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TELEPHONE 504. P.O. Box 42.

april 15-1941 Roodepoort,

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15th April, 1941.

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Dear Dr. Xuma,

I enclose a letter from

Mr. Thabede for your consideration and report.

I have had other applications but am not disposed to deal with Agents if there is a possibility of you, Mr. Ngakane and others adopting the scheme I outlined to you some time ago.

Yours faithfully,

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18th april 11941.

To Dr. A. B. Nuncer 55 Joby Street Sophiatown Johanneburg.

Dear Sir,

A copy of the programme is enclosed.

The Ceremony commences at the Walton Jameson School at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

Yours faithfully,

CHAIRMAN.

GOVERNING BODY OF THE BANTU SCHOOLS

PRETORIA URBAN AREA.

### OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PRETORIA BANTU PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

#### ATTERIDGEVILLE.

# 2.45 p.m., 7th May, 1941, Walton Jameson School, Atteridgeville.

### PROGRAMME.

- School children parade at Walton Jameson School. 2 p.m. (1) FRONT: Jameson (2) MIDDLE: Hofmeyr (3) BACK: J. de Jong Scholars. Parents assemble. 2.30 p.m. Song by school children and prayer by Rev. E. 2.45 p.m. Bottrill. Mr. Walton Jameson asks Mr. H.F. Pentz formally to open the school. Formal opening of school: by the Provincial Secretary (Mr. H.F. Fentz). 3 p.m. Procession to de Jong School - J. de Jong Scholars 3.15 p.m. leading followed by Hofmeyr scholars (Band heading the procession). Song by J. de Jong school children and prayer by 3.30 p.m. Rev. Murray, at the de Jong School. Mr. de Jong asks Mr. H.F. Pentz to open the school. Formal opening of the school by Mr. H.F. Pentz. . 3.45 p.m. Procession to Hofmeyr School - Hofmeyr scholars 4 p.m. leading. Song by school children and prayer by. Rev. H. 4.15 p.m. Maimane. Preliminary remarks and instroductions br Mr. Brent. 4.30 p.m. Short addresses by His Worship the Mayor (Councillor D. Junor) and the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Native and Asiatic Administration Committee of the City Council. Speech by the Provincial Secretary (Mr. H.F. Pentz). 4.45 p.m.
- Mr. W.H. Hofmeyr (or Deputy) asks Mr. H.F. Pentz to open the school.
  Mr. H.F. Fentz opens the school.
- 5 p.m. Short re ply by Mr. A.H.S. Sehloho, Chairman of the Central Ward Committee and member of the Native Advisory Board.

#### AFRICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM.

5.10 p.m. Tea and Treat for school children.

# AMPTELIKE OPENING VAN DIE OPENBARE BANTOESKOLE, ATTERIDGEVILLE.

(2.45 n.m. op 7 Mei 1941 te Walton Jameson-skool)

### PROGRAM.

- 2 n.m. Parade van Skoolkinders by Walton Jameson-skool.
  - (1) Voor: Jameson- (2) Middel: Hofmeyr- (3) Agter: J. de Jong-skoliere.
- 2.30 n.m. Ouers vergader.
- 2.45 n.m. Lied deur skoolkinders en gebed deur Eerw. E. Bottrill. Mnr. Walton Jameson vra Mnr. H.F. Pentz om die skool formeel te open.
- 3 n.m. Formele opening van skool deur die Provinsial Sekretaris (Mnr. H.F. Pentz).
- 3.15 n.m. Optog na de Jong-skool: J. de Jong-skoliere vooraan, gevolg deur Hofmeyr-skoliere. (Orkes lei optog.)
- 3.30 n.m. By de Jong-skool: Lied deur J. de Jong-skoolkinders en gebed deur Ds. Murray. Mnr. De Jong vra Mnr. H.F. Pentz om skool te open.
- 3.45 n.m. Formele opening van die skool deur Mnr. H.F. Pentz.
- 4 n.m. Optog na Hofmeyr-skool: Hofmeyr-skoliere vooraan.
- 4.15 n.m. Lied deur skoolkinders en gebed deur Eerw. H. Maimane.
- 4.30 n.m. Voorlopige opmerkings, en voorstellings deur Mnr. Brent. Kort toesprake deur Sy Edelegbare die Burgemeester (Raadslid D. Junor) en die Voorsitter of Ondervoorsitter van die Stadsraad se Komitee vir Naturelle- en Asiatesake.
- 4.45 n.m. Rede deur die Provinsial Sekretaris (Mnr. H.F. Pentz).

  Mnr. W.H. Hofmeyr (of plaasvervanger) vra Mnr.

  H.F. Pentz om die skool te open. Opening van skool deur Mnr. H.F. Pentz.
- 5 n.m. Kort repliek deur Mnr. A.H.S. Sehloho, Voorsitter van die Sentrale Wykkomitee en Lid van die Adviserende Naturelleraad.

#### BANTOE-VOLKSLIED.

5.10 n.m. Tee en trakteer van skoolkinders.

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ABX. 410421
AFRICANS COUNCIL FOR BOYS' CLUB.

Spork + Revealm.

5 Eloff Street, JOHANNESBURG. 21/4/41.

Dear Sir,

You are invited to attend a meeting of the above Council to be held at the Head Quarters of the Transvaal Association of Non-European Boys' Club at No. 5 Eloff Street Ext., (near to the B.M.S.C.) on Friday the 25th. Inst. at 6.30 p.m.

As the nature of this meeting is considered to be of paramount importance in regard to the future of this organisation you are asked to make every endeavour to attend.

#### AGENDA.

- I. Outline of the present position of the new organisation.
- 2. Relation between the Africans' Council for Boys' Club and the T.A.N.E.B.C.
- 3. Future policy of the Council.
- 4. Scheme to raise funds to be controlled by the Council.

5. General.

I remain, Yours faithfully,

SEC. TREASURER.

N.B. Clubs are asked to send authorised representatives.

No 5. Eloff Street Ext., JOHANNESBURG. 22. 4. 41.

Dr. A.B. XUMA M.D. IO4, End Atreet, Doornfontein, JOHANNESBURG.

Sports + Recreation

Dear Sir,

Whilst I am sending you this invitation information has reavhed me that Dr. R.E.P. is doing everything in his power to bring to the notice of the Chairman of the Non-European Boys' Clubs the danger of allowing the Africans' Council to exist as, I thing, and according to his judgement I surpose, it would threaten the policy of perpetual domination of Non-Europeans by Europeans in this Association. It is almost likely that this meeting may not be held but I shall contact you over the phone tomorrow for further explanations.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

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Mr.G.R.Baloyi M.R.C. Genr.Treasr. A.N.C. Box 30 Bergylei TVL

Sir.

### RE: MEMBERSHIP CARDS

On my way to Port Elizabeth recently during the Easter, I learnt from Rev Calata that the Membership Cards were already printed and that they were in your possession. This fact I reported to my Executive on my return in its meeting held on the 23rd inst.

write to you and request you to send us IOO Cards so that we may be able to supply our members with them and get the membership fees. We would be greatly obliged if you attend to this matter very speedily in view of our pending Provincial Conference which we hope to hold in the near future.

Thanks in anticipation

Yours Faithfully

Joseph to enclose in letter of the 27 min Oct. Lir

(Sgnd) Stephen Oliphant

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## KROONSTAD MUNICIPALITY.

Office of the Town Clerk & Treasurer.

April 24th. 1941.

THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

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AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW CLASS ROOMS
AT THE BANTU UNITED SCHOOL,
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ON WEDNESDAY THE 30th APRIL, 1941, AT 3 P.M.

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BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

25th April, 1941

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, AT 5 P.M. AS THE BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING IS OF AN IMPORTANT AND URGENT NATURE YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO BE PRESENT.

Yours faithfully,

JULIUS G.MALIE ACTING SECRETARY.

### AGENDA.

- l. Extensions & Improvements (further report).
- 2. General.

Sport + Recreation.
30/4/1941 BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE. MARCH - APRIL - BULLETIN. -1941-Dear Member, You are requested to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Bantu Men's Social Centre, on Thursday, 27th, March, at 8 p.m. As the election of New Members to the Executive Committee for the ensuing year, and after, will take place at this meeting, you are reminded that only those whose membership has been paid up to date, will be allowed to vote. Members of the Executive Committee for the year 1940, may be elected without nomination. They are Messrs, may be elected without nomination. They are Messrs, L.C. Koza; T.B. Mdaniso; A.K. Nobanda; C.N. Setlogelo; G. Xorile; European members are Messrs W.G. Ballinger; James Montague Pim; and H. Britten.

The following have been nominated for election—:
(1) D.M. Denelane; (2) P. Gwele, (3) A. Habedi (4) S. Mampuru; (5) A. Mokhothu (6) F.J.S. Modibedi (7) W.B. Ngakane; (8) I.H. Rathebe(9) P. Rezant; (10) F. Thabede (11) R.V. Selope-Thema. (12) D.R. Twala (13) Dr A.B. Xuma; and (14) H. Basner. -GUEST NIGHT-Our monthly Guest Night will take place on the 28th March, at the usual time. There will be a Bioscope, show, a Concert and Dance. Members will be admitted by card, and will have to accompany their lady friends. Permission will be given to friends of members by the Secretaries on request Secretaries, on request. -OTHER EVENTS-There will be a Wedding Reception at the Centre, on Saturday, 22nd March at 8 p.m. Mr Mathabe of Pimville, (a new member of the Club) has asked us to extend an invitation to all members. 0000000 DRAUGHT MATCHES. Soon there will be started a series of Draught-Matches, for which two Trophies ( presented by the Y.M.C.A. ) will be put up for competition. One will be for inter-club competitions, and the other will be competed for by members. For further particulars, please call at the office. 00000000000000 We wish, again, to remind members of the neccessity of renewing their membership, as in future, no liniency will be shown those in arrears. Yours faithfully, Julius G. Malie. JGM/TEM. ACTING SECRETARY.

Sport + Recreation. BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE. PHONE: 33-8110. P.O. Box 4767, JOHANNESBURG. lst' May. 1941. NOTICE OF MEETING. THE NEXT ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM ON THURSDAY, 8TH MAY. 1941, AT 5 P.M. YOU ARE EARNESTLY REQUISTED TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT . TO ATTEND. Yours Faithfully. Julius G. Malie. ACTING SECRETARY. AGENDA. 1. Minutes. 2. Matters Arising out of Minutes. 3. Admission of Coloureds And Indians. 4. Extensions And Improvements (Report) 5. Correspondence (House Committee Report) 6. Appointment of Acting Assistant Secretary (Recommendations of Sub-committee) 7. Kitchen Statement. 8. New Members. 9. General. All African Members of the Executive Committee, as well N.B. as those European members who will find it possible, are reguested to attend a Meeting of the House Committee, on Tuesday 6th May, 1941, At 5 p.m. AGENDA. 1. Minutes. 2. Matters Arising Out of Minutes. 3. Correspondence. 4. General. JGM/TBM.

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Inkokeli ya Bantu, etc. etc. Dear Dr. Xuma friendly I am in receipt of your/letter of the 6th Ult for which thanks so much.

> Please accept my sincere regrets that I have been prevented to reply earlier than now by the fact that I have been overwhelmed with the work of the paper since my return from P.E. and Bloemfontein where I had gone during the Good-Friday and Easter holidays in connection with the business of the paper. And on my return I found your letter amongst dozens of others awaiting my attention.

My sympathy goes with you in your anxiety over the sad condition of your daughter: I hope she is much improved by now.

The Radebe Bros are just a lot of scoundrels. I have been able to trace Gugushe in Thaba 'Nchu where he is teaching and have written to him on the matter of the Booklets. Let Radebe pay over to you whatever money they have in their possession, and please deduct that from what I still owe you. I am sorry I have not been able to fulfil my promise to you over the help you gave me so willingly. But, Dr. you will understand better my position with my undertaking.

Please get in touch with Mr Baloyi and ask him to send us 100 Membership Cards: He does not seem to care to reply to our letters on this matter. We do not know if he has been instructed to treat us thus And this Province is getting desperate over the Cards. Please see that he sends them immediately or give us his reason why he will not supply us. We also want a few copies of the Constitution.

Thanks ever so much.

Yours Faithfully

Stephen Oliphant

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PRETORIA,

3rd May 1941

Dr Xuma, 104 End Street, Drnftn JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

### RE RECEPTION OF DR I .M .MONARE .

Your presence will be appreciated on the occasion of the welcome reception to be given in honour of Dr I. M. Monare L. M. S. S. A. (London) a medical practioner, who is intending to practise in Lady Selborne Town-ship, in the CORONATION HALL Lady Selborne, on the 9th May 1941 (Friday) at 7.30 P. M.

A short speech by you will be highly appreciated.

Yours Faithfully,

H. M. PITJE

ABX. 410505a AN.C. (Cope)

7, Khailane Street, 9ff Barkly Road, Kimberley. 5/5/41

Dr.A.B.Xhuma, M.D; D.Ph., President, A.N. Congress, Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

Pardon us for not writing to you earlier to thank you very heartily for accepting our invitation to Kimberley on the 19th and 20th.ultimo.

It was not due to any lack of appreciation for the wonderful revival work that you did in the interests of Congress generally, and in the interests of the Kimberley Branch in particular.

We have been trying to raise funds in the meanwhile to refund your travelling expenses to and from Kimberley, but up to the time of writing we have not yet overcome our problem.

You are aware that we raised a few shillings at your reception, but the proceeds of that night wre were barely sufficient to pay for that function.

We ask you please to be patient with us Sir, and we will surely let you have what is due to you in the near future.

Belivve me Sir, to be,

Yours very sincerely,

Hon. Secretary

Cape African Congress (Kimberley Branch)

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Yours faithfully.

for ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

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Dear Dr. Xuma:

We keep rather closely in touch with those of your activities which find their way into the African press. We frequently reproduce some story with your name in it. I thought you would be interested in the inclosed. I sent a copy to Jesse Gibson.

Best wishes.

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