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Members of the Johannesburg City Council are immensely pleased that the Junior Chamber of Commerce ~~has~~ ^{has} arranged this series of talks. From time to time the Council has sponsored Junior Chamber delegates to conferences overseas, and it is pleasing that members have responded in this way.

I attended the two introductory lectures in this series, and was impressed by the questions from the audience, and hope that when it comes to question time tonight the same good-natured questions will come my way.

Many of you know Soweto. You have probably visited the area on a bus tour arranged by the City Council, and some of you, I have no doubt, have been engaged in welfare work in the townships.

Our memories are very short, so before discussing the Soweto of today, I felt it would serve a good purpose if we cast our minds back to see what happened in years gone by.

Last year Johannesburg celebrated its eightieth birthday, and our thoughts turned to the early days, and honour was paid to the pioneers of this city. I know how very interesting we all found Miss Anna Smith's talk on our early history, and I now propose to review the Johannesburg City Council's administration of Bantu Affairs from ^(that far off time) ~~the early days~~, no easy task I can assure you.

When I first commenced the preparation of this address I was apprehensive at the task I had undertaken, but once started I became excited at the story there was to tell, and grateful that I had been given the opportunity of telling it.....

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New Introduction to Lecture:

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I have attended the two introductory lectures in this series, and have been impressed by the questions from the audience, and I do hope that when it comes to question time the same goodnatured questions will be forthcoming.

Many of you know Soweto in one way or another. Many of you will have visited the area ^{the regional} ~~either~~ on a bus tour ^{NEAR QUE} arranged by the City Council. Some of you, I think, will have been engaged in welfare work in that area.

Our memories are so short that before discussing the Soweto of today I thought it would serve a good purpose if we were to cast our minds back to see what happened in years gone by.

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Page 4 - Top after 'ground..... Mr. Brian Porter's father was the newly appointed Medical Officer of Health at the time, and gave very competent evidence to the commission.

after 'town'..... This area was in.....called Pimville.

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