

# the world in pictures • LEARNING TO WRITE

WHERE WAS THIS PICTURE TAKEN?

Here are some clues:

● The woman seen writing is one-hundred-and-six-year-old Maria Drakus Semana.

● Born in 1855 she was the daughter of a slave brought from Africa in the last century.

● She has lived through three revolutions, but her desire for learning has only been satisfied by the last one.

● A third of her fellow countrymen are of African descent, and until the recent

revolution they were treated as the lowest of the low. Now they are enthusiastic supporters of the revolution which has secured them full equality of citizenship.

● Her great-great-grandchildren watch her as she learns to write—she now has a diploma in her country's anti-illiteracy campaign.

● Her country plans to eradicate illiteracy (formerly 30% of the population could not read and write) within one year. These clues should be enough to tell you that she comes from

ON MY WAY BACK FROM TUNISIA RECENTLY I STOPPED OVER IN NAIROBI FOR THREE DAYS AND TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND SEE JOMO KENYATTA AT GATUNDU, SOME MILES OUT OF NAIROBI.

I must say I found him to be a wonderful man. Terrific, energetic and full of life. He carries himself around like a man much younger than the impression I had formed before I saw and spoke to him.

After having had a chat with him in the house he asked me

and one Nigerian visitor to come out for him to introduce us to the thousands of people gathered outside his yard.

After speaking to the masses through his own home loud-speaker system he asked each one of us to say a few words to them. I said a few words at the conclusion of which I told him and the masses that songs calling for his release and calling on him to lead Africa had been composed and sung in many political gatherings by the struggling masses of South Africa, one of which I could sing if there was time. Thereupon the people yelled that I should sing it and Jomo pressed on me to do so. I then sang the well-known song: **Jomo Kenyatta — sikhokele Awusoze wale xa uthunywa\***

I added: **Jomo Kenyatta uphumile Asinakwehlulwa xa ukhona**

(English translation: \*) Jomo Kenyatta—lead us, (We know) You will never refuse when we (the people) request you.

Jomo Kenyatta—you are out. (We know) we won't be defeated when you are present.

### Huge Crowds

Thereafter he took us around the whole yard to greet the people who shouted "Uhuru" as we walked around the yard. When I remarked about the large crowds which I estimated at about 8,000, he said there were no people that day as compared to other days.

There are usually three to four times more, they have been coming since his arrival. They start arriving at sunrise and go on until sunset—he does his best to talk to them.

Others come with gifts for him. I also saw the two new cars bought for him by the people and was told a third was on its way. I saw a gift of a cow and its calf brought by lorry and was told



KENYATTA: "Energetic and full of life."

that he has already been given fourteen such milk cows and more than seventy goats.

I WAS INDEED VERY HAPPY TO HAVE MET JOMO KENYATTA WHO ALSO SO HEARTILY WELCOMED ME. I GREETED HIM IN THE NAME OF THE STRUGGLING PEOPLE OF MY COUNTRY—SOUTH AFRICA.

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# ASIA LEARNING TO FIGHT—LAOS

Deep in the thick jungles of Laos these patriotic troops train themselves so as to be able to smash back any further attempts of the U.S.-backed clique in Laos to invade the country's liberated areas. While the Laos peace talks in Geneva slowly drag on U.S. military men are feverishly training puppet troops in Laos to prevent the emergence of a national democratic government led by neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma

and including the left-wing Pathet Laos forces. In order to repel any further attempts by the Americans to subjugate their country the patriotic forces remain on guard. The picture on the left shows crack jungle shooters of the royal Laotian government troops and Pathet Lao Fighting Units on guard side by side. Seen right are royal Laotian government troops studying military tactics in order to deal heavy blows should the enemy dare attack.



### Two Germanies and South Africa

IT is normal practice that when a new State is proclaimed heads of other States send congratulatory messages. EAST GERMAN premier, Walter Ulbricht, otherwise very prompt in sending messages to new African and Asian States did not take any notice of the formation of the South African Republic.

It was left over to Sepp Schwab, Deputy Foreign Minister to declare that the present South African Government which pursues the policy of racism like Hitler and tries to suppress the right of self-determination for African people through terror and murder can never count with recognition by GDR Government. The people of GDR stand solidly behind the fighting masses of South Africa. The GDR Government agrees with resolution of Third African Congress condemning political suppression and inhuman degradation of the black population.

He supported the plea for condemnation of Verwoerd Government by all other Governments, and expulsion from UNO if apartheid continues.

The reaction in WEST GERMANY was just the opposite. President Luebke known for sympathy with South African Government sent a warm message.

He had declared during his visit to South Africa a few years ago that the 'native problem' there was in good hands and that the experience gained there could be applied in whole Africa.

'Visier,' Journal of West German army wrote on the occasion. "The black has really attained standard of living, possibilities for education and social welfare which his brothers in the independent African States envy."

## BACKDOOR PLOT TO HELP S.A.

**MOVES** are afoot to smuggle South Africa into the Commonwealth Games by the back door. A meeting of the Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation is due in London shortly at which efforts will be made to allow South Africa to take part in the Games to be held in Perth, Australia next year.

South Africa, through withdrawing from the Commonwealth, lost the right to take part: but certain sympathisers hope that she can be quietly slipped on to the programme.

The South African Sports Association, on behalf of the majority of our sportsmen, has already written to the Games Federation saying that if any formula is found for admitting South Africa, it must be insisted that the South African team must be truly representative—that **IT MUST NOT BE PICKED FROM WHITE, SOUTH AFRICANS ONLY.**

The team might consist only of Whites, but all must be given a fair chance to qualify and fair trials must be held.

SASA has now written to the Games Federation repeating this request, and has also written to some of the member-countries of the Commonwealth to inform them of this action and asking for their support.

**AS LONG AS THERE IS RACIALISM IN SOUTH AFRICAN SPORT, OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH MUST OBJECT.**

### Cricket's New Innings

The newly reconstituted Cricket Board of Control has got off to a good start: a tournament of the non-racial provincial federations will be staged in Johannesburg over the December holidays: this will at once get the new system working and will also give players and the game in general a boost.

Some provinces still have teething trouble: in the Eastern Province a few die-hards in the old Coloured union are still trying to dig in. But the decision will be given against them because the players are determined to have non-racial cricket.

### Mixing the Colours

In Tennis and hockey the Eastern Province is also moving ahead in cracking the sports colour-bar. A mixed tennis team is meeting a white team, and a match has just been played between two strong white and Coloured hockey teams. Unfortunately the hockey people seem a little muddled in their efforts: they may meet white teams, but they are **NOT DOING ENOUGH** to break down barriers between the non-white groups—**THEIR UNION IS STILL TOO EXCLUSIVE!**

### News from Natal

● There is a boom in Athletics in Natal and it seems that next year's South African Championships in Durban will be an outstanding success.

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groups trying to join the pro-leagues. Pro. soccer is an important Pietermaritzburg has problems with amateurs wanting to become pro. At the same time, there are rival development and should be handled in business-like fashion.

	<b>* SCOREBOARD *</b>
	<b>* by RECORDER *</b>

● Professional soccer is still causing headaches in some areas:

● A strong Natal team is expected to travel from Natal to the national weightlifting championships at Paarl on September 29, led by live-wire R. D. Naidu.

### Blackpool Caused Surprise

DURBAN.

Professional soccer followers saw two big upsets over last week-end, when in Johannesburg the underdogs Blackpool created a major surprise in thrashing second-on-the-league log Moroka-Swallows to the tune of 4-2, and in Durban the league leaders Transvaal United being drubbed also 4-2 by underrated Aces United.

At Currie's Fountain Stadium, where Aces did the impossible, the match was watched by a crowd of 3,000 who braved continuous rain.

Aces opened the score sheet in the 35th minute when their brilliant left-wing, Siviling Dass drew first blood with a lovely header from a cross by inner-right Streeni Moodley (1-0).

Breaking clear from a melee, Dass drew Transvaal keeper Manny Davis like a magnet and slammed on the return to increase the Aces lead to 2-0.

Minutes before half-time, the visitors' crack right-winger Don Gilmore scored from a Links Padayachee pass, (2-1).

Aces continued their fast and brilliant combination play in the second half. Their defence too, did a wonderful job in holding the United forwards at bay.

But in the opening third minute of this stanza, United equalised through a goal from Links Padayachee, (2-2).

The hosts scored twice in this session through Dass and Streeni Moodley, to make them the first pro team in the South African Soccer League to beat United.

### Kimberley Golf Tournament

KIMBERLEY.

The Griqualand West Non-European Golf Association will stage their open golf tournament on the new Kimberley Golf Club's (White) grass course on September 25 and 26.

Apart from Sewsunker "Papwa" Sewgolum who is expected to defend his Griqua title which he won last year, other leading golfers have indicated that they will be competing in this year's tourney. Among them will be Simon Cox Hlapo and A. D. Motati who is considered to be the Bobby Locke of Non-White golf.

With Gary Player only able to set the course record at 72, it is very likely that many will make a great bid to better his achievement.



## CONVENTION CALL FROM CITY HALL STEPS

A strong demand for a National Convention was made by all the speakers at a well-attended meeting on the Johannesburg City Hall steps held by the Congress of Democrats last week.

Our pictures show Mrs. Philippa Levy addressing the crowd, part of which is seen on the left. With her is Mr. R. Thoms who was in the chair.

When Dr. Aziz Kazi of the Transvaal Indian Congress said that the Government and the people of South Africa should spend the money at present being used for armaments on fighting hunger there was a roar of applause from the crowd.

Mr. Henry Makgothi, a former member of the now-banned African National Congress, stressed that the proposed implementation of Urban Bantu Councils throughout South Africa was a measure designed to divide the African people and so make it easier for the Nationalist Government to carry out unpopular pass and influx control measures.

Mrs. Pixie Benjamin was outspoken in her condemnation of the City Council's treatment of Africans who were behind with their rent, and appealed to the public to lobby their Councillors on this issue.

### Vital Match This Week

DURBAN.

Durban's giant-killers Berea take on Transvaal United this Sunday at Currie's Fountain Stadium in the second round of the R2,000 UTC League Cup, while its other home team, Avalon Athletic travel to Johannesburg to take on Blackpool in the competition on Saturday at Natalspruit.

The Berea-United match is most vital to both clubs, for now that the latter has been beaten, it has pushed Berea a step closer to the League Cup. United cannot afford to lose this vital game, for if they do, then they are out of leading the league log.

Berea has always been rated as the best composed side in the League, and if this is any criterion, then they are strongly favoured to beat United.

In their last encounter, United returned home clear winners by 5-0, but there was a hue and cry that it "was a miracle" which helped the visitors win that match. Now the question is: Can Transvaal beat Durban's top team?

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## R2,000 U.T.C. LEAGUE CUP

**B'POOL vs Av. ATHLETIC**

AT NATALSPRUIT GRDS. JHB.—SAT. 23, SEPT. 3 P.M.

**TVL. UNT. vs BEREA.**

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN—SUN. 24, SEPT.

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