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## FIGHTING LEPROSY IN NIGERIA



These smiling children are all suffering from leprosy—so are the teachers. But today there is hope for their recovery if treatment begins in time.

Our picture comes from Nigeria, a country where there are 200,000 lepers, or more than 3 times the total population of Orlando. Under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, nearly half-a-million pounds have been set aside to finance a Leprosy Control Scheme in Nigeria. One settlement at Uzuakoli has 1,200 patients consisting largely of children and educated patients capable of being trained. Patients are encouraged to take part in games and sport and to lead as normal a life as possible.

Treatment consists of injections of Hydoxycarpus oil twice a week. In Nigeria more than 1,000,000 treatments are given each year.

Thus science is bringing hope even to those who are suffering from one of the most dreaded diseases in the world. Africa has taken another step forward.

## Dr. Jansen Makes First Statement

### RESERVE REHABILITATION AND CONTROL OF URBAN CONDITIONS TO HAVE PRIORITY

In an interview on the general lines of his policy, the Minister of Native Affairs, Dr. Jansen said this week that while the Nationalist Party's Native policy involved many aspects of Native life, the first and at present most important things to do were:

To diagnose and control Native urban conditions and townward movements;

To restore the Native reserves and rehabilitate Native tribal life so far as that is still possible.

Apart from the application of the Nationalist Party's policy of apartheid, he said, there were serious situations requiring immediate attention. The first was that of the appalling conditions in and around large urban areas.

"These have been allowed to develop to a state of affairs which will take time, patience and money to rectify. The first step is to obtain accurate information in order to control the situation, especially with regard to the influx of Natives to urban areas.

"The shocking state of affairs in some of the large urban areas cannot be permitted to continue."

**IN THE RESERVES**

The second step, which followed naturally from the first, was to develop the existing Native Reserves, restore their soil as far as possible, increase their productive capacity and try to bring about the rehabilitation of Native tribal life so far as that could be done in the circumstances.

The Native Trust was acquiring more land here and there, but Dr. Jansen said he thought it would be a mistake to give more land to the Natives before they could prevent that land also from being ruined.

The previous Government had undertaken a programme of soil conservation in the Native reserves. The Minister said he intended to build on that, take it much further and see that the programme was also applied to such new lands as might be acquired.

### COMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY, JULY 25:** Special Provincial Conference of the African National Congress, Transvaal, meets in the Trades Hall, 30 Keek Street, Johannesburg, at 9 a.m.

**MONDAY, JULY 26:** Teachers' refresher course opens at Lourdes Catholic School, East Griguland. Ordination of African Deacon, Canisius Moleko, in the Catholic Church at Fairview in Mount Fletcher District.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28:** Performance of classical music at a concert at Thabong Nursery School, Sophiatown, at 7.30 p.m. Admission free.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1:** South Africa African Football Association fixtures begin at Bloemfontein.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3:** Transvaal-Swaziland District annual synod of the Methodist Church opens at Pretoria in the Wesley Hall at 9.30 a.m.

## SWAZI SONG FOR SMUTS AT DURBAN

More than 200 Swazi children have returned to their homes after a fortnight's holiday spent in Durban.

The holiday was arranged by Paramount Chief Sobhuza II after he had heard a description of similar holidays to the city from Mr. Marwick Dhlamini, Principal of the Mahamba Secondary School in Southern Swaziland. Among the children were three young princes of the Royal House.

When General Smuts visited Durban the Swazi children sang a special song of greeting and good wishes for him. The song had been composed by Mr. Dhlamini.

The Mahamba Secondary School under the general aegis of the Methodist Mission is one of the first schools established in this part of the country, under Mr. Dhlamini it is rapidly becoming one of the foremost schools in Southern Swaziland.

The Paramount Chief is well-known for his support of all educational endeavours.

## Big Housing Plan At Bloemfontein

Bloemfontein City Council intends erecting five experimental houses before embarking on a £100,000 housing scheme for African residents. In all, 250 brick houses will be built and let out at sub-economic rates.

The houses, which will be of varying design, will include 25 three-roomed buildings and a kitchenette and the rest on a different pattern.

Among other building plans is a hostel to house 900 Africans. The cost will be £75,000. The hostel will have four units of 24 rooms each. A kitchen and bathroom will be provided for each unit.

**HOME FOR CRIPPLES**

A home for the rehabilitation and care of African cripples in the Bloemfontein Municipal area is being erected in the Location by the Free State Society In Aid Of Crippled Children. The dormitory block in the centre will accommodate 48 convalescent cases.

## Sophiatown Hooligans Terrorise Residents

Lawlessness and hooliganism continue to grow at an alarming rate in Sophiatown particularly on Friday evenings and right through Saturday and Sunday.

The past two weeks have been particularly bad, many peaceful people having been assaulted by young hooligans.

One instance of these attacks was that made on a Bantu World reporter last Saturday evening. In an interview he stated that he was going home at a late hour when he was attacked by a gang which quickly surrounded him. Acid was thrown in his face to blind him.

In the long struggle that followed he was hit on the face and received facial injuries. An attempt was made to inflict serious bodily harm but the help of two people passing by saved him from what might have been death in the gutter.

These young hooligans, mostly people who do not like to work, go through the location in groups of five or more and rob people of money and clothing.

## NEW ORTHOPAEDIC BLOCK FOR LOVEDALE

Victoria Hospital To Celebrate 50 Years Development

A new orthopaedic block is to be built at Lovedale to accommodate 185 beds. The cost will be £45,000. The Victoria Hospital at Lovedale was 50 years old last week. Because students are on holiday, no ceremonies marked the occasion but the birthday will be officially celebrated in the near future by the laying of a foundation stone for the new orthopaedic block.

The Victoria Hospital was opened on July 15 1898, by Sir Gordon Sprigg, Prime Minister of the Cape Colony. The hospital then had 12 beds. So urgent was the need for medical care for the Africans living in the area that it was rapidly expanded. Today it is one of the largest hospitals of its kind in the Union of South Africa.

## VISIT TO ZULU ROYAL HOUSE

Mr. H. H. Dlamlenze, a Sophiatown school teacher, is highly impressed by the Zulu Royal House to which he paid a visit recently. Mr. Dlamlenze who is spending the school mid-term holidays at Mashashini together with his two sisters, was given a warm welcome at the Zulu Royal Kraal. He had lunch there and in the afternoon, Princess Nicholina Mantshu entertained Mr. Dlamlenze and his sisters to tea.

During the day, Princess Nicholina accompanied the visitors to the grave of late King Solomon Mkhizulu at Mashashini.

## SYRIANS ACCEPT TRUCE TERMS IN PALESTINE

Despite the agreement by the Arab League leaders to accept the truce ordered in Palestine by the United Nations, Syrian forces have launched heavy attacks in northern Palestine.

An official statement issued from Baghdad says that Syria and Iraq voted in the minority when the Political Committee of the Arab League decided to accept the Security Council's order for a truce subject to conditions that Jewish immigration must stop during the truce and that 300,000 Arab refugees should return to their homes.

Israel has informed Count Bernadotte's headquarters in Rhodes that orders have been given to all forces in Palestine to cease fire, and to resume firing only if the other side continues.

The Arab League has accused Great Powers of helping Zionists to realise their ambitions in Palestine.

## Fell Out Of Train: Fined 2s. 6d.

David Marokweni, who alighted from a moving train at Mafeking on Wednesday, lost his balance and fell between the coaches and platform. He was picked up uninjured, and immediately arrested by a vigilant Native detective. He was charged and brought before the court the same morning, where he was fined 2/6 or five days for contravening a regulation under the Railways and Harbours Act. He paid his fine, and it is believed that he continued his journey to Rustenburg the same day.

## STUDENTS AIM TO START LIBRARY

The Piet Relief Students Association aims to start a library in the location for the use of all students during their leisure hours. Mr. H. Mutyal is the organiser of the movement. Funds will be collected by means of concerts. A concert in which many choirs will take part will be held on July 24.

## CRISIS IN BERLIN WILL LAST SOME WEEKS

At the conference of Foreign Ministers of the Western Union countries at the Hague this week, Mr. Bevin said that the present diplomatic deadlock in Berlin would last some weeks. Everyone must be prepared for an intensive war of nerves throughout the summer.

The 'air lift' to Berlin will be continued and increased during the coming weeks until Moscow is convinced that Britain, France and America mean to stay in Berlin.

At The Hague the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg discussed the crisis in Berlin and sought a formula to solve it and avoid a dangerous show-down with the Russians.

### NEW APPROACH TO MOSCOW

It is understood that they have agreed to a broad new approach to the Soviet by Britain, France and the United States with the object of resuming Four-Power talks on Germany. This policy is subject to confirmation by the United States and the Military Government authorities in Berlin.

Sixty American Super-Fortresses are now in England. Others may later be stationed in France.

### GOAL FOR BERLIN

The first R.A.F. aircraft conveying coal to Berlin landed at Gatow airport in the British sector on Monday. When the service is in full operation, six Dakotas will land at Gatow each hour. The total daily lift of coal will be 400 tons.



Anthony Eden Marshal Tito

Right: Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia who has not yet patched up his quarrel with Moscow.

Left: Mr. Anthony Eden, British Conservative leader, who addressed Germans in the Western sector of Berlin last week. He told them that the British people were united in their determination not to be driven from Berlin by the Russians.

## Joe Louis Deputy-Sheriff

Joe Louis was last week sworn in as a special deputy-sheriff. The Wayne County Sheriff, Mr. Edward Beirendt, said he put the honorary badge on the champion because of his sportsmanship and careful living.

In New York, the 20th Century Sporting Club is making every effort to persuade Joe Louis to reconsider his decision not to fight again. They want him to fight Gus Lesnevich for the world heavyweight title at the Yankee Stadium on September 22.

Louis has not put his decision to retire in writing.

## Mr. Prince MABELA IS ONE OF JOHANNESBURG'S BEST-KNOWN SOCCER PLAYERS

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Rev Calata's Wise Advice

In his presidential address at the annual conference of the African National Congress (Cape) held last week at East London, the Rev. James A. Calata gave an advice which we hope will be appreciated and followed not only by his followers in the Cape but also by all right-thinking Africans.

This is the view which we hold, because we feel that it will be unwise to regard the new Government with suspicion and distrust before it shows its colours, if it has any. As we have previously pointed out, the African people, being disenfranchised, took no part in the General Election and are therefore, not responsible for what has taken place.

In our opinion, the immediate task of the leaders of the African National Congress, at this stage, is not to solve the problem of "apartheid" but that of African disunity. The policy of "apartheid" is still being evolved and discussed by its sponsors and advocates some of whom think that it will take 150 years to complete the scheme.

What we should do as a people at this stage, is to devote our time and energy in bringing our people within the fold of our national organisation, in order to fortify Congress position in our political life. This is absolutely necessary, and it is the task not only of the leaders but of every African to preach the gospel of unity, which is the only pillar of strength and

This is not the time for talks and passing of resolutions, but for intensive organisation of the African National Congress. Let us build up an organisation whose decisions and resolutions will be considered seriously by those who wield the sceptre of power. Is this impossible? Is it not, if we all make up our minds to do it, if we all sink our tribal and personal differences and petty jealousies, and take each other's hand and march together to our goal which is national unity.

Another wise advice which Mr. Calata gave the followers of Congress in the Cape is that African electors should not boycott the election of European Parliamentary representatives. It is to be hoped that this advice will be followed by all who are interested in the welfare of our people. The boycott of the election will not, in our opinion, improve our position. It will certainly not restore the franchise rights which were taken away in 1936, and it is certainly not wise to boycott the election.

STATEMENT ON SEGREGATION OF INDIANS

The "Rand Daily Mail" of Saturday, July 17th, published a statement to the effect that "the African National Congress Youth League will ask the Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges, to use drastic action in segregating the Indian community from the Natives." A resolution to this effect is said to have been passed at a meeting held by the Congress Youth League.

We wish to state that the Congress Youth League did not hold any such meeting, nor was the Executive either warned about, or invited to attend or send a speaker to the meeting. We reject all forms of discrimination, injustice and studied persecution, whether they appear under the sensational designation of "Apartheid" or under the time-honoured guise of "Fair Play."

While we are by no means blind to the stark fact that the relations between Africans and Indians in many, if not most, places fall far short of the ideal, and in the case of New Clare appear to verge on the critical, yet we cannot subscribe to the policy that for the resolution of differences of a comparatively domestic, if national, character, we should invoke the assistance of a third party.

We would, however, point out that the residents of New Clare have raised a cry which is not any the less real and genuine because

TRANSVAAL SENATE SEAT

CANDIDATES' MANIFESTOES

The four candidates standing for election for the vacant seat in the Senate are Mr. W. G. Ballinger, the Rev. A. W. Blaxall, Mr. Horace Goaker, and Colonel H. O. Sayer.

Each candidate has now issued his Manifesto setting out the main points in his programme. MR. W. G. BALLINGER In his Manifesto, Mr. W. G. Ballinger refers to his work as adviser to the I.C.U. and to his association with the Society of Friends of Africa of which he became Secretary in 1935.

Since its inception, Mr. Ballinger says, the Society has concentrated on stirring the conscience of European South Africa by pointing out the urgent need not only to establish minimum standards based on civilised condition of life for all, irrespective of race, colour or creed, but also to:

- (1) open up avenues for Africans for better class work; (2) give to the children of Africans, education on terms that shall not be less favourable than those afforded to Europeans; (3) release land for both occupation and purchase by Africans, extend to them the facilities of the Land Bank and advice from authorities so that they may be enabled to become self-supporting and efficient stock-raisers, agriculturalists and farmers;

(4) bring the conditions of service of African teachers, Public Servants and other African professional workers into line with the justice of their demands for recognition without discrimination on the basis of race as obtains at present.

(5) secure general reconsideration of the position of African Servicemen whose treatment both during the fateful war years 1939-1946 and since is far from being in accord with the promise of the "four freedoms" which stimulated Africans, Europeans and non-Europeans to halt and finally break the forces of Totalitarianism;

(6) press for recognition of African Industrial organisations on the same basis as is afforded to Europeans in terms of the Industrial Conciliation Act; and (7) abolish the "pass laws," Colour bar in Industry and the Poll Tax with a view to removing all obstacles to Africans being recognised eventually as citizens with responsibilities, privileges and rights similar to those exercised by Europeans.

Mr. Ballinger says first, "In the absence of a clear lead from a fully representative Convention of the African people, I suggest as a first legislative step towards eventual equal citizenship, that a measure similar to the old Cape Native Franchise replace the Representation of Natives' Act. The measure must include in it not only the right of Africans in all provinces of the Union to vote, but

BOOK REVIEW

BASIC WOODWORK

To all our readers who are interested in saving money by making their own furniture and many necessary garden implements we thoroughly recommend a new book we have just received. It is called 'Basic Woodwork' by Geoffrey Fiennes and published by Longmans, Green and Co. The author has himself had long experience in teaching woodwork and he is therefore able to get down to essentials. For example, he gives a short list of the vital tools needed, and all the useful things that the book tells you how to make are based on these tools alone.

The object of this book, the author says, "is to show you how it is possible to make some furniture and other useful things for your house or school using very few tools and such materials as you can find near at hand. It will cost you time, trouble and labour to make these things, but you will find also enjoyment and satisfaction when they are well done."

In this book you are shown how to make, among other things, chairs, cupboards, ladders, brushes, wheelbarrows, even a simple lathe for turning and a wheel. Each instructional article is accompanied by at least one illustration drawn by the author. These illustrations are large and clear, serving as diagrams for the workman.

The English is straightforward and simple, while the type is large enough for those who have no more than a limited knowledge of English to follow.

It was unhappily voiced. They say, in effect, that they are being "prejudged" and they demand relief. In the interests of friendly relations and co-operation between non-Europeans in general, we urge most emphatically that this cry be not allowed to fall on deaf ears. As we understand it, it is directed not to Dr. Donges, but to African and Indian leaders.

O. R. TAMBO, Vice-President, A.N.C.Y.L.

also, if they so desire, to nominate one of themselves for election."

REV. A. W. BLAXALL

Under the heading of 'Policy', the Manifesto of the Rev. A. W. Blaxall reads: "As a Christian Minister who has had very intimate experience of human suffering, and also the wonder of spiritual triumphs, I am convinced that full justice and righteousness can be experienced in a nation without the untold miseries which have so often spoiled the march of progress.

At the same time I believe with equal firmness that we must not shrink from the sacrifices which new birth always demand.

I belong to no political party, indeed I have never associated myself with what are called active politics. I have friends in all the parties, many of whom honour me with their confidences. My own policy is to work with all men of goodwill, and to oppose hypocrisy with all the powers I possess. It is on this basis I offer myself for nomination, in humble confidence that should I be chosen for this great responsibility it will give me a greater opportunity to carry out these principles by which I have always lived and worked.

In conclusion I am sure you will wish to know something of my views on the relationship of our domestic affairs to those of the rest of the world.

In addition to five years residence in the Balkans, I have visited most European countries, Canada and the United States of America. I have many contacts with international organizations which convince me that in every sphere of life the human race is moving towards a unity, so that what affects a comparatively small section is of equal importance to that which concerns more densely populated countries, and that the right type of international co-operation is essential.

I am not so foolish as to ignore the fact that there are to-day international tensions fraught with the gravest possibilities for disaster, and that the human race is faced with terrific alternatives, into which our country will be drawn whatever happens.

For the very reason that there is so much possible good and so much possible evil on the horizon I consider it of the greatest importance that African representatives should keep their constitutions in touch with the movements of the world according to the Christian tradition.

With all the power I possess I will strive to do this, humbly praying that I may take some part in the power of nomination I must leave it to say whether they consider I am competent for the task."

(Next week Mr. Horace Goaker and Colonel H. O. Sayer.)

ZWELITSHA VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

At the close of hostilities the Government decided to train Native ex-volunteers as Building Operatives in one or other of the building trades. These men were trained under the C.O.T.T. system in Johannesburg and Durban; 203 completed their training.

Due to the success of this Scheme a School termed the "Zwelitsha Vocational Training School," has been established at Zwelitsha, Kingwilliamstown, where Natives, not necessarily ex-volunteers, will receive training in one of the building trades under the C.O.T.T. system.

The school in question will operate under the control of the Union Education Department, and intensive training will be given in the following trades: Bricklaying, plastering, electrical wiring, plumbing, painting and carpentry.

Courses will last from four to six months, and thereafter trainees, if suitable in all respects, will be offered employment and continue their training under supervision for a further period of four years.

Trainers will be provided with free board, clothing, medical attention and lodging during the course of intensive training, but as soon as they are employed on actual work under supervision they will be required to provide their own board, clothing and other requirements.

Applicants for the School must be between the ages of 21 and 30 years, and should have educational qualifications at least equivalent to Standard IV.

RATES OF PAY

Rates of pay for trainees will be as follows: First year £10 per month plus £3 0s. 8d. per month cost of living allowance. Second year £11 per month plus £3 5s. per month cost of living allowance. Third year £12 per month plus £3 5s. per month cost of living allowance. Fourth year £13 per month plus £3 9s. 4d. per month cost of living allowance. Thereafter (subject to passing an efficiency test) £15 per month plus £3 11s. 6d. per month cost of living allowance.

The abovementioned rates are only applicable after the trainees have completed their intensive course of training at Zwelitsha and apply to Provincial and Government Departments employing these men.

The first course commenced on 1st July, 1948, when approximately 100 trainees started their training in various trades. The yearly intake of the School will be as follows: Bricklayers, plasterers 120; electricians, carpenters 120; painters 60; trainees 60; plumbers 20; trainees 20.

The aspect of obtaining employment for trainees after leaving the School is in the hands of a Board, termed the "Native Building Operatives Advisory Board" which operates under the control of the Native Affairs Department.

"SJAMBOK" ON:

Ministers And Building

In my wanderings up and down South Africa, I have come across both ugly and beautiful church buildings. Among beautiful churches or even schools, I have seen those which are built by ministers or priests or Catholic Fathers, call them what you like. The ministers who have built churches or who build churches are in most cases those of the Roman Catholic Church. I say "in most cases" because there are some even in the non-Catholic section of the church.

In addition to the usual theological subjects, such as Systematic Theology, Homiletics, Apologetics, Old and New Testament Exegesis, our ministers should be taught Building, both theoretical and practical.

BUILDING THEORY

Building theory should cover such fields as the History of Architecture with special reference to cathedrals etc., the Drawing and Reading of Plans, Elements of Science and Mathematics in so far as they bear on building. The practical side should include intensive practice in actual building on lines similar to those of the COTT system. Apart from Bricklaying and Plastering, the course should include carpentry and joinery with great emphasis on the carpentry of Building, both theoretical and practical.

I have said nothing revolutionary here, except that some of my friends—or should I say enemies?—may have their fire of indignation kindled against me for daring to forget that they responded to the call in order to escape manual work. If there be any whose firewood of indignation is so inflammable, I defy them openly.

A RARE ASSET

A band of ministers with the double qualification of theology (Continued on Page 12)



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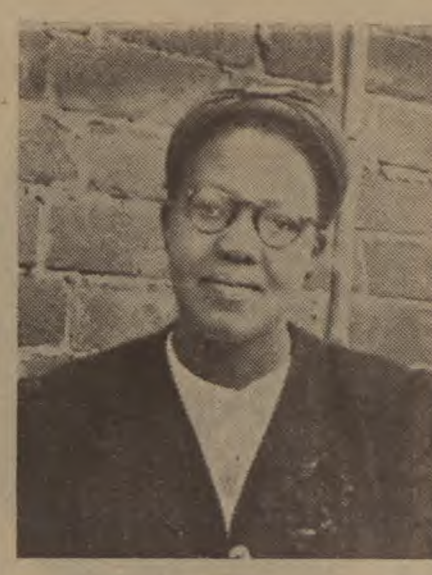
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### TOWN AND COUNTRY BREVITIES

**BOKSBURG:** A creche is to be established at Sturtonville to help mothers who are away at work during the day. The local branch of the S.A. Red Cross Society has been responsible for the move. It is hoped that this creche will be opened next month.

Preparations are now being made at the old Bioscope Hall to cater initially for about 30 children though this number will in the course of time be increased to about 50.

School children will be given food by trained personnel from the morning to the afternoon.

**BENONI:** Among the local teachers who have left Benoni for holidays abroad are: Messrs. W. Dizeko, J. Sekele and Miss S. Sophe.

The marriage takes place this afternoon of Stephina Joyce Hlaele and Matthews Kole both teachers in the location.

The St. Albans Mission is making many improvements in the church. These include a garage, store room and a washing room. The church council is making preparations for a big concert on August 6, 1948 to raise funds for the church.

Through the help of the local Social worker, Mrs E. H. Nyati, a Social club has been formed in the location. — J. D. N.

**ALIWAL NORTH:** Several members of the Roman Catholic Church witnessed the ordination ceremony recently when the Rt. Rev. Lueck, S.C.J. ordained Elias Shea. In view of the number of people present, this beautiful service was held in the open air. Some had come from as far afield as Basutoland and the Free State.

A successful concert in aid of the Child Welfare Society was arranged this month by Nurses Mbane and Kongisa at the Green-lade Hall.

After two years illness, Mr. A. M. Ramorara has completely recovered and has already visited friends in Basutoland and Dordrecht.

The marriage of Joseph Mapeto and Jannett Motumi was solemnised recently by Rev. Skomolo of the local Anglican mission. — Correspondent

**POTGIETERSRUST:** A few years ago post-primary classes were introduced at the Potgietersrust Central School and since the beginning of this year, the Secondary Department of this school has been removed to a newly established school, erected by the Education Department last year. The new school is now called the Mokopane Secondary school.

It is situated about two miles from the Municipal Location on the Potgietersrust — Tin Mines or Limburg road. The lovely school building has the Mokopane Kopjes as its background and it overlooks the large and modern hostel which will be ready for occupation when the new school session begins. The hostel contains twelve dormitories, two rooms for the warden, showers and bathrooms, all under the same roof. Next to it is a beautiful little cottage which already houses one member of the staff.

The walls of the spacious dining hall and kitchen, estimated to hold some three hundred students, are almost halfway up and this building should also be ready for use before long. The other buildings will then follow and in the course of a year or so the veld that was once the grazing place for cattle and goats will have been converted into a large educational centre for the advancement of our African people.

Besides the three forms leading up to the Junior Certificate examination, there is a first year class of the Native Teachers' High Certificate course. The second year of this course will be introduced as from next year.

Students of the N.T.H. course have already undertaken, as part of their community service project, literacy classes serving the immediate neighbourhood. About sixty pupils, adults and children unable to attend local primary schools, have already been enrolled. The students take turns in teaching these people for an hour each evening. There are two classes, one for children and the other for adults. The work shows progress.

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**LUIPAARDSVLEI:** Mr M. Dlamini paid a visit to relatives at Venterspost during the week-end.

Mr E. Z. Daniel, Mrs. R. Mokwena, Miss. R. Moebeli and Mrs. Msweli paid a business visit last Wednesday, to Johannesburg.

Mr P. T. Magobe left for Munsieville last week-end on church affairs.

Mr S. O. M. Daniel was at Randfontein and West Rand Cons. Mines on matters pertinent to the Music Troupe to be formed shortly.

Mr D. Magadela was among those who interviewed the Founder of O' Dan's Melodians last week. Others are Mr. P. T. Magobe; Mr. M. Dlamini, Miss N. Nje-ngiso and Mr. P. Davids.

Mr. I. Bokala of Randfontein was seen at the Krugersdorp Station on his for the Winter holidays.

Mrs. C. Lingani left for Munsieville last Sunday on matter connected with church work.

Mr M. Sontunzi visited Krugersdorp last week on business affairs. — Correspondent.

**WITSBANK:** Students and teachers of the local Secondary School accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. April left Witsbank on July 21, on a site seeing trip to the coast of Natal. On their way they stopped at Breyten where they were entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Madonsela.

At Piet Retief where they were the guests of the staff and students of the Piet Retief Secondary School, they played soccer and basket ball matches.

At Ladysmith the party stayed three days and a group of boys liked the hills to study the war memorials in connection with the siege of Ladysmith.

On Sunday afternoon, July 27, the party was met at Pietermaritzburg Station by Dr. S. J. Sililo and Mrs. D. P. Sililo who escorted it to the "Ekuphumleni" Old Age Home in the Native Village.

A de tour was made to Edendale where the school played their last matches, and were entertained to tea by the local school. A tour of Umgungundhlovu was made visiting among other places, the Queen Victoria Memorial, Government House and the Park where Mr. J. W. Parkinson of the Mercheston School freely donated 10s. towards the entertainment of the party. On the last day of their stay at Pietermaritzburg they visited New-Scotland.

—M. N. Maphelo

**SOPHIATOWN:** A party of local European artists led by Mrs. B. R. Hunt will give a performance of classical music at a concert held under the auspices of the music society. This will be held at Thabong Nursery School opposite Princess Alice Hospital, Ray Street, Sophiatown on Wednesday, July 28 at 7.30 p.m. Admission is free.

One of the aims of the Sophiatown Musical Society is to promote, foster and encourage in all ways possible the rendering and appreciation of good music, and in this respect has had a number of concerts and lecture-recitals in which members have featured as artists and in which men of outstanding musical talent from the city have lectured on the appreciation of music.

The membership of the society is close on a hundred and it is gradually increasing.

**UITKYK:** Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bundwini spent a few days at Orlando, Johannesburg, to see their parents.

Mr. J. Motaung of Uitkyk who is a student at Kilmerton Institution and is spending his winter holidays with his parents, was in Johannesburg for a few days.

Mr. E. Letlojane, who was to have attended the Winter School on Race Relations in Johannesburg, was at the last moment prevented from attending.

Miss Z. Nkosi is spending her holidays with her parents here while Mr. P. Molamu passed through Pretoria to Winterfeld where his parents have a small farm which they are running most efficiently.

The Uitkyk Institution will reopen on the 28th inst. The students will arrive the day before that date, and most of the staff members a little earlier than that.

The need for an Agricultural Demonstrator at Uitkyk is keenly felt. Should such a man be appointed, he would help with gardening at both the Primary and the Secondary School, and would assist the hundred tenants whose sole means of livelihood is field and animal husbandry. — "Verkyker."

**E.N. TOWNSHIP:** On July 11, 1948 the Eastern Native Township residents honoured Mr G. Mamabolo who passed his B. A. degree last year at Fort Hare. The function was sponsored by Mr and Mrs J. E. Mamabolo, Mr E. Man-yosi was M. C.

Several speakers spoke on this occasion, among them being Messrs S. Sitakane, B. A., A. Khothe, B. A., G. Gaboo, B. A., N. Mokate, B. Sc, Rev Modisapodi and Mr O. N. Phahle.

The following were also present at this gathering: Mr and Mrs Mngomezulu, Mr and Mrs A. Mosiea, Mr and Mrs S. Mzizi, Mr and Mrs L. Mehloakulu, Mr and Mrs Gxabagxaba, Mr and Mrs G. Mabuya, Misses G. Dladla, G. Butelezi, E. Nxele, D. Nxele, G. Madondo, M. Tuge and several friends and well-wishers. — D. L. Mabuya.

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With this issue appears a supplement containing all the entrants for the beauty competition. Whoever wins the much-coveted prize of ten guineas and all what goes with the honour of being listed in the catalogue of "beauty queens" has my congratulations—and envy perhaps!

A Bereavement While on the subject of the competition, sad news of the death of one of the entrants reached us late last week and elsewhere in this issue an announcement is made in connection with the matter. To her bereaved people deep and sincere sympathy is extended.

Ambition The world moves fast, and with it, so must we. There is a little word called "ambition." I must ask you to do a little exercise in turning up that portion of the dictionary starting with the letter "a." Here, however, is an example of what ambition means. This smiling face you see here to-day belongs to an ambitious African woman for whom I have great respect. Many people, once they think they have attained a certain standard of social value, rest on their laurels. They show no desire to rise higher nor to go further. They fall into a rut and before long, find themselves left behind by their contemporaries.

Pastures New While so employed, her extramural activities included the organisation of games, wayfarers among African girls, training choral groups. She also identified herself with the Gamma Sigma Clubs and African Women's Knitting Organisations.

Pretty Wedding At Randfontein The fine Methodist Church at Randfontein Location was the scene of a pretty wedding recently, when Doris Dorcas, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Sepamla of Randfontein Location, and Sydney Joseph, son of Mrs and late Rev. Matshane of the Cape Province were married. Rev. E. E. Mahabane resident pastor, officiated; the bride was given away by her cousin, Mr Sepanya.

In a brief address, Rev. Mahabane enjoined the bridal couple to stand fast in the Christian faith. Presenting them with a Bible, the pastor said that they should turn to the Good Book whenever they found themselves face to face with



Mrs Evelyn Nyati of Benoni

the difficulties and tribulations of this mortal life. The bride wore a heavy satin wedding gown trimmed with lace while her four bridesmaids were in blue. The flower girls in white satin almost "stole the show." The wedding march at the well-attended bridal reception in the Maduuba Hall was a splendour never to be forgotten. Speeches were made by Messrs G. Mtsieloa and Howard Tlandabantu ka Mehlo. Among the guests were Misses V. and H. Mahabane, J. and L. Maelana; the "Tale family from Basutoland, the Sepamla family from Herschel, the Maphotes from Bechuanaland; Nurse and Miss Mpitso from Pretoria and twenty former Tiger Kloof students who were boarders under the care of the bridegroom's mother.

PIETERSBURG WEDDING

On July 6, 1942, all Pietersburg roads led to Mofhiba's location, the occasion being that of the marriage between J. Tlou, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tlou of Rankinspaas, a teacher at Leeuwoort D.R.C. School in the Waterberg district and E. K. M. Mofhiba, second daughter of Mr. L. Mofhiba and the late Mrs. Mofhiba. The bride is a teacher at Nyström.

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## WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Will readers kindly note that **NO CHARGE** is made for who's who items.

Mr. A. A. Hlatywayo of the City will spend his annual holiday at Umtata, Transkei. On his way home he will also touch at Durban to see friends and relatives. Mr. Hlatywayo will have what is styled a "Winter farewell party" at his residence, 1988 Malotana Street, W.N. Township on August 1, 1948.

Mr. Duma A. D. Mabanga has been awarded a bursary to enable him to proceed with his studies at the Fort Cox Agricultural Institution. Through the who's who column, Mr. and Mrs. Mabanga wish to inform several friends that they have been blessed with a baby girl "Mengu". Both mother and baby are progressing favourably.

Messrs. S. J. Ngubeni, P. R. Kamfofane, Miss E. A. Waits together with Mrs. K. Kamfofane are on holiday in Capetown.

Sad news has been received from Matatiela of the death of Mr. Michael Moabi for many years on service with a number of doctors in Matatiela. The deceased took interest in the education of his children the eldest having taken his commercial course at Ohlange Institute and the second qualified teacher. He is survived by his widow and children.

Her several friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Charlotte Molooa of Alexandra Township has recovered from her illness.

Miss Hilda Mtsamai of Moroka Township left last week for Durban. She was seen off at Park station by Misses C. N. Molooa and M. Molisapoli.

Mr. Jac. R. Meela and Mrs. E. J. Meela of Bandolienkop, N. Transvaal spent their winter holidays at Delmas. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mamabolo of Delmas Amalgamated School.

Mrs. E. J. Meela of Bandolienkop visited Mr. and Mrs. Bopape of Brakpan location recently.

The death occurred recently of Mrs. Kgabosele, a well known resident of Pitsfontein. Many people attended her funeral which was conducted by Rev. J. Bud Mtetwa assisted by Bro. Abel M. Mabe of the Dutch Reformed Church.

Mr. Willie Momba, third son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. A. Momba is now on service with the Central Prison, Zomba.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Liphoko are recent arrivals at Frankfort, O.F. State from Johannesburg. They are staying with Mr. S. Liphoko.

The marriage took place on July 6, 1948 at the R. C. Church, Bloemfontein, between Mr. M. J. S. S. Motiki of Kroonstad and Miss A. O. C. T. Makohliso of Queens-town. They are both teachers at St. Bernard's school.

The conference of the sons of Wesley is now in session at Piet Retief.

Messrs. B. Lesenyeha and Motsehi are spending their holidays in Johannesburg.

Mr. James Hadebe of Frankfort has left for Durban on business matters. He will be away for two weeks.

After attending the S.C.A. conference at Warmbaths, Mr. J. D. Molamu of Mafeking is spending the holidays in Johannesburg.

Mr. M. Dlamini of West Rand Cons. Mine, Location, who is on holiday from Kilmerton Institute, was a recent visitor to Sophiatown. He was accompanied by Mr. E. Ngwenya of Krugersdorp.

Mr. S. T. Mafongosi, a teacher at Ventersdorp, Western Transvaal, was seen at the Krugersdorp station on his way to Johannesburg.

Mr. A. S. Meimang wishes to announce that The Bantu World; Imvo Zabantsundu; Ilanga Lase Natal, Naledi and other Bantu newspapers are on sale every week-end at Stand No. 288, opposite the newly erected shops, Luipaardsvlei location.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. B. E. Yantolo on passing his first year medical course at Aberdeen University, Scotland.

After an absence of nine years from the stage, Duke Ellington and his band together with the Nicholas Brothers will perform at the Palladium Theatre, London.

After the unveiling last Sunday at Croesus Cemetery of memorial stones in honour of his wife Mrs. Belling Mbanjwa Sikhakhana and of their son Nathan Jabulani, Revd. A. M. Sikhakhana, his two daughters and two sons, left Park Station for Durban on the Express train on Tuesday, Revd. Sikhakhana is now on pension and has taken up residence at Clermont Township. His family and himself spent three weeks at Orlando West with his eldest son Mr. Jno. M. A. Sikhakhana of the Witwatersrand University, and Mrs. Sikhakhana.

Through illhealth and unforeseen circumstances Mr. W. J. K. Mogorosi is not returning to the Capetown University this session for his studies.

Messrs. Bethuel Molotsi, S. Lethoba, Mesdames M. and S. Lethoba were seen at Bothaville recently.

Mr. Semenekane, for many years a worker at the Bothaville Post Office died recently at his home. Great sympathy is extended to his bereaved family.

Rev and Mrs E. E. Mahabane of Randfontein together with A. S. Mohohlo of Madubalaville, have left for Salisbury to attend the Grand Session of the I.O.T.T.

Mr. Enock Platrand held a prayer meeting recently to remember his late brother. Friends and relatives came from the Rand and other Free State Towns. Mr. R. Vuyi was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Mvuyana and her daughters, Ruth and Pinki have left for Durban on holiday. They were seen off at Park Station by Miss E. Zim, Messrs L. G. Mvuyana, V. Joka, A. Sinyana, Mr and Mrs D. Mokoena together with Miss M. Spielman.

Mr. J. H. Mitseng of Krugersdorp has returned from a visit to Klerksdorp and has since resumed duties.

Miss N. Mahlangu of Lydenburg R.C. School spent her winter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Mphahlele of Tucker Street, Sophiatown. In her school days Miss Mahlangu was with Mrs. Mphahlele at Kilmerton. She is an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Mphahlele.

Mr. M. Sontunzi, agent of a Burial Association in Sophiatown was at Krugersdorp last week where he met Mr. S. O. M. Daniel.

Mesdames M. Mkosana and N. Mlaba visited Luipaardsvlei recently on church matters.

Mr. S. T. Mafongosi of Ventersdorp is spending the winter holidays with friends and relatives on the Rand.

Mr. L. L. Moabi of Sophiatown left last Saturday by the Rand-Durban Mail for Matatiela on domestic matters. He hopes to be back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nkabane of Libanon have been blessed with a baby girl.

Messrs. D. Motshabi, Matthews and A. Motshabi of Philippolis and Wessels respectively are visiting friends and relatives at Trompsburg.

Messrs. M. Molora and P. Mthibeli of Trompsburg have left for Smithfield.

The sudden death occurred at Crawford of Mrs. C. F. Sepamla of Monde-Mde, Crawford, Cape Town on July 9, 1948. The deceased was born in Lydenburg in 1894 and had lived in Cape Town since 1936 on doctor's advice.

Mrs. Francina Nqumusha and Miss Margaret Tsoele of Eastern Native Township have returned from the Free State where they had gone on the occasion of the death of their grandmother.

Mrs. Johobed Mosia visited Tarlton last week-end.

On Saturday, July 10, 1948, Billy Kameza and Dorah Ndakine were married at W.N. Township. Rev. J. R. Albert Ankhoma officiated at the wedding ceremony. The reception was held at No. 1791 Kamblu Street.

Miss Theresia Serowe, a student at Stoffberg is spending the holidays with parents in E.N. Township.

On July 30, there will be a conference of the United Apostolic Faith Church women at E. N. Township.

Mr. D. Tshabalala of the Amalgamated school, Spesbona has left for Bloemfontein.

Mr. Jacob Kgatitsoe of Ventersdorp touched Sophiatown last week-end on his way to Pretoria. He was seen at Park station by Mr. S. J. Kgatitsoe and Mrs. Rebecca Moekeksi together with several friends.

Mr. Klaas Ramabolu together with a friend visited E. N. Township last week-end from Springs.

Mesdames L. R. Brookes, L. Thirings, S. Rabothata and J. Mokeng were at Evaton on July 8, 1948 on church matters.

Mr. Alexrelu Muvumba, Acting Chief Chieftain of Nynsaland passed through the City recently on their way to East London where they will be guests of Mr. Clements Kadalie.

Mr and Mrs K. S. R. Makgato and children are spending their holidays in Sophiatown. Mr. Makgato is an older reader of the Bantu World.

Mrs. Lizzie Mbipa, Miss M. Folly and Mrs. B. Folly are recent arrivals in Johannesburg and are staying with Mr and Mrs E. Folly.

Nurses G. E. Sising and H. Bham are on the staff of the newly established Health Centre at Bloemhof. Recent visitors to the Centre include Revs. G. K. Seodi, P.E. Bodibe and J. M. F. Pitso.

Rev. J. M. F. Pitso of the Methodist Church, Bloemhof will conduct services on August 1, 1948. He will leave after that for the Annual synod of the Church which will be held at Pretoria.

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