference convened by the Natal Muslim Council on Sunday, it was resolved that a federal organization composed of Natal institutions and societies be reconstituted under the name of the Natal Muslim Council. It was suggested that a South African Muslim Conference be held in Cape Town from the 16th to the 20th of January next year.

The Conference of the Natal Muslim Council was held as a reception for the Holy Queen by Mr. Idris Ismail, Mr. M. Essop was voted to the chair and Messrs Abdul Aleem Siddiqui and Ismail Mahomed the Conference secretaries. All then decided that the time was ripe to sink petty differences and to unite in one body. There was, he said, a need to organise a central body of Muslim organisations in Natal, Transvaal and the O.F.S.

There were about 30 organisations represented at the meeting, and the majority were for the formation of the Natal Muslim Council with its new officials.

Among those who took part in the lively discussion were Mr. A. Rajah Pillay (representing South Coast Tamil), Mr. S. I. Mohamed (South Coast Muslim Madressa), Mr. Ismail Mahomed (Natal Indian Congress), Mr. A. Domingo (Cape Malay Association), Mr. Ismail Mahomed (Natal Muslim Madressa), Mr. M. Moosa (Pietermaritzburg Muslim Society), Mr. M. Ismail (Durban Muslim Debates Society), Mr. A. M. Moosa (Durban Muslim Debates Society), Mr. Ismail Mahomed (Durban Muslim Youth), Mr. Ismail Essop (Durban Muslim Youth), Mr. Ismail Mahomed (Durban Muslim Youth), Mr. Edwards I. M. Hawa made it evidently clear that constitutionally the present Natal Muslim Council is the most effective body in the eyes of the most officials and that the Natal Muslim Council is the only body that can represent Muslims in the Union. Mr. Ismail Mahomed (Durban Muslim Youth) thought in the most membership of the Natal Muslim Council should be reduced also, here a change was considered necessary in the constitution and that the representation of the Natal Muslim Council was not democratic in character. The need, he said, for a reconstituted Muslim Organisation was also emphasised the community to rally to this call for the formation of a body for coordinating the consideration of matters affecting Muslims in South Africa.

Nothing attack on the leaders of the past officials was had by Mr. A. V. Patel, delegate of the South Coast Tamil Association.

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RESOLUTION

The following resolution was finally adopted: "The Conference of representatives of Natal resolves that a Federal Organisation composed of Natal institutions and societies be reconstituted under the name of the Natal Muslim Council. That a South African Muslim Conference be held in Cape Town from the 16th to the 20th of January next year. That the draft constitution, with certain amendments, be adopted."

Those nominations were invited for the presidentship, the first of the Congress committee was Mr. Omar Essop, and Mr. H. W. Barclay, both of whom are councillors of the Provincial Council, if our certainty materialises, the choice carries considerable significance for Mr. Trowsler-Williams has declared himself in speech and press as a liberal without qualifications. For the Mayoress nominated by his backbencher which represents what might be termed upon as the most conservative section of British society in South Africa, to show an advanced a thinker is a triumph deserving of special record.

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BABY SHOW DREW MANY ENTRIES

THE baby show organised by the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society was held at the Durban Indian Girls' High School on Saturday and was a great success.

There was a large number of entries. The hall was packed to capacity and to the fact that the City Hall would have been a better venue.

Many of the babies entered in the competition were very healthy and well-behaved.

The baby show was judged accordingly, by a panel of judges.

The judges were unanimously the present Natal Muslim Council of the most officials had that the Natal Muslim Council is the only body that can represent Muslims in the Union. Mr. Ismail Mahomed (Durban Muslim Youth) thought in the most membership of the Natal Muslim Council should be reduced also, here a change was considered necessary in the constitution and that the representation of the Natal Muslim Council was not democratic in character. The need, he said, for a reconstituted Muslim Organisation was also emphasised the community to rally to this call for the formation of a body for coordinating the consideration of matters affecting Muslims in South Africa.

Nothing attack on the leaders of the past officials was had by Mr. A. V. Patel, delegate of the South Coast Tamil Association.

A resolution was moved by Mr. A. M. Moosa, seconded by Mr. Ismail Mahomed, both of Durban, that a conference of Muslim organisations be held in Cape Town from the 16th to the 20th of January next year.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was finally adopted: "The Conference of representatives of Natal resolves that a Federal Organisation composed of Natal institutions and societies be reconstituted under the name of the Natal Muslim Council. That a South African Muslim Conference be held in Cape Town from the 16th to the 20th of January next year. That the draft constitution, with certain amendments, be adopted."

Those nominations were invited for the presidentship, the first of the Congress committee was Mr. Omar Essop, and Mr. H. W. Barclay, both of whom are councillors of the Provincial Council, if our certainty materialises, the choice carries considerable significance for Mr. Trowsler-Williams has declared himself in speech and press as a liberal without qualifications. For the Mayoress nominated by his backbencher which represents what might be termed upon as the most conservative section of British society in South Africa, to show an advanced a thinker is a triumph deserving of special record.

At the other end of our hope for the appearance of liberal candidates, we note the retirement of Dr. Hansi Pillay by Mr. Jack Lewis at Durban South. Dr. Pillay is one of the few remaining of the last liberal minds in this country, if not the last. He has made considerable distinctions in any constituency he has fought in both Natal and the interests of the Indian community. Mr. Jack Lewis Williams there are others in our opinion who are more prominent, a new attack upon an old friend.

The other candidates for our notice are about on their political positions. Party policy and principles prevail. Mr. Trowsler-Williams proposes to speak on the question of the Group Areas Act, which is the most important issue in Natal next to that of Indian representation. It is true also that the Government has not yet made the compulsory purchase provisions of the Act operative, but the Minister has given an assurance that no compulsory purchase will be made without the consent of the Minister. It is true also that the Government has not yet made the compulsory purchase provisions of the Act operative, but the Minister has given an assurance that no compulsory purchase will be made without the consent of the Minister.

REVOLUTION OF SOCIAL WELFARE WORK IN S.A.

SPEAKING at the opening of the Silver Jubilee celebration of the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society last week at St. Anthony's Hall, Durban, the Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. L. Smit, declared that there had been a great revolution of social welfare work in South Africa in twenty-five years.

TWENTY-FIVE years ago, the whole of social welfare work was practically a bit of charitable work, he said. Now it was a matter of science and was done by way of money and gifts.

No beneficiaries were carried out by the Government. The old age pensioners, the blind, the disabled and the mentally deficient were all cared for by the Government. The old age pensioners, the blind, the disabled and the mentally deficient were all cared for by the Government.

The problem of social welfare work was a very complex one. Social welfare work was a very complex one. Social welfare work was a very complex one.

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MUSLIM YOUTH BRIGADE REVIVED

ON Sunday the Natal Muslim Youth Brigade, had an impressive parade from the Grey Street Women's Institute to Aliwe Street and Warwick Avenue. The parade was taken by Capt. Ismail Mahomed of the 2nd Company Boys' Brigade, Capt. C. H. Herbert of the 1st Durban Co. (Boys' Brigade) and Capt. Ismail Mahomed of the Natal Muslim Youths' Brigade. They were followed by the cadets of the 2nd Durban Company Boys' Brigade, the Natal Muslim Youths' Brigade, the Natal Muslim Youths' Brigade, the Natal Muslim Youths' Brigade, the Natal Muslim Youths' Brigade, the Natal Muslim Youths' Brigade.

Immediately after the March-march-ground officers were awarded Certificates of Merit. Capt. Ismail Mahomed presented Certificates of Merit to Messrs. Ismail Mahomed, Ismail Mahomed, Ismail Mahomed,

MESSAGE OF THE STARS

By "SWARP"

A DURBAN reader writes: "I am a follower of the teachings of "The Aryan Path," and did not believe in astrology at all. I was told that astrology is also a true to catch the fools.

"But now as a regular reader of your predictions in 'The Leader' and by following the good and bad days for each Zodiac sign and relying on to my hand, I am finding that it is very much correct.

"I was pleased during 1949, January, about Lillian Bloodhart's murders, etc., and last year's prediction about Churchill's victory in the election, the late King's illness — to show that there is something in astrology.

"The weather forecasts here at Durban are not correct. I refer to yesterday's (the 2nd) "The Leader's" prognostic about Durban's most useful and forgotten science; which the discoveries and researches of the present-day scientists pay to Asia.

NAMING CEREMONY

"It is widely known that I am not related to Nimal's son (Nimal-Chandra), the grandson of the late Mr. Perera, I note that it is very essential that Nakshatra, or, for a naming ceremony from my friend Mr. Pandit.

"It is specified in the Vedantic Vidhee to me as Nakshatra, what for the naming ceremony?

"If I was born on Pushi, what consonant of the naming ceremony should the child's Nakshatra be? I never saw him looking at the Panchangam for the purpose. Please explain."

REPLY

I am glad to note that the accuracy of my predictions have compelled you to believe in astrology. Astrology is a science, nevertheless it is worth is infallible, which science is not.

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Those who overlook this subject are not in a position to read the Panchangam.

DAILY CHIME

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HIGH STANDARD SET BY WOMEN IN M.E. EXHIBITION

A MOUNT EDGECOMBE: The Mount Edgecombe Branch of the M. I. C. I.'s Sattan Technical College held an exhibition of needlework at the Old Church Hall at Avoca on Saturday last. There were two hundred and fifty exhibits in the various sections and the work was of a high standard.

Miss Wyatt Stark, Art Organiser of the Natal Education Department, judged the work and the most outstanding exhibit was that of a student of Avoca. She was awarded the Mamoojee Floating Trophy.

THE Lecturer-in-Charge, Mr. C. P. Singh, presided and Mrs. R. K. Naicker performed the opening ceremony of the exhibition.

Those who spoke at the opening were Dr. R. K. Naicker and Messrs. Ramsden, Minister of the Colleges, J. Gabriel, Principal, Avoca Government Indian School, Mr. Moodley, Mr. Swart Singh, who also spoke, stressed the value of originality as far as the design was concerned.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The students wound up their college year with a social evening at the Mount Edgecombe Government Indian School on Saturday.

The highlight of the evening's programme was a film show entitled "Fighter Squadron," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

Prizes were distributed to the students at the documenting department and light refreshments were served.

Mr. J. Naidoo, Registrar of the College, while presenting the prizes complimented the Mount Edgecombe students on their outstanding work. He paid tribute to the work of the Lecturer-in-Charge, Mr. C. P. Singh, who was mainly responsible for organising the activities of the branch and arranging lectures and another. He also thanked the local committee.

He also referred to the work of Mr. H. G. Smith, Lecturer in Handicraft, who was responsible for maintaining the high standard and quality of achievement throughout the examinations.

Among those present at the social were Mr. and Mrs. Ramsden, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Swart Singh, Mr. and Mrs. David Anthony, while presiding over a meeting of the Photomicrographic Society Committee of PMSA on Monday evening.

Mr. Anthony, after asking the members to observe a minute's silence in memory of the late Mr. Hodgson, who had been a member of the Society, said a few words in praise of the late Mr. Hodgson.

Mr. Anthony then referred to the results of prizes that there were the slightest difficulty in selecting winners. It was a unanimity that one lot of prizes should be awarded to Mr. Hodgson for his early slides.

Besides the Serial Worker, the Society employed a full-time secretary whose main function was to raise funds for the Society. Others were Lord, of available institutes in the vicinity of the Society, and a secretary of the Society, told a meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Anthony

PARKHILL BATSMEN IN A RECORD PARTNERSHIP

"The Leader" Correspondent

LADYSMITH: Undefeated centuries were scored by C. M. Sendat and A. E. Asmal, of Parkhill, in a record partnership which realised 258 runs out of a total of 378 against Charlestown. These two teams met in the Natal Cup semi-final, which was won by Parkhill.

CHARLESTOWN, having won the toss, decided to take first knock and the wicket and were almost immediately in trouble for Bhagwan was bowled for a "duck" in the very first over by D. K. Sendat. Weeks was bowled from the other end by S. L. Sendat for another "duck" Soon; two wickets for two runs.

After that the side could not do much right and were all out for 93 in 50 overs. Top scorer was Ramsamy (20). D. H. Sendat (four for 17, A. C. Asmal (two for 6), C. K. Sendat, (two for 18, and E. I. Sendat one for 19 were the successful bowlers.

E. I. Sendat and A. E. Asmal, who opened for Parkhill, quickly set about making runs, but Sendat was out when the score was nine and shortly after Asmal was out when the score was 14. Then C. M. Sendat joined Sendat and they set up a record partnership.

These two young batsmen were not separated until the score was 272 when Sendat retired with the score at 75—an innings which included 12 fours.

D. H. Sendat and S. C. Asmal came in and also joined in a fine partnership for Sendat hited two fours off the total of 32 for Asmal.

S. L. Sendat made a brave 21 before he was bowled and K. C. Sendat made 18 and S. C. Asmal 14 not out, a total of 378 runs for six wickets.

Parkhill now meet Railway on the second final of this much coveted Sendat trophy, and it is anticipated it will be an exciting match.

Durban Cricket

RESULTS of local Durban S. Dist. A. Cricket League cricket played on Saturday:

Durban Corrie's Fountain were all Dismissed for 128 and in all out. L. Moodley ran out 39.

Sastri College 182 for eight wickets declared (T. Chandradeo 39, N. Thomas 37, P. Govender 37 not out, D. D. Pillay 32, P. Govender 27, D. D. Pillay 25 not out). Corrie's Fountain were all out for 98, Schools Cup was by an innings and 56 runs.

Sastri v. United: Sastri 72 for eight wickets, P. Govender 32, H. Days 19, K. Lalor three for 28, R. Govender two for 5.

United 126 for six (second innings). P. Govender 54, V. Khemal 34, R. Govender 21.

United won by 54 runs. R. Soni 36, G. Days 21, K. Days four for 27, V. Khemal two for 30 runs.

Sastri won.

Natal Tennis Team

The S.A. national singles and doubles championship, as well as the inter-provincial tennis tournament, will be played at Johannesburg from December 28 to January 4.

The Natal team will leave Durban on December 26.

The following will represent Natal: N. Malkin (captain), S. S. Naicker, R. Ramsamy-Naik, S. Naicker, D. Kalideen, A. G. Thandrayen.

The reserves are: V. Khemal, S. P. Reddy and R. V. Naidoo.

The management of the Natal Cricket Union has decided to open the grounds to the students taking part in the tournament on Wednesday morning.

NATAL SCHOOLS

THE Natal Indian Cricket Schools Championship match at Corrie's Fountain, today. As two previous were washed out. Sastri College (Sastri V. Ramsamy) and Sastrivilla (T.C. v. Tomsan) were transferred to Mayville.

Newcastle and Dundee were unable to arrive on Monday owing to train delay difficulties. Dundee arrived on Tuesday and played Woodlands at Kardorp at Kenville. Newcastle also met Verulam at Mayville on Tuesday.

At Corrie's Fountain was won by the D.D.L.C.C. for their fixture on Tuesday, as schools fixtures were played there that day.

At a meeting of the Natal Indian Schools Cricket Union held on Monday, the following were elected: Messrs. C. E. Naidoo (chairman), L. Moodley (secretary), T. Sastri (assistant secretary), T. Sastri (treasurer), L. Reddy (match referee), R. S. Pillay and P. P. Singh (Verulam), Sastri College: C.C.: Messrs. R. K. Reddy (Woodlands), K. V. Naidoo and D. K. Sendat (Sastri College), A. S. Pillay and K. M. Maharaj (Tongaat), C. V. Govender (Mayville), R. Kuppusamy (Newcastle), A. A. W. Manjoo (Ladysmith), and S. Naicker (Dundee).

It was reported at the meeting that in regard to the Mayor for schools taking part in the tournament, a similar request had been made in the previous year.

Mr. Moodley said: "There are real difficulties in this matter and His Worship is obliged to refuse your request."

Honorary secretary reported that Dr. K. I. Sherad had promised to donate a bat, for competition between Verulam and the Lower Tugela I.C.C., for the Sherad Cup.

The following have elected to serve on the selection committee to pick the Natal Indian Schools team to play in the inter-provincial tournament to be held in Durban from December 28 to January 4. The Natal team will leave Durban on December 26.

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£28,000 APPROVED FOR SWIMMING BATH

But No Suitable Site And Money Available

J. J. SINGH

J. J. Singh, holder of the Bruce Hamilton Cup award of merit, who is the only Indian scouts who have been awarded the Cup for acts of bravery at Pyramidsea. His link will be much easier when there is a swimming bath.

A DEPUTATION from the Durban Indian Surf Life Saving Club which met representatives of the Durban City Council last week was told that a sum of £28,000 had been approved for a swimming bath for Indians but the difficulties were the question of finding a suitable site and money. The point the club emphasised was that their negotiations with the City Council for a swimming bath for the Indian community went back for about twenty-five years and the Council's intentions were not clear after two decades of representation by them.

MR. P. R. Pather said that a swimming bath was essential both for recreational purposes as well as for training purposes for the Surf Life Saving Club, for instance at the week-ends many of the community would benefit and he had no doubt that the majority would use the Corrie's Fountain. He said the case for open air bathing was clarified as to what hardship Indians had to endure if the bath was built at Springfield.

He said that the City Engineer would have had no engineering difficulties if the bath was built at Corrie's Fountain, where there was ample room for bathing and for car parking.

He also mentioned that the bath at Corrie's Fountain was more accessible to the people, where there were tramways, buses and railway transportation. Mr. Pather said: "We are prepared to pay for the swimming pool from the Indian public and if we are not prepared to do so, we are not entitled to a swimming pool."

"NO ITS HERE"

The Chairman (Mr. S. Seenin, Marcus) said that the new Council was going to take into account the number of the community whatever the case may be, and the Indian community was a big one. He said that the Council was not prepared to build a swimming bath for Indians only, but if they supported it, and if it were to receive top priority, it would be built for Indians.

The President said that his club at no time wanted a pool at Springfield, but at Corrie's Fountain or at the Durban Indian Sport Ltd. ground, where there are instructors and lifeguards.

Mr. Bodasa said that his committee had been in touch with the Council for a swimming bath for Indians and he was informed that the Council had decided that Corrie's Fountain was ideal if leased for a long period. He said that Corrie's Fountain was ideal if leased for a long period. He said that Corrie's Fountain was ideal if leased for a long period.

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MEMORANDUM

The memorandum submitted to the District Officer General said:

"The points in support of the plea of the Durban Indian Surf Life Saving Club, for a swimming bath for the Indian community in Durban are as follows:—(1) The Indian people are prepared to pay for the bath. (2) The Indian people are prepared to pay for the bath. (3) The Indian people are prepared to pay for the bath.

"There is nothing material to add to the arguments already put forward by the deputation except the size of the community and the nature of the bathing facilities required.

"The Indian population of Durban is now approximately 100,000 and is rapidly increasing. The Indian people are prepared to pay for the bath. (2) The Indian people are prepared to pay for the bath. (3) The Indian people are prepared to pay for the bath.

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Mainly About People

On November 29, there was a very happy scene at the Ebenezer Tamil, 29 Carlisle Street, Durban, when the marriage took place of Miss Kamsiyammah (Kamsie) Moodley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chinnasamy Pooler of 7, F. Reynolds street.

The bridal retinue (more correctly known as Oodavi) included Mr. Krishen Freddy and bridesmaid, Miss Cecilia Moodley (younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moodley of Greenwood Park), and Master Kogie Naidoo, page boy, Miss Bibi, and the flower girls were Clarita Stanley and Priscilla Bibi.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. K. Iyer, Kathamma of relatives and friends, and was the ceremony of nuptial gifts on each occasion.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pillay, of 13 Vera Street, Durban, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. Kistnasamy Singh, of Verulam. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ramasamy Singh.

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ANANDHAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nandoosa, of 2345 Prospect Mall Road, Durban North, and Mr. and Mrs. Radhakishen, of Cresslawn, Umbilo, will celebrate his first birthday on December 27, 1952.

ANAND, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Governder, of Kharsaran, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Poongavanam Govender, of Stanmore, and Mr. and the late Mr. Krishnan Pillay, of 15 Vera Road, Umbilo, will celebrate his first birthday on Sunday, December 21st, 1952.

HAIDOO - LUTCHMANAH WEDDING

The marriage of Chinnamah Sammat (Sam), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lutchmanah (Lutch), of 74 Aiam Road, Springfield, to Miss Cicely Kamsiyammah (Kamsie), younger daughter of Mrs. Kamsiyammah (Mummy), both daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. G. A. Naidoo, of 148 Chelmsford Road, Springfield, will take place on Saturday, December 27, 1952 at the Ebenezer Tamil, Carlisle Street, Durban. Reception at St. Andrew's Hall, Grey Street, at 8 p.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Dharmalila, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chetty, of 19 Rhodesville Lane, Brighton Beach, Pentrich, Cato Manor, and Mr. Bhawan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Bhawan, of Main Road, Ottawa, North Coast, which marriage will take place on Friday, December 26, 1952, at the Shree Ramalayam, Bell Street, at 10.30 a.m.

Friends and relatives are kindly requested to accept this as a personal invitation.

MANIKKAM-SELLIAH WEDDING

The engagement is announced of Miss Thangamah Selliah, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selliah, of 1 Ferndale Road, Durban, to Mr. Manikkam, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Manikkam, of Chesterville, Durban.

The wedding will be solemnised on December 28 at the Shree Ramalayam, Bell Street, Durban, at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. Manikkam is the secretary of the Durban Indian Youth Council and a member of the Committee of the Durban Indian Youth Sports Association. He is also a member of the Committee of the Durban Indian Youth Council.

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Dr. Hoernle Stresses Need For More Schools

No Discrimination In Welfare Work Say Leaders

"The Leader" Staff Reporter

"THE colour of one's skin does not matter. It is the person behind it," declared Mrs. E. Eason, M.P., when she spoke at the official opening of the Provincial Indian Child Welfare Conference held at the Bolton Hall last week.

The general theme of all the speeches made by prominent European social welfare leaders was that social welfare work stood over and above petty racial prejudices and was not the prerogative of one race only.

MRS. E. A. CAZALET, Deputy-Mayor, also said that he had always been a friend of the Indian when he grew up in their time and their memory, and this was particularly so with the Indian community.

Continuing, he said, "It is most important that your children grow up to be good citizens. Our children are our own responsibility. Often people thought it was the duty of the other to look after them. . . . [illegible] . . . to be good citizens. . . . [illegible] . . . would be sorry to see any European [illegible] that you have a happy home with reasonable prosperity, and it is perhaps more and more necessary that we get here more children than we can properly look after."

DR. L. W. Hoernle, of the S.A. National Council for Child Welfare, said that child welfare was the study and care of an enlightened public. It is the public that is ultimately responsible for their children's well-being, he also said. The public should therefore be examined, educated and forced to realise its obligations.

Quoting from Professor Norrower's study of Indian life, Dr. Hoernle said that 47 per cent. of Indian children were of children under five in the main centres were attributable to gastro-enteritis and pneumonia. . . .

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INTER-CASTE MARRIAGES

"The Leader" Correspondent

PANCHI (Bihar).— Mr. Jagjivan Ram, India's Minister for Communications, declared a way to break down caste barriers by State encouragement to inter-caste marriage.

As an inducement, the latter said, Government should give preference in services to people who have married out of their caste.

Inaugurating a rally of Backward Classes here Hinduism of Chote-Nagpur, he said here that the Government of India would, in a month's time appoint a Commission to enquire into the condition of the Backward Classes. The country would not progress unless their condition was improved, he added.

HOLIDAY PUBLICATION

OWING to the Christmas and New Year holidays next week, there will be no issue of "The Leader" dated Friday, January 2.

"The Leader" will appear as usual on the following Friday, January 9, 1953.

MR. NEHRU IS RE-ELECTED

INDIA'S Prime Minister, Mr. J. Nehru, was re-elected unopposed on Friday as President of the Congress Party, in spite of his expressed reluctance to go on bearing the double burden of government and party leadership, says a Sapa-Reuter message from New Delhi.

APARTHEID COMMISSION WILL SIT IN NEW YORK

LONDON: The three-man commission appointed on Monday by the General Assembly of the United Nations to study the international implications of South Africa's apartheid laws will carry out their investigations in New York, Sapa's United Nations correspondent stated authoritatively. They will not go to South Africa to examine the situation on the spot, on the ground that the Union Government will bar them from carrying out such local investigations.

PARLIKE Mr. Lester Pearson, President of the General Assembly, announced that members of the commission are Dr. Ralph Bunche, a Negro and Under-Secretary of the United Nations Trusteeship Department, Dr. Jaime Torres Bodet, of Mexico, who recently resigned as head of Unesco, and Mr. Hernan Santa Cruz, of Chile.

Mr. Pearson announced that the unanimous choice of the General Affairs Committee recommended to members for adoption on the treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union would comprise Chile, Syria and Yugoslavia.

The Union Government, statements from London, regards the appointments of the apartheid laws as completely unjustified, and is considering a number essentially within the jurisdiction of South Africa, and through its delegation, New York has informed the United Nations that it will not tolerate an intrusion by the world organisation in its domestic affairs.

"HULL AND VOID"

The South African Government was asked to make the three members of the commission welcome by the UN Trusteeship Committee, Dr. Jan Tarzan Hoder, of Mexico, who recently resigned as head of Unesco, and Mr. Herman

TALK of the BAZAAR

By The Faquir

I MET a Goanese on board the "Braemar Castle" during the week. His name is Mr. M. Fernandez and he is a journalist from Nairobi. He has been working on daily papers in England for a year, and is on his way back to Nairobi.

Mr. Fernandez is an outspoken journalist and a patriotic British subject. He cannot comprehend Malan's racial policy and the arrogance of White South Africans with whom he had the "extreme displeasure of coming into contact." He considers them big bullies, and was perplexed when the White South Africans gave him a dirty look in the dining saloon.

"Back in England and in my homeland, I wasn't accustomed to such treatment," Mr. Fernandez told me. "In England, skin colour is no standard to measure personal worth. A man is judged for what he is irrespective of his race, colour or creed. I have been brought up in such an environment and the atmosphere here in South Africa is definitely nauseating."

Mr. Fernandez was editing a newspaper in Nairobi for some time. He won a scholarship of the British Government. But journalism was in his blood, and he therefore took on a job on a Scotland (England) daily newspaper.—"Telegraph and Argus" — where he gained much practical experience.

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PROGRESSIVE

MR. FERNANDEZ stayed in Durban for three days while his ship was in port, and he observed that the hospitality of Indians here was overwhelming.

"Durban is more progressive than any city, like all newspapermen know, and was quick to notice that the female of the species here "are very progressive and sophisticated."

Mr. Fernandez was very impressed with the sociability of South African Indians.

MERRY XMAS

THE Fakir (together with the Editor, regardless wind-bent, the Office Boy) extends the season's greetings to all readers.

May this Christmas be a happy one, and may the Good Lord bless and keep you—if you are good, keeping!

Mind the "bad, naughty" Grove indulgence might find you answering your Christmas letter in a cell—and that wouldn't be like that.

Once again, A merry Christmas to you.

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HARD TIMES

TIMES are hard. The C.O.D. has given no indication of coming down. On the contrary, it is contracting, and once again Indians are the hardest hit.

It was therefore not surprising when a journalist told me that more and more Indians" are pawning their jewellery in an attempt to eke out a living.

Said the journalist: "Daily, some person brings me a necklace, bangle or wrist watch to be pawned. They are satisfied even if they get a few pounds for the things they bring in. Unfortunately (?) most of them "forget" to call again."

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MR. SINGH'S CABBAGES

AN official of the Green Cross Anti-Soil Erosion movement declared to a group of College students recently on their responsibilities towards helping in soil conservation.

Many people were apathetic towards the gravity of the situation in South Africa, he held. They believed that it was the government's job to save the soil. But this is a misconception. The speaker pointed out. The soil was in the hands of the man-in-the-street, he emphatically asserted.

He drew an analogy to man's good being one of the main causes of soil erosion. "Take Mr. Singh's garden for instance," he said. "Mr. Singh usually got ten cabbages from it. But he had a bearish look. Be careful the soil with fertilizer and then get fifteen cabbages from the same piece of land. He was making a good profit. But overlooked the fact with fertile soil, Mr. Singh had made the cabbages in the soil fat and consequently, refusing to perform its normal function. The cabbage contracted the amoebic disease, my wife says. Mr. Singh's cabbages are the best in Sapphire's Market, and the final result: in amoebic dysentery, a complaint adding much room for laughter.

Farmers, please note!

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OUT OF THE BAG

"DUNGIATU" writes: "Attending a meeting of the North Coast Hindu Society, I found many employed by officials of certain educational institutions to retain their positions in office.

"There were two opposing groups, each intent on ousting the other. Elections started, and the first nomination was carried unanimously. The second nomination started the fun.

"Opposing each other were the two unfriendly personalities, one being the chairman, he rightly, as chief of delegacy, asked the secretary to preside. Incidentally the secretary is a staunch Government supporter.

"He got the appointment by vote, casting the votes but did not announce the number. He also put the proposal to vote, counted and after a pause, a minute announced a result. He apparently substituted 10 from the number of votes of one candidate and added 10 to the votes of the candidate whom he supports. The chairman was then duly elected.

"The chairman was mightily pleased at his election and attempted to repeat this trick on another committee and almost succeeded, but was hotly challenged. There was a recount and the cat was out of the bag."

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

"Ten shillings," replied the doctor of the bag."

Nervous Stomach Trouble

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Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

THE following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting run on Friday, December 26, 1952.

First race; 11.30 a.m. Juvenile maiden handicap:

1. ARUNDELLA.
2. ELECT.
3. RACKED SPRING.

Second race, 12.5 p.m., Juvenile Plate, four furlongs:

1. LONDON.
2. LONDON CHIMES.
3. ROSEMARY.

Third race, 12.40 p.m., Tongaat Handicap ("B" Division); five furlongs:

1. PIPS.
2. COLOURED LIGHTS.
3. PUTNEY.

Fourth race, 1.20 p.m., Gordon Kate Handicap, (Maiden Division); one mile:

1. ROSEAWAY.
2. MATCHLESS.
3. PARK.

Fifth race, 2.5 p.m., Juvenile Plate, four furlongs:

1. COPPER STATE.
2. ALMOND ICE.
3. ENTER BID.

Sixth race, 2.45 p.m., Claimond Christmas Handicap, one mile:

1. SWIFT.
2. Royal Dream.
3. Ivy.

Seventh race, 3.25 p.m., Umtata Kate Handicap (Middle Division), 1½ miles:

1. HAPPY SAM.
2. HEMLINKUR.
3. BOW TIE.

Eighth race, 4.5 p.m., Tongaat Handicap ("C" Division); five furlongs:

1. CRAZY JOE.
2. THE SQUAISH.
3. TEDDIHALK.

Ninth race, 4.50 p.m., Tongaat Handicap ("C" Division); five furlongs:

1. ZURICH.
2. DUNPTION.
3. EXAMINER.

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OUR READERS SPEAK . . .

Vocational Guidance In A Changing Society

By "FORT MARIAN"

SOCIETY is full of misfits.—Vocational guidance seeks to prevent waste. It is with this aim that I wish to communicate what Mr. H. S. Hadden recently put forward. The need for industrial training has been recommended for South Africa as a premium but the meaning is not clear.

Vocational guidance is a necessity in a fast moving and complex society (a) For the individuals because they have to find their niche or place of social and industrial usefulness; (b) important for society to ensure utilisation of its manpower, proper development of material and prevention of social waste.

Vocational guidance is not, however, a substitute for parental guidance or guidance with regard to personal problems, vocational training service, or vocational training centres. It is a service which should be available to (1) all persons who desire information about materials, training facilities and conditions of employment and (2) all persons who are unable to make a wise choice without assistance.

Vocational guidance is concerned with interests, physical and mental traits.

Every society needs knowledge and individual skills and every member of society has to earn his living. Vocational guidance has the task of finding out the best possible use for the talents of each individual, and of helping him to find employment in which he will be most likely to be successful and happy.

Vocational guidance is based on the assumption that individuals differ in their capacities and interests, that each individual is fitted for a number of occupations, and that success and satisfaction in any occupation depend upon the degree of correspondence between the requirements of the occupation and the qualifications of the worker.

DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT

Without further dilating on this point, it is necessary to affirm and reaffirm it because the differential treatment meted out to Europeans, Indians and Africans in the Union is calculated to be a retardation of the subsequent economic progress of the Union of South Africa.

From what I have said, it is quite clear that vocational guidance, when well advised vocational guidance, is a revolutionary measure. It is a revolution that will recover many lost millions to the Coloured, Indian and African "native" educations, a revolution that will prevent many a boy and girl from drifting into the unskilled ranks of all kinds of unemployables.

We need a society in which education will be a preparation for life and not for a livelihood. We need a society in which there will be a minimum of waste of human talents by ensuring that every boy or girl is properly guided to the occupation for which he or she is best suited. We need a society in which there will be no "square pegs in round holes." We need a society in which there will be no "round pegs in square holes." We need a society in which there will be no "square pegs in square holes." We need a society in which there will be no "round pegs in round holes."

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Messrs. A. Govindarajalou Bros., of 302 South Coast Road, Clairwood, Durban, wish to invite all friends and relatives to the thirteenth and fourteenth day memorial ceremony of their late father Arumugam Munien Thomas. The ceremony will take place at their residence.

Messrs. A. Govindarajalou Bros., of 302 South Coast Road, Clairwood, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages personally and beautiful floral tributes received in their recent bereavement.

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RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS

CHRISTMAS is the great Christian festival of the year, the celebration of the birth of Christ, the founder of the Christian religion, a religion which geographically, and chronologically extend politically in the religion of the West. It is the religion which claims that its founder was not a worldly error but an exalted, an Ideal Person. It is the religion, which, if true, is eternal by Christendom who do not claim to be its followers, largely because it is recognised as one of the great holiday periods of the year, a time to relax and feast, and for some extent festival of the birth of Christ is shared in this country by all of us in our several ways as a happy and generous occasion.

The message of Christmas is goodwill, goodwill to all men of every message, the message of peace, the message of love, of tolerance among the peoples of the nations. They are not mutually antagonistic religions but complementary ones, all seeking the same Truth and the same salvation, even as all men are seeking the same freedom and the same happiness. One of the greatest misfortunes that has overtaken the world of men in the conflict of its religions, the apparent differences between them where fundamentally there exists a unity one of the most and most productive ways of understanding other peoples is to share their religious festivals at their periods, to have a sympathy of the universality of the human faith.

This year in Durban there is to be a gathering of people for the singing of Christian carols in conditions it will be an inspiring occasion, which many non-Christians will join. Why should it not be possible next year at the time of the Festival of Light, Deepavali, to have a similar public festival to which all men of Goodwill might be invited, or even when that would take the message of the Light to Christian people, a message of goodwill carried by

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Uproar Follows Walk Out At H.Y.M.A. Meeting

"The Leader" Reporter

MARITZBURG: The Hindu Young Men's Association's anniversary celebrations in Maritzburg on Sunday afternoon nearly ended up as a free fight when Mr. S. Mudhray Pillay, a trustee and life vice-president of the Association, criticised two other senior officials, Mr. S. R. Naidoo and Mr. K. S. Moodley. Messrs. R. S. Maharaj and S. C. Rayagar were also involved in Mr. Pillay's censure, but the uproar subsided after these men had walked out of the hall in disgust.

Declaring at the outset that he had been asked by the chairman to refer to the criticism of the "absence" of the Hindu Community at the celebrations, Mr. Pillay said: "I read the signs which the Hindu Maha Sabha, Mr. S. R. Naidoo and Mr. K. S. Moodley, and the Hindu Association, Mr. C. R. Maharaj and Mr. S. C. Rayagar, for being "selfish" story factors in the present depression of the H.Y.M.A. . . ."

At this stage Mr. S. R. Naidoo rose to a point of order. He said the remarks were personal, but he was ordered to sit down by the chairman, Mr. R. C. Pillay.

Resuming, Mr. Mudhray Pillay said: "They come here and become your guests. They are not members, they say, "What is wrong with Hindiism?" There is nothing wrong with the religion." He blamed the "selfishness" for the "decline."

Cries of "Sit down" and "Aloha," Messrs. S. R. Naidoo and S. G. Rayagar again rose to protest and sought permission to reply.

Mr. R. Mudhray Pillay: They are entitled to reply. I am not afraid of them.

The chairman: If Mr. Naidoo chooses to reply, I am not afraid of him either.

Uproar broke loose in the hall which was packed with women and children, as Mr. S. R. (Maniel) Naidoo rushed with the chairman, and several members of the audience, to the platform. Mr. Naidoo, who had remained on the platform and refused to sit down, said: "I am not afraid of you."

"I have done my share. Now I am a old man and I don't see it that," he said.

Cries of "Carry on with the anniversary. We don't want a fight here. Sit down," followed the pandemonium in a rear outside hall, but the chairman succeeded after Messrs. S. R. Naidoo and S. G. Rayagar had left the platform and the hall.

Mr. Mudhray Pillay then continued in his address: "In this year of celebration, it has become a vast, essential part of the process of rededication to the best within us and serves as occasion for self-questioning on pleasure and feeling. Looking back at the year, we see beauty has gone in a blind of unseen corners.

This is unfortunate, for though it is true that all religions seem to and promise and happiness to some but Christ is to have left to the religious scene and is overwhelmed by religious hopes to which the founder of its origin. This probably will be the fate of the leaders of all religions. We are all apt to forget the message underlying them and to dwell on the phenomena of the faith which their servants provide.

But there is one thing we would like to see in Christendom. We would like to see a greater sharing of the spirit of Christ's festivals among all people, not only of our faith, but of the faith in our midst, a part of the Christian's duty is to fulfil as a brave and to be scrupulously known as the Christian community of this country. Then there is the festival of Eid, the festival of Islam, commemorating the day when the Holy Prophet of Islam, over-rode all the prevailing norms for the whole world, whether it be the sect or the faith. Both these occasions have a significance for hundreds of millions throughout the world. For many other millions they remain unknown and unappreciated.

Fundamentally, too, all three of these festivals bear and carry the same messages, the message of peace, the message of love, of tolerance among the peoples of the nations. They are not mutually antagonistic religions but complementary ones, all seeking the same Truth and the same salvation, even as all men are seeking the same freedom and the same happiness. One of the greatest misfortunes that has overtaken the world of men in the conflict of its religions, the apparent differences between them where fundamentally there exists a unity one of the most and most productive ways of understanding other peoples is to share their religious festivals at their periods, to have a sympathy of the universality of the human faith.

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Holiday Closing For Shops

Mr. R. H. Ismail, President of the Indian Traders' Association informed "The Leader" of the following Holiday closing dates and hours in connection therewith:

Wednesday, December 24, 1952. Open till 8 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, Closed; Saturday, 27 only, till 1 p.m.

Wednesday, December 31, 1952. Open till 8 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, January 1 and 2, 1953. Closed.

Saturday, January 3, 1953. Open as usual.

HOUSEKEEPING AUTHORITY

"The Leader" Correspondent

NEW DELHI.—Miss Annie Mascarene, M.P., succinctly claimed priority in the House of the People recently to take part in the food debate on the ground that women were authorities on housekeeping.

During a food debate in Parliament, Miss Mascarene said: "The Prime Minister this morning compared food problems to housekeeping. We are authorities on the subject. Why don't you give me a chance to speak?"

Miss Mascarene got her chance to speak.

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Junior Leader

MY DEAR CHILDREN,

A Merry Christmas to you! And, oh, a prosperous New Year too! Yes, another Christmas has caught up with us, and another eventful year has slipped away. To some, this year would have been a very happy and very successful one; to others, it might have been different. But whatever the feelings of its people, the past is forgotten and Christmas Day washes them into one whole, and New Year's Day sets the period of carefree jollification.

Christmas is celebrated throughout the world. People of all races, of all colour, of all religions, observe this annual festival.

On Christmas Day, the miser, like old Mr. Scrooge, forgets about the hoarding of money, and instead gives a part of it to those less fortunate than himself. Even the richest mixes well the poorman, grants him and helps him. Enemies talk to each other and laugh over their petty differences. Yes, on this day the world is a nicer place to live in.

It is evident that mankind is mended, and we pray that the day would be endless. For then it would be if 365 days of the year were like Christmas Day, when peace reigns over the earth, we united and happy.

In England and Europe, the people would celebrate "white Christmas", so called because of the snow. It's really fun to enjoy a white Christmas. Little boys and little girls especially enjoy it because they could make great "snowmen" and "Father Christmas" from it, and also indulge in snowball-throwing.

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GHOSTS?

B. E. CECIL, of P.O. Box 5, Maidstone, seems to be a great believer in ghosts. At least, so I gather from his letter. He caught up with us, and another eventful year has slipped away. To some, this year would have been a very happy and very successful one; to others, it might have been different. But whatever the feelings of its people, the past is forgotten and Christmas Day washes them into one whole, and New Year's Day sets the period of carefree jollification.

"Without making the slightest noise, I tried to put the light on. But my attempts were futile. I was also afraid to shout lest the figure in front of me would shout, too.

"In the dark, I could see that he was tight-fisted. It was dark, and I couldn't see his face properly.

"Fear pressed through me like an electric current. I was really scared. I shouted out. Then I found my brother shaking me. Soon I recovered consciousness and found the room flooded with light. My parents were standing around me.

"And when I told them about the ghostly tight-fisted stranger, they all laughed. For what I had seen was my overcoat hanging behind the door with my Uncle's hat over it!"

(Recently we were like a farm Cecil! —Cinclesaint).

CHRISTMAS SMILES

Mother discovered little Willie sat in the yard holding one of his pet rabbits up by the ears and shouting at the poor frightened creature. "Ten times two! Five times five! Three times four!"

"Willie! What on earth are you doing?" asked the startled mother.

"Aw, they don't know I'm a liar!" exclaimed Willie, "She said that rabbits multiplied rapidly!"

TEEN-AGERS' COLUMN

HELLO TEENAGERS,

Do you know that an International pen-pal league has brought thousands of boys and girls all over the world together? The league is called the "International Scholastic Correspondence" and has its branches in 43 countries. Most of the children apply direct to the national offices to find a pen-friend, but many exchanges are made through teachers and headmasters.

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"I'm a boy 12 years old who can speak English, Farsi (Persian), a little French and a little German. I collect stamps, coins, and I like sports. I would like to correspond with a boy or girl of my own age in Europe, Asia or Africa."

That is a typical letter from Iran. A letter bearing this address was recently posted in Kansas (U.S.A.). In Paris a postal clerk glanced at the address, smiled, and forwarded it immediately to the French Division of the International Federation of Organisations for Scholastic Correspondence.

He had handled many such letters before and so knew the postal clerks at most other countries.

The national committee of International Scholastic Correspondence is interested into the International Federation of Organisations for Scholastic Correspondence and Travel, with the aim of uniting all efforts in this direction on an international basis —and especially in relation to Unesco.

Thanks to these organisations, hundreds of thousands of young people have established friendly correspondence letters regularly.

Handicapped by distance, their correspondence must be personal, individual and exhaustive. The enquiries should serve even the appearance of boredom. They can be on anything—a person, or guide, and as can be imagined, they become introduced into his interests.

Similarly, the natural curiosities of one land will be compared to those of another: the Indian, Canadian and Canadian lakes and the Australian Bush will be compared, stamps, the alps and the Rocky Mountains, the Thames, the Indian Ocean's Riviera, agriculture and stock breeding, industries (according to the interests of the individual schools); types of houses, typical meals in different countries, customs of the theatre, Christmas celebrations in just one language, and the list is inexhaustible, as are the possibilities of happiness.

The documentation received also leads to the production of Albums of pictures from illustrated magazines, or of postage stamps and even collection of insects and plants. Small libraries of foreign books have been set up following exchanges between correspondents, and to these visual aids in learning without apparent effort can be added aural ones—the singing of songs in foreign languages, readings of particularly interesting texts, and the purchase of gramophone records by the foreign writers.

Through their faraway friends thousands of youngsters have learnt to appreciate better the human community in whose (backbone) Xmas and more of the leaders and parents whose children can take part in these endless but enthusiastic processions of the schools, helping in further development on important social tasks, to promote the possibility of the links which International Scholastic Correspondence has helped to forge. It has been the first step towards a number of marriages.

39 NATIONAL OFFICES

Started almost simultaneously in North America and France, the movement has continued to grow ever since the end of the first World War, and a system of consultation—now provided by over 39 National offices—rapidly became indispensible to make sure that letters actually found appropriate recipients, and also to ensure that the correspondence had an educational and generally beneficial background.

This co-ordinatin, which, since 1947, had been aided by the Institute of Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations, was entrusted in 1946 to exchanges of, and trips by, students.

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EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Teachers are convinced that the pen-friend scheme has very real educational value. It awakens a deep interest in language study. It leads the young writers to better understanding of how other people live. The exchange of ideas and impressions quickly leads to mutual esteem and affection and to personal friendships.

Letters are supplemented by an exchange of new media, magazines, and other informative matter, and even by presents and souvenirs.

The friends, especially the girls, are each other's personal pets and servants. Exchanges with are arranged. In fact, there are many examples to prove the possibility of the links which International

MERRY XMAS

Chichajan wishes all Junior Leader members and readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The third for knowledge which these youngsters show is at times almost embarrassing. An Italian "Thanks to you, I have found an American pen-friend. She has sent me photographs of others, and forwarded it immediately to the French Division of the International Federation of Organisations for Scholastic Correspondence.

In addition, through you, I get to know a great deal about Italy. It is a good chance that I may one day visit her country. But my biggest wish is to learn languages, and my letter to Novalik; as one now going to ask you for a pen-friend in Germany.

I hope you can manage this. With the help of your readers you can perfect my foreign languages, and I also like from friends all well everywhere, I think International Scholastic Correspondence is the best example of world understanding that the youngsters today can have, living as we do in an atmosphere of perpetual discord."

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Natal Indo-Coloured Match Drawn

THE Natal Indian team to participate in the South African cricket tournament in Cape Town drew with a Natal Coloured XI at Currie's Fountain last week. On the 1st innings, against Durban "A" they declared a Natal Schools XI by an innings and 130 runs.

TAKING first innings of the wicket, the Indian XI had scored 286 for 9 wickets declared, when play closed on the first day. Top scorer was A. I. Ismail (57). Other scores: S. Ramdhani (29), A. Ismail (19), A. E. Asmal (18), and D. M. Naidoo (15).

D. Deen claimed six wickets on a wicket that was "more dusty than grassy." Other bowlers: V. Lazar (2), and R. Montgomery.

Batting in the second innings start, the Coloured XI declared at 130 for 7 wickets, when stumps were drawn. Top scorer was A. Ismail (57). The dismissal of Ismail—both of whom took four wickets each at a cost of 35 and 34 runs respectively; D. M. Naidoo (15), C. Hamade (10), and Ismail (57).

Batting in the second innings of Schools' cricket (11) and G. H. M. Dowell (19) not out, the Natal Schools XI declared at 130 for 7 wickets.

Only one declared five wickets for 17 runs, while J. Jaffer took two for 30.

The match was drawn.

Scores in the Durban B: v.

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Mainly About People

VIRENDRANATH (Virus), son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sriwardhan, of Durban, who celebrated his 5 years old on December 17, 1952.

(Picture by Ranjith Kally.)

NAIDOO—NAIDOO WEDDING. The marriage will take place on Sunday, December 28, at Clairwood Hall, 73 Cedric Street, Clairwood, of Mr. Ramasamy Naidoo, of 12 Shelton Crescent, Durban North, to Premilla (Cookie), fifth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Naidoo of Cassandra, Upper Tongaat, will take place on Sunday, 28 December, 1952, at 11.30 a.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

DONATION OF TROPHY. The Sahara family at suburban, Springs, have donated a silver-cup as a Floating Trophy to the Sahara Indian primary school Sports Union. The ceremony took place on Sunday, 14th December, 1952 at Sahara, Parvadi Jagnath, Secretary.

The present owners of the Trophy are the athletic team of the Sahara Indian School.

Formal presentation of the Trophy will take place recently at the Springs Indian School.

The Mayor and Mayoress, the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress, Mr. Whitehead, Inspector of Schools, Mr. Harriet, Justice Razack, Inspector, and many other prominent residents of Springs.

VIJAYANATHAN (Vijay), son of Mr. and Mrs. Gopal Naidoo, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nadoo Naidoo, of 72 Essex Bazaar, Estcourt, and of Mr. and Mrs. Nadasan Pillay, of Carnoustie, who will celebrate his 1st birthday on Wednesday, December 31, 1952. Mr. Vijayanathan is the second grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nadoo Naidoo to have been born on December 25, 1952, the first being Mr. Vijayanathan's cousin, Kalidas, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Kalidas Naidoo, of Estcourt.

SINGH—SEWPERSADH WEDDING. The marriage took place at S. Bharath Singh, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsingh, of 41 Shelton Place, Springfield, to Miss Kamalatchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sewpersadh, of 37 Cactus Lane, Sydenham, on November 29.

From left to right (standing) who left by car today on a tour Messrs. S. Singh, N. Maharaj, of Portuguese East Africa and the S. R. Reddy, Trans-vaal.

(Seated) Messrs. R. J. Maharaj, P. S. Reddy.

KRISHNAVENI. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Naidoo, granddaughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. Naidoo, Inspector, of Stanger Road, Durban North, and Mrs. and Mr. Sewpersadh, of Verulam, celebrated her first birthday on December 15th, 1952.

MUTHAMMAL NAICKER (Sandy). 3 years. Youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Naicker, of Aldwych, Fort Chapman, won the Tiptop Leaders Trophy on Sunday last in the Kingsmead Sports Ground. Asked to name her favourite sport, Sandy said, "Swimming." She also prizes in the sporting events.

REDDY—NAIDOO WEDDING. The marriage will take place at Sastri Hall, 75 Cedric Street, Clairwood, Durban, on Saturday, December 27, at 11.30 a.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

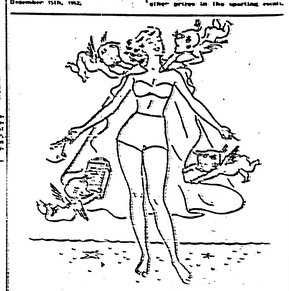
Dhevanesh Govender (Dhanu), 21 Brora Avenue, Stamford Hill, Durban, celebrated his 10th birthday recently.

JIVAN KUARJIT. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Kisor P. Kuarjit, and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kisor Kuarjit, of Durban, celebrated his 3rd birthday on December 8th, 1952 at their residence, 7 Jacobs Road.

SEWRAMDAL—RAMLAGAN WEDDING. A large crowd witnessed the wedding of Mr. Hutton Dass, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramlagan, of 2, Hammond Ave, Mr. P. Sewramdal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sewramdal, of 2, Hammond Ave, Durban, which took place on Sunday last.

KAMLA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Singh, of 1 Rhodes Road, Durban North, and Mr. and Mrs. Sharma, of Germiston, Transvaal, celebrated her first birthday on November 29.

KRISHNA, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Naidoo, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sooboo Naidoo, of Durban North, and Mr. and Mrs. Govender, of Verulam, celebrated his first birthday on December 25.



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Malan's 'Message' was like a reading on 'Areas' Bill

BY "THE LEADER" POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Prime Minister can seldom refrain from introducing into what should be no more than an expression of good wishes the discords of his racial attitudes and policies. His speech, in fact, reads more like a second reading speech on the Group Areas Bill than a New Year message to the people.

Dolefully, he dwelt on the troubled times in which we live, described how the conditions in the disorganised and warring world are reflected in our own country in unrest and deliberate defiance of the law.

This, he said was no cheering picture, and with it all will agree. With his plea also that we must recognise each other's rights of opinion and that South Africa is our common heritage and welfare is all of us, none will quarrel.

It is only when he departs from these principles of thought and action that non-Europeans are full of foreboding for the year that is dead.

Every year the Prime Minister takes the opportunity provided by the radio to give a message to the nation. Such a message comes in the season of good-will, following hard upon Christmas rejoicings and preceding the hopes which the advent of a New Year invariably begets.

The occasion is non-political and non-controversial, and the message is one that all sections of the population which go to make and mould South Africa can envisage alike.

Unfortunately, however, Dr. Malan has got into the habit of assailing his opponents on the sacred subject of New Year hopes and resolutions of National policy. It is because of this that so many non-Europeans found the Prime Minister's broadcast address unreasonable and disheartening.

"CHILDREN OF S.A."

All of us would like to consider ourselves, in the words of the Prime Minister, as "children of South Africa to which we owe our undivided loyalty and devotion." The indeed is an ideal assured of a spontaneous response among all non-Europeans as well as Europeans who inhabit this land.

The complaint of non-Europeans is, however, that they do not wish to look upon themselves as children of South Africa, but that they are not allowed to do so. They are not even South Africa's step children, for even step-children do get not only rights in the home but satisfaction in the emotional sense.

It is a harsh parent or step parent, who whilst claiming respect from his child or step child, denies him the affectionate consciousness which such relations naturally promotes.

HARSH POLICIES

The Prime Minister has an easy facility for passing from facts and figures to sentiment. The non-European and non-European, to understand his harsh policies which are so inconsistent with the sentiments he expresses, must be able to see the difference as well as the gap in the level of civilisation between sections.

In recognising these differences, their existence is not blameworthy. Many of them will not last for ever, as the Prime Minister would, for generations to come. It is in the fundamental facts, and not the facts of the moment, that the difficulties of South Africa's race problem lie.

It is to jump over a ditch," the Prime Minister asserted, and continued, "its attempt to jump over a gorge is fatal." This may be true, but here again, in thinking of the government of non-Europeans, Dr. Malan and his Cabinet are not attempting to make the ditch narrower or to fill it in. They are not trying to bridge the gorge or the valley. Instead they are widening the ditch with every quadrel of their legislation and quarrying the gorge with every act of their administration.

SHEER HIPOCRISY

It is sheer hypocrisy so to pronounce a New Year message with racial and alien policies in South Africa to plain for all to see. The Prime Minister's own words that we must recognise each other's rights and that South Africa is our common heritage and welfare of all of us. Were these noble sentiments translated, it only progressively in this land, were the hopes such sentiments raise projected into day to day life.

HOUSEWIFE'S DUTIES NOT NEGLECTED

"The Leader" Correspondent

CALCUTTA, — Mrs. Renuka Ray, West Bengal's Minister for Rehabilitation, in whose care are three million refugees from East Bengal (Pakistan), received an urgent telephone call from her home in the midst of her work at the Secretariat.

She later told a caller in Calcutta jocularly that it was time for her cook asking for instructions regarding supper. The Minister explained that she would not bother her housewife's duties for those of the State.

Mrs. Ray is the mother of two children.

"Blatant Cultural Oppression"

"The Leader" Correspondent

MADRAS. — The racial policy of the South African Government is "blatant cultural oppression," said Mr. Frances Newsky, Secretary, Congress for Cultural Freedom, in Pretoria, on Monday, according to Reuter.

Mr. Newsky is being interrogated by Prime Minister Nehru, is being organised by the Indian National Commission for Co-operation with the UNESCO.

The foreign participants in the Seminar include Lord Boyd Orr (U.K.), Dr. Ralph Bunche (U.S.A.), Professor G. Tucci, the well-known Italian orientalist, and Mr. Tsuzka Tarumi, of Japan, who has written several pamphlets on non-violence.

DR. BUNCHE FOR INDIA

"The Leader" Correspondent

NEW DELHI. — A Seminar on the "contribution of Gandhian and technique to the solution of tensions within and between nations" will be held in New Delhi this month.

The Seminar, which is being inaugurated by Prime Minister Nehru, is being organised by the Indian National Commission for Co-operation with the UNESCO.

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of the non-European majority in this country, South Africa would soon attain a measure and degree of harmony and peace all present speculations.

There are the conditions which this nation can consistently unfolded her character as a partner in Christian civilisation.

Then, neither promise nor aspiration in the Prime Minister's New Year broadcast that such conditions will be fulfilled or even attempted.

"CHRISTIAN RECONCILIATION" TO END RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Says Reuter to "The Leader"

LUCKNOW: Churchmen from 23 countries, attending a meeting here during the week in Lucknow of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches, adopted their support to all people and agencies trying to solve racial disputes in South Africa and elsewhere. The Committee adopted a resolution calling upon member churches to embark on "Christian reconciliation" and to do all in their power to end racial discrimination.

NEARLY 100 delegates, representing 22,000,000 Christians, including the Committee's own, attended the session, which began last week.

The resolution said that the Central Committee was convinced that the first and foremost contribution churches everywhere must make to solving the race problem was to show in their own lives that all men are united in Christ, and that any policy of enforced separation on any account, church life was incompatible with the nature of the Church of Christ.

FIVE SUGGESTIONS

The committee approved five suggestions made by Dr. W. A. Visser 't Hooft, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, who reported on the South African racial problem after a study tour of the

He suggested that the possibilities of admitting national churches in South Africa into the World Council membership should be studied.

Dr. 't Hooft described the process of disintegration of the Native society of Africa as a "challenge to Christianity."

Though South African churches were making a very active missionary effort to preserve their integrity, he said, the possible solution was needed, he said.

It would be preferable to strengthen existing mission churches rather than start new ones.

Sir Maharaj Singh, a former Minister of Rehabilitation, said that the Committee should take a really Christian attitude towards the situation in South Africa, and should not leave the question without giving in at all.

SIR MAHARAJ SINGH

Bombay Youth Confer. — A Bombay youth conference was announced last week-end by Mr. C. Subramaniam, Minister of Education, and Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Minister of Labour. The conference will begin from 30 non-political youth organisations all over Greater Bombay on December 31 and be concluded on January 1. Mr. Subramaniam will be addressing the conference. Mr. Jagjivan Ram will speak to organise themselves so as to serve their country, and country's good.

Pak Engineer On A Scottish Ship

By "The Leader" Shipping Reporter

MR. M. I. QURESHI, Associate of the Institute of Marine Engineers (London) and Associate Member of the Institute of Executive Engineers, who is serving with Muhammadi Steamship Co., Ltd., Karachi, as Chief Engineer, is at present on leave and is putting in his sea time on a diesel ship with Clan Line, Ltd., on the twin-screw motor vessel "Clan Macdonald," which is on Durban last week.

M. I. QURESHI

It would be recalled that Mr. Qureshi had come to Durban with an Al Marham Ali on second engineer and was then on Pakistani officer. Mr. Qureshi was born and educated in Karachi, served his apprentice ship with Karachi Port Trust Workshops, and joined the R.I.M.S. Sir Yamouth in 1945 as fifth engineer. Later he went to the Sir Lanka with the same rank. Later he served about a year, and as fourth, third and second engineer with the Muhammadi Steamship Co. Ltd, for the last four years.

Early last year he went to the United Kingdom and passed his Class 1 Engineer's Examination (Motor), and was appointed as Chief Engineer by the Muhammadi Steamship Co. Ltd, who allowed him to take any British ship he desired for his initial sea service.

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