

VAAL CIVIC ASSOCIATION REPORT 1984 01.14

1. BOPHELONG: This area is very active in the affairs of the Civic Association. A committee has been elected and a Youth Congress has been formed. Regular meetings are being held to ensure greater participation of the community.

2. Zone 7 Seobokeng: A working committee has been formed and is very busy on house-meetings and will arrange a meeting where the area committee will be elected. There is real interest in this area. The committee has 12 members.

3. Zone 12 Seobokeng: A working committee of 7 members is busy mobilising in this area and expect to form and elect an area committee within the next three months.

4. Problems affecting Schools: The Zone 7 committee has organised a group of 20 parents to look into problems affecting Ewaton and Seobokeng zones. Students who failed their internal exams have been turned away from Esokwazi and Tsekele Secondary Schools and some at Tshepo Themba High School; and the latter is plagued by resignation of about ten teachers (this is forced resignation which is very rife in the Vaal). This ^{group} committee has managed to have the students re-admitted. Plans are afoot to form a parents' Action Committee and S.R.C. both in this area and the Bophelong & Rispington area.

An appeal is therefore made to the U.D.F. to help orientate these committees in order to tackle school matters effectively. School inspectors in this area are real "bullies" and this needs attention. Parents need to know their rights in as far as school matters are concerned.

We wish to thank the members of the U.D.F. for their help from time to time, especially Comrade Curtis Mkenndo who is an inspiration to the Vaal Civic Association.

We hope for real mobilisation and success in the new year.

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THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES

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