MIDLANDS AND UPLANDS MEET IN MARITZBURG

By C. G. MOODLEY

WILL this Saturday afternoon's friendly soccer match between the Midlands and Uplands zones at Fitzsimmons Road, Pietermaritzburg, produce a repetition of that pulsating final for the All-India Cup, which the Midlands won 5—4 after extra time. That was the first time the Midlands had ever won the cup, and that final was made all the more memorable because the Uplands lost the services of their goalkeeper, Eddie Govender, for nearly the whole of the second half through a face injury.

His substitute, Badat, however, turned in such a brilliant performance and kept his charge intact with the score 4-all at the end of normal time. Govender pluckily resumed after extra time was ordered but he had the mortification of watching the ball go past him into the net for Midlands' winning goal.

There seems to be little doubt that last season's pulsating cup final will be repeated on Saturday. The match is a fund-raising venture for the Northern Natal zone.

There are four new caps in the Midlands side — Kista "Skipper" Govender, M. K. Govender, L. Tommy and the goalkeeper, L. Raman, brother of the Stella custodian, Michael Raman. Whichever way the result goes, it should be a match worth going a long way to see, as also will the curtain-raiser between the Pietermaritzburg Coloured and Bantu teams.

The teams are: Midlands: L. Raman, Billy Kalika, Gopaul Pillay; Theva Reddy, Kista Govender, M. K. Govender, Bal Satgoor (captain), L. Tommy, Bob Pillay, Aaron David and Bhaijee Satgoor. Reserves: G. N. Pillay, John Moon and Shorty Pillay. Manager: Mr. S. Govender.

Uplands: E. Govender; S. Pachai, D. M. Khan; B. Mohan, L. M. Moolla, S. N. Govender; B. Naidoo or A. Billswar, E. Badat, "Chookie" Nair and Teddy Jamaloodeen. Reserves: E. A. Karrim, D. Maistry, I. E. Chupty and B. D. Frank. Manager, Mr. K. V. [illegible].

MARITZBURG COUNTY

The Maritzburg County Indian Football Association makes a belated start to the 1958 season on June 1. Greytown has joined the County fold and will field four teams in the senior division. These, together with five local senior clubs, make up a total of nine teams.

RESULTS

Results of the soccer league matches played at Fitzsimmons Road last Saturday were: Senior A. Stella 1, Ortmans 0; senior B: Woodlands 5, Schools 1; Hillview 10, Royals 1; junior A: Thistle 4, Woodlands 2; junior B, Shamrocks 6, Stella 2; juvenile A: Daffodils 4, Young Woodlands 1; Colonials 4, Hillview 2; juvenile B: Crusaders 0, Royals 0; Monarch Wanderers 5, Woodlands Rovers 1.

Sunday: Senior A: Daffodils 2, Tech. 0; Natalians 6, Thistle 1; senior B: Crusaders 4, Richmond Pirates 1; junior A: Daffodils 4, Tech. 0; Colonials 3, Hillview 0; junior B: Royals 1, Ortmans 1; juvenile A: Woodlands 2, Thistle 1; juvenile B: Natalians 4, Stella 1; Northdale 3, Tech. 2.

SOCCER APPEAL

The Southern Natal Indian Football Association decided last week to lodge an appeal with the South African Indian Football Association against the decision of the N.I.F.A. Appeal Board.

The Enquiry Board of the Natal Indian Football Association upheld an appeal made by the North Coast Indian Football Association against the acceptance of the Verulam Association as an independent body of Southern Natal.

By virtue of the N.I.F.A. Appeal Board decision, Verulam, ipso facto, becomes a disaffiliated unit of Southern Natal; hence all fixtures drawn for Verulam in the Southern Natal competitions have been cancelled. Verulam now becomes an unofficial body unless it decides to be a subsidiary unit to North Coast.

The matches set between Verulam and Lower Tugela at Verulam last Sunday were cancelled because of this decision. North Coast will now play Lower Tugela at North Coast on Sunday, June 1.

Match abandoned in bad light

By "The Leader" Sports Reporter

WITH 15 minutes left for play, the Southern Natal inter-district soccer match between South Coast and County for the Daniels Gold Cup was abandoned by the referee because of bad light at Clairwood last Sunday. The score at that stage was 6—2 in favour of South Coast. In the Junior match for the N. S. Naidoo Cup, South Coast deservedly beat County 4—0.

The senior match has been re-set for play at the same venue for Sunday, June 1 at 2.30 p.m.

The start of the senior match saw the young South Coast forwards make a good move which was brilliantly saved by the County goalkeeper, P. Munhee. About 15 minutes later, Lall scored South Coast's first goal. This was immediately followed by another excellent goal by Thripath. At this stage the young County forwards were trying in vain to penetrate the powerful South Coast defence.

South Coast led 3-0 at half-time.

Ten minutes after the re-start, D. Noel, the County left-half had the misfortune of putting through his own goal. At this stage South Coast seemed to have the game safely in their hands but Marie, the County left winger reduced the lead when he scored from a penalty (4-1). The game then took an exciting turn with the ball moving about freely. South Coast's inside-left scored their fifth goal and Tripath later scored his second and South Coast's sixth goal. The referee abandoned the match at this stage.

JUNIOR MATCH

Within minutes from the start of the junior match the South Coast forwards put up a splendid effort only to see the ball hit the crossbar. P. Pollish opened the score for South Coast with a fine shot. Though a misunderstanding between the County backs, Peggie scored another goal for South Coast. The County side did not seem to settle down but their left-half, Dhaya Muruvan, was in good form, so was their goalkeeper M. Singaravello, otherwise County would have suffered a severe defeat. Peggie again netted for South Coast giving them a 3-0 lead at half-time.

On resumption, the County forwards made every endeavour to penetrate the South Coast defence but without success. In the final minutes Flynn scored for South Coast giving them a well-deserved victory by 4-0.

EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL FOR CHEMICALS SET UP

CALCUTTA: An export promotion council for chemicals and allied products has been set up with the support of the Government of India. Its main object will be to maintain and promote the export of all chemical, pharmaceutical and other allied products.

The council will consist of 11 fine chemicals, glass and glassware, ceramics and enamels, acids and fertilisers, alkalis, dyestuffs, salt and heavy chemicals, miscellaneous chemicals, soaps and toiletries, rubber and paints.

Goodwill week

The annual Goodwill and Social function of the Umkomaas Drift Indian School was a colourful function and was unique in that several school principals, teachers and prominent citizens of the district met to welcome the Inspector of Schools Mr. S. L. C. van der Wall.

In welcoming the guests, the principal, Mr. D. G. Moodley, made special mention of Mr. A. N. Lazarus, the principal of the Umzinto High School. Mr. R. G. Pillay, the principal of Illovo School, in extending good wishes, urged the students to have compassion on fellow members of the community.

In presenting the Standard Six certificates to all 12 students, Mr. van der Walt said that the success in life depended upon sincere and hard work. He advised those leaving school to take the initiative to further their studies by honest labour of their own.

Rammund Bhuddu, who is now a student at the Clairwood Indian High School, won the Bhima Family Bursary of £10, and S. Ramulu, the son of a prominent businessman in the district, has left our shores for further studies in India.

At the same function a farewell was accorded to Mr. T. M. Maharaj who was transferred to Illovo Indian School.

Swimming Gala

The Sydenham Indian Schools' Sports Council will hold its annual sports meeting at the new Asherville sports ground adjoining the swimming bath on Thursday, June 5, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

All the schools, including the platoon schools in that area will take part in the various athletic items including the relay races for boys and girls. The winners will be selected to take part in the Natal Indian Schools annual athletic sports meeting which will take place in July.

Mr. A. W. McIver, Inspector of Schools, has kindly consented to present the trophies.

Handsome victories for Durban

by "LINESMAN"

Durban won splendid victories over Mayville in the Southern Natal inter-district soccer cup competition for the Daniel Gold Cup (senior) and the N. S. Naidoo Cup (junior) at Mayville on Sunday, before a crowd of about 5,000. Durban followed up the 4-2 win in the junior division, by convincingly beating the seniors by 5—0.

Durban's handsome victories were largely due to coaching by Mr. Ian Palmer.

Durban's victory was built around the superiority of the scheming inside forwards Sunny Morgan, Sivalingamdas, Papoo Akber, coupled with K. Rajgopaul (the captain at full back) and the fine performance of "Bonzo" Govender in goal. Natroon Soobramoney scored four out of the five goals including a hat-trick.

The first period of the match produced many thrills. In the fifteenth minute, a neat clearance by Sunny Morgan was picked up by Papoo from the right flank to open the scoring. Mayville then launched their attack. A display of subtle teamwork by the visitors kept the Mayville forwards busy, but they showed several glaring weaknesses in ball control.

Natroon slammed the second goal in a thrilling fashion and caused the opposing forwards to launch several raids but they were not able to penetrate the stout defence, particularly against Rajgopaul's tactful and intelligent display.

Halftime score, Durban 2, Mayville 0.

The match suffered in the second half, when Durban started playing tricky and thrustful football and the opponents fading in their attack. Natroon then clinched his hat-trick. Mayville renewed their efforts but in vain.

Then Papoo's well-timed cross saw Natroon slam the ball into the net (4-0).

This was the turning point of the match, and Mayville were losing hope.

The final goal was Natroon's again, and leaving Durban worthy winners by 5 goals to nil.

JUNIORS WIN

The junior game started rather slowly but as the match grew older, it grew quite exciting. The final score 4-2, in favour of Durban was a true reflection.

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The total area under lemongrass in India is estimated at 40,000 acres. Of the two types—red stemmed and white stemmed—the former yields high quality of oil and particular care is being taken to extend cultivation of this variety.

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SOCCER FIXTURES

Springfield, Saturday: Juvenile League Cup: Clarefield United v. Puntans Hill; Sastri College v. Young Aces; College v. Young Tor[illegible]; Shamrocks v. Greyville.

Sunday—Senior Natal Cup: North Rangers v. Stella; Warwickshire v. Rangers; Young Aces v. Sunrise; Pirates v. Puntans Hill; Avalon Rangers v. Lake City; Shamrocks v. Quartians.

Junior Natal Cup—North Rangers v. Young Aces; Clares United v. Spartak; Shamrocks v. Rose Glen; Aces v. Greyville; Quartians v. Warwickshires.

Juvenile Natal Cup—Sastri College v. Dynamos; Young Archers v. Shamrocks; Juvenile League Cup—Clarefield United v. Technical College; College v. Stella.

Mayville: Sunday — Gandhi's Memorial Cup (Knock-out). Seniors: Manning Rangers v. Cato Stars; Mayville v. Young Collegians; Parades v. Sutherlands.

Fred Peter's Memorial Cup (Knock-out). Junior: Llandaff v. Wiggins United; Cato Stars v. Crimson Lads; Sutherlands v. Victory Stars; Westerners v. Regent; Collegians v. Manor Royals; Daffodils v. Panama Lads; Spade City v. Natalians; Bonnie Rovers v. Crimson Pirates.

AMENDED FIXTURES

At an emergency Executive Meeting of Southern Natal Indian Football Association held on Monday, the remaining fixtures for the Daniel Gold Cup (Senior), N. S. Naidoo Cup (Junior), in the inter-district competitions were revised as follows:

Clairwood, Sunday June 1: County v. South Coast (replay) at 2.30 p.m.

Umgeni Ground: Lower Tugela v. North Coast. Seniors starting at 3.15 p.m. and the juniors at 1.45 p.m.

In the semi-finals, winners of the South Coast-County replay meet the winners of Lower Tugela-North Coast at winners of Lower Tugela-North Coast ground. In the final, the finalists of these matches will play Durban at Springfield grounds.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

By "LINESMAN"

It was only a few years ago that Indian girls were taking a keen interest in hockey, and it seems that interest has drifted away more rapidly than it was catching up. What is the cause for this waning interest?

Hockey is the national game of India and is being played by both the sexes. This code is sweeping all over the world, but among Indians here, this branch of sport has not caught on. A small group of Indian girls did initiate this code and under difficult conditions kept the game alive but only for a short while.

The reason for this sudden slump lies with us. It is not the girls themselves who are lethargic, but our male sports administrators who have given little or no consideration to foster and encourage sport among the women. The local sports grounds associations were largely bent on providing facilities for the two seasonal codes — soccer and cricket — whilst the other branches of sport are striving under difficult conditions. The time has now arrived for these associations to [illegible] their considerations to all branches of sport, and particularly encourage our girls.

It is indeed gratifying that provisions are made for two independent hockey fields at the Springfield sports ground; and in all probability these fields will be in readiness next season. So that does not mean that the girls should sit back complacently but should organise themselves and make representations to the Durban Indian Sports Grounds Association for the necessary amenities.

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Hooliganism at Variety Concert

By a "Leader" Reporter

AN evening's entertainment was rudely marred by rowdyism and hooliganism at the Essendene Road Indian School Hall last Saturday, when a variety concert was staged in aid of the Treason Trials Defence Fund.

The show was presented by the Brooklyn Social Club. Two bands and a hand-picked cast of popular artistes were out to provide a musical fiesta with melodious vocal renderings and sizzling "rock" numbers. Instead, rowdy elements from the back of the packed hall gave a free and uncalled for contribution of offensiveness, accompanied by sporadic outbursts of booing, catcalls, whistles and fisticuffs much to the chargin of the organisers of the show and the humiliation of many of the patrons who were really out to enjoy an evening's fine entertainment.

Singers were continuously booed and heckled and one must readily admire the courage and fortitude with which they faced it all. There was no decency at all shown by the rowdies even to the women present. To top it all the hall was plunged into darkness — the main switch having been disconnected by the hooligans.

Human behaviour varies with different individuals, but when we have a pack of them behaving in the most disgusting manner, then the causes are often attributed to environmental influences. But Sydenham is quite a select area for Indians. There are many social and cultural organisations flourishing in the area.

Shepstone's last function

The last official function which the former Administrator, Mr. D. G. Shepstone, and Mrs. Shepstone attended after their 10-year term of office was a Presentation Ball in the Pietermaritzburg City Hall organised by the Coloured Women's Council. Thirty-seven debutantes were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Shepstone. This picture shows petite little Beulah Jolliffe (aged seven) soon after she had presented a bouquet to Mrs. Shepstone. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jolliffe, of Pietermaritzburg. (See pictures on Page Eight.)

Extra—Curricular Activities

INDIAN TEACHERS PRAISED

From Our Correspondent

"THE community has reasons to be proud of the extra-curricular activities of Indian teachers, particularly when viewed in the light of the differential treatment they receive in a profession where the rule 'equal pay for equal work' should prevail undisputedly, but does not," Mr. I. C. Meer said in Verulam last week.

Mr. Meer, who was a guest speaker, was addressing a large gathering of parents, teachers and children at the annual inter-school athletic meeting held last Saturday.

Extra-curricular activities of Indian teachers, said Mr. Meer, such as the athletic meeting at a time when European teachers were making an issue of such activities in support of their wage demand, should not be taken to mean that all was well with the Indian teacher.

"As a member of the under-privileged group he faced many problems and yet he had, particularly in recent times, made an outstanding contribution to the welfare of the community as a whole," Mr. Meer added.

"Indian teachers," continued Mr. Meer, "had under their supervision 89,974 children and they exercised great authority in moulding the future generation which is bound to face turbulent times in the already turbulent history of the country. Often the errors of the teachers were highlighted in the Press but not so often was prominence given to the services rendered by teachers in many and varied fields almost every day of the week."

Dealing with some of the outstanding recent contributions of the teaching profession, Mr. Meer said that Indian teachers in Natal had collectively contributed over £20,000 to the Natal Indian School Building Fund. "This magnificent gesture of the teachers," added Mr. Meer, "is something which the community is proud. Although our people have been overtaxed in educational matters, we can seriously consider whether one of the concrete ways of observing in 1960 the centenary of our arrival in South Africa is not by helping this Fund by them to put every Indian child in school. While the talk of the Centenary observations were in the air, we must give this question an urgent attention," he added.

Mr. Meer said that in welfare work such as Mother and Child Welfare, many prominent names were those of Indian teachers.

"In recent times they had, through the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, spoken out against such measures as University Apartheid and the operation of the Provincial barriers against students who wished to study outside Natal."

"Today's athletic meeting," added Mr. Meer, "was yet another example of the work of Indian teachers who are realising that athletics form just as essential a part of education as books. The successful work done in this field was to the credit of the Indian teacher."

In conclusion Mr. Meer said that the work outside the school room was of great significance because the Indian teacher belonged to a community facing additional problems arising from the differential treatment meted to it and because the teacher should, educationally be in the vanguard of his community.

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Slanging match at children's Sports

MORE than five hundred children and some of their parents listened in stunned silence while the grantee of a Durban school and its principal conducted a verbal slanging match. With voices raised in high temper over a loudspeaker at full blast, the two men hurled accusations against each other. In their anger they completely overlooked the humiliating indignity of their positions and of the bad effect of such an exhibition upon the children in their care.

The occasion was the annual sports gala of the Nagari Pracharini Private Platoon School in Springfield. It was late afternoon. All day the teams and athletes from the school had been competing in games and heats, to the hoarse cheering of their school mates. A large number of parents, who had been specially invited, were interested spectators. Everything went well, until at about 4 p.m. the time came for the distribution of prizes.

While the slanging match was going on, the sun began to recede and the gathered children, most of whom could not understand what the quarrel was all about, stood shivering in the chilly afternoon air. It was a sad end to what should have been their exciting and gay day.

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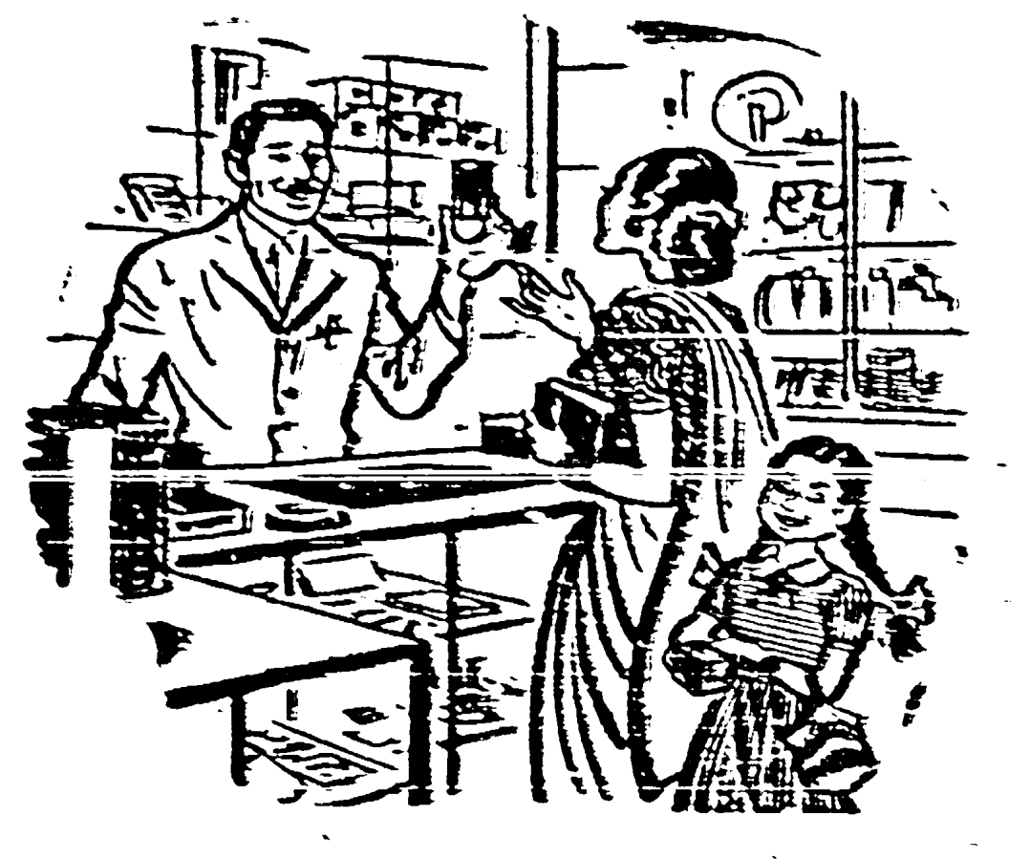

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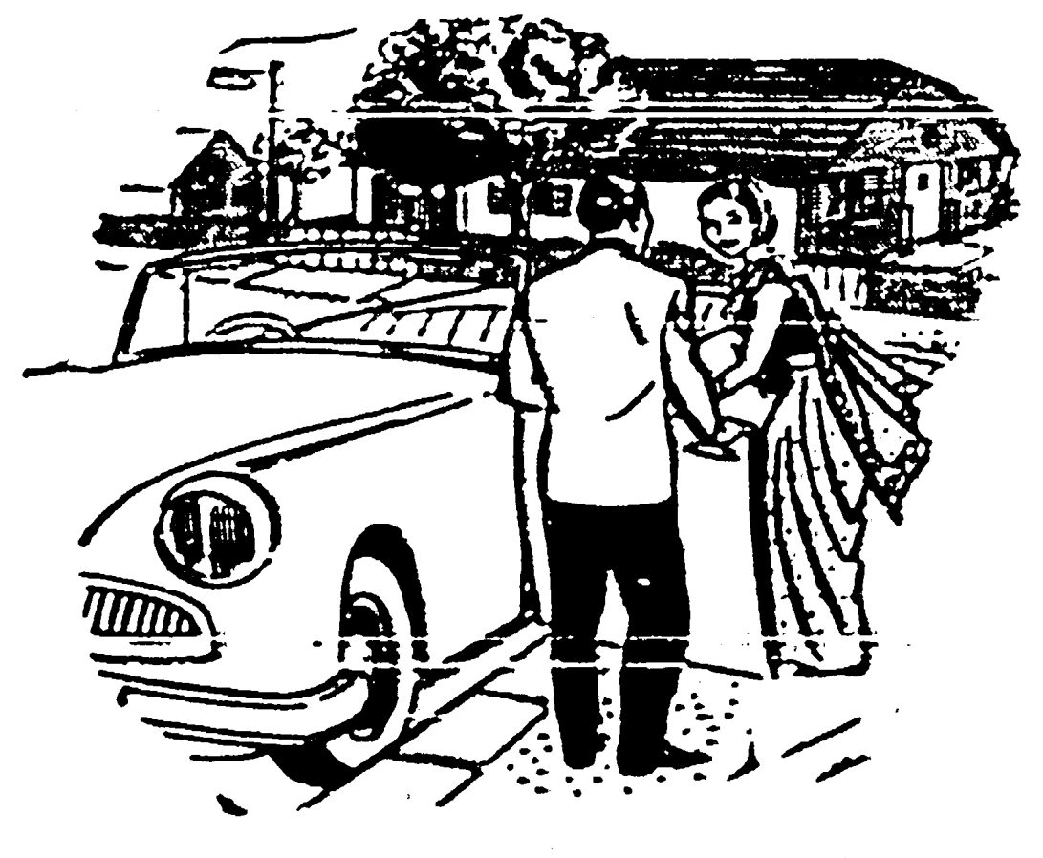

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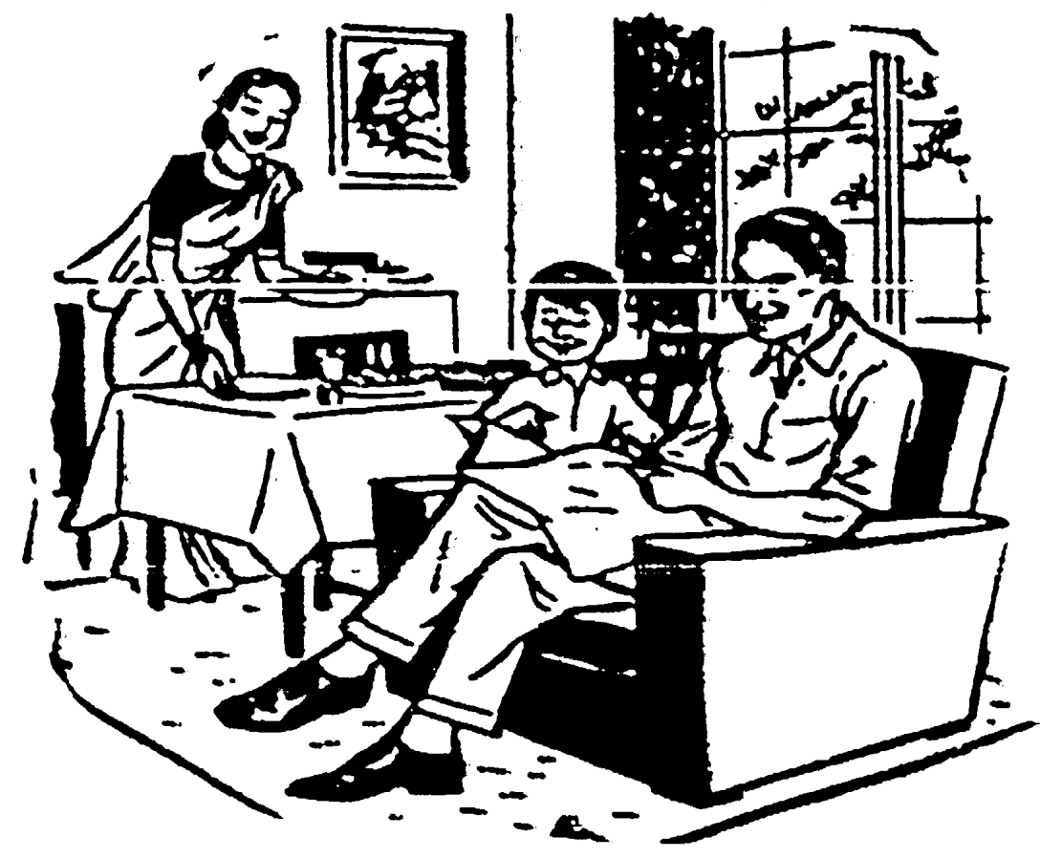

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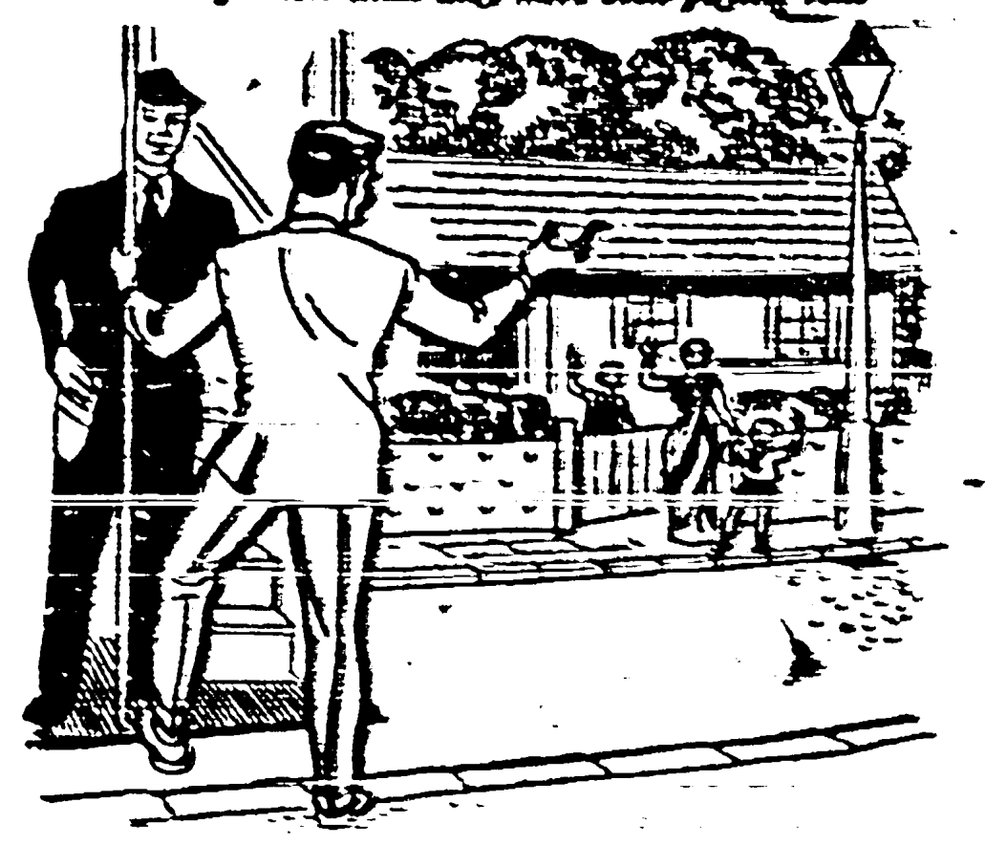

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MR. R. H. PASEA

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Mr. Pasea, who was born in Barberton, Eastern Transvaal, in 1915, joined the Coca-Cola Export Corporation as a Field Representative in 1950, and soon became Assistant Sales Manager. For the past 4½ years, he has held the position of Regional Sales Manager.

He served throughout the war, first with the South African Air Force, and later with Military Transport, joined the Department of Demobilisation after the war, and specialised in the rehabilitation of disabled ex-servicemen. After demobilisation, he joined the South African Legion of the B.E.S.L. as Deputy National Secretary, and today he still maintains a keen interest in the welfare of ex-servicemen.

More medals for India at Asian games

TOKYO: In the Asian Games being held at Tokyo, India won four more medals, bringing the total to four gold, two silver and one bronze medals.

Milkha Singh followed up his fine performance in the 400 metres event by victory in the 200 metres. He beat Pakistan's Abdul Khaliq—considered the fastest human in Asia — in 21.06 seconds. This secured for him his second gold medal.

The third gold medal was won by Balkar Singh, who established a new Asian record in the discus throw by a hurl of 47.66 metres. This is the third timee in succession that India has won this event in the Asian Games.

Parduman Singh, who won the first gold medal for India in the shot put event, stood third in the discus throw, winning a bronze medal. Parduman Singh broke his own Asian record of 43.37 metres with 45.67 metres.

India beat Malaya by six goals to nil at hockey.

COLOUR BAR DENIAL

Mr. P. R. Pather, chairman of the Natal Indian Education Committee and President of the Natal Indian Organisation, told "The Leader" that he had made enquiries in regard to allegations levelled at Durban Indian Girl's School that it was practising some form of discrimination against Indian girl teacher trainees.

"I am satisfied," Mr. Pather said, "that the allegations that the school practises apartheid cannot be sustained. I am informed that in all schools the staff room is the close preserve of the members of the staff. Indian Girls' High School is no different from any European or Indian high school in that regard. In any case I cannot imagine that Miss Dorey, the Principal of the School, who is doing so much for the education of our girls, will be a party to treating the Indian girl student teachers in the manner as is alleged. They were not given tea in the kitchen. On the contrary I am informed that they were treated with every courtesy.

"In these times of stress and trials, every move of the European is viewed with suspicion by many of our people, but it pays to be restrained in making allegations which cannot be proved to the hilt. None of us would like our girls to be treated any less than the treatment meted out to European girls, but one cannot disturb any practice that obtains in every European and Indian school."

The luck of the Almanack

JAIPUR: Police who recently killed India's No. 1 bandit, Kalyan Singh, found an astrological almanac on his body with forecasts for every day in the year.

He is said to have carried out his kidnapping and robbery raids on days marked "lucky for money transactions." On the day he was ambushed and killed by police the almanac had warned: "Bad for travel: avoid engagements."

Duke of Edinburgh to visit New Delhi

NEW DELHI: The Duke of Edinburgh, it is learnt, will be attending next year's session of the Indian Science Congress as a representative of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Besides, several leading scientists from the U.K., the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. are also expected to attend. The session is to be presided over by Dr. Lakshmanaswa Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University.

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The principal and staff of Kasturba Gandhi Government-Aided Indian School gave Mrs. Susheila Gandhi, the grantee of the school, a farewell reception last Friday. Mrs. Gandhi will be away for four months, and while in India she will attend the wedding of her son, Arun. Our picture shows the principal of the school, Mrs. V. Murugan, handing Mrs. Gandhi a bouquet and a token.

TOP SCREEN ACTOR IS NO 'BAD MAN'

Although he received the South Indian Film Journalists' best actor award for his portrayals of the "bad man," T. S. Balliah, is, in real life a "jolly good fellow" and a kind-hearted soul who has never been known even to spank his children for any of their waywardness.

Born in Thirunellavelli, Madras, Balliah's turning point in his life came when he was barely 14, when has was refused admission to a play staged by a dramatic company which was touring his home town. It was then that the lad promised that even if he had to starve he would and must become an actor. This childhood determination brought him to Madras at the age of 15, where he joined the Gangathur Dramatic Company in whose productions he appeared in small roles. There was no turning back for the youngster from Thirunellavelli who was irresistably drawn towards the stage. With inherent potentialities of an actor and bubbling with enthusiasm, and an ambition to earn a name for himself, he toured with the company for a while. He did not stay with his company for long, and in order to gain more experience he enlisted his services with the Nagalingum Chetty Drama Troupe and the Rajamba Drama Sabha. Having gained enough experience Balliah started his own dramatic school to mould future actors and actresses, of whom there was a noticeable dearth those days.

It was in 1934 that Balliah went really "bad" when he made his screen debut in Manorada Film Co.'s "Sathi Leelawathi." Thereafter he kept up his "bad" reputation in more than seventy films, both Tamil and Telegu. The crowning glory came when he was given an award for being the "best villain" in Tamil films in "Vadivakku Velai Kappu" for 1957.

Balliah attributes his success and brilliant performances to his unswerving determination of even going the whole hog in polishing to perfection even the smallest roles given him.

NEW DELHI — The National Archives of India has acquired micro-filmed copies of 118,400 historical manuscripts of Indian interest from foreign countries, chiefly from the Nouvelles Acquisitions series in the Bibliotheque Nationale at Paris and from the Dutch East India Company's records in Algemeen Rijksarchief at The Hague. [illegible] to the 17th and 18th centuries and include Dupleix's correspondence with the French East India Company and documents concerning his trial.

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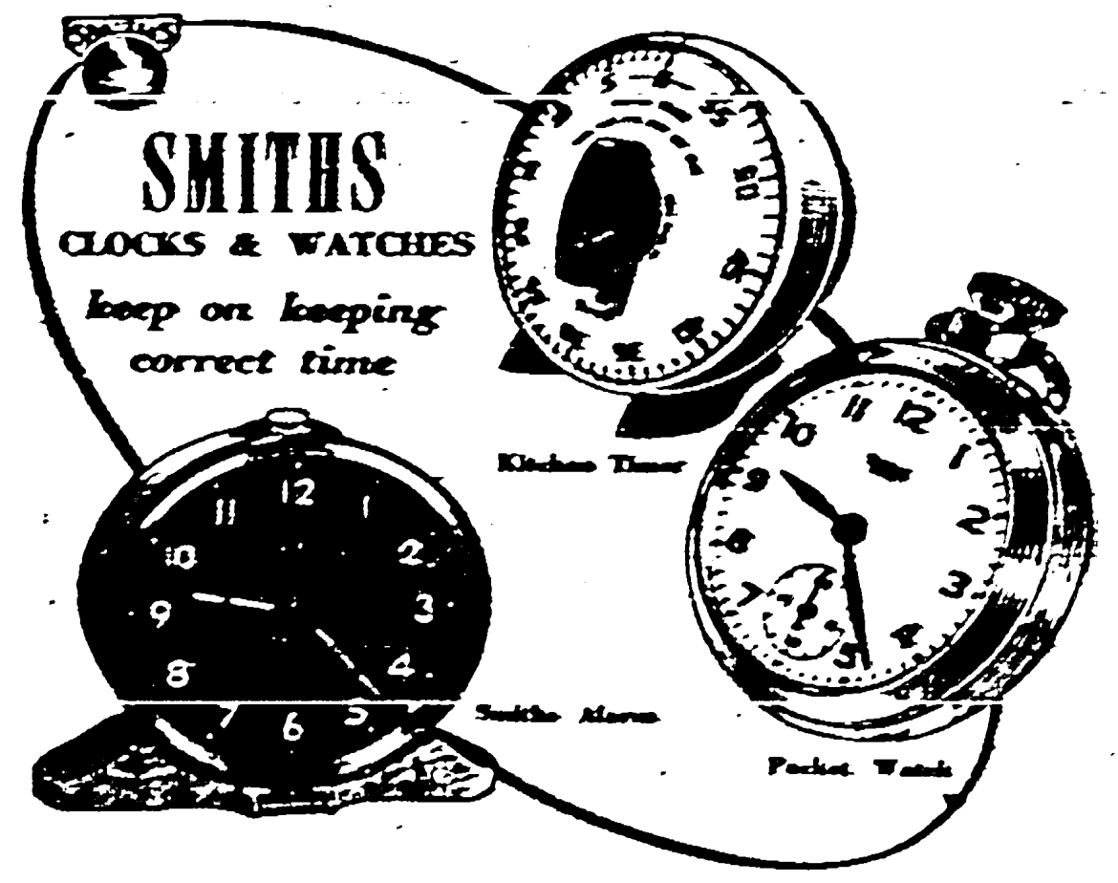

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R. K. Khan Trust doing excellent work

FOLLOWING the observations made by the "Fakir" last week in "Talk of the Bazaar" on the R. K. Khan Hospital and Dispensary Trust, Mr. P. R. Pather, a member of the Trust, told "The Leader" in an interview that the late Mr. R. K. Khan, although a member of the Ismailia community, had always regarded himself as an Indian. "He was never narrow or parochial in his outlook. The fact that he left practically the whole of his estate for the establishment of free dispensary and hospitals for Indians truly reflects the breadth of his outlook," he added.

"The Trust," Mr. Pather said, "is doing excellent work. Two dispensaries are being conducted at Sumtseu Road and Clairwood. These have been in existence for many years. Another is shortly to be opened in the Sydenham area. The Trust gave large sums of money to the St. Aidan's Hospital which has 100 beds. The Indian Medical Services Trust received a grant of £5,000 from the Khan's Trust and this enabled the former Trust to collect nearly £38,000 from the Indian people to extend the St. Aidan's Hospital.

Mr. Pather stated that the biggest drawback at the St. Aidan's Hospital was the absence of a Resident Medical Officer. This, he said, was due to the fact that the resources of the Hospital did not warrant the employment of a R.M.O. To enable the hospital to engage the services of a R.M.O. the Trust was now subsidising the salary to the extent of £35 per month.

"The main assets of the Trust," added Mr. Pather, "is the Madoline Buildings in West Street, the sale of which would enable the trustees to erect a hospital. If the trustees had yielded to the sporadic outbursts of some persons or another in the Press, some years ago, the Madoline Building would have been sold for a mere song. But the Trustees would not allow themselves to be stampeded by any of these outbursts. They possess much better foresight. The property is now very valuable and will be sold when the Trustees receive real market value at the most opportune moment. The Trust owns properties at Merebank and these are all subject to appropriation. The bonds in its favour are hardly sufficient to erect a wing of a hospital, let alone a fully-equipped hospital."

"When the hospital is erected on a site which would be easily accessible to the greatest number of the Indian people there would be time enough to consider an increase in the number of Trustees. That is the prerogative of the present Trustees."

A leading Indian medical practitioner of Durban told "The Leader" that he agreed with "The Fakir" that there should be a few medical men on the Trust. "The R. K. Khan Trust is not doing much work at the moment although it has very valuable assets. I feel that the assets should be handed over to the Indian Medical Services Trust as it represents all sections of the Indian people. In the Medical Services Trust there are doctors as well as laymen. This was the view of the late Mr. Jalbhoy Rustomjee."

He asserted that the immediate good the R. K. Khan Trust could do was to build a nurses home at the St. Aidan's Hospital, where there was a dire need for this facility. "If they are willing, work could be commenced on this project shortly, say by the end of the year," he added.

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African and Indian children mixed freely when the Centenary Road Indian School held its annual goodwill week. The Africans are from the Dr. Loram's School. There is a real sign of goodwill existing between the children of the two groups.

Goodwill Week held at Centenary Road School

The Centenary Road Government-aided Indian School, Durban, held a Goodwill Week last week to inculcate the meaning of goodwill to its pupils. Classrooms were decorated and goodwill slogans stood out conspiciously on the walls.

The goodwill competition proved very successful, but it left the adjudicator, Miss Z. Seedat, with some difficulty in allocating certificates of merit to the successful candidates, as all the entrants did splendid work. However, she awarded certificates to Std. IIIy, Std. 2 and Std. 2y.

During the week three guest speakers addressed the children on "Goodwill." These were Miss K. Dhlamini, an African Social Worker, of the Y.W.C.A., Miss P. Towall, a European, who is the Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and Miss Z. Seedat, an Indian law student.

The climax of the week's event was the visit of 45 African pupils with the Vice-Principal, Mr. Funeka, of the Dr. Loram's High School. Two hours spent, the children of the two race groups, mingling so freely and at ease, created a new spirit of love and achieved the aims of Goodwill.

Four prominent citizens of Durban addressed the pupils of the Sir Kurma Reddi Indian School on Goodwill last week, when the school observed a Goodwill and Courtesy Week. The speakers were Mr. A. J. Graham, the Chief Constable of Durban, Mrs. Radhi Singh, an ex-school mistress, Mr. G. B. Chambers, Principal of the Northlands Primary School, Dr. Alan Taylor, Medical Superintendent of the McCord Zulu Hospital, and Mr. A. S. Kajee, a member of the King Edward VIII Hospital Advisory Board.

All these speakers emphasised the need for goodwill among all races in the country, where a multi-racial society existed.

Later, the children of Std. VI.A and B, accompanied by their teachers and Vice-Principal, paid a courtesy call to the McCord Hospital. They were received by Dr. Alan Taylor, to whom the pupils handed a large quantity of fruit and vegetables, donated by the pupils of the school.

Dr. Taylor expressed his appreciation for the help given to the hospital and took the children around the hospital and showed them the various departments.

From the hospital the children were taken to the Arthur Blaxall School for the Blind. Here too, the pupils handed to the inmates gifts of sweets, fruit and confectionery. They were shown around the school by Mr. Jagganath. Mr. K. M. Pillay, the President of the Natal Indian Blind Society personally conveyed his thanks to the pupils and staff of the Sir Kurma Reddi School for the good example they were setting to foster goodwill.

VARIETY SHOW

The Brooklyn Social Club's much publicised "A Hit Parade Variety Show" which drew a packed audience at the Essendene Road School Hall, Sydenham, last Saturday, turned out to the discriminating and discerning patrons of the stage to be a somewhat disappointing affair.

But to the majority—the majority always counts — the magnetic craze seemed to be the "rock" numbers executed with verve and ease by Gilbert Naidoo and Percy, with overwhelming lusty applause and repeated enchores for Joy.

In the first public appearance of the Reinbro Serenaders, it would not be justified if their rendering of orchestral selections were described as amateurish. But the music was mediocre. However, it may only be teething troubles. But the boys are enthusiastic, and if they can set a little faster tempo, they would, I am sure, be in the limelight before long. As for Masterkeys, they proved themselves popular with the [illegible] of the audience, and did the Maestro A. Khan, dish out some palatable boerewors and braaivleis with his accordion!

Singers of Eastern numbers lacked originality and tended to overdo their actions, which in most cases were irrelevant to the mood suggested by the composition. They had the melody all right, but alas they missed the emotional expression. Steven Williams was outstanding in his two Hindi numbers, and Leela shone brilliantly in a Telegu selection. As for the Western rock variety, Gilbert, Percy and Joy were real stunners to the "rock" crazy boys.

But the days of Sureshie are long gone, and it would be advisable if he appeared on the stage in masculine attire rather than to impersonate the fair species. It is really strange and rather a pity that Indian audiences should still have to put up with female impersonators when there is an abundant wealth of budding talent among our girls. The organisers should exploit the new talent and by doing so they would be enhancing the cultural advancement of the [illegible] rather than having men "aping" the feminine art of allure and grace, which gives a brilliance to any show.

P.M.

Spent hard day at work —fast asleep!

Fifteen Chinese muleteers left Elstree studios one evening last week having drawn a pay cheque for a hard day's work — sleeping!

They were called for a scene in the new 20th Century-Fox film "The Inn of The Sixth Happiness," shot inside a Chinese country inn, during the retreat from the Japanese invaders. From 8.30 in the morning they were sprawled on a huge communal bed, typical of the North China inns, and had to be discovered sleeping.

Under the hot arc lights their eyes began to droop in earnest as the morning wore on and soon resounding snores began to echo through the studio. Mark Robson, who is producing and directing "The Inn of The Sixth Happiness" beckoned over the sound boom operator and soon the microphone was picking up the sound of authentic Chinese snores.

Later in the day, a break was called for a camera change, but [illegible] could not be found. Eventually they were discovered lying on the grass verge outside the studio, resting from their morning's labours — fast asleep!

Lighting and electricity at Springfield

In reply to a letter sent by Mr. Sonny Pillay, a resident of Springfield, in which he asked the Durban City Council to consider the possibility of installing domestic electricity to the homes in the Springfield Housing Scheme and also to provide street lighting in the area as was envisaged by the Council some time ago, the Durban City Council stated that due to money not being made available by the National Housing Commission, it was unable to proceed with the facilities asked for in the letter.

"In the case of houses owned on an economic basis," added the reply, "the responsibility for installing the wiring in the house rests with the owner of the property, who must employ a licensed electrical contractor to carry out this work. The supply mains in the public road will then be extended by the City Electricity Department on the basis of three free poles along a registered roadway per consumer taking a supply. Under these conditions, street lights are installed free of charge on poles carrying low tension wires along public roadway."

The Verulam and District Indian Schools Sports Council held its annual zonal sports at the Verulam Ground on Saturday last. Fourteen schools participated. Verulam High again captured the composite trophy. The boys' aggregate went to Mt. Edgecombe, the girls aggregate to St. Xaviers. Mr. I. C. Meer was the guest speaker. Mr. Simon David presented the prizes. Mr. J. S. Singh, the secretary of the council, congratulated the children on their good behaviour. Mr. R. R. Reddy, the chairman of the council, praised Shri Emperumal School for its fine banner. Picture shows a Verulam High School girl winning the Girls A 440 relay.

SPEECH CONTEST

Sir John Tyson, best remembered as Secretary to Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, the first Agent General of the Government of India in South Africa, and who is now living in Durban after a distinguished record in the Indian Civil Service, will preside over the annual speech contest on the Life and Works of Sir Muhammed Iqbal, the poet and philosopher of the East.

The contest, which will be held on Sunday, July 20, at 2 p.m. at the Kajee Hall, Leopold Street, Durban, is organised by the Iqbal Study Group. Members of the public, irrespective of sex, race or creed are eligible to participate. Handsome floating trophies will be awarded to the winners of the contest. Further details may be obtained from the Secretaries, 50 Commercial Road, Durban. Entries for the contest should be submitted to them at the above-mentioned address.

It will be recalled that previous public speaking contests held by the Iqbal Study Group had aroused a keen interest in the Indian community. The indications for the forthcoming contest are that even greater interest will be shown by the community. Moreover, the present contest is part of a world-wide series of functions to observe Iqbal day.

"Wage refunds"

Workers should "get together"

The South African Congress of Trade Unions (Durban Local Committee), accepts the facts as exposed in the last issue of "The Leader" that non-European workers, particularly Indians working in shops and offices, were literally robbed of their wages through a system of "wage refunds" which is presently being employed by unscrupulous employers in Durban.

Mr. R. S. Balli, Secretary of the Local Committee, said in an interview with "The Leader" that these employers have accumulated immense wealth not only through the exploitation of the workers, "but by actually stealing from them."

"They flout the provisions of Wage Determinations and other wage agreements and pay the workers just what they feel like. This must be stopped and if the workers co-operate with the S.A. C.T.U. in an organised way, this practice of robbery on the part of these employers could be easily curbed."

There is, at the moment, Mr. Balli said, a National Union of Distributive Workers which caters for workers in the commercial and distributive trade in South Africa. They have a Wage Determination covering the whole industry in the country. In this Determination is laid down the scales of wages that is to be paid to all workers in the trade, and also conditions of work such as hours of work, overtime, holidays, sick leave, tea and lunch breaks, and so on.

Mr. Balli said that although the workers were no doubt aware of the existence of this Determination that governs the industry, they were afraid of victimisation if they complained. "This is understandable, but when all the workers in the industry as a whole in Durban came together under one Trade Union, the employers will never be able to victimise the workers. The S.A. C.T.U. is prepared to give all assistance for the Distributive workers in seeing that a Union is formed for them," he added.

"I may point out that attempts were made to form trade unions on several occasions but because of the poor response from the workers, [illegible] we were unable to make any headway. Now with the steep rise in the cost of living, with rent-racketeering, and with this form of exploitation, the workers have no alternative but to get together, form a trade union and fight the employers with everything they can muster. It is up to the workers to throw off this fear-complex and get cracking with the formation of a union. The S.A.C.T.U. is ready to help stamp out exploitation of many by man," said Mr. Balli.

The S.A. Congress of Trade Unions is a co-ordinating body of Trade Unions, which not only co-ordinates the activities of organised labour, but also assists in organising unorganised workers.

Banana growers meet Control Board officials

REPRESENTATIVES of the Natal Indian Banana Growers' Association met officials of the Banana Control Board last week and discussed at length certain aspects in regard to the million pound banana industry.

The meeting was held in the Council Chamber of the M. L. Sultan Technical College and the members of the Board who were present included Mr. G. Radloff, the secretary, Mr. R. A. Howard and Mr. A. W. Lourens.

The Board assured the representatives of the Growers' Association that it would consider their request to be recognised very sympathetically. In dealing with the sale of [illegible] pointed out that bananas were sold by weight in the United States and on the Continent and that the voluntary experiment tried at Pretoria was quite successful. People on the Continent, contended the members of the Board, paid as twice as much as people in South Africa did and consumed twice as much in proportion to the population.

The Board stressed that it had appointed co-ordinators whose function would be to assist the producers and the Board in an equitable distribution of the fruit.

Referring to the pool system, the Board explained that under this system, anomalies which crept in, such as the dissatisfaction of the Indian grower, who felt that he was not adequately paid, would not be [illegible] as the Board was now administratively settled and the system would see beneficial [illegible]

The Board promised the growers that it would go into the matter of the handling of bananas by the Railways during transit with the Railway authorities."

Talk of the Bazaar

By the FAKIR

Law does not recognise these marriages

THERE are hundreds of Indian married couples in Natal whose children are, in the eyes of the law, quite illegitimate. And the paradox is that that they are not "living in sin." They were duly and properly married according to their religious tenets by the moulvi or the pundit in the presence of witnesses. But the law does not recognise these marriages, and as far as it is concerned, the couples were not married.

Why? Because these marriages were performed by persons other than recognised marriage officers and were not subsequently registered. There are no Hindu Marriage Officers at all in South Africa although various organisations, including the Maha Sabha and the Congress, have been agitating for their appointment over a period of years. And in Natal, there are only two Moslem priests entitled to perform legally valid marriages.

Protector's Rule

AS far as Indian immigrants are concerned (and you are also an immigrant, though born in this country, if your ancestors on both sides were indentured immigrants) they have a "Protector". Among his functions is the registration of marriages already entered into by religious rites, usually according to the tenets of the Hindu faith.

The law says that such marriages must be registered within 30 days. It is a punishable offence not to do so. But the law, being "an ass," as Dickens says, does not recognise those marriages unless they have been registered.

Moslems and Gujerati Hindus, who are usually "passengers" (now I don't use this term insultingly but because that is what they legally are) cannot have their religious marriages subsequently registered. They must be "married" all over again to make it valid.

High and Dry

THE trouble is that a large number of people just have not bothered about the registration. "We got married properly," they say, "we invited people and our wedding conformed with the religious requirements, so why must we go to the Protector?"

They are quite right. But completely wrong from the practical aspect. Until the ridiculous position in regard to the law is changed, they are doing themselves and their wives and their children a gross injustice by taking this stand. Their wives are, according to the law merely concubines. And their children are not legitimate. If such a father were to die without leaving a will, his wife and children could be left high and dry. They get nothing. And if he did leave a will nominating them heirs, they will have to pay fantastic death duties to the State.

Immoral Morality

WHEN is immorality not immoral? Answer: When it takes place between persons of the same racial group. At any rate, so think our legislators.

A White man may have a dozen White mistresses. He contravenes no law. But in Cape Town a White man who married a Cape Malay woman according to the Moslem faith, was charged with an offence under the Immorality Act.

This is one of the many devices thought up to safeguard White civilisation that depends upon Chinese gunpowder, Egyptian paper, Arabic numerals?

Only Seven

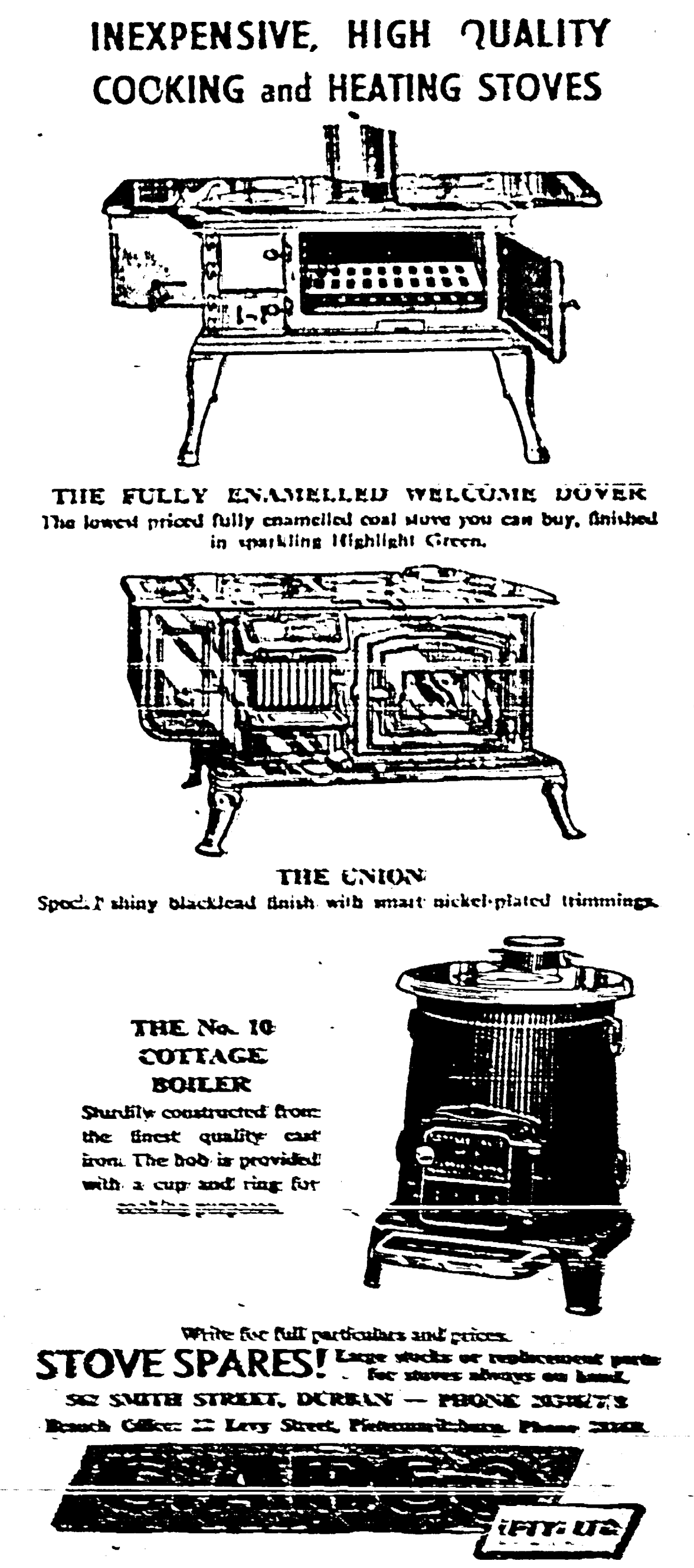
A correspondent spotted an error in my reference to the R. K. Khan Trust. "The Deed," he says, "provides for seven trustees, not twelve." Sorry.

Still, I should imagine seven is better than three. Room for four doctors?

Colour Bar

I SEE there have been quick denials of the allegations of colour discrimination at an Indian Girls' High School, published in "The Leader" a fortnight ago. But, of course, the principal of the Springfield Training College would have been obliged to deny that he stopped his girls from being exposed to colour discrimination, whether he did so or not.

If he did not, then the denial was to be expected. But if he did resent the colour discrimination, how could he acknowledge it? He is a Government servant. And surely it is not for him to criticise any colour discrimination in a Government school. That would be political. If, on the other hand, he were to practise or permit a colour bar, such action would not, in South Africa, be regarded as political. A crazy country isn't it?



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MESSAGE OF THE STARS

BY "SHASTRI"

The Wheel of fortune takes its fresh round for the period June 6 to 12, affecting individual environment as under for people born under the twelve Zodiac signs:

Aries-Mesha (March 21 to April 20): Petty worries, business fair, high expenditure, some snags in health. Help of friend and association with good people will be needed for welfare and prosperity. Your good days are June 7, 10; bad, 6, 9.

Taurus-Vrisha (April 21 to May 22): Not a bright period for domestic and social matters. Keep to beaten path and routine work. Guard health and expenditure. Good days are June 8, 11; bad, 9-12.

Gemini-Mithuna (May 23 to June 21): Fairly a bright period for most of your affairs, but there will be pressure on money matters and some [illegible] troubles is likely to take unpleasant shape. Deal with extra care in all your matters. Good days are June 6, 11; bad 8-12.

Cancer-Karka (June 22 to July 22): Refrain from speculation, check extravagance. Avoid domestic and relative conflicts. Pending troubles are likely to be lessened. Good days are June 6, 12; bad 7-9.

Leo-Singh (July 23 to August 22): Shun quarrels, avoid hasty action. Troubles from rivals and enemies is likely to be source of worries and unpleasantness. Be cautious. Good days are June 6, 12; bad, 7-9.

Virgo-Kanya (August 23 to September 22): Better prospects in most of your affairs. Good news, gain of money, but try to strive for placid relationships at work and in the home. Good days are June 7, 11; bad, 8, 12.

Libra-Tula (September 23 to October 22): Not a brisk period for health and business matters. Be cautious in money concerns and handling of your daily transactions. Good days are June 8, 11; bad, 9, 12.

Scorpio-Vrischik (October 23 to November 21): Material prospects good, emotional matters will be disturbed. Do not rely on fine-weather friends and avoid hasty actions. Good days are June 7, 10; bad, 6, 9.

Sagittarius-Dhan (November 22 to December 22): To some people born under this sign domestic matters and finance will be source of worries. A change or long journey is foreseen. Home will have to face various snags in most of their affairs owing to evil planetary transits. Courageous and calm attitude will be required. Good days are June 7, 10; bad, 8, 12.

Capricorn-Makar (December 23 to January 20): Emotional trends are under cloudy skies. You are likely to face troubles from rivals which will disturb your plans and cause loss of money and reputation to some extent. Good days are 7, 12; bad, 6, 9.

Aquarius-Kumbha (January 21 to February 19): You are likely to face ups and downs in your desired affairs. Health requires careful attention. Avoid quarrels and disputes. A friend's hand and advice will help you to progress. Good days are June 7, 11; bad, 6, 9.

Pisces-Muna (February 20 to March 20): Avoid disputes and misunderstandings, curb expenditure. Seek the association of sunny and prosperous people. Be calm and follow the course of justice. Good days are June 7, 12; bad, 6, 8.

THE GOOD DAYS

For business generally, June 7, 11.

For signing important documents, June 10.

For seeking employment, June 7.

For speculations, June 10.

For love, pleasure and art in all forms, June 7, 12.

For appointment with medical adviser, June 7.

For planting seasonal crops that yield fruits under the ground, June 8, 9, 12, 13.

Changeable weather is expected about June 9 to 11.

The lucky numbers and colours to try on the Turf on June 7 are: Numbers 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 10; 12, 14, 15, 16, 17. Colours: Black, green, [illegible] blue.

"SHASTRI."

READER'S QUERY

Question: A Maritzburg reader, "R. R." writes: My friend's female child, born on April 6, 1958 at 11.25 p.m. at Pietermaritzburg. The name given by a local priest according to Jothism is "Tirpenidevi" Tula Rasi. He mentions this is the sacred name. In my opinion this is not correct. Will you please tell us what is the right name under the birth Nakshatra.

Answer: The child is born in the 3rd quarter of Visakha Nakshatra and the letter for the Rashi name begins with "Te". It is not first quarter. Hence to name the child for the Rashi name with "Ti" is entirely wrong and is not in terms of Hindu Jotisha in any event. "Rashi name" does not mean Sacred name. Rashi is Zodiac sign. Hence to define it as sacred is not appropriate.

"SHASTRI."

Durban Central Sports

The Durban Central Indian Schools' Sports Association held its annual inter-school sports at the Alan Ford Stadium, Hoy Park, on Thursday. The following schools participated: Depot Road Govt. Indian School, Temple Girls' Govt.-aided Indian School, Greyville Govt. Indian School, Dartnell Crescent Govt. Indian School, Sastri College, Juma Musjid Govt. Aided Indian School, Centenary Road Govt. Aided Indian School, and Hindu Tamil Institute Govt. Aided Indian School.

The stands were packed with school children. A representative gathering of parents was also present.

All items were keenly contested, the participants thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The results were as follows: Boys, A Division, Sastri College; B Division, Depot Road Govt. Indian School; C and D Division went to the Greyville Govt. Indian School, who deserved their win; E Division, Depot Road Govt. Indian School.

Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret stops to talk with a child patient during her tour of the Government Hospital in Tobago during her three-day visit to the island. The Government Hospital at Scarborough, Tobago, is claimed to have the best operating theatre in the West Indies. During her visit to Tobago, Princess Margaret was the guest of the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago, Sir Edward Beetham.

Successful season for Indian cane growers

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

AT the twenty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Natal Indian Cane Growers' Association which was held at the Stanger Picture Palace last Sunday, the President, Mr. Harrysing Bodasingh, referred to the season as being a successful one in which growers enjoyed a good year and said that the prospect of the coming season was favourable as rain during the latter part of last year and the beginning of this year had helped considerably in the growth of cane.

Mr. Bodasingh stated that the Sugar Industry hoped to reach the target of 1,000,000 tons of sugar which would be a unique achievement. "Growers would again benefit from the General Equalisation and the non-European Funds and an amount of £90,003 10s. 11d. was received from the Sugar Industry Central Board for distribution to growers. During the past few years the number of Indian sugar growers in the industry had increased considerably with the result that there are now 1,600 growers," added Mr. Bodasingh.

Mr. Bodasingh referred to the progress made with the association's new building, which would house its new offices and a hall to provide seating accommodation for 700 members. The building, which is of modern design, would serve the requirements of the association and would cost £20,000.

The Sugar Agreement at the end of the year would be revised and it would appear that the industry is primarily concerned at the moment about the acreage of land left, held and owned by growers, rather than the quotas registered in their names. This will mean that growers will have to improve their method of cultivation by the use of additional fertilizer and a greater concentration and care of their present land.

The Association's gratitude was due to the Sugar Industry Central Board and the S.A. Sugar Association who had been of great assistance at all times.

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Bodasingh School Sports

From Our Correspondent

When the Harry Bodasingh Government-aided Indian School, New-guelderland, held its first annual sports last week, 1,500 people witnessed four houses—Neptune, Mercury, Venus, Pluto — keenly competing for the several prizes given in the various sections.

Pluto House stole the show when it emerged victorious over the other three houses. Mercury battled hard to gain second position from the game Neptune House.

Among the unusual events were the little children's blind [illegible], old crocks race (over 50 years) and the new event, the camel walk. The Carnival Queen and her retinue followed by the fancy dress parade were the highlights of the day. The ladies with their Eastern attire [illegible] a picture of kaleidoscopic panorama to the sports, which received lusty cheering as each House fought hard to win.

The day came to a close when Mr. H. Bodasingh presented the winners with the various trophies. Bhanmathie, of Pluto House, won the Victrix Ludorum while there was a tie for the Victor Ludorum between V. Perumal (Pluto) and Ghandi (Neptune). A member of the Staff, Mr. A. Raman, donated a trophy for the most interesting event, which was won by Perumalsamy, of Mercury House.

Darkness had set in and the distribution of prizes was left for the following day.

The prizes ranged from pots, pans, dishes, spoons, pails, knives and soup bowls to towels and handkerchiefs. In short there was enough kitchenware to start a new home!

A spokesman for the sponsors of the sports said that he would like to thank all those who assisted to make the sports a success, and not forgetting those who enthusiastically responded to their invitation to make the day an eventful one.

COMPETITION IN SINGING & DANCING

On the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Hindi Shiksha Sangh (S.A.) competitions will be held in Durban in July 1958 in

(1) Singing (Males)
(2) Singing (Females)
(3) Dancing (Males)
(4) Dancing (Females)

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F.O.S.A. work at Mt. Edgecombe

Evidence of much activity during the past year was reflected in the seventh annual report of the Mount Edge Area Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association submitted at the general meeting held at the Temple Hall last Sunday.

The activities of the Committee includes the assisting of the Natal Estates Indian Action Committee. The Committee was also instrumental in recording the highest number of blood donors in any single bleeding session organised by the Blood Transfusion Service. A mass X-Ray session was assisted by the committee, and with the kind permission of the Natal Estates Indian Sports Club a film show and a darts tourney were held.

In order to acquaint the local residents with the work of Fosa the Committee has arranged for about 100 residents to visit the Fosa Settlement at Newlands on Saturday, June 7.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, K. S. Pillay; Secretary, T. A. Govender; Treasurer, A. M. Nair; Record Clerk, Mrs. Pillay; Fosalink Representative, R. Ramballey; Hospital Visitor, Miss P. Chengiah.

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AN ABOMINABLE RACKET

LEADER OPINION

LAST week a special correspondent drew attention in our columns to an abominable racket which is being operated by some Indian empoyers. It is not by any means the first time that it has been heard of, but one had hoped that it no longer flourished.

The racket consists in getting the employee to sign for larger wages than he actually receives. There are various ways of working it. Perhaps the employee is paid by cheque. He then receives a cheque for the full amount to which he is entitled, endorses it, and hands it to his employer to be cashed. But what he actually receives is an amount less — sometimes considerably less — than the amount that he signs for. Even when the employee is paid a certain proportion, after acknowledging the receipt of the full amount.

Terrified

This is obvious that the racket can only be worked because the employees are terrified of dismissal. And they have reason to be, with the unemployment figures among Indians being what they are.

What is gained by the unscrupulous employers who work the racket is, of course, quite obvious. They are protecting themselves against charges of contravening the wage regulations, and they are making a very nice income which escapes the notice of the tax collector.

Will support

Of one thing the authorities can be assured, and that is that the greater part of the Indian community will joyfully support any measures, however severe, which they care to take against these filthy bloodsuckers, who batten on the misfortunes of their own community. But there are undoubtedly difficulties in the way of the authorities. It is not easy — it hardly ever seems to be possible — to get proof of such acts. Moreover, as one spokesman of the Department of Labour pointed out to our correspondent, these employers who acquiesce in these iniquities by signing for more than they actually receive are themselves guilty of infringements of the law.

Evidence

We admit the fact, but surely the difficulty is not so formidable as it is said to be. When a rich man or a rich institution is robbed by several criminals, and it is difficult to get outside evidence against them, the authorities rarely seem to experience any difficulty in absorbing some of the guilty parties from all proceedings in order to get them to turn Queen's Evidence. This is with genuinely guilty parties—people who are actually criminals worthy of punishment.

The employees who contravene the law by signing for higher wages than they actually received are obviously quite innocent people, who are injuring their own interests because they are forced to — because they are afraid, in fact, that they and their wives and children will starve if they don't. We cannot for the life of us see what there is to prevent the authorities in the Department of Labour and those concerned with the law from absolving from all prosecution these employees who have been forced to act in this way, if they are willing to give evidence against employers transgressing the law.

Deterrent

Even that would not help very much for the fear of unemployment would still operate as a deterrent. Still, it might help a little, and at least it would show (what otherwise remains a little doubtful) that the Department of Labour is really concerned over the plight of Indian employees exploited by Indian employers. Or if this method will not work, it is impracticable for the authorities to use secret agents to enter the employ of suspects and get evidence against them.

For the rest, nothing but a reduction of Indian unemployment will cure the evil. And that can only be done by radical changes in the industrial colour bar, in general apartheid legislation, and in South African society.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—It is most regrettable that members of the Natal Indian Congress took part in the farewell reception in honour of the Administrator. One can understand the Indian Organisation taking part in such a function as they are noted for their hand-shaking and garlanding ceremonies especially where White men in official positions are concerned.

The Indian Congress who have almost the entire support of the Indian people and who are the foremost fighters for freedom in this country, should have boycotted the farewell reception as they boycotted all functions during the tour of King George VI in 1947. This was supported by the majority of the Indian population for the sole reason that given the publicity, it would bring to the notice of the people in all Commonwealth countries that we were a discontented lot.

The farewell reception of the type given to the Administrator of Natal in the Durban City Hall and speeches made by prominent non-Whites with glowing praise concerning the administration would go to show that we, non-white, are a happy lot and that our freedom fight is a mere farce.

I think the Indian Congress owes an explanation to the Indian people for their actions, or else they are bound to lose a lot of support just when they need it most.

Should there be any necessity for welcome and farewell receptions, garlanding and glowing tributes, let it be for those who truly deserve it like our non-White leaders.

A. PARMANAND.

INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM

Dr. M. A. Rauf, at present India's High Commissioner in Canada, has been appointed Ambassador to Belgium and concurrently accredited as Minister to Luxemburg. He will take up his new post in September.

Important News About

Reservoir Hills

DURBAN.

A CERTAIN amount of misunderstanding has arisen regarding the opening of offices in Durban by the Township Owners of the Reservoir Hills Township, inasmuch as it has been suggested Lionel Birt is no longer selling land on the Reservoir Hills Township.

This is entirely incorrect as Lionel Birt is still selling plots on the Township on behalf of individual plot owners. His present stock includes a large number of the very best plots which are situated on the highest point of the Township and have delightful panoramic views of the sea, the Town of Durban, the Umgeni River, Durban North, etc.

FACILITIES

- Mr. Birt's offices are still on the 1st Floor of the Denis Arcade, 369 West Street, Durban, and there are also facilities on the Township for intending purchasers to see Mr. Lionel Birt at weekends, when, as usual, he will be delighted to receive you and your family. He also has a stock of Coca Colas on hand to keep your children happy whilst you are inspecting land.
- His usual services are still available for free bus tickets to take you from Lorne Street to the Township and return, or, if you prefer it, he will arrange for a car to take you and to return you to your home after viewing plots that he has for sale on the Township.

Advt.

Collection of Tagore's writings

India's Sahitya Akademi is making a selection of Tagore's writings covering all aspects of his literary works. The works, comprising eight volumes, are being published to mark the birth centenary of the poet and will be in two editions—(i) Original Bengali text in Devnagri script with a glossary of colloquial Bengali words; and (ii) Translations in all major Indian languages.

The Akademi is in correspondence with the Viswabharati University for the publication of a low-priced centenary edition of the poet's select writings in Bengali in twelve volumes.

The UNESCO will publish a centenary edition of select writings of Tagore in English.

Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

A remarkable broadcast feature on Gandhi

IT is not often that the Authorities come in for praise in a column such as this. One is usually criticising them for one thing or another. But one should never fight shy of giving credit where credit is due. Take "Gandhi," The Last Phase", a feature programme broadcast by the S.A.B.C. last week. It was a recorded feature, compiled by the British Broadcasting Corporation of the last 6 months of the life of the Mahatma. It was the work of a special team sent by the B.B.C. to India. And a wonderful programme it was, too!

It was in the true B.B.C. tradition, and an example of what the radio can achieve if one's aim is set high.

It was an hour-long programme, and one sat glued to the radio to listen to every word that was said.

One must assume that the S.A.B.C., recognising the intrinsic worth of the feature, decided to present it as part of its programme. There could not have been any motive behind it at all. And the S.A.B.C. is to be congratulated for taking such a broad view of things.

The S.A.B.C., one knows only too well, can be very narrow about anything bordering on the political. In fact, sometimes, it is accused of a political bias, and some of the criticism is justified, as when important statements of policy by non-White spokesmen are censored, or not included in its news broadcasts at all.

That is why the S.A.B.C. should be complimented all the more. The very name of Gandhi might be expected to arouse controversy among most White South Africans.

A bold act

It was, therefore, a bold act on the part of the broadcasting authorities to put over the B.B.C. feature. It was a moving documentary, written and narrated with feeling.

And for the most part it was concerned with actual recordings of interviews with twenty-seven or more people who had come into contact with Mahatma Gandhi during the last six months of his life.

Gandhiji told Dr. P. C. Ghosh, who was then Governor of Bengal, that though India had achieved independence, "My independence has not yet come." India was divided, and his message of peace and love which he preached to his brother Indians, had not been well received by them.

Gandhiji, said Acharya Kripalani, believed not only in the decentralisation of industry, but in the decentralisation of power.

Gandhiji was primarily concerned with the people, said Krishnalal Shridharani, the writer. The "partition of hearts was much more unbeable to him than the partition of the country."

Contemplate

Gandhiji told Dr. Sushila Nair (the sister of Pyarelal, his secretary) that he was not meant for retirement to the hills. He could contemplate and meditate in the midst of the people. "I don't believe I can find God alone. I believe nobody can find God alone. I have to live with people," he told Morris Goldman.

When he went to distant Noakhali, Gandhiji took Professor Nirmal Bose with him as his secretay and [illegible] interpreter. He lived there in a dhobi's house, and ate what food they gave him.

When Dr. Sushila Nair said that she was afraid, Gandhiji asked her: "Where is your faith?" "It was fear that Gandhiji was fighting," said Dr. Nair.

For Gandhiji it was not a question of changing this man's heart or that man's heart. He believed that it is for us to do the right thing.

In Noakhali he walked several miles from village to village everyday, carrying his message of peace and brotherhood.

In one of the villages, an old woman said to him: "My son, I want to see you, but I have no eyes." Gandhiji touched her with his hands, tears in his eyes. In another place, some widows came to see him. He told them: "I have come to bring courage, not consolation."

Lord Mountbatten described how, at his first meeting with the Mahatma, they were soon talking of "everything under the sun," of the way he planned the joint meeting of Gandhiji with Mr. Jinnah, how both had the habit of speaking in a quiet, low voice.

The day before the Partition Plan was to be announced, Lord Mountbatten had a meeting with Gandhiji. But it was the Mahatma's "Day of Silence." Gandhiji listened but did not say a word. He passed little scribbled notes to Lord Mountbatten. He did not blame the Viceroy for the partition. It was Congress and the Muslim League which had agreed to it. "Support your leaders," was all he told the people. He refrained from giving vent to his own feelings in the matter.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy described how Gandhiji planned their stay together in riot-torn Calcutta, where the Hindu and Muslim mobs were at each other's throats. After a few days, the whole atmosphere had changed. Lord Mountbatten called Gandhiji his "one-man boundary force" to keep the peace of Bengal.

Within four days of Gandhiji's fast, the citizens brought assurances to him.

Humanity

"Never lose faith in humanity. He was unhappy. And yet he was never without hope—never," was how Rajkumari Amrit Kaur remembered Gandhiji at this period.

Dr. Zakir Hussein spoke of Gandhiji's concern for the Jamia Millia. Dewan Chaman Lal spoke of Gandhiji's visit to a refugee camp outside Delhi. "For me, Hindus, Christians, Muslims are all brothers," Gandhiji told them, "I will either bring peace to Delhi or die." And the defiance and anger of the mob had suddenly vanished, and they were overcome by their love for him.

Indira Gandhi described her visit to Gandhiji on the night before his death. She found him very cheerful and in a very jolly mood. Devdas Gandhi, his son, visited him later in the evening. He was getting ready to go to bed. Normally he would be surrounded by visitors and attendants. This evening he was alone. He asked why Devdas' son, Gopal, had not come to the prayer meeting, and reminded Devdas of his childhood days in South Africa, when he would sit next to Gandhiji at his prayer meetings.

Mr G. D. Birla described how Gandhiji was against any security measures being taken at Birla House, and in particular, how he objected to a suggestion that visitors to his prayer meetings should be searched before entering.

And so Padmaja Naidu, Mirabehn, Rajaji and others gave us bits of their lasting impressions of the great man during this period. In a voice choked with emotion, Jawaharlal Nehru described his Guru as "This "This weak little bundle of bones, so fearless in every way . . . Fearlessness was his greatest gift. He soothed the people."

The programme ended with B.B.C. Correspondent Robert Stimson's description of the scene of the assassination. Stimson was present on that fateful Friday afternoon at the prayer meeting, and the B.B.C. secured for itself one of the greatest "scoops" of all time!

It was a remarkable feature, with never a dull moment, something not to be missed.

Indian officers to climb Trishul

NAINITAL: Two officers of the Indian Army, Capt. Naresh Kumar and Lt. Y. K. Yadav, and Lt. P. P. Mehta, of the Navy, have gone on an expedition to climb the 23,000-feet-high Trishul.

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Coloured Debutantes Presented

Mr. Andrew Appous dancing with his daughter Joan, at the Presentation Ball.

Three of the many lovely girls presented to the former Administrator and Mrs. Shepstone were (left to right), Presilla de Lange, Jean Crowie and Merle Smith.

The former Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. G. Shepstone and Mrs. Shepstone, fulfilled their last official function on Saturday night when they attended a presentation ball organised by the Coloured Women's Council. Thirty-seven debutantes were presented. Some of them are shown here (top row): Heather Grantham, Joan Grendon, Madeline Aguilhas. Front row. Jean Gobery, Arlene Flusk and Vyna Taylor.

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Great work being done at Springfield Training college

BY A "LEADER" REPORTER

YEARS ago there was a dearth of Indian women teachers in the primary schools throughout Natal. The few that did take up the profession were looked down on by the more orthodox and conservative Indians who voiced the opinion that it was not befitting a girl of good breeding to take over the cloak of a mentor.

Age old customs, taboos brought about by religious leanings, and the belief that the woman's place was in the house as a mother and a wife, has, with the passage of time and the influence of the Western environment in this country, withered away to an appreciable degree, so much so that the average Indian girl of today has no restrictions or religious taboos preventing her from pursuing the teaching career.

Even those parents who some years back did not view with approval the granting of social freedom to their girls, have now, perhaps with the pressing economic situation, allowed their daughters, in some cases, to become the sole breadwinners of the family.

With the dawn of this new era — that of freedom of their daughters — parents were not content with removing their daughters from school when they had reached adolescence or passed the Standard Six Certificate. They looked towards further and wider horizons, and it is now not uncommon to see scores of Indian women being capped at graduation ceremonies.

Perhaps the one profession that Indian girls would pursue after they had attained a substantial high school education is teaching. To what extent this has proved popular with them can be best seen at the Springfield Training College, where there are about 160 girls in the course of training. This, of course, does not count the hundreds that have come out of the Training College to teach at primary schools.

Mr. K. O. Magni, the Vice-Principal of the Training College, told "The Leader" that at the present time a few of the younger girls were taking the more elementary qualification — the Natal Teachers' Senior Certificate, and the majority of them were taking the Natal Teachers' Diploma, which is a two-year post-matriculation course.

"This year," said Mr. Magni, "we have started a third-year Senior Diploma course in which is included several courses towards the degree and it is hoped that these senior Diploma students would, when qualified, occupy posts in Indian high schools. Our most primary object is to turn out more qualified people to teach at high schools. We are particularly anxious to train teachers of mathematics, domestic science, biology, physics and chemistry in the Senior Diploma."

Mr. Magni said that plans have been drawn up for the proposed addition to the new block and he hoped that the scope of the College would be extended yet further when these additions have been made.

Mr. Magni said that applications have recently been called for teachers in the Private Platoon schools, who have no professional qualifications, to attend special classes on Saturday mornings at the College so as to allow teachers from outside the Durban area an opportunity to attend. At present unqualified teachers from the platoon schools in Durban are attending classes at the College from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m. daily. "It is hoped that all unqualified teachers in the platoon schools will take advantage of the facilities offered by the Education Department," Mr. Magni added.

The enrolment in these special classes are about fifty in the morning sessions, and for the Saturday morning session about 70 applications have been received.

This then is the overall picture of the good work being done at the Springfield Training College.

Springfield facilities second to none

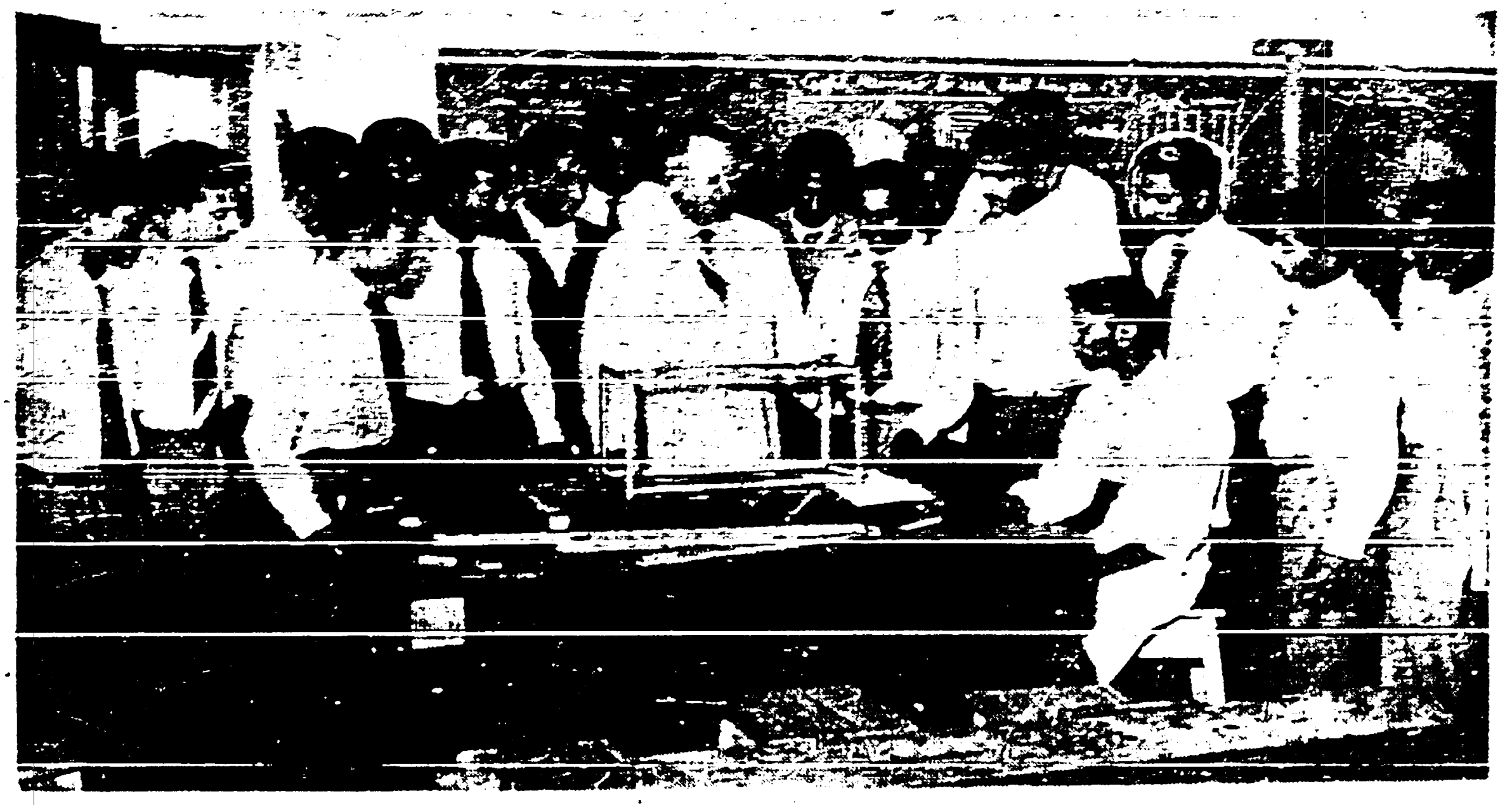
THE facilities at the Springfield Training College, are without doubt second to none and a visit the other day to this magnificent building convinced me how true the students of this College were when they repeatedly reminded me that what they were receiving there was nulli secundus.

I particularly asked amiable Mr. K. O. Magni, the Vice-Principal of the College, to take me on a tour of the new additional block, and was amazed to see the degree of amity and spirit of willingness and co-operation existing between the students, lecturers and my "guide" Mr. Magni. Everything was spotlessly clean save for sawdust at the woodwork department, and the pleasant countenance, particularly the feminine smiles, gave the imposing structure of the College an added lustre.

The new addition, which was built at an estimated cost of £48,000 — excluding the very modern fittings — includes a very large theatre, a large modern laboratory, new ablution block, wood workshop, lecture rooms, entrance hall and offices.

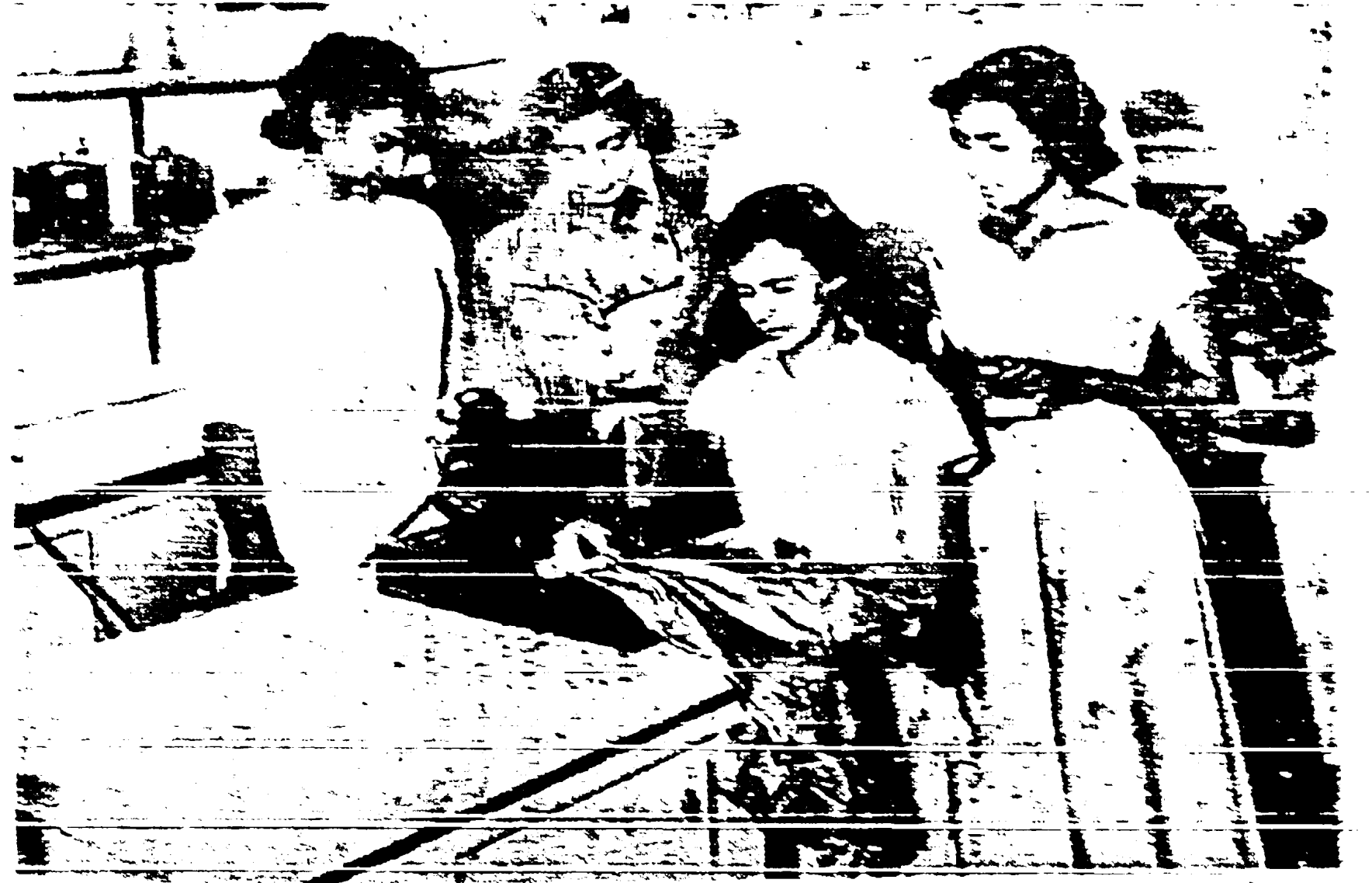
Many people are somewhat ignorant of what the Training College is doing for the community, and the pictures appearing on this page, tell a story of their own of the good work which Mr. Levine, Mr. Magni and the band of enthusiastic lecturers are doing at the College.

INTERESTING STUDIES FOR YOUNG STUDENTS



They're building aquariums at the Training College. Picture shows Mr. A. Galway discussing some points with students in the course of building an aquarium.

Mr. C. V. Nurson, B.Sc., B.Ed., is discussing a specimen of a particular kind of a flower with his students in the Biology Class. This was one place of the Training College where our photographer nearly cracked his camera lens — not by the wide smiles of the students and Mr. Nurson, but a snake that greeted him from a cage.



Three eager students watch a demonstration by Miss I. Ghose in the Department of Domestic Science. They are, from left to right: Miss L. L. Naidoo, Miss K. Haffejee and Miss M. Peters. Miss Peters is wearing a frock which she made at the College.

Students in the Physics Class watch a demonstration by the lecturer, Mr. L. Pillay, B.Sc., B.Ed.

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COMMANDER KLEEL! SEE HERE!
AN ALIEN SPACE SHIP... YET IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANY FROM PLUTO'S FLEET!
IT IS NOT OURS, NO!
QUICK! CALL OUT AN ICE PATROL!
IT LANDED IN THE AREA NORTH OF THE CITY! WHAT BRINGS IT HERE TO NEPTUNE?
SEE! THE DESIGN IS NOT OF THIS WORLD! YET PLUTO IS THE ONLY OTHER INHABITED PLANET IN OUR SUN SYSTEM!
HOW DID IT GET HERE? IT IS NOT MANNED!
LOOK! TRACKS!
THE PILOT'S FOOTSTEPS! B-BUT SEE HOW DEEP THEY ARE! IT-IT MUST BE SOME SORT OF MONSTER!
STOP QUAKING, FOOLS... AND FOLLOW THEM!
WHILE NEARBY, FLASH PLODS CLUMSILY TOWARD THE CITY...
THIS THERMO-SUIT! IT KEEPS ME WARM, BUT IT'S MELTING THE ICE UNDER ME!
THERE HE IS! CUT THE MONSTER DOWN! DON'T GIVE HIM TIME TO ATTACK!
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Where's the Spanish Main?

WITHOUT looking at an atlas, would you say that New York is roughly the same distance from the equator as Liverpool? Of course, you would, but you would be quite wrong. New York is nine hundred miles nearer to the equator than Liverpool. When we read of vessels rounding Cape Horn, it never occurs to us that they are sailing through a strait not much broader than the North Sea. Yet that is the approximate distance between the Cape and the Antarctic continent. Take a look at the map yourself.

When we read of pirates and buccaneers, we always come across the phrase, "The Spanish Main", but how many people know where it was? Main is a contraction for Mainland, and was applied to the part of the North Coast of South America washed by the Caribbean Sea. The name is a relic of the time when that part of the continent belonged to Spain.

Where is El Dorado? This was a question which puzzled the conquerors of Mexico and Peru. Not content with the spoils of these unfortunate countries, the Spaniards argued that there must be another and a richer country in the interior, supposed to be somewhere to the north or west of Peru.

They called it El Dorado, or the Golden Land.

Many place names have fascinating legends linked with them. Can you think of any.

QUIZ COMPETITION RESULT

The first two correct entries opened in our last quiz competition came from:

[illegible], P.O. Box 12, Charlestown, Natal; Grace Jacob, 55 Garden Crescent, Newlands, Durban.

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PEN PAL CLUBS

Those of you who are interested to become members of overseas pen pal clubs should contact member Danny Govender of P.O. Box 12, Tongaat.

AT THE PIANO

Anton Rubenstein, even at the peak of his career, was always nervous before a concert. At his recital in London, a music lover greeted him in front of the hall with a desperate plea for an otherwise unobtainable ticket. "I have only one seat at my disposal," said Rubenstein, "but you are most welcome to it."

"Thanks a thousand times," exclaimed the music lover. "Where is it?"

"The seat," was reply, "is at the piano."

PEN PALS

Stanley Chetty (17), 19 Pinedale Road, Malvern, Natal. Interests: cinema, dancing, soccer.

Myatwathie Rampersad (14), 3 Marigold Road, Springfield, Durban. Interests: reading, singing, cinema.

T. Maharajh (14), P.O. Box 12, Cavendish, Natal. Interests: riddles, reading, cinema.

David Pillay (18), 51 Galway Avenue, Mayville, Durban. Interests: stamp collecting, swimming, dancing.

Daniel Lazarus (16), 55 Blaine Road, Sydenham, Durban. Interests: reading, boxing, correspondence.

Hoosen Kader (11), P.O. Box 21, Washank, Natal. Interests: cricket, soccer, singing.

Kannamal Pillay (13), P.O. Box 9, Seven Oaks, Natal. Interests: reading, knitting, music.

Govindamal Pillay (16), P.O. Box 9, Seven Oaks, Natal. Interests: knitting, sewing, reading.

Beenamathie Gobin (15), 24 Wood Street, Port Shepstone, Natal. Interests: studies, cinema, sports.

Barry Sookdaw (15), P.O. Box 4, Port Shepstone, Natal. Interests: general.

Galla Pillay (17), 3 Rustomjee Road, Malvern, Natal. Interests: cinema, knitting, reading.

Ramjaan Ally (16), 54 Walmer Avenue, Mayville, Durban. Interests: reading, soccer cricket.

Indira Chotai (14), 86 Foreman Road, Sydenham, Durban. Interests: reading, knitting, collecting film photos.

Mallga Sunkeran (17), [illegible] Place, Sydenham, Durban. Interests: collecting film photos, reading.

Govindsamy Naidoo (17), P.O. Box 113, Verulam, Natal. Interests: reading, music, soccer.

R. Parmanand (10), 36 Petchell Road, Merebank, Durban. Interests: reading, music, soccer.

JUNIOR LEADER

SMART QUESTIONS

1. Why is a pulled-out tooth like a thing forgotten?
2. What is it we often return but never borrow again?
3. What is the difference between a very wet day and a lion distracted with tooth ache?
4. Why is a poor riddle like a broken pencil?
5. Why is a spider a good correspondent?
6. Why are clouds like the coachmen?
7. When is a man like a pony?
8. When are peas like soldiers?

(Contributed by Leela Prag, 42 Cathedral Road, Durban, and Nunduall Singh, c/o Indian School, P.O. Felixton, Natal).

ANSWERS

1. Because it is out of your head; 2. Thanks, 3. One is pouring with rain and the other is roaring with pain; 4. There is no point to it; 5. It drops a line at every post; 6. They both hold the [illegible]; 7. When he is a little hoarse (horse); 8. When they are shelled.

IF - - - -

If all the world were peaceful
How happy we should be
No bombs and wars so dreadful,
No battles on the sea.
If all the world were equal
Though colours Black and White
There'd be no cause for warfare
There'd be no cause to fight.

(Contributed by Yacoob Ameen, P.O. Box 11, Pomeroy, Natal).

FUNNY BUSINESS

A man had his hands severely burnt in an automobile crash. As he lay in the emergency ward watching the man in white dress his limbs he said: "Doctor, when the bandages are removed, will I be able to play the piano?"

The doctor nodded and said, "I think so."

"That's funny, doctor, I never could play before."

(Contributed by Jimmy Appalsamy, c/o Sugar Mill, P.O. Felixton, Natal.

REPLY

Lydia Raman (542 Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritzburg): Send your snap by all means. There is no charge for publication.

QUIZ

1. How much of the earth's surface is covered with water?
2. Why do visitors to the United States go to Mount Vernon?
3. Which well-known wines come from Tuscany?

Con(tributed by Nundraj Sewjugath, 7½ Braid Avenue, Sea View, Durban).

ANSWERS

1. Three quarters; 2. It was the [illegible]; 3. Chianti Wines.

LONGEST STRIP OF LAND

Chile is the longest and narrowest country in the world. It runs about 2,800 miles down the west coast of South America, while its breadth is on an average between 40 and 100 miles only. The capital, Santiago — meaning St. James — and the chief port — Valparaiso — are both situated almost exactly in the middle of this long stretch of territory. Santiago is connected by railway with Argentina through a tunnel nearly seven miles long, which pierces the Andes. Chile was discovered by the Spaniards in 1520, the first European to land being the Portuguese mariner, Magellan, who had discovered and sailed through the Straits named after him. The white inhabitants are of Spanish stock, and Spanish is the language of the country. Many of the peaks of the Andes are volcanic and in consequence, Chile is subject to earthquakes. But being mountainous, the country is rich in various minerals, which contribute largely to her great wealth. Agriculture is one of the main industries, and all European fruit trees, including the vine, flourish, while Chile pepper is known all over the world.

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COMPETITION

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Do you want to become a film star?

Want to become a film star? Why don't you try your luck by writing to any of these directors whose names and addresses are listed below? Probably there might be something in the offing and many a new star was known to have been [illegible] merely taking a chance. Why don't you take a chance also?

S. S. Vasan: Edward Elliots Road, Madras 4. Born in 1903, Vasan showed a keen interest in journalism at a very early age. In 1928 he established one of South India's leading magazines, "Ananda Vikatan" which he also edited. A [illegible] "Sathi Leelavathie" was successfully selected for the screen in 1936 and [illegible] he entered filmdom as a producer. Subsequently he established Gemini Studios in 1941, from which year onwards audiences saw some of India's most spectacular hits. He was essentially a producer of "escapist" films and he did not spare any money to produce all his films on the most lavish scale. Among his many sensational hits which were produced in Hindi as well as in the major South Indian languages were "Chandralekha," which was screened in England, "Nisham," "Mangala," "Sansaar," [illegible] Huwe." He headed the Indian film industry for several years, being the President of the Indian Motion Picture Producers Association. His latest production, "Raj Tilak," was completed recently in Madras.

[illegible] 18 Vengetnarayana Road, T. Nagar, Madras. Born in Ansari in 1918, he first appeared on the screen as an actor in Kannada films [illegible] in Mahatma Pictures, he later established his own Company Productions [illegible] uthu" and "Karkotai."

S. M. Sriramulu Naidoo: Pakshiraja Studios, P.O. Box 191, Coimbatore, or 22 Royapettah High Road, Madras 14. A veteran in the film industry, he has to his credit many stupendous hits, the more recent one being "Azad" which created a great sensation all over India. His other pictures are "Jaganthala Pradhaban," "Sivakavi," "Kanniga," "Karchana" and "Pon[illegible]." His picture "Malai Kallan" ("Azad" in Hindi) was produced in six languages.

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NALINI JAYWANT

"I married for love—" Nalini

"I WAS 18 years old and full of romantic dreams. My sin was that I married for love and not according to the wishes of my friends and relatives. My choice was the man who discovered me, Mr. Virendra Desai." Thus said lovely Nalini Jaywant, talking about her adventure into marriage.

It happened in 1943 and this turning point in her life, the one that brought happiness and contentment into the life of a woman, matured into a source of great mental anguish and unhappiness, both to herself and her husband.

"We were ostracised," said Nalini, "by the entire film community and even by our beloved ones: Influential personalities, who held the industry in their sway during the war, used to prevent producers from featuring me in their films. My husband was unable to secure directorial assignments. Although producers constantly complained that there was always a dearth of girls coming from respectable homes, it was surprising that when one of their own family was involved, they would go even to the extent of ruining their lives than see them take to acting."

"Malicious rumours about me were set afloat: my face was not photogenic, I was a Maharastrian, I could not speak Hindustani properly and so on. Instead of giving my marriage a chance to succeed, some people deliberately set out to ruin it."

"Not content with maligning me, they began to work against my husband, too. Producers were told that he was of a very vindictive nature, and that if I were given a chance, he was sure to make it difficult for them by creating trouble in assigning suitable dates for their shooting. It was that time that the star-system began to penetrate the industry. I found that, inspite of all my talent, there was no place for me as a star. Black clouds hung over my future like doom.

This black patch in their lives

(Continued in next column)

Haunted by uncertainty

Extras, among whom are group dancers, "doubles" and even minor actors and actresses paid daily wages in Bombay's film world, are haunted by uncertainty. They have two associations which distribute work and commission them. One is the extra Suppliers' Association, a body of mere agents who do not bring them in direct touch with the producers. The other is the Junior Artistes' Association, controlled by the extras themselves.

Ever since their inception there has been keen rivalry and animosity between the two bodies. One official of the Extra Suppliers' Association was stabbed to death not long ago in broad daylight near the Famous Cine Laboratory and Studios. The murderer was never traced. Following that the dance-director, Krishna Kumar was murdered in Dadar and the culprits escaped punishment. "This state of affairs," commented an observer, "is shattering the morale of the 'extras'."

Best film awards

While the outside world knows of the winners of the annual Filmfare Awards, which comprise mostly North Indians, with a small sprinkling of South Indian actresses who happen to appear in Hindustani films, there seems to be a total eclipse of those who were outstanding for the year in the South Indian film world.

This can be attributed to the fact that there is no ready spate of news flowing into this country which concerns South Indian films, studios and stars, much to the ignorance of fans in this country who have come to accept only the greatness of stars who appeared in Hindi films.

Stage and Screen by "Gitanjali"

"The Leader" is happy to announce the results of a poll conducted by the South Indian Film Journalists Association which gave awards to outstanding film personalities for their best effort for 1957.

Below are the results:

Best Picture: "Mudalali" (M.A.V. Productions).

Best Producer: A. V. Meyippen.

Best New Producer: M. A. Venu.

Best Director: According to the poll several tied for the place, hence no award made.

Best Actor: Shivaji Ganesan in "Makalay Petra Maharajee."

Best Actress: Padmini in "Bagavathi."

Villain: T. S. Baliah in "Puthayal and Malliga."

Comedians: Chandrababu in "Puthayal and Malliga" and Muthulakshmi in several films.

Supporting Actor: V. Gopalkrishnan in "Anbai Devaim."

Supporting Actress: Sandhya in "Anbai Deivam."

Best New Actor: Ishwar in "Aravalli."

Best New Actress: Devika in "Mudalali."

Best Story Writer: A. B. Nagarajan (Makalay Petra Maharajee).

Best Music Director: G. Ramanathan "Vanangamudi").

Best Playback Singers: T. M. Soundarajan in "Vanangamudi" and Sushila in several films.

Best Dancers: Sai and Subbulukshmi in "Karbu Karasi" and "Makalay Petra Maharajee".

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continued till 1948 when Filmistan gave her a chance and from then onwards Nalini has appeared in several films.

Of those years Nalini said: "Throughout those years of despondency and hopelessness the one thing that sustained us and lifted our spirits was our love for each other."

Glimpses into the life of Sumitra Devi

LAST week we gave an account of how Sumitra Devi entered the films. This week we give below some glimpses into her life.

Sumitra Devi was born on July 22, 1927 at Suree in the Bir Bhoomi District of West Bengal. Her maternal grandfather, at the suggestion of their family doctor, a European, christened her Lily.

Lily was a strange mixture of a serious-minded child and a tomboy. In games she preferred to leave her younger sister, Renu, and her brothers to their quiet pursuits and join the neighbourhood's noisy elements — the boys — sometimes beating them at their own games. And on the other hand she was possessed of a studious, inquiring mind which drew her to devour such heavy literature as the Ramayana, Mahabharata, Chaitanya Vrita and ancient history. When she was six years old she went to school in Muzzafarpur, Bihar, where her father, Babu Murlidhar Chatterjee, was a prominent member of the Bar. Then came a great calamity, the Bihar earthquake, which demolished the family house and estate. They moved to Calcutta, taking up residence in a house on Jalia Tolla Street in the northern part of the city.

While in Calcutta, Lily went to the Deshbandhu Girls' School, where in addition to being a dilligent student, she took part in sports and dramatics. In fact so popular was she on the school stage that she was given the title role in "Alice In Wonderland." But somehow, Lily was never destined to have an uninterrupted education. When she was studying for the Matriculation in 1944, the family was forced to flee from Calcutta because of the threat of large-scale bombing by the Japanese. They moved to Bankura, where Lily now keenly interested in acting, took every opportunity to play a part on the local stage. She appeared as Mohabat Khan in D. L. Roy's famous play "Nurjehan." But all these stage performances were strictly as an amateur and were often meant for the privileged few. Her orthodox Shakta family background precluded a professional career for women, especially entertaining. To be respected housewives and mothers was the highest state they aspired to.

When the bombing scare subsided in 1944, the family returned to Calcutta. Lily was now old enough to be permitted some form of entertainment occasionally, and she liked nothing better than to see a film. It was on one such occasion that she saw "Samadhan." She critically examined the heroine's performance and came to the conclusion that she could do better in every respect: she was beautiful and a born actress. Her conviction that she was cut out for a career in the films grew upon her steadily until it became an obsession. When she could not stand it any longer, she brushed convention and parental authority aside and literally gate-crashed into the films.

After her success in "My Sister" and "Sandhi" she was established as one of India's leading actresses and was much sought after by producers. She appeared in quick succession in such smashing hits as "Oonch Neech," "Pather Bali," "Abhiyog," and "Jail Yatra." In all these she played opposite Debi Mukherjee. It was perhaps inevitable that this romance on the screen should blossom forth into a romance in life. A deep and abiding love grew up between them and on October 21, 1946, they were married.

But tragedy followed close on the heels of this short spell of married bliss. On December 1, 1947, she gave birth to a son and called him Bulbul. Ten days after this event her husband died of heart failure. Sumitra was numbed with grief and all that mattered to her in life seemed to die with her husband. She decided to leave films for ever and withdrew into a world of her own.

But time is a great healer. As her baby boy grew into a toddler, her grief mellowed and she staged a come-back in 1949. So outstanding was her performance in "Swami" that she again won "Best Actress Of The Year" award of the Bengal Film Journalists' Association. And since then she hit the trail.

Romance is out of the question for her, she says. "I had it once. Now my dear Bulbul is my greatest love and I can't share it with anyone." Those 14 months of bliss she spent with Debi Mukherjee are ever green in her memory and there can be no one who can take his place.

And so this young and startling beautiful woman . . . she is only 30, with a pearl-like complexion and finely chiselled features, has decided to remain a mother all her life. But her fame and popularity are not now levelling off.

Addresses of your favourite stars

A. Nageswara Rao: 38 Sarangapai Street, T. Nagar, Madras 17. Born in a village in the Andhra State in 1924, his first picture was "Sita Rama Jananam" in Telegu. He achieved fame in Bharani's presentation of "Laila Majnu" and last July he completed his 60th film and celebrated the event by giving a party to film celebrities and close friends. At this party he donated 2,500 rupees for the Andhra University. He also made presentations to the producers of the films in which he acted. The owner of Annapurana Pictures, he is currently starring in about 10 films.

T. S. Durairaj: 14 Basanth Road, Royapettah, Madras 14. Born in Tanjore in 1910 he made his screen debut in "Baktha Namadevar" in which he stole the show as a comedian. Thereafter he appeared in the old version of "Ramba's Love" and "Sakunthalay." He is now a producer and owns the Muragadha Pictures, under whose banner he produced "Pizhaykum Vazhi" and "Parmay Pidithaval Bagyasali."

O. A. K. Thaver: 4 North Gopalapuram Street, Madras 14. Tall, broadshouldered and handsome, he fits well in the role of a king. His performance in "Madhuraw Veeran" brought him fame and his superb histrionic abilities has won for him a part in Sivaji Ganesan's Kattaboman" to be released shortly.

Vasundra Devi: Gopathi Narainsamy Chetty Street, Madras 17. The mother of Vijayantimala: she is a great actress herself having shone in many films among which "Mangamma Sabatham" stands out prominently. She married Mr. M. D. Raman and although unfortunate in being separated from her husband and her daughter, Vijayantimala, she still pursues her screen career. She is currently starring in "Vasanthasena."

Vijayakumari: 16 Sir C. P. Ramiah Aiyer Road, Azhvarpettah, Madras 18. Born in 1942, young Vijaya made her first screen appearance at the age of 12 in M. A. V. Pictures' "Mangalam." Since then she was much sought after and her fame grew to enormous proportions in "Kula Deivam."

Balasaraswathi: 43 Vithyodaya Colony, Second Street, Madras 17. Born in 1932, her first picture was "Dhrogi," after which she starred in Bharani's "Laila Majnu" but her best performance was in "Manam Pola Mangalayam." Balasaraswathi is married.

Baby Uma: Ranganathan Street, T. Nagar, Madras 17. Born in 1949 she is a very talented child actress. She put a memorable performance in "Kanavane Kankanda Deivam." Her last picture is "Anbai Deivam."

S. D. Subalakshmi: 20 Fourth Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Madras 20. She appeared in "Pavalakodi" opposite M. K. Thyagaraja Bhagavathar. With the assistance of director K. Subramoniam, she was offered roles in several pictures. At present she is concentrating mainly on stage productions and is presently starring in M. K. T. Bhagavathar's stage presentation of "Haridas."

Ambika: [illegible] Road, Madras 4. Born in Thiruvanthapuram in 1941, she is the cousin of the famous Travancore Sisters. A good dancer, she took part in the Dance of India festival. It was in 1955 that she first appeared in the films as a dancer in "Poonie." "Ramba's Love," "New Life" and "Sivasakti" are some of the films in which she appeared.

Kumari Vanaja: 5 Maharaja Surayya Rao Road, Azhvarpettah, Madras. Born on June 20, 1933, in [illegible], she learnt dancing at a very early age. Among the 18 films she appeared, her outstanding performance was in Gemini's "Samsaram." She also acted in the Hindi picture "Mr. Sampat." Her present picture is "Street Singer."

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Around the Capital

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THE Indian community of Pietermaritzburg were certainly quick to belie the Natal capital's nickname of "Sleepy Hollow" last week when they decided to organise the centenary celebrations of the arrival of their forefathers in this country. Mr. S. R. Naidoo was appointed chairman, with Messrs. P. L. Lalloo, M. G. Naidoo, C. Rajagopaul and Dr. Omar Essack as members of the committee which will carry out the groundwork.

The appointment of the committee was the culmination of a meeting convened by local Indian leaders to consider whether an Indian Centenary Celebration Committee should be formed in Pietermaritzburg; the plans to be adopted to convene a public meeting to form such a committee and to receive suggestions generally.

After hearing the views of various speakers, including those of Mr. P. R. Pather and M. D. Naidoo, of Durban, it was decided to form an Indian Centenary Celebrations committee for Pietermaritzburg. The members of this committee are Messrs. S. R. Naidoo, G. D. Soni, M. G. Naidoo, P. L. Lalloo, I. S. Casimjee, G. Jagwanth, P. Baijoo, C. Rajagopaul, D. Bundhoo, R. Lachman, S. D. Mungal, G. M. Singh, R. Dookran, N. Narain Naidoo, S. Bridgelall, S. D. Chetty, Mrs. S. R. R. Naidoo, Mrs. P. Lawrence, Pundit Jugmohan, the Rev. I. Anthony, the Rev. A. J. Choonoo, Father Leo Gabriel, O.M.I., Doctors M. M. Motala, Omar Essack and D. V. Chetty.

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RECORD COLLECTION

THE Pietermaritzburg public responded magnificently to the call for help from the Friends of the Sick Association and contributed no less than an amount of £192 15s. 4½d. in the recent street collection. Who dropped that solitary halfpenny in the collection box is a mystery! However, the amount is a record for the Natal capital and the local Area Care Comittee extends a big "thank you" to everybody who helped towards raising the money.

DEBUTANTES' BALL

I AM happy to number within my wide circle of friends the leading lights of the capital's Coloured community. They are drawn from all walks of life — sport, educationalists, cultural and socialites. And I quite often accept their invitations to functions but, to my regret, not the one from their Women's Council for the Debutantes Ball which was held in the City Hall on Saturday evening because of illness in the family.

However, a colleague of mine describes the scene as gay and colourful. Thirty-seven debutantes were presented to the Deputy Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. G. Shepstone, and Mrs. Shepstone, by Mrs. P. H. van Wyk, chairwoman of the Women's Council. The Shepstones, whose last public function this was, were also presented with a silver tray by Mr. A. P. Wood, chairman of the Natal Coloured Welfare League on behalf of the capital's Coloured community.

. . . And yes, The Mayor Mr. C. B. Downes and his charming Consort were there too.

(Care to see some photographs of the Ball? Then please turn to page eight.)

Geologist in Liberia

MONRAVIA: An Indian geologist, Mr. Suresh Prasad Srivastava, has taken up his duties in Liberia on a three-year contract with the Government, to help in the development of this African State.

Until his coming, Mr. Srivastava was the senior geologist in Bermy Mineral Resources Development Corporation operated by the Government of India. He was at one time Assistant Professor of Geology at the University of Rangoon, Burma.

Born in Uttar Pradesh State, Mr. Srivastava obtained his M.Sc. degree from the Lucknow school; he did the practical side of his studies at the Geological Survey of India.

Mr. Srivastava is a Fellow Member of the Palaeontological Society of India and also a member of the Metallurgical Geological Society of India.

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The young man in the photograph above seems to be gazing into the future. He may well be, for he celebrated his second birthday at the home of his parents on May 25, 1958. Surendra is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bridgelall, well-known Raisethorpe personalities.

GAITHREE RAMRAJH (SHOBA) of 34 Bolton Road, Clare Estate, celebrated her 2nd birthday on Sunday, 18th May, 1958. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bisessar, formerly of Bellair, and great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bugwandass, of Escombe and Mr. R. Soobegh, of Verulam.

The pretty little Miss in the photograph above is Suraya Devi who celebrated her first birthday on June 2, 1958. Suraya is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sobie and also of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sobie, of Pinetown.

Wedding postponed

The marriage of Krishnasamy (Harry), third son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ramsamy Govender of African Building Board, Canelands, Verulam, to Miss Kamalambal, fourth daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Nadamuni Archary of Canelands, Verulam, which was to have taken place this Sunday, June 8, has been postponed, owing to unforeseen circumstances to an indefinite date.

LALITHA (DELPHI). Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsaran, grand-daughter of Mrs. and the late Bhugwandin Bachai and niece of Balrajh (George) [illegible]. She celebrated her third birthday recently with friends and relatives at her Granny's residence, Mahom Road, Red Hill. She is seen above with her aunt Koshila Bhugwandin (formerly Miss Chanderp, of Mayville, Durban.

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K. R. MUNNI SINGH

In loving memory of my beloved husband who was called suddenly to rest two years ago today.

How little I thought when I awoke that morn,
The sorrow the day would bring,
The shock was great, the blow severe,
To part with one I loved so dear.
Tho' I smile and seem carefree,
No one feels the loss like me.
The sorrow I feel words cannot explain,
The ache in my heart will always remain.
—Always in the thoughts of your sorrowing wife, Polly, 126 Campsdrift Road, Pietermaritzburg.

CHRISTIAN. In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Julian Christian who passed away suddenly on 8th June, 1957. Julian was the first Indian Ex-serviceman to have a Military Funeral in East London.

You were a father in a million,
You fought life's battle fair,
No matter when we needed you,
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A memory to treasure forever,
Of the dearest father of all.
—Always remembered by his sorrowing wife, two sons, Tiny and Maurice, and daughter, Maureen.

PILLAY. — In loving memory of dear husband who was called to rest a year ago today.

God saw the hill too steep to climb
And whispered "Peace be thine."
Thinking of you always today dear
—Joan and Trevor Moodley, 414 Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Obituary

SANYASE

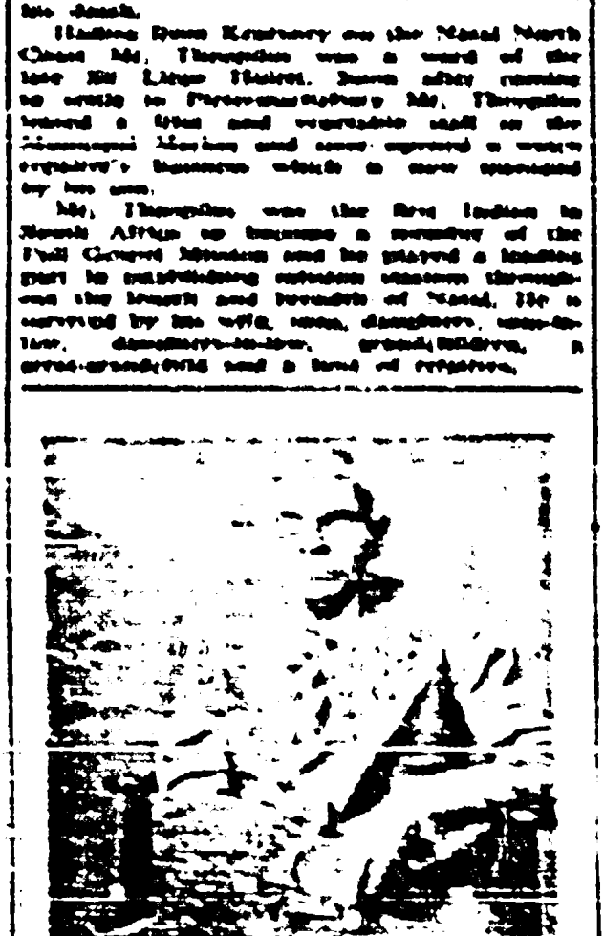
The death occurred of Sanyasi Govery, eldest son of Mr. A. Veerash, on the 22nd May, 1958, after a short illness. He was employed at the Durban [illegible] up to the time of death. He leaves behind a sorrowing wife, three sons, a daughter and other relations. His remains were cremated at the Red Hill crematory amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives.

MR. K. THAMPILLAY

The death occurred, after a brief illness at the Edendale Hospital, on May 30, 1958, of Mr. K. Thampillay at the age of 73. His mortal remains were interred at the Mountain Rise cemetery on Trinity Sunday, after a service conducted by Pastors J. F. Rowlands, J. J. Fourie and Jerome Lane at the Edendale Full Gospel Church where Mr. Thampillay had been acting deacon until his death.

Hailing from Kearsney on the Natal North Coast Mr. Thampillay was a ward of the late Sir Liege Hulett. Soon after coming to settle in Pietermaritzburg Mr. Thampillay leased a fruit and vegetable stall on the Municipal Market and soon opened a watch repairer's business which is now managed by his son.

Mr. Thampillay was the first Indian in South Africa to become a member of the Full Gospel Mission and he played a leading part in establishing mission stations throughout the length and breadth of Natal. He is survived by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, a great-grandchild and a host of relatives.



MR. P. CHETTY [illegible]

The death of Mr. P. Chetty (David) occurred on Saturday, 24th May, 1958, at his late residence 173 Dahlia Road, Springfield. A large number of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last respects. His remains were interred at the Kenilworth Cemetery.

Mr. Chetty is survived by his sorrowing beloved wife, four sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

[illegible] of sympathy were received from Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Reddy & family, Mr. Alfred Chetty and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Joseph Chetty and family, Mr. G. [illegible] and sons, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. V. G. Robert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Dan Francis, Mr. V. Pachlee and sons and Mr. R. Ramsaroo.

Committee was formed, but never functioned!

SIR. — Through the medium of your paper, I wish to reply to Mr. A. R. Naidoo regarding the residents of Fenniscowles which appeared in the last issue of your paper.

I was a committee member of the Fenniscowles Residents' Committee and wish to draw the attention of the general public that a committee was formed and Mr. A. R. Naidoo was elected chairman. This committee as far as I am aware never functioned. No meetings were held and no discussions took place by the committee. Mr. A. R. Naidoo claims that this committee wrote several letters to heads of Corporation Departments in this matter. None of these letters were tabled at any meetings and the members of the committee were never aware of it. The representations made to the Bird Investment which Mr. A. R. Naidoo claims he made on behalf of the committee were not known to the residents of Fenniscowles.

The residents of Fenniscowles were getting anxious of the position because their very homes were effected and finally because of inactiveness of the committee they sought the assistance of the Stella Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association to assist them in their plight. At a mass meeting held at the Stella Hill Indian School at which I was also present members of the committee passed a vote of no confidence in the committee formed in Fenniscowles and requested that the Stella Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association act in the best interests of the residents in Fenniscowles.

The residents of Fenniscowles are grateful to the Stella Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association for acting on their behalf and it is with their active interest in this matter that the residents have been allocated land at Merebank. They are further grateful to them for making representations to Mr. P. R. Pather in his capacity as president of the Natal Indian Organisation.

At a mass meeting held at Stella Hill Indian School on 4th May, 1958, at which Mr. P. R. Pather was present the chairman of the Stella Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association, Mr. A. K. Naidu asked the audience of about 300 people if they wished to ask any questions and it is surprising to me that though Mr. A. R. Naidoo was present at this meeting he at no time had the strength to stand up and question the authority of the Stella Hill Ratepayers but thought it fit to rush to the Press making sweeping statements.

L. NAIDOO,
Committee Member
Fenniscowles Residents'
Association.

Confusion prevails

Sir, — Much confusion seems to prevail about Islam's attitude to intermarriage between members of different faiths. "Fakir" in his column "Talk of the Bazaar" in your last issue makes such erroneous statements that I feel the subject should be clarified in order to erase the false impression created.

His remarks: "Indeed it (Islam) is very much like the Catholic denomination in this respect; in that a non-Moslem wishing to marry a son of Islam usually has first to embrace the religion and change his or her name," are not supported by facts.

A glance at the scriptures shows that Islam's attitude is much more tolerant and progressive to that contained in the New and Old Testaments. The Jewish law does not allow marriage with non-Jews in any case: "Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son." (Deut 7:3). Paul follows the Jewish law: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?" (II Cor. 6:14). Consider now the Quranic attitude in the verse: "This day good things are made lawful for you. And the food of those who been given the Book is lawful for you and your food is lawful for them, (i.e. Jews and Christians) and so are the chaste from among the believing women and the chaste from those who have been given the Book before you, when you give them their dowries taking (them) in marriage not fornicating nor taking them for paramours in secret." (Quran 5:5).

Islam further expects the Muslim husband not only to escort his Christian wife to church on Sundays, but also to accord her a Christian burial. Thus it will be seen that Islam's attitude instead of being exclusive and tribal aims at transcending religious and national barriers in granting freedom of choice to its followers in regard to marriage.

DAOUD S. MALL.

Thanks

Mrs. P. Sachumma Chetty and family of 173 Dahlia Road, Springfield, Durban, express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, telegrams and letters of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. Behari, Mr. Nhunsamy (Johnson) of Clare Estate, and Mr. Pedlin Govender, of Springfield, Durban.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Maharaj, of Woodbank, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all [illegible] expressions of sympathy and the numerous floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to [illegible], Mr. C. W. Govender, Mrs. S. G. Pather (Peninsula) [illegible] and Mrs. Gordon Johnstone (Hillcrest) [illegible] the Sister and Staff, King Edward VIII Hospital.

Mrs. E. Thevan and family of Pietermaritzburg wish to thank all friends and relatives for their beautiful floral tributes, messages of condolence and for their presence at the funeral of the [illegible] June 2, 1958.

Mrs. E. Munsamy of 1 Gallall Street, Pietermaritzburg [illegible] thanks to all [illegible] for their beautiful floral tributes, kind messages of sympathy and donations to the Aryan Benevolent Home during her recent sad bereavement.

READER'S LETTER MIS-UNDERSTOOD

"LEADER" LETTERBOX

Sir, — In reply to your correspondent S. B. Ramsing, I am greatly perturbed at the manner in which he replied to my letter. He first compliments me, then a barrage of attacking but irrelevant questions are put forward. It is quite clear to me that he has misunderstood the letter in all respects and has taken the matter very lightly.

In my last letter I wrote stating that all religions are similar, in fact the same, but Ramsing hits back in three different senses. He says that the philosophical sayings will not be understood by all. Is he misled by the long word philosophical? Does he think that the wise sayings are trickier than this word? I quote below here a few of the great sayings:

Doubts and errors are dispelled by realisation only, and not by mere study even of hundreds of books — Sri Ramana Maharishee.

Milk must be churned into butter before sunrise. You cannot get good butter by churning milk in the daytime. Similarly they alone come to know God, who turn their minds Godwards and practise devotional exercises in their youth — Sri Ramakrishna.

Control the palate and you will control all desires.—Gandhi.

For Ramsing's information, there are volumes of such simple and admirable sayings.

He directly accuses me of condemning Christianity. This I have never done and will never do. I [illegible] irrespective of their methods of praying. My only question is, and at all times will be, "Why should the Hindus convert themselves when they have their very own Mother Religion?" If Ramsing agrees that all teachings are similar, then [illegible] full that the converts have discovered in Christianity that is not found in Hinduism? Do I condemn Christianity if I ask these straightforward questions? Or does Ramsing think that this will impede the stampede of his fellow Christians?

Further, I in no way said or tried to say that Hinduism is greater than Christianity, unless Ramsing feels so. I did not even say that Christ depended on the Yogis. I only said that Christ was learning with the Yogis. Does he know that Yoga originated in the East? During the time of Christ Yogism did not spread to the western countries. Will it be of sufficient proof if I say that Christ practised Yoga, which he had derived from the East only?

As the Christians, Muslims, etc. have prayer services, the Hindus also hold regular services which are conducted by different religious organisations mentioned in my last letter. Apart from prayers the congregation is taught on educational matters which guide the people to righteousness.

Mr. Ramsing, what is wrong with these organisations or their work? Can't the Hindus learn the very same doctrines through their own religion? It is just the same. Our great men have set the path for us so let us follow it, and follow it sincerely, too.

STAUNCH HINDU

Keen competition

Keen competition was witnessed at the second athletic meeting of the Springfield Model School held at the Asherville Sports Ground last week. Until almost the last item there was an interesting tussle between Shepstone and Anderson Houses for top position, but the latter captured the Athletic Trophy by seven points.

The guest of honour, Mr. H. Kissoonsingh, who had already taken a keen interest in education in the area, promised further support in the field of education, which, he said, was close to his heart. He then presented his own trophy for composite competition to the school, and the Ramawtar Athletic Trophy to Anderson House winners for the second year.

The final log position was: Anderson, 127½ points; Shepstone, 120½ points; Palmer, 110 points; and Warriner, 58 points.

CORRECTION

In the last issue of "The Leader" it was reported that interested members should communicate with Mr. J. S. Kondiah, the secretary of the Durban Motor Cycle and Car Club at his residence, 10 Protea Road, Springfield, Durban. The correct address should have read—"10 Dartree Avenue, Springfield, Durban.

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Ten schools take part in swimming gala

By "The Leader" Sports Reporter

IDEAL weather greeted the inter-school swimming gala staged for the first time under the aegis of the recently-formed Durban and District Indian Schools' Amateur Swimming Association at the Balkumar Singh Swimming Bath, Asherville (Durban) on Union Union Day. Of the ten schools which took part, St. Aidan's captured four out of the five trophies.

A fair crowd of school children and parents attended the gala. The schools that took part were — Springfield Hindu, Springfield Model, Surat Hindu, Depot Road, Greyville, N.P.S., P. P. Chetty, Hindu Tamil, May Street Madressa and St. Aidan's Boys. St. Aidans captured the highest number of points (54), followed by Greyville (37), Springfield Hindu (23), Surat Hindu (7) and Hindu Tamil (4). Mogambry Reddy (St. Aidan's) was declared the most accomplished swimmer of the day.

St. Aidan's won the "B" and "C" division trophies together with the Composite and Efficiency trophies. Greyville won the "A" division trophy. Apart from these awards, certificates were also presented to the various schools that took part.

The Inspector of Indian schools, Mr. A. W. McIver, who presented trophies and certificates, expressed his appreciation of the standard of swimming exhibited by the school children. He was optimistic that with a little more encouragement these children should catch up with the code without much difficulty.

He said that it was vitally essential for a child to learn the art of swimming, so that the alarming number of drowning tragedies could be eliminated. Mr. McIver felt that swimming was one of the most healthiest sports, and schools should form the nursery to build up this code.

He was pleased, he said, that the Indians were provided with a bath but that this is not at all sufficient. He advised the Indians to make a plea to the Durban City Council for more baths. He was, however, happy that provisions for a bath at Clairwood was under way.

Mr. P. A. Pooniah, the president of the association, emphasised that it was not the intention of his body to produce champions but to acquaint every child with the art of swimming, so that the drowning tragedies in the Indian community would be a thing of the past.

Mr. A. D. Lazarus, the principal of Sastri College and president of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, welcomed the move made by the Indian teachers and praised them for their initiative in organising this branch of sport that has been for so long lacking among schools.

Six floating trophies were donated for competitions in Durban schools by Mr. and Mrs. Moti, E. H. Ismail, Allisons Clothing Manufacturers, V. S. Pillay, C. T. Singh and Beharie Stores.

Mr. McIver, the Inspector of Schools, is seen presenting a trophy to one of the girl competitors who took part in the inter-school swimming gala at the Balkumar Swimming Bath on Union Day.

Annual General Meeting

At the annual general meeting of the Pietermaritzburg branch of the Liberal Party of South Africa held in Pietermaritzburg recently the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. H. Meidner, chairman; Mr. J. Sikosana, vice-chairman; Miss C. Shallis, hon. secretary.

They will be assisted by an inter-racial committee of six members.

The meeting resolved to continue the work of spreading the ideas of the Liberal Party amongst members of all races in Pietermaritzburg during the coming year and instructed the incoming committee to draw up a programme to achieve this object.

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Midlands draw 2-2 with Uplands

by C. G. MOODLEY

MIDLANDS drew 2—2 with Uplands in their friendly soccer match played before a fairly large crowd at the Fitzsimmons Road Indian sports grounds, Pietermaritzburg, on Union Day. The result was about a fair reflection of a dull, uninspiring game in which play fell far below provincial standards.

There were four replacements in the visiting side due to players being unable to make the trip. Bob Pillay was the only home player who was not available. His substitute, the diminutive "Shorty" Pillay, although he did not see much of the ball, marked his debut in "big" football by scoring the first goal of the match. The Uplands goalkeeper, Biddie Govender, was in fine form. So was his vis-a-vis Lazarus Raman, except for the one mistake in the first half which cost a goal.

The upcountrymen quickly settled down but poor finishing nullified their efforts and it was not until the 25th minute that the first goal came. Bhaijee Satgoor fastened on to a long ball and fed "Shorty" Pillay for the Midlands centre-forward to easily beat Govender. Five minutes later, Bhasewar's drive rolled past the sprawling Raman for the equaliser. Just when it appeared as if the teams would change over on level terms, Bal Satgoor cut in from the right wing to put the bonnters ahead 2-1.

Shortly after the restart Nair gave Raman no hope with a shot high into the corner of the net. The pace waxed and waned after this equalising goal but the match ended without any further scoring in the gathering dusk.

In contrast, the curtain-raiser between the City Coloureds and African sides produced thrilling football. The Africans won this game 2-1 after being down 0-1 at the interval.

A tribute to Mr. Gunga

Dedicated to the late Mr. Serpal Gunga, Principal of the Spearman Road Government-aided Indian School (1928-1957) who was called to rest on June 7, 1957.

BY KERSVEL V. NAIDOO

O Inscrutable Fate ever shrouded
in mystery,
In the secrecy of your domain
you had decreed
To wrench away a revered figure
from our midst;
Though "terrestrial death is but
a celestial birth",
What consoling truth of ancient
philosophy!
Our grief cuts deep into our
hearts for our untimely loss.
In your supreme wisdom you
do soothe away
The pains and sufferings of
man on earth,
In our ignorance we censure
you as cruel
For bringing early death to
ones we love!
O Inscrutable Fate, with your
occult power
You had ruled his life for full
nine and fifty years
Crowding with work and leisure,
pains and pleasures,
His leadership at Spearman
School began at his primes
For nine and twenty years so
devoted to duty!
Many were the pupils who had
passed under his care,
Some to pursue knowledge in
medicine, law and teaching,
Others to work in trades of skill,
commerce or farming;
Trusted men by his side eased
the progress of his school,
His respect and faith in them
grew as the years rolled on
Alas! he is no more, but his
beloved school goes on,
His thoughts and his memory
shall ever abide with us
And to him, with prayer we pay
our tribute this day.

The hand of Providence had granted us a father who had nurtured us with milk of kindness, sympathy, understanding, love and wisdom for more than three decades. His guidance, encouragement and inspiration and his material and spiritual help had sustained us and consequently our path of progress had been a smooth and painless one.

A year ago on this day the 7th of June, Destiny moving with the mystery of endless time paused to release our beloved patriarchal guide and guardian from the physical bondage of this world. He lives with us in thoughts and spirit and as such he is ever remembered by his seven sons, two daughters and grandchildren.

Inserted by N. Serpaul, brothers and family of 28 Loon Road, Sydenham, Durban.

Only Indians paid!

According to the minutes of the South African Soccer Federation, only the South African Indian Football Association has paid its share of the Capitation Tax (£211 4s). The national Coloured and African associations have not yet paid their share.

Last year, the federation levied 1s. per senior player, and 6d. per junior player in order to augment the funds to meet the expense of sending a representative to the FIFA meeting at Stockholm next month.

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Soccer match to be filmed this week

THE Stamford Hill Coloured sports ground will be the venue for the opening round of the Natal inter-race soccer series on Sunday, when the Natal Indians meet the Natal Coloureds for the Singh Trophy. Natal Africans' under 21 eleven play the Natal Coloureds for the Willie Ernest trophy.

For the first time in the history of non-European soccer, this match may be filmed by arrangement with a local cinema according to official sources.

An exceptionally large crowd is expected to watch these matches, particularly in view of the widespread interest that has been created by rejuvenating of Indian soccer in the province. The Natal Indian Football Association has explored every field for improving the standard of its play in order to regain its lost prestige. And without doubt the revised form of Indian soccer and the increased attendance on the local grounds vindicate the position.

The Coloureds too, have left no stone unturned in picking a formidable side which has been in regular training for the last few weeks. This team will also take part in the national Coloured tournament in Capetown next month.

Natal Africans (junior), the holders of the cup, are again expected to provide tough opposition, and the junior Coloured team, which usually exhibits spirited soccer, will match its opponents.

Mr. E. Lutchman, the secretary of the Natal Inter-race Soccer Board told "The Leader" that there has been a rush for bookings, and he was confident that the gate attendance will break all records this year.

THE TEAMS

The teams are: Natal Indians: V. C. Moodley (D.I.F.A.); K. Rajgopaul and Siva Miller (D.F.A.); Billy Kalika (M.D.I.F.A.). Balraj Mohan (N.D.I.F.A.) and Gopaul Pillay (M.D.I.F.A.); D. Mohan (captain)) (N.D.I.F.A.), S. N. Bobby Naidoo (S.C.I.D.A.), Chookie Nair (N.D.I.F.A.), J. Sivalingamdas (D.I.F.A.) and Tripath Naidoo (S.C.D.I.F.A.).

Reserves: R. Bonzo Govender (goal—D.I.F.A.); Vasi Govindsamy (back—S.C.D.I.F.A.); S. P. Boya Govender (forward—S.C.D.I.F.A.).

Manager: Mr. Charles Pillay.

Natal Coloureds: N. Rooks (Dbn.); D. Harvey (Pmb.) and L. Hamiel (Dbn.); C. Delange (Pmb.), N. Starkey (captain) (Dbn.) and H. Conner (Kokstad)! C. Delange (Pmb.), V. Campbell (Dbn.), O. Forbay (Dbn.), R. Dutlow (Pmb.), and G. Davids (Kokstad).

Manager: Mr. W. Manwaring.

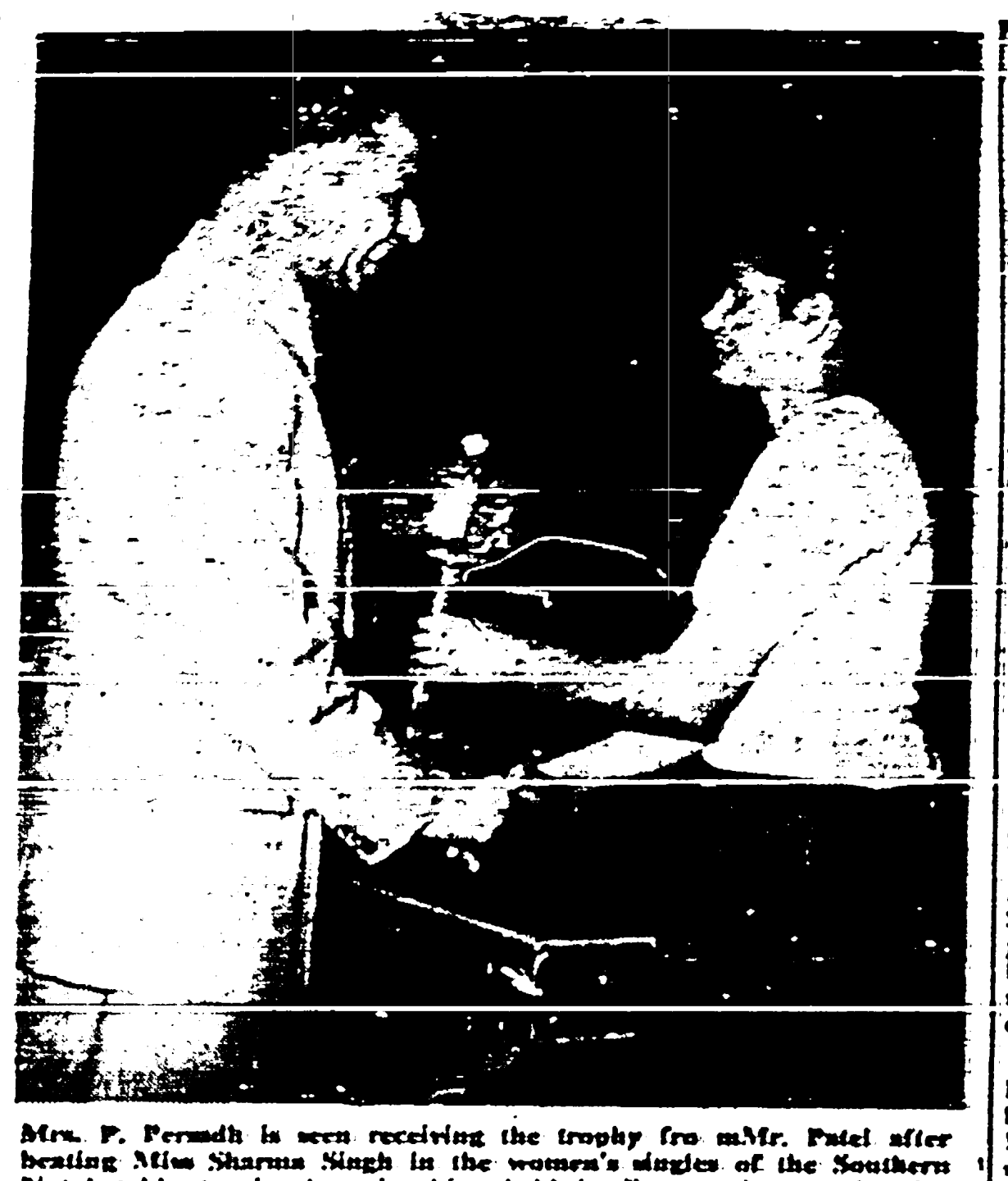
Natal Coloureds (Junior): Jenneker; C. McDonald; S. Ogle; H. Appolos (Captain), D. Boggar, A. Kydd; A. Ruiters, D. Dash, P. King, L. Grewan and L. Sharpley.

Natal Africans (Juniors): I. Khanyile, D. Mshali, E. Mbukeni, S. Masuku, R. Nkosi, M. Mkhume, S. Molefe, S. Phashe, G. Mchunu, W. Mdunge, H. Cele, M. Nkosi, S. Buthelezi and E. Zonde.

MAYVILLE SOCCER RESULTS

Seniors (Gandhi Memorial Cup: Young Collegians 2, Mayville 1; Pirates 2, Sutherlands 0.

Junior (Natal Cup): Llandaff 8, Wiggings United 3; Crimson Lads 5, Cato Stars 4; Sutherlands 3, Victory Stars 1; Regent 6, Westerners 0; Collegians 3, Manor Royals 2; Panama Lads 4, Daffodils 1; Bonnie Rovers 6, Crimson Pirates 0.



Mrs. P. Peramdh is seen receiving the trophy fro mMr. Patel after beating Miss Sharma Singh in the women's singles of the Southern Natal table tennis championships held in Durban last week. Her score was 21—15, 4—21 and 21—17.

function in July

BOMBAY: The Institute of Tech-nology at Bombay, second in th chain of higher technological in stitutions to be established in dif ferent parts of India, will sta functioning from the middle o July.

The first year's admission limited to 100 students who wou be given a four-year course leadi to a Bachelor's Degree in chemic civil, electrical, mechanical or met lurgical engineering.

The institute will ultimately pro vide for a total strength of 1,5 students in the undergraduate an postgraduate course.

Considerable Soviet technical ai has been received under th UNESCO's expanded Technic Assistance Programme. Twent Soviet professors have alread joined; Indian teaching staff woul be sent to the Soviet Union fo special training. The first batch o eight is to leave in August.

The Institute of Technology a Kharagpur, which was the first t be set up has 1,495 students. Th Madras institute is expected t start from the 1960-61 academ year while that at Kampur wi come into existence in 1960.

NATAL TENNIS FIXTURES

The following are the Natal Indian lawn tennis league fixtures for Sunday:

"A" Division: Central v. Kismet at Kismet; Sydenham v. Avoca at Avoca; Kismet 2 v. Royals at Royals.

"B" Division: Pinetown 1 v. Central at Pinetown; Stanger v. Brighton at Stanger; Pinetown 2 v. Sydenham at Sydenham; Avoca v. Moonlighters at Moonlighters; Sastri College v. Royals at Sastri.

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Verulam Cricket Union Celebrates Independence

The Verulam and District Indian Cricket Union which received independent status under the wings of the Southern Natal Indian Cricket Union last season, celebrated its unique achievement with a winding-up social and presentation of trophies at the Verulam Town Hall last week. Among the guests present were a number of leading Durban sportsmen.

Speaking at the function, Mr. Ismail G. H. Kathrada, the secretary of the Union since its inception, gave a brief history of the Union. He said that with the mature guidance and support of one of Natal's colourful sport administrators, Mr. Simon David, birth was given to the Verulam and District Indian Cricket Union in 1955. The Union was a subsidiary unit of the North Coast Cricket Union up to season 1955/56. It then sought direct affiliation with the Inter-district Indian Cricket Union but without success. When the newly formed Southern Natal Indian Cricket Union came into existence in the season 1957/58, Verulam was granted independent status, and proved its worth in no uncertain manner.

Mr. Kathrada was optimistic that, with the support of the officials, his Union will rise to greater heights. Whilst paying a fitting tribute to the president, Mr. Simon David, Mr. Kathrada extended his Union's appreciation to Mr. S. K. Chetty, the indefatigable secretary of the Southern Natal Cricket Union for his prompt attention and co-operation at all times.

Pictured above is Kistappa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Munsamy Arcan (Harris) of Overport, Durban. Kistappa, who has been awarded a Government of India Cultural Scholarship, will sail in the S.S. Karanja today (Friday) for Bombay where he will study medicine at the Grant University. He was bade farewell on the eve of his departure with a party given at the home of his parents and he was the recipient of many gifts in cash and in kind. Music at the party was provided by the Goodwill Orchestra.

Racing Selections

By AMBASSADOR

Following are my selections for Greyville:

First race (five furlongs):
1 LORD BARRY
2 MEDOW VIEW
3 PANJANDRUM

Second race (five furlongs):
1 AGLOW
2 BANNERET
3 LOVED ONE

Third race (nine furlongs):
1 RURAL DEAN
2 SPARKLING DEW
3 SIBILANT

Fourth race (six furlongs):
1 CAP AND BELLS
2 JUBAIL
3 HALIBUT

Fifth race (six furlongs):
1 DEVON KING
2 GOLDEN VANDAL
3 GAY GILBERT

Sixth race (eleven furlongs):
1 AVALANCHE
2 MALTA'S STORY
3 EAST RAY

Seventh race (six furlongs):
1 SILVER FLASH
2 SABINE
3 APOLLINARIS

Eighth race (seven furlongs):
1 FAULTY
2 [illegible]
3 WINKER

Ninth race (eleven furlongs):
1 FLASH OF LIGHT
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Legal consequences of Proclamations will be examined—N.I.C. statement

GROUP AREAS— DON'T PANIC

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FOLLOWING the proclamation of Group Areas for Durban in two separate Government Gazettes Extraordinary last week, the Natal Indian Congress, in a statement, called on the Indian people not to panic and not to hasten into any property deals resulting in the loss of their present percentage of land holdings. "We have always remained calm at the most difficult times and the same calmness must prevail. In the meantime the full implications and the legal consequences of the proclamation will be examined and should it be decided that it is necessary to launch a test case concerning the proclamations, that course will certainly be pursued," the statement added.

"Consistent with the policy of implementing apartheid," continued the statement, "the authorities have proclaimed areas in Durban under the Group Areas Act which has been described by the Nationalists as 'one of the cornerstones of the apartheid structure' in the country.

"Recently there was a proposal by the Durban City Council for a change in the zoning proposals. It seems that such a change was too late to halt the proclamations which more or less incorporate the Council's zoning plan submitted to the Group Areas Board in May, 1952. The proclamations show a callous disregard for humanitarian principles and are designed to involve the masses of the Indian people in grave financial difficulties and economic hardships and loss."

Donges' Statement

"We recall the statement made many years ago by Dr. Donges, the Minister of the Interior, when he said: 'We will endeavour to reduce the Indian people to the irreducable minimum.' We also recall the statement made by Mr. Theo Gerdener, M.P.C., that when the Group Areas was fully implemented 90 per cent. of the Indian population engaged in commerce will have to find other occupations.' It is obvious therefore that the motivating factor behind the Group Areas Act and the proclamations are consonant with the stated views of the Inter-Departmental Committee which was set up by Dr. Donges before passing of the Act. That Committee stated clearly and unequivocably that failing to obtain voluntary repatriation of the Indian people they should be compulsorily segregated with the deliberate purpose of obtaining their voluntary repatriation."

Saying that the proclamations presented a challenge to the Indian people, the statement emphasised that the majority of the Indian people were in Durban and that they were now in a position of having to face the full brunt of the Areas Act. "As recently as three weeks ago the statement added, "the Mayville Indian ratepayers' Association said that in the Cato Manor area alone some 40,000 people and £20,000,000 stood to be affected," it added.

"The Group Areas Act is an inhuman piece of legislation which will bring misery and suffering to thousands of people. What is now happening in Durban will happen throughout the country as the tentacles of the law spread, spelling economic ruination and disaster for the non-White peoples and crushing within its grasp innocent people who are to be sacrificed on the altar of apartheid."

"From 1950 since the Act was passed it is of great credit to the Indian people under the leadership of Congress not to submit to the doctrine of race discrimination and racial segregation and accordingly any attempt to submit any plans accepting any area under the Act was forestalled. The Indian people regarded the Act as an insult not only to their dignity and self-respect but also to the dignity and self-respect of the entire non-White world."

"In the past we took numerous resolutions, made our voices heard at public meetings protested at Group Areas Board sittings and submitted memoranda showing the injustices that flow from this Act. Notwithstanding all this we are now face to face with the grave situation underlying which are graver and greater economic and social factors.

No Doubt

"There is no doubt that the City Council, in its abortive attempt to rezone the Durban area is now fully cognisant of these economic and social features. There may be dozens of re-zoning plans under the Act by various municipalities and local authorities throughout the country, but to expect any justice to be meted out to any person affected under the Act is most presumptuous.

"When the N.I.C. organised the All-in Conference on the Group Areas in May, 1958, it was well aware of these implications and in co-operation with other organisations, set up the Natal Provincial Vigilance Committee to safeguard the interests of our people affected by the Areas Act. This machinery was hampered to some extent by the Treason arrests when its Chairman and Joint Secretaries were arrested and are still facing trial for High Treason."

Mass conference may be held

Mr. T. M. Naicker, Chairman of the Riverside and Briardene and District Indian Ratepayers' Association said that it was very desirable and urgent that an immediate meeting of all ratepayers' associations together with political and other institutions concerned should be held in view of the serious implications and far-reaching effects of the Group Areas Proclamations.

"This will enable people affected to understand and realise the situation and to obtain clarity on various phases and to study whatever action should be taken. Since a return has to be made within a month from date of proclamations, this matter being of very great interest, should receive urgent consideration and it is earnestly hoped that an action will be taken to hold the suggested meeting", said Mr. Naicker.

Keep this for future reference

The following are the group areas proclaimed in the Municipal Area of Durban for Indians:

Schedule 1.:

The western portion of the Springfield housing scheme and municipal and Government-owned land abutting this scheme; Reservoir Hills, excluding the land lying to the south and west of the water infiltration plant; Umhlatuzana Township.

Schedule 2.:

The portion of Springfield lying to the south of the eastern portion of Springfield housing scheme, Subs. B and C, both of T and C of Springfield No. 892; the portion of Clare Estate lying to the west of the Springfield housing scheme; the Merebank-Wentworth housing scheme area south of the oil refinery and Duranta Road; the area between the Umhlatuzana and Umlaas Rivers extending over the farms Welbedacht and Rafiele Reech.

Only one Coloured area has so far been listed in the proclamations and it is the land west of Tar Road and the oil refinery extending southwards from Quality Street to Duranta Road in Merebank.

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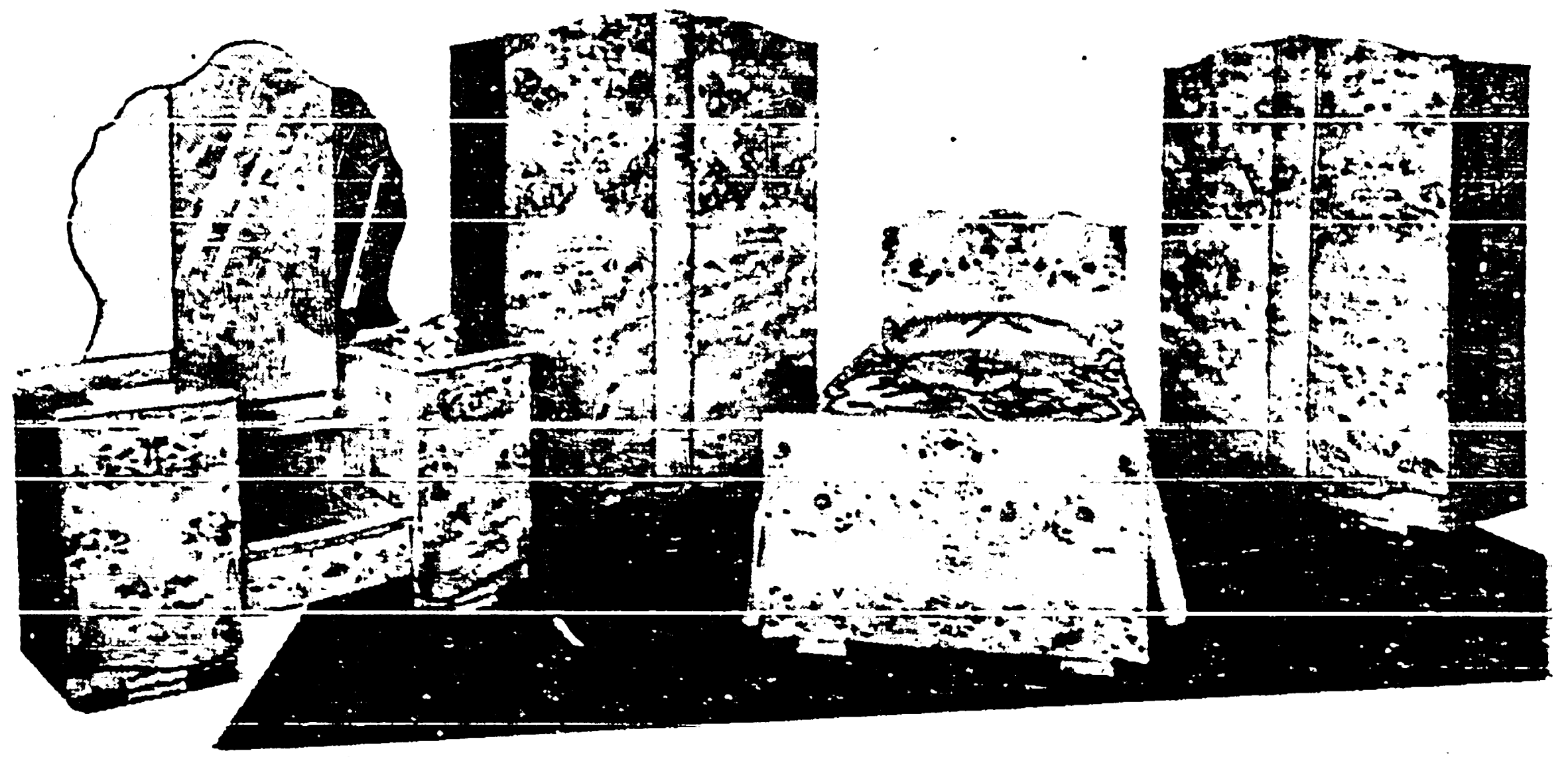

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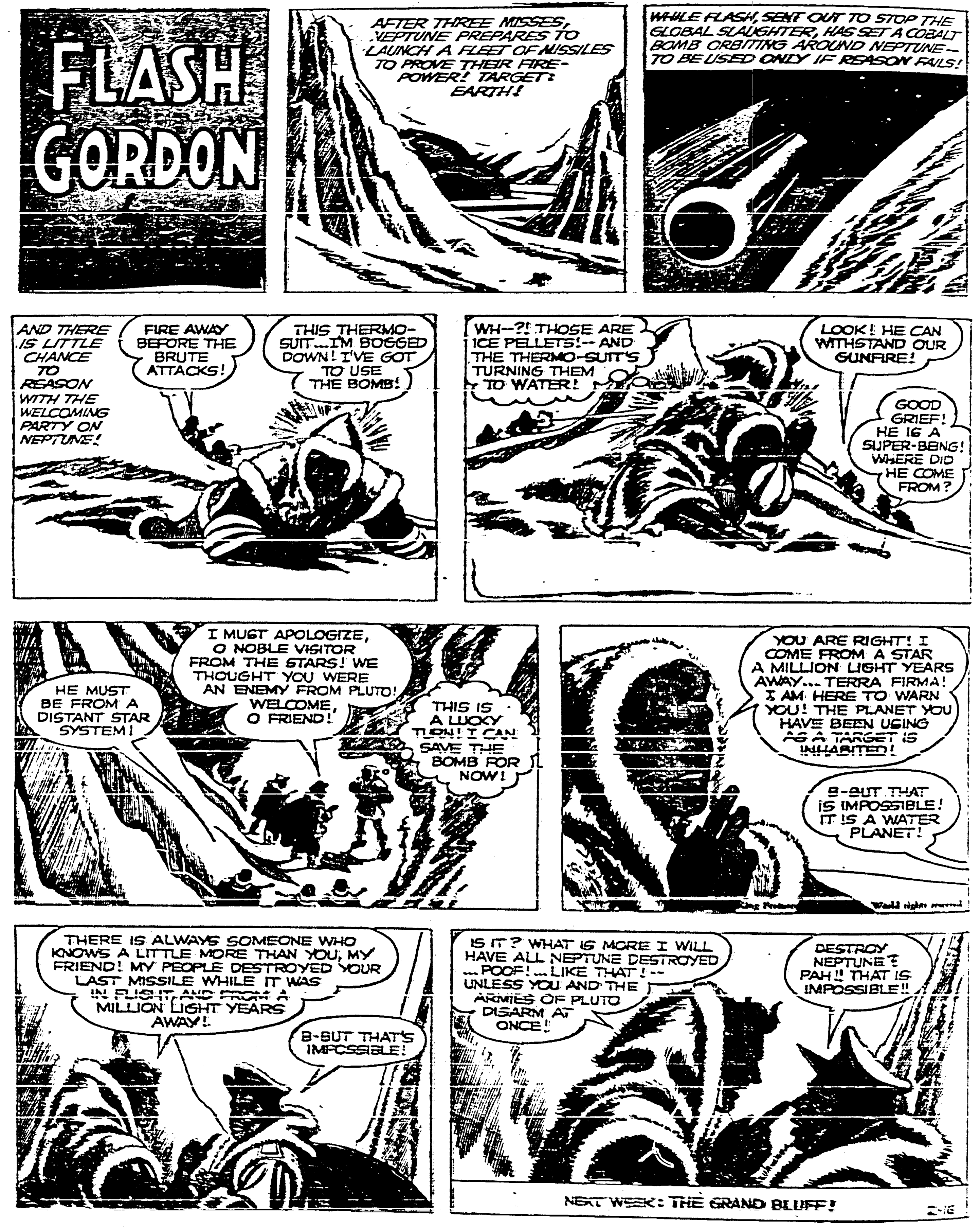
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"Europeans hardly make any sacrifices"—Pather

The following statement on the Proclamation of the Group Areas for Durban has been issued by Mr. P. R. Pather, President of the Natal Indian Organisation.

"The Proclamation of the Group Areas for Durban has justified the worst fears that had assailed the Indian people when the Group Areas Act was passed in 1950. The repeated assurances of the Minister of Justice that the Legislation would be applied with equal justice to all have come to naught. It would be extremely foolish to think that some of the areas are undated and therefore Indians could go on living in these areas for many years to come. The Town Clerk of Durban, in 1955 said that the aim of these areas is to soften the blow that would fall on the Indian. What a cruel suggestion to make to a community which all along the line has to suffer.

"The undated area, in my view, is worse than the full Group Area. The drastic restrictions that would be applied to the area in regard to future erections would soon make it a slum area and when the Group Areas Act and the Slums Clearance Act are brought into action jointly in respect of that area then woe betide the Indian.

"It would be apparent to all that in terms of the Proclamation the Europeans hardly make any sacrifice. On the contrary Indians at Cato Manor, Riverside, Prospect Hall, the lower slopes of the Berea, Hillary, Sea View, portions of the Bluff, have to give up their areas for Europeans. As against this formidable list, Reservoir Hills, portion of Chiltern Hills — areas which do not appeal to Europeans — are to be Indian Group Areas.

"In this travesty of justice the Durban City Council has by no means a clean record. For it is the Council which formulated the plan which was based on the premises that the White areas like the Beach and the Berea because their character was almost 100 per cent. White, could not otherwise be but White Group Areas. But it refused to apply the same principle to areas like Riverside, Cato Manor and Sydenham. The Proclamation is in terms of the Council's proposals submitted in 1953. It is heartening, however, to learn that the Council has, after a lapse of almost five years, found that the 1953 proposals were against all canons of justice. There is a sincerity behind the recent moves made by the Council and it is hoped that its endeavours to deproclaim areas where our people are being affected by their thousands, would be crowned with success. If the Council fail in its endeavours then we could count upon the economic ruin of thousands of Indians. The refugee problem during the war would be child's play in comparison.

"I am a firm believer in the justice of one's cause. The Indian in South Africa has justice and truth on his side which must eventually triumph.

"In the meantime our people will be put to untold hardship, for Indians in the areas that I have mentioned earlier, will find the valuation of their properties depress. They would be prevented from building or making additions to their buildings.

"A great deal depends upon the Durban City Council which must act with the utmost celerity, otherwise the economy of the City as a whole, would be shattered."

MR. P. R. PATHER

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SURAT. — The Cotton Research Centre at Surdat has successfully attempted for the first time in India hybridisation of Asiatic varieties of cotton with the American types, according to the Indian Central Cotton Committee. The new breeding technique adopted by the Centre has resulted in combining the hardiness of Asiatic cotton with the superior economic character of the American variety.

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"An instrument for curbing Indian development"

"Despite the repeated assurances from the Minister of Interior downwards, that the Group Areas Act and its plans would be administered with fairness and justice to all racial groups, with the least possible disturbance, even the most casual observation reveals selective character in favour of the White group in the City Council's initial plans and their implementation," Mr. A. M. Moolla, President of the the South African Indian Organisation told the Council in committee last week.

Mr. Moolla, who submited his views on the Council's Group Areas proposals, added that a comparison to the relative sacrifices to be made by the separate groups showed this this selectivity had worked to the gravest disadvantage of non-Europeans, especially to Indians, both as a community and as individuals. "So much so, indeed, that many sober Europeans, as well as Indians, look upon the City Council's plans not so much as an endeavour to re-order the city with justice and fairness to all, but as an instrument for curbing Indian development economically and socially," said Mr. Moolla.

"I do not rely on my own experience to urge the view that tasks of this magnitude are beyond the financial and mechanical capacity of the City Council, even with the Central Government's aid. The fact that the question of review has been raised for the attention of the City Council is sufficient proof that those City Councillors primarily engaged on the Group Areas proposals have themselves come to doubt both the wisdom of the proposals and the capacity of the City to carry them out; in a word, many City Councillors have revised their opinions on the 1953 plans."

Mr. Moolla contended that in addition to the financial burden, which he said had not yet been estimated in relation "to these mass movements" there was the important mechanical qualification dictating the extent to which these mass movements can be put in train.

"The future of Durban," continued Mr. Moolla, "is bent towards the large-scale industrial railway, harbour and residential development, as a natural result of economic forces. All of it demands a labour force, in technical abilities, artisan skills and manual services, which will absorb all the available supplies. Is it to be supposed that the city's resources can also undertake such vast movements of the race groups," asked Mr. Moolla.

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The Mayville and District Indian Schools Sports Association held its eleventh annual inter-schools athletic meeting on Thursday. The victors for the day were Mayville Government School, who walked away with the composite cup, scoring a total of 50 points. Close on their heels were Candella Somaleo and Hindu Institute Schools with 49 and 47 points respectively. The president of the Association, Mr. J. Powys, in his address to a large gathering of parents and well wishers, stressed the value of sport. Head Constable Doo, the Station Commandant of Cato Manor Police Station, a guest speaker, before presenting the prizes, addressed the children and parents. He maintained that there was a close relationship between the police force and sport in general. A large number of crimes were the outcome of idleness.

The following schools took part: Ahmedia, A.Y.S., Candella Somaleo, Hindu Institute, Mayville, M.E.S., Moongalam, Riverview, Roosfontein and Stella Hill.

The final log for the various divisions were as follows: Boys A1: A.Y.S. and Candella, 13 points each. Girls A1: Roosfontein, 15 points. Boys A: Hindu Institute, 15 points. Girls A: Mayville, 14 points. Boys B: Ahmedia, 13 points. Girls B: Mayville 15 points. Boys C: Hindu Institute, 14 points. Girls C: Ahmedia, 13 points. Boys Composite: Hindu Institute, 34 points. Girls composite: Mayville, 32 points.

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By the FAKIR

A nasty crack on the head for Indians

THE Group Area proclamations have hit hundreds of Indian home-owners a nasty crack on the head. The sword of Damocles, which had hung threateningly over their heads for seven years, has fallen. They may not have been beheaded, but they are still reeling from the impact.

[illegible] especially in Mayville—Cato Manor, find that the area in which they had lived all their lives, an area which indeed had been wrested from nature by their hard-working ancestors, is destined for White ownership. They face being kicked out of their homes; their schools invaded, their temples and mosques desecrated.

On Saturday morning I saw one of the affected home-owners. He was in a rage. The helpless, frustrated anger of a man who finds Evil so all-powerful that it masquerades as law. "The . . ." he spluttered, "how the . . . do they think I'm going to manage? Where can I find land now? Where am I going to get the money to build again? This is my home, my home! My father built it, I was born here, and my children were born here. And now I may be forced to get out. What do they think they are?"

Rage and Grief

HIS face was contorted—with rage mixed with grief and fear and anxiety. From his mouth came strong words. Bitter words. Ugly words. And yet, he is ordinarily a gentle man. Peaceful in temperament, he has always got on well with his neighbours. I know him well. He is not a politician. A teacher by profession, he has always kept away from political meetings, taking literally the ban on political participation placed by his employers. His spare time he has devoted to assisting charitable organisations.

And yet, on Saturday, his manner was so fierce, his gestures so threatening, that for a moment I wondered whether he was going to get violent. That is what the Group Areas Act has done to one man. Multiply the situation by a couple of thousand and you get the picture of the heart-ache and the anguish—and the hatred—engendered by the despicable piece of legislation and the actions taken under it.

That, say the Nationalists, is necessary to promote inter-racial goodwill and to protect White civilisation.

Story of Joy

BUT let us turn for a moment from heavy matters to a story of joy. I want to tell you the story of Krisma Kistiah. It is a happy one, one that can be a source of encouragement to others.

Krisma is one of three sisters. Nothing unusual about that. Her parents are very poor; they live in the Magazine Barracks, which houses Durban Corporation labourers. Nothing unusual about that too.

But, you see, Krisma and her [illegible] are all blind. About thirteen years ago, their plight came to the notice of the Natal Indian Blind Society, an organisation established by a European woman, Mrs. Constance Cawston. The workers of the N.I.B.S. wanted Krisma and her sisters to have medical care. The father, an illiterate man was not very keen at first, but was persuaded. Medical treatment helped a bit. Krisma retained a teeny-weeny bit of sight in one eye. But to all intents and purposes she was a blind person, and was registered as such in terms of the Blind Persons Act.

So the good people of the Blind Society wanted to help her learn braille, so that she could read and write and to train herself for a career. That necessitated her going to the Athlone School in Cape Town, the only such place in the Union which admitted non-European girls. But the father wouldn't hear of it. What! Send his daughter to Cape Town. No fear! Who will look after her there? So far away!

Reluctant Parent

IT required pleading, coercion, cajolery, explanations and what-not. But at last the reluctant parent agreed. So off Krisma went to Cape Town, thirteen years ago.

At Athlone, Krisma became a model pupil. She learnt fast from her European and Coloured instructors. They became very fond of her and helped her all they could. Meanwhile the N.I.B.S. paid for her tuition and her keep and provided the train fare for her to visit her family twice a year.

Krisma became proficient in braille—that magic of touch. In due course she completed her Junior Certificate examination and now has three courses of Matriculation to her credit. She hopes to complete the Matric this year, and after that wants to train as a teacher. Unable to obtain admission for her at the Springfield Training College, the Blind Society is thinking in terms of having her sent to England.

She may be blind, but young Krisma is not helpless. She is a lovely and lively person, and at present is helping at the Arthur Blaxall School for the Blind in Durban. Just shows what determination—and public spirit—can do. And people of all colours, Indians, Europeans and Coloureds, have helped her along the path to self-reliance.

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Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

Mr. Pather and the "brain-child of Mr. Shepstone"

THE President of the NIO and Chairman of the so-called Indian Education Committee, Mr. P. R. Pather (Mr. P., for short) is very, very angry. The reason — "POLITICUS" called the Committee "the brain-child of Mr. Shepstone. The article in which this reference appeared, dealt with Senator (as he then was) D. G. Shepstone's role during the passing of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, and also the growing collaboration (albeit non-political) between the NIC and NIO.

Mr. P. remains silent about these two points. He does not attempt a reply. That is understandable. When such delicate issues are raised, silence is the best policy for a politician. Perhaps Mr. P will still oblige — without getting angry!

Mr. P who is well-known as a moderate, uses most extreme language when he says that to call the IEC the brain-child of Mr. Shepstone is "a deliberate misstatement of fact . . . nothing further from the truth."

This is a serious charge which cannot be left to lie. What are the FACTS?

Fact No. 1: On April 3, 1953, Mr. P issued a Press statement in which he said: "The Provincial Working Committee of the NIO feels that the time has arrived for hard thinking on the question of school accommodation and directs that a conference of all those interested should be convened with a view to finding a solution to this perennial question."

"Our purpose is to convene a conference of all organisations having for their object the welfare of the Indian people. The Conference will be non-political and will concern itself solely with devising ways and means to help relieve the serious position now obtaining in the education of the Indian children." (My emphasis).

The statement went on: "A preliminary meeting of the various organisations to make arrangements for the proposed conference will be held . . on 14th April, 1953."

Fact No. 2: The "preliminary meeting" was held. At this meeting, Mr. P "suggested that the Conference should appoint a Committee to approach the Province for an increased grant towards Indian school projects." (LEADER: APRIL 24, 1953).

The preliminary meeting also appointed a Committee with a Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer and two "delegates" for each organisation.

The set purpose was to convene a conference. No Constitution or any such rules were adopted by this meeting.

Fact No. 3: The Conference met on June 21, and passed a resolution. No constitution or rules were adopted constituting "The Indian Education Committee."

Fact No. 4: A memorandum was drawn up. A deputation consisting of Messrs. P. R. Pather, P. Raidoo, I. C. Meer, A. D. Lazarus, S. Cooppan, J. N. Singh and H. Kissoon Singh, met the Administrator-in-Executive on the 19th August.

"The Administrator declared that he was sympathetic to the needs of Indian education and asked the Committee to meet the Director of Education to work out detailed proposals." (Secretarial Report, IEC, October, 1955).

The Deputation then met the Director of Education on September 22.

"The Administrator-in-Executive had suggested that a small Committee consisting of the Director of Education and representatives of the IEC should meet as often as necessary to thrash out details of the questions raised."—Secretarial Report, NIC, February, 1954).

Here is where the "brain-child" comes in. The deputationists assumed the form of a permanent liaison or advisory committee — thanks to Mr. Shepstone! That was the first and last time the deputationists saw the Administrator-in-Executive. All their other meetings were with the Director of Education.

And this is how Mr. Shepstone greeted the so-called report-back Conference in October, 1955: "This Committee is very influential and it has wisely decided to approach the problem realistically and not to allow grievances, aspirations and sources of discontent which are not matters of educational moment to cloud the issues. It is devoting itself to the task in hand with the means at its disposal and with an appreciation of the limits within which the Administration is able to assist."

Surely it was never intended by the sponsors of the 1953 conference that the committee should carry on permanently, or within the narrow limits set out by Mr. Shepstone!

Will some of the NIC sponsors have a go at explaining the position? Will the IEC also publish its constitution for the information of the public?

GLAD TO KNOW YOU READ "UTTER TRASH," MR. P.! BUT DON'T GET ANGRY, PLEASE! POLITICIANS ARE NOTORIOUS FOR THEIR DISLIKE OF CRITICISM. SO POLITICUS WILL NOT TAKE YOUR ADVICE SO FREELY BESTOWED. THANK YOU, NEVERTHELESS.

LEVIES NOT PAID

Plot holders at the Clairmont Madras Cemetery are compelled to pay all arrear levies in accordance with the amended Trust Deeds, which empower the Committee to cancel and re-sell the plots if the plot holders fail to pay the fees.

In his annual report, Mr. Nayeer, the Secretary, said that a large sum of money in the form of levies had not been paid. In order to meet the caretaker's and other expenses a film show was organised. It was fortunate, Mr. Nayeer said, that Mr. Das donated £38, which enabled them to carry on the work. "If the plot holders paid their levies this would not have happened," he added.

- The Finance Minister said yesterday that in view of [illegible] crops this year, there was no need of importing foodgrains. However, a hundred thousand tons of rice is being imported from Pakistan, Burma and Thailand.

FAREWELL TO WELL KNOWN S.A.R. INDIAN OFFICIAL

Unemployment causing considerable hardship

"ACUTE unemployment is causing considerable hardship and the Indian with a large family is experiencing much difficulty in keeping the wolf from his door. In order to equip the youth of today, Indians are going out of their way to provide education so that they may better their lot," said Mr. V. M. Thambiran, at a farewell reception held in his honour by the S.A.R. Indian staff at the Staff Hall, Durban, last week.

Mr. Thambiran, who has retired after serving the Railways for the past 44 years, was presented with an illuminated address by Mr. C. Rezelman, the System Manager, on behalf of the S.A.R. Indian Staff Association.

Addressing the members of the Association, Mr. Thambiran asked them to co-operate with the officials of the Railways, since the Railway Administration was a very large organisation. "To get the desired results one must be very patient, and not to be discouraged when one's approach fails. It is always wise to adopt another tactic," he added.

Concluding, Mr. Thambiran said: "As a boy I owe my conduct to my mother, as a man to my wife. Unfortunately the youth of today is becoming rebellious. There is a tendency to forget the mother and neglect the wife. This way of thinking is foreign to the Indian way of life since the mother is divine and the wife precious."

Mr. A. Frank, the President of the Association, outlined the valuable work done by Mr. Thambiran and extended to him the good wishes of the Association.

Mr. Thambiran, who is 60 years old, joined the Railways at the age of fourteen. From very humble beginnings he rose to the position of a Sirdar and during the 44 years, he served the Railways, he engaged himself actively and did everything possible to promote the interests and welfare of those resident on Railway premises.

His ability and versatility have been conspicuous in the numerous official positions he has held and with his keenness, zeal and enthusiasm he distinguished himself as a leader and an elder of those whom he served. While he was the President of the Indian Railway Staff Association, he pleaded with the authorities to recognise the Association.

He was also the Chairman of the Railway Emperumal Temple, Chairman of the local Committee of the F.O.S.A. and the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society.

In the field of sport and recreation he also held official positions. He initiated and regularly organised the annual sports gala for children during Deepavali since 1927. During the last war, he enlisted in the Civilian Protective Services and served as an Assistant Warden for the Railway area. He rendered active service through the 3rd Battalion of the Railways and Harbours Brigade, and in the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, he distinguished himself in service by rising to the rank of sergeant.

The illuminated address presented to him reads: "On the occasion of your retirement from the service of the S.A.R., we are reminded of the many advantages of your leadership, generosity and integrity which we have had the privilege of enjoying, and the respect and regard you have earned for us and of the Railway Authorities. We look up to you as one who was a father to all and as one to whom we could turn in times of troubles, difficulty and illness as well as in times of celebration and enjoyment.

"For your magnificent services which will always be remembered by your friends and colleagues we ask you to accept this address as a token of our appreciation and sincere good wishes that you may enjoy continued prosperity and good health during your well-earned retirement from the service of the S.A.R."

New Zealand aids Madras milk plant

MADRAS. — Mr. M. V. Krishnappa, India's Deputy Minister for Food said here on Sunday that the New Zealand Government would be assisting the Madras Government in the establishment of a milk colony at Madhvaram on the pattern of the Aarey Milk Colony at Bombay.

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Blind Society on brink of great development

"In the 22nd year of the existence of the Natal Indian Blind Society, we are on the brink of great developments. We stand on a chosen path which will lead us to new fields—new fields to conquer, to come to grips with, untackled problems facing our people," Mr. K. M. Pillay President of the Natal Indian Blind Society, said in his presidential address to the annual general meeting of the Society held last Saturday at the St. Anthony's Hall.

"We have undertaken the responsibility of widening the scope and breadth of our work so that it will cater not only for blind Indian children, but also for physically handicapped children of many kinds. I cannot help but feel invigorated by the very thought of the challenge that this presents to us, and of the challenge that we have thrown to physical disability of Indian children in general. All of us working we can meet the challenge and overcome the handicaps," Mr. Pillay added.

Mr. Pillay said that the decision taken by the Society at the last annual general meeting to explore ways and means of caring also for the epileptic, the crippled and the deaf and the dumb received the support of the Department of Education, Arts and Science, and the Department of Social Welfare. "We have been enormously stimulated by the encouragement that our ideas have received. The Departments have assured us of their fullest co-operation in every sense of the word. A memorandum is shortly to be prepared setting out in detail the whole idea of the multi-purpose project and will be submitted to the Department and other authorities," he added.

Mr. Pillay stated that there was a pressing need for a full-time social worker, who will supplement the work of voluntary members and visit the blind in their homes. Such an official, he said, can also act in close liaison with schools where much of the preventive work can be commenced.

"Such a social worker would also be able to maintain constant contact with the various committees which I trust will be established throughout Natal. This is a matter which requires vigorous pursuit and I know everyone of you will do all in your power to further the idea," Mr. Pillay added.

* Seven new co-operative societies have been registered in various parts of [illegible] and [illegible] Division. This raises their number in the region to 5,385. Credit societies in the two divisions advanced loans amounting to one hundred and fifty thousand rupees. About one hundred and twelve thousand acres of land has been consolidated by the societies.

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Deadly blow to economic status of Indians

LEADER OPINION

INDIANS have repeatedly insisted that one purpose of the whole policy of group areas is to deal a deadly blow to the economic status of the Indian community. That fact came out with brutal clarity in the hearings before the Group Areas Board in conection with many of the towns of the Transvaal, particularly the not-so-large towns dominated by the Nationalist Party. It was almost openly proclaimed by the spokesmen of local European interests in many of those towns that the proposed Indian area was being relegated to outlying districts, accessible to Europeans only with great difficulty, in order to kill competition from Indian traders, and reduce them to living by trading solely with their own people.

Now the group areas zoning of Durban has been proclaimed and it has become apparent that there are other ways too of inflicting heavy economic losses on the Indian community—though doubtless this one will operate in Durban too.

Many Indian areas have been proclaimed as reserved for other areas. Here, it is stated, the existing Indian property owners must sell as soon as possible. Everyone knows how disadvantageous it is to the property owner to have to sell quickly, whatever the reason for the sale may be. But in this instance, there is not only the grave disadvantage involved in a forced sale at short notice; there is the additional and still graver disadvantage that the property owners market is restricted by Government diktat. For of course he can sell either to a member of the race for whom the area is reserved, or to the Board at the Board's price — if it wants to buy. In point of fact, it does not seem likely that many Europeans will wish to buy properties in what have hitherto been Indian areas, at any rate at the present time, and if they do, the Indian owner will be in no position to insist on receiving their true value.

What is most likely to happen is that land speculators who can afford to keep the properties for a considerable time will buy them up, for a fraction of their true worth. Or else the Board may perhaps acquire many of them, for something much below their value too.

This would be an iniquitous injustice made all the greater when one realises how much of the hard-won savings of the Indians are invested in their property — savings won by toil and sweat which few White Nationalists or any Europeans are capable of, and not seldom won with hearts' blood and tears too.

Nor is this all the enforced seller in a buyer's market must acquire property somewhere, if he wants to have any property at all, in the limited areas available to Indians, when property will be at a premium — that is, the enforced seller in a buyer's market must become a buyer in a seller's market. Has any more scandalous economic injustice ever been perpetrated in any so-called civilised land?

Some Europeans, as well of course as other races, will suffer too. But comparatively few of them will be affected, in proportion to their numbers, their wealth and their existing share in the real estate of South Africa. By this single fact alone we can judge all the fine professions about apartheid meaning inter-racial justice.

TRIBUTE TO C.W. GELL

A statement issued by Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the South African Indian Congress on the death of Mr. Christopher Gell, says that the non-European people of South Africa more particularly the Indians, had lost a great friend.

"He was a man of great ability and outstanding courage, who despite, tremendous handicaps never wavered in his fight against injustice in South Africa. The Indian community will remember him particularly for his unifying efforts in their fight against the Group Areas Act. He was undoubtedly an authority on this subject. He recognised in the Group Areas Act a dire threat to the very existance of the Indian people in this country and it horrified him to think that any community which considered itself Christian and civilised could so debase itself by enacting such a law."

SYDENHAM BRANCH PROTEST

The Sydenham Branch of the Natal Indian Congress in a statement to the Press on the recent Group Areas proclamations for Durban, urges the Indian people in particular and other racial groups to stand united as never before against the implementation of the unjust and obnoxious Group Areas Act.

The Branch met at an emergency meeting last Sunday to discuss methods of fighting the proclamations as it affects the Sydenham area, and after careful consideration it decided to extend invitations to all organisations in the Sydenham area, particularly the Western Areas Indian Ratepayers' Association, the Overport Vigilance Council and the Sydenham Group Areas Vigilance Council, with a view to forming a broad united front against the recent proclamations and the Group Areas as such.

The meeting also decided to canvass the affected areas and get the people organised. In this respect the Congress Branch appeals to the Indian people to rally behind Congress in total opposition to the Act and it also warns people not affected by the proclamations that this is just the beginning of the Government's and the City Council's vicious plot to rob the Indian people and the non-Europeans as a whole of their right to own land, businesses and homes. "We must stand united in this hour of crisis, and if we fail to unite and defend our homes, no one but ourselves will be accused as grave-diggers of our people," continues the statement.

"We call on:

(a) the people to stand united and defend their homes;

(b) all organisations opposed to Group Areas to rally to the call for a United Front against the Act;

(c) the people affected in the Mary Road and Randles Road areas to immediately contact the Secretary, 131 Clare Road, Sydenham or the Congress Office in Saville Street;

(d) the people to cooperate fully with Congress in furnishing any particulars that may be required of them."

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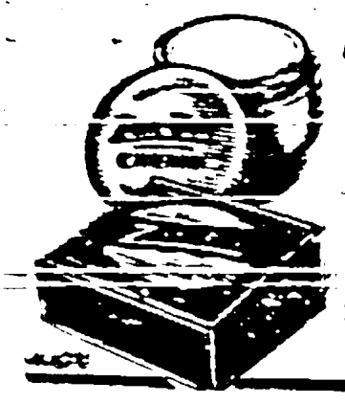

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Members take note that the JUNE, 1958 QUARTERLY MEETING will be held in the Projection Room, M. L. Sultan Technical College, Centenary Rd., Durban, on Saturday, 14th June, commencing at 11.30 a.m., to transact business hereunder:

1. Initiation; 2. Minutes; 3. Correspondence; 4. Ballots; 5. Election as per Constitution; 6. Finance; 7. Any other competent business.

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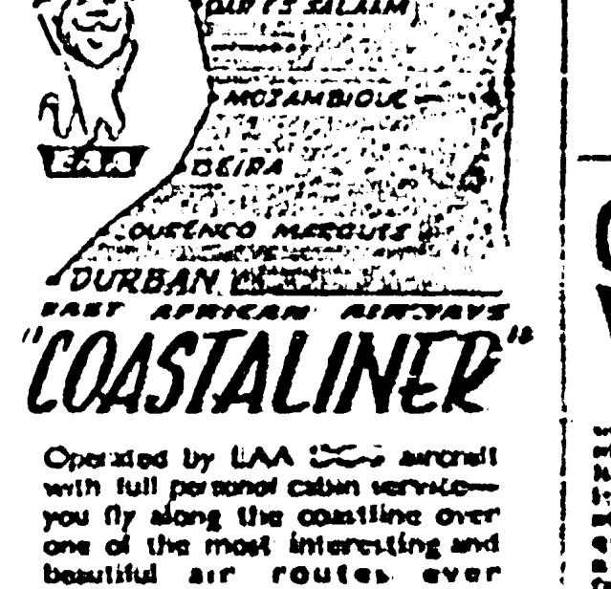

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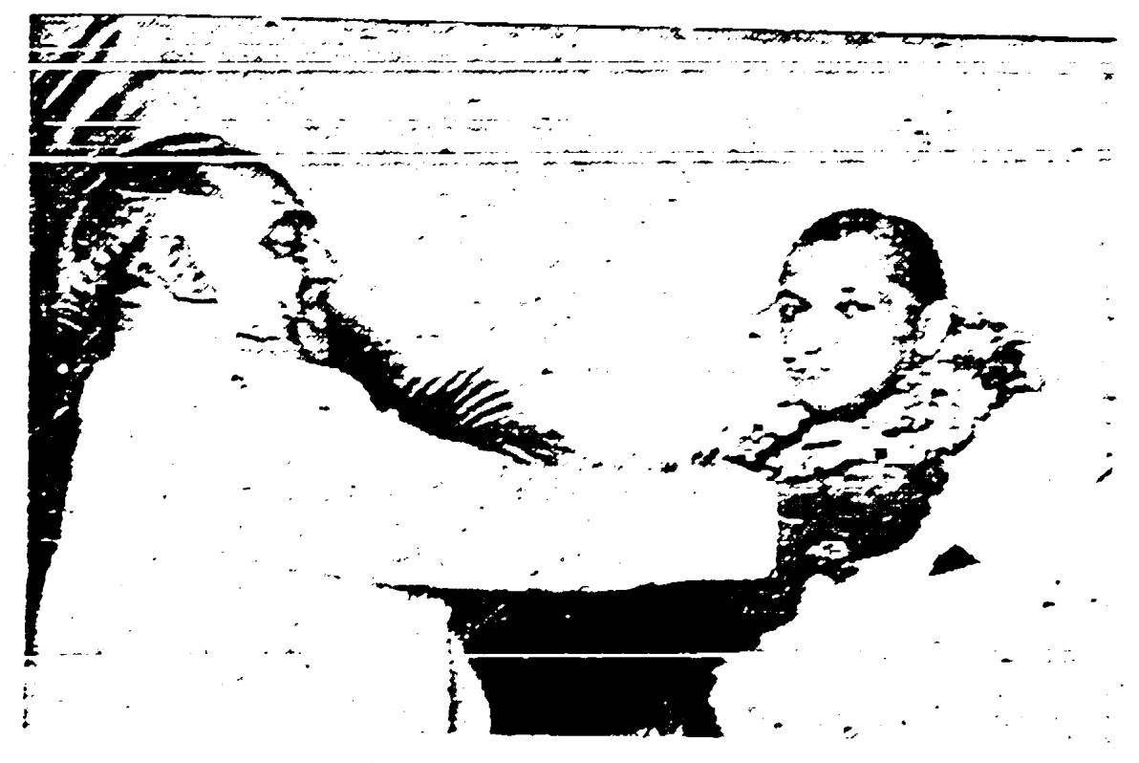

Top picture shows Mr. E. H. Ismail garlanding Yusuf Effendi, the noted South African singer and film star, who gave renderings of quawals at a social function held at the Himalaya Hotel on Saturday night. (Below), this is the [illegible] Band which provided the musical scores on the opening night of the Himalaya Hotel.

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Bazaar to be held Sunday

A bazaar in aid of the Shri Vishnu Government-aided School Development Fund will be held on Sunday in the school grounds, Pietermaritzburg. Produce, provisions, new and second-hand clothing will be on sale while side-shows will provide amusement. The official opening will be performed by Mr. T. Bajoo at 9 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vahed (centre) were among the many prominent people who attended the opening of the Himalaya Hotel. On the extreme left is Mr. A. I. Dhai, and extreme right Mr. Dawood Khan.

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NATAL TEACHERS' TOUR OF INDIA, PAKISTAN

Ever since the Natal Indian Teachers' Society unanimously passed a resolution at a conference held during July last year to plan an overseas tour, teachers who had six months or more long leave to their credit have been eager to tour India, Pakistan and Ceylon, which is planned to commence in October, 1959.

Already applications from teachers throughout Natal have been received and Mr. A. G. Narayudu, the organiser, told "The Leader" in an interview that apart from the social aspects, the educational value of the tour would be incalculable.

"In view of the planning of appropriate events to mark the centenary of the arrival of our forefathers, in 1960, by a special committee formed in Durban and elsewhere, it is a happy augury that the proposed tour of our teachers is regarded as historically well-timed, both in India and South Africa," Mr. Narayudu said.

A few applications for the second Union tour to be held, in December this year, have been received and as further information had been requested by some teachers for the both tours it has been decided to extend the date of the applications to July, a few days after the annual conference when teachers from all parts of Natal attended.

"My personal interest in the tour to India," said Mr. Narayudu, "was aroused when I was asked to propose the toast of Mother India at a banquet held at the Railway Hotel, Estcourt, thirty years ago, the occasion being a farewell reception accorded to a teacher of the Estcourt Indian school who was transferred to the Ladysmith Indian school.

"In regard to my experience in organising tours, my first was gained when, as a member of the Durban Reception Committee, headed by Mr. J. P. Gokool, an itinerary of visit was planned in 1956 and in 1957 for Northern Natal scholars who previously had never seen the sea. This was followed by my organising the first Union tour held during the last summer vacation."

"That incompatibility should be made a ground of divorce," is the subject of the next debate at International Parliament on Wednesday, June 18.

This is an Opposition motion, and the Government has set its face against making divorce easier than it is at present.

A lively debate is in the offing, and the meeting which is open to the public, will be held at 8 p.m. at the Natal University City Building.

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MESSAGE OF THE STARS

BY "SHASTRI"

The Wheel of Fortune for June 13 to 19 takes its fresh round affecting individual environment as under for people born under the twelve Zodiac signs.

Aries-Mesha (March 21 to April 20): Avoid self-deception and self-delusion. There is likely to be much tension in your dealings with agents, tenants and employees. So, be wary of being drawn into disputes or litigation and pursue the method of compromise in all such matters. Your good days are June 13, 15; bad, 14, 18.

Taurus-Vrisha (April 21 to May 22): Conditions with partners and in the domestic sphere will be disturbed. Prospects of money matters is gloomy, expenditure will be high. Avoid speculation and games of chance. Troubles through rivals and enemies is likely to cause anxiety and such should be dealt carefully. Good days are June 14, 16; bad, 17, 18.

Gemini-Mithuna (May 23 to June 21): Be careful not to arouse needless antagonism by your own provocative actions and realise what cannot be cured must be endured, especially when things happen that are beyond your control. Avoid litigation. Business and profession will be brisk. Good days are June 14, 17; bad, 13, 15.

Cancer-Karka (June 22 to July 22): There is indication of mental worries and agitation, quarrels and disputes with friends and relatives in the domestic circle as well as outside in the social spheres are not improbable. A constant check on your own thoughts and action to avoid these is necessary. Good days are June 14, 18; bad, 13, 17.

Leo-Singha (July 23 to August 22): Do your work efficiently and conscientiously and leave the rest to the powers that be. They will produce results at the proper time. There will be enmities, quarrels and disputes amongst the relatives which requires careful handling to put things in order of amicable understandings. Good days are June 14, 15; bad, 13, 17.

Virgo-Kanya (August 23 to September 22): Success over rivals and enemies, favourable termination of contentious matters pending, cheerfulness, meeting of welcome friends, and success in social activities is denoted. Financial and business matters will be bright, but care is required in matters of speculation. Good days are June 14, 15; bad 17, 18.

Libra-Tula (September 23 to October 22): Some unpleasantness may arise in the domestic sphere or the action of one of your relatives. Losses is likely to occur through deceit or being involved in fraudulent transactions in which you may be made to part with good money with no corresponding benefit. So, it behoves you to exercise greatest care. Good days are June 14, 16; bad, 15, 17.

Scorpio-Vrischika (October 23 to November 21): For ordinary routine work and normal business, this week is fairly good, but to attempt changes, innovations, etc., it is unfavourable. Differences within the domestic and relation circle are likely to cause unhappiness and worries. Guard health, expenditure and avoid hasty actions. Good days are June 13, 15; bad, 14, 18.

Sagittarius-Dhanu (November 22 to December 22): Some relatives or others may be a pin prick to you and you may have to suffer through his action. Your enterprises, financial and otherwise, seems to be fairly good. Do not allow yourself to be carried away by over-optimism or carelessness to wade beyond your depth in any respect. Good days are June 16, 17; bad, 14, 15.

Capricorn-Makar (December 23 to January 20): The mind will be troubled and continue unhappy and apprehensive. Anything that you do or do not do will be misinterpreted and you are likely to incur further enmity and troubles in pending matters. Be calm, courageous and cautious. Good days are June 15, [illegible]; bad, [illegible].

Aquarius-Kumbha (January 21 to February 19): Financial stress, low vitality, enmities and misunderstandings are to be dealt carefully with friends and relatives. You are likely to be involved in litigation if you do not change the attitude you hold in handling matters with your work that keeps you going. Avoid being stubborn and note that prevention is better than cure. Good days are June 14, 18; bad, 13, 16.

Pisces-Meena (February 20 to March 20): By prudent forethought and careful attention, try to improve your existing conditions. Mental peace and harmony seems to be disturbed. Financial prospects is not bright, but it will not be serious or desperate. Be careful in all your transactions. Good days are June 13, 17; bad, 14, 18.

THE GOOD DAYS

For business generally, June 14, 18.

For speculations, June 16, 18.

For travel, June 14, 15, 17.

For seeking employment, June 14, 18.

For family matters and making purchases for the home, June 14, 17.

For ventures on new lines, June 16.

For signing important documents, June 14, 18.

For making appointment with medical adviser, June 14, 15.

For collecting debts and dues, June 13, 17.

For planting seasonal crops that yield crops under the ground, June 13, 14.

Changeable weather is expected about June 13 to 15 and 17 to 19.

The lucky colours and numbers to try on the Turf on June 14, are: Numbers: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 or 10, [illegible]. Colours: blue, green, yellow and red.

"SHASTRI"

READER'S QUERY

[illegible] "S.K.M." writes: I should like to congratulate you for your astrological notes and Reader's Query section. It is educative and very convincing. Will you please let me know how is June 29 for marriage and July 13, 1958, for one born in Ashwini Nakshatra Mesha Rashi, and for born in Surati Nakshatra Tula Rashi. These dates had been given to me by a local priest and said to be very good for marriage for the said Rashis and Nakshatras.

Answer: Thanks for your appreciative letter. For a person born in Ashwini Nakshatra, Mesha Rashi, moon will be in the 8th house from June 28, hence in terms of Hindu Jotisha it is unfavourable for marriage. There will be Jeshta Nakshatra on Sunday, June 29 and it is not a Nakshatra for marriage. Anuradha begins at 6 a.m. on 28th and ends at 4.54 a.m. on the 29th (S.A. standard time). July 13 contains marriage Nakshatra and Tula Rashi, the moon falls in the 8th house and it is adverse for marriage. The personal calculation is the basic principle of scientific astrology not the generalisations.

"SHASTRI."

Bakri Eid programme to be broadcast

A special Bakri Eid programme will be broadcast from the Durban studios of the S.A.B.C. this Sunday at 9 a.m. by the Taj Radio Entertainers. The programme is arranged and presented by Mr. A. Rahman.

Those featuring in the programme are: [illegible] Ebrahim Rasool, Master Cassim, Dawood Essop, and A. Rahman. Musicians: Bassa, C. Sooney, C. Moosa, Scobhan Khan and D. Essop.

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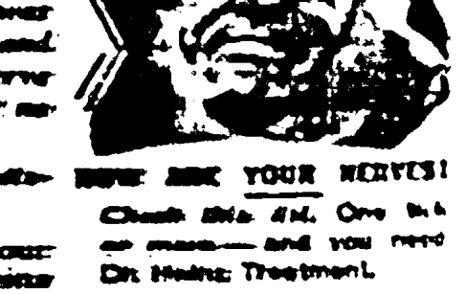

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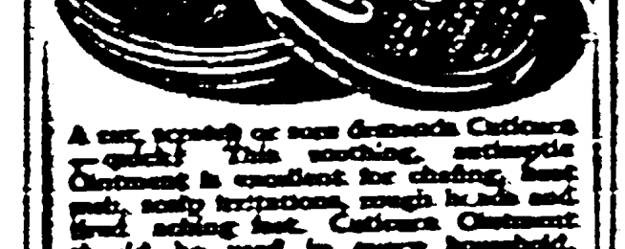

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JUNIOR LEADER

The boys who write under girls' names

THE Junior Leader "Pen Pal Club" has been in existence for over fifteen years, and during that time, there were not very many cases of boys writing under girls names. A few who took a chance were caught eventually and expelled from the Club. A few brazen boys recently have been sending in contributions under girls names. Your "Chachajan" is very wily. One of these days, the culprits in question are going to get into a lot of trouble.

A few weeks ago, in the Maritzburg Magistrate's Court, the story of "Priscilla" was mentioned. A certain gentleman had advertised, under a girl's name, for pen pals. He then wrote to men in the name of "Priscilla," and accepted gifts of money and a watch from them. He had even proposed to a man in Durban and had been accepted. Then he stopped writing to the man, who became suspicious and made enquiries.

He who commits a crime always gets caught.

PEN PALS

Mannan Patel (13), 104 Sparks Road, Overport, Durban. Interests: Reading, sports, cinema.

Sheila Sewpaul (15), 85 Chancellor Ave., Mayville, Durban. Interests: Reading, sports, music.

Runsingh Rambhujarath (15), 160 Dunrobin Crescent, Springfield, Durban. Interests: Boxing, reading, singing.

David Pillay (18), 51 Calway Avenue, Mayville, Durban. Interests: Swimming, stamp collecting and cinema.

Dawood Kader (18), c/o P.O. Box 106, Ladysmith, Natal. Interests: Reading, soccer, cinema.

Dennis Naidoo (18), 4 Greytown Road, Pietermaritzburg, Natal. Interests: Music, reading, sports.

Farouk Allie (12), P.O. Box 84, [illegible], Natal. Interests: Soccer, tennis, reading.

Bobby Naicker (14), P.O. Box 1334, Durban. Interests: Soccer, tennis, dancing.

Norie Khan (15), P.O. Box 4, Park Rynie, Natal. Interests: General.

Rambally Mohan (12), c/o Mrs. D. P. van Wyhe, P.O. Pennington, Natal. Interests: Soccer, reading, cycling.

Shunmugam Soobramoney (17), P.O. Box 54, Umzinto, Natal. Interests: Collecting stamps, cinema.

Mohamed Kader (13), P.O. Box 21, Wasbank, Natal. Interests: Reading, cricket, soccer.

Sewkumar Girran (18), P.O. Box 27, Howick, Natal. Interests: Collecting film star photos, correspondence, reading.

Moonsamy Govender (18), c/o Duffs Road Service Station, P.O. Duffs Road, Natal. Interests: Singing, cricket, soccer.

Nanda Naidoo (18), 110 Gardens Road, Mayville, Durban. Interests: Collecting film star photos, reading, cinema.

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The following is a list of the first ten correct entries opened in our last "Guess Who" competition. The answer was "Danny Kaye."

Ahmed Essop Timol, 37 Albert Street, Durban; M. Raman, 298 Wiggins Road, Mayville, Durban; Shereen Heera, 19 Walls Avenue, Durban; P. S. Singh, 17 Dorring Lane, Mayville, Durban; Vrajlal Soni, 12 Short Street, Durban; S. Sunny, 93 Rody Avenue, Asherville, Durban; Aboo Mohamed Mitha, 237 Grey Street, Durban; Urmilla Singh, 717 Umgeni Road, Durban; G. Raman, 13 Protea Road, Springfield, Durban; Bobby Naidoo, 155 Sirdar Road, Clairwood, Durban.

JUNIOR QUIZ

Answer the following quiz correctly, and you may win a free ticket to the Shah Jehan. The first six correct entries opened after Saturday next will each receive a free ticket. Competition address: Junior Quiz, 5 Ajmeri Arcade, Durban.

1. What line follows: "God's in His Heaven"?
2. What is a fisherman's "seine"?
3. In what city was Mohamed born?
4. How many days and nights is Jonah said to have spent inside the whale?

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If you were going in for keeping rabbits, or some other pets as a hobby, you would certainly take the trouble to learn something about these animals, how they should be kept, what they eat and so on, before you bought the first pet. So with conjuring. There is an endless amount of practice at the outset, and patience is of paramount importance. The conjurer's maxim is: "practice makes perfect," and this should be your target too.

No matter what you may hear to the contrary, conjuring is not difficult. Anyone can be a conjurer, for anyone can learn a few tricks. But, if you want to be a good conjuror, you must learn how to present your tricks.

Begin with yourself — your personality. You must smile so that your audience will smile. You must make a joke so that your audience will like you and you must say simple sincere things so that your audience will be disarmed and feel that you are much too unassuming to take them in. Cultivate an easy, cheerful manner — not too slick.

Here are three rules which every conjuror should observe.

Never inform your audience beforehand of the effect you are going to produce. Your trick should be an absolute surprise, out of the blue, as it were. Otherwise you lose the dramatic effect which is fifty per cent. of the trick. Besides, you work under a handicap, because your audiences are critical by nature, and so only too ready to find fault.

The second piece of advice is never to repeat a trick twice. We all know that a good trick meets with such pleadings as "Do it again!" Such entreaties usually mean "You fooled us that time, but we bet you won't succeed again." Pay no heed, but go ahead with your next trick.

Finally keep your audience literally in front of you. There must be no view from the sides or back. Thus you will control what is to be seen, and conceal what is to be hidden. Not only amateur conjurers have to keep these rules in mind, but, you will find, professionals rely on them for slick performance.

There are numerous good books on the market, with suitable easy tricks for amateurs to begin with. Better still, you will find a good selection in any library, all picked for amateurs. Remember that simple tricks are by far the most effective. Tricks with match boxes, strings and rings, are ideal for beginners by reason of the fact that there are no unnecessary complications.

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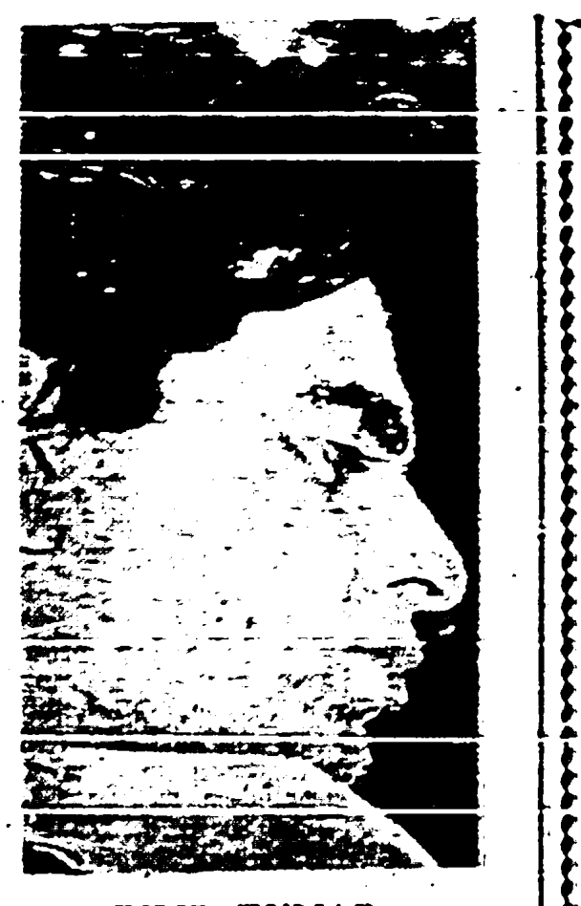

DILIP KUMAR

What the "Filmfare" award winners say:

Dilip Kumar (Best Actor for fourth time): "I have had my own petty personal trials and heartbreaks. At times they have shaken me to the core and have severely tried my convictions and endurance. With fingers crossed and a prayer in my heart, I have awaited the verdict of the cinemagoers. For, their appreciation indeed puts life back into you — it makes you accept the terrible birth-pangs of a film with renewed zest and gives you confidence in your outlook and methods.

"In being singled out for the honour of receiving the "Filmfare" Best Actor Award for the fourth time in five years, I feel assured of the dignity of honest labour and its unmistakable strength. The award fills me with great gratitude to those who have helped me to win it and gives me the satisfaction of feeling that there are indeed large numbers of my fellow countrymen with whom I am living in a state of communion and mental harmony."

Nargis (Best Actress for 1957: "This year is one of achievement. The President of India conferred on me the Padma Shri in recognition of my services as an actress. Then I won the Filmfare Award for the Best Actress for my performance in "Mother India." And to crown everything I married the man I loved. These events took place in quick succession — within less than three months.

"Now I feel that I have attained everything I have desired, hoped and longed for. I do not think there is anything left for me to achieve as an actress or as a woman. But who knows what is in store for one in the future."

Raj Mehra (Best Supporting Star): "When I learnt that I had won the 'Filmfare' award, I was reminded of a curious incident. A few months ago, a friend of mine who is interested in palmistry, studied my palm and made an astonishing prediction. 'An unexpected piece of good fortune will come your way within one hundred days from today,' he said. 'It may be preceded or accompanied by some signal honour.'

"He did not specify the nature of the honour, nor could I imagine what it would be. But it was exactly one hundred days after I met him that the list of "Filmfare" Award winners was published. On that very day, I also signed a big contract. So far I have acted in nearly 50 films. I have loved every minute of my life in films."

O. P. Nayyar (Best Music Director): "I now re-dedicate myself to music and, with the appreciation of cinegoers, I hope to do better work in the future. There are great possibilities in film music, but it must be taken seriously by the director as well as the composer and used as an integral part of the picture."

International Film Festivals

KARLOVY VARY: India has entered two feature films and two short films for the international film festival at Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia, from July 12 to 27.

They are "Andhare Alo" (Bengali), produced by Shrimati Pictures, Calcutta, and directed by Haridas Bhattacharjee, which was placed second in this year's state awards for films, and "Mother India" (Hindi), produced by Mehboob Productions, of Bombay, which was awarded a certificate of merit in the state awards.

The short films are "Himalayan Tapestry" (English), produced by Burmah Shell, which deals with the scenic beauty of the Himalayas, and "Mission of Mercy" (English), produced by the Films Division, Government of India, dealing with the humanitarian work of the Indian Red Cross.

BERLIN FESTIVAL

India has also entered a feature film, "Do Aankhen Barah Haath", produced by Rajkamal Kalamandir and directed by V. Shanta Ram, for the international film festival at Berlin, to be held from June 27 to July 8. This film won the President's gold medal at last year's state awards.

Two short films entitled "Nagarjunkonda", produced by the Films Division (dealing with the 2,000-year-old ruins of the ancient civilisation which flourished in Andhra Pradesh), and "Ancient Waves Today", about the Indian handloom industry, produced by Patel (India) Ltd., have been entered for this festival.

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Convincing acting by Rajam

Stage and Screen by "Gitanjali"

THE vamp played her part with cunning deftness, luring some devoted husband away from his wife, or the heir apparent to embezzle the millions — all to come into her clutches. Having achieved her private ends, she showed the forlorn lover the door. The wrath and fury of the audience knew no bounds — catcalls and booing, curses and hate — were hurled at her. Her beauty was not admired, rather was it her snakish actions which received the attention of the audience.

So convincing is M. N. Rajam's acting that no wonder she won the South Indian film Journalists' Award for the best vampish acting for 1957.

Born in Madurai on January 26, 1935, Rajam is the daughter of the late Narishimma Archary, who was a keen admirer of dancing at the time. He encouraged his daughter to learn the art, but his sudden death left 8-year-old Rajam in grief and helplessness. She did not go far with her studies, having just passed Std. Four. With the kindness of M. K. Radha, she joined the N. S. K. Dramatic Sabha, where she learnt and took minor dancing parts in their stage shows. Later she was offered roles in their 1946 production of "Paithiakaren" and "Nallathambi." Thereafter she achieved quite a name for herself in the celluloid world.

A good dancer, stage and screen actress, she appeared in more than 15 films including "Ratha Kaneer" which heightened her fame. She is currently starring in several films, one of which is "Mahadevi" which was completed recently. A fortunate Rajam in her career, she is very unfortunate in her private life. She lost two people whom she loved very dearly — her father when she was a child and her husband, [illegible], who helped and encouraged her in many ways, a few years ago.

Another great musical

Producer Sol C. Siegel, who gave the screen one of its greatest musical hits in "High Society" now follows with another musical bonanza in "Les Girls".

Again the astute producer has brought together a brilliant cast starring Kay Kendall, Gene Kelly, Mitzi Gaynor, Taina Elg and Jacques Bergerac.

The screen play of the new M.G.M. release, which is to be screened at the Shah Jehan, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 12, 13 and 14, was authored by John Patrick who wrote the script of "High Society," and Cole Porter again has come through with a flock of new songs for the new story of a musical act which tours Europe and gets itself involved in hilarious romantic implications.

The story begins in London with a suit for libel. Sybil (Kay Kendall) the English member of the act now married to Sir Gerald Wren, has written her gay memoirs about her experience with the troupe, which was known as "Barry Nichols and Les Girls". Barry (Gene Kelly) being its American entrepeneur. In her memoirs she had written that Angele Ducros (Taina Elg) the act's French dancer, had attempted to commit suicide because of her unrequited love for Barry. Angele, now married to Pierre Ducros, furiously denies this statement and is suing Sybil for slander.

As the respective principals testify on the witness stand, the film dissolves into flashbacks, which depicts the events they relate, tracing the course of the musical act which also includes the American dancer, Joy Henderson (Mitzi Gaynor) from its first Paris engagement through events taking place during their appearances in Vienna, Rome, Granada and back to Paris.

Grand variety entertainment

The Saraswathi Sangeetha Vidhya Mundhir, under the direction of Master J. Rabindranath, presented a grand variety entertainment at the Durban International Club recently.

Master Rabindranath who is one of South Africa's leading singers and musicians very ably demonstrated Indian classical music. Besides the many items in which he appeared were harmonium guth in raag peeli mishr threthal. He also sang Raag Bagashweri in thaal bhaanmathie and [illegible] (combined) in ekthaal.

His latest items were something rare in personal performance which were thabla solos in threthal and chauthal together with the recital of thabla bolis. Other artistes were Miss Polly B. Singh, a well-known singer and radio artist, Miss Devika Rani, famous for her dancing and singing, who held the audience spellbound, and Messrs. P. Lallie and S. M. Naidoo (Junior).

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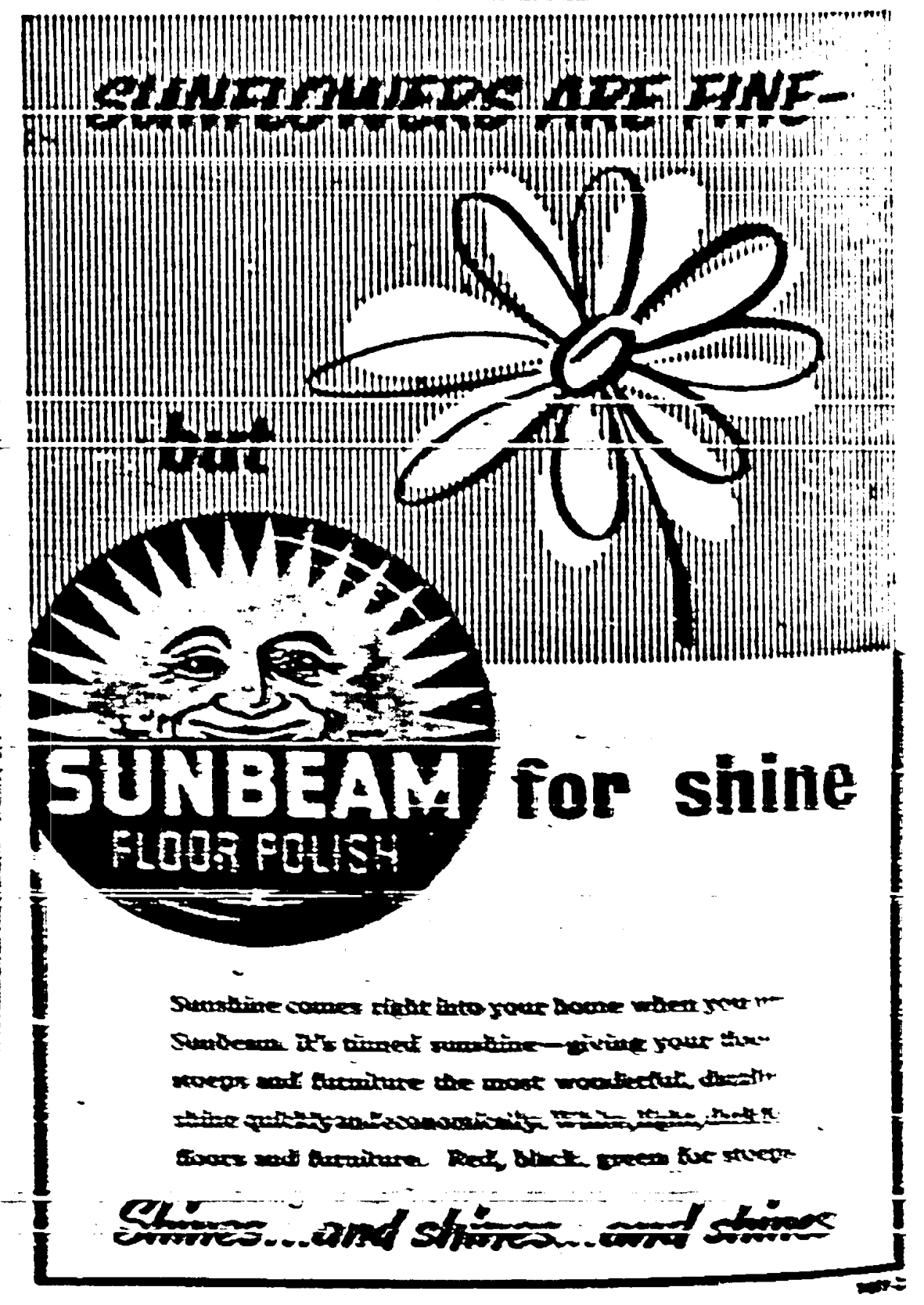

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CORRECTION

[illegible] it was reported that Mr. Kistappa Arran sailed from Durban in the S.S. Kampala on June 6, to study medicine at Grant's University, Bombay. This was incorrect. It is not quite certain at which university Mr. Arran will enter.

Obituary

The death occurred after a prolonged illness at the King Edward VIII Hospital, Durban, on June 5, 1958, of Mr. R. [illegible] Reddy, of Phoenix, at the age of 55 years.

His mortal remains were cremated at the Cato Manor Crematorium. [illegible] a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

MRS. MOONIAMAH NAIDOO

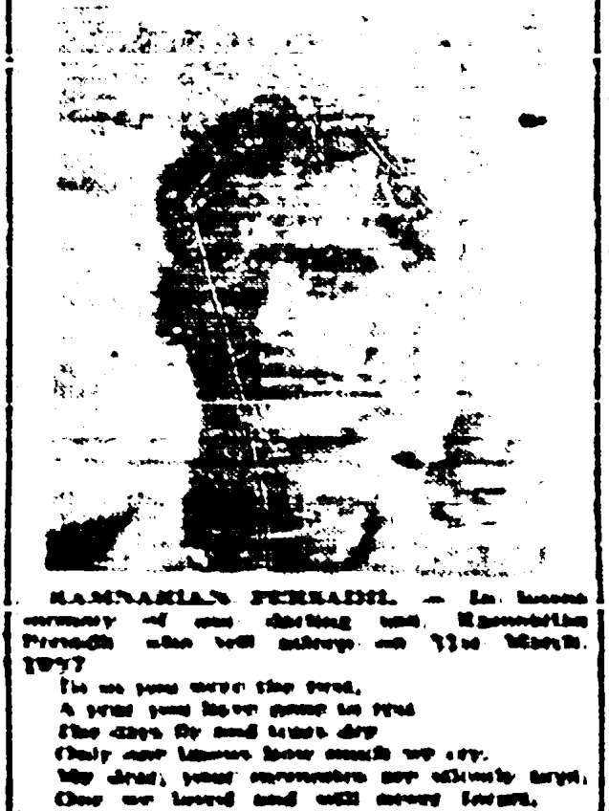
The death occurred at the Edendale Hospital [illegible] of Mrs. Mooniamah Naidoo, wife of Mr. P. C. Naidoo, [illegible] She was 50 years old. [illegible]

Thanks notice

The Brooklyn Social Club, of Sydenham, [illegible] a tremendous success.

IN MEMORIAM

YELLAPAH NAICKER. — In loving memory of our darling mother who was called to rest on 15th June, 1948. [illegible]



RAMNARIAN PERSADH. — In loving memory of our darling son, [illegible] 1957. [illegible]

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[illegible] June 17, 1947. [illegible]

SADHA NAIDOO.—In loving memory of our dear brother who was called to rest on June 6, 1958 [illegible] Durban. [illegible]

Government arranges settlements

NAIROBI. — The Indian Government has made arrangements with the Government of Pakistan for the settlement of claims relating to Postal Life Insurance policies, the liability for which rests with the Government of Pakistan and the holders of which had migrated to India be June 30, 1955.

Claims in respect of such policies supported by documents and policies should be sent to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Life Insurance Section, Vinay Nagar, New Delhi, in the prescribed forms to be obtained from that office. [illegible] be referred to the Director-General of Posts and Telegrams, Karachi, for issue of valuation certificate which would constitute the authority for payment of the value of the policy to the claimant on behalf of the Government of Pakistan. [illegible] liability policies assigned prior to April 1, 1948, may also send their claims in the same manner.

It has also been decided with the concurrence of the Government of Pakistan that any outstanding premia for the period after March 31, 1948, together with interest at 3½ per cent, will be deducted before payment is made in settlement of any policy which has become a claim.

Insurants whose policies have not so far become claims will have the facility of reviving their policies and keeping them alive by paying the premium due on such policies in cash at a Post Office in India. The insurant concerned will select the Post Office at which he wishes to deposit the premium and obtain the prior permission of the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi, before making payment. Arrears of premium in respect of lapsed policies may be paid at a Post Office in India after ascertaining the amount from the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Karachi (Pakistan), through the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi. If the arrears of premium relate to any months between April, 1948 and March, 1958, the rate of interest chargeable for late payment will be 3½ per cent. per annum. The rate of interest for late payment will be 6 per cent. per annum on arrears of premia for any month after March, 1958. Where revival of a lapsed policy is desired, the insurant will have to produce, at as his own cost, satisfactory evidence of continued good health.

25,000 see Festival

SRINAGAR. – The spring festival of Kashmir, a spectacular pageant of colour and festivities, was inaugurated here on Monday by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, India's High Commissioner in the U.K. at a mass youth rally and marchpast by school-children, the N.C.C., and units of Jammu and Kashmir militia.

An aircraft of the Indian Air Force showered flowers and multi-coloured festoons as Mrs. Pandit took the salute.

Over 25,000 people had jammed the gaily decorated polo-grounds to witness the inauguration of the festival.

The significance of the festival, Mrs. Pandit said, was that it gave an opportunity to tourists both from India and abroad to witness the cultural and artistic achievements of the people of Kashmir and understand their way of life.

Commissioner to visit Dar-es-Salaam

NAIROBI. — The Commissioner [illegible] to Dar es Salaam, leaving Nairobi by air on June 14. After staying there for four days they will return to Nairobi on June 19. While at Dar es Salaam the Commis[illegible]

FAMILY ALBUM

ENGAGED

The engagement of Jeewan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rampersadh of Townlands, Stanger, to Miss Meinawathee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Beni of Warrenton, Stanger, took place recently in the presence of friends and relatives.

Wedding Invitation

Mr. Thilochun Accoo Singh (staff Verulam Box & Timber Co. (Pty.) Ltd.), of Verulam, wishes to announce his marriage on Sunday, June 22, 1958, to the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pudhin Maharajh of 12 Rickben Crescent, off Wiggins Road, Mayville.

The bridegroom and party will leave for Wiggins Road, Mayville, from Mr. Dharmgs Singh's residence, 5 Cornwall Road, Marine Drive, Merebank, at 9 a.m.

All friends and relatives who inadvertently have not received an invitation are kindly requested to accept this intimation.

JAMAL KHAN

is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamid Khan and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ameer Kahn, of 103 View Street, Overport, Durban, and also grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rahaman, of 817 Bellair Road, Mayville, Durban. Jamal is a great grandson of Mr. E. Suleman (builder), of Mayville. He celebrated his first birthday on May 9, 1958.

Miss Mina Naidu (above) who attained her Bachelor of Arts degree recently as an external student of the University of South Africa was capped at a graduation ceremony held at Kilnerton, Pretoria. Mina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. R. Naidu, of 543 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, and is teaching at St. Anthony's Government-Aided Indian school in the city.

The Central Government have sent a medical reinforcement party, comprising three medical officers, including one lady doctor, three dressers, three women attendants, one midwife, and two sweepers, to the Polder for providing medical aid to pilgrims during the current Hajj season.

This is in addition to the three Pakistan Dispensaries already working at Jedda, [illegible]

Committee meeting at Albert Falls

At a meeting of the Indian community of the Albert Falls district held on Sunday, it was decided to make representations to the Natal Education Department for the establishment of a school for Indian children in the area. The committee which will interview the education authorities in this connection will be headed by Mr. R. M. Chetty (chairman) with Mr. Dick Pillay and Mr. M. Sookdhaw (joint secretaries) and Mr. M. E. Dean (treasurer).

It was pointed out at the meeting that the nearest Indian school is at New Hanover, which is about 11 miles from Albert Falls. As most of the Indians in Albert Falls belong to the low income group considerable hardship was being experienced owing to the inadequate travelling facilities.

The Albert Falls Township Board has allocated a five-acre piece of land on which the proposed school will be built provided the Department of Education assists with the usual grant to aided schools.

The guest speakers, Mr. R. Dookran and Mr. G. M. Singh, of Pietermaritzburg, were appointed to the committee in an advisory capacity.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—In last week's issue of "The Leader" it was interesting to read that an Indian Centenary Committee of Pietermaritzburg was formed to celebrate hundred years of Indian entry in South Africa. I would like to know who formed this committee and why the Indian public of Pietermaritzburg did not know of the formation of this committee.

I for one would have very much liked to be at that meeting as an [illegible] of Maritzburg.

[illegible] I will urge upon the Indian public of Pietermaritzburg to call a general meeting where everybody could be represented and form a proper committee.

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Indians scrape home against coloureds

By LINESMAN

A CROWD of about 6,000 saw the Natal Indians scrape home by the odd goal in three against the Natal Coloureds in the opening round of the Natal inter-race soccer series at Stamford Hill Coloured Sports ground on Sunday. The Africans and Coloureds shared a goal apiece in the junior match.

The lack of training and coaching clearly indicated the disadvantage the Indian side was placed in, and for the major portion of the game the players were all at sea and it took them a considerable time before they settled down. Despite the lack of training, the Indians gave a fair account of themselves, and many will agree with me that it was a lucky win for them.

Two changes were made in the Indian side, with B. Kalika being replaced by Johnny Sivalingam at right half and Vassie Govindsamy for B. Mohan.

The Coloureds made one change, G. de Kock being replaced by O. Forbay.

The game got off to a slow start with both sides wasting a few good opportunities. The Indians made some strong but short-lived attacks when the Coloureds began to dominate the game for a while. The home side missed an opportunity to score a penalty.

There was no score at half time.

The second half produced some good soccer only after G. Davids opened the score. The score was soon equalised by a well-worked goal through Chookie Nair (centre-forward). This was the turning point and the game grew exciting, with several spectacular thrills. Chookie Nair, with the help of a brilliant move by the forward line, scored again.

The outstanding players in the Indian side were the Springbok goalkeeper, V. C. Moodley, Siva Miller, Vassie Govindsamy, K. Rajoopaul, Chookie Nair and D. Mohan.

Natal cup this weekend

The Natal Cup soccer competition starts this week-end at the Fitzsimmons Road Indian sports grounds, Pietermaritzburg. In a circular note to clubs, the Maritzburg and District Indian Football Association secretary Mr. Harry Ramdass, issues a reminder that the space between the main and No. 1 ground is a prohibited area, except to members of the Red Cross. Spectators are also requested to keep behind the barriers.

Fixtures for Saturday are:

Senior: Technical v. Thistles, 3.15, Main; Woodlands v. Hillview, 2 p.m., main.

Junior: Shamrocks v. Woodlands, 3.15 p.m., No. 1; Stella v. Young Colonials, 2 p.m., No. 1; Daffodils v. Crusaders, 3.15 p.m., No. 2.

Juvenile: Y. Woodlands v. Young Ortman, 2 p.m., No. 2; Royals v. Northdale, 3.15 p.m., No. 4; Daffodils, v. Thistles, 2 p.m., No. 4; Y. Natalians v. Technicals, 2 p.m., No. 3.

Sunday: Senior: Stella v. Young Ortman, 3.15 p.m., main; Crusaders v. Richmond Pirates, 2 p.m., main; Schools v. Northdale, 3.15 p.m., No. 1.

Juniors: Technicals v. Hillview, 2 p.m., No. 1; Royals v. Thistles, 3.15 p.m., No. 2.

Juvenile: Woodlands Rovers v. Monarch W., 2 p.m., No. 3; Woodlands v. Hillview, 3.15 p.m., No. 4; Stella v. Crusaders, 2 p.m., No. 4.

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Sunday: Senior League: Clyde v. Lancashire, 2 p.m. Senior Natal Cup replay: Frontier v. Baynesfield United.

N. NATAL MEETING

The Northern Natal Indian Football Council will meet at Ladysmith at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday.

Racing Selections

By AMBASSADOR

The following are my selections for Clairwood this Saturday:

First race (seven furlongs):
1 GREASY LIMPOPO
2 GRACEFUL LASS
3 FLAMING HARVEST

Second race (six furlongs):
1 SYBIL'S FLIGHT
2 BANNERET
3 CHARMING GIRL

Third race (five furlongs):
1 AVGERINGS
2 KINGS GAMBIT
3 PRAISE

Fourth race (one mile):
1 BROWN SHERRY
2 HIGH BID
3 BARIUM

Fifth race (six furlongs):
1 DESERT PLANT
2 ALOELAND
3 [illegible]

Sixth race (one mile):
1 FAIRWEATHER
2 MIGRAINE
3 STUDENT PRINCE

Seventh race (ten furlongs):
1 HIGH VELD
2 BIG GUN
3 GOLDEN VANDAL

Eighth race (five furlongs):
1 DAYBREAK
2 TRUMPETER
3 CERTAIN SAINT

Ninth race (five furlongs):
1 GRECIAN STAR
2 MASQUERADER
3 PARIZAD

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Two Natalians in Kenya Tour side

A. I. Deedat and E. I. Jeewa are the only two Natalians included in the South African side that will make a ten-week tour of Kenya and other East African States in August. The 15-member team comprising of Indians, Malays, Coloureds and the Africans, will leave the Jan Smuts Airport on July 28.

The South African Cricket Board of Control has created history in the non-White cricket because this will be the first side to go on tour. Mr. Bob Pavadai, the genial president of the Cricket Board of Control has been appointed manager. Basil D'Oliveira, of Western Province and the best all-rounder the country has ever produced will lead the side, with Tiny Abed as vice-captain.

The team is: Basil Lewis D'Oliveira (captain), Gamant, John James, "Tiny" Abed (vice-captain), C. Abrahams, J. J. Neethling, S. Raziet, B. D. Wilson, Sulla Abed, B. N. Malamba, E. Peterson, O. L. Williams and S. Solomans (Western Province), A. I. Deedat and E. I. Jeewa (Natal), M. Bulbulia and George Langa (Transvaal).

THE TOUR ITINARY

August 2, 3, 4: v. Kenya Asians at Nairobi.

August 6: To play Arusha in Tanganyika.

August 9, 10, 11: v. Kenya in the first Test at Mombasa.

August 13: To play at Tanga in Tanganyika.

August 16, 17, 18: To play at Dar-es-Salaam against Tanganyika XI.

August 19, 20: To play at Zanzibar.

August 23, 24, 25: To play at Nairobi against Kenya in the second Test.

August 30, 31 and September 1: To play Uganda XI at Kampala.

September 3, 4: To play at Junja in Uganda.

September 6, 7: To play at Nairobi against Kenya Kongonis at Nairobi Club.

September 9, 10, 11: To play at Nairobi against Colts XI or Free.

September 13, 14, 15: To play at Kampala or Nairobi against East African XI in third Test.

September 20, 21, 22: To play at the Coast of Mombasa against the Coast XI.

September 24: Farewell dinner at Nairobi.

September 27, 28, 29: To play at Dar-es-Salaam.

Appointment of Soccer Officials

The S.A. Indian Football Association executive which met in Durban on Monday, appointed Mr. M. R. Mistry as manager of the national Indian team to meet the Africans in Federation series at Durban on July 6. Mr. Sundra Pillay will manage the team to play the Coloureds at Johannesburg.

• In the third Asian games at Tokyo Pakistan's Abdul Khaliq won 100 metres race in 10.9 seconds, thus winning a gold medal for his country. A Japanese was second with 11 seconds.

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GREAT PROTEST MEETING—ALAN PATON HITS OUT

The Act—it's a "Black Mamba"

AT one of the largest meetings ever held at Riverside, Durban North, Mr. Alan Paton, the well-known South African author, described the Group Areas Act as a "black mamba" and said: "You have either to kill it or leave it alone, but for God's sake don't fool around with it." Over 1,500 people were present and a unique feature of the meeting, which was organised by the Riverside and Briardene and District Indian Ratepayers' Association, was the presence of a large number of women, who numbered over 300.

Those who addressed the meeting were members from the Natal Indian Congress, the Natal Indian Organisation, the Durban Combined Indian Ratepayers' Association as well as a City Councillor

Mr. Paton said that he was confident, that no matter how rigid the Government intended to apply the Group Areas Act, the time was not far off when the Indian population would be accepted as part and parcel of South Africa.

"No honourable man or woman," Mr. Paton said, "can have anything to do with the Group Areas Act. Since 1948, the Nationalist Government tried to make the position of the Indian people unendurable."

Mr. Paton appealed to the Durban City Council to do all in its power, to remedy the situation and added: "I am of the opinion that the Act would not work for four reasons. The first is that the Government has not enough money, the second, no land, the third, not enough time and the fourth, there is no real will."

Mr. J. N. Singh said that he was thrilled and filled with great enthusiasm and hope by the response shown by the people of Riverside against "this unprovoked attack on our people."

"I think that no man or woman, who is a leader of his people can feel greater pride to know that the people are with him. It does show that we as a people will not be stampeded into fear—that we as a people will stand firm and face the battle before us and that we will not shirk our duty. When the time comes, I know that our people will not be found wanting for the sacrifices asked of them," Mr. Singh said.

Mr. Fatima Meer, in an eloquent speech, said that only a woman will know how terrible it was if the heart of her home was removed. "The Group Areas Act affects every single individual, whether he be Indian, European, Coloured or African. These laws make us hang our heads in shame and blacken the name of South Africa in the eyes of a world which is fast moving progressively. The Group Areas Act is an evil act and it surprises me that it has emerged from man's mind. Out of the slums and poverty our people have tried to make life beautiful, fighting all the time the various legislations and combating authorities. Now comes the Proclamations and tries to deal a death blow to the hard work of our people."

Councillor T. A. Blakeley said that the Durban City Council was now reaping what it had sown. "It is all wrong. We in the City Council are fighting for a complete reversal of the policy. Our immediate aim is to make Cato Manor an Indian area. Then it will be an easy matter to work in other areas. If there were to be any displacements, it would be applied with the minimum of displacement. We are appealing to the Government to withdraw the Proclamation. I hope that the Indian people will stand united in the fight to retain the right to live in their own homes."

Mr. T. M. Naicker, chirman of

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JUNE 26 THE DAY OF PROTEST

June 26 will be observed as a day of protest by the Indian community against the Group Areas Proclamations. This information was disclosed by Mr. J. N. Singh, when he addressed Riverside residents last Sunday.

All Indian business houses, factories, offices and shops will remain closed and where possible, Indian workers who can obtain leave from work can also join in the monster mass rally.

It is not certain where the mass meeting will be held, but it is felt that the City Hall would be an ideal venue.

Those who are at home, especially the women, are asked to join the rally, and it is also indicated that school children may stay away from school.

Mr. A. M. Moola, President of the South African Indian Organisation, has supported the call.

Grave dangers—"come together" appeal

"The proclamations issued under the Group Areas Act covering Durban and Pretoria clearly bear out the truth of our contention that no justice can flow out of a law which is manifestly unjust and whose avowed aim is to ruin the Indian people economically," says a statement issued by the Natal Indian Congress after its Secretariat held an emergency meeting in Durban last week.

The full executive meeting of the Natal Indian Congress has been summoned to meet to give urgent consideration to the proclamations and to rally the entire Indian people in order to meet the grave crisis facing them.

In its statement, the Secretariat says: "The Durban proclamations affect about 50,000 of our people whose homes and businesses are to be sacrificed at the altar of apartheid. The community cannot and must not allow this to happen."

In a message addressed to the Indian people, Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the South African Indian Congress, calls for "calmness and a firm resolve to defend their homes."

He adds: "The mass uprooting of our people from their homes, as envisaged in these proclamations, constitutes a gross violation of human freedom. It is a heartless attack in the name of racialism, on a voteless people. Its aim is to render the Indian people economically impotent.

"In the face of grave dangers which face our people, I call upon all Indians, in all walks of life, to come together as never before in the history of our people, to meet the challenge unitedly and with one voice. Now is the time for the Indian people to declare to the authorities and to the world, in the clearest possible language that they are totally opposed to the Group Areas Act."

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How families are affected — a sad story

The Group Areas proclamations came as a bolt from the blue to Indian property owners. Many people who have recently acquired property in the areas proclaimed for future European occupation are in a dilemma. Residents in the Cato Manor and the Mayville area particularly are living in a state of anxiety. Our reporter, who visited several homes last week to carry out an on-the-spot investigation as to how the families affected had taken the news, gives below one case which is typical of many others that have arisen through the proclamations.

This is the story of the Govender family, which has had a stroke of continuous misfortune in the Cato Manor area. Mr. Govender has been an employee in a biscuit manufacturing firm for the last 18 years and was born in Cato Manor 53 years ago on the land on which he lives today. His father obtained ownership of the land in 1918 on the termination of the First World War, and the present dwelling was only erected in 1953 by Mr. Govender and his late brother. The present value of Mr. Govender's four-roomed wood and iron house with water and light is valued at about £800.

In 1949 the Govender family fled from this area for refuge when the house was looted, windows and doors broken and all their belongings, valued at about £130, were lost in the riots. Then began the uphill battle to rehabilitate and resurrect themselves from the destruction. In 1952 the land on which the house stood was required by the Durban City Council for road purposes. Then followed anxiety. The house had to be moved. It was going to be the same house on a different foundation. It was not to be rebuilt. The Corporation moved the whole structure from its existing site to the present site. Meanwhile the family was housed in temporary quarters without all the usual comforts and conveniences of a home.

When the house was moved Mr. Govender decided to put on a new iron roof, paint the place and install electricity. At least the assurance was that they were going to live in peace ever afterwards. The total cost of all these new arrangements was £130. The savings were all used up.

Last year the family decided to partition the property. The partition deeds have been lodged in the Deeds Office but now has come the heavy hand of the Group Areas proclamations causing crushing anxiety. Mr. Govender has gone to considerable legal expense and does not know what the Deeds Office is going to do.

The family had been for many years tending the garden of vegetables bounded by the Umbilo River and have sold their crops of peas, beans, carrots, turnips and radishes in the squatters' market to supplement their monthly income. Now they do not know where they will get a garden or a house.

Mr. Govender's family consists of his wife, one child, his sister-in-law and six of her children, two of whom are attending school. One of her sons is a clerk in a legal firm.

'Black Mamba'

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the Riverside, Briardene and District Indian Ratepayers' Association said the Government was resorting to prehistoric times when jungle laws prevailed. Giving a brief history of Riverside, Mr. Naicker said that Indians were resident in the area for nearly 95 years, and that some of them were now in the 5th and 6th generation. "We seek the wise guidance of the Almighty to help us to combat this menace," Mr. Naicker added.

Others who spoke were Mr. P. R. Pather, Mr. A. M. Moolla and Dr. A. Baboolall.

The Saiva Sithantha Sungam will hold a Children's Day at the Natal Tamil Vedic Society's Building, Carlisle Street, Durban, on Sunday, June 22, at 2 p.m.

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Obituary

MR. T. V. SOOBRAMONEY

The untimely and sudden demise of Mr. T. V. Soobramoney, of "Old Balgowan," Balgowan, occurred on the 10th May, 1958, at an early age of 24 years. The late T. V. Soobramoney was of a very kind disposition and was held in high esteem by all his relatives and friends.

He was a keen sportsman and associated himself with both the soccer club and cricket club of Balgowan. He also served in an official capacity for both the Dons F.C. and [illegible] Indian C.C.

His mortal remains were interred at the Mooi River Cemetery the next day in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

He is survived by his loving wife, only child Cynthia, parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Floral tributes were received from Balgowan: His loving wife and child, parents and the family, Mr. and Mrs. T. [illegible], L. M. [illegible] and family, [illegible] and family, Samuel Frank and family, K. [illegible] and family, Freddie and family, [illegible] and family, Madame A. [illegible] "[illegible]," officials and members Young Dons F.C.

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[illegible] (Durban), [illegible] (Durban), W. L. [illegible] (Durban), Dawood Yacoob (Pietermaritzburg), [illegible] and J. R. [illegible] (Pietermaritzburg), N. S. Naidoo (Wyebank), [illegible] Khan (Nottingham Road).

Test case over the proclamations

Dr. G. M. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress, Mr. P. R. Pather, president of the Natal Indian Organisation, Dr. A. Baboolal, president of the Durban Combined Ratepayers' Association, have jointly issued the following statement in relation to the Proclamation under the Group Areas Act made by the Minister of the Interior which appeared in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of June 6, 1958.

"We have made a close study of the far-reaching effects of the Proclamations under which certain Group Areas in terms of Sections 20 and 21 of the Group Areas Act [illegible] in the City of Durban.

"The Indian community are justifiably alarmed at the proclamations, which spell disaster to our people. Nevertheless we call upon our people to observe calm and not to panic.

"We have sought opinion of senior counsel in the matter and we are advised that the proclamations are bad in law. We have therefore decided to test the validity of the proclamations in the courts of law. Pending decision of the courts, we call upon our people who are affected by these proclamations not to fill in the forms as required by the Group Areas Development Board."

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Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

'Unpopularity' of the Indian people

In an otherwise admirable Editorial comment on the proclamation of group areas in Durban, The Natal Witness, had this to say:

"The Indian community may not be generally very popular in Durban or elsewhere in Natal, and it may even be that in some respects its relative unpopularity is not altogether undeserved. But even if it were more unpopular than it is, and even if it thoroughly deserved to be unpopular, it is surely a very questionable justice which puts it so emphatically at the wrong end of the stick as the proclamation of the Durban group areas apears to do."

Now this is not the first time we have heard about the "unpopularity" of the Indian community as a whole. As a matter of fact, some years ago, a European author who wrote a book on Indians in South Africa, suggested that the community should consciously endeavour to make itself popular in order to improve its lot in this country!

Admittedly the Whites in Durban, or elsewhere in Natal, do not like the Indian people. There is no rhyme or reason for their dislike of Indians. It boils down to prejudice pure and simple.

Prejudice coupled with a fear that Indians are going to "buy up" the whole of Durban, is behind the White man's attitude towards Indians. There is no logic or sense to it.

But to suggest that the people of Natal generally, where the ratio of Black to White is some nine to one, do not like Indians, is not true.

Nor is it true that — as is suggested by The Natal Witness, though presumably not supported in some respects "the Indians relative upopularity is not altogether undeserved."

It is questionable who is the more unpopular, the African or Indian, if by unpopularity one means the number of discriminatory laws which "keep them in their places." One supposes that is what The Natal Witness had in mind when it spoke of relative unpopularity."

HOW HAVE INDIANS COME TO DESERVE THEIR RELATIVE UNPOPULARITY IN SOME RESPECTS?

It is regrettable that responsible newspapers should indulge in this kind of argument. The Indian people have done nothing to deserve the dislike of the White people or any other people in the Union. Their history is proof of this, if the proof were required.

Their nearly one-hundred years of life in the Union prove one thing beyond doubt—that they have done nothing whatever to deserve the treatment metal out to them by White authority.

Any independent historian would admit that the Indian people have fallen victim to the machinations of those in power, of White men in power who are determined to keep that power, and not only to keep it, but to exercise it with a ruthless and callous disregard for the rights of those who have not White skins.

That is all there is to it. There are only upopular politicians and evil laws aimed at the suppression of the ordinary rights of citizenship enjoyed by human beings in any civilised, decent, democratic society.

But there is little of civilisation, less of decency and nothing at all of democracy in things like "group areas". So please let us not hear any more talk of the "unpoularity" of the Indian people, relative or otherwise, deserved or undeserved.

To judge by the almost complete lack of letters to the Editors of the White papers in Natal, a week after the declaration of group areas in Durban, it seems that the White people are little concerned by the fate of the Indian community.

What a deluge of letters we have had on the rumpus over the salaries of White teachers, and what angry and strong editorial comment, too, so critical of Authority. Comparisons are odious, but it is noteworthy that The Natal Wit-

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ness could not get itself so worked up about group areas as over an increased pay for teachers.

It is also noteworthy that all three Natal White dailies, all of them United Party supporters and strongly opposed to the coming Republic, apart from criticising the proclamation in one respect or another or the manner in which it was pronounced, have not demanded the total repeal of the Group Areas Act.

By their failure to take up the Indian people's cause in these bad days, they have merely shown that, at heart, they are all believer's in "White supremacy" and that they pay mere lip-service to democracy and all that it implies. History may well record that this was the hour of their greatest failure!

BRO. LUCIAN

WHITE HINDU BACK IN DURBAN

Leader Reporter

Brother Lucian, the 20-year-old Johannesburg-born White Hindu has come back to Durban after being away for six months in Pretoria where he underwent military training which is compulsory for every young European in South Africa.

Dressed in rust-coloured robes, with a string of rosary beads hanging around his neck, his head clean shaven, he greeted me with a broad smile when I visited him at Mr. Shantilal J. Mehta's house, where he is presently residing.

Lucian, who received training in the Medical Corps, said that he was treated very well and was given a room where he could meditate and practise the various asanas (yogic postures). "The training in the Medical Corps proved beneficial to me in more than one way. Firstly it provided me an opportunity to study human nature, as in the army one comes across people from all walks of life, and secondly, the Medical Corps helped me to study physiology and human anatomy, a knowledge of which is very essential in the study of yoga exercises. The six months' training also gave me time to rest from my public activities and I have now come refreshed."

While at the camp, Brother Lucian gave a series of free lectures on yoga and the philosophy of the Hindu religion. These lectures, he said, evoked much interest among the people at the camp and he had several of them attending his lectures regularly. "I am satisfied that I have, to some extent, left a very good impression on those at the camp on Hindu religion, its philosophy and the Indian people," he added.

Lucian is due to leave for India in July this year and intends to spend as much as five years there travelling around and meeting great spiritual figures before he settles to ashram life. This, he said, would enable him to acquire some basic knowledge of Hindu religion and philosophy which would serve as a background for his work of spiritual awakening which he proposes to carry out on his return.

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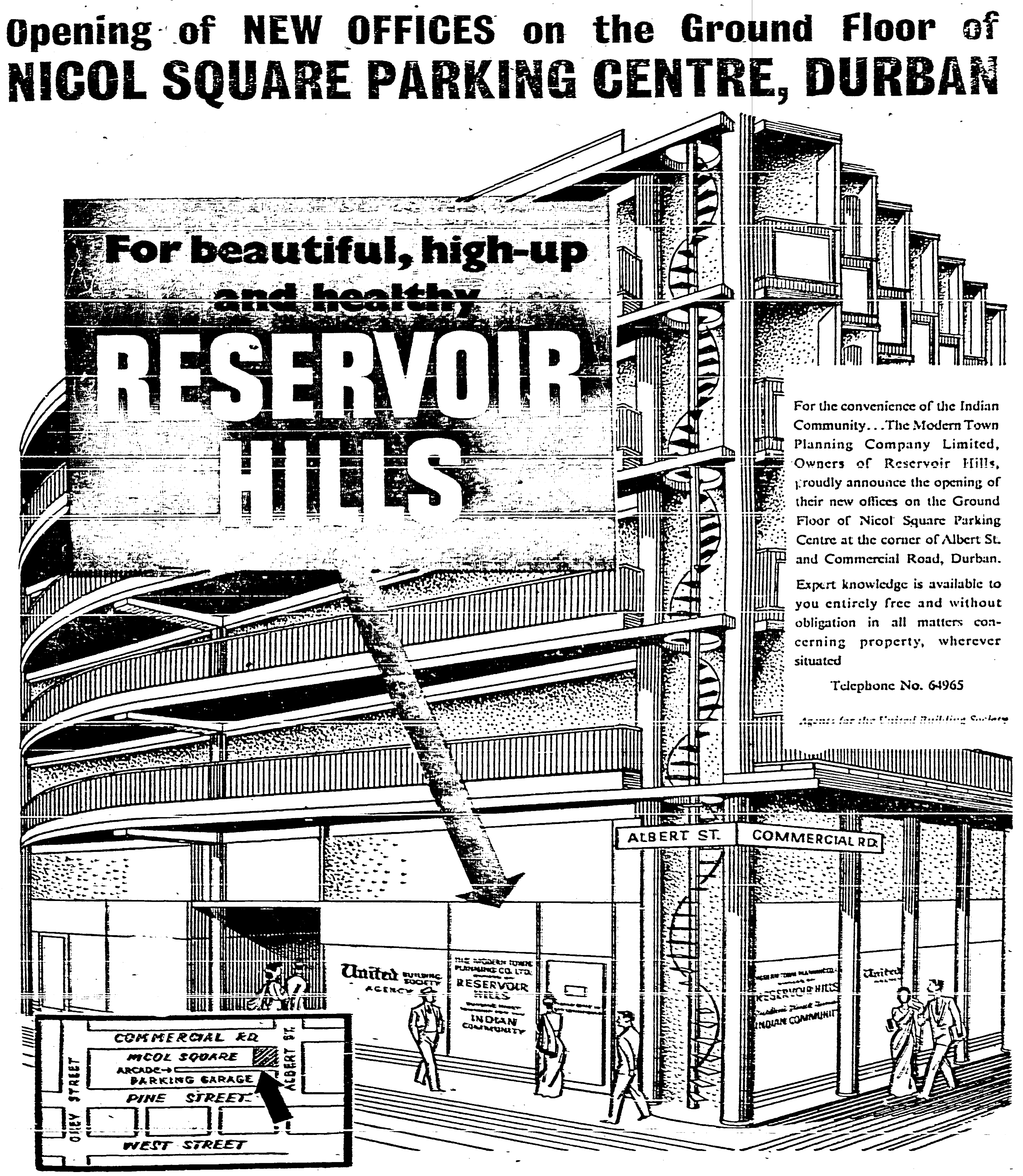

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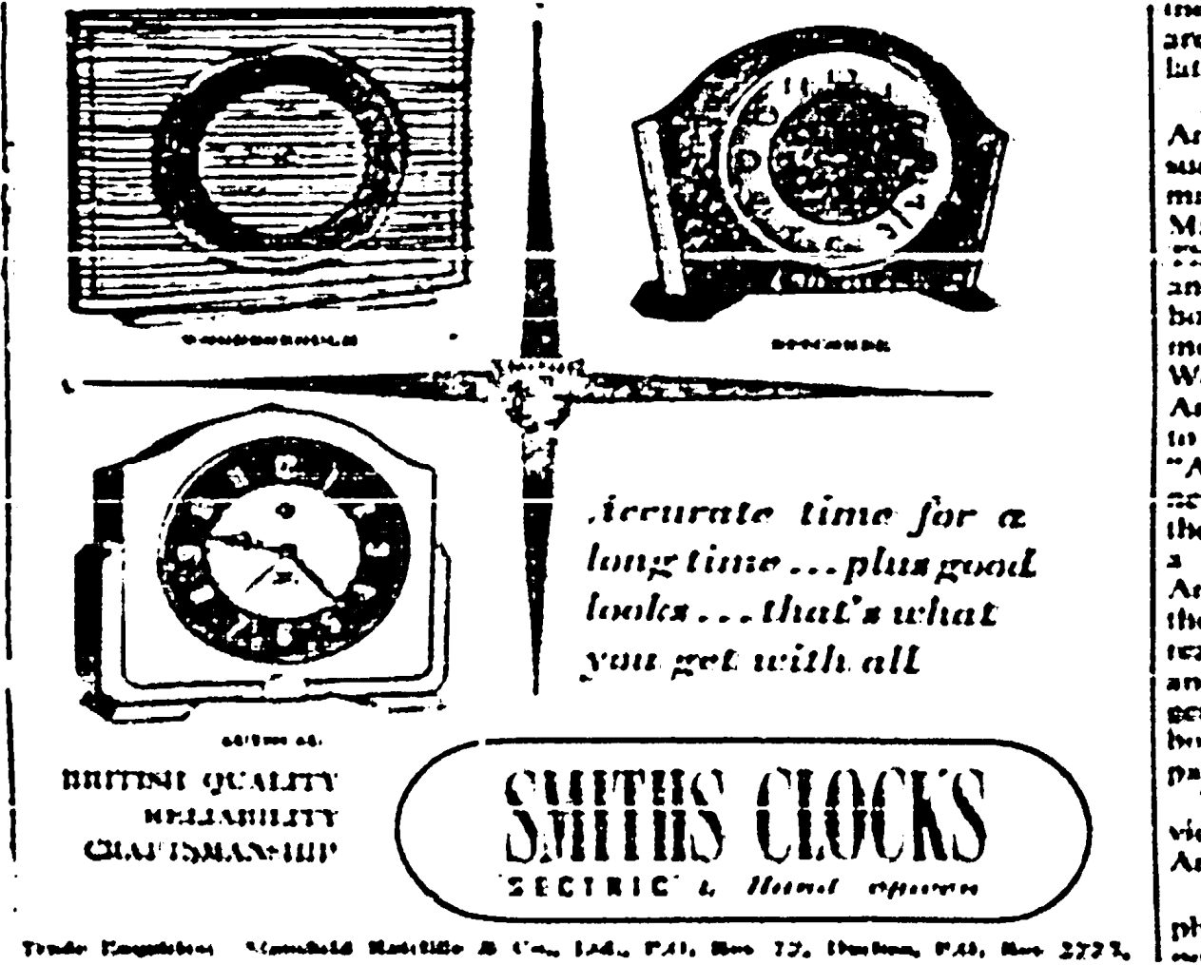

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Talk of the Bazaar

By the FAKIR

Watch out for property racketeers

THE sardines notwithstanding, the main topic of talk in the bazaars is the dispossessory devilry embodied in the Group Areas proclamations. After the first flush of bewilderment and fright engendered, there set in a sort of stunned sorrow when people in the "affected areas" realised how hard they were to be hit.

Then followed confusion and a sort of panic, when Mr. Cronje of the Group Areas Board announced that unless "affected persons" sent in the prescribed forms by July 6, they were liable to fines up to £100.

But last week "The Leader" published a plea to the Indian community by the Natal Indian Congress not to panic. "Do not take hasty action in disposing of your properties," was the advice to the threatened persons. In the meantime, the leaders got together — fast — and a joint statement by the two Indian political organisations and the combined ratepayers' body, hints that legal action will be taken to protect the people's interests. They must be congratulated in putting aside differences and in joining forces in the face of the latest threat to the Indian community.

Hard Work

IT is only natural that Indian people should give vent to their disgust and their anger at the White Man's greed, represented in the proclamations. But bitterness will not help. Only hard work and calm thinking and patient planning can.

This injunction must be followed by the persons immediately affected. Of Durban's Indian population, approximately half have come under the knife. But there are still over 70,000 — in areas such as Springfield, Clare Estate, Sydenham, Clairwood, Red Hill, Umhlatuzana and Reservoir Hills, who are, for the time being, safe. A duty rests upon them to come to the aid of their fellows in the other districts.

Now the proposed court action will cost a lot of money. If you are in a "safe" area, you know what your duty is, don't you. Give generously to the fund that must be set up for the purpose. Don't let the victims bear the brunt of the attack all by themselves.

Racketeering Danger

ONE of the chief consequences that has to be guarded against is, of course, the danger of racketeering. The rules of the Group Areas Development Board read fine in print. The Board says that it will prevent White owners of property in Indian areas pushing up their prices. It also holds a sort of wishy-washy promise that persons who lose in property transactions will be compensated up to 80 per cent. of their loss.

The Act kicks you into the gutter and the Board then promises to brush off your coat for you.

But there is nothing in the rules to prevent an Indian owner in an Indian area from sucking blood money out of fellow Indians kicked out of their own areas. Nothing, that is, except the vigilance of the people themselves. It may be a good idea for some organisation to seek out and publish details of all Indian-to-Indian property transactions in the Indian areas. Details given could be names of seller and purchaser, date of original acquisition by the seller, the price he paid and the price he is getting, etc.

Reparation Plan

PROFESSOR Leo Kuper, head of the department of Sociology, once suggested a plan whereby records could be kept of all losses suffered by persons under the Group Areas Act, with the object of calculating reparations when civilisation comes at last to South Africa. The inspiration for the plan came from the War Reparations clause in peace treaties, and I must say there is a close analogy between damage inflicted by war, which is legalised murder, and loss inflicted as a result of legalised robbery.

The Kupers — the professor's wife, Dr. Hilda Kuper is also well known in the Indian community — are at present at Manchester University, England. When I heard from them a few weeks ago, they wrote enthusiastically of things, and particularly of the strong liberal attitudes that prevail at Manchester.

We Have Friends

IN our anger at the barbaric things done to us by a White Government in the White Man's name, let us not forget that there are many White people who are our genuine friends. The Kupers for instance. And Violaine Junod, now in America (who by the way writes of having met Anruth Ramgulam and his wife in Philadelphia, in the course of her current sojourn in the United States). Let us not forget Mary Barr and Roley Arenstein. And Alec Wanless, who ruined his parliamentary career by being the only White-elected M.P. to vote against the Land Tenure Act, Smuts's first apartheid measure.

There are hundreds, no, thousands, of such folk in South Africa. They have no colour bar in their hearts. And they share our disgust and our anger at the things done to voteless people in the name of White civilisation.

RAISETHORPE SCHOOL FUNCTION

Despite the cold weather, a large number of parents and well-wishers gathered at the Baijoo and Maharaj Indian School at Raisethorpe last Thursday. The occasion was the annual presentation of certificates. Thirty successful 1957 Std. Six candidates were presented with their certificates by Mr. N. P. Padayachi, Supervisor of Indian Schools in Natal.

The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Omar H. Essack, who spoke on education in China. The audience listened to his informative and interesting talk with rapt attention.

Mr. R. N. Singh, the acting principal of the school, in introducing Dr. Essack, thanked him for his kindness in accepting the invitation to be the guest speaker. Mrs. R. C. Sigamoney moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the school.

Mrs. Esther Naidoo, the Librarian at the M. L. Sultan Technical College, stands beside the set of 350 books presented by the Carnegie Corporation of New York to the College. Mrs. Naidoo is the wife of Mr. J. Naidoo, the Vice-Principal of the College.

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Miss Staughton, who judged the colouring competitions, presents the first prize to Mr. V. K. Naidoo, Principal of the Hindu Tamil Institute. Looking on are Mr. H. Nattrass, Principal of the M. L. Sultan Technical College, Mr. A. K. Rajah and Mr. A. M. Rajah.

INTER-SCHOOL COLOURING COMPETITION

The Hindu Tamil Institute School won the first prize in the Senior section and the Greenwood Park Platoon in the Junior section, in a recent inter-school colouring competition organised by the management of the Shah Jehan cinema. Fifty schools participated in this competition, among which were several African and Coloured schools.

The competitions were based on drawings which depicted scenes from the M.G.M. film "Hans Christian Andersen", which was shown to several schools recently at the Shah Jehan and which evoked an unprecedented interest from thousands of pupils.

At a tea party given recently at the Shah Jehan, where the prizes were distributed, Mr. A. M. Rajah, the managing director of the Shah Jehan, said that when they had planned to organise the competitions they were not actuated by commercial motives. Rather was it that they intended to contribute something tangible towards the education of the child. He thanked the fifty or more principals of the various schools who were present for their co-operation and informed them that the management intended to make this an annual event.

Mr. Rajah complied with a request by Mr. A. D. Lazarus, the president of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society and principal of Sastri College, that the colouring entries would be made available to be exhibited at the N.I.T.S. arts and crafts exhibition, which is to be held shortly.

The first prize in the Senior section was a set of Andersen's books plus a cheque of five guineas towards the school's funds, and the winning entrant, Ambikapathy Konar, received a fountain pen set. In the Junior section the school was give a cheque for three guineas. The runners-up all received complimentary tickets to the Shah Jehan.

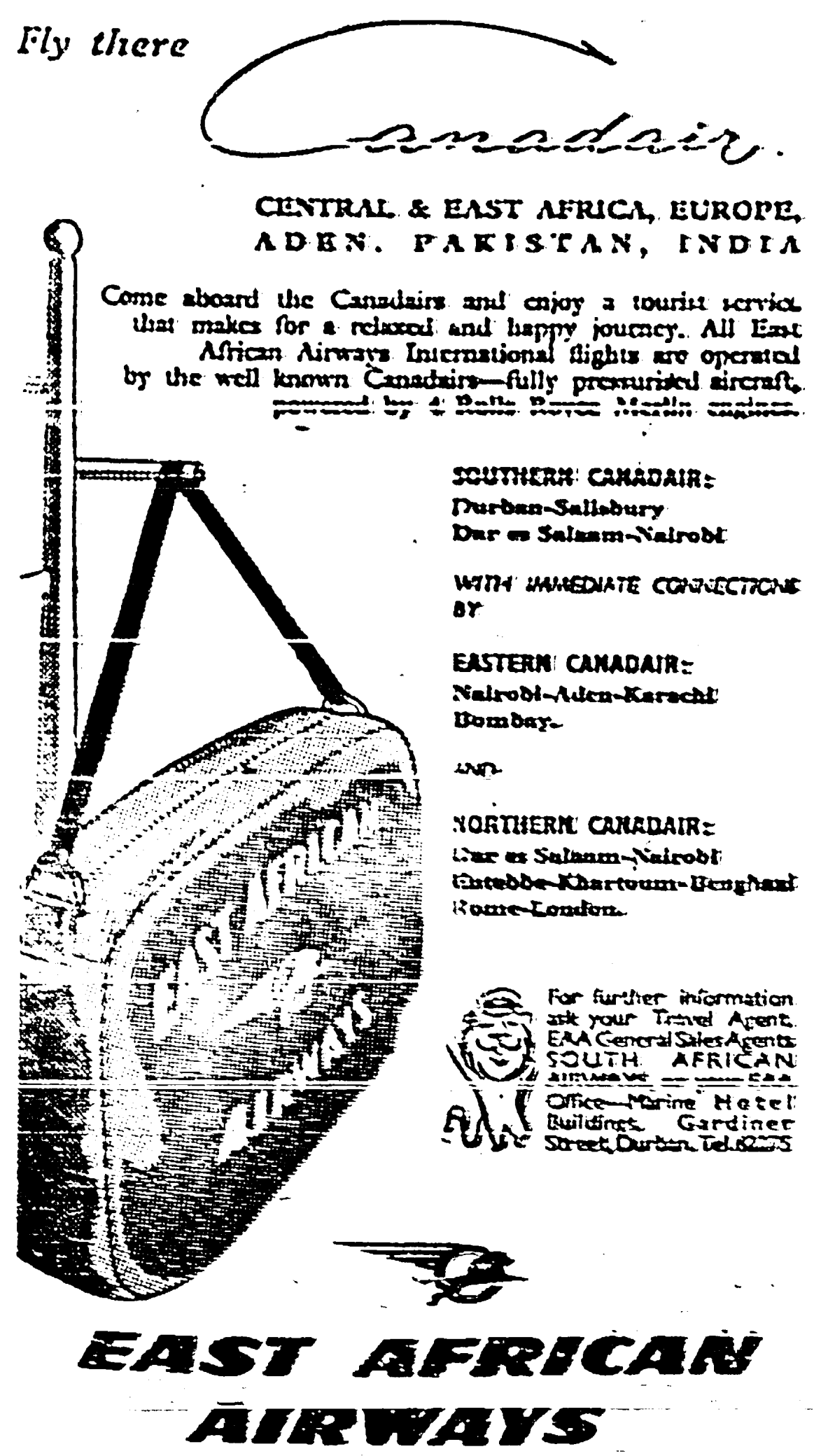
The pupils who were successful in the colouring competitions were:

JUNIOR: 1st, A. Devacharan, aged 12, Greenwood Park Platoon; 2nd, Ramilla Mandan, aged nine, Kathiawad Hindu School; 3rd, Vivasuthamoney Moonsamy, aged 12, Alimella Platoon; 4th (consolation), Vasanthie Hansraj, Avoca Government-Aided Indian School.

SENIOR: 1st, Ambikapathy Konar, aged 16, Hindu Tamil School; 2nd, S. Rabindra Kumar, aged 13, Springfield Hindu School; 3rd Ilame Paul, May Street Madressa School; 4th (consolation), Muniamma C. Naidoo, aged 14 (school has not been ascertained).

Miss S. Staughton, who is in charge of the art classes at the M. L. Sultan Technical College, judged the competitions. She said that she found the standard very high, but among both sections there were outstanding paintings. "Only after much thought was I able to put them in order of merit," she added.

Of the choice of colours by the pupils, Miss Staughton, who has recently come to this country from England, said: "Everyone has his own personal choice, but I have tried to be as fair as I could be. I hope that the unsuccessful ones will not be discouraged and that I may have the pleasure of seeing a lot more of heir work."



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Sending of gift parcels

NAIROBI. — Gift parcels can be sent from East Africa to India by post only up to the value of Shs. 75, under the prevailing regulations. Parcels containing articles worth more than this amount are liable to be returned by the post offices.

It has also been announced that such parcels must not contain any quantity of artificial silk—including [illegible] seeds exceeding one pound in weight.

These parcels are received in India throughout the year, but around Christmas time there is a heavy rush and much inconvenience is caused to the recipients as well as to post offices because the restrictions are in many cases ignored.

Import of any commodity into India is governed by the Import Control Order of 1955, which prescribes that a licence or customs [illegible] in advance. Recent amendments have exempted gift parcels from this requirement up to the value of Shs. 75.

A section of the large gathering which attended the Riverside protest meeting. Children and women are just as enthusiastic as the menfolk in their opposition to the Group Areas proclamations.

Hospital is boon to non-Europeans

By a Special Correspondent

The Edendale Hospital which is situated about seven miles out on the south-west side of Pietermaritzburg, is a boon to the non-European people. Its medical and surgical services are excellent, so are the amenities which are provided for its African and Indian nursing staff. But for those people who have occasion to visit relatives or friends at this hospital, the transport facilities present a difficult problem, especially for those who do not own motor cars.

The road alongside the hospital is steep and is quite often littered with banana peel, orange skin and peanut shells. For elderly people and even for those not-so-old and pregnant women, this is very trying, especially after dark. And there is no pedestrian crossing to enable hospital visitors to catch the city-bound buses in safety. There is, also no bus shelter provided at this stop and for those visitors who arrive a bit too early, the waiting room is much too inadequate to accommodate them.

Many people I have interviewed expressed the hope that special buses should be allowed to operate on the private road (or is it private?) which runs alongside the hospital's main entrance during visiting hours. And as for the litter. Surely the bus owners could employ cleaners.

Inter-zone soccer

The Natal Indian Football Association has arranged a goodwill football match between Southern Natal and Northern Natal, at Clairwood on Sunday. The match starts at 3.15 p.m. A South Coast "A" Division match between Springboks and Daffodils will provide the curtain-raiser.

A record crowd is expected to watch this match because it will be for the first time since the new set-up that these two divisional [illegible]. There is a possibility that the national selectors will watch this match, to unearth talent for the South African Indian side to play the South African Africans at Somtseu Road on July 6.

The Southern Natal line-up is as follows: K. "Bonzo" Govender, Vassie Govindsamy, K. Rajgopaul, [illegible] (captain), Gangaloo Naidoo, Pappoo, A. K. Akbar, Sonny Morgan, N. Soobramoney, M. P. Govender and M. [illegible] Krishna, Reserves "Ebby" Ebrahim (goal), S. Marrie (backs) and N. S. Bobby Naidoo (forward). Manager: Mr. S. G. Chetty.

Full support plea

The Natal Indian Congress, the Natal Indian Organisation and the Durban Combined Indian Ratepayers' Association have issued a joint statement asking all their members to give full support to the mass protest and prayer meeting convened by a number of sponsors for June 26.

Mr. Mohammed Tayob, of Stanger, left by air for Mecca last week. He was accompanied by his wife, and the picture shows him being congratulated by Mr. A. K. N. Mohammed, who saw him off at the airport.

Sports Administrator Drops Bomb

MR. A. K. MEERAN, the well-known Natal Indian sports administrator, social worker and educationist, dropped several bombs on the Province during last week, when he resigned from the various bodies with which he had been connected — in some cases for several years. Among the offices Mr. Meeran has resigned from are: secretary, Maritzburg Indian Sports Grounds Association; vice-president, Maritzburg District Indian Football Association; Chairman of the Appeal Board, Northern Natal Indian Football Association; Chairman of the Board of Control, Aryan Benevolent Society, Pietermaritzburg; Trustee, Maritzburg Indian Child Welfare Society. He also intends resigning from office as president of the Natal Indian Cricket Union at its next annual meeting.

Asked for his reasons in resigning from these bodies, Mr. Meeran told "The Leader" that he had served long enough and that he should make room for people who felt that they could be of better service than he had.

Mr. Meeran still holds office as secretary of the Maritzburg Indian Technical Institute and is also a vice-president of the local branch of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society.

Proud winners beaming happily after the presentation of the awards are (from the left) O. P. Nayyar (Best Music Direction), Nargis (Best Actress), Dilip Kumar (Best Actor) and Shyama (Best Supporting Actress).

"THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK"

One of Hollywood's most important pictures of the year is being filmed within one of the smallest movie sets on record. Faithful to its original story, George Stevens' 20th Century-Fox production of "The Diary of Anne Frank" is staged almost wholly inside the crowded garret in which Anne and her family took war-time refuge from the Nazi occupiers of Holland. The only exception, will be a small amount of exterior filming at the Amsterdam locale of the story.

Stars tell of their first love scenes

The stars tell you of their first love scenes in films.

NIMMI: "I did not know it that morning, and I am sure Raj Kapoor, the director, did not tell me in advance because he did not want to frighten me, but on the very first day on which I reported for work at the Eastern Studios, for the shooting of 'Barsaat' I enacted my first love scene!

"When I went to the studio, I was led to a make-up room and just then, hardly any anybody was there. Premnath with whom I was romantically teamed, was in the next make-up room and I heard him saying something: 'I wonder what the new girl is like. I hope she is good, because I have the best role of my career in this film and I wouldn't like anyone to spoil it.'

"His words kept ringing in my ears. My cheeks burned with embarrassment (and anger, too, I must confess) and I became nervous.

"The first scene we are taking is a love scene,' Raj began to explain. 'You are deeply in love with this man. He is your whole life, your universe. He is your [illegible].' He has been away and has just returned. The happiness of the whole world is in your face and in your eyes as you look at him.' Thus he went on to instill the proper 'mood' in me. This was the action in the scene: Prem comes towards me while I tremble with excitement. Then he puts his hands lovingly under my chin and tilts my face upwards.

"Try as I would, it was impossible for me to look into his eyes. 'I hope she is good . . . I hope she is good . . .' kept pounding in my ears. The first rehearsal, then another, a third —still I was not relaxed.

"Both Prem and Raj understood. Prem took me round showing the studio and making me talk. Then we went back to the set. But I wasn't quite relaxed. Then Raj came up to me and said: 'Let's try a little trick. Look just above his eyes, and I think you will get away with it.'

"That is exactly what I did and it worked."

Spectacular Tamil film next week

CANNON fodder and swords blaze the screen in the mighty, thrill packed and spectacular Tamil film "Vanangamudi," which is to be screened at the Shah Jehan for a whole week from June 23 to 28.

Produced by Saravanabava and Unity Pictures, the film won for its music director, G. Ramanathan, an award last year for the best music, and T. M. Soundararajan, a play-back singer, also received an award in the same film for being the best singer for 1957.

Sivaji Ganesan, who also won an award for best acting last year, and Savithri take the romantic lead and in the supporting roles are Thangavelu, M. N. Nambiar, Raja Sulochana, V. Nagiah, Kannamba and M. K. Radha.

"Vanangamudi" has all the ingredients that go to make a fine picture. Apart from its historic merits and its exceptionally high production values, the story of the film flows in smooth sequence, and the plot, which is highly dramatic in content, never builds itself up to proportions of monotony. The story concerns the love of a princess for the court sculptor and the circumstances that go to mar the bliss experienced by the two lovers. Towards the end the film provides an unusual situation— that of a father torn between the love for his only son, and his loyalty to the throne he is serving. This highlights the whole episode and provides enough munition for lovers of thrills, when the father, Nagiah, sets out to capture his banished son, Sivaji, who, upon banishment, has the good fortune of being made the ruler of the place of his exile by virtue of his skill with the sword.

Sivaji, as the sculptor, puts over another of his memorable performances, and Savithri as the princess and lovelorn lass, plays her part exceptionally well. In this film she plays a dual role — that of a gypsy also. She executes the latter role with such verve and vivacity that is so different from the slow tempo of her role as the ardent lover. Thangavelu provides the hilarious sequences and M. N. Nambiar, goes "bad" as the villain.

Direction by Pulliah, is good and music by G. Ramanathan, although classical in conception, is pleasing and sweet. Fencing duels are really thrilling.

Victor Mature in an exciting new film

Every schoolboy in the English-speaking world knows about the F.B.I. and Scotland Yard. But how many adults could supply information on Interpol — the International Criminal Police Commission? And yet, today, Interpol operates in some 50 countries, co-operative with local authorities in bringing to justice those criminals who operate beyond the borders of their own nations.

The never-ending world war between drug smugglers and Interpol is excitingly shown in Columbia Pictures' new screen drama entitled "Interpol," starring Victor Mature, Anita Ekberg and Trevor Howard, and soon to be seen in this country. Mature plays the U.S. agent who works with Interpol in New York, London, Lisbon, Naples, Athens and Rome to smash a dope ring headed by Howard, with Miss Ekberg as his curvaceous courier.

The International Criminal Police Commission was first organised in Monaco in 1914, when delegates from 24 nations discussed the standardisation of extradition procedure, the establishment of a scientific institute to study trends in criminology and universal techniques of criminal identification. World War I hampered the development of the organisation, but another meeting in Vienna in 1923 formed Interpol as it exists today. By 1938, there were 31 member nations. World War II provided another setback, but Interpol is operating successfully to bring international criminals to justice, as shown in "Interpol."

Through the International Criminal Police Commission, member nations and their police forces keep track of the law-breaker who tries to make the world his territory for wrong doing. The Commission operates as an efficient and trustworthy anti-crime force, independent of national sovereignty but serving its member states as an information centre and record office.

IMPORTANT ROLE

Writer-director-actor I. S. Johar recently completed an assignment in Lord Brabourne's film, "Harry Black." Johar is the first Indian actor ever to play an important feature role in a foreign film.

He impressed his co-stars, Barbara Rush, Stewart Granger and Anthony Steele, both on location at Bandipur, India, as well as on the floors of the British National Studios, London.

Congratulations were showered on Johar, and Stewart Granger, taking Johar aside, whispered to him, "You are marked for a big Hollywood career."

A few days later, Johar was interviewed on T.V. in a special programme organised by the B.B.C. Looking distinguished in the beard he had grown for his role in the film, Johar compared film censorship in Britain with that of India.

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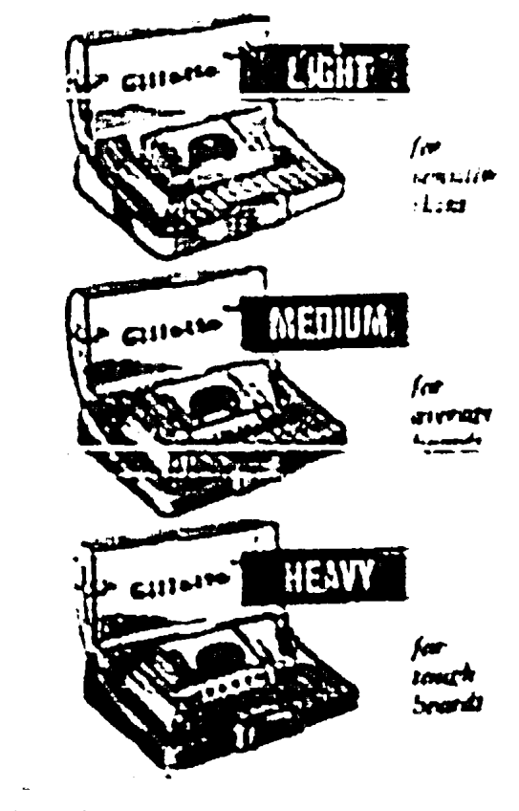

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"VANANGA MUDI"

co-starring V. Nagiah, M. N. Nambiar, Raja Sulochana, K. Thangavelu, M. K. Radha, Kannamba and M. Saroja.

★

The film received the South Indian Journalists' Award for the best music for 1957. Playback singer, T. M. Soundararajan won the Association's award for the best singer for 1957. . . . it tugs at your heart . . . it brings a message for those in love. She adored him and did not fear to share his storm-tossed destiny. He loved her but did not hesitate to carry her into his turbulent life.

Chachajan grapples with the cold

DURBAN, these past few weeks, has been very, very cold, and my friends in Northern Natal have nothing to envy us for. Temperatures of thirty-seven degrees have been recorded last week, and Chachajan's old bones pathetically stood the test. Another cold snap, and then you may see this column missing! One doesn't mind an occasional nip in the air, but one does mind when Nature throws a spanner in the works.

I am, however, thankful that we are not frozen fast like some countries are for more than half the year . . .

By 'Robby'

(co-star of "The Invisible Boy," science-fiction thriller produced by Nicholas Nayfack for M-G-M, [illegible] Shah Jehan next week).

When I was born in 1955, I was promptly dubbed "Robby" just because I was the first robot. No imagination.

They showed much more originality when They named the first man Adam. They didn't call him Manny. I would have liked something with dash, like XR-One.

That was before They put me in my latest picture, "The Invisible Boy."

The They I refer to are commonly called People and, although I was born full-grown with all my faculties They puzzled me no end. But more about Them later.

My genealogy goes back a hundred thousand years to the first Wheel, or maybe the first Fire. And I am a direct descendant of a distinguished line of chemicals, metals and electronics. Even this typewriter I'm using is a distant cousin.

It took me seven months to get born, and when I first saw the light of day I was seven feet, two inches tall, and weighed a shade under 1,400 pounds. There were more nuts and bolts in my system than there is popcorn in a kid at a double-feature matinee.

Although I had no childhood, I did have to learn to walk, and that's when I had my first accident. My arms were too heavy, and once when I leaned over I lost my balance and fell flat on my cameen.

You should have seen the commotion. They yelled and ran around like I was going to die, but the only damage was to the wooden floor. It caved in. They finally secured a crane, hoisted me onto a ten-ton truck and took me to the hospital. There They amputated my heavy steel arms and grafted on a pair made of aluminium. After that I moved around with such facility that I even thought of taking up golf.

But there was no golf for me, not while They were around. They immediately sent me to school and I had to learn and practice all kinds of things. After a few days, I graduated and was given my first job — starring in a movie called "Forbidden Planet," a story about my species of creature. It was produced by a boss of the Them designated as Nicholas Nayfack, who, as it turned out, became my biggest booster.

PEN PALS

Thirumkant Soni (12), 25 Short Street, Durban. Interests: Reading, stamp collecting.

Kanniammah Pillay (18), P.O. Box 9, Seven Oaks, Natal. Interests: Sewing, knitting, music.

Govindammah Pillay (16), P.O. Box 9, Seven Oaks, Natal. Interests: Knitting, reading, singing.

Younus Rahim (13), 109 Kerk Street, Glencoe, Natal. Interests: General.

Fathima Suleman, 295 Main Street, Howick, Natal. Interests: General.

Koonthee Bhika, 295 Main Street, Howick, Natal.

Barry Sookdaw (15), P.O. Box 4, Port Shepstone, Natal. Interests: Soccer, swimming.

CONTRIBUTED RIDDLES

1. When is a teapot like a kitten?
2. When is a black dog not a black dog?
3. When does a dog weigh the most?
4. When is water like a tiger?
5. Why is a snake like a smart boy?
6. To which man does another man take off his hat?
7. How can a tailor make a coat last?
8. What did George Grey become on his fortieth birthday?

(Contributed by Ramjaan Ally, 54 Walmer Avenue, Durban; Sayed Ismail, 285 Sirdar Road, Clairwood, Durban; R. Rita, 14 Amber Road, Clairwood; Sirumani Sheolal, P.O. Box 256, Ladysmith).

ANSWERS

1. When you're teasin' it (tea's in it); 2. When it is a grey-hound; 3. When it is the heaviest; 4. When it makes a stink?; 5. Because you cannot pull its leg; 6. His barber; 7. Make the pants first; 8. 40 years old.

COMPETITION RESULT

Scores of entries were received in the "School Sports" Competition. The writer of the best account was P. KRISHNA, c/o 98 Wiggins Road, Mayville, Durban. Five shillings will be posted to him.

BOUGHT BICYCLE LICENCE

MOHAMED, of P.O. Box 12, Tongaat, says that he was the happiest person in the world when he received five shillings for his story on the bees, printed recently in this column. He bought a bicycle licence with it, he says. This is money well earned and well spent.

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REPLY

LYDIA RAMAN (Maritzburg): Thanks for your picture. Unfortunately, the "Leader" has discontinued using glamour pictures on the front page; but I can use it in this column. Please write and tell me if you would like that.

JUNIOR LEADER

Miss S. PILLAY, of 23 Verbena Road, Durban, is furious. In a letter addressed to me she writes:

"I wish to bring to your notice that some peculiarly endowed person, bedevilled by a peculiar sense of humour obviously, has exposed publicly his/her peculiar virtue by the unauthorised act of submitting my name and address for publication in the columns of your paper with the invitation to anyone interested to commence correspondence with me.

"I have to state here most emphatically that it has never been my intention to solicit friendship through the medium of the Press, that I am in no way responsible for the invitation in your columns, and that I charge its author or authors with a downright act worthy of contempt.

"Finally, a word of discouragement to all the hopeful gallants whose letters are arriving at my address by the dozen. Your letters have all become water borne via the very convenient sewage system and will consequently never bring the replies that you may be awaiting.

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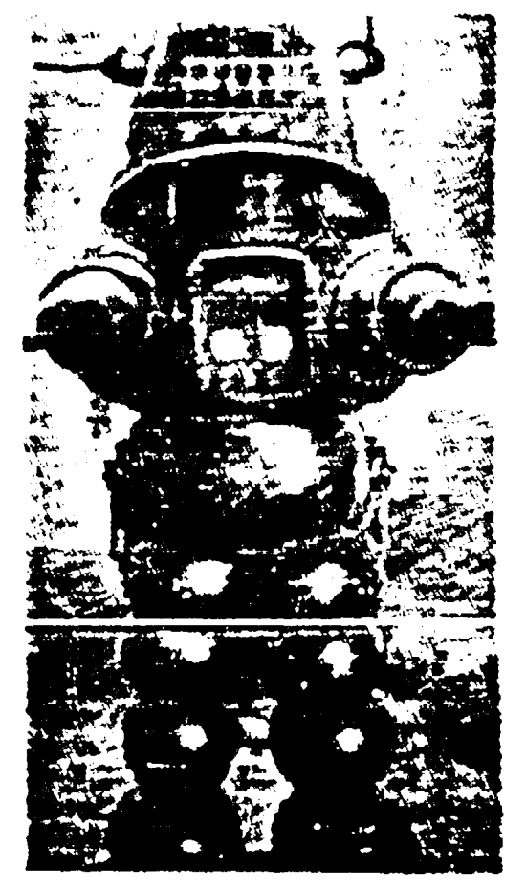

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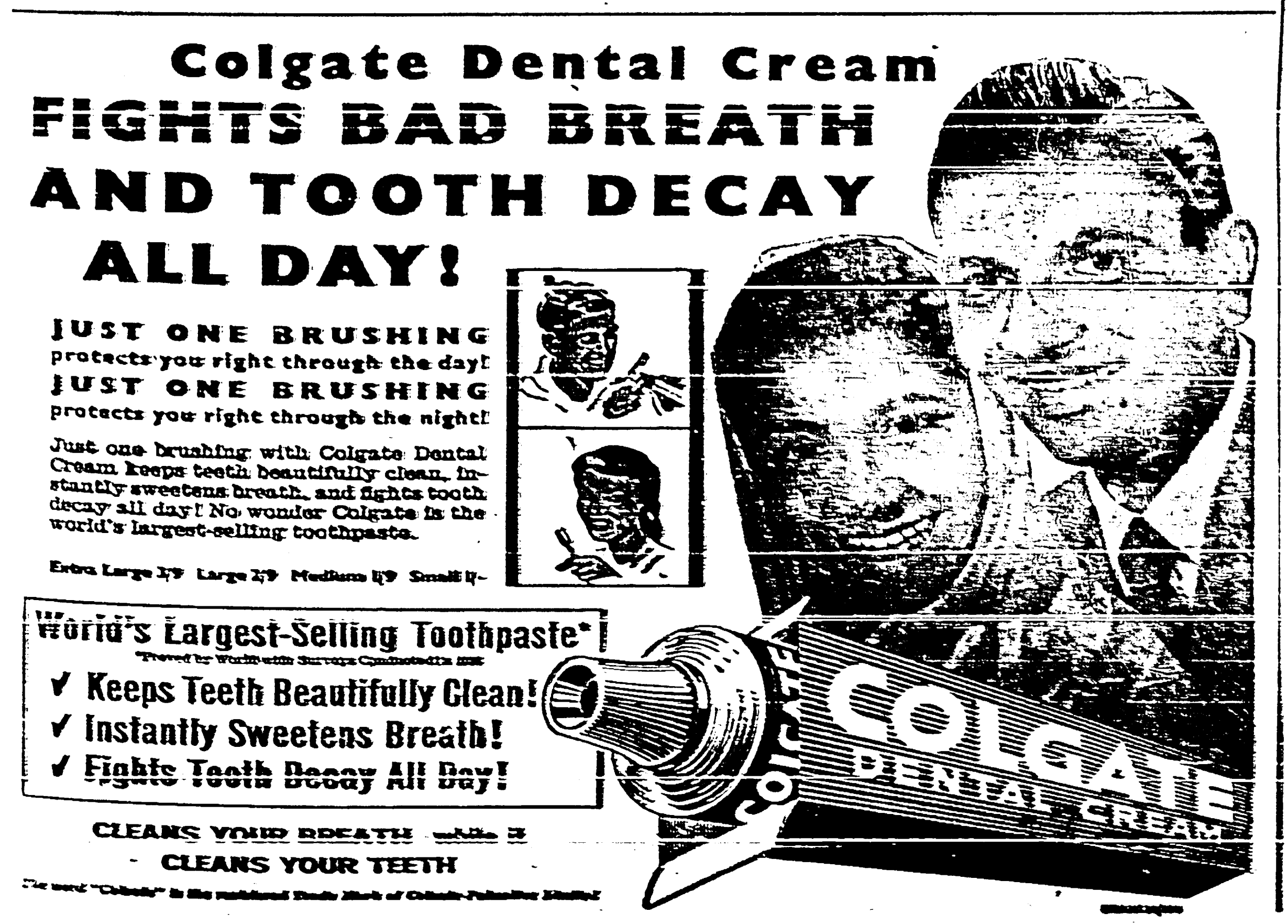

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MESSAGE OF THE STARS
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The Wheel of Fortune for June 20 to 26, takes its fresh round affecting individual environment as follows for people born under the twelve Zodiac signs.

Aries-Mesha (March 21 to April 20): In your solar chart the moon passes in the 5th, 6th and 7th houses during this week and it indicates that matters concerning children, debts, disease, enemies, sorrows, business, wife, husband, diplomacy and talent will be in the list to be handled. Your good days are June 20, 22; bad 21, 25.

Taurus-Vrisha (April 21 to May 22): The 4th, 5th and 6th houses are affected and concerns peace of mind, home life, mother, conveyance, house, property, education, children, fame, debts, illness, enemies, sorrows and disappointments that are likely to confront those born under this sign. The good days are June 23, 24; bad, 21, 25.

Gemini-Mithuna (May 23 to June 21): Your 3rd, 4th and 5th of the solar chart is influenced and indicates travel, journeys, near relations, peace of mind, home life, conveyances, landed property, house, education, children, intelligence and fame, that are likely to be affected. Good days are June 20, 22; bad, 21 24.

Cancer-Karka (June 22 to July 22): The 2nd, 3rd and 4th houses influences is likely to operate this week and matters concerning these houses are family affairs, finance, self-acquisition and optimism, near relations, mother, peace of mind, home life, house and property to be faced and solved. Good days are June 22, 23; bad, 20, 24.

Leo Songha (July 23 to August 22): The houses influenced this week are 1st, 2nd and 3rd, denoting, health, environment, family matters, finance, manners, near relations, journeys, travel, literary affairs and optimism that are likely to, be in the way to be solved. Good days are June 22, 26; bad, 20, 24.

Virgo-Kanya (August 23, to September 22): The 12th, 1st and 2nd houses influences is likely to operate during this week and denotes losses, expenditure, waste, extravangance, health, divine knowledge, sympathy, family affairs, money, literary matters, fame and character that is likely to be on you way to be tackled. Good days are June 22, 25; bad, 21, 24.

Libra-Tula (September 23 to October 22): The 11th, 12th and 1st houses are affected in the solar chart and indicates that matters concerning means of gains, brothers' or sister's affairs, losses, expenditure, waste, health and domestic matters will be greatly marked for attention. Good days are June 20, 23; bad, 21 25.

Scorpio-Vrischika (October 23 to November 21): Your 10th, 11th and 12th houses influenced and likely to affect matters connected with occupation, profession, temporal honours, travel, self-respect, knowledge and dignity, gains, expenditure, family matters and sympathy. Good days are June 20, 23; bad, 21, 25.

Sagittarius-Dhan (November 22 to December 22): The 9th, 10th and 11th houses influences are likely to operate this week and they are matters concerning intuition, religion, fame, charity, leadership, journeys, preceptors, grandchildren, communications, occupation, profession, self-respect knowledge and dignity gain and progress. Good days are June 21, 23; bad, 20, 22.

Capricorn-Makara (December 23 to January 20): The 8th, 9th and 10th houses are affected in your solar chart and the matters concerns elderly people, children, intuition, religious rites, fame, degradation, sorrow, occupation, profession, temporal honours, self respect, knowledge and dignity. Good days are June 21, 25; bad, 20, 23.

Aquarius-Kumbha (January 21 to February 19): The houses involved this week are 7th, 8th and 9th and denotes that matters connected with occupation, daily work, health, happiness, business, diplomacy, disgrace, finance, travel, righteousness, intuition, religion and of religious man will be of much concern to you. Good days aer June 21, 25; bad 20, 23.

Pisces-Meena (February 20 to March 20): The influences of 6th, 7th and 8th houses will be operating during this week and the matters that lie in you path are denoted to be debts, enemies, health, disappointments, domestic and family affairs, business, profession and reputation, that will mostly have to be on the programme to be solved. Good days are June 21, 25; bad, 20, 22.

The moon enters the Natural Zodiac sign Cancer on June 19 at 3 p.m.; Leo on June 21, at 4.27 p.m.; Virgo on June 23, at 7.24 p.m.; and Libra on June 26 at 9.44 p.m.; Crosses the equator on June 23, at 7.51 p.m.; Completes first quarter on June 24, at 11.44 a.m. and wil be in Perigee or nearest to the earth on June 26, at 11 a.m. Moon enters Punarvasu Nakshatra on June 19, at 5.58 p.m.; Pushya on June 20, at 5.52 p.m.; Aslesha on June 21 at 4.27 p.m.; Magha on June 22, at 3.14 p.m.; Purbaphalguni on June 23, at 1.47 p.m.; Uttraphalguni on June 24, at 12.12 p.m.; Hasta on June 25, at 10.32 a.m.; and Chittra on June 26, at 8.55 a.m. (S.A. standard time).

THE GOOD DAYS

For business generally: June 20 to 22.

For seeking employment: June 20, 21.

For family matters: June 23.

For speculations: June 20, 21.

For travel: June 20.

For signing important documents: June 21.

For collecting debts and dues: June 21, 23, 25.

For appointments with medical advisers: June 20.

For planting flowers: June 24, 25.

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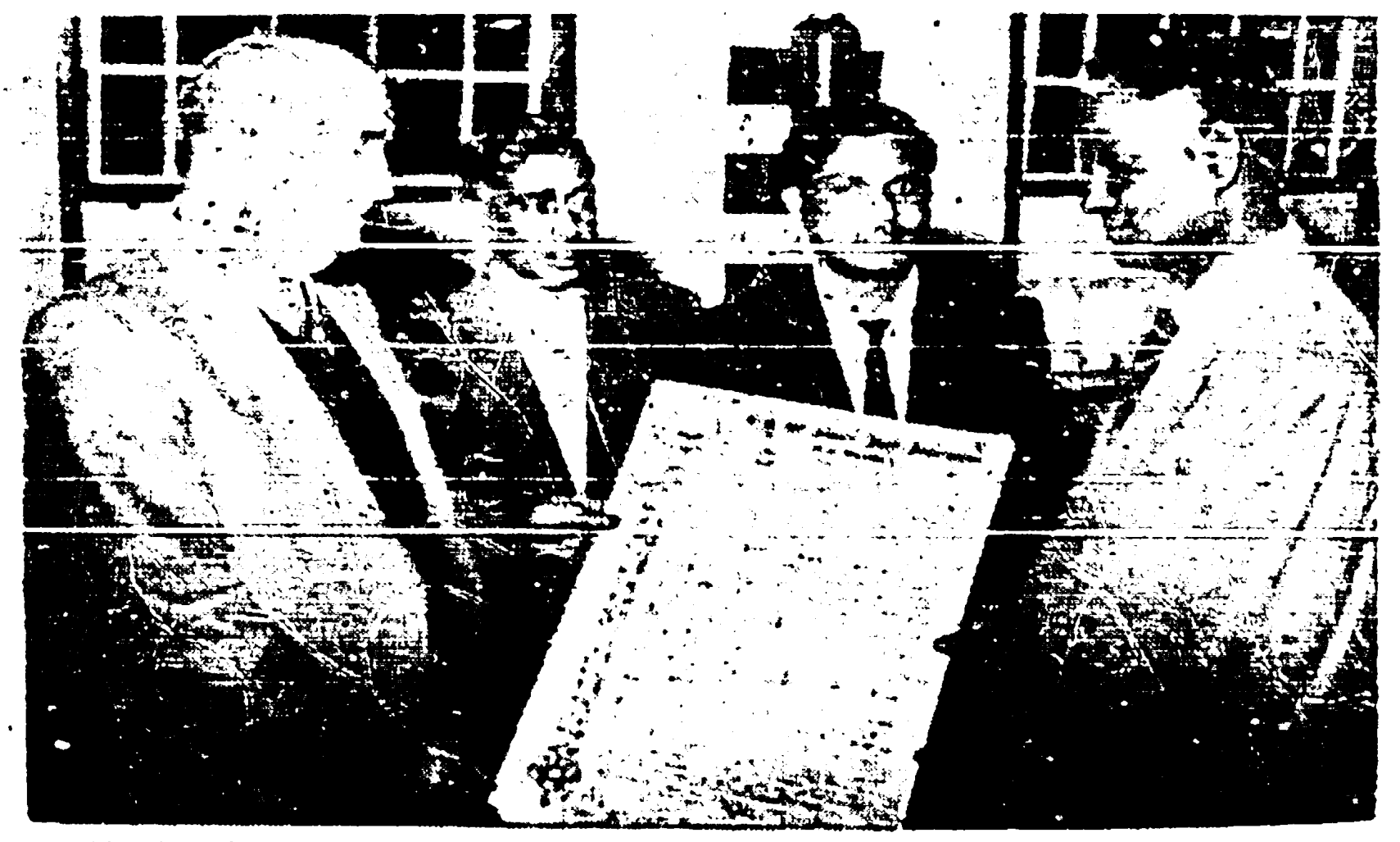

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IN MEMORIAM

The Memorial Service of our late beloved mother Chinna Kanniamah, widow of Mr. A. Muthen Bob, sister-in-law of Bob Moonsen, mother-in-law of Soobramoney, Soobiah Govender, Shunmugam Johnson, Arumugam George, mother of Bob Nadasen Bros., formerly of Kenilworth Road, Mayville, who passed away peacefully at the home of her youngest son, Chinnadora, will take place at our residence, 3 Silvermaple Road, on Monday, 23rd June, 1958, and will be continued the next day at the same place. Friends and relatives are kindly invited.

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BETROTHED

The engagement took place recently between Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of 38 Zeederberg Street, Pietermaritzburg, and Sheila, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rajcoomar, of 8 Chutney Road, Pietermaritzburg. Harry is a well-known figure in the city's sporting and cultural circles. He is secretary of the Pietermaritzburg Indian Football Association and president of the Pietermaritzburg Darts Union, besides holding office in the Technical Students' Society, the Deepavali Cheer Society and the Red Cross. His fiancee is the daughter of a well-known sportsman, Mr. R. Rajcoomar, who is a life vice-president of the Natal Indian Referees' Association.

Wedding Invitation

Mr. P. Sookay Singh, of 18 George Hill Road, Sydenham, Durban, wishes to announce the marriage of his daughter, [illegible] Devi to Moonoram Maharaj (Gookool), youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rajaram Maharaj, of 9 Shale Road, Jacobs, on Sunday the 22nd June, 1958, at 10.30 a.m. at the Essendene Road School Hall, Sydenham. All friends and relatives who have not received an invitation are kindly requested to accept this invitation.

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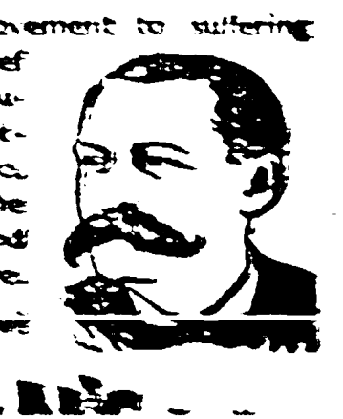

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S.A.I.F.A. upholds the appeal by Verulam

By the Sports Editor

THE South African Indian Football Association has upheld the appeal of Verulam to be reinstated to full membership of the Southern Natal I.F.A. It will be recalled that Verulam, who originally belonged to the North Coast Association, had succeeded in its application for full membership of Southern Natal. It was against this decision that North Coast had appealed successfully but the decision was reversed by the South African body.

The members of the Appeal Board of the South African Indian Football Association were Messrs. S. L. Singh (chairman), M. John, K. Samuels, Willie Ernest and the Rev. B. L. E. Sigamoney. Owing to Messrs. S. L. Singh and M. John having taken part in the decision of the Commission appointed by the Southern Natal Association, these two members had recused themselves from sitting on the Appeal Board of S.A.I.F.A. This left three members to decide the appeal of Southern Natal — Rev. B. L. E. Sigamoney and Messrs. K. Samuels and Willie Ernest. The Rev. Sigamoney was appointed to preside at this sitting. Incidentally the quorum is also three.

The sitting was resumed last Wednesday but an objection was raised against the sitting of Mr. Samuel, but after the chairman had overruled this objection, Mr. Willie Ernest objected to the Chairman's ruling and withdrew from the sitting of the Appeal Board, thus breaking the quorum and the sitting had to be adjourned.

The matter was reported to the Executive of S.A.I.F.A., and an emergency meeting was convened the next day to consider the dilemma. At this meeting, after having read the report of the Appeal Board in connection with the incident, Mr. Ernest was asked to reconsider his attitude of walking out of the Appeal Board's sitting, and attend the sitting the next day, so that a quorum could be formed and the sitting be proceeded with. Mr. Ernest was adamant and refused to change his attitude. So the meeting decided to appoint an interim member to constitute the quorum.

Eventually Mr. Pavadai R. Pather, with administrative experience of some 37 years, was elected. Exception was taken by Messrs. George Singh, Louis Nelson and Willie Ernest in the appointment of this interim member and they moved an amendment that the matter be deferred to the next biennial general meeting in May next year. This was defeated, with only these three members voting in favour.

The Appeal Board, having now been fully constituted, sat the next day (Friday, June 13), at which the following were present: Rev. B. L. E. Sigamoney (chairman), Messrs. K. Samuel and Pavadai R. Pather, members of the Board, and Mr. S. K. Chetty, secretary to the Board. Mr. M. John appeared as counsel for the appellant body, the Southern Natal Association, Mr. R. Regnath appeared as an observer on behalf of the Federal Natal Association, against which body the appeal was lodged. Mr. Louis Nelson appeared on behalf of the respondent body, the North Coast Indian Football Association.

GROUNDS OF APPEAL

There were several grounds of appeal, one of which was against Mr. Louis Nelson sitting on the Appeal Board of the Federal Natal, for being an official of the appellant body thus deciding his own Association's appeal, and the other important ground was against an alleged agreement being in force. On both these, and other grounds, Mr. John established a clear case to the members of the Appeal Board by submitting authentic facts where the Federal Natal Appeal Board had erred.

The sitting of the Board lasted for more than four hours, and the appeal of the Southern Natal Association was upheld unanimously. In upholding the appeal, the Board disapproved of the Federal Natal Appeal Board allowing the violation of its Rule 38 in regard to the personnel of the Appeal Board, when certain members were directly connected and interested parties, and advised it that continuation of such a nature should not take place again.

Sydenham Sports

By "The Leader" Sports Reporter

A record crowd attended the annual sports meeting held under the aegis of the Sydenham branch of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society at the Asherville sports ground recently, when practically all the schools, including the platoon in the area, took part. An interesting feature of this meeting was the splendid organisation.

Mr. C. Munsamy, the chairman of the Council, in welcoming the guests, recalled Dr. Raymond Cisreck's lecture given to the school children recently, in which he summed up that only by conscientious training and practice, a child can build up to be a good athlete. Mr. Munsamy said that athletes should begin now to prepare themselves for the next annual event, and not starting to train in May to take part in June.

In passing, he extended an appeal to parents to allow their children to train so that they can be well prepared for taking part in the Natal annual athletic sports meeting at Verulam on July 2. He also appealed to the children to take advantage of the swimming body formed in the district.

Mr. A. W. McIver, Inspector of Schools, presented the trophies to the winners and he congratulated the organisers for the very high standard they had set up and the splendid way the sports was conducted. He also commented on the good discipline.

Mr. M. Vasar, the president of the Sydenham Branch of the Teachers' Society, paid glowing tribute to Mr. C. Munsamy and his secretary, Mr. I. Chembiah, for the great deal of work put to make this meeting a grand success.

The results were:

Boys' Composite: S. Aidan's Boys'.

Girls' Composite: Springfield Model.

Boys' "A" Division: St. Aidan's Boys'.

Girls' "A" Division: Springfield Model.

Boys' "B" Division: St. Aidan's Boys'.

Girls' "B" Division: Essendene Road.

Girls' "C" Division: Springfield Model.

Boys' "C" Division: N.P.S.

Boys' "D" Division: N.P.S. Platoon.

Girls' "D" Division: N.P.S.

Boys' "E" Division: St. Aidan's Boys'.

Girls' "E" Division: Essendene Road.

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Girls' "F" Division: A. V. Trust.

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Racing Selections

By AMBASSADOR

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1. ARDEEN
2. PRIDE & DELIGHT
3. ANTS

Fourth race (Seven furlongs):
1. OLEATE
2. FRENCH DOT
3. MISTRESS BLACK

Fifth race (Seven furlongs):
1. RESPONSE
2. BRIGHTNESS
3. MALTA STORY

Sixth race (One mile):
1. SYLVISTA
2. GIPSY HILL
3. STAN

Seventh race (One mile one furlong):
1. RONDEAU
2. HARVEST TAN
3. SHORT LIGHT

Eighth race (Six furlongs):
1. CEYLON
2. BINNACLE
3. COPPER RULE

Ninth race (One mile, one furlong):
1. FAIRWEATHER
2. EXCISE
3. JUDEX

Runaway victory for Technicals

Technicals scored a run-away 9-0 win over the young Thistle side when the Pietermaritzburg section of the Natal Cup soccer competition opened at the Fitzsimmons Road Indian sports grounds on Saturday. The B division club, Hillview, continued with their winning vein by beating Woodlands High School 3-1 and Northdale scored their first success with a 2-1 victory over Higher Grade School. The Stella-Young Ortmans match was abandoned in failing light five minutes from time. There was no score at that stage.

In the juvenile division, Young Natalians set up a record by scoring 16 goals without reply against Tech. Woodlands High School were not far behind with a 10-2 victory over Hillview.

The results were:

Saturday: Senior: Tech. 9, Thistle 0; Hillview 3, Woodlands 1; Junior: Shamrocks 3, Woodlands 2; Colonials 4, Stella 2; Daffodils 4, Crusaders 1; Juvenile: Young Woodlands 3, Ortmans 0; Royals 3, Northdale 2; Daffodils 3, Thistle 2; Natalians 16, Tech. 0.

Sunday: Senior: Stella 0, Ortmans 0 (abandoned five minutes from time due to bad light); Crusaders 3, Richmond Pirates 1; Northdale 2, H.G. School 1; Junior: Thistle 2, Royals 1; Juvenile: Monarch Wanderers 5, Woodlands Rovers 1; Woodlands 10, Hillview 2; Crusaders w.o., Stella scr.

N. NATAL XI

The Northern Natal XI to play Southern Natal in a friendly match at Clairwood on Sunday is: Lazarus Raman (Maritzburg), S. Patchai (N.D.), S. M. Reddy, K. Bulliram, Gopaul Pillay (all of Maritzburg); M. K. Govender, D. Mohan (captain, N.D.), Bal Satgoor (Maritzburg), K. "Chookie" Nair (N.D.), E. Badat (N.D.) and Teddy Jamaloodeen (N.D.). Manager, Mr. S. K. Naidoo.

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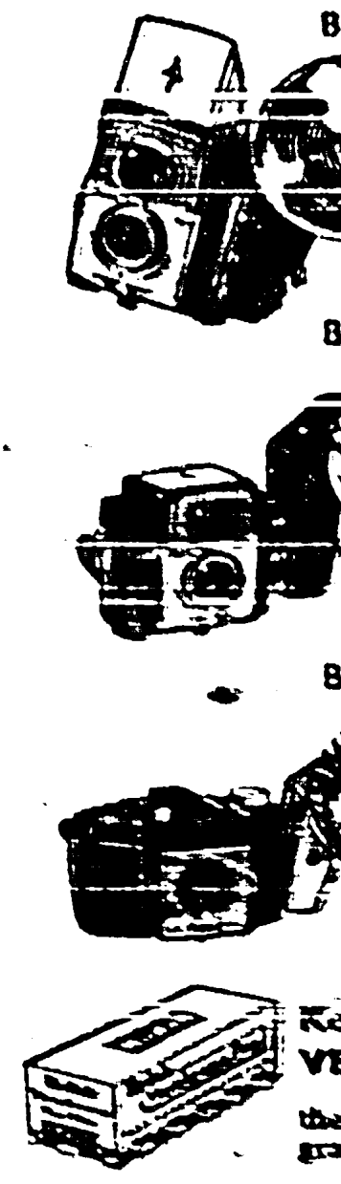
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"S.A. FREEDOM DAY" IN LONDON

TODAY (June 26) will be observed in London as "South African Freedom Day" by the South African Freedom Association. The meeting will coincide with the mass protest and prayer meeting organised by the Natal Indian Congress, the Natal Indian Organisation, the Durban Combined Indian Ratepayers' Association and prominent members of the Indian community, against the Group Areas proclamations.

Two of the main speakers at the public meeting called to mark the occasion in London will be Canon L. John Collins and Mrs. Barbara Castle, M.P., vice-chairman of the British Labour Party.

Dr. Andre Ungar, the Jewish Rabbi, who was deported by Dr. Donges from Port Elizabeth, is the chairman of the S.A.F.A. and in a letter from the Association says: "Strydom's recent victory in South Africa and the triumph of reaction in other parts of the African continent must not be allowed to spread despair among those who have the cause of freedom at heart. On the contrary, these painful events demand redoubled efforts on the part of liberty loving people everywhere in order that ultimate catastrophe may be averted."

Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the South African Indian Congress, in a special message to the Association said: "On this day we greet our friends in Britain who are doing so much for the cause of liberty and justice in South Africa. Your appreciation of our democratic struggle and the great sacrifices you are making to help us win the struggle is admired by everyone of us. I trust that South African Freedom Day will become an annual event in Great Britain and possibly in the rest of the Commonwealth until every person, in South Africa, irrespective of race, colour or creed, enjoys freedom and human rights.

"We are heartened by the news that a South African Freedom Association has been inaugurated in Great Britain especially now when thousands of non-Europeans particularly the Indians are feeling the full weight of the crushing and disastrous effects of the Group Areas Act. In Durban alone more than 60,000 Indians face immediate economic ruin and strangulation, as a result of proclamations under the Act."

The principal object of the Association is to render maximum moral, financial and organisational support to industrial, political and other bodies which are working for freedom in South Africa, and to assist with legal defence where required.

The Association has widespread support of colonial countries in the African Continent and keeps the British public informed of events and developments in South Africa.

This is the first time that June 26, which has been observed by the non-European people of South Africa as a national day of protest against apartheid laws, is being acclaimed overseas.

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When the South African film star, Moira Lister, gave a performance before an estimated audience of 2,000 at the Shah Jehan last week, she was not spared the avalanche of autograph hunters who stormed her in the foyer. Our picture shows some of the hunters being obliged with autographs by Miss Lister. They are from left to right: Mrs. D. S. Chetty, Miss T. Saunders and Miss Rustomjee.

Discrimination

Mr. Hans Meidner, chairman of the Maritzburg branch of the Liberal Party, has issued this statement:

"The Liberal Party's statement on the banning of non-European children from attending the Royal Agricultural Show on two days of Show Week made it clear that, if it is necessary to control the attendance of children at the Show, a method for doing this could be found which is not based on colour. Mr. Austin Smith knows that his children and mine can attend the show on any day of the week, whereas the children of my friends Mr Chetty and Mr. Nxumalo could do so only on four days out of the six. This is racial discrimination even if Mr. Austin Smith calls it by another name.

Vital to know The Law

KNOW the law as regards the Group Areas proclamations. Ignorance of it may result in unpleasant consequences and below we publish the law as applicable to the proclamations:

"Persons who are presently owning or hold registered bonds over properties which have been proclaimed for a different race group, are required within 30 days, on or before July 6, 1958, to furnish the Group Areas Development Board in writing with the information required by the regulations made under the Group Areas Development Act, 1955. The said forms and any further information could be obtained from the Regional Representative, Group Areas Development Board, Private Bag, Durban or Whitehead Buildings, corner of Stanger and Smith Streets, Durban.

"Failure to comply is an offence punishable by a fine not exceeding £100 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months. On receipt of the information called for in the above paragraph a list of "affected properties" is compiled. One or more valuators will be appointed to determine the value of the property as on the 5th June, 1958. This will become the 'basic value'."

After the 6th June, 1958, no affected property may be disposed of without notifying the Board and giving it the opportunity of acquiring the property or waiving its pre-emptive right. Should the "affected property" be sold one of three things could happen viz: (a) the property can be disposed of at a price equal to the basic value thereof, in which case the owner will receive the full purchase price; (b) the property can be sold for an amount exceeding the basic value. The owner should then, by virtue of the above-mentioned Act pay 50 per cent. of the difference between the basic value and purchase price to the Board, and (c) the property can, with approval of the Board, be disposed of at a price less than the basic value, in which case an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the difference between the purchase price and basic value has to be paid to the owner by the Board.

S.A. SOCCER TEAM CHOSEN

The national selectors—Messrs. George Singh (convenor), Bob Pavadai and A. R. Abass, announced the South African Indian soccer team which will play the South African All Blacks in the South African Soccer Federation's opening series for the A. I. Kajee trophy at Somtseu Road Bantu Sports Ground, Durban, on July 6.

The team is:

V. C. Moodley (Southern Natal); Vassie Govindsamy (Southern Natal) and Terence Thomas (Transvaal); Anand Moodley (Transvaal), K. Siva Miller (vice-captain, Southern Natal) and K. Rajagopaul (Southern Natal); Dharam Mohan (Northern Natal), Chookie Nair (Northern Natal), Natroon Subramoney (Southern Natal), Links Padaychee (captain, Transvaal) and Tripath Naidoo (Southern Natal).

Reserves: R. Bunzo Govender (Southern Natal) J. M. Moola (Baboo) (Northern Natal), A. K. M. Akbar (Southern Natal) and T. Jamaldeen (Northern Natal).

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TREASON TRIAL

According to information released by the Attorney-General's Office in Pretoria, Transvaal, 92 of the accused who are committed for trial on charges of high treason, sedition and contravention of the Suppression of Communism Act, will go for trial before a three-judge court on August 1, 1958.

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VIGILANT FIELD WORK

THE secretarial report sumitted to the Annual General Meeting of the Clairwood branch of Natal Youth Congress held recently at the Andhra Hall disclosed the vigilant field work done by the branch in the last term.

Several resolutions were passed. The Youth Congress expressed its whole-hearted support for the present leadership of the Natal Indian Congress under the leadership of Dr. G. M. Naicker, its President. It also strongly deplored the action of the Minister of Native Affairs for not removing the temporary ban on gatherings of not more than ten Africans. The resolution said: "This high handed, undemocratic and unwarranted action of the Minister is depriving the citizens of the most fundamental and basic right of free speech and assembly." It called on the Minister to withdraw the ban.

In a final resolution the meeting expressed its solidarity and support for the leaders of the Congress Movement who are now facing a charge of High Treason. It called on all members to collect and contribute towards the treason fund.

Mr. Sam Pillay, of the Clairwood branch of the Natal Indian Congress, and Mr. Jack Govender, of the Durban branch were guest speakers. Mr. Govender emphasised the need of such a Youth organ and expressed his confidence in the Natal Indian Youth Congress.

Dealing with the time factor involved in the implementation of the Group area plans, Mr. Moola pointed out that the Group Areas Act was a long term legislation. "It seeks to orientate the racial and social design of the country by redirecting the previous freely settled groups in order to impose a more complete separation between these groups in order to impose a more complete separation between these groups, socially, residentially and more unfortunately still, economically. But there must be an end even of a long term policy, and to be acceptable the end must be clearly discernable to the present generation."

He added that a policy that is so long term in its implementation was "in danger of never being implemented at all." Giving reasons for this assertion, Mr. Moolla stated: "During the long-term period, half a score of other forces intervene and intrude on the situation from time to time, to make a long-term policy incapable of final fulfillment. In point of fact, a policy of this kind disintegrates long before it has a hope of fulfillment."

"An essential condition of the City's Group Areas plan should be to reduce them to manageable proportions, financially and mechanically, designed for achievement in a period of time over which we have reasonable control," he added.

The freezing of Indian-owned land, in most parts of the City, Mr. Moola said, had largely forbidden Indian private capital for housing development in the outer areas. "It has frustrated individual Indians from building, and has contracted the amount of land available to a minimum without providing the alternative land with the necessary public services for the needs of the Indians."

Club holds Bachelor Party

The Wayfarers Hiking and Camping Club of Durban held a Bachelor party in honour of one of their members, Mr. R. P. Chetty, on his wedding eve recently. Mr. R. Sewlall, who acted as master of ceremonies, spoke of the keen interest and enthusiasm Mr. Chetty had shown in the affairs of the club since its inception in 1946. Mr. Sewlall also expressed the hope that Mr. Chetty will continue to give of his services to the club after his marriage.

Others who joined in congratulating Mr. Chetty included Messrs. Nelson Naidoo, R. Sewparsadh, R. Kagess and S. S. Maharaj. Mr. Chetty was presented with a token gift before Mr. Manickum Chetty moved a vote of thanks.

Membership of the club is open to anyone interested in eliminating juvenile delinquency and in assisting other organisations with similar objects. Applications for membership may be addressed to the Secretary, Mr. R. Kagess, 18 Horley Road, Mayville.

Pakistan has welcomed the union of Iraq and Jordan. President Iskander Mirza in a message to King Hussein and King Feisal has said that Pakistan views with great satisfaction the union of the two great Arab countries. It would prove of great help not only to the Arab countries but to the whole Muslim world. The Prime Minister, Malik Feroz Khan Noon, in a message to the Prime Ministry of the Union, General Nuri Es Said, said that the union would lead to the progress and prosperity of the two countries.

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8/7/58 Clairwood
9/7/58 Sydenham
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Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

RUSSIA REVEALS HER TRUE SELF

THE assassinations of Mr. Imre Nagy and his colleagues, announced so casually by the Soviets and hailed as "glad tidings" by the Chinese Reds, show the real nature of the Soviet dictatorship and what lies behind the captivating smile and hearty embrace of Comrade Khruschev.

Communism marches on, indeed — from one assassination to another assissination. How else can we who are used to a somewhat different standard of conduct interpret the Nagy affair.

Comrade Kruschev is fond of writing letters to English journals such as "The New Statesman and Nation." Perhaps he will take this opportunity of explaining his latest action.

He may also try to explain his differences with Comrade Tito. Tito, for all his faults, is a courageous man when one considers the tactics of his adversary. Good luck to Comrade Tito, and may he yet save his skin.

For all the so-called material advance made by the Soviet, it may claim some credit. But at what expense and at what cost in human lives and human suffering and degradation.

When men are turned into machines, then a nation has surely lost its soul. Communism is a damnable creed, maintained only by force and the gun.

But the spirit of humanity is stronger than all the armies of the Communists, and what matters is ultimate victory. That victory belongs to humanity, in the minds of men. And so long as men remain human beings, no power on earth, no Stalin or Kruschev, or his successor, will be able to obliterate what is written in every human breast — the will to be free.

India showed that, and it is a matter of recent history, that all the armies of empire and imperialism were not able in the end to stop that human urge to be free. And imperialism is the same, whether it comes dressed as an Englishman or a Frenchman or a German or a Russian.

From India comes news that the Communist Government of the State of Kerala has been found guilty of tampering with constitutional rights, guaranteed by the Indian Constitution.

The comrades there introduced what they called an "Educational Bill," the effect of which would have been the closing down of privately-run schools. And the Catholic Church took the comrades to law.

Now the Indian Supreme Court has held that the Bill violated minority rights under Article (13)1 of the Constitution in that it subjects minority educational institutions to State Government control. Under the Bill, the comrades could take over management of the privately-run schools, in much the same way as our own Dr. Verwoerd is able to do under his Bantu Education Act.

The Court also held that Article 30(1) of the Constitution gives minorities the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice.

The Court's decision must come as a bitter blow to the comrades in Kerala. The Court has put paid to their evil design.

It is significant that the comrades have started with an attack on the schools. Indoctrination is a part of their creed.

They have imported the well-known Communist lawyer from England, Mr. D. N. Pritt, Q.C., to do legal battle for them, and no doubt he put up a good fight for a handsome fee.

The pity is that the costs of the case would have to come out of State funds, just as we taxpayers pay everytime Mr. Swart or Dr. Verwoerd or Dr. Donges is involved in a Court case.

Of course, in Kerala, the comrades are at a disadvantage, and they cannot have their way. But were outer Mongolia faced with a similar question, the issue would be resolved in no time. Any dissenting bishop — that is assuming such a person does exist in a place like outer Mongolia — would be lined up and shot, and the problem would be solved to the comrades' satisfaction overnight.

Russia has sent two young — and [illegible] are charming) — players to participate in the Wimbledon championships. This is the first time they have done so.

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RARE APPLICATION BEFORE P.E. COURT

GRAHAMSTOWN: A rare application for a variation in a court order was made in the Supreme Court last week. Mr. B. B. Ramjee, an Indian, of Port Elizabeth, applied for a variation of an order which gave him access to the proposals for group areas in Port Elizabeth by the Reference and Planning Committee of Land Tenure. Judgment was reserved.

An order was given on February 13 by a full bench of the Court. It instructed the Eastern Cape Committee of the Group Areas Board to make the report available to Mr. Ramjee, and permitted him to make written representations on the proposals.

The Board was interdicted from advising the Minister of the Interior on the proclamation of group areas in Port Elizabeth pending receipt of any representations Mr. Ramjee may make, after having access to the Reference and Planning Committee's proposals.

Last week Mr. M. Seligson (for Mr. Ramjee) applied for a variation of the previous order:

Extending it to all other interested parties, and

Permitting him to make oral representations to the Group Areas Board on the Reference and Planning Committee's proposals.

Mr. Seligson said the original relief granted by the full Court did not correctly reflect the Court's intention. Mr. Ramjee had applied for a rule nisi, and not a final order.

He also submitted that the Court had granted an order without giving Counsel an opportunity of arguing the form of the order.

Mr. G. Porter Mathew, Q.C., assisted by Mr. Martin Fick, appeared for the Group Areas Board. He said the Court had no power to make a substantial variation of an order.

The application was heard by the Judge President, Mr. Justice H. H. de Villiers, Mr. Justice E. F. van der Riet and Mr. Acting Justice A. W. Black.

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Meanwhile, Lord Shiva, returning from the mountains, decided to bathe before going home. The little boy, Ganesh, refused to let him pass. Lord Shiva took out his sword and cut off the boy's head.

When he learned from Parvathi what he had done he sent people out to chop off the head of the first living creature they found — an elephant. The elephant's head was placed on the boy's body, and the Lord Shiva commanded that, because the boy had been so faithful, anyone who worshipped him, Lord Shiva, must first worship the boy.

UNDER THE SPELL

Colourful 48-day Ceremony

A COLOURFUL 48-day ceremony began last week at the Mariaman Temple of the Pretoria Tamil League when His Holiness Shri Yogi Lucien initiated the golden statues of the deities, Shri Ganesh Murthi and Shri Shiva Soobramaniar-Vallie-Deyvanai, after first taking part in purification ceremonies on the roof of the temple.

The temple was decked with bunting, flowers, greenery, and strings of lights, while in the courtyard children and adults chanted prayers to the clash of miniature cymbals, the beating of a tambourine, and the strains of a piano accordion.

On the roof-top the yogi sat concentrating on the offering of fire which began the purification ceremony

The story is that Lord Shiva, supreme Hindu deity, lived below the Himalayas with his wife Parvathi. They had no children.

One day Lord Shiva went alone to the mountains to do penance. While he was away Parvathi prayed for a son and her prayer was granted. She went to bathe, and left her son guarding the entrance to the bathing place. He was to let no one come near.

(Continued in column two)

Hypnotist amazes audiences everywhere

Mr. W. J. Ousby, a Harley Street psycho-analyst, will appear at the Shah Jehan in the evenings of June 30 and July 1 and demonstrate his hypnotic powers which have astounded audiences throughout the world. In addition, Mr. Ousby will give a series of lectures on the occult science.

Mr. Ousby, who also held demonstrations in India, asked some members of his audience at the Green's Hotel, Bombay, to lock their fingers and press their hands against their heads and then suggested that they would not be able to free their hands. And writes the Staff Reporter of the Indian Express:

"There was loud laughter among the audience when Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala (a member of the audience) walked to the stage with five others admitting that she was unable to free her hands. Then followed seven others, including three women and a six-year-old boy, who was put into a deep trance and made to obey his will. One woman stood like a statue with her hand outstretched for more than 15 minutes."

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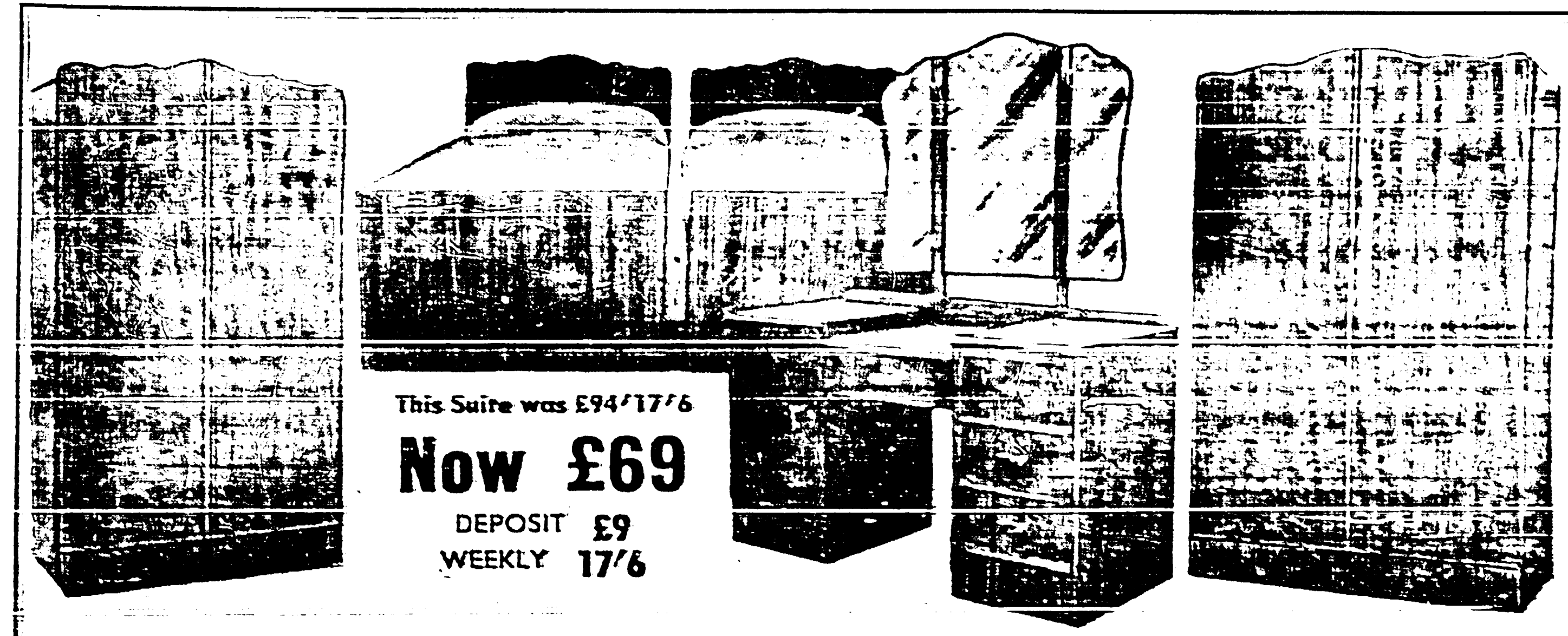

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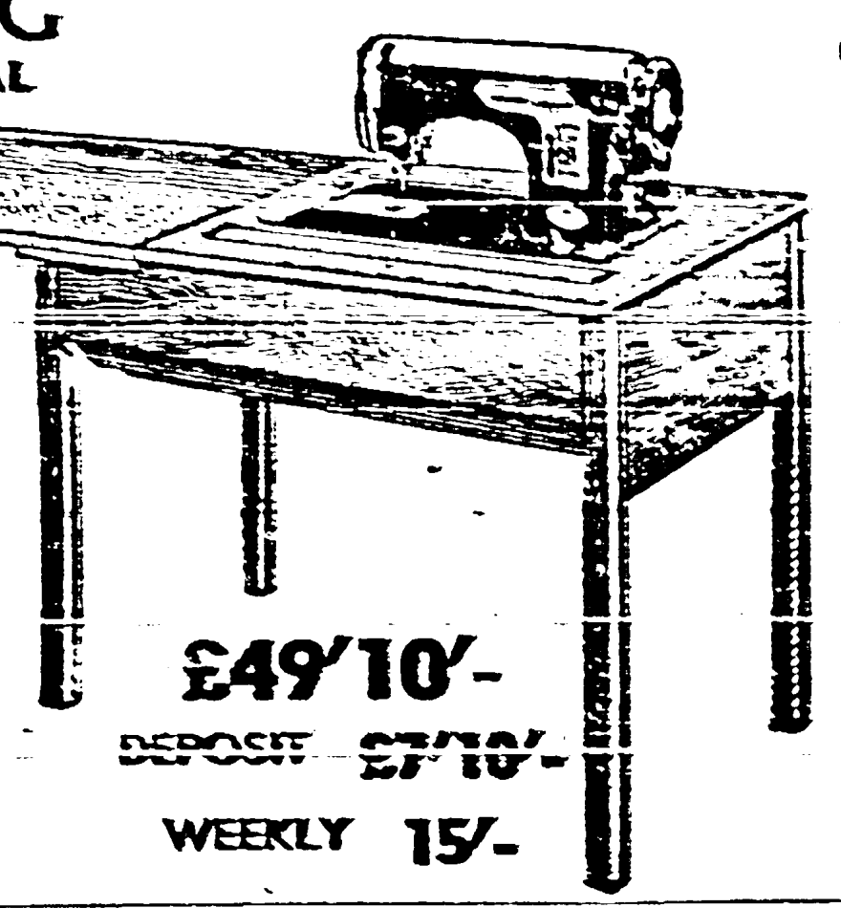

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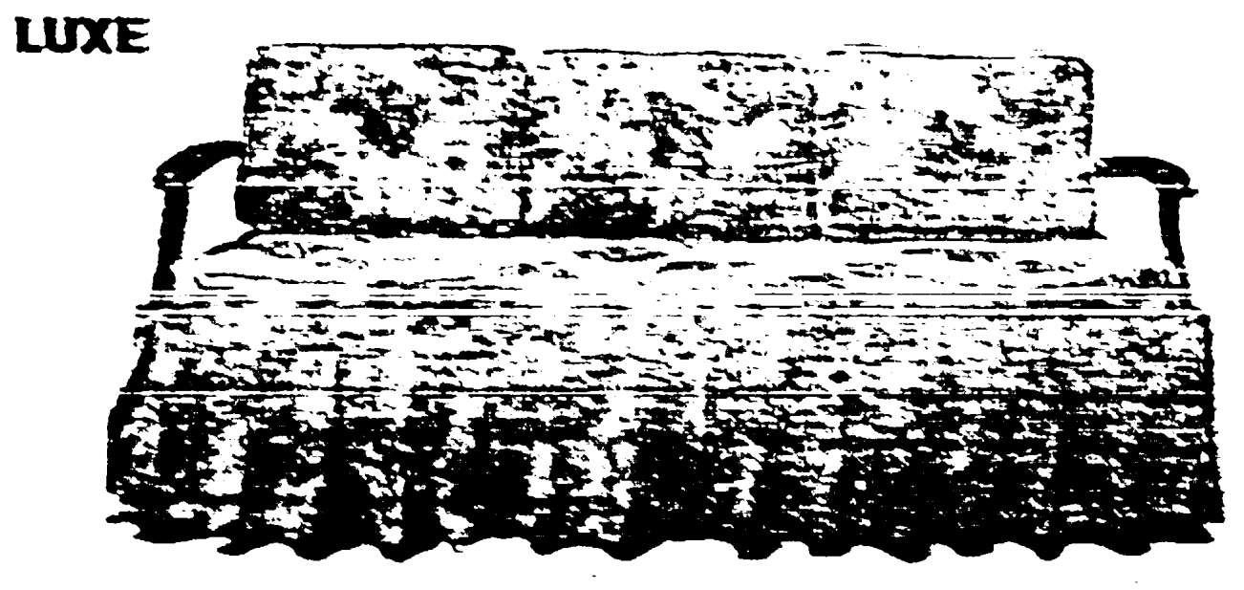

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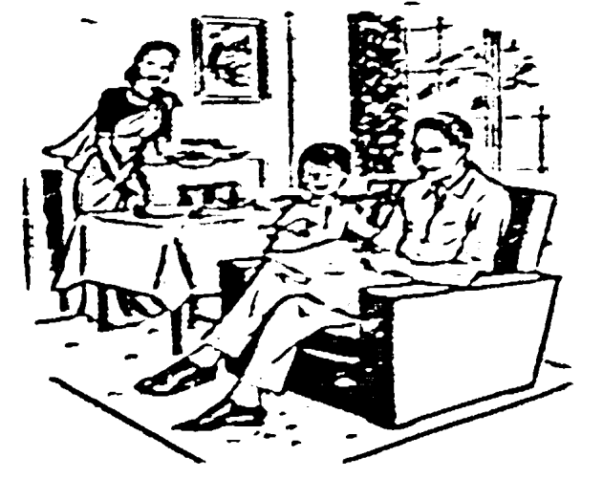

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TIME TO COME TOGETHER

THAT good friend to all non-Europeans, Mr. Alan Paton, did well to hit out last week against the Group Areas Act and the way in which it is to be applied to Durban—if the Government cannot be compelled, by pressure of public opinion to modify its scheme or, better still, to withdraw it altogether.

Truly the Group Areas Act is as he called it, a black mamba. It has two purposes. One is open and professed. That is to segregate the races and safeguard the position of the European minority. These objects might not in themselves be wholly wrong, if only it were possible to achieve them by just and fair means. Unfortunately it is not. With the fairest and least selfish intentions in the world, it would simply not be possible for any governing minority to carry out a measure like the Group Areas Act with strict justice. Even if—which is in itself highly unlikely — it conceivably might be possible to make a fair allocation of land between the different racial groups in the light of their present condition and circumstances, how would it be possible to provide justly for future developments? But a just distribution must not only be one which is just in present conditions; it must equally be readily adaptable to future conditions. And no ingenuity can devise a system of group areas which will meet that requirement.

Even in respect of its open and professed intention—which is one of its real intentions — the Group Areas Act must be condemned as necessarily leading to injustice, and therefore as itself unjust in principle.

LEADER OPINION

But the Act has another purpose, equally genuine though not open and professed — or, if it is professed sometimes, only on carefully selected occasions to carefully selected audiences. That secret object is, of course, the economic strangulation of the Indian community.

It is not talking wildly to say this. The secret purpose, though not openly professed except on occasion, is what is called an open secret. It is clearly inscribed in many of the Group Areas plans put forward by local authorities and in the attitude of the Government towards them. It is likely enough that this "open secret" purpose is, for many, the more important purpose of the Act.

This deliberate intrusion of economic strangulation of the Indian community is not only a crime against the Indians of South Africa: it is a crime against humanity. Some years ago, just after or during the Second World War, the international lawyers invented the new crime of genocide: that is, the blotting out of a race. Economic genocide has not yet been recognised as technically a crime. But economic genocide is what the Government and all upholders of the Group Areas Act are participating in committing, and even though it is no technical crime, economic genocide is a great wrong.

Against this great wrong, let all Indians come together, sinking their differences at least for this purpose. The words of Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the South African Indian Congress, cannot be improved on, and they deserve to be written in letters of gold. Better still, let them be written in the hearts and minds of all Indians.

"In the face of grave dangers which face our people, I call upon all Indians, in all walks of life, to come together as never before . . . to meet the challenge unitedly and with one voice. Now is the time for the Indian people to declare to the authorities and to the world, in the clearest possible language that they are totally opposed to the Group Areas Act."

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

by the Fakir

IN their anger and their anguish at what the White Man's laws are doing to them and their children it is understandable that many Indian people blame ALL White people for the vicious things the Government is doing to them.

I have been saddened to notice a sort of bitterness towards Whites creeping into the minds and hearts of some folk who are normally well-balanced and charitably-inclined types. Well you might say that they mustn't generalise, and that they should think in terms of racial groups for that makes racialists of them. Well you might add that such racial thinking is harmful — to the country as well as to themselves. But can you blame them if bitterness clouds their minds?

I feel one can't, and that is why I am happy to talk this time of a splendid example of inter-racial co-operation. It has nothing to do with politics and the Indian community of a South Coast town benefits immeasurably from such co-operation. I refer to the work of the Indian Child Welfare Society in Port Shepstone.

THRILLING MEETING

WHEN Mr. B. A. Naidoo, secretary of the Natal Council of Indian Child Welfare asked me to go along to the annual meeting of the Port Shepstone branch last Saturday, I was a bit dubious. But I am glad I went. For it was a thrilling meeting and a source of encouragement in these times of stress.

Present at the meeting was Port Shepstone's Mayor, Mr. F. H. Lowe. If he hadn't worn his chains of office, you wouldn't have known who he was. He took part in the meeting just like any ordinary member. And he seemed to know almost everything about every facet of the work there. It seemed the Indian members were having a quarrel and there had been some resignations. "We mustn't have any differences in this work," Mr. Lowe told them. "Before we leave this room we must settle our problems. I know all of you, and I know you are keen on helping the poor, and we must not let anything interfere with that." He referred to a bazaar held last year in aid of funds. "Now that you have had some experience, you must organise a bigger one this year," he said. "You can raise £500 if you try. Call on me at any time. I will help you."

PAY NURSES SALARY

CHAIRMAN "Chin" Applerafu made reference to the splendid work done by the Indian District Nurse, Miss Kamalavathy Moonsamy, one of the pioneers among Indian nurses. The State pays seven-eighths of her salary, the European Child Welfare Society pays the balance and also pays 1s. for every mile that she travels. The Indian society provided the car and the European society in effect maintains it. Mrs. Ainslie, a former Mayor and president of the European Society, when she spoke, made a plea for financial assistance for meeting Nurse Moonsamy's travelling costs. Kamalavathy's work, mind you, is for Indian people!

NEW DELHI. — Mr. Rahul Sankrityayan, well-known Hindi writer and Buddhist scholar, has left for China on his way to Tibet to study and translate in China ancient Buddhist manuscripts in Tibetan monasteries. He would be the first Indian scholar to undertake research in Tibet, after the country became part of China.

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Scouts: Second Class, S. D. Pather's Trophy: Magnus Scout Troop.

Rovers: General Efficiency, S. K. Moodley's Shield: 1. Magnus Rover Crew; 2. Cultural Rover Crew.

Scouts: General Efficiency, F. Satyapaul's Shield, 1. Magnus Scout Troop; 2. Pentrich Scout Troop.

Cubs: General Efficiency, Ramlal's Memorial Trophy: 1. Methodist Cub Pack; 2. Magnus Cub Pack.

Guides: General Efficiency, Dookran's Memorial Trophy: Nizamia Girl Guides. Tajoodeen's Memorial Trophy: Methodist and St. Anthony's Girl Guides.

Handycrafts: F. Satayapaul's Trophy, Nizamia Girl Guides Company.

Creiches' Memorial Trophy: 1. Magnus Brownie Pack; 2. Islamia and Methodist.

Fancy Dress Competition: Rovers: Magnus Rover Crew.

Scouts: Pentrich Scout Troop.

Cubs: Methodist Cub Pack.

Guides: Methodist Girl Guides.

Brownies: Methodist Brownie Pack.

LETTER

Sir,—In your paper there was an article written by "Zingita" and in the following week another article answering it by Mr. Pillay. Furthermore, there were some reports about assaults by some bus employees. The passengers could not tell who these bus employees were because they do not wear uniforms and badges.

Now Mr. Pillay you told the public that the uniforms are to be worn in the near future. What is the near future?

Four weeks had passed now, Mr. Pillay, and when is the uniforms to be worn. The agreement makes it clear that a uniform must be worn by the worker after seven days of his employment.

J. K. LWAZI.

Mrs. Malcolm Butler (extreme right) illustrates to representatives from Vietnam, East Pakistan and El Salvador, the working of a tabulating machine. The visitors are in America studying the U.S. Civil Service System.

Events at Fenniscowles

Sir. — Mr. L. Naidoo's letter regarding events at Fenniscowles should not be left unanswered.

The Fenniscowles Residents' Committee was formed at the request of the overwhelming majority of the residents of Fenniscowles. There is no truth in the statement that the committee never functioned. If Mr. Naidoo was such a hard working member as he tries to make us believe why did he not contact the officials of the Committee and ask them what they were doing. Mr. Naidoo never even inquired what was being done let alone coming to meetings in the district.

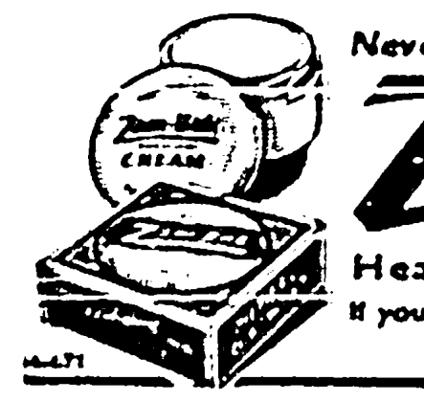
It was incorrect to say that a mass meeting was called at Stella Hill and the majority of the residents asked the Stella Hill ratepayers to assist in the matter. There is a long story behind this and if Mr. Naidoo wishes the matter can be thrashed out personally on this issue. No formal meeting was called. Everything was done in a haphazard manner. The majority of the residents were not represented and haphazardly a committee was formed. This committee never received the sanction of the majority of the residents to make representations on their behalf.

At this stage I wish to state that I have nothing against the Stella Hill ratepayers. They may have assisted us in a small way for which we are grateful.

Mr. Naidoo states that I did not question the authority of the Stella Hill Ratepayers at the meeting on May 4. That meeting was called to allow Mr. Pather to say what he has done for the residents. Mr. Pather was asked a few questions and he stated that he could not commit himself as he did not have the full facts about the scheme. So was there any need to ask questions after Mr. Pather had said that he did not have the full facts? If there was need to question the authority of the Stella Hill Ratepayers' Association I would gladly have done so, as I have the necessary strength to stand and ask questions.

What I have said in my statement to the Press was the truth. There were no sweeping statements.

A. R. NAIDOO,
Chairman Fenniscowles Residents' Committee.



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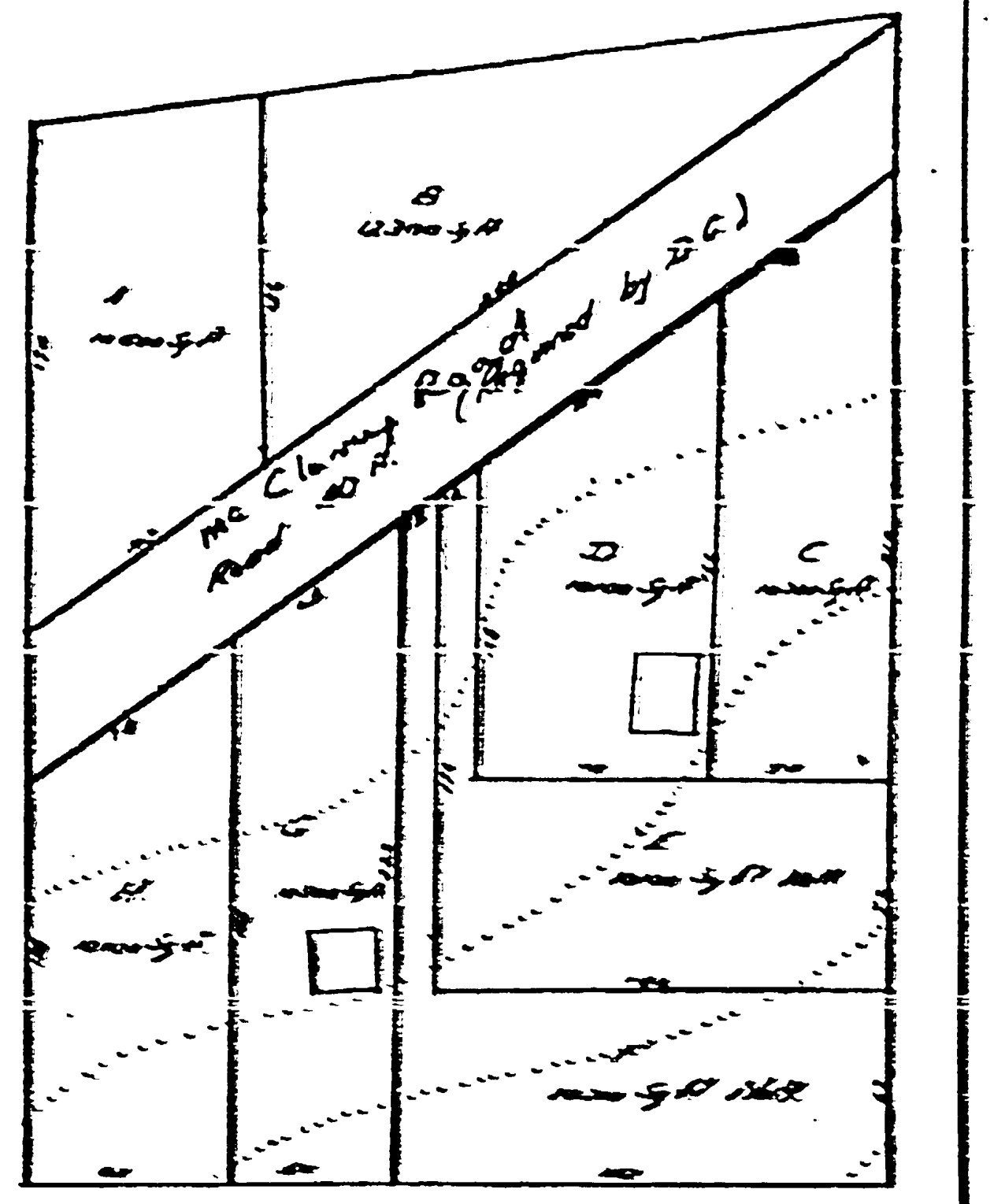

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MESSAGE OF THE STARS

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The Wheel of Fortune for June 27 to July 3, takes its fresh round affecting individual environment as follows for people born under the twelve Zodiac signs:

Aries Mesha (March 21 to April 20): The moon transiting the 8th, 9th and 10th houses in your Solar Chart denotes ill-health and fear from enemies and other sources about June 27 to 30. Success and redemption of pending troubles about July 1 to 3.

Taurus Vrisha (April 21 to May 22): The 7th, 8th and 9th houses are transited by the moon. There seems to be happiness, gain, etc., about June 27 to 30 and thereafter from July 1 to 3 worries, health troubles and generally things will take unfavourable turn.

Gemini Mithuna (May 23 to June 21): Your 6th, 7th and 8th houses are transited by the moon and denotes wealth, health, comfort, redemption from troubles, travel and enjoyment around June 27 to July 1. From July 2 to 3 things will take unfavourable turn and you should act prudently.

Cancer, Karka (July 22 to July 22): The 5th, 6th and 7th houses are affected this week and indicates humility, worries and obstacles about June 27 to 29 and thereafter, improvement to some extent in most of your affairs.

Leo Singh (July 23 to August 22): The 4th, 5th and 6th houses influences operates during this week and likely to produce mental worries, irritation, humility and obstacles about June 27 to 30. The period from July 1 to 3 shows redemption from troubles and success.

Virgo Kanya (August 23 to September 22): The Wheel of Fortune turns to your 3rd, 4th and 5th house in the Solar Chart, hence good news, peace of mind, gain and happiness is denoted about June 27 to 29. The period from June 30 to July 3 is under cloudy sky. Be cautious in all affairs, humility, ill-health, worries, etc., may be faced.

Libra Tula (September 23 to October 22): The 2nd, 3rd and 4th houses are affected this week and matters concerning sister, brother, near relations, finance, home affairs is likely to be on your path. June 27 to 30 is good for most of your affairs but July 1 to 3 denotes obstacles.

Scorpio Vrischika (October 23 to November 22): Your 1st, 2nd and 3rd houses are affected this week and denotes that health, family matters, finance, manners, near relations, journeys, travel, etc., will be of concern to you. June 27 to 30 is shown to be favourable and July 1 to 3 will be adverse.

Sagittarius Dhan (November 22 to December 22): The 12th, 1st and 2nd houses is transited by the moon and denotes expenditure, losses, health affairs, sympathy, family affairs, money and literary matters, fame and character that is likely to be on your way to be tackled. June 27 to 30 is to be guarded against expenditure, accidents and injuries. July 1 to 3 is good for most things.

Capricorn Makar (December 23 to January 20): Your 11th, 12th and 1st houses is in the Solar Chart will be transmitted by the moon during this week and denotes that matters concerning means of gain, near relatives, brothers and sisters affairs, losses, expenditure, health and domestic matters will be greatly marked for attention. June 27 to 30 is good. July 1 to 3 is adverse.

Aquarius Kumbha (January 21 to February 19): The 10th, 11th and 12th houses are affected this week and matters connected with occupation, profession, temporal honours, travel, self respect, dignity, gain, expenditure family matters and sympathy will be marked for attention. Success and prosperity is denoted about June 27 to 30. July 1 to 3 denotes reverse turn.

Pisces Meena (February 20 to March 20): Your 9th, 10th and 11th houses are transited by the moon and denotes that matters connected with journeys, profession, religion, charity, occupation, communications, grandchildren, dignity, knowledge and self respect will be on the programme to be solved. July 1 to 3 is favourable and June 27 to 30 is a period to take extra care in all matters such as health, wealth, etc.

THE MOON'S POSITION

June 27, Swati Nakshatra ends at 7.22 a.m.; June 28, Visakha Nakshatra ends at 6.00 a.m.; June 29, Anuradha Nakshatra ends at 4.54 a.m., June 30, Jeshta Nakshatra ends at 4.7 a.m.; July 1, Mula Nakshatra ends at 3.43 a.m.; July 2, Purvashadha Nakshatra ends at 3.47 a.m.; July 3, Uttrashadha Nakshatra ends at 4.19 a.m.

In last week in place of moon enters—should read: Moon ends Punarvasu Nakshatra at 5.58 p.m. and also for others.

June 28, Moon enters Vrischika at 12.21 a.m.; June 30, Moon enters Dhan at 4.7 a.m.; July 2, Moon enters Makar at 9.55 a.m.; July 1, Full Moon at 8.4 a.m.; July 7, Moon on Equator at 3.56 a.m.; July 10, New Moon (Amavasya) ends at 8.33 p.m. (S.A. standard time).

THE GOOD DAYS

For business generally, June 27.

For collecting debts and dues, June 30 and July 3.

For seeking employment, June 27.

For family matters, June 30 and July 3.

For travel, June 29.

For social matters, June 30.

For appointment with medical adviser, June 29.

Changeable weather is expected about June 28 to 30 and July 5 to 7.

The best days to plant seasonal crops that yield fruits under the ground are July 1 to 2.

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In the meantime, have a pleasant vacation. Do write to your Chachajan if you get the time . . .

COMPETITION RESULT

The first six correct entries opened in the last quiz competition came from the following members:

Premilla Paul, 8 Methodist Road, Mayville, Durban; Paul Gregory, 107 Trust Buildings, Gardiner Street, Durban; Miss S. Freddy, 19 Dahlia Road, Mayville, Durban; Saleem Khan, 94 Prince Edward Street, Durban; Anjali Mummy, 45 Dahlia Road, Springfield, Durban; Gumbheer Baijnath, 60 Duranta Road, Merebank, Durban.

The above members must call for their tickets personally at the Leader Office, 5 Ajmeri Arcade, Durban, anytime during the week.

THE DOGS GAVE CHASE

Sathiandh Naidoo, of 181 Randles Road, Mayville, Durban writes:

"It was one Tuesday recently when my classmates and I were returning home. We were talking happily, when some of my friends fell back a little to discuss the examination papers they had written. I heard them arguing about an answer they had written.

"A few dogs were playing nearby, and when they heard the loud voices, they chased my friends. We ran and they ran, with the dogs close at their heels. Our friends kept looking behind them. This turning back landed them in trouble, for they soon landed right into a pit. The dogs stopped as a result and our friends managed to get their courage back. They picked up stones and chased the dogs. It was all so funny. We really laughed ourselves sick."

(The situation was amusing. Sathiandh, 2s. 6d. for a good sense of humour—Chachajan).

REPLIES

P. Dharmarajaloo (P.O. Box 19, Cavendish, Natal): Your suggestions are helpful. I am making every effort to increase the size of your column. We have no certificates or membership cards. When you write once, you automatically become a member, and are entitled to all the privileges of the Club.

M. Ramen (c/o Time Office, Maidstone, Natal): Sorry, there has been no mistake. I wish you better luck in future competitions.

WITHOUT DOUBT

If a farmer wears tight shoes, what kind of crop will he raise?

ANSWER

A crop of blisters, naturally!

HE HAS MAGIC ITEMS

Member K. S. Roy, of P.O. Chieveley, Natal, writes to say that he was very interested in the article on conjuring which appeared in this column a few weeks ago. He is also a very keen conjuror, but time does not allow him to devote more attention to it, he says.

Here are some of the apparati he has: Chinese Ring Release, Cigarette Vanisher, Cigarette Catcher, Three Card Trick, Magic Photography, The Rising Cards, etc.

Any member who is interested in conjuring may write to him.

TO TEASE YOU

Two fathers and two sons went duck hunting. Each shot a duck, though only 3 ducks were shot. None shot a duck twice. How did this happen?

(Contributed by Poobalan Pillay, 237 Pine Road, Clairwood, Durban).

ANSWER

The hunters were a son, father and grandfather.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. From what is opium obtained?
2. What is the Greek god of Hades?
3. In what nation were agriculture, irrigation, written laws, wheeled vehicles and well-developed city government parts of the lives of the inhabitants hundreds of years before Christ?
4. By what nationalities has Great Britain invaded early in history?
5. What is the literal meaning of "adieu"?
6. Into what sea are the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah said to have disappeared?

(Contributed by Devanand, 140 Havelock Road, Maritzburg).

ANSWERS

1. It is a dried milky juice obtained from the immature fruits of the poppy; 2. Pluto; 3. China; 4. Romans, Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Danes and Normans; 5. To God; 6. The Dead Sea.

PEN PALS

R. Deviperxadh (13), P.O. Box 134 Port Shepstone, Natal, would like pen pals from the Union and overseas. Interests: Cricket, soccer.

Jaybalan Govender (17), 82 Wansbeck Road, Sydenham, Durban. Interests: Singing, dancing, boxing.

D. Sangeetha Devi (18), 1159 Jan Smuts Highway, Durban, Natal. Interests: Songs, cinema, reading.

Sara Nanabhai (16), P.O. Gelukburg, Natal. Interests: Cycling, reading.

Saris Naidoo (17), 320 Jan Smuts Highway, Mayville, Durban. Interests: Collecting film star photos, reading.

Ganas Rajoo (13), 131 Horse Shoe Road, Clairwood, Durban. Interests: Reading, sports.

Abdul Kader (19), P.O. Box 33, Stanger, Natal. Interests: Singing, reading, boxing.

Parasram Sooman (18), P.O. Box 9, Ballengeich, Natal. Interests: Fishing, reading, cinema.

Manickum Pillay (16), c/o Sugar Mill, P.O. Felixton, Zululand, Natal. Interests: Soccer, cinema, music.

Rajkumar Surjoo (17), P.O. Nondene, Natal. Interests: Reading, cinema, music.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

"Help, help, I'm drowning. I can't swim."

"Why not?"

"I have my hands in my pockets."

"Why don't you take your hands out?"

"What? And let the water in?"

(Contributed by David Pillay, 58 Galway Avenue, Durban).

"Hello, pal. Where are you hurrying off to?"

"I am buying pies, cakes and other things for a party tonight."

"Am I invited?"

"No. Your manners are terrible. The last time you came to my party, you put a cup of tea in my best arm-chair."

"I know, but the tea was so hot that I thought a rest would do it good."

"Want to buy a dog?"

"What kind?"

"Sandwich dog."

"Never heard of it. What is it?"

"Half-bred."

"I was jolly good at carpentry, my friend."

"Just the chap I need. Tell me, how do you make an umbrella stand?"

"Lean it up against the wall!"

"What were you doing at the post office just before I met you?"

"Filling my fountain pen."

"Sh! You shall get into trouble if you fill your pen with post office ink."

"How will anybody know?"

"It might leak out!"

(Contributed by R. Devanand, 140 Havelock Road, Pietermaritzburg, Natal).

FILM QUIZ

1. How are Ashok Kumar, Anoop Kumar and Kishore Kumar related?
2. Who produced the Indian rock 'n roll film, "Aasha"?
3. To whom is Mehboob married?

(Contributed by Nanthkumar Behari, c/o S.A.P., Newcastle, Natal).

ANSWERS

1. They are all brothers; 2. M. V. Raman; 3. Sardar Akhtar.

BANANA PEELS

Perumal Dharmarajaloo, of P.O. Box 19, Cavendish, Natal, writes about careless people who throw banana peels in streets. He writes: "An unnoticed banana peel would be in a busy street where everyone's eye could get the glimpse of the object. But yet, people would do the wrong thing. They would much rather pick up a coin lost by some unfortunate person than pick up a banana peel.

"I am writing in this vein after I had noticed an unpleasant incident in the street the other day. A young gentleman slipped on a banana peel and was slightly injured. He could have been seriously injured.

"People must realise that there are dirt bins provided for banana peels and the like. They must make proper use of them."

(2s. 6d. for your advice, Perumal. People often get careless with banana peels—CHACHAJAN).

SEVERAL RIDDLES

1. Why is a fishmonger greedy?
2. Why is there never such a thing as one whole day?
3. What has four legs and flies?

(Contributed by Nundlall Singh, c/o Indian School, P.O. Felixton, Zululand).

ANSWERS

1. Because his business makes him sell-fish; 2. Because the day begins by breaking; 3. 2 birds.

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I thought of her pitiable situation all night. I felt sorry for the poor girl who did not have all the advantages that I had. I knew she had worked and struggled harder than I had. She was intelligent and it was unfortunate that she had not received the bursary.

Now I considered giving my bursary to the poor child. I knew that the child's need was greater than mine, for my father was rich. When I told him about my plan, he agreed with me wholeheartedly.

The next day I explained this to my principal and he agreed to give my bursary to her. The child was so happy that she could not find words to thank me, but my joy at having helped her was greater than hers.

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TWO GIRLS IN PIGTAILS . . . .

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Shammi was about fourteen at the time, studying at the Don Bosco school. He had been chosen for the football team to play against another school. A few minutes before the match Shammi's team trooped to the ground in uniforms. He was the goal-keeper. The game commenced and with it his "downfall."

Among the crowd near the goal he was supposed to be defending, he noticed two girls [illegible] at him. "This sent my spirits soaring and I began to show off," he mused. The opponents scored goal after goal through his distracted defence and Shammi's team lost by seven goals.

When the match was over and the crowd dispersed, the irate members of his team fell on him with fury and gave him a sound thrashing, swearing never to allow him near the football ground again.

But he was worried. "No, I had been admired by two lovely girls." And the first time he took a girl to the pictures was when he was barely fifteen!

SAILED FOR BOMBAY

The following passengers were among those who sailed last Friday in the S.S. Kampala for Bombay, according to our Shipping Correspondent.

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Warner Bros. announce that Tyrone Power will play King Solomon opposite Gina Lollobrigida in "Solomon and Sheba," to be made in Spain and Israel later this year.

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FROM BUREAU GIRL TO LEADING LADY

MIIKO TAKA, a 24 year-old Japanese girl, plays Marlon Brando's leading lady in Warner Bros. "Sayonara," and the abrupt change in Miss Taka's life since her selection for this role rivals that of the famous heroine of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion."

Miss Taka, who recently attended a performance of "My Fair Lady," the musical show based on Shaw's play about the Cockney lass who was moulded into a lady, wept through most of the performance. "I could understand the joy and despair and great strain of the heroine," remarked Miss Taka, "because the same thing was happening to me."

"Not many months ago I was an apprentice in a travel bureau, in Los Angeles learning to arrange Oriental tours. Then suddenly I found myself trying to uphold my part of a difficult scene with Marlon Brando. I had to acquire knowledge and experience about acting, dancing and singing in fast, concentrated doses."

"I had to learn how to talk to the press, to memorise my lines quickly and to smile instead of looking bewildered when asked for my autograph. Even the matter of diplomacy had to be given special attention since two months of filming was done in Japan, where I met many important officials of the Japanese government.

"The heroine of Shaw's "Pygmalion" was ready to give up before she was transformed into a lady. If I had known how difficult it was to be moulded into an actress in just a few months I would have been afraid to accept the chance."

Miss Taka was performing a dance at a Los Angeles Nisei Festival when she was seen by a Warner Bros. talent scout. Signing the Japanese beauty to a contract for the role ended a long search by producer William Goetz and director Logan for a heroine to play Hana-ogi, leading performer of a famed Japanese theatrical troupe, who falls in love with an American Air Force ace, played by Brando.

"Sayonara"—meaning "goodbye" in Japanese — is based on the James Michener best-selling novel of the same name and will be seen in this country in a few weeks time.

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Touching scene in film

Mr. and Mrs Isador Straus had been married for 40 years. For 40 years they had been in love. They had 5,000,000 dollars. They had everything to live for. Then one dark icy-cold night, far out in the Atlantic, Mrs Strauss was presented with this choice: Either she had to part from her husband and save her life, or remain with him — and die with him.

The course she did take provides one of the most moving scenes in the Rank Organisation's production of "A Night To Remember," which will be complete and ready for release later this year.

This is the film of the Titanic disaster. It tells the true story of what happened to 2,000 people on that night in April, 1912, when the White Star liner struck an iceberg and sank.

To Isador Straus his duty was plain. He was offered a seat in a lifeboat. He refused to take it so long as there was a woman left on the stricken ship. To Mrs. Straus her choice was also plain. She could have had a seat in a lifeboat, though few seats remained. But she said to her husband: "I have been with you now for 40 years. Where you are, there I will be too." They died as they had lived—together.

Film Star Addresses

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Distinguished stage and screen star Henry Fonda, who has starred in many an outstanding Western, including "Jesse James," "The Ox-Bow Incident" and "My Darling Clementine," hadn't made a Western in ten years until he was so intrigued by the script of "The Tin Star" that he decided this was one outdoor action production he couldn't resist.

Fonda claims he was attracted to the story because it is a "people opera, not a horse opera." The film, one of the most highly-lauded Westerns in recent years, will soon be seen in this country.

Teddy Boy role in film

Nineteen-year-old Gerrard Gibson, of Great Orme Street, Liverpool, will always remember the day he became a film star. He freely admits to being a "teddy boy." In fact he's one of the best known "teddies" in Liverpool. He never never really had a job until the day the Rank Film unit making "Violent Playground" arrived near his street for location filming.

"Gibbo" stood watching the unit as they set up their cameras on the curbside. It was a Sunday and Gerrard was wearing his best Edwardian suit, leopard skin shirt and crepe soled shoes. It was while he was standing, just watching, that dress designer Joan Ellacott spotted "Gibbo"—or rather, his clothes. Such an outfit was needed to dress one of the "teddy boy" actors in the film. And as Teddy suits are specially made, they are hard to come by.

Joan asked "Gibbo" if she could buy his clothes from him. "You can have my clothes if you take me!" said "Gibbo."

The dress designer consulted the assistant director and the assistant director consulted the director, Basil Dearden. "He's just what we want, as a member of the gang," said Basil. "Gibbo" Gibson of Liverpool—and his teddy suit—were in films.

"Gibbo" took one look at the other "actors" and asked: "What's that shower?" "They're actors. In the film they play Teddy Boys," said Dearden. "They're nothing like it," said "Gibbo." "You better let me take them down to the hairdressers and me tailor to get them fixed up proper like." And he took them all to Max the Russian, who as everybody knows in Liverpool, is the best hand at a "Tony" Curtis or a "D.A." haircut.

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Memorial Service

The first anniversary service in memory of the late Mr. Munniappen Govender who died suddenly in India on August 7, 1957, will be held at his late home, 56 Gillitts Road, Mayville, Durban, on the morning of Saturday, June 28, 1958. Friends and relatives are asked to kindly accept this as a personal invitation.

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The family of the late P. R. Daniels, of Port Shepstone, wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor and Mrs. M. C. Lewes, of Port Shepstone.

McGLEW ON "WHY S.A. FAILED"

The failure of the South African cricket teams against the Australians in the recent Test series was attributed to the lack of "enthusiasm and application" by Mr. Jackie McGlew, the Springbok vice-captain, when he addressed the Woodlands Old Boys' Club in Pietermaritzburg last week.

The Springboks had built up the best and most consistent opening pair so far between Trevor Goddard and himself, added Mr. McGlew, but for some reason or other this partnership had been broken up. And finally, the Aussies had built up to the third Test a psychological ascendancy over the Springboks by winning convincingly against weaker Provincial sides. They had gained enough practice on the field and were, overall, the more attuned side.

Mr. McGlew said that Ken Mackay was the greatest obstacle to the Springboks in the Test series. Two of the other outstanding players were Benaud and Davidson.

After Mr. McGlew had ended his talk, the chairman announced that the Club had benefited by an amount of £65 18s. 4d. at their recent cake and produce sale.

The late Amiya Chakrabarty, who passed his B.A. (first class) was persuaded by his college to take up further studies and do his M.A. in history as the college needed a professor. But the "professor" passed the examination, abandoned the idea of being a pedagogue and sold his books at a second-hand book shop. Lured by friend Niranjan Pal he left for Bombay Talkies as a scenario writer and later to become an ace Director.

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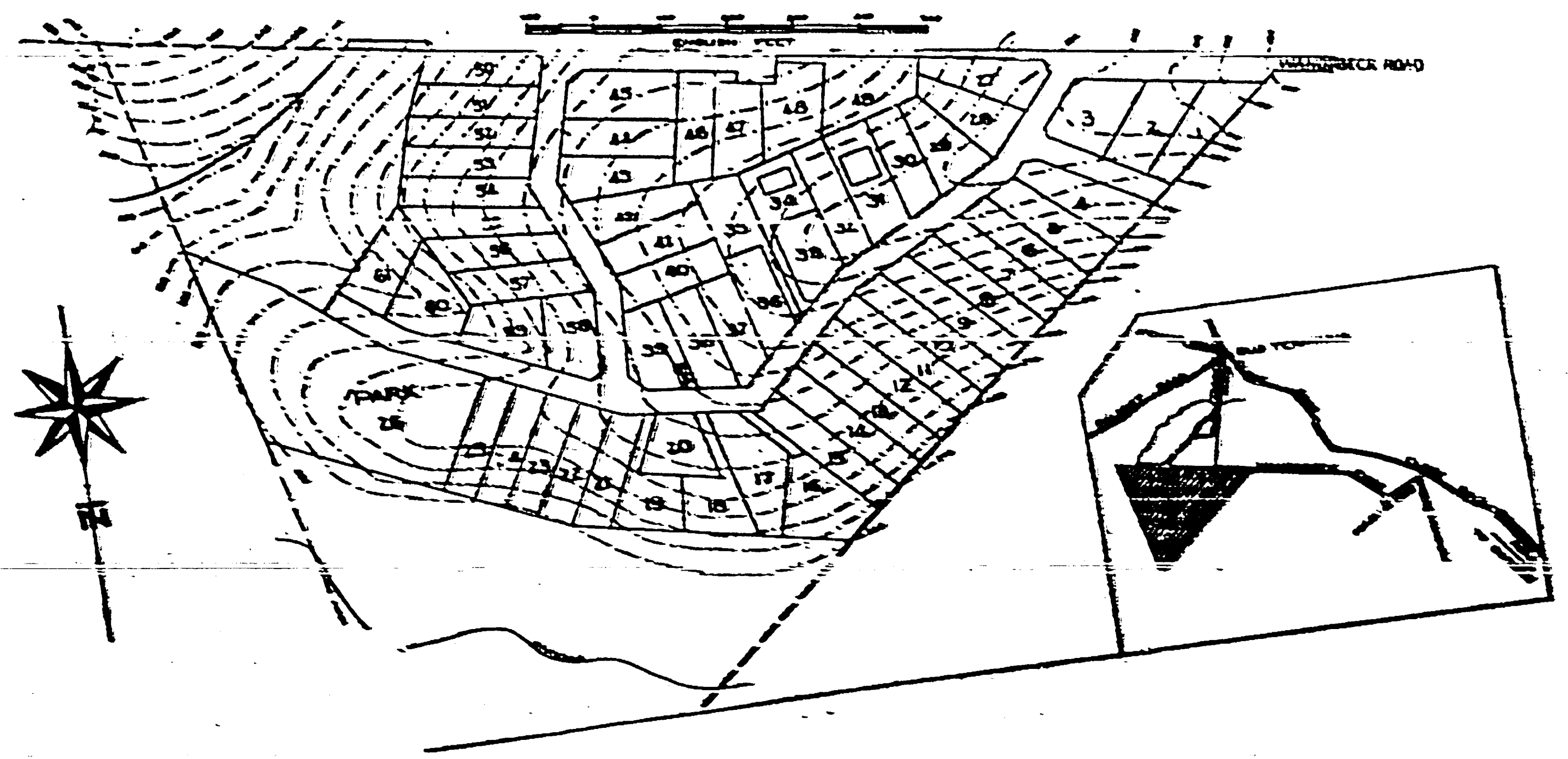

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Natal's cricket manager cleared

MR. E. I. MOOLLA, the man who managed the Natal Indian cricket team in the inter-provincial tournament, held at Port Elizabeth last January, was acquitted by the Natal Cricket Council which met in Pietermaritzburg on Saturday, after he had been held responsible by a five-man Tribunal of including in the side a player who had not been selected. The voting was 6-5 in Mr. Moolla's favour.

The player in question was I. A. "Goofy" Timol, of Durban. Although he had not been selected, he had accompanied the Natal party to Port Elizabeth and played in the tournament.

The indictment against Mr. Moolla was [illegible] off by a letter from the Northern Natal Union asking the Provincial body who was responsible for the inclusion of Timol in the team. When the Natal Cricket Council met in Pietermaritzburg soon after the return of the team from Port Elizabeth, Mr. Moolla did not furnish the customary managerial report. He gave as his reasons that, pending the result of his litigation against a Durban Indian weekly, he was withholding his report.

But the Council did not accept his reasons and ordered Mr. Moolla to furnish his report within fourteen days. Mr. Moolla ignored that order, so the Council met again in Pietermaritzburg to discuss the situation. At that meeting, however, Mr. Moolla's report was tabled, although he himself was not present.

Members of the Council expressed their dissatisfaction with the contents of the report and set up a five-man tribunal consisting of [illegible] H. R. Singh, S. Bridgemohan and S. N. Reddy, to inquire into the matter.

The Tribunal, which sat in Pietermaritzburg, reported its findings in two sections, viz:

(a) Finance and general; (b) Playing of a non-selected player, I. A. Timol, in the tournament.

The first section of the report was referred to the next meeting of the council for clarification. The second portion of the report was rejected by the council by six votes to five. Those who voted in favour of the rejection were Messrs. L. Nelson, Joe Francis, R. Hansrajh, R. Lutchman, A. K. H. Seedat (all delegates of [illegible]) an honorary life vice-president.

Those who voted in favour of ratification of the report were Messrs. M. Naidoo, S. N. Reddy, P. M. Pillay (delegates of Northern Natal), Mr. B. Sewpal (honorary life vice-president, and T. A. Dada, secretary/treasurer. The President, secretary and treasurer of Northern Natal (all from Ladysmith) abstained most surprisingly from voting as it was a decision of the Executive of the Northern Natal Union which was responsible for the institution of the inquiry.

The second portion of the report stated, amongst other things, that Mr. Moolla, on his own admission, was warned by officials not to play Timol, in the tournament, but he had decided not to heed this warning stating that he would face the consequences in Natal.

The commission found him guilty of exceeding his authority and recommended that he be suspended for a period of two years. The decision of the council, virtually a motion of "no confidence" in the Commissioners, all respected members of the union, with long service to Natal cricket, is likely to have serious repercussions on the administration.

Maritzburg darts

Russell's A and Crown, with 20 points each, tied for first place in the Maritzburg Darts League championship. The play-off will be held on July 1, and the winners will meet the B section winners, Hathorn, to qualify for the Natal League.

"A" SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Russell's A	9	7	2	20
Crown	9	7	2	20
Camden A	9	7	2	19
[illegible] A	9	6	3	17
[illegible] A	9	4	5	14
Hathorn A	9	4	5	13
[illegible]	9	3	6	13
Plough	9	3	6	8
[illegible] A	9	1	8	6
Young Lads A	9	1	8	5

"B" SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hathorn B	9	7	2	21
Camden B	9	7	2	19
[illegible] B	9	4	5	14
Cato Ridge	9	[illegible]	4	14
Russell's "B"	9	4	5	13
Clydes	9	5	4	13
Hathorn "C"	9	4	4	13
[illegible] "B"	9	4	5	12
[illegible] "B"	9	4	5	11
Young Lads "B"	9	0	9	5

NATAL CUP

The draw for the first round of the Natal Cup competition is: (A) Young [illegible] "A" v. Cato Ridge; (B) [illegible] "B" v. Hathorn "C"; (C) [illegible] "B" v. Plough; (D) [illegible] "A" v. Young Lads "B".

Second round: (E) Camden "A" v. Winners (A); (F) Clydes v. Russell's "B"; (G) Hathorn "A" v. Winners (B); [illegible] "A" v. [illegible] "A"; (I) Hathorn "B" v. Camden "B"; (J) [illegible] v. Winners (C); (K) [illegible] "B" v. Crown; (L) Russell's "A" v. Winners (D).

Pentrich Bazaar

The eighth annual bazaar in aid of the Vedic Vidya Pracharak Sabha of Pentrich, Pietermaritzburg, which was opened last Sunday by Mr. S. D. Chetty, realised an amount of £350. The Sabha officials have issued an earnest appeal to all those people who had promised to assist to send in their donations before June 30.

Mr. G. Panday, the chairman of the Bazaar Committee, said that the cost of running the Hindi school amounted to approximately £300 annually. It was for this purpose that bazaars were held.

Winners of the various competitions were: Portable radio: Mr. S. M. Govender, ticket No. 372, Maritzburg; musical clock, Mr. B. V. Pillay, ticket No. 850, Maritzburg; gold necklace, Mr. B. Raja, ticket No. 160, Durban; earrings, Keshav Bros., ticket No. 113, Durban; Benares sari, Mrs. Pillay, ticket No. 51, Maritzburg; shirt and tie, Mrs S. R. Maharaj, ticket No. 130, M. Partridge.

Racing Selections

By "AMBASSADOR"

The following are my selections for the race meeting at the City Sporting Club on Saturday:

First race (five furlongs):
1 ISLA
2 ROYAL SWEEP
3 ODDELIA

Second race (eight furlongs):
1 ZADOCK
2 LOUD APPLAUSE
3 SCHILITZ

Third race (seven furlongs):
1 LOVED ONE
2 KOUIMISS
3 HOME SIGHT

Fourth race (five furlongs):
1 CHARMER
2 CORNEA
3 COLD

Fifth race (seven furlongs):
1 CLEAR VISION
2 ROYAL ERRAND
3 COPPER RULE

Sixth race (eight furlongs):
1 YUKINA
2 GLEN ARA
3 VISUAL POINT

Seventh race (ten furlongs):
1 TANKER'S SON
2 SAINT CECILIA
3 PYRAMID

Eighth race (five furlongs):
1 BROWN GOWN
2 LAURAVALE
3 HALIBUT

Ninth race (five furlongs):
1 SYNOPSIS
2 HIGH GLEE
3 MAHRATTA

● Athletes from different countries have assembled in Tokyo to take part in the Asian Olympic games. Pakistan has also sent a contingent of [illegible] athletes. APP correspondent who is accompanying the team says Pakistan athletes are in fine form and hope to win greater number of medals this year.

Maritzburg Soccer

The Pietermaritzburg senior soccer team to meet Klip River at Ladysmith on Sunday will be chosen from this "short list". The selectors are expected to announce the final XI on Saturday afternoon. Lazarus Raman, G. N. Naidoo, S. M. Reddy, Gopaul Pillay, B. Kalika, T. Reddy, John Moon, M. K. Govender, Thiri Rampath, Bal Satgoor, Bob Pillay, Joseph "Shorty" Pillay, Aaron David, T. Rengan and L. David.

Daffodils suffered their heaviest defeat in local soccer on Saturday at Fitzsimmons Road when they were beaten 6—1 by Young Natalians in the Pietermaritzburg section of the Natal Cup competition. Their junior team was also eliminated from the competition by Young Thistle, who won 3—1, but their juveniles are still in after their 1—0 victory over Colonials.

Stella and Ortmans drew their replay 2—2 after their first match had been abandoned with the score 0—0 five minutes from time due to bad light.

On form, Hillview look like upsetting the aspirations of the senior A sides. They beat Northdale 9—0 to retain their unbeaten record and the largest tally of goals.

The juvenile club, Monarch Wanderers, is another side to remain unbeaten. They beat their fellow newcomers to local soccer, Northdale, 5—3 in the Natal Cup competition.

Results were:

Saturday: Senior Natal Cup: Natalians 6, Daffodils 1. Junior Natal Cup: Colonials 0, Ortmans 5; Thistle 3, Daffodils 1. Juvenile Natal Cup: Woodlands 3, Young Woodlands 1; Monarch Wanderers 5, Northdale 3. Juvenile A League: Thistle 0, Ortmans 0; Juvenile B League: Tech. w.o., Stella scr.

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Coach scheme is approved

By "LINESMAN"

AT the first Council meeting of the Federal Natal Indian Football Association held at the Hotel Himalaya, Durban, last Sunday, the Coach Scheme recommended by its sub-committee was accepted in its entirety. It was also agreed to recognise the Natal Industrial and Commercial Indian Football Association.

The sub-committee consisting of Messrs. George Singh (convenor), A. Harry Naidoo and A. Vengan, which was appointed last year, recommended that schoolboys should be coached and nurtured, and also suggested plans to improve the standard of Indian soccer in the province. The recommendations were accepted in its entirety and decided that it be implemented immediately.

A sum of [illegible] was voted for this season, and the sub-committee was instructed to engage [illegible] coaches: three at Durban, one each at Maritzburg, Newcastle and Ladysmith. A liaison between the Natal Indian Schools' Sports Association and the Association to be created. The idea of disbanding the juvenile competition and introducing schools' league was discussed but the matter was deferred.

The Natal Industrial and Commercial Indian Football Association, to which is affiliated the Durban Garment Workers' and the [illegible] Commercial League Football Associations was granted the recognition of its suspensions upon the recommendation of a sub-committee appointed last year to examine the matter.

The Industrial Association also anticipates the affiliation of the [illegible] and the [illegible] Football Associations.

Other decisions were:

That the [illegible] and Commercial Indian Football Association be allowed affiliation to the Natal Indian Football Association on the payment of a nominal fee of one guinea per annum; that N.I.F.A. give recognition to the suspensions and expulsion of the Industrial F.A., and allowing it complete autonomy of control of its own affairs and without any right to interefere in its affairs; that it is to be understood that N.I.F.A. shall have full paramouncy in regard to control of soccer in the Province of Natal, and this shall be recognised by all the affiliated units of the Association concerned; that upon request only, N.I.F.A. will undertake to render any assistance, always understood that no financial assistance can be given by N.I.F.A. nor allow that body to bear any costs of any such request, and generally to act in an advisory and supervisory capacity.

ALL-INDIA CUP

It was decided to hold the All-India Cup tournament in Durban on August 9 and 10. Introducing of a competition on similar lines as this premier tourney in the junior division was also discussed but the matter was referred to the executive committee for attention.

The following dates were provisionally agreed upon for the Natal [illegible] Cup, July [illegible]; Gandhi Memorial Cup, August 24; B. M. Singh Cup, September 14; Emmanuelly Cup, September 21 or 28.

It was agreed that the nett revenue accruing from these matches be shared on a pro rata basis of 50 per cent. to Natal, 25 per cent. each to Southern and Northern Natal As-

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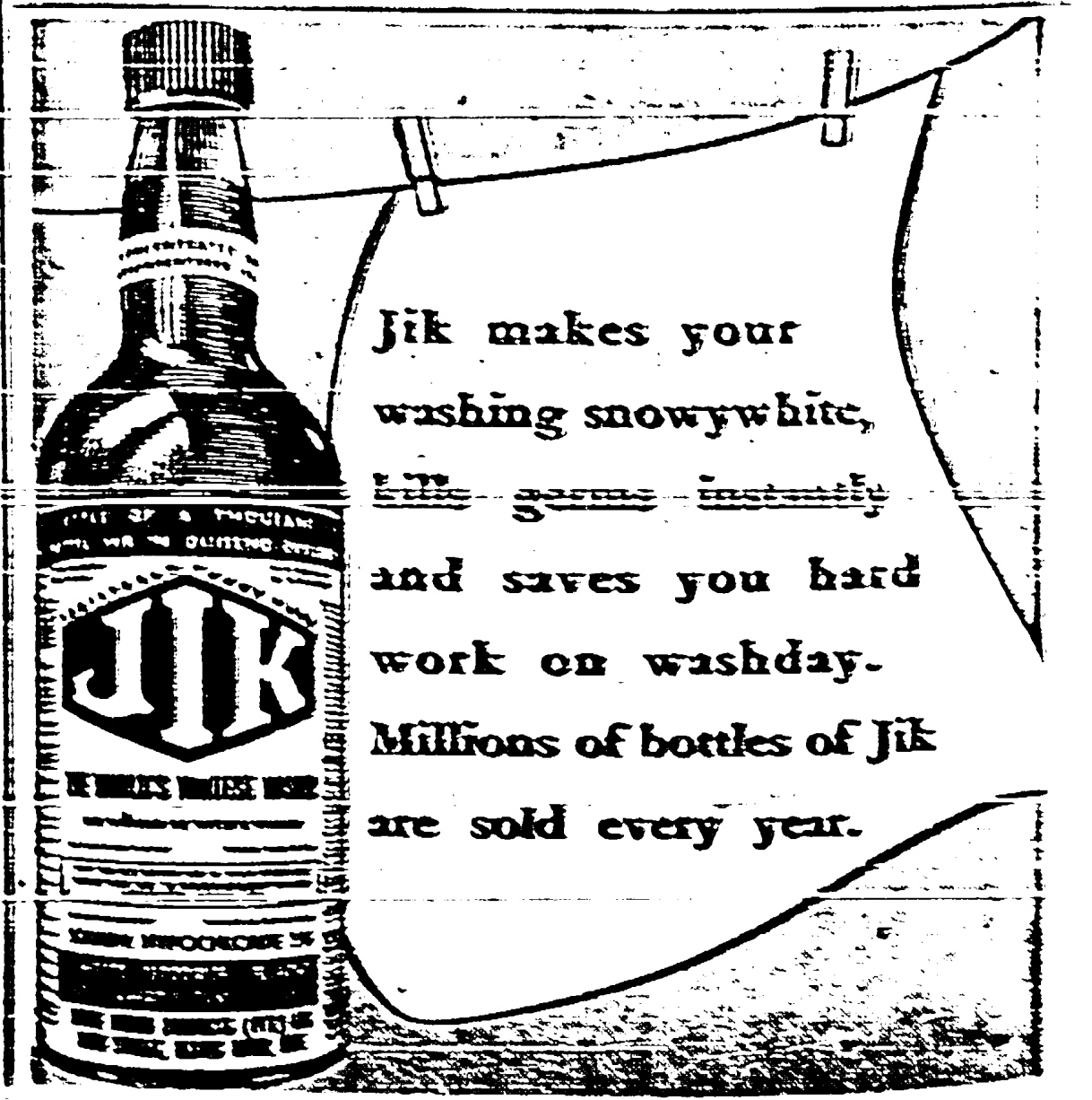
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By "AMBASSADOR"

IT is now only a matter of hours before South Africa's greatest race, the Durban July Handicap, will be decided at Greyville. There are 22 acceptances and they will go to the starting gate for what is generally regarded as a very open race. In all my racing experience I have never been set such an intriguing puzzle. The betting has been confusing; the Rand, the Cape and Natal are represented by formidable contenders; and all concerned seem fully confident of victory. Every horse, even the rankest of outsiders must be regarded as a probable rather than a possible.

From whatever angle one views this "July" it is impossible to escape the claims of Tiger Fish whose versatility and immense ability entitles him to rank among the greats of the South African turf.

The star "attractions" are Tiger Fish, Sea Horse, Jet Stream, Excise, Migraine, Masquerader, Sympathetic.

Tiger Fish is the most outstanding three-year-old colt in the Union. In ten starts he has eight wins and two seconds to his credit.

He was beaten by Java in the Summer Handicap but then Java is a great horse. He won the Union Day Handicap in a grand fashion over nine furlongs in fast time. I saw him at training gallops and he has got his work at heart.

One is drawn irresistibly to the conclusion that he will be a very hard horse to beat, and moreover, C. Barends will ride the race of his life.

Excise. The horse with the best credentials in the race is Excise, winner of last season's Woolavington Cup and Durban Gold Cup. At the Cape this season he won over six furlongs and ran a splendid third in the Cape "Met." Last week at Clairwood the Tetradour colt gave a sound performance by winning the nine furlongs race in hollow fashion. This was a remarkable display by a proven stayer and Excise's chances have indeed enhanced. He has gone through a special training; and his trainer W. Cadcutt will have him in tip-top condition. It will be no surprise if he starts joint or outright favourite for the race, thus making the issue even more complex.

Charm Boy does not possess such excellent form as his stable companion Excise, but during the last Winter Season he ran a promising third to Irradiate in the Champion Stakes, then he went on to win the Lonsdale Stirrup Cup over 1½ miles. Since his arrival from the Cape, Charm Boy has given evidence of his fitness by running third to Illector. He is a good second string to W. Cawcutt's bow.

Sea Horse has the distinction of having broken the course record for the mile when he won the Easter Handicap. Because of his scintillating win most punters regard him as unconquerable. He will be ridden by our leading jockey H. Wright and is confidently expected to justify the money he is carrying.

Masquerader, winner of the Cape of Good Hope Derby, second in the "Met." (disqualified), made a bold attempt to win the last year's July. Last week at Clairwood, he ran a highly promising race with hints of better thing to come. He will stay every yard of the course.

"Cookie" Amos has three mighty contenders in the race. Manrico, Sympathetic and Brightness and my preference is for the latter.

Syd. Garrett has three strong representatives, Response, Marion Island and Double First. Of the trio I have much faith in Response, who won the Cape of Good Hope Guineas fluently. Her magnificent second at Clairwood over seven furlongs was incredible.

Jet Stream. There is no gamer horse racing at the moment, for he never knows when he is beaten. He has 5 wins, 3 seconds, 2 thirds, 2 fourths and twice unplaced in fourteen starts. This is highly commendable record. Jet Stream won his first race on March 16, 1957, and ever since then he has been a gallant performer. He can both sprint and stay, for he has the initial speed and stamina. He is superbly fit, and will acquit himself with distinction on July 5.

Now the vexed question is, who will be the conqueror in a very open and difficult race? I select JET STREAM to win from CHARM BOY, MASQUERADER and TIGER FISH. The danger: Caskab.

The Act: another pathetic story

Recently we published the sad story of the Govender family, of their perseverance and struggles to build up a home and, eventually, if the Group Areas proclamation is implemented with all its hardships, they have to live a nomadic existence.

This week again we have another pathetic story — a story that seems to be the pattern of life meted out by the rulers to thousands of Indians under the Group Areas Act.

Mrs. C. R. Naidoo is a very old resident of Cato Manor. She is now over 70 years old and resides at 149 Benhaus Road, Farm Cato Manor, a property purchased in 1900.

When I visited her she appeared utterly helpless and hopeless. Bewilderment was clearly marked on her face and among the many things she wanted to know was about the Group Areas Act and the taking away of her property. To her simple mind she could not reconcile the power of the Act of law with her age-old belief that what belonged to her was hers. How is it possible to give a justifiable explanation to an illiterate woman of this age who has honestly and very sincerely given her lifeblood to the purchase of her property to provide a home for herself and her family?

I was told that when the property was purchased some 58 years ago, this part of Cato Manor was undeveloped. A large

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INDIA'S TOP SEED

Seen in action this week at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis championships was India's top-seeded player, R. Krishnan. He beat J. M. Kranston (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-8; I. J. Warwick (G.B.) 6-4, 14-12, 6-8; J. C. Molinié (France) 3-6, 6-2, 6-0. Krishnan, however, lost to R. Mackay (U.S.A.) on Monday in the fourth round by 6-3, 11-9, 8-2.

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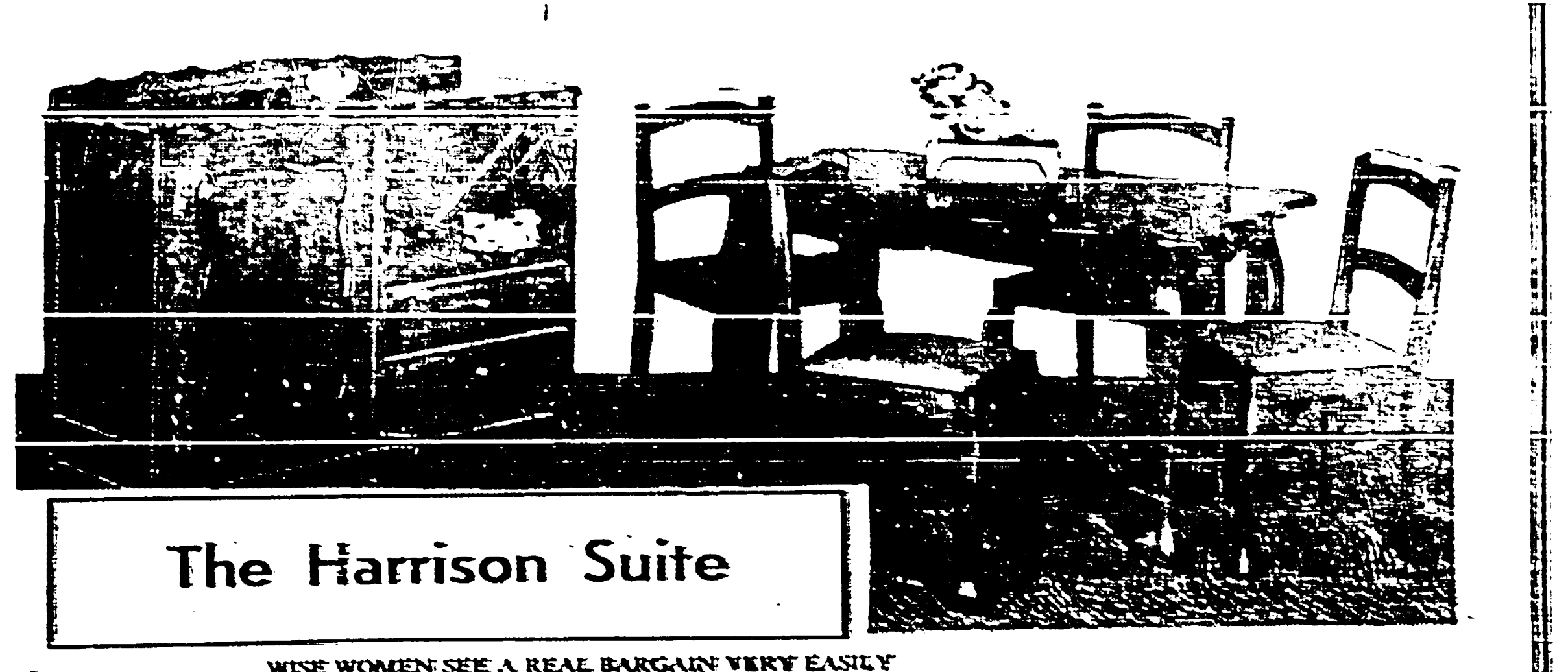
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