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## GERMANS' RETREATING IN DISORDER SOUTH OF STALINGRAD

THE RUSSIAN ARMIES, AFTER A SMASHING VICTORY ON THE CAUCASUS LAST WEEK-END, HAVE AGAIN ROUTED THE GERMANS IN SEVERAL SECTORS SOUTH OF STALINGRAD. THE GERMANS ARE RETREATING IN DISORDER, SAYS A MESSAGE FROM MOSCOW.

FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF STALINGRAD, THE RUSSIANS ARE SMASHING THEIR WAY TO CLOSE THE IRON RING WHICH THEY ARE THROWING ROUND AN ESTIMATED FORCE OF 300,000 GERMANS AT STALINGRAD.

GERMAN CASUALTIES NOW NUMBER 24,000 KILLED AND 36,000 CAPTURED SINCE THE RUSSIANS STARTED THE OFFENSIVE.

### Red Army's Smashing Victory

The special announcement issued in Moscow says:

"Our troops before Stalingrad continued to develop their advance. In the north-western sector of the front our troops advanced about 25 miles and occupied the town and station of Sarovikshino.

"In the area of the Don elbow our troops advanced about five miles and occupied the inhabited localities of Zimovsky, Kamyshtinskaya, Blizhnyaya, Perekopka, Trekhostrovskaya and Sirotninskaya.

South-west of Kletskava our troops captured three enemy divisions which had previously been surrounded, together with three generals and their staffs.

"Our troops advancing north of

Stalingrad captured the inhabited localities of Timilitin, Akatovka and Lotschonka, on the banks of the Volga. They joined the forces defending the northern part of the city of Stalingrad.

#### 36,000 PRISONERS

Altogether, from the beginning of the offensive, 36,000 officers and men of the enemy have been taken prisoner.

"According to incomplete data, during the fighting from last Thursday until now our troops have captured 1,164 guns of all calibres, 431 damaged and undamaged tanks, 88 damaged and undamaged aircraft, 3,940 lorries, more than 5,000 horses, 3,000,000 shells, 18,000,000 rounds of ammunition and large quantities of other arms, ammunition dumps and provision and equipment stores which are still being counted."

Three Russian Armies are swiftly and inexorably closing round the German forces, estimated to be 300,000 strong, besieging Stalingrad.

### Allied Forces Massing In North Africa

The latest official news from North Africa is contained in a communique from Allied Headquarters which says that the concentration of British and United States troops in the eastern area of Tunisia is continuing according to plan.

A message from a correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa, published in New York, says that the increase in the Germans' air strength in Tunisia in the last few days has slowed down the Allied advance towards Tunis and Bizerta, and it will be some time before the Allied air forces can beat back the German air force to permit full-scale ground attacks on the Axis forces. The Germans have a large number of bombers operating against the Allies and a corresponding number of fighters, most of which have been withdrawn from the Russian front.

A spokesman at Allied Headquarters says that the Germans were bringing in many reserves of their own, in addition to Italian troops, as well as increasing their air force.

"Fighting is going to be tough and longer than might be expected," he added.

### Eighth Army Near El Agheila

After occupying Benghazi and Agadabia, the Eighth Army is again in hot pursuit of Rommel's shattered forces in Libya. According to a message from Morocco fighting is going on 30 miles east of El Agheila.

The long German retreat of 600 miles in the last two and a half weeks may now be practically at an end. Rommel, with what forces he has been able to bring back from Egypt and the reinforcements which have subsequently arrived, may be prepared to try conclusions again with General Montgomery at the gateway to Tripolitania.

### General Smuts Returns To S.A.

Field-Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union, returned to Pretoria last Tuesday evening from his historic visit to London.

General Smuts, who is looking well and fit, said he was pleased to be back and to see everyone looking so cheerful. He said that he was satisfied and pleased with his visit Overseas and with his visit to the troops in North Africa.

He also stated that he regretted the passing of General Hertzog.

### Japanese Hardpressed In New Guinea

It is officially reported from Allied Headquarters, South-west Pacific, that the Australians have entered Gona, one of the last two Japanese footholds in New Guinea, after several days of continuous attacks says a message from Melbourne. They are now cleaning up stragglers.

An American column, after taking the landing strip at Buna, captured Cape Endiader against strong opposition. At Buna itself, which is being stormed by a joint force of Americans and Australians, the Japanese are putting up a stiff resistance.

Some of the enemy attempted to escape down the Kumusi river on rafts, but were wiped out.

Fighting is now narrowed down, the focal points being Buna village and Buna mission, which are being stormed jointly by Australian and American forces. The enemy's resistance here is officially stated to be heavy.

### French West Africa Joins Allies

French West Africa has gone over to Darlan, and thus both sides of the passage from the North Atlantic to the South Atlantic, between Africa and South America, are secured for the Allies.

The menace of Dakar disappears and the route from the West Coast across Central Africa to the Middle East is made safe. The news from Dakar came as no surprise, says a United Press correspondent at Allied headquarters, North Africa. Ever since the beginning of the North African campaign it was felt that French West Africa was a very much isolated spot. Now it can be expected that Dakar will be used to the utmost by the Allies in their efforts to clear the Southern Atlantic of U-boat activity.

Sub-editing and headlines on political news by B. V. Selose-Tema, 14 Perth Road, Westdene, Johannesburg.

marks a significant stage in the liberating process for which the war is being fought. For the people of Abyssinia, the post-war era has begun. The time will come when the Allied powers will rid all the countries so far devastated and occupied by the Nazis.



This is one of the American tanks which made a notable contribution to the Eighth Army's smashing victory in the Western Desert.

## Interests Of White And Black Interlocked Says Mr. Hofmeyr

"We hear a great deal about social security—a convenient phrase meaning the raising of the average standard of the people—but it has to be a whole people. There has to be a better life for all," said Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, the Minister of Finance and Education and honorary president of the Pretoria Joint Council of Europeans and Africans, at a meeting in the Wesley Hall, Pretoria, last Tuesday night.

The average level of well-being could be raised by distributing the income of the Native in a fairer way, he continued. This, however, would only partly solve the problem. In order to raise the average standard of well-being of the people, the level of production would have to be raised. Harder, better and more efficient work was needed.

It was often stated that South African markets were small, but this was due to the poverty of a large portion of the population, and it was only by raising the rate of pay and the scope of the work open to the African that the position could be improved.

General Smuts had made a significant speech on race relationship at a meeting in Cape Town in January. He had stated the policy of segregation had proved a failure, and had referred to the fact that a large section of the African population of South Africa had become permanent town dwellers.

He had stated: "You might as well try to sweep the ocean with a broom as to try to stop the African from coming to the towns."

### Abyssinia Under Own Rule

When the new Ethiopian Minister to Britain arrived in London it was announced that the British troops were being withdrawn from that country and that only the Legation Guard and a few specialists were remaining in Addis Ababa.

Thus an important milestone has been reached not only for Haile Selassie's Empire but for the war itself. Ethiopia—first victim of totalitarian aggression in the west and first country to be freed of its invaders by the democracies—can now be said to enjoy virtually complete peace.

Relations between Britain and Abyssinia are regulated by terms of a special treaty under which British troops continue to be stationed in certain small areas only, and Britain still retains certain special interests and responsibility arising out of the geographical and military situation in that part of the African continent.

Within Abyssinia itself, political peace and departure of most of the British troops does not mean the solution of all the Emperor's problems. There are certain economic and labour difficulties.

The British Government however made clear its willingness to help in the solution of his problems if called upon, and if war demands elsewhere permit.

The arrival of the new Minister in London, combined with news of the progressive withdrawal of British troops, (Continued on previous column)

### Xmas Toys For Children Of African Troops

(No. 14 Command)

This Unit is very anxious to raise a fund for the above scheme. I need hardly tell you that at all times African children receive less of the joys of toys and fun than European children. Therefore, I do hope you agree with me that we should help where we can and make the Xmas of African soldiers' children a bright one.

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Mrs. P. M. Anderson,  
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Mrs. M. Kntridge.

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### Party For Children Of Non-European Soldiers

The S.A.W.A.S. Command No. 12, of which Mrs. P. von Gessu is Commandant, will give a party to the children of men belonging to the non-European Army Services in Pretoria Zoo on Friday, December 4, 1942, at 2 p.m.

Mothers of children between the ages of six months and 12 years, whose fathers are members of the non-European Services, who would like to attend, must apply with their pay books to Room 323, Sanlam Buildings, before November 30.

From what is gathered it will be a real red letter day for these youngsters as there will be plenty to eat and drink and each child will be presented with a brand new shilling from the Pretoria Mind and, if possible, with a toy.

### CAPE AFRICAN CONGRESS

The Cape African Congress, some of whose leaders were recently suspended by the President-General Dr. A. S. Xuma, will hold its special conference at Cradock on December 16. The conference which will be presided by Dr. Xuma, will be called upon to elect acting officers. It is understood that the President-General will report this election to the National Executive whose approval will automatically make the elected men officers for a period of three years.



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Daughters Of Africa

3RD ANNUAL FEDERATION AT ORLANDO.

(By Watltter M. B. Nhlapo)

All delegates must reach Orlando on Thursday afternoon, December 17 and a Reception in honour of the delegates will be given in the Communal Hall, by the Orlando Daughters in the evening at 8. Notable speakers will address the delegates and music will be the joy of the night.

The Committee of Management will secure accommodation for delegates and friends.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Sunrise Prayer Meetings will be held in the Communal Hall. The subject on Friday morning at 6 a.m. will be: 'She opened her mouth with wisdom' by Daughters Mrs. Maud Pilliso, President and Mrs. Jessie Mabuto.

Saturday 6 a.m. The subject will be: 'And in Her Tongue is the Law of Kindness' by Daughters Mother Clara Mabeletsu and Mrs. Msimanga, Orlando. Sunday 6 a.m. The subject will be 'Her Children call her Blessed' by Daughters Mrs. D. Nojekwa, Newcastle and Mrs. Lilian Mkwanzii, Alexandra.

PROGRAMME

- Friday, December 18, Morning 8 a.m. (a) Registration of Members and Delegates; (b) Opening Preliminaries - President. 10 a.m. Devotional Service by Rev. Nkabinde. 11 a.m. Election of Sub-committees; (a) Conference Business Committee; (b) Emergency Committee; (c) Committee of Resolutions; (d) Announcements. 1 p.m. Luncheon. 2.30 p.m. (a) Reading of Minutes of last Conference; (b) Financial Report by Mrs. E. R. Baloyi. 3 p.m. Tea and Cake Refreshments. 4 p.m. (a) Districts' Reports; (b) Introduction of Guests and Friends by the Organiser. 5 p.m. (a) Paper: 'Woman's Duty to Her Nation' by Mrs. Mabel Ngakane, Chair, D.O.A. Committees; (b) Discussion by the House; (c) Announcements. 6.30 p.m. Adjournment for Supper. 8 p.m. (a) An Address on 'Women and the War' by Mrs. Dorothea Armistage (Loc. Supt. Orlando); (b) Mr. R. V. Selope-Thema; (c) The Round Table Conference Echoes by Daughters Eva B. Morake and Mrs. A. B. Xuma; (d) Music Selection by Manyosi and his accompanist. 10 p.m. Benediction - President. Adjournment.

Saturday, December 19

- 6 a.m. Sunrise Prayer Meeting by President M. Pilliso and Mrs. J. Mabuto. 7 a.m. Breakfast. 8.30 a.m. Business Committee Meeting. 9 p.m. Devotional Service by Rev. Mabuto, Alexandra Anglican Church. 10 a.m. Notices and Registration. 11 a.m. Forward March, Oh Daughters! by Mr. J. Nhlapo, B.A., Wilberforce. 12 a.m. Refreshments (Tea and Cake). 1 p.m. (a) Report on D.O.A. Activities in general; (b) Discussion by the House; (c) Question Box Hour. 2 p.m. Election of Officers for the ensuing year. 3 p.m. An Address by Mrs. Ballenden. 4 p.m. Lecture on 'Women and Health' by Nurse G. Wares. 5 p.m. Adjournment for Dinner. 7 p.m. Recess.

Sunday, December 20

- 6 a.m. Sunrise Prayer Meeting by Daughters Mrs. L. Mkwanzii and Mrs. D. Nojekwa. 7 a.m. Business Meeting (Officials and Members). 9.30 a.m. Short Rehearsal (Delegates). 11 a.m. National Service by Revs. Skosana and Mokhele. 1 p.m. Dinner. 2.30 p.m. Special Service (Meditation) Topic 'Think on These Things' by Rev. H. G. Mpiso.

(Continued in column two)

Butha Buthe News

Popular Couple Weds in Basutoland

The wedding of Rose Mokuena, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mokuena of Basutoland to John Kambule, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kambule of Sophiatown, Johannesburg, took place at the Thabong Mission, Butha Buthe, recently. The Rev. G. Fales performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Dan Mokuena.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, the bodice trimmed with white sequences. The long enough train gave it an exquisite and fine finish. The title veil was long and with a whitish cran. She carried a bouquet of lovely snow-balls, and St Joseph's lilies.

The bridesmaids, Misses Victoria Mokuena, Lydia Mokuena, Violet Mokuena, Lilian Moloi and Margaret Xaba, wore pink frocks. There were also two flower girls and a page.

The bestmen were Messrs Leslie Z. Ntseke and Enock Mpila.

Among those present were Chief T. Moses Matela and family, Chief Hlatsoane Matela, Chief Kaiser Matela and sister, Chief Chaba Matela and family, Mr. Frank Ramagabe, N.R.C. staff, Messrs Jimmy Letsitsi, M. Mofolo, D. Moshanyana, Mrs. J. Kambule, Mrs. A. Maseko, Mrs. L. Kambule, Mr. J. L. Mtinkulu and Kettleli.

Two receptions were both held at the bridegroom's home and well attended.

Bethal News

(BY DAN. MAC. RADERE)

The Ermelo-Bethal Branch of the T.A.T.A. held an important meeting in the Bethal United School on November 7. This gathering of teachers from all centres has taught the Bethalites the value of unity. We advise non-members of the T.A.T.A. in this branch to join up.

On Sunday, November 8 we witnessed a thrilling football match between the XI Experience and the Civil Rangers of Johannesburg. Shouts from about 500 spectators were ceaselessly heard as the ball was tossed about. At the end of the game the score stood thus:- Rangers 3, XI Experience 1. The Merry Black Birds will be staging a grand variety concert on Saturday, December 5. As this will undoubtedly be the best entertainment for this year we extend our invitations to all.

3.30 p.m. Initiation by Founder - C.L.T. NOTE: In order to enable the Federal Union to make its contribution towards deserving social services and institutions, at the annual service to be held in connection with each provincial or territorial Federation Conference, each member or friend participating during the initiation service shall make a contribution of not less than one shilling to a Benevolent Fund.

Committee of Management, Orlando

Mrs. Msimanga, Chairman D.O.A., Orlando; Mrs. Kambule, Vice Chairman, Mothers Welfare; Mrs. P. Mosala, Secretary, Mothers Welfare; Mrs. Mbluta and others.

Provincial Officers

Mrs. Maud Pilliso, President; Mrs. Sarah Mokhele, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Mabel Ngakane, Chairlady over Committees of Committees; Mrs. Joyce Palmer, Assisting General Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Baloyi, General Treasurer; Miss C. L. Tshabalala, General Organising Secretary and Founder.

Advisory Board

Mrs. A. B. Xuma and Mrs. C. Mabiletsu.

Mabaalstad News

Chief Mabalane Archibald Mabalane, the first son of the late chief Moeff G. A. Mabalane died on October 15, at the General Hospital, Johannesburg. He was buried at Mabaalstad, Baphiri. Chief Mabalane was only a young man 34 years of age and he left his three brothers (Richard Mabalane who is a teacher at Mabaalstad, Baphiri; Admond Mabalane and Oliver Mabalane who are both working at Krugersdorp. The Baphiring tribe left Johannesburg with the remains in three buses with about 200 people. People who attended this impressive funeral were about 1,000. The Rev. Jansen conducted the service. We mourn with the Baphiring tribe who were left by their young chief who was showing great interest in his peoples' welfare.

One of yours in tribe J. S. Motsepe.

Vryburg News

A fine wedding took place recently at Genesa between the Rev. W. R. C. Kodisang and Miss Marjorie Julienne Lethogile, only daughter of Chief 'Thibogang Lethogile, The Paramount Chief of the Barolong. Both belong to the Anglican Church. The wedding was solemnised by the Rev. Jacob Setlhabi, of St. Michaels Mission, Bathurst assisted by the Rev. V. K. Molele of Mamphe Staal. Feasting continued for a week.

to the No. 2 Location Clinic. The Rev. Palweni has left Port Elizabeth on business.

Mr. Hofie Makgonofane Tennis enthusiast is creating history in the singles championships in Bloemfontein.

After years of absence Mr. Stephen Gradwell an old classmate of Comrade paid a flying visit to Kimberley. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Saai Mlanda of Mokena Street.

Miss Christina Nyoka of Lovedale passed through the city enroute for Kuruman.

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Kimberley News

(By 'Comrade')

Congratulations to Mr. Richard S. Riet on the birth of a bonny boy. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seboko of

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tinkie Ndobeni a bonny boy. Our deepest sympathy to Mr. Eddie L. Kgosi on the loss of his sister Selina 'Ouma' Kgosi.

We welcome in our midst nurse Evelyn N. Kopo who has been appointed (Continued in column three)

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# Who's Who In The News This Week

Preparations are afoot for the welcome reception to be held on Friday, December 4, 1942, at the King's Theatre, Alexandra Township, in honour of the Daughters of Africa. Miss Tshabalala, Secretary and Founder of the Daughters of Africa movement, is organising the reception, and featuring on the programme are addresses and speeches by notable speakers, namely, Mrs. Mable Ngakane (Leader of the Orlando branch of the Daughters of Africa), Mr. H. B. Piliso of Crown Mines, Mr. Paul Mosaka, B.A. M.R.C., and Mr. R. V. Selope-Thema, M.R.C. Mrs. Maud Piliso, president of the Transvaal Branch of the movement will preside.

Miss Majorie Mkwanazi, of Hillcrest, Natal, recently arrived in the City, and is staying with friends in Sophiatown.

The Federated African Trade Unions of South Africa will hold the yearly public general meeting in the Doughal hall, Marabastad, Pretoria, on Sunday December 13, 1942. Prominent speakers will be Dr. A. B. Xuma, Mr. P. R. Mosaka, B. A., Mr. J. Pukule (president), and J. J. Modiba (joint secretary). Mr. L. B. Molelele is leaving no stone unturned to ensure its success.

Mrs. S. J. Molele and Mrs. J. Sedhambi, accompanied by Mr. J. Mogono, of Pretoria, paid a visit to the chief's kraal at Rustenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mashigoane, accompanied by Mrs. R. Khoane, of Pretoria, spent a few days seeing friends on the reef. They also touched at Sophiatown where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Mogomoti.

Mr. J. B. Simelela, interpreter-clerk to the Assistant Native Commissioner at Barberton, returned recently from Pretoria where he had gone on official duties.

Mr. Phillip Lerethole, of Welgedacht writes: "We regret to announce that David Gregory Lenkoe, formerly of the Native Affairs Department, Johannesburg, and now serving with the South African Forces, is lying critically ill in a military hospital."

It is with deep regret to report the death of Morogone Tshello, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tshello, of Sophiatown. The deceased departed from this life on November 25, and was buried in Benoni by the Rev. Canon A. Rakale, of Springs Anglican Church assisted by Rev. J. K. Masoleng of Saint Alban's Benoni.

Mr. Paul Mosaka, the new member of N.R.C. representing the Transvaal-Orange Free State Urban Areas electorate, is an ex-Fort Hare student. He is the first Transvaal African to attain the status of Bachelor of Arts of the University of South Africa, and he passed the B.A. with distinction in Ethics. He is, incidentally, the youngest member of the Council.

Night classes for adult Africans are conducted at the General Hospital by a fair number of European and African teachers. Classes ranging from sub A. to, matriculation are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week at 8 p.m. the aim being to assist Africans. Servants in domestic employment are greatly encouraged to attend.

Mr. R. Gwangwa, of Barberton, organised a very grand entertainment in the Ngwane Hall the other week-end.

Dr. P. I. ka Seme, B.A. LL.D., recently visited Barberton as a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Zikalala. During his stay, he had occasion to meet residents and sub-chiefs on matters pertaining to elections.

Mr. P. L. Mogapi, of Pimville, accompanied by his brother, Elezare Mogapi, of Springs, visited relatives at New Clare last week-end.

After spending a long holiday at Dordrecht, Cape Province, Mrs. Gertrude Kattay returned to Pimville last week.

Mr. G. S. Mabaso, of Sophiatown, spent last week-end at Springs. Among some of the many friends he had occasion to meet included Misses Lydia and Sarah Mokoena.

Mr. D. Mgaweto, of the Y.M.C.A., Bloemfontein, spent last week-end with relatives and friends in Sophiatown, and returned on the following Tuesday.

Demonstrations in "sweets making" were made at the Unity Club meeting held in Crown Mines the other Friday at the residence of Mrs. G. V. Dalmaba.

After spending a fortnight's holiday in Bloemfontein, Messrs L. Moshoeshoe and J. Modikoe returned to the City last week.

Mrs. F. E. Ntuli, who has been spending a few weeks holiday in Natal and Orange Free State, returned to the city last week.

Miss Anna Dube, of Eastern Native Township, recently paid a visit to New Clare as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simango.

Mr. J. L. Mahlabane, of the engineering works, Jeppe south, accompanied by Mr. O. Gumede and Miss M. Gumede, of the Salvation Army (Eastern Corp), paid a call on Major and Mrs. Ramohlala, of the Clark Memorial Training Institution, Klipspruit.

Miss Vio G. Marks, of Sophiatown, left the City last Saturday on two weeks' holiday to Bloemfontein.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mokwena, of Barberton V.F.P., spent an enjoyable weekend with friends at the Redan V.F.P., and Vereeniging Location. Among the many friends they were privileged to meet were Mr. Ndimande, Mrs. Magagule and Miss N. August.

Mr. Barney Gwangwa, interpreter at the magistrate's court, Barberton, recently accompanied the magistrate on an official visit to Shongwe mission hospital, Hectorspruit.

A rousing welcome was given to driver Eric Mbombo, of the N.M.C., Ermelo, when he visited friends at Daggafontein recently. At a tea-party held in his honour, many old friends attended, among whom were Misses Lily Dhlamini, Themba L. Mxokozeli, Eobia Hlatywayo, Mr. and Mrs. Tshabalala, Mr. and Mrs. Madhla.

The entertainment staged the other Saturday at Western Native Township Communal hall by the Diamond Horse Shoe Performers turned out to be a memorable fete. The Jazz Maniacs Swing Band played for the dance.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Tenyane, of Sophiatown, on the birth to them of a baby girl. Mother and daughter are well.

Death's icy hand has recently robbed Duivelskloof location of its grand old man, Herman Sabola. The deceased, while on his way home from town, became instantly attacked by illness. Finding it difficult to continue his tramp home, he rested under a tree by the way side, only to die. A staunch member of the A.M.E. Church, he held the solemn office of preacher in the same church, and was buried by Rev. Phosa, the district A.M.E. pastor.

Mr. J. R. Lekothoane, who left a little while ago for Pietersburg in connection with his father's illness, recently returned to the city, and reports heavy rainfall in Pietersburg and district. On his way to Johannesburg, he was seen off at the station by Mr. A. B. Matsi, a school teacher at Sebati.

Messrs J. Z. Mdatyulwa and E. B. Matshise, of Potchefstroom, will represent the location Advisory Board at the Congress of Advisory Boards to be held at Uitenhage at the Cape.

The induction of the Rev. S. G. Sefothelo as Priest-in-charge of Saint Paul's Mission, Greenpoint Location, Kimberley, was conducted by the Rt. Rev. T. S. Gibson, M.A., Bishop of Kimberley and Kuruman the other week. Being the first Kimberley African priest to hold this honour, Mr. Sefothelo is, in addition, a member of the diocesan finance board.

The Bantu-Coloured section of the United Apostolic Faith Mission Church will hold their annual conference for overseers and preachers at Western Native Township on December 4-7, 1942.

On Sunday, November 29, members of St. Cyprian's Church, Anderson Street, will hold a welcome reception to their newly appointed minister, Rev. Meshack Masiko, L.Th. Arrangements have been made for the welcome reception to take place at the Ritz Hall, Polly Street, at 3 p.m.

A spectacular entertainment is arranged for Saturday, December 12, 1942 under the auspices of the Consolidated Main Reef African staff, West Rand Compound. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise funds for the war, and an "open air theatre" has been improvised to accommodate 10,000 people.

Messrs C. Kattay and S. Mabina, of Pimville, spent last week-end with friends in Florida.

The death took place early this month of Mabel Matrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matrass of Alexandra Township.

Miss Anna Duiker, who has been on holiday at her home in Mafeking, has now returned to her post at the Rietfontein T.B. Hospital.

Mr. Herbert Mlonyeni and family attended the afternoon service the other Sunday at Germiston. Their twins looked much more grown up than their age.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Tshabalala, of Balfour, recently visited friends and relatives at the Eastern Native Township.

Rev. J. M. Malachi Segola of Pretoria, President of African Christian Union Church of S.A. accompanied by the Rev. S. S. Goitsemolimo, Superintendent of the same church in the O.F.S., arrived in Kimberley last week to preside over the Kimberley District Church special conference. Rev. Segola will leave the Cape back to the Transvaal through Bloemhof.

## PRETORIA SOCIAL AND PERSONALIA

The Native Advisory Board has booked Wednesday, December 9, 1942, for the reception of the members attending the yearly session of the Native Representative Council. Councillor Mrs. Marytte Atteridge will welcome delegates.

Mr. J. S. M. Lekgetho, Supreme Leader of Kgudu-Morogo Civic Association with Messrs C. B. Mbolekwa, O. R. Mashi, K. Matti, A. T. Sale, S. M. Ring Matshele, Mayford Ndongeni, Martin Mametse have started to oil their machinery for the coming civic elections for the N.A. Board.

The Pretoria I.C.U. branch is making arrangements to entertain Mr. A. W. G. Champion, the veteran I.C.U. of Natal when he arrives here. The reception will take place on Friday December 11 in the new I.C.U. Hall, Marabastad. Messrs I. P. Moroe, H. K. Binda, L. Molule, Wilson Malatjie are working with this end in view.

Mr. Enock Jumbo Mpila has returned to the city from Batha Buthe, Basutoland.

Mr. H. E. Tatane, asst. Sports Organizer who has been on leave in Bloemfontein has resumed duties at Atteridgeville.

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not be persuaded to eat is in quite a different category. In this case the health is probably the cause, and efforts should be made to find out and cure the trouble.

Don't appear to take any notice of the child who refuses to eat. Perhaps you have been giving him helpings that are too large, or perhaps there is something that he really dislikes. If so, it is usually possible to find a good substitute.

For instance, the child who dislikes porridge should never be forced to eat it, but given oatmeal biscuits or oatcakes at teatime, and a dry, crisp cereal at breakfast instead.

Often food can be disguised—this is quite possible with milk, which can appear in puddings, jellies, blanc-mange, junket, custard and soups.

Sometimes a child dislikes a certain food because of its colour or its smell. The child who hates the fat of meat or bacon will sometime take dripping toast, and he should be given plenty of butter and cream, if possible.

Vegetable can be disguised in soups or mashed to a puree with butter and eaten with bread and butter and butter, if they are disliked served with gravy.

The healthy child, whose parents are not fussy about food, should not have any food fads and fancies, but should eat what is given him, if it is good and nicely cooked.

WOMEN'S PAGE

"Love Is Always Youthful"

Dear Editress,

Just as Mr. Fadden says that—"If we only hold to the spirit of youth, the fire and flame of life, the enthusiasm and ability to fully enjoy every moment—then youth is retained, almost regardless of age," it is quite true. So, we are not safely removed from the romantic passion; even beyond what we can term middle age.

The obtainable spirit of youth, madness of the love emotion is sometimes more forceful in middle age than in early youth; and how, if youth has been lost, can it be retained again? So long as love is dominating; youth prolongeth. Hold on until life's last minute. Youth is life itself.

Take your time in falling in love and then, it shall not be as though life had brought angels to your doorsteps, and then, they could not exist anymore. Not taking your own time in doing things gives a cloud the power of spreading its wings in your broken-heart. Youth asserts itself.

You cannot be jealous of someone you love. It is only getting a violence of your thought to stir up something like a calamity on your own horizon, and feeling a distress which will feed its way into your heart.

I like men to be men, as well as women to be women. By nature you and your lover will be direct opposites. He will be the practical bread and butter type, a man's man, and you—the dreamer. Where love has found its way, your youth will infatuate him.

THIS WEEK'S THOUGHT

Most women dress to please men and displease other women.

The woman who holds on to her man enduringly, most surely, is the woman, who seems to make the "bond" between them so slender, as to be almost invincible. If you put it the other way round; you would see what I mean. It is the woman who is always deliberately pulling her man to her, who loses him in the end.

The best way to hold a man, is to let him go and proceed to prove his point most convincingly. As a girl, I can give you the benefit of the other side. I should—in the words of the French—simply let him go where he chooses. Leave his mind and body free. If he is attracted to you, he'll come to you. If he is not, you are miles better off without him.

Lastly try letting your lover or man, be himself for a change; you might be surprised and highly gratified at the results. So people need not be having heart-breaks on something or sickness can be prevented. "Prevention is better than cure."

Laurah Matsilisi Ngoasheng, Johannesburg.

False And Truth

Many millions of honest people have been turned away from Jehova God, and from the Bible, because of the misrepresentation both of God and the Bible. Others have been kept in ignorance of the Bible because selfish men have informed them of many false reasons.

The truth given in the scriptures by the inspiration of God is for the very purpose of instructing honest and fearless persons on the right way to go, and make a clear distinction between false and truth.

Before you can choose to follow the false or true way, ask yourself why happiness is gained and fully enjoyed by others. If you will wait and rely upon the opinion of any man you are certain to go the wrong way. "Put not your trust in Princes, nor the son of man in whom there is no help," but if you trust and rely upon the word of God you are certain to go the right way.

We all wish to be rich; let us not think of money for "the love of money is the root of evil" that is choosing the false way, but let us choose to be rich with the word of God. "Trust in the Lord, with all thine heart; in all the ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Let us all try and choose the way to happiness for God will always guide us, and will give us our daily bread. Godfried Mabaso.

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Soldiers In Townships

I fail to understand why our Bantu soldiers are restricted from visiting certain locations. I hear that this is the case. It is always touching to see our brothers coming all the way from far-off camps, turned rudely away by these pessimists, some of the Bantu Location police boys. For while these police boys are on duty, they feel the weight of their importance so much so that a kind word from them to a stranger would be as throwing away valuable gold into the fire.

Why should there be limitations for our Bantu soldiers? If they are not allowed in Bantu locations, where should they go. To towns, I suppose. Personally, I once felt very angered, when I found that my cousin who had come all the way from Natal, had been shown the way back to the station. Just because he is now a soldier he could not see me.

Wishing to know all about this injustice, I was informed that soldiers misbehave and disturb the peace of the residents in locations. But surely it does not mean that every soldier is capable of misbehaviour. Those who misbehave were bad characters even in civilian life. This complaint, I presume, is made by the residents of these locations. Bantus again; trying to make themselves good boys to the boss, at the expense of their brothers, who have voluntarily sacrificed their precious homes to give possible aid in this world's strife.

(Continued next column)

Let the soldier who misbehaves bear his own wrong. Why should the innocent always suffer for the guilty? We fail to see eye to eye with one another. We look at things from a limited and a one-sided point of view. While we make hell for our ourselves we are helping to make one for all mankind. Winifred. Alberton.

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### Learn To Obey

It is common for young people to disdain the guidance of their parents, to defy school authority and even the very law of the community.

We have witnessed in many cases the misfortunes that befall our young people today just because they are defiant, disdainful and disobedient. Is it true that many young men and women regard obedience as slavish submission? One hears constantly, "why should I obey my father and mother?" or that teacher can't tell me what to do."

It is time that young people should know that all life is self-discipline in one form or another. Obedience is necessary to a decent, peaceful and happy way of life. We must not forget to regard parents, school and church to be the patterns to build our own lives. It is true when it is said, "Learn to obey outward symbols and you will one day be your own officer, the commander of your own life."

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### Science And Religion

(By Rahab S. Petje)

We look upon Science as one of the greatest discoveries of the human kind—a discovery that enables man to build things in order to destroy others. A discovery that has alas! caused many a nation to knock their heads against each other.

Science is indeed a rare achievement—a height which our forefathers could not reach. It has taught us to peer into the truth and has wiped away the baby innocence of our forefathers. I have already said that it is capable of building and destroying; but worst of all it has superseded Religion. Science is the God of modern man. We cleave to Science for protection against danger and poverty, we cleave to Science for sight and speech. Alas we are living in a world of machinery and artificiality.

Science is indeed God's rival. We have forgotten how to pray, we have forgotten that there is a greater Science beyond the skies. Instead of saying "The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want," we say "Science is my Shepherd I shall not want" but can Science restore your soul and lead you through paths of Religiousness? Will Science be with you when you "walk through the valley of the shadow of death"? Oho! Science has "no rod nor staff to comfort you."

Science is idolatry, hence the Sodom and Gomorah the world is in, we worship a false God which is Science. We rely more on Science than in God, and having worshipped Science it has brought us doom, for it is now destroying us.

With all our education let us not forget that in God there is a greater knowledge and that only in God shall we find protection from misery, sin and poverty, and that last but not least God never destroys those who worship him. Let us always arm ourselves with prayer. Prayer is the defence of the weak and helpless. It is a weapon that cannot be compared with Science. One post speaks of it as

"The soul's sincere desire  
Uttered as unexpressed  
The motion of a hidden fire  
That trembles in the breast."

## WOMEN'S PAGE

### "Let Us Learn To Live Slum Life In Johannesburg For Others"

(By Rahab S. Petje)

A few weeks ago, one of our writers mentioned the very disgraceful behaviour of our elders who live for nothing else but gossip. To crown it all, these elders are supposed to belong to one of our very prominent societies known as "Manyano women." A society which has been formed for one sole reason—to guide our straying sheep of Africa. A society whose works should not only be exercised in church, but also in the homes and in the public. As I say, these laws must not only be "church deep." They should not be forgotten by the members as soon as they get to this most gossipy part of the town, known as "Park Station."

Today, as I have said before, the world is in a state of "Sodom and Gomorrah." Everything is in a turmoil. The cubicle in which Hatred and Segregation was stored, is burst and these two arch enemies of Humanity are now spreading their poisonous fluid all over the world causing "wailing and gnashing of teeth." Why should we them still have that most cursed of phrases, that "Each and everybody for himself and God for all?" How can God fraternise with us when we do not make the effort? There is such vanity and self-satisfaction among ourselves that it is in vain that we are trying to ascend the ladder of Progress and Liberation.

### This Week's Thought

We need each other! Not alone Can seeds of happiness be sown; But some must dig, and some must hoe

To make a place for Joy to grow!  
—CLAIRE RITCHIE

Christmas, the day of gladness is at hand, when each and every soul should realise what that day meant to oppressed people, thousands of years ago, when Christ was born in order that he should sacrifice his soul for us and leave His example and influence behind him. He has taught us that any good fight must be well fought and that any progress must be struggled for, at the expense of our lives and petty luxuries.

Look at the multitudes we see on Sundays! Well-dressed and capable young men and women who go about swaying and reeking with liquor; with not the slightest thought of their brothers who are Up North trying to bring about Liberty for their tormented and oppressed souls, self satisfied and selfish.

Let us then convert our hearts to new thoughts and forget what the past has been like. In the coming year. Let us leave all evil habits that can only form a nation of Imbeciles. Last of all, let us learn to live for others.

Remember these words which were spoken by one of the greatest negro heroes in History who struggled hard after the emancipation of slavery in America, to enlighten his people—George Washington, who says, "Great men cultivate Love, little men cherish a spirit of Hatred. Assistance given to the weak, makes the one who gives it strong. Oppression of the unfortunate makes one weak."

Alas! we shall only be tossed about by life's icy wind which will at the end, knock us against each other. These then are the inhabitants of the land of Slums. The air they breathe is foul. The food they eat is joul. The water they drink is bitter. They speak not, but weep. They wash their faces with tears. They sleep on beds that prick as with needles, and their pillows are rocks. These are they who have washed in the River of Bitterness and Sorrow.

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### Question To The Writers

Editors,

We have all witnessed young people, both imbued with the zest of life, being combined together into holy matrimony.

It sometimes happens that in a very short duration, one deserts the other. The latter, man or woman, is left to face this trying world alone. Can the writers and readers enlighten me, I do not understand: What is he or she to do? How long is he or she going to stand the trial, or should it be as long as one has breath?

Why, and how long should the innocent suffer for the guilty and still nothing is ever done to rectify the mistake?

Often in the solitude of my thoughts I have tried to solve the solution of these unhappy and torturing occurrences; but I have failed to understand for when I turn my thoughts to law and to the divorce court the church argues the point "what God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

A minister, when told about these matters will cast an understanding glance at the complainant and say:—"My child this is your burden carry it."

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he was neurotic. The "half-resentful and half-puzzled" shows that the character was the easy go type, who do not care for anything in this world.

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(c) Orlick contributes to the atmosphere of the book by adding miseries on Pip's life, by showing that Orlick resented him, Pip self reveals how hard he had been brought up and that not only his sister but even Orlick disliked him and further show that from his early life Joe had been the only sincere friend.

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Question 3.

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(a) The situation referred to in the piece of dialogue is the time when Joxer had already heard that the will that Mr. Boyle was supposed to receive had not come in his favour. So Joxer despite the fact that Boyle was an old friend with whom they had drank, steals the bottle of stout and adds more chaos to a man who had already heard the Taylor take his suit and his only worshipped drink - a bottle of stout - was stolen.

This dialogue has a great significance for the play as a whole, especially when Joxer says: "ah, man's inhumanity to man..."

This is partly the theme of the whole play, the conditions in Ireland at the time of the play (thus the conditions revealed by the character of the ~~play~~ actors) was due to man's inhumanity against man: Mrs. Tancred's son's death; Johnny's death; the misery brought on the family by Bentham and his running away all these reveal man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.

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