

ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALEXANDRA.

EARLY CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS.

1. The Methodist Mission.

In January, 1913, some ten months after the approval by the Assistant Surveyor-General, Mr. H.E. Schoch, on the 23rd April, 1912, of the amended plan of Alexandra whereby the original 338 lots of the 1905 plan were sub-divided into 2308 lots to be sold to non-whites, there were about 40 houses and about 40 Bantu and Coloured families in the Township; which is named after Queen Alexandra Mother of King George the V.

Most of the dwellings were concentrated in the north western corner of the township, the remainder spread over isolated patches to Rooth Street in the south and down to the western bank of the Jukskei River in the east.

The first church erected in Alexandra, in 1912, was the Wesleyan Methodist Mission at No. 11 - 3rd Avenue, where the original wood and iron structure built by a Mr. Tladi of Benoni is still to be seen near the Skeen Bantu School. The ground on which the building stands as well as that of the present church was transferred to the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association on the 3rd September, 1912.

There must have been a fairly substantial number of adherents in the area at the time to warrant the construction of a building to accommodate some 50 persons in a population of some two to three hundred residents.

At that time the Superintendent of the Witwatersrand Methodist Mission was the Rev. Henry Walter Goodwin with Rev. Morley as his assistant and probably, because the size of the congregation was not large enough to justify the appointment of a qualified Minister, an evangelist Mr. E. Mtinkulu was put in charge of the mission.

During Mr. Mtinkulu's term of office a dayschool was started by the late Mrs. Kunene of 6-3rd Avenue.

Mr. Mtinkulu was succeeded some five years later by Evangelist S.P.M. Ntingana who was followed in turn by Evangelists J.P. Mngoma, Legodi and Gqado.

Of the resident ministers, after the last named Evangelist, the first was the Rev. S.B. Skolo, who in turn was succeeded by Revs. M.D. Maleleke, A.C. Tshabalala, A.S. Ngubeni and to the end of 1961, by Rev. D.M. Mokhele.

The church building in 2nd Avenue was erected in 1918 by Mr. Adam van Kramberg, the foundation stones being laid by Mr. H.B. Papenfus, M.L.A. and Mrs. E. Mtinkulu, wife of the first evangelist, respectively, on the 1st September, 1918.

With the development of the township and the consequent increase in population it became necessary to expand classroom accommodation, which up to 1938, was provided by the church hall

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that had been extended by two additional wings.

way back in July, 1915, Mr. B. Mqwa, son of Evangelist Mqwa of Spes Bona, took over from Mrs. Kunene as head of the then firmly established primary school. Mr. Mqwa qualified as a teacher at Kilnerton Training Institution and as principal of the Alexandra Wesleyan School he had Miss Sophia Malenda (now Mrs. Chuene) as his assistant. After Mr. Mqwa there followed in turn as principals of the school, still housed in the old wood and iron building, Mrs. Dlambula, Mr. Amos Tabane and Mr. Fred Habedi. By this time the enrolment stood at about 200 pupils under Rev. Bottrill who succeeded the Rev. Goodwin as District Superintendent.

When the school was transferred to the new church building in 2nd Avenue, the principal was Mr. (later Rev.) W.B.D. Modikoane, a talented and energetic personality in whose time the A.W.S. came to be regarded as the leading educational institution in the township. Mr. Modikoane was succeeded by Mr. A.B. Moeletsi under the late Rev. Carter who had taken over from Rev. E. Bottwill as Superintendent. The next principal was Mr. Lerutle, then Mr. (later Rev.) D.K.W. Kambule in whose time (1938) 8 classrooms were built by Mr. Thabede with the Rev. Skolo, previously mentioned, as resident minister.

In 1940 Mr. J.D. Gamede, was appointed principal and held that position for 16 years, the longest period in the history of the school for this position to be held by the same person and on his retirement in 1956, was succeeded by Mr. S.S. Skepe-Ka-Khali, the present incumbent of the post.

Among the teachers who served in the Alexandra Methodist School as assistants since its establishment were: Messrs. Magodiela, Thibedi, Maleke (now a minister of the church), Mesdames Ngcangi, Mophosho, Kamushu (Mrs. Amos Tabane), Nkomo Pauline and Elsie Mayisela and L. Ncube.

At the end of 1961, the Methodist Church Membership in Alexandra stood at about 3,000 and the school enrolment at more than 560. The school now falls under the control of the local School Board in terms of the Bantu Education Act.

Of the Methodists who shared in and contributed to the Mission in particular and the township in general may be mentioned among other the following families, many of whose surviving kin are still regular pillars of the church: Molefe; Mophosho; Zuma; van Kramberg; Ngcangi, Jass; Kunene; Ranku; Mathe; Mokhele; Molete; Seatlholo; Mothibi; Letwayo; Khampepe; Maraba; Mafole; Nampa and Fassie.

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NEXT MONTH: II. THE ALEXANDRA ANGLICAN MISSION.

## NUWE BELEGGINGSFASILITEITE VIR BANTOE.

Die Bantoebeleggingskorporasie het bekend gemaak dat daar nuwe fasiliteite aan die Bantoe beskikbaar gestel is om spaargeld te belê en finansiële hulp te verkry.

Die twee hoof funksies van hierdie instelling is dan ook:-

- (1) finansiële hulpverskaffing en
- (2) mobilisasie van eie gelde. Die beginsel van selfhulp sal toegepas word.

In die vervolg sal spaardepositos van Bantoebeleggers aangeneem word, maar vanweë die feit dat daar nog nie desentralisasie van kantore geskied het nie, kan spaardepositos tans net in eenhede van R10 op 'n keer aanvaar word.

Vaste depositos word vir 'n vaste termyn aangeneem en in hierdie geval is die minimumbedrag R50 op 'n keer. Ook onbepaalde termyndepositos word aangeneem waar die minimum bedrag eweneens R50 per keer is.

### SPAARDEPOSITOS.

Spaardepositos is onmiddellik opeisbaar en rente word op die daaglikse balans bereken en maandeliks bygevoeg. Die rentekoers in dié geval, is  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

### VASTE TERMYNDEPOSITOS.

Alhoewel die depositos vir vaste termyne belê word, kan terugbetaling voor die vervaldatum verkry word mits die Korporasie daartoe toestem. Rente word op 31 Maart en 30 September van elke jaar uitbetaal. Die rentekoers is die volgende:

3 tot onder 6 maande	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$
6 tot onder 12 maande	$4\frac{1}{4}\%$
12 tot onder 15 maande	$5\%$
15 tot onder 18 maande	$5\frac{1}{2}\%$

### ONBEPAALEDE TERMYNDEPOSITOS.

Depositos word belê vir 18 maande en langer met drie maande kennisgewing van onttrekking. Die deposant kan egter te eniger tyd terugbetaling verkry mits die Korporasie daartoe toestem. Rente word op 31 Maart en 30 September van elke jaar uitbetaal en die rentekoers is  $6\%$ .

Al hierdie rentekoerse is in ooreenstemming met bestaande rentekoerse.

### ALEXANDRA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION : END OF SEASON FUNCTION: PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

In the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd of Alexandra footballers, their fans and supporters, the Deputy Manager of the Board's Bantu Administration Department, Mr. T.J. Steenekamp, presented trophies to the winners in the various divisions of the Alexandra Football Association at a function held at the Sports stadium No. 2 Square on Sunday afternoon, 10th December, 1961.

The highlight of the day was the exciting and hotty contested duel between Moroka Lions and the Braves United clubs/....



clubs for the magnificent knock-out trophy donated by the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board. The match was won by Braves United with a score of 1 (one) nil.

Following is a list of the Log Results:

Afro Division: Moroka Lions "A".

Superior League : Moroka Lions "B".

Brighter Trophy: Braves United and Rangers to play off.

Pearl Division : Blackpool and Aberdeen Sweepers to hold trophy jointly.

Peri-Urban Div. H.H. Brothers.

Putco Division : Blackpool and Secondary School to hold trophy jointly.

Knockout trophies, 1st Round, to be played and next season between Moroka Lions and Rangers.

KNOCK-OUT CONTESTS.

Superior Division: Moroka Lions "A"

Union Furnishers Trophy: Moroka Lions "B"

Brighter Division: Ramblers "A" (Trophy donated by D.H. Saker Ltd.)

Peri-Urban Division: Ramblers "B"  
(Trophy donated by the Alexandra Football Association).

Putco Division : Gunners "D"  
(Trophy donated by the Alexandra Football Association).

Alfro Division 2nd Round K.O. Moroka Stars.  
Trophy donated by Messrs. W.E. Katane and J. Koalepe.

SPECIAL TROPHY.

Donated by the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board.

Braves United.

The President of the Association, Mr. L.M. Taunyane, who acted as Master of Ceremonies thanked the Assistant Manager and the Senior welfare Officer for their presence and asked them to convey the Association's appreciation and thanks to the Board.

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HERVESTIGING : DESEMBER 1961.

A. Gesinne.

(a) Aantal huise beskikbaar op 1.12.61	358
(b) Gebou in Desember 1961	<u>94</u>

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(c) Gesinskennisgewings/...

(c) Gesinskennisgewings gedien	206
(d) Gesinne hervestig 80%	<u>166</u>

B. Enkellopendes:

(a) Kennisgewings gedien	121
(b) Enkellopendes hervestig (80%)	98

Die families wat getrek het verteenwoordig die volgende etniese groepe:

	<u>Gesinne</u>	<u>Siele</u>	<u>Gemiddelde groote van gesin</u>
Nguni	42	188	4.5
Sotho	89	451	5.1
Ander	<u>35</u>	<u>146</u>	4.2.
	166	785	

VERGELYKENDE      TOTALE.

	<u>Gesinne hervestig</u>	<u>Siele</u>	<u>Hostel</u>	<u>Present hervestig</u>
Tot Oktober 1961	6653	32209	2145	93.3
November 1961	263	1216	151	86.5
Desember 1961	<u>166</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>80.6</u>
	<u>7082</u>	<u>34210</u>	<u>2394</u>	

Totale aantal Siele Hervestig:

Op Gesinsbasis	34210
Enkellopend	<u>2394</u>
	<u>36604</u>

REGISTRATION AND EMPLOYMENT OF BANTU FEMALES.

The Bulletin draws, once again, the attention of residents to the provisions of Government Notice No. 63 of 9th January, 1959, whereby all workseekers including Bantu females, are required to report to the Local Labour Bureau for registration for employment in the Alexandra and North Johannesburg Proclaimed areas.

All Bantu females, whether in possession of Reference Books or not must also report to the Influx Control Officer of the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board Bantu Administration Department at Wynberg to obtain documentary proof of their right, in terms of Section 10 of the Native (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act, No. 25 of 1945, as amended, to remain in the urban area of Alexandra.

KERSPARTY VIR OUES-VAN-DAE IN PERSONE WAT LIGGAAMLIK ONGESKIK IS.

Die jaarlikse kersfunksie vir oues-van-dae en liggaamlike ongeskiktes was om 10 vm. op Dinsdag 19 Desember 1961, te Alexandra Sportstadion gehou. Onder die skare aanwesiges by die funksie het baie belangstellende besoekers getel. As eregaste, was die funksie bygewoon deur lede van die Alexandra

Plaaslike/...

Plaaslike Gebiedskomitee en senior amptenare van die Raad se verskillende afdelings.

Eerwaarde B.M. Molabar, Voorsitter van die plaaslike Skoolraad, het die funksie met gebed geopen, gevolg deur samesang van alle aanwesiges.

Die hoogtepunte van die verrigtinge was ongetwyfeld, die toespraak van mnr. B. Muller, L.P.R., Voorsitter van die Gesondheidsraad vir Buitestedelike Gebiede en die bedanking deur mna. Olfan Mokoena, namens die begunstigdes.

Die verrigtinge is afgesluit deur mnr. Beylefeld wat 'n woord van waardering en dank aan die Raad gerig het vir die geweldige bydrae wat die Raad jaarliks aan welsynsdienste in Alexandra bestee.

Mna. S.S. Modise, Bantoeskakelbeampte, het as Sere-moniemester opgetree.

#### THE BEST IN THE REPUBLIC.

The Bulletin reproduces hereunder a letter from the Principal of the Alexandra Secondary School which speaks for itself:

"Readers will be interested to learn that Student Nkambula not only passed the recent Junior Certificate examinations but did so with distinction in General Arithmetic, Mathematics and Social Studies attaining the highest examination results in the Republic, thus giving his school the honouring of sharing with three other institutions the only prestige attained throughout the Republic by students who sat for the examinations. Incidentally this is the first time in its twenty year history that the Alexandra Secondary School has achieved such a commendable attainment.

The Bulletin hopes that the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board will grant student Nkambula another bursary to complete his studies for the Matriculation Certificate."

#### VITAL STATISTICS, ALEXANDRA 1961.

##### DEATHS.

January	117	July	94
February	81	August	94
March	86	September	84
April	112	October	117
May	105	November	112
June	96	December	110

Total for the year : 1208

In 1960 a total of 1021 deaths were registered; 187 lower than the current year's figure.

##### BIRTHS.

4237 births were registered in 1961 as under:

At the Bantu Commissioner's office	:	1758
At the Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic:		<u>2479</u>
		<u>4237</u>

CHURCH NOTES:

The following ministers have arrived in Alexandra to take up appointments at the churches indicated:

Rev. J.S. Molope, Alexandra Methodist.  
Rev. Wesinyane " A.M.E. Church.  
Rev. J.R. Namo, St. Michaels and All Angels.

Rev. Namo was formally inducted, on the occasion of the bishop's first visit to Alexandra on Saturday 13th January, 1962, by the Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt. Rev. Leslie Stradling in the presence of a large number of church members and visitors in the St. Michaels and All Angels Church. Tea was afterwards served to the more than 300 guests who attended the service.

DEATHS.

The Bulletin extends to the relatives of the following residents deepest sympathy in their bereavement through the sad and untimely loss of loved ones.

Rev. Tsoari of the Bantu Baptist Church.  
Mrs. Maria Makubu, 81 - 18th Avenue.  
Mr. William Sekati, 30 - 1st "  
" Wilson Nameko, 16 - 11th "  
Mrs. Martha Mafoyane, 15 - 9th "  
Mr. Douglas Kumalo, 150- 7th "  
" Phillip Matthews, 7 - 6th "  
" Piet Matlala, 79 - 5th "  
Mrs. Marta Sebuse, 156- 13th "  
Mr. Paul Sehume, 45 - 5th "  
" Paulus Molakeng, 131- 12th "  
" Samuel Legodi, 123- 7th "  
Mrs. Louisa Mokone, 47 - 9th "  
" Ettie Sithole 156 - 20th "  
Mr. Joseph Masiya, 94 - 18th "  
" Willie Maimela, 32 - 1st "  
Mrs. Rosina Mphahlele, 133- 17th "  
Mr. John Mngomezulu, 32 - 9th "  
" Peter Nkosi, 97 - 10th "  
" Stoffel Baatjes, 6 - 13th "  
" Ephraim Dhlamini, 117-14th "  
" Thomas Mochelo, 50 - 3rd "  
" William Masilo, 124- 12th "  
" Robert Maimane, 47 - 15th "  
" Leo. T. Ramohano, 140- 6th "  
Mrs. Bertha Zulu, 45 - 9th "  
and to Inspector H. Thipe on the passing of his sister  
Mrs. Motsogi at Benoni, R.I.P.

NEW DRY CLEANING FACTORY.

The Bulletin learns that a dry cleaning factory, to cost more than R20,000 when completed, is to start operating towards the end of January or early in February, 1962.

The undertaking, located at no. 59 - 2nd Avenue, owes its existence to the enterprise of an all-Bantu group of local businessmen, headed by Mr. P. Tlhabane, director of Afro Funeral Undertakers (Fty.) Ltd., Alexandra.

The factory, to be named Magic Dry Cleaners, is to serve the needs of all the residents of Alexandra.



ALEXANDRA BANTU COMMUNITY AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS: STATISTICAL RETURN, DECEMBER, 1961.

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PUPILS</u> <u>Dec.1960</u>	<u>PUPILS</u> <u>Dec.1961</u>	<u>NO. OF</u> <u>TEACHERS.</u>
Alex. Secondary	260	264	9
Bovet	560	511	8
Carter	512	565	11
Dr. Knak	367	387	8
Ekukhanyisweni	638	496	8
Emfundisweni	711	724	13
Gordon	525	526	10
Ikage	961	1062	16
Iputheng	393	395	6
Ithute	636	668	15
M.C. Weiler	612	610	8
Pholosho	856	853	17
Skeen	666	670	12
Zenzeleni	<u>313</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>8017</u>	<u>8047</u>	<u>146</u>

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Meintjes T.B. Settlement	18 pupils	1 Teacher.
Seventh Day Adventist	80 "	2 "
Bantu Baptist	155 "	2 "
Roman Catholic	<u>1457</u> "	<u>37</u> "
	<u>1710</u> "	<u>42</u> "

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL BOARD.

The Alexandra School Board has been constituted as follows for the period 1st January, 1962, to 31st December, 1964:

Rev. B.M. Molaba, Chairman.  
 Mr. S.S. Modise, Vice Chairman.  
 " W.M. Katane.  
 " A. Ngwenya.  
 Rev. S.P. Buti.  
 " J.T. Malebjoe  
 " J.M. Katide  
 Mr. H. Thipe.

PARENT-ELECTED MEMBERS.

Mr. S. Sibande  
 " P. Kganyago  
 Mrs. P. Kgoale  
 " N. Mosehle

ANOTHER CULTURAL CLUB?

Mr. W.B. Tshabalala of the Board's Bantu Administration staff at Wynberg invites local socialites to contact him with a view to the formation of a Cultural Club for Alexandra.

Telephone: 40-5278; 40-5279 or 40-2409.

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THE EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN.

May I please have the pleasure of having freedom of expression, and extend through the Bulletin my feelings in opposition to the statement appearing in the Bulletin of November, 1961, which reads thus "To prove that experience teaches us nothing is the fact that the end of one love does not prevent us from beginning another."

I would like to draw the attention of the Bulletin readers to the following two old English maxims which reads thus (i) Experience is the best teacher. (ii) Burned child dreads the fire.

I shall start my point of argument from the latter expression - Burned child dreads the fire, and the word burned is a verb in the past tense of the word burn which really implies that the child must have experienced something very unpleasant and effective produced by fire, possibly on its finger tips and as a result the child has now experienced that fire is not a toy with which it could play and handle carelessly as the case is, particularly prior to the experience undergone and the bitter burning sustained by the child who held the fire childishly, because the poor soul lacked experience.

I shall not expatiate on this matter, I shall leave the reader to make a closer inspection of this matter.

I would like to bring forth my secondary view of points based entirely on "Experience is the best teacher" to oppose boundlessly the statement or expression to prove that experience teaches us nothing, is the fact that the end of one love does not stop us from beginning another. To start with no man can be employed or be offered a job which requires experience if he has no experience whatsoever of that type of job.

Now let us take with acute inspection what are the major causes of the end of love, possibly misbehaviour, lack of taste and many other uncontrollable complications prevalent between the two lovers because they lack experience of how to govern love harmoniously, therefore failures and faults in love eventually lead to a successful failure of love.

Experience in love may possibly help us to nurse our next love in the best possible method and not in a reckless way which would expose to the public that that skeleton soul lacks experience in love and ultimately love comes to an end, through lack of experience.

In some cases love is brought to an end because one character is so inexperienced and fails to cope with the experienced responsible someone.

We learn more or less from our failures and faults, likewise once beaten twice shy, so in my next love I shall be experienced and shall be capable and can treat it accordingly and in a better progressive method.

From my personal point of fact I boundless disagree with to prove that experience teaches us nothing is the fact that the end of one love does not prevent us from beginning another - that would appeal to the public a sense of weak humour and cowardice.

"LEADER OF THE BULLETIN".  
(sgd.) Geo Mohapi.

NEW H.F. SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Mr. J.R.M. Malao, for many years Assistant teacher at the Pholosho Bantu School has, with effect from 1st January, 1962, been appointed principal of the Gordon Bantu School, 6th Avenue, Alexandra.

TOTSIENS.

The undermentioned Ministers have left Alexandra on transfer to the areas indicated:

Rev. E.M. Mokhele of the Methodist Church to Zola, South Western Areas.

Rev. P.E. Tekane, of the A.M.E. Church to Witbank.

Rev. L.A.P. Motsoene, of the Anglican Church, to Temlusa Township, Kaalfontein.

WELFARE ASSISTANTS.

Recently appointed in the Welfare Section, Alexandra, are A.N. Hiine and G. Makhene who have assumed duties as Welfare Assistants.

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PRETORIA.  
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"RE : BURSARIES TENABLE AT THE ALEXANDRA  
SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Your minute dated 24th July, 1961 signed by your Mr. Steenekamp for Manager: Bantu Administration refers.

I hereby wish to acknowledge receipt of a cheque of R40.00 being a bursary awarded to Hezekiah Nkambule, and wish to thank the Board for this award.

It pleases me to be informed about the amount of money your Board is spending by way of bursaries on deserving children of residents of this Township.

I would like to assure the Board through you, Sir, that the good and kind deeds of your Board are highly appreciated by us, and we shall always, whenever the opportunity presents itself, speak in favour of the Board, so that even those in whose circles we move should learn to appreciate what the Board is doing.

Already the Board has done much for our school and we hope you shall not hesitate to assist us whenever we deserve and need your help.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) L.M. Taunyane."



GESONDHEIDSRAAD VIR BUITESTEDELIKE GEBIEDE.

Ed.

PERI-URBAN AREAS HEALTH BOARD.

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(11) THE ANGLICAN MISSION.

Diocesan work began in 1914 on one stand, 44-8th Avenue, which was given to the church by Mrs. L.M. Campbell, Secretary, and later Director, of Alexandra Township Ltd.

A building about 20 feet long by 16 feet wide of mud walls and wood and iron roof was erected to serve as a church (St. Thomas) and was placed under the care of Mr. Israel Albert Lytelton Mtshazo, an unpaid Catechist who lived at No. 60-8th Avenue, Alexandra. Mr. Mtshazo was born at St. Matthews Mission, Cape in 1879 and after working on the mines in Rhodesia, settled in Alexandra shortly before the establishment of the Alexandra Anglican Mission.

In 1915, Mr. Mtshazo started a private school which later became known as St. Thomas' Aided Mission School.

In February, 1918, the Northern and Eastern walls of the church were washed down by heavy rains which fell along the Reef and washed away the Main Reef Road at Langlaagte and other places on the West Rand. Fortunately the roof of the building did not collapse. The walls were restored - with burnt brick.

About the middle of 1918 St. Thomas School was registered with the Transvaal Education Department as a Government Aided Institution and was taken over by Mr. J.J. Musi, Teacher-Catechist as principal with Miss. Mary Ann Nkula as assistant teacher.

Mr. Mtshazo left the school shortly thereafter and on the 19th July, 1919 was appointed as a clerk, later as sanitary Overseer and Roads Foreman by the Alexandra Health Committee, positions he retained but for two breaks in service of about 2½ years each until 1948.

In 1920, the Diocesan authorities bought the vacant stand, 46-8th Avenue where the priest's house now stands. At about the same time the local Congregation extended the church by one aisle on the South side under the guidance of Mr. Pika, father of John Pika of 6th Avenue.

Mr. Musi had the first building erected at 46-8th Avenue as a Catechist's house - it was of raw bricks but a rather imposing structure in those days.

Principal J.J. Musi left Alexandra in July, 1923 to join the staff of Pimville Government School, subsequently re-named after him and now known as Musi High-School.

He was succeeded as principal by Mr. (later Rev) G.L. Nyovane who carried on in that capacity until December 1926

when he left for St. Peter's Theological College to train for the Ministry. Mr. Nyovane had previously succeeded Mr. Musi as principal of St. Luke's Mission School at Evaton in January 1920.

Mr. Nyovane was assisted (at St. Thomas) by Mr. Ezekiel Rapoo and Miss Ramphomane.

Mr. G.I. Nyovane was succeeded in January, 1927 by W.D. Nyovane who carried on until 1931 when Mr. P.E. Tsele took over the principalship of the school.

Of Mr. Musi, the Rev. G.L. Nyovane says: "He was a capable teacher and highly respected person - he was a member of the Alexandra Health Committee which was the local authority - partly with powers of a Town Council".

And of Mr. W.D. Nyovane: "He was a great organiser - he placed St. Thomas School at a higher level. He was first to introduce Boys Scouts - with a band".

Rev. Nyovane goes on to say: "St. Thomas' was associated with great names such as Mr. Mothlhabi who was a D.V.T., Rev. Kobie Smith of Orlando fame; Aaron Molefe of Roodepoort; Misses Eunice Ntutu (Sister of Mrs. A.V. Moatshe Assistant Warden of Meintjes T.B. Settlement) and Irene Somgesi".

Rev. G.L. Nyovane was ordained Deacon in December, 1928 after two years training at St. Peter's Theological School, Rosettenville and Priest on Holy Innocents Day - 28th December, 1930. He worked under Father Stephen Carter C.R. as Curate of Alexandra and became priest in charge of the Mission in 1932. He also succeeded Rev. H. Mtobi at St. Martin's Church, Sherwell Street, Doornfontein.

During his time both the church and school developed enormously. It was during his time that the Parish Church of St. Michaels and All Angels was built in 1930, the foundation stone of which was laid by Archdeacon O.W.L. Skey on St. Peter's Day of that year.

Father Stephen Carter states that this church is a copy of Canon Rose's Church, St. Patrick's Bloemfontein which was consecrated in May 1921 and since pulled down as it was in a white area and in the way of a public road.

"St. Michaels and All Angels" writes Farther Carter, "is unique on the Rand in its construction. It only cost £500 (R1000) in those days and was well built by Mr. Abraham Skosana now living at Dennilton, Central Transvaal, aged 83 (In 1961) his wife, 81 years."

It was dedicated in March, 1932. Rev. Nyovane completed the Priest's house in November, 1938.

Rev. Nyovane began to teach in 1920. He was then fresh from school - St. John's College, Umtata. Afterwards for a short period he was employed by the Native Recruiting Corporation at Germiston and as a shop assistant. It was from here that he was sent to College by Father Francis Hill to train as a Catechist. After a year's training he was appointed Teacher - Catechist at St. Thomas, Alexandra Township. He started as a teacher - catechist and finished as priest in charge. To achieve this



Reverend Nyovane laboured for 15 years. He also served as a member of the Alexandra Health Committee in 1935. He was the first in the Transvaal to obtain a Diploma in Theology. His name in this mission field is linked up with those of his Church Wardens especially Walter Ncube and Hezekiel Maluleke.

Rev. Nyovane's first wife died in 1932. He married Miss. Mthombeni in 1936 and are now settled in Stellenbosch in the Cape.

REV. H. MTOBI.

Rev. Mtobi, whom Rev. Nyovane succeeded as priest in charge of St. Martin's Sherwell Street, Doornfontein, Johannesburg was a very interesting personality. He worked for a number of years as a missionary in Mashonaland and converted a great number of people. One of his parishioners was Bernard Mizeki, whose marriage he solemnised on the 7th March, 1896. Less than four months after his marriage i.e. 18th June, 1896, Mizeki was martyred. His wife lived on another 50 years at Rusape, Southern Rhodesia, with the martyr's child. She (Mrs. Mizeki) was given away at her marriage by a white farmer, which shows that she did not belong to the tribal set-up.

On his return from Mashonaland Rev. Mtobi served first at Germiston then at Doornfontein where after his retirement in 1925, he passed away.

INCUMBENTS OF ST. MICHAELS  
AND ALL ANGELS PARISH

1928.	REVD. G.L. NYOVANE
1939	REVD. A.J. MABUTO
1949	REVD. J.A. JOILINGANA
1957	REVD. A.MATABOGE
1960	REVD. L.A.P. MOTSOENE
1962	REVD. J.R. NAMO.

Rev. Farther Stephen Carter C.R. was Superintendent of the Mission School from 1921 to 1947; succeeded by Lieut Colonel Brown in October, 1947 and after him Tom Bishop and finally, Father Shrand until Bantu Education started in April, 1955.

Between 1932 -1947 some ten classrooms were built on the stand at 44-8th Avenue. These now house the Thabison Family Centre.

In 1945 the Catechists house - on the church ground was completed.

The last principal of St. Michaels Mission School was Mr. O.N. Phahle who is now head of the Pholosho Community School, founded in April 1955 after the Mission School was closed down.

Of the Township's earlier Anglican Families, may be mentioned, among others, the following:

SEKGAPHANE;	MUSI;	NTJENJWA;	WILSON;
DIALE;	SEBEEELA;	LOUW;	NTUTU;
XHOMA;	NIKABA;	SEKGATLE;	MSOMI;
MTSHAZO,		NHLAPO;	SOMGESI
NGCUBE,		PELEI;	PHIKA
SEGONE,		TSELE;	GOMPO
CHUABI,		KGOBE,	NOBEKWA,



MALULEKE,  
VILANKULU,  
BOWERS,  
LEBELE,  
TUKANE,  
PHONO,  
MATHEBULA,

THIPE;  
RAMPEBA;  
NXAMASHE,  
MOSIKATSHANA.  
MAKABE;  
ELAND;  
MASEDI;

MTSHAZO  
MADIBA

DR. XUMA.

Dr. Alfred Bitini Xuma, B.Sc. M.D., L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin) L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas). D.P.H. (Lond) Part-time Medical Officer of Health for Alexandra from November 1929 to the end of January, 1958 and thereafter under the Peri Urban Areas Health Board until 30th September, 1960, passed away at his home at Mtipa Street, Dube on the 27th January, 1962.

His funeral on the 1st February 1962 was attended by a representative number of leading Alexandra residents, former members of the Alexandra Health Committee including its one time Chairman C.J. Johnson Esq. and officials of local public bodies and institutions.

During his long term of office as M.O.H., Dr. Xuma served Alexandra's community conscientiously and efficiently not only in matters of public health but in virtually all spheres of social activities.

He enjoyed as M.O.H., the distinction of being the only member of his race to hold that position in South Africa.

In 1929 when he assumed office there were no non-white Health Inspectors in South Africa. Dr. Xuma, with Dr. Anning, sponsored the training of Alexandra's first Health Assistants namely H.K. Thiipe and E.L. Nyamende, the latter being the first Non white to pass the examination of the Royal Sanitary Institute for Health Inspectors, in South Africa, in 1936.

Under Dr. Xuma also served South Africa's first non-white Chief Health Inspector Mr. T.S. Masekela.

Of the scores of non-white Health Inspectors in the country today, more than three quarters served and/or trained under Dr. Xuma including Mr. A.M. Dhlamini, B.Sc. the first and only non-white Health Inspector to be granted Membership of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Dr. Xuma shared in the great work of setting up the Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic and served as a member of its Board of Management from the time of its inception until 1958.

He was instrumental in the formation of the Alexandra Anti Tuberculosis Association first organised by Chief Health Inspector Rex Meintjes and welfare official B.O. Sibeko under the Chairmanship of Mr. S.J. Mathebula in 1949.

One of Dr. Xuma's last public functions in Alexandra was the receiving, on behalf of the residents, of the magnificent Alexandra Stadium from the Bantu Sports Trust in December 1956.

The Bulletin, on behalf of its readers and the residents of Alexandra, extends deepest sympathy and condolences to Mrs. Xuma and family.

A FEATHER IN OUR CAP.

We reproduce hereunder a letter from one of our eldest readers, Rev. S.M. Shuenyane, of the A.M.E. Church at Tembisa, which needs no comment on our part except our expression of appreciation and thanks to the writer.

"Sir,

I am writing to thank you very much for the Alexandra News Bulletin sent to me regularly ever since you started with it. Words fail to express my feelings and gratitude. To me this is more than a news Bulletin for it carries legal information and it is very educative and ever since I have been receiving it I feel myself well informed and happy concerning the law governing the African People in the Urban Areas. I wish all my fellow ministers to read this Bulletin so that they may be able to help our people. Sir, may I congratulate the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board for its administration of Alexandra Township. Ever since the Board took over we cannot close our eyes to the many improvements done everywhere and with everything in the Township, and it is surprising as to how you people could have done all this within a short space of time".

(Signed) Rev. S.M. SHUENYANE.

ANOTHER NEWS LETTER FOR ALEXANDRA.

Congratulations to the recently appointed Rector of St. Michael's Rev. J.R. Namo for the publication of the "Anglican News sheet" for his Alexandra parishioners, the first issue having come out this month (February 1962)

The news sheet contains matter of interest for its readers and covers a fairly extensive field of parish activities.

It is to be hoped that this periodical will receive the support it deserves from all concerned.

S.P.C.A. CLINIC.

Latest information to hand is that the S.P.C.A. Clinic for animals at No. 96 - 12th Avenue, Alexandra is still functioning as before and that the new Veterinary Assistant Mna Elias Tshabalala will be happy to help residents in all matters affecting the care, treatment and disposal of their animals, including horses, cows, sheep, goats, dogs, cats, fowls, pigeons, and so forth.

It is specially urged on residents leaving Alexandra for resettlement in other Townships that they report or take unwanted dogs to the Clinic and not leave them stranded in the streets.

AMPTELIKE BESOEK VAN SY EDELE DR. I.S. KLOPPERS  
KOMMISSARIS - GENERAAL VIR DIE TSWANA.

Tydens sy besoek aan die Witwatersrand het Sy Edele, Dr. I.S. Kloppers ook Alexandra aangedoen en onder andere die volgende inrigtings besoek:-



- (a) Die Brouery, Wynberg.
- (b) Die Bantoesakekommissaris se kantore.
- (c) Die Plaaslike S.A.P. Geboue.
- (d) Die Universiteitskliniek.
- (e) Meintjes Teringsentrum.

Tydens Sy Edele se besoek aan die Alexandra Sportstadion, is verskeie inwoners van die Tswana - groep aan hom voorgestel.

Die Gesondheidsraad vir Buitestedelike Gebiede het Dr. Kloppers onthaal op 'n noenmaal wat vir hom gereël was te Halfweghuis hotel.

To the Relatives of Alexandra residents who passed away recently and who among others, are mentioned below, the Bulletin extends heartfelt sympathy:

Mrs. Sarah Meyers	10-5th Avenue.
Mr. Bethuel Nabe	4-16th Avenue.
Mr. Jotham Mdakane	155-18th Avenue.
Mrs. Lilly Kubheka	99-12th Avenue.
Mrs. Sophia Makhene	39-16th Avenue.
Mr. Solomon Sokhele	58-6th Avenue.
Mrs. Rosy Sibeko	65-9th Avenue.
Mr. Joshua Zwane	59-8th Avenue.
Mrs. Rachel Kopane	38-4th Avenue.
Miss. Lizzie Pilane	47-4th Avenue.
Mrs. Caroline Veldman	114-7th Avenue.
Mrs. Sanna Kgorong	91-18th Avenue.
Mrs. Idah Chaka	119-6th Avenue.
Mr. Hamilton Sidzumo	162-2nd Avenue.
Mr. Richard Tshabalala	114-20th Avenue.
Mrs. Sarah Louw	70-3rd Avenue.
Mr. Robert N. Mafole	83-10th Avenue father

of Treasury clerk S.S. Mafole of the Board's Alexandra Office.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

CORRECTIONS.  
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1. The Methodist Mission.

(a) The order of Superintendents of the Witwatersrand Methodist Mission which includes Alexandra should read:

1. Rev. Walter Henry Goodwin.
2. Rev. W.E. Shilling.
3. Rev. Edwin Bottrill.
4. Rev. Carter.

(b) To the names of pioneer Methodist families add:

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Signed: MODISE.  
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V. THE LUTHERAN MISSION.

In the year 1915, a branch of the Lutheran Mission Church was opened at Alexandra under the leadership of Mr. Hiskia Moatse, aided by Mr. William Maloka of the Hermansburg Mission Church. A small mud-brick building was erected in Mr. Moatse's yard at 68 - 4th Avenue for the local congregation which was regularly visited by the Rev. M. Kuschke of the Johannesburg Lutheran Mission and the Rev. William Koko.

The Church elders at that time were Messrs. David Moko, Joel Dibetso and Timotheus Mogashoa, the latter two since deceased.

By 1922 the congregation had so increased that a new and bigger church building became urgently necessary. A site was acquired at 89 - 3rd Avenue where the present church, erected by Mr. M. Pretorius assisted by Dr. H. Lodewick and other members was put up.

The first resident minister was the Rev. Jeremiah Makuse who served from 1929 to 1930. The parsonage was built during his term of office.

Rev. Makuse was succeeded by Rev. E. Sehlogo who in turn was followed by the Rev. S. Makobe in 1930, who is still holding that position, with the late Rev. M. Jaeckel as Mission Superintendent.

Works undertaken.

Where the present church building stands there was a beautiful little church, the only fly in the ointment was a scarcity of water. It was agreed upon that a well be dug. Money was collected, a digger was engaged and he was paid R25.20. The water was first used to plaster the parsonage as it was built of raw bricks. It still stands to this day. The person engaged to plaster the parsonage was the late Mr. S. Mamadi. The builders of the parsonage were Messrs. Malepane and Masela.

In 1932 it was agreed upon to extend the church building. Funds were collected and 40,000 bricks were made of mud, coke and sand by Messrs. Sello and Nyathela and fired by Mr. P. Mogale. Rev. Makobe and Mr. D. Moko were in charge of the water supply side of the project.

In 1933 the Rev. M. Jaeckel requested a certain German consultant to draw a plan for the new church building. This having been done, work begun on the new building. Mr. Ranku put up the back portion and Mr. Smith the front part.

The corner-stone was laid by Rev. Hermann of the Johannesburg European Congregation. The Very Rev. Superintendent Hoffmann inaugurated the church on the 9th September, 1934.

The church building was also used for school purposes. The headmaster was Mr. Fanuel Sikoane at the time, who later became a minister of the church. His assistants were Messrs. Cecil Ndzondza and Michael Rabotho.

With the increase in the school enrolment the congregation bought an adjoining stand in 1938 from Mr. Windvogel on which a school building, erected with bricks bought from a building then being demolished, was erected. Rev. Makobe paid R80 for the bricks with funds collected by the congregation. At this juncture Rev. Jaeckel was transferred to Pietersburg and Rev. G. Westphal took over. The building of the school was undertaken by Mr. Malomba, the corner stone was erected by the Director of the Berlin Mission Church on his way from a conference in India and was unveiled by Mr. Kreft, the Director of Education. Subsequently the school was extended by Messrs. D. Lesolang and Tlhoela. The newly built classrooms were inaugurated by Rev. S.M. Makobe. Principals who served in this school were Messrs. F. Sikoane, M. Rabotho, K.M.E. Ramokgopa and D.P. Rabotho, the present incumbent.

The Rev. Makobe is still in charge of the Mission.

## VI. THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The first A.M.E. Church building was sited at 49 - 3rd Avenue, the foundation stone of which was laid by Rev. C. Demas on the 8th July, 1917. The congregation at that time consisted mainly of coloured members.

The site of the present church at 46 - 10th Avenue was acquired from the late Mr. Papenfus and Mr. Campbell in 1916 by the late Rev. Nojekwa and Mr. Semenya.

From 1916 to 1923 the Africans held their services in Mr. Semenya's house.

In 1923, the late Rev. Mokau, with the help of the congregation, built a kimberley brick structure which could accommodate at least 100 members. The membership gradually increased and so in 1926 the little building was enlarged by a corrugated iron portion at the back.

In 1930 Messrs. Letle, Moeng and Draiers started digging the basement of the church which was opened by the late Dr. Xuma the same year and called Xuma's Hall. The services were then held in the basement and the kimberley brick-corrugated iron building demolished.

Late in 1930 the late Rev. B.M. Sechaba, then resident minister, and Mrs. Sechaba with the help of their congregation started the present church building. Members willingly helped with whatever they had.



The following are some of the helpers whose names still exist in the church and other societies of the Township:

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shibambo	
The late Mr. E. Radebe	(Finance)
" " " J. Makhene	"
" " " J. Makgalemele	"
" " " P. Motaung	"
" " Mrs. A. Ndarane	"
" " " E. Bosch	"
Mr. J.B. Nkomo	"
" A. Mahlonoko	
" P.M. Peloo - Secretary of the Church.	

These ladies helped to fetch water from the Jukskei River for making bricks as water was a major problem of the Township during those days:

Mesdames F. Motaung, M. Makhene, Rumo, B. Fume, Mogari, S. Msimanga, D. Masienyane, E. Maluleka.

Great difficulties were encountered during the building of this church.

In 1934 the difficulties were nearly over and Bishop Sims laid the foundation stone - the church was thus named Sims Tabernacle. Two years later the building was completed and was opened by Bishop R.R. Wright.

Some time during 1934 the church established a private school and although faced with the obligation of raising funds for the church building still managed to pay the salaries of the teaching staff whose pioneers were Messrs. Pelei, Langa, Nthobo, Phooko and Mrs. Mathule.

The school grew steadily and in 1936, the late Mr. E. Noge consulted Revs. B.M. Sechaba and P.M. Mabiletsa, the latter having already managed to have his private school registered, with a view to joining the two schools. The arrangement was eventually carried out with the support of Inspector Liebenberg towards the end of 1936 and the school became known as the Amalgamated School. It was joined in 1937 by pupils from the Bantu Methodist Church and in 1938 by pupils from the Christian Apostolic Church, under Rev. Ndlovu.

The Amalgamated School developed so rapidly that it was eventually divided into junior and senior sections which gave birth to the Alexandra Secondary School - a lasting tribute to the foresight and initiative of the late Principal Noge and Revs. Mabiletsa and Sechaba.

Following is a list of A.M.E. Ministers who served in Alexandra.

Rev. Nojekwa (1915 - 1916) who came every Sunday from Johannesburg to hold services.  
 Rev. Abrams (1917 - 1918)  
 Rev. Thomas Mokoau (1925 - 1928)  
 Rev. B.M. Sechaba (1929 - 1945)  
 Rev. Maaroganye (1946 - 1954) who built the present Mission house.  
 Rev. Fantsi (1955 - 1957)  
 Rev. P.E. Tekane (1958 - 1961)  
 Rev. J. Wesinyane.

From 1919 to 1924 Church services were held by Messrs. Semenya, Makhene and Motaung.

ALEXANDRA HEALTH CENTRE AND UNIVERSITY CLINIC.CORRECTION.

The notice published in last month's Bulletin relative to the reception of patients at the clinic, should read as follows:-

"The reception of patients begins at 8.00 a.m. Would patients attend as early as possible, and unless it is an emergency or because they are working, be here at the latest by 3.30 p.m.

Emergencies and those who are working will receive attention after hours."

MEINTJES WINS 1962 BALANCE SHEET STAKES.

The Balance Sheet Stakes for 1962 have been won by an outsider in the form of Alexandra (Meintjes) which beat last year's winner, Eureka, by a short head - 29 hours to be exact. Third place was filled by Van Rhynsdorp, another long shot.

Congratulations are extended to Alexandra which set up a record by lodging their Balance Sheet only five days after the close of the financial year.

Congratulations also to Eureka (Stellenbosch) and Van Rhynsdorp, one of SANTA's remote Centres, both of whom were handicapped to some extent by distance.

It is interesting to note that first and second places were filled by seven-year olds and it would appear about time that the colts set the pace. It now remains to be seen who gets the "wooden spoon".

The Balance Sheet Stakes are competed for every year by all SANTA Centres. Their year-end accounts as at 31st March are forwarded to the National Office for onward transmission to the State Health Department for computation of the daily tariff for the ensuing year.

..... Santa News, April, 1962.

PRESENTATION OF FIRST AID CERTIFICATES.

The Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic presented First Aid Certificates to the successful candidates at a function held at the Clinic on Saturday 5th May, 1962.

Out of 36 candidates who sat for the examination 32 passed.

The examination is conducted by the South African Red Cross Society and the lecturers are Messrs. Donald Swanepoel and Kenneth Wilson.

Mr. F. Gygax, Deputy Chairman of the Health Centre thanked the South African Red Cross Society for inaugurating First Aid Courses for Alexandra with the aim of training residents in the valuable subject.

He also praised Messrs. Swanepoel and Wilson for undertaking the work.



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IV. THE CATHOLIC MISSION.

The earliest references to Catholic activities in Alexandra Township are baptisms that were administered by Father F.X. Goodfriend, O.M.I. from the Native Mission, Sherwell Street, Doornfontein, in 1915-1916.

However, the effort to found a Mission in Alexandra came from Pretoria, frequent visits being made by Father C. de Hovre, O.M.I. in 1918, who used to cycle the distance of over thirty miles.

Some months later the Township Company donated a site at a short distance from the Main Road, i.e. at the corner of 2nd avenue and Selborne Street, and a church was built.

On the 24th August, 1918, Bishop C. Cox, O.M.I., accompanied by Fathers Laurent and Roux, O.M.I., blessed and opened the new building under the patronage of Saints Phillip and James.

Father de Hovre had gathered around him in Pretoria a small group of dedicated women to help him in his various Missionary endeavours and three of them began a small school at Alexandra in a simple and small house built opposite the church.

The Holy Cross sisters who began their first Mission school in the Transvaal at Bantule, Pretoria, undertook the school at Alexandra in 1920 and have remained in charge ever since; the small school today having grown to over a thousand pupils in the Primary, Secondary, Industrial and High Schools with a Boarding department for some eighty girls.

In the years between 1919 and 1927, Father E. Laurent, O.M.I., who used to travel backwards and forwards from the Good Shepherd Home at Orchards to attend to the spiritual needs of the Mission on his old "Sunbeam" motor cycle, was a familiar sight everywhere.

The first resident priest was Father H. v. Hommerich, O.M.I., who arrived in the Transvaal from Belgium in 1926.

On February 2nd, 1930, Bishop D. O'Leary, O.M.I., laid and blessed the foundation of the present large church at the corner of 1st Avenue and Selborne Street and it would appear that it was about this time that the patronage of the Mission was changed to Saint Hubert - as a tribute also to Father Hubert von Hommerich, O.M.I.

In 1934, Father de la Jod, O.M.I., took charge of the Mission and nine years later he was succeeded by Father C. Bouffard, O.M.I. In March, 1949, Father G. Coleman O.M.I.



took charge and it was in the subsequent years that the Presbytery was enlarged.

When Father Coleman was transferred to Moroka in 1961, Father de la Jod took charge of the Mission for a few months pending the arrival from Kimberley of the present priest in charge, Father J.J. Boyce, O.M.I.

Associated with the early days of the Alexandra Catholic Mission, were such well-known personalities as the late E.P. Mart Zulu, who took a leading and active part in local affairs having served for many years as a member of the Alexandra Health Committee to which body he was elected in 1917. Mr. Zulu owned the first general dealer's business in Alexandra, the shop from which the business was carried on having been situated on the site of the present N.G. church pastorie.

Others were the Ramohanoe, Thekiso Mokae, Mkize, Msimang, Williams, Noah, Pleine, Kgope, Mbatha, Gumede, Phalatse Pienaar and Smith families to mention but a few.

Mrs. C. Ntutu served for many years as a teacher on the staff of the Mission school, from its inception. Later followed, as the institution grew bigger, Sealemetse, T. dan Napo, Jonathan Ntingana, who among tens of other teachers will be remembered by former pupils including P.M. Mabiletsa B.Sc., U.E.D., Alexandra's first University graduate.

Another Holy Cross student, Florina Msimang, joined the Holy Cross Congregation of Sisters in 1935 and is now serving in Basutoland as a teaching sister.

Four years ago, Miss Joyce Gumede, younger sister of Nigelia, until recently on the staff of the Board's Welfare Department, choose the religious vocation. She is now Sister Maria Theresa Philomena of the Dominican Sisters of East London.

Mr. H.A. Mbatha, a former pupil of the Holy Cross School has for the past twenty years been chairman of the Catholic African Savings Union, an undertaking controlling more than R80,000 of savings and other funds.

R.T. Msimang, B.Com., brother of Sister Florina, has been General Secretary of the C.A.S.U. since its establishment twenty five years ago.

Hundreds of former Holy Cross School pupils are playing their part in the life of the non-white, both locally and throughout the land as traders, teachers, nurses, clerks, bank officials, etc.

Latest Holy Cross achievement was when one of its students, Alexandra - born Christian Phetla, O.M.I., was ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Hugh Boyle D.D. in St. Hubert's Church Alexandra on the 11th December, 1960.

Father Peter Butlelezi, O.M.I., B.A., L.Ph., is on the staff of St. Augustine's Seminary, Basutoland, whilst Miss Pauline Mkalipi, lately on the teaching staff of the High School is reading for a degree in Social Science at Milan University in Italy.

In the sphere of public health, the Holy Rosary Sisters have undertaken the nursing services at the Alexandra Health Centre as also at the Edenvale Hospital where they have been doing good work for a number of years.

Up to the end of 1960 there were more than 7,000 Catholics in Alexandra. Since then many have left for Diepkloof under the re settlement scheme now in progress.



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First Aid - 1962

Lectures and practical training for interested Alexandra residents are being organised by the Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic, 165 - 2nd Avenue, and classes will commence on Saturday, 7th July, 1962, at 2 p.m.

Since knowledge of First Aid is very important and useful, residents are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Apply: Medical Officer in Charge, Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic, during usual service hours or by letter if unable to call personally.

#### CLINIC ATTENDANCE, MEDICAL CASES.

The Bulletin has been requested to draw the attention of all concerned to the following :-

Medical cases; that is all sick persons, must report before 4 p.m. if they want to be attended to for treatment at the clinic. Only in cases of emergency may such cases be brought in after 4 p.m. Disregard of this order, will result in charges being imposed on defaulters.

#### VISITING PERMITS.

Bantu who have to enter Alexandra for purposes of visiting are reminded that visiting permits are obtainable at the Wynberg offices of the Board's Bantu Administration Department, 234 - 3rd Street at all hours every day of the week including Sundays and holidays.

The offices are not far from the Putco Wynberg Depot bus stop.

#### INFLUX PERMITS.

As previously mentioned in the Bulletin, Influx Permits for Alexandra are granted to all bona fide applicants who report for same at the Board's Wynberg offices.

Such permits are never refused to qualified applicants and no persons may be charged or prosecuted at the Board's offices when they report for reference book endorsements. Only in cases where gross irregularities are detected, as in the case of foreign Bantu, may action be taken and even then only after exhaustive investigation by senior officials of the Department of the Board's Bantu Administration staff.

#### DOMESTIC SERVICE VACANCIES.

A number of vacancies for domestic servants in the North Johannesburg proclaimed area, that is, the suburban area near and around Alexandra, are at present available for Bantu female work seekers and must be filled as soon as possible.

For further information apply: Employment Officer, Bantu Administration, Peri-Urban Areas Health Board, 234 - 3rd Street, Wynberg, Johannesburg.

Only Bantu women qualified to be in Alexandra in terms of the Natives (Urban Areas) Act are eligible for employment in the area.

HERVESTIGING, ALEXANDRA : DIEPKLOOF TGT  
MAART 1962.

	<u>Gesinne</u> <u>Hervestig</u>	:	<u>Siele</u>	:	<u>Hostel</u>
Tot Januarie 1962	7,469	:	36,010	:	2,744
Februarie 1962	193	:	957	:	145
Maart 1962	186	:	887	:	114
	<u>7,848</u>		<u>37,854</u>		<u>3,003</u>

Totaal Hervestig:

Op Gesinsbasis	:	37,854
Enkellopendes	:	<u>3,003</u>
		<u>40,857</u>

N.G. SENDING, ALEXANDRA.

Since the last issue of the Bulletin, the following omissions in the article on the N.G. Sending, Alexandra, have been brought to the compiler's notice :-

That the original Kimberley brick-wall, wood-and-iron roof church was demolished when the new church, since enlarged and renovated, was erected twelve years later. The foundation stone of the present church referred to above was laid by Dr. William Nicol, afterwards Administrator of the Transvaal, on the 10th December, 1932.

The foundation stone of the 18th avenue church was laid on the 14th October, 1951.

Of the original founder members only Oom Daan Mofolo and Mrs. Margaret Modise survive.

Oom Piet Badenhorst was Station Commander, Wynberg (Now Bramley) Police Station from January 1942 until December 1953.

MNA. J.M. MAKHOTHE.

On the 23rd April, 1962, the Township of Alexandra completed 50 years of its existence as a non-white residential area and accordingly, the Bulletin gives here the story of the only living person intimately connected with the early days of Alexandra, namely Mr. J.M. Makhothe.

Jesse Mahabuke Makhothe was born in the Mafeteng District of Basutoland on the 10th of August, 1877. He received his initial education at the Matelili Training School, Basotoland, then he went to Lovedale where he passed the School Elementary Examination (now defunct) and School Higher Examination (now J.C.) and in 1903 sat for the Matriculation Examination in Johannesburg where he was the only African amongst 150 European candidates.

In 1899 he was Sesotho Editor of a newspaper called "Izwe la Bantu" at East London. Thence he came to Johannesburg via Fourteen Streams; there was no railway connection between Fourteen Streams and Johannesburg at the time.



In Johannesburg he worked as Trammig Contractor at Geldenhuis and Robinson Deep Gold Mines and also at Robinson, Randfontein. In 1903 Mr. Makhothe founded the Transvaal Native Congress and was its General Secretary for seven years. He did a great deal of travelling throughout the Province on the organisation's business.

In 1911 he was employed by the Alonzo Medicine Company, Johannesburg, where he worked from 9 a.m. to 12 noon daily and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. as Editor of "Molomo Wa Batho". It was during this time that Mr. Makhothe was approached by a Mr. Kessel and offered the Agency to sell Alexandra lots to non-whites. Mr. Makhothe accepted the appointment provisionally, but it was not until he met the late Advocate H.B. Papenfus M.L.A., then Director of the Township Company that matters were finalised and Mr. Makhothe began to perform the function of property salesman.

He records that in 1912 Alexandra was just a farm, the southern portion being utilised by Italian Market Gardeners. There were also three farmhouses of which one still remains.

With the coming of the first buyers who settled in the Township, a Village Association was set up with Mr. Alex Fortuin as Chairman and Mr. Makhothe as Secretary. This Village Association was the forerunner of the Alexandra Health Committee constituted in terms of Administrator's Proclamation No. 56 dated 18th November, 1916.

The first members of the Alexandra Health Committee were

Herbert Boshoff Papenfus  
Christian Frederick Wienand  
Ernest Powys Adams  
Jesse Mahabuke Makhothe and  
Canral Cacelhaus,

the first two members representing the Township company; the third representing the Department of Native Affairs and the last two representing the African and Coloured residents respectively with Mrs. L.M. Campbell as Secretary. Mr. Makhothe resigned his membership on the Committee and succeeded Mrs. Campbell as Secretary. He held the position until 1926 and was in turn succeeded by James Ntsala, I. Bud Mbelle and others.

Mr. Makhothe left Alexandra in 1926 to settle on his farm in the Rustenburg District where he has lived ever since.

Of the Townships early enterprises, Mr. Makhothe recalls the final successful passenger transport service. This was operated by Mr. J.M. Modise with a horse-bus service plying once a day between Johannesburg and Alexandra. The "fleet" was later increased to two busses and consequently two trips were possible between the termini mentioned every day, morning and afternoon.

An earlier attempt to run a motor bus service had failed and so the Company at Mr. Makhothe's suggestion, acquired a horse-bus with the said J.M. Modise as a driver-conductor and later owner-driver.

Then there was the first general dealer's shop in the Township, also established by the Company. This was later taken over by S.P. Mart Zulu in 1913.

Of the churches he mentions the Wesleyan Methodist as the first and the Anglican as the second to be established in Alexandra.

Mr. Makhothe is now 84 years of age, but is still capable of writing interestingly in a firm and clear handwriting.

S.S. MODISE.

PRETORIA.  
SSM/JS  
14/5/1962.



A L E X A N D R A .

SATURDAY : 14TH APRIL, 1962.

The concert which was staged by the Antokozweni Family Welfare Centre on the 14th April, was a terrific hit.

The concert was staged in an effort to raise funds for the Centre. The proceeds will be used to buy toys for the toddlers in the creche section.

This was one concert which has all in variety. It was an unequalled show these days. Music ranged from nursery rhymes, tribal dance, choral music to the modern African Jazz and the slick American Jazz.

The high-light of the afternoon was a performance of the "Magnificent Trio", which is made up of three lads. Authar Zhlamini, Amon Mbuli and John Mhlonhlo. They sang "Pietty Blues" and "Give me one more chance".

It was in that haze of excitement, when the "Disinherited Knights" another trio, caused sensation with their rendition of "Stay by me Diena". Moses Kgasoena, a soloist, was really great in his rendition of "The heart of a man". Ladies kept on asking for that heart of the man.

Barney Rachabone and Lucky Thabede had the audience on their feet, while playing Hasting Street Bounds in a duet of alto sax and clarinet.

Beauty Sibeko accompanied by John Mhlonhlo and Authar Dhlamini brought the house down with her "Xolamtakwethu" (Forgive me Darling). The audience kept on asking for ancores.

The Staff Choir sang a melodious piece in "All in the April Evening". It really became just that April Evening. The guest artist was the dark Maria Seoue of Dorkay Jazz, who was called on the stage to render an item. She sang "Rain in Spring".

The audience of 100 people was entertained with the best music, after a long time. Mrs. Grace Ndlovu gave the vote of thanks. The concert was closed with the national anthem: "Nkosi Sikelel' of Afrika".

Story by SOLOMON THUSI.

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ALEXANDRA LIQUOR SUPPLY UNDERTAKING.

Readers of the Bulletin are no doubt aware of the fact that the Liquor Act of 1928 has recently been amended to enable authorised dealers to sell European liquor to Non-Whites as from 15th August, 1962.

The Alexandra Local Area Committee of the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board has, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the relevant regulations, in terms of which local authorities are empowered to sell liquor to Non-Whites, also been granted the necessary special authority and Bantu residents will be able to buy liquor from local sales points presently under construction at 99-7th Avenue and 107-16th Avenue, Alexandra.

As these sales points owing to unforeseen circumstances, will not be ready for business by that date, arrangements have been made for Bantu residents to purchase their supplies for the time being, from the converted Milk Depot at 95-2nd Avenue as from Wednesday 15th August, 1962, until further notice.

SALES OF LIQUOR AT THE CONVERTED MILK DEPOT PREMISES:

As from the 15th August, 1962 all Bantu males and females over the age of 18 years may buy liquor at the above premises on bottle store basis for home consumption.

There will be no consumption of liquor on the aforementioned premises.

TYPES OF LIQUOR ON SALE.

At the above converted premises all available brands of spirits, wine and malts will be sold.

SPIRITS: will be sold in quarter bottles (nips) up to and including double bottles (quarts).

WINES: will be sold in half bottles to one gallon jars.

BEER (not Bantu Beer) will be sold in 12oz. cans and in 12oz. 16oz. and 32oz. bottles.

DAYS AND HOURS OF SALE.

As this will be a bottle store facility liquor can only be sold:

Mondays - Fridays : 10 am. to 7 pm.  
Saturdays : 10 am. to 2 pm.

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However these facilities will not be open on Sundays, Public Holidays and all election days.

QUANTITY OF LIQUOR THAT MAY BE PURCHASED:

Not less than one half pint bottle/container or more than 12 quart bottles/containers i.e. three gallons may be purchased at the abovementioned sales point by any one person at any one time.

WHO MAY BUY AND CONSUME EUROPEAN LIQUOR AT THE SALES POINTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION:

All Bantu males and females over the age of 18 years may -

- (a) buy liquor at such sales points (bottle stores) for home consumption.
- (b) use the lounges for consumption of liquor on the such premises.

Bantu females over the age of 18 years who wish to avail themselves of such lounge facilities must be accompanied by Bantu males of the prescribed age. Permission to enter the lounges for on-consumption purposes will be refused to Bantu women who are not so accompanied.

Bar facilities will be available only for Bantu men over 18 years of age.

TYPES OF LIQUOR TO BE MADE AVAILABLE.

(a) OFF-SALES:

All available brands of spirits, wines and malts.

SPIRITS will be sold in  $\frac{1}{4}$  bottles (nips) up to and including double bottles (quarts).

WINES will be sold in  $\frac{1}{2}$  bottles to 1 gallon jars.

BEERS will be sold in

- (i) 12oz. cans.
- (ii) 12oz. 16oz. and 32oz bottles

(b) ON-CONSUMPTION: (in bars and lounges).

All available brands of spirits, wines and malts as well as minerals or aerated waters.

SPIRITS AND WINES will be sold in tot measures and MALTS in bottles or cans.

BANTU BEER will also be sold in 10 cent measures ( $\pm$  4 pints).

DAYS AND HOURS OF SALE.

(a) OFF-SALES: (i.e. Bottle Store Facilities).

Mondays - Fridays : 10 am. to 7 pm.  
Saturdays : 10 am. to 2 pm.

Off-consumption facilities will not be available on Sundays, Public Holidays and all Election Days.

(b) ON-CONSUMPTION: (i.e. Bar and Bar Lounge Services).

Mondays - Saturdays : 10 am. to 8 pm.

On-Consumption facilities will not be available on "closed" days i.e. Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Ascension Day, Day of the Covenant and all Election days.

N.B. No Liquor shall be brought into On-Consumption Rooms from outside or taken out therefrom for consumption elsewhere.

QUANTITIES OF LIQUOR THAT MAY BE PURCHASED.

(a) ON-CONSUMPTION:

Not more than can reasonably be consumed on the premises by the person concerned.

(b) OFF-CONSUMPTION:

Not less than one halfpint bottle/container or more than 12 quart bottles/containers, i.e. 3 gallons may be purchased at the abovementioned sales points by any one person at any one time.

VICTUALS.

There will be cafeterias at each of the liquor sales points where food will be supplied by Non-white restaurant Keepers who will lease such cafeteria from the Board.

LIQUOR SALES POINTS CAFETERIA.

Applications are invited from bona-fide and duly qualified Alexandra residents for the lease of Cafeteria Premises from the Board at the new Liquor sales points situated at 99-7th Avenue and 107-16th Avenue Alexandra.

Applications must be directed to the Chief Brewer, Peri-Urban Areas Health Board, 234-3rd Street, Wynberg Johannesburg, on or before the 31st August, 1962.

VACANCIES FOR LIQUOR SALES.

ASSISTANTS AND WINE STEWARDS.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Alexandra residents for the positions of Barman, Depot Assistants and Wine Stewards for the Alexandra Liquor Sales Undertaking at 99-7th Avenue and 107-16th Avenue.

Applications must be submitted on the prescribed forms and should reach the Chief Brewer, Peri-Urban Areas Health Board 234-3rd Street, Wynberg or P.O. Box 101, Bramley, Johannesburg, not later than 12 noon on Wednesday 31st August, 1962.

Further particulars relative to application forms, enrolments and service conditions may be obtained from the Chief Brewer at the above address.



P L E A S E .

Now that all types of liquor are to be freely available to all adult Non-whites throughout the Republic the Bulletin earnestly appeals to all concerned to utilise this concession with the utmost decorum and responsibility. Let there be no abuse! PLEASE!

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ACCOMODATION OF TENANTS.

The attention of property owners and landlords of Alexandra is hereby directed to the provisions of Section 27 (1) (d) of the Native Resettlement Act No. 19 of 1954 in terms of which they are required to render returns to the Native Resettlement Board, c/o 234-3rd Street, Wynberg, Johannesburg of all tenants accommodated on their properties, with effect from Monday 6th August, 1962.

As Alexandra is a Specified area in terms of the Natives Resettlement Act (vide Alexandra News Bulletin, August 1960) failure to comply with the requirements of Section 27 (1) (d) (or any other applicable Section of the Act) is an offence punishable by a maximum fine of R100 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

The prescribed forms will shortly be delivered to all properties in the Township and must be attended to within the period set out in the notice.

Landlords will also note that the Secretary of the Natives Resettlement Board must be notified within 7 (seven) days if any of the tenants or occupiers vacate their rooms or new tenants or occupiers move into any of the rooms (after the 6th August, 1962).

STADIUM FLOODLIGHTS.

The new floodlights installed at the Sports Stadium, No. 2 Square, Alexandra, were "switched-on" on Wednesday 2nd August 1962, whereby residents in general and sportsfans in particular were afforded another welcome recreational amenity.

This innovation will help relieve the pressure on the existing playing fields by extending the time during which matches may be played during weekends and even on weekdays when residents returning late from work will be able to take part either as players or spectators at the stadium in the evenings.

C O M I N G                      E V E N T S .

WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST 1962.

Drinks for all, but see that you go to work as usual.

SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST 1962. 2.30 PM.

Annual General Meeting of the Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic, 165-2nd Avenue Alexandra to which ALL RESIDENTS are invited. Ample space in the new Michael Aronsohn Hall. Nice tea and cakes after the /5..... Meeting, free of charge.

SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST 1962. 6AM. TO 1 PM.

Annual Street Collection, Alexandra Anti T.B. Association. Collectors and other helpers urgently required including car owners to place the vehicles at the Association's disposal for the forenoon only. Support a very worthy cause.

Contact: The Secretary,  
Alexandra Anti T.B. Association, at the  
Clinic. Phone 40-3290.

SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST, 1962.

Reception, Rev. J.S. MOLOPE, new resident Minister,  
Methodist Church of S.A., 12-2nd Avenue, Alexandra 10 am.

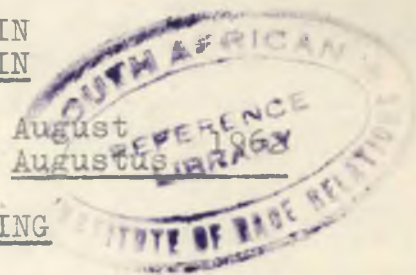
ALL WELCOME.



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LIQUOR SUPPLY UNDERTAKING

For the convenience of customers, we give hereunder a list of retail liquor prices ruling at the time of publication.

As these prices are not fixed but subject to variation as may be determined by the Witwatersrand Bottle Store Keepers Association, amended lists will be published accordingly in future issues of the Bulletin:

	<u>Quarts.</u>	<u>Bottle.</u>	<u>½ Bots.</u>	<u>Nips</u>
1. <u>WHISKY ALL BRANDS</u>		R3-55	R1-90	
2. <u>BRANDY</u>				
Oude Meester		R1-95	R1-00	
Taylor's		R1-90	R1-00	RO-54
Aristocrat and Viceroy		R1-83	RO-97	RO-53
Chateau		R1-73	RO-92	RO-50
Commando		"	"	"
Embassy		"	"	"
Gold Label		"	"	"
Limosin		"	"	"
Mellow Wood		"	"	"
Richelieu	R2-57	"	"	"
Santy's		"	"	"
Tronshay		R1-68	RO-87	-
3. <u>GIN ALL BRANDS</u>		R1-73	RO-92	RO-50
4. <u>VODKA ALL BRANDS</u>		R1-73	RO-92	RO-50
5. <u>CANE SPIRITS</u>		R1-73	RO-92	RO-50
6. <u>BUCHU</u>		R1-73	RO-92	RO-50
7. <u>LIQUERS</u>				
Van der Hum		R1-51	RO-81	RO-46
Cherry		R1-51	RO-81	RO-46
Aniseed		R1-48	RO-81	RO-46
Ginger		"	"	"
Peppermint		"	"	"
Orange		"	"	"
Lemon		"	"	"
Peach		"	"	"
Apricot		"	"	"
Banana		"	"	"
Kummel		"	"	"
Coffee		"	"	"
Parfait Amour		"	"	"
Advokaat		"	"	"

8. WINES.                      Gallons. ½ Gall. Quarts Bottles. ½ Bott. Nips.

a) PORT:

Two Diamond	R2-84	R1-45	RO-70	RO-47	-	-
Cape	"	"	"	"	-	-
White	"	"	"	"	-	-

b) SHERRY:

Gold Label	R2-84	R1-45	RO-70	RO-47	-	-
Club	"	"	"	"	-	-
Taylor's Rich	"	"	"	RO-79	-	-
Brown Sherry						

c) FORTIFIED WINES:

Muskadel, Red & White	R2-94	R1-50	RO-73	RO-49	-	-
Jerepigo Red & White	"	"	"	"	-	-
Malmsey Red & White	"	"	"	"	-	-
Worcester Hock	R2-84	R1-45	RO-70	RO-47	-	-
Frontinac	R3-04	R1-70	RO-81	RO-54	-	-

d) UNFORTIFIED WINES:

Liberstein	-	RO-89	RO-41	RO-28		
Angelica		"	"	"		
Drostein Rose		"	"	"		
Claret		"	"	"		
Chianti, Red & White		"	"	"		
Tafelberg		"	"	"		
Van Der Stel		"	"	"		

MALTS.

<u>LAGER AND ALE</u>			<u>STOUT</u>		<u>LION SPECIAL</u>	<u>LION EXPORT</u>	
<u>Bots.</u>	<u>Quarts.</u>	<u>Pints.</u>	<u>Quarts.</u>	<u>Pints.</u>	<u>Quarts. 10 oz.</u>	<u>10 oz. only</u>	
1	RO-29	RO-16	RO-33	RO-18	RO-24	RO-11	RO-14
2	-58	-32	-66	-36	-48	-22	-27
3	-87	-48	-99	-54	-72	-31	-40
4	1-16	-64	1-32	-72	-96	-42	-54
5	1-45	-80	1-65	-90	1-20	-53	-68
6	1-74	-93	1-93	1-08	1-44	-62	-78
7	2-03	1-09	2-26	1-26	1-68	-73	-91
8	2-32	1-25	2-59	1-44	1-92	-84	1-05
9	2-61	1-41	2-92	1-62	2-16	-93	1-18
10	2-90	1-57	3-25	1-80	2-40	1-04	1-32
11	3-19	1-73	3-58	1-98	2-64	1-15	1-46
12	3-48	1-86	3-84	2-04	2-88	1-24	1-56



PHOLOSHO H.P. SCHOOL OFFICIAL OPENING 21ST SEPTEMBER 1962.

The official opening of Pholosho Community School on Friday 21st September was a hilarious affair. More than 600 people attended the function. Residents local and Bantu Education Officials, school teachers, social workers and pupils enjoyed the gathering which was one of the largest seen in the Township for years.

Mr. D.A.M. Prozesky, Regional Director of Bantu Education (Southern Transvaal) in his speech said - "We have come to witness this function with all our best wishes. This is a fountain of knowledge of which the pupils will be proud to make use, as well as the whole community." He also said that regardless of what had been said, the relationship between the Bantu Education Department, Local Authorities and the Residents of Alexandra was excellent. The audience appreciated Mr. Prozesky's speech which was delivered in Zulu.

Other important speakers were Mr. J.H. van Dyk, Secretary of Bantu Education, Mr. J.H. Swart (Administrative Assistant, Alexandra) who deputised for the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Muller. Mr. N. T. Mgogodlo deputising for Mr. A.H.J. Els, Bantu Affairs Commissioner, read a speech from Mr. Els. Mr. Els said, "The winds of change are blowing stronger than ever. There exists today a competition in the world among nations. It is a question of who will be the first to land a man on the moon. But among the Bantu youth there is strong competition for work. It is only the educated who will get the best job. It is then important for youth to make use of this opportunity."

The high-light of the day came as Mr. Bosman, Bantu Education Supervisor, said humorously "I have patiently been listening to speeches. It is now my chance to act. If you are not strong you have to be clever. I now officially open this school." he said as he unlocked the door.

Music was rendered by the Alexandra Secondary School Choir, Pholosho and the C. Weiler Community School Choir.

Mr. D.A.M. Prozesky was presented with a walking stick by the Pholosho School Committee. Mrs. Bosman and Mrs. Modise, wives of the School Supervisor and School Board Chairman respectively, were each presented with a bouquet of flowers. Mr. S.S. Modise was Master of Ceremony.

Radio Bantu Quiz.

Zulu Programme.

Alexandra Still Leading.

Wilf Tohabalala and Albert Tshabangu, despite the unavoidable absence of team mate Nathaniel Mthetwa, still managed to beat Western Native Township by 14 points to 9 on Friday 26th October, 1962, in the Radio Bantu Zulu Programme Quiz Contest.

KEEP IT UP, BOYS!

Dr. Eiselen visits Alexandra.

In the course of his recent tour of the Witwatersrand urban areas, Dr. the Hon. W.W.M. Eiselen, Commissioner-General

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for the Northern Sotho Group, visited the three local Pedi-medium primary schools as well as the School Board Offices and the Board's Wynberg Bantu Administration Department.

On that occasion, 30th October, 1962, the Commissioner-General was accompanied by the Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner (Witwatersrand area) Mr. M. Smuts, the District-Commandant Lt.Col. de Villiers, the Regional Director of Bantu Education, Mr. D.A.M. Prozesky, the Circuit Inspector Mr. A.S. Bosman, with Sub-Inspector S.P. Kwakwa and Supervisor Nkosi in attendance.

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MR. R.G. BALOYI.

The death occurred at his residence "Tsoelopele", 59-2nd Avenue Alexandra, on the 4th October, 1962, of Mr. R.G. Baloyi.

"R.G." as he was popularly known arrived in Alexandra during the early twenties where he lived until his death. He owned a number of properties in the Township and was one of its most prominent residents for many years.

He was proprietor of the famous Richard's Bus Service for many years before the advent of Putco and undertook the construction of the old Clinic building now housing the Alexandra Offices of the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board in 2nd Avenue.

Alexandra's first house telephone connection was effected in Baloyi's former home in 3rd Avenue. His was also the first double-storey residence in Alexandra. Mr. Baloyi, together with the late Messrs. R.V. Selope Thema and P.M. Mapikela were the first to represent the Transvaal and O.F.S. constituency in the Natives Representative Council from 1937 to 1942.

With Dr. J.S. Moroka he donated the Moroka-Baloyi Trophy competed for over many years by provincial sides of the S. African Football Association of which he was Treasurer for some time. His keen interest in the promotion of soccer led to his appointment as Hon. Treasurer of both the Transvaal and the Alexandra Football Associations, during the thirties and early forties. He was a member of the Alexandra Health Committee from 1937 to 1939. A foundation member and connexional Treasurer of the Bantu Methodist Church; former President of the Bantu Sports Club, Managing Director and Director of several public bus companies at one time and also served on many other organisations.

He was appointed member of the Alexandra School Board when it was established in 1956 and was its Chairman during the years 1958 and 1959.

At the time of his death he was attached to the Staff of Putco which he joined in 1957.

The Bulletin extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Baloyi and members of the family.

The Bulletin also wishes to extend sincere sympathy to the relatives of the following residents who, among others, passed away recently.



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SEVEN OUT OF EVERY TEN VICTIMS OF ROAD  
ACCIDENTS ARE BANTU.

According to figures recently compiled by the Johannesburg Road Safety Association in connection with a special road safety drive now being planned for Bantu Townships it is estimated that seven out of every ten victims of road accidents are Bantu.

The following are the Road Accident statistics:

	<u>For 1961.</u>	<u>For Last Five Years.</u>
Total number of accidents:	114,675.	535,085.
Number of people killed:	3,272.	14,046.
Number of people injured:	39,187.	178,562.
Total number of casualties:	42,459.	192,608.

On the assumption that the seven in ten estimate is correct, then 134,827 Bantu were injured or killed on our roads during the last five years!

WHAT THE JOHANNESBURG ROAD SAFETY ASSOCIATION  
IS ALREADY DOING FOR THE BANTU.

1. In our Bantu Schools.

- (a) Number of Schools visited last year: 66.
- (b) Number of classes taken for lessons: 641.
- (c) Number of pupils taken for lessons: 42,459.
- (d) Number of filmshows given last year: 35.
- (e) Number of pupils at filmshows: more than 42,000
- (f) Number of teachers present: more than 600.
- (g) Number of lectures given by Organising Secretary to Principals and Teachers: 7.
- (h) Principals and Teachers present more than 1,400.

2. For our Bantu Schools.

- (a) Number of Lectures, etc. given 223.
- (b) Number of bicycles painted : 892.
- (c) Number of adults present: more than 71,000.
- (d) Large quantities of Posters, Pamphlets, etc. distributed.

SPECIAL ROAD SAFETY DRIVES IN BANTU TOWN-  
SHIPS ALREADY PLANNED.

In consultation with the Inspectors of Bantu Education and with the kind co-operation of the Johannesburg Junior Chamber of Commerce the Johannesburg Road Safety Association has planned the following two Road Safety Drives in the Bantu Townships

I. A Composition and Drawing Competition.

Cash prizes totalling R180.00

II. A Huge Road Safety Competition.

Cash prizes totalling R550.00.

The competitions are to take place during September and October 1962 and are intended for participation by Higher Primary and Secondary School pupils in the Johannesburg and adjoining areas.

Meetings have already been held with School Boards and details of the competitions are being sent out to schools.

The huge inter-area Road Safety Competition is scheduled for February - May 1963; the theme:

"ROAD SAFETY KEEPS THE FAMILY INTACT".

The subjects for the September - October 1962 competitions are : Compositions

1. Higher Primary Classes.

Ten good sentences on: "What I can do for Road Safety"

2. Forms One and Two.

About one foolscap page on: "The School and Road Safety."

3. Forms Three to Five.

About two foolscap pages on: "Care, Courtesy and Consideration as Factors in our Fight for Road Safety."

DRAWING.

1. Higher Primary Classes:

To colour-in picture supplied.

2. Forms I and II:

A Drawing depicting one act of Road Courtesy.

3. Forms III to V:

To draw any Poster propagating Road Safety.

CHIEF MANTHATA.

Chief Theodore Manthata, accompanied by Induna Soloman Sephoka, is on a fortnights visit to the Rand in



INDEPENDANT CONTRACTORS.

(TOGT OR DAILY LABOURERS)

The attention of Alexandra holders of Daily Labourer Permits is hereby drawn to the conditions whereby such permits may be issued and held in terms of Government Notice No. 1032 dated 1st May, 1949, as amended by Government Notices 3023 of 1951, 2860 of 1952 and 328 of 1954.

Regulation 12(1) provides that - "Every male Native other than a Native who is exempt from the provisions of Chapter II of these regulations in terms of sub-regulation (1) of Regulation (2) who desires to work as a togt or casual labourer or to carry on any work as an independant contractor in the proclaimed area (Alexandra is a Proclaimed Area) shall before commencing such work apply to the registering officer for a permit authorising him to do so, and the registering officer may IN HIS DISCRETION furnish such Native with a permit, substantially in the form ..... (prescribed). The period of validity of such permit shall be for the period stated therein: Provided that such period shall not extend beyond the end of the month in which such permit is issued; and provided further that the registering officer may in his discretion on application by the holder of any such permit made within seven days after its expiry renew it from time to time for a period not exceeding one month.

(2) Ever Native to whom a permit is issued in terms of sub-regulation (1) shall pay to the registering officer the relative fee prescribed . . . . .  
Provided that if the first issue of such permit is made after the fifteenth day of the month there shall be payable for that permit one half of the said fees. The fee shall be paid at the time of the issue of the permit or of any renewal thereof.

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(8) Whenever the registering Officer is satisfied that a Native to whom a permit as a togt or casual labourer or as an independent contractor has been issued as hereinbefore provided is no longer a fit and proper person to hold such permit or is no longer pursuing the occupation in respect of which the permit was issued to him, he may decline to renew such permit and such Native shall thereupon become subject to the provisions of Regulation 3 in the same manner as a native who enters the proclaimed area".

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From the foregoing it will be seen:

- a) that the issuing of permits and the holding thereof is subject to the discretion of the registering officer only.
- b) that such permits are valid only in the proclaimed area.
- c) that such permits are valid for one month only.
- d) that application to renew such permits must be made within seven days after expiry, that is, within the first seven days of the month next following the date of expiry.
- e) that the prescribed fee of two shillings per month is paid at the time of applying for such renewal.
- f) that the registering officer may renew or refuse to renew such permit at his discretion.

Note especially the underlined passages of the regulations quoted.

(New Causeway) NEW CAUSEWAY

The new causeway across the ODINYANE (Jukskei River to you) near the northern boundary of the old cemetery is nearing completion and will soon be in use to carry traffic, mainly sanitary and refuse removal vehicles, over to the open ground forming part of Linbro Park and Modderfontein Plantation to the east of the Township. I will also provide access to Kelvin and Frankenwald further north.

PERI-BEER.

Have you tried the old wonder beverage (Bantu Beer) in the new plastic packaging now being marketed under the name Peri Beer? It's a must at 25 cents a gallon of 4 plastic containers each containing two pints.

Peri-Beer will also be on sale at the new liquor depots and bar/lounges as soon as the new premises at 99-7th Avenue and 107-16th Avenue, Alexandra are completed.

Meanwhile Peri-Beer is obtainable at many bottle stores in the Transvaal, where it is selling so fast that the Wynberg Brewery just manages to keep up with the endless stream of orders!

For Alexandra, however, plenty of this good stuff is even at present to be had at No. 1 and No. 3 Beer Halls. Bring your own container for home consumption, 20 cents per Gallon, 10 cents per half gallon, 5 cents per quart.

ABUSE OF WATER SUPPLIES.

It has come to the notice of the authorities that unscrupulous property owners and landlords have lately resorted to the practice of stealing water from taps on properties



TRANSVAAL UNITED AFRICAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
MUSIC COMPETITIONS, ALEXANDRA.

CARTER BANTU SCHOOL:

Conducted by Simon L. Lebeloane the Senior A choir gained first place in both English and Afrikaans songs.

The Senior Choir B conducted by Herbert Vilakazi gained 1st position.

The Intermediate Choir conducted by Mrs. D. Mophosho gained 1st position in vernacular song section.

The Junior Choir conducted by Miss L. Ndzunge obtained 1st position in the English song section.

The Girls Choir conducted by Miss L. Ndzunge gained 1st position in the English song section.

The principal of the Carter Bantu School is Mr. S.S. Ka-Khali.

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ALEXANDRA ANTI T.B. ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following persons were elected at the annual General Meeting of the Alexandra Anti T.B. Association held at the Meintjes Settlement on Saturday 29th September 1962 to hold office for the year 1963:

Mrs. H.O. Phahle (Chairman)  
Mr. S. Mnisi, (Vice Chairman)  
Mr. A.S. Netshandama, (Hon. Treasurer).  
Mr. R.D. Sishi, (Chairman Settlement Comm.)  
Mr. M.B. Tetwayo, (vice Chairman, Sett. Comm.)  
Miss H.B. Mafole, (Chairman, Welfare Committee)  
Mr. S. Mnisi, (Vice Chairman, Welfare Committee)  
Mr. A.P. Ramothibe.  
Rev. J.T. Malebjoe,  
Mr. B.O. Sibeko

The names of two further members to be appointed by the Local Authority, will be published in a later edition.

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RADIO BANTU GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ.

ZULU PROGRAMME.

(To be broadcast 18th October, 1962)

In the inter Township contest held on Thursday 4th October 1962 the Alexandra team composed of Messrs Wilfred

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Tshabalala, Nathaniel Mtetwa and Albert Tshabangu-beat-Kwa Thema by 2 points. Alexandra are now in the lead.

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DEATHS.

Mr. Daniel Mofolo, Aged 92 years. For many years elder and preacher, N.G. Church, Alexandra. During his lifetime well known and respected member of the community taking active part in local civic and social affairs.

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ALEXANDRA NEWS BULLETIN.

OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDING OF  
PHOLOSHO COMMUNITY SCHOOL ON THE  
21st SEPTEMBER, 1962.

I sincerely regret that I shall not have the privilege to attend the official opening of your new building. When I received your invitation, a Board Meeting had already been arranged. Other Board Members will, therefore not be able to attend either.

Maar vriende, al sal ons nie persoonlik by hierdie groot geleentheid teenwoordig wees nie, sal ons tog in gees by u wees, en aan u dink.

Ons wil u gelukwens met die nuwe gebou - veral omdat nuwe geriewe vir die leerlinge en personeel daardeur geskep is, en die opvoedings-taak op die wyse veraangenaam, vergemaklik en veral meer doeltreffend, gemaak sal word. Die skoolgebou dien tog maar as 'n middel tot 'n doel.

Drie gemeenskappe of groepe is by hierdie doel betrokke naamlik, 1. die leerling, 2. die ouers en 3. die onderwysers.

In die eerste plek is dit belangrik wat die gesindheid van die ouers teenoor die skool gaan wees. Gaan hulle help om die doelstellings van die skool te laat slaag? By hulle berus tog meer as net die opvoedingswerk, in die vroeë-kinderjare. Hulle plig in dié verband eindig immers nie wanneer die kind skool toe geneem word nie. Hulle moet die onderwysers help om die kind se opvoedingswerk



verder aan te vul, totdat die kind, 'n self-standigdenkende, ewewigtige en volwaardige mens geword het, en sy lewenstaak kan aanvaar.

In die tweede plek, is dit belangrik wie en wat die onderwyser is, en hoe hy sy taak sien en verrig. Is hy 'n huurling, wat sy plig beperk tot sy taak vir die dag, of is sy plig nie net beperk tot 'n broodwinningstaak nie, maar, dat dit vir hom 'n geleentheid bied om diens te lewer aan sy eie mense en aan sy land - om 'n roeping te vervul.

In die derde plek, is dit belangrik hoe die leerling sy skool sien, watter geestesgewaarwordinge dit aan hom bied en wat hy eintlik verwag dat hierdie skool vir hom sal beteken. Sal hy met die medewerking van ouer en onderwyser en met die invloed wat van hulle uitgaan, sy skool sien as 'n kweekplek en rigskoer tot goeie burgerskap, of sal die skool hom verwar en koersloos laat - iets wat hom ten prooi kan laat van nadelige invloede wat needlottig op hom mag inwerk.

We are confident that the parents and teachers of this school will wholeheartedly and enthusiastically co-operate to produce a product of which we all shall be proud.

Be assured of the sympathetic co-operation and support of my Board, and myself, in your grand endeavour to make your school a model school, and your pupils model citizens.

Our very best wishes.

(Snd) B.J. MULLER.  
VOORSITTER/CHAIRMAN.

PRETORIA.  
18/9/1962.

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DEPARTMENT OF BANTU EDUCATION.

NOVEMBER 1962.

A. DAY SCHOOLS (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY) ALL REGIONS - TRANSVAAL, O.F.S., NATAL, Ciskei AND TRANSKEI.

All day schools re-open on Tuesday 15th January, 1963.

1st Quarter: Tuesday 15.1.63 to Friday 22.3.63 (49 school days)  
 2nd Quarter: Tuesday 2.4.63 to Friday 21.6.63 (55 school days)  
 3rd Quarter: Tuesday 16.7.63 to Friday 20.9.63 (48 School days)  
 4th Quarter: Tuesday 1.10.63 to Thursday 5.12.63 (47 School days)

Total ..... 199 school days.

B. TRAINING AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH RECOGNISED HOSTELS.

(i) Transvaal, O.F.S. and Natal (Re-open Wednesday 23/1/1963.

1st Semester: Wednesday 23.1.63 to Thursday 20.6.63  
 (103 school days).  
 2nd Semester: Wednesday 16.7.63 to Thursday 28.11.63  
 (96 school days).

Total ..... 199 school days.

(ii) Ciskei and Transkei (Re-open Wednesday 30.1.1963.

1st Semester: Wednesday 30.1.63 to Thursday 27.6.63  
 (103 school days).  
 2nd Semester: Tuesday 23.7.63 to Thursday 5.12.63.  
 (96 school days).

Total ..... 199 school days.

C. SPECIAL SCHOOL (DEAF, BLIND AND CEREBRAL PALSIED CHILDREN)

As for secondary and training schools with hostels - under B(ii) above.

D. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FALLING IN SCHOOL TERMS AND SEMESTERS.

Good Friday ..... 12th April, 1963.  
 Easter Monday ..... 15th April, 1963.  
 Ascension day ..... 23rd May, 1963.  
 Republic day ..... 31st May, 1963.  
 Settler's day ..... 2nd September, 1963.  
 Kruger day ..... 10th October, 1963.

E. (i) All teachers in Bantu primary and secondary day schools (Category A above - All Regions) must report at their respective schools by 9 am. on Monday 14th January, 1963.

(ii) All teachers in Training Schools, Secondary and Practising Schools attached to Training Schools (Category B above) following the two semester



calender, must report for duty at their respective schools as follows:-

<u>Transvaal, O.F.S. &amp; Natal.</u>	<u>Ciskei and Transkei.</u>
9 am. on Tuesday, 22nd January, 1963.	9 am. on Tuesday 29th January, 1963.

F. CLOSING OF SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

Any school may be closed on four school-days during the year provided that:-

- (i) the principal obtains the permission of his Circuit Inspector at least three weeks beforehand;
- (ii) not more than one day per school term be granted, and
- (iii) application be made only for the purpose of attending Bantu agricultural or other exhibitions or for school competitions or for religious functions.

N.B. Under no circumstances may school be held on a Saturday or a public holiday in order that the school may close on an ordinary school day.

EXAMINATIONS.

G. Time tables for the various examinations and any instructions relevant to such examinations will be published in the Bantu Education Journal.

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ALEXANDRA SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER, 1962.

The Alexandra Anti-Tuberculosis Association held their Annual General Meeting at Meintjes T.B. Settlement.

Mrs. H.O. Phahle, the Chairman, in her opening speech appealed to the members of the association and Residents of Alexandra to Co-operate in assisting in all possible ways in making the work of the Association be a success.

After all the prescribed reports were read, the guest speaker Mr. Townley O. Williams, Santa Appeal Organiser, and former Natal President of Anti- T.B. gave an educative talk, about Santa movement.

Mr. T.O. Williams said, "It is an accident but not a crime to suffer from this terrible disease." He said "it is the duty of all of us to try and exterminate it. It

should not be the duty of the Authorities, certain organisations nor even certain individuals but all of us must be concerned, if we hope to eradicate this disease as some Newspapers have predicted in their optimistic prophecy:- that within ten to twenty-five years, Tuberculosis will be a thing of the past.

The large audience enjoyed the music rendered by Lima Higher Primary Choir (Holy Cross Mission) conducted by Mrs Norma Hlabatau.

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ALEXANDRA. SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 1962.

The Alexandra Branch of National Council of African Women held a successful Garden Tea Party at No.61, 6th Avenue on Sunday afternoon, 30th September, 1962.

Music was rendered by the famous African Swingsters led by Alison Thema.

It was an effort by the National Council of African Women to raise funds for its project of running the Cripple Care Service. When I spoke to Mrs Doreen Moloto the President of Alexandra Branch, she said, "We are trying to raise some funds in order to achieve our goal." She continued "We decided to start a school and a creche for the cripples in Alexandra. We have been running the school since 1956 up to 1961. We were in a financial difficulty, as a result we were compelled to close this goal temporarily. We were unable to pay rent and the teacher because of lack of funds. With support given by the public we hope to see our dream come true." She concluded.

Among the personalities present at the function were Mr. & Mrs. H.O. Phahle, Mr. B.O. Sibeko, Mr. A.P. Ramothibe, Mr. P.S. Modise, Mr. S. Mnisi and Sister Mekgoe of Putco were both Master of Ceremony.

The high-light of the afternoon was the body building exhibition. The following is the list of the Body Builders who took part in the exhibition.

1. Caiphais K. Dlamini of Alexandra.
2. William Sibanyoni runner-up to Mr. Pretoria Championship 1962.
3. Smasher Mdluli. Mr. Pretoria, 1962.
4. Goodwin Mabena. Mr. Putco & 3rd runner to Mr. Transvaal Championship.
5. Marshal S. Mashile.
6. O. Mashile 2nd runner to Mr. Transvaal Championship.
7. Samson Ndlazi. Mr. South Africa 1961.
8. Mario Santosi. Mr. Transvaal 1961 and a leading character in True Magazine. "BULLDOG".

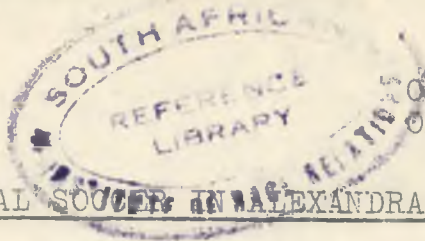
(Snd) MR. S.J. THUSI.



PERI-URBAN AREAS HEALTH BOARD.  
GESONDHEIDSRAAD VIR BUITESTEDELIKE GEBIEDE.

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NO PROFESSIONAL SOCCER IN ALEXANDRA.

Following is the text of the Local Area Committee decision relative to the question of professional soccer in Alexandra:

"That the playing of professional soccer be not permitted on the sportsgrounds of Alexandra in view of the fact that there are at present not even sufficient facilities for the amateurs."

"Dat die speel van professionele sokker nie op die sportvelde toegelaat word nie aangesien daar tans nie eers genoegsame velde beskikbaar is vir die amateurs nie."

P.G.K. Vergadering 19.9.1962.

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KLIPVOOR PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Erf No. 56 Klipvoor, Dist. Brits, Transvaal is for sale.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Bantu Affairs Commissioner, 2nd Street, Wynberg Private Bag, Bergvlei, Johannesburg.

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EUROPEAN LIQUOR PROFITS.

In terms of the provisions of the law whereby special authority is granted to local authorities to sell European liquor to Bantu consumers, 80 per cent of the nett profits are handed to the Government to be used in the development of the Bantu Homelands.

By patronising your local Peri-Urban operated bottle stores you are thus helping your own people in your own homelands and in due course stand to reap the benefit of your foresight when you too decide to settle there.

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ALEXANDRA ANTI T.B. ASSOCIATION.

The Local Authority of Alexandra has nominated the following Bantu Administration officials to serve on the Executive Committee of the Alexandra Anti T.B. Association.

S. S. MODISE.  
G. MAKHENE.

QUESTIONABLE INTERVIEWS AND CONSULTATIONS.

Readers of the Bulletin as well as others concerned are warned against the undesirable and grossly irregular practice of visiting Bantu members of the Board's staff at their homes in connection with matters relating to permits, endorsements, reference books etc.

Such matters are dealt with at the Board's Offices during the usual office hours from Mondays to Fridays - excluding public holidays.

Visiting members of the staff at their homes on official matters is embarrassing and annoying for the official concerned and has under certain circumstances resulted in serious complications for both the person involved and the official.

If your "problem" is reasonable and honest there is no reason why it cannot be solved at the offices.

"Interviews and consultations" with members of the staff, away from the offices, are often questionable and should, as far as possible, be avoided.

DAILY LABOURERS.

If you don't want to lose your concessions (permits) pay the prescribed fees regularly every month, preferably before the 7th.

This is a condition laid down by law and if you fail to comply then you have only yourself to blame for the consequences of your negligence.

Your Daily Labourer's permit is valid for Alexandra only.

If you go and work outside the Township without the necessary authority, you are liable to be arrested and charged by the authorities controlling that other area.

If you have to travel outside Alexandra then inform the Registering Officer before you leave. He will grant the necessary permission if your request thereto is reasonable and lawful.

Should you become sick or injured and not be able to renew your permit in time, bring a proper medical certificate from a qualified/registered doctor.

Do not send your wife or child or anyone else to come and pay your registration fees. Do it yourself.

Cases are on record where fees have been paid for people who had left Alexandra or died in the meantime.

For your own good, heed these important hints.



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owned by the Board, after neglecting to pay water fees due by them to the local authority, resulting in their own supplies being out off.

Such persons are warned that if they, their lodgers or tenants are found pilfering water from the Board's properties they will be severely dealt with. Water supply facilities on the Board's properties are intended for the tenants of the Board legally occupying such properties.

The Bulletin makes a request to Malcreants to stop this dirty habit forthwith!

Pay up your water account regularly and hands-off other people's facilities.

Trespassing happens to be a criminal offence, which when added to theft constitutes a formidable proposition for the offender.

And since it is suspected that there must be some connection between water thieving and the malicious damagers damaging the Board's vacant premises these criminals are in for a rough time.

RESETTLEMENT FIGURES TO 30TH JUNE 1962

	<u>Families Resettled</u>	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>Hostel</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Up to April 1962	8013	38653	3152	90.7%
May 1962	157	767	81	98.7%
June 1962	<u>60</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>27</u>	
	<u>8230</u>	<u>39756</u>	<u>3260</u>	

Total Resettled:

On Family Basis	39,756
On Single Basis (Males)	<u>3,260</u>
	<u>43,016</u>

NO. 1 SQUARE

The enclosing of no. 1 Square with new corrugated iron fencing is nearing completion. Soon sporting events can be conducted without the interference of pedestrians who use the square as a shortcut between 2nd and 3rd Avenues, during all hours of the day and night.

On days when games takes place there is always the danger that such pedestrians may get hurt.

Another nuisance and danger which will be eliminated is that of the learner-drivers who use the Square as a practice ground.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The telephone numbers of the Board's Local Offices have, with effect from 16th August, 1962, been changed. The new numbers are:

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WYNBERG and NORTHERN JOHANNESBURG  
Bantu Administration: 40-6281  
ALEXANDRA Treasury Offices, 95-2nd Avenue: 40-6476

NURSE MARY THEMA

Glowing tributes were paid to Nurse Mary Thema for having completed 25 years unbroken service on the nursing staff of the Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic when valuable presentations from the Board of Management and Staff of the institution were made to her by the Chairman, Mr. Justice O.D. Schreiner, on the occasion of the Clinic's Annual General Meeting held on the 18th August 1962.

Miss Thema started her career with the clinic during the time of the first Superintendent of the Clinic, Miss Ruth Coles.

In terms of seniority she is second only to the Chairman himself in having been connected with the Clinic since its inception nearly thirty years ago.

Miss Thema does not seem to be much over twenty five years of age and she enjoys the added distinction of having helped at the birth of hundreds of Alexandra babies whose mothers she assisted to bring into the world.

POPULATION OF ALEXANDRA.

The population of Alexandra as shown by figures compiled from the Census conducted in July by officials of the Natives Resettlement Board and of the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board is 56298.

If to this figure is added the 43,016 persons resettled since February 1959, the total is found to exceed 100,000!

In other words, there were more than a tenth of a million men, women and children when the Board took over the administration of Alexandra in 1958.

Of the 56298 now living in the Township 3962 persons are Coloured, together with 63 Asiatics.

MRS. ESTHER CITEKILE NOMASANTO MNGUNI

Several thousand mourners from Alexandra and other parts of the Republic turned up to attend the funeral of Mrs. E.C.N. Mnguni (nee Sibeko) on Saturday 28th July, 1962 the service of which was conducted by the Rev. Father J.R. Namo, Rector of St. Michael's and all Angels Church.

The deceased, who died suddenly on the 21st July, 1962, was the wife of Mr. J. Mnguni, one of Putco's Senior staff-drivers. He was on the way back from Durban on a business trip for the Corporation when his wife died.

At the time of her death at the age of 48 years Mrs. Mnguni held Mary responsible positions on local and National bodies. She was a member of the All-Bantu Executive Committee of

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Entokozweni (Entokozweni) Family Welfare Centre; the Executive of the National Council of African Women, the St. Michael's Mothers Union and was Secretary of the local branch of the World's Women Prayer Union, to mention but a few.

Among those who paid tribute to Mrs. Mngunis sterling character and qualities, were: Mrs. Breytenbach of the World's Women's Prayer Union, MR. S.J. MATHEBULA, Chairman of ENTOKOZWENI, MR. P. TLHABANE, Warden of St. Michaels and MR. B.M. MOTAUNG on behalf of the Management and staff of Putco.

#### OFFICIAL OPENING PHOLOSHO HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL

The official opening of the abovementioned school which is situated at No. 3 Square Alexandra will take place on Friday 21st September, 1962 at 10 am.

The Guest Speaker will be Mr. van Dyk, Secretary Bantu Education and the official opening will be performed by Dr. A.S. Bosman, Circuit Inspector of Bantu Education.

It is expected that the Chairman, members and officials of the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board, the Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner (Witwatersrand Area), the Additional Bantu Affairs Commissioner, Alexandra, officials of the Department of Bantu Administration and Development and Representatives of local and other private and official bodies and undertakings will also attend the function.

#### PROFESSIONAL SOCCER.

At the time of "going to press" the Alexandra Football Association had not yet taken a decision on the future of professional soccer games in Alexandra. At least, the Bulletin had not been advised.

It is generally known, however, that some of the Senior local clubs are campaigning strongly for the cause of professional soccer which they believe to be an inevitable development even in Alexandra.

The attitude of the Association, however, is that local clubs wishing to do so are free to join the ranks of professional soccer provided their action will not result in restricting the maintenance and promotion of amateur soccer in the Township.

The officials of the Association hold the view that with the capacity of the only two playing-fields in Alexandra already strained to the limit, amateurism may eventually fall, become something of the past.

The pro. men, on the other hand, including veteran Soccerite J. BOYANG, among others, contend that only good can come from the change; that local soccer will be tremendously stimulated; that both the residents and the local authority stand to benefit from the money now being spent by Alexandrians

at other centres during week-ends and holidays, and that pro-games will only take place say, once in four or five weeks locally.

The Bulletin is as anxious as the man on the pavilion to find out where all this is going to end.

PRETORIA  
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PERI-URBAN AREAS HEALTH BOARD.

BANTU ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NATIVES (ABOLITION OF PASSES AND CO-ORDINATION OF DOCUMENTS) ACT, 1952 - FIXED DATED.

Attention is drawn to Proclamation No. 1722 of 26th October, 1962, and the content is quoted for general information.

"Under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the definition of "fixed date" in section one of the Natives (Abolition of Passes and Co-ordination of Documents) Act, 1952 (Act No. 67 of 1952), as amended, I, Michiel Daniël Christiaan de Wet Nel, Minister of Bantu Administration and Development, hereby fix the 1st February, 1963, as the fixed date for the whole of the Republic of South Africa for -

- (a) all Native females born in the Republic, the territory of South West Africa, Basutoland, Swaziland or Bechuanaland; and
- (b) All Native females not born in the Republic, the territory of South West Africa, Basutoland, Swaziland or Bechuanaland."

M.D.C. DE WET NEL,  
MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

GESONDHEIDSRAAD VIR BUITESTEDELIKE GEBIEDE.

BANTOE ADMINISTRASIE DEPARTEMENT.

NATURELLE (AFSKAFFING VAN PASSE EN KO-ORDINERING VAN DOKUMENTE) WET, 1952 - VASGESTELDE DATUM.

Die aandag word in verband met bogenoemde gevestig op Proklamasie Nr. 1722 van 26 Oktober 1962 en die inhoud word vir algemene inligting aangehaal.

"Kragtens die bevoegdheid my verleen by die omskrywing van vasgestelde datum in artikel een van die Naturelle (Afskaffing van Passe en Koördinering van Dokument) Wet, 1952 (Wet No. 67 van 1952), soos gewysig, stel ek, Michiel Daniel Christiaan de Wet Nel, Minister van Bantoe-Administrasie en -ontwikkeling, hierby 1 Februarie 1963 vas as die vasgestelde datum vir die hele Republiek van Suid-Afrika ten opsigte van

- (a) alle vroulike naturelle wat in die Republiek, die gebied Suidwes-Afrika, Basoetoland, Swaziland of Betsjoeanaland gebore is; en
- (b) alle vroulike Naturelle wat nie in die Republiek, die gebied Suidwes-Afrika, Basoetoland, Swaziland of Betsjoeanaland gebore is nie."

M.D.C. DE WET NEL,  
MINISTER VAN BANTOE-ADMINISTRASIE EN  
-ONTWIKKELING.

NATUREL WAT NA VASGESTELDE DATUM NIE IN BESIT  
VAN BEWYSBOEK IS NIE.

Artikel 5(1): Indien 'n naturel te eniger tyd ná die vasgestelde datum wat op hom betrekking het, die leeftyd van sestien jaar bereik, moet hy hom by 'n naturellekommissaris of 'n ander beampte deur die Minister aangewys, aanmeld, sodat 'n bewysboek aan hom uitgereik kan word.

MISDRYWE EN STRAWWE.

Artikel 15(1): Iemand -

- (a) Wat 'n naturel is, wat die leeftyd van sestien jaar bereik het, en wat -
- (i) ná die vasgestelde datum wat op hom betrekking het, nie 'n bewysboek wat aan hom uitgereik is, besit nie;
  - (ii) ná die vasgestelde datum wat op hom betrekking het, versuim of weier om op aanvraag deur 'n gemagtigde beampte kragtens artikel dertien, 'n bewysboek wat aan hom uitgereik is, te toon;
  - (iii) op aanvraag deur 'n gemagtigde beampte kragtens artikel dertien, met die opset om te bedrieg 'n bewysboek toon waarin 'n valse verklaring of endossement voorkom, of wat in 'n wesenlike opsig verander is, of waaraan 'n vervalste dokument of seël geheg is;

is aan 'n misdryf skuldig en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar, met 'n boete van hoogstens twintig Rand of gevangenisstraf vir 'n tydperk van hoogstens een maand.

NATIVE NOT IN POSSESSION OF REFERENCE BOOK AFTER FIXED DATE.

Section 5(1): If at any time after the fixed date applicable to him a native attains the age of sixteen years he shall report to a native commissioner, or another officer designated by the Minister, in order that a reference book may be issued to him.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

Section 15(1): Any person -

- (a) being a native who has attained the age of sixteen years, who -
- (i) after the fixed date applicable to him, is not in possession of a reference book issued to him;
  - (ii) after the fixed date applicable to him fails or refuses to produce on demand of an authorized officer under section thirteen, produces with intent to deceive a reference book which contains any false statement or endorsement or which has been altered in any material respect or which has affixed to it any forged document or stamp;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction - to a fine not exceeding twenty Rand or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.



PUBLIC UTILITY TRANSPORT CORPORATION  
LIMITED.

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TO: ALL ALEXANDRA WELFARE ORGANISATIONS. FROM: CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER.

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31st October, 1962.

RE: ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMME:

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It is a pleasure to advise you of the success we are experiencing with our Health Promotion Scheme amongst the residents of Alexandra Township. We have found the various Church Groups very receptive and anxious to learn more about correct feeding, budget, and general housecraft. Mrs. Marjorie Koza, who has been lecturing the various groups, is most stimulated by the response. There is also a great interest displayed in learning to form Women's Clubs to increase knowledge and learn practical Arts and Crafts. Towards this end, we are opening the Wynberg Putco Women's Club to include residents of the Township.

Mrs. Koza has been approached by several of the Welfare Organisations in Alexandra to give a lecture on improved diet, but the greater response has come from the religious sects in the Township. In the line of Industrial Feeding, nearly all the factories in this area have been visited by Putco Welfare Officials, and seven have started feeding schemes for their staff. A further dozen are very interested in starting schemes during 1963.

E.A. GALLI  
CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER.

PERSONALIA.

Mr. A. Mablane has recently been appointed Warden of Thabisong Welfare Centre.

Mr. A.M. Mokgosi has been elected Bishop's Officer and Associates Warden of St. Michaels' Anglican Church. He has also offered himself as candidate for the Sub-Diaconate and will be admitted Sub-Deacon in the Cathedral Church on Saturday 1st December, 1962.

CONDOLENCES.

The Bulletin extends heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Gqwaru, of the staff of Ekukhanyisweni Lower Primary School 19-4th Avenue, on the loss of her husband, and to the family and relatives of the late Rev. Stephen P. Dhalmini of 45-13th Avenue who passed away on the 27th October, 1962 aged 96 years.

Rev. Dhlamini was a resident of Alexandra for over 40 years.

CHIEF'S VISIT.

A number of prominent Alexandra members of the Bahwaduba tribe attended a special reception given in honour of Chief Sethopa George Mathibe of Hammanskraal in the Meadowlands Hall on Sunday afternoon 25th November 1962 which was organised by the South Western Townships Committee of the tribe. Among the guests of honour were the Chief's brother Pius Mpepethi Mathibe of Pretoria and Mr. Koos Matli.

SEASON'S GREETINGS.

To its many readers and residents of Alexandra, the Bulletin extends sincere wishes for a Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

- 28/11/62 M.C. Weiler School, Annual Presentation of prizes by the Mayoress of Johannesburg. Sponsors: United Sisterhood of the Temple Emmanuel Centre.
- 1.12.62. Photo. Alexandra Secondary School.
- 5.12.62. Children's Christmas Party Thabisong Centre, of the Anglican Parish, 46-5th Avenue, Alexandra.
- 12.12.62 10 a.m. Peri-Urban Areas Health Board. Presentation of Xmas Parcels Old Age Pensioners; Infirm and Incapacitated Residents at the Stadium, No. 2 Square Alexandra, by the Chairman of the Peri Urban Areas Health Board, Mr. B. Muller M.P.C. organised by the welfare Department, Bantu administration, P.U.A.H.B.
- 12.12.62. Entokosweni Family Welfare Centre, No. 3 Square. Youth Clubs and Childrens Xmas Parties.
- 15.12.62. Public Utility Transport Corporation Ltd., Welfare Dept. Xmas Party for children of members of the non-white staff outing by bus to Alberton there to attend Boswell Bros Circus Show.

ALEXANDRA HEALTH CENTRE AND UNIVERSITY CLINIC.  
165 - 2nd AVENUE.

- 9.12.62. Chronic Sick and Blind Patients Party.
- 10-14.12.62. Toys and Sweets for Baby Clinic Children.
- 15.12.62. Red Cross Party for First Aid Students.
- 17.12.62. Staff Children's Party.
- 18.12.62. Staff Xmas Dinner Party.
- 19.12.62. Youth Club Xmas Party.
- 20.12.62. Staff Dance.

1st January 1962. St. Michaels Anglican Parish Annual Picnic Maloney's Eye.

ALEXANDRA METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARIES.

The Methodist Sunday School held the anniversary on Sunday 28th October, 1962. The function was well attended by the congregation. Biblical sketches were presented by primary and Senior Sunday School classes. The children are trained by Miss. S. Walker, superintendent Teacher with assistance of Mr. E. Bollen, Miss Dennis, Mr. J.D. Zuma and Mr. J. Kotane all Sunday School Teachers. Rev. J. Molope is the Chairman.

Entokosweni Methodist Church, the branch of the main Methodist Church situated at 135-15th Avenue held their anniversary on the 4th November. The same programme was presented. Mrs. J. Walker was guest speaker. Mr. J. Noble and Mr. C. Myela are

in charge of the Enjabulweni Sunday School. Mr. J. Masuku the local steward, is the Chairman. Mr. J.D. Zuma acted as interpreter at both functions.

### ALEXANDRA SUNDAY.

The United Sisterhood, a Jewish women movement, staged a Choral Concert at Entokozweni Family Welfare Centre, on Sunday the 4th November 1962. The concert commenced at 3 p.m. The hall was packed to capacity with 400 enthusiastic music lovers.

It was for the first time in 50 years of Alexandra's existence that such a concert has been staged. M.C. Weiler Community School and Alexandra Secondary School Choirs rendered folk, popular African Songs and American Negro Spirituals. During the second half the Alexandra Secondary School Choir accompanied by Jerry Idelson Orchestra sang Handel's Messiah's excerpt with great ease. They sang "Worthy is the Lamb," Hallelujah Chorus, an overture "The Messiah" and Balfes "Excelsior." The organist was Mrs. Elda Steafel. Mr. Jerry Idelson conducted the Orchestra.

Mrs. M. Tetwayo conducted the M.C. Weiler Community School Choir. Mr. P.J.V. Tshabalala was conducting the Alexandra Secondary School Choir in their rendition of Indigenous music. At interval the Alexandra Teachers Chorale under Mr. S.L. Lebaloane rendered an item.

The Alexandra students are trained by Mr. F.J.V. Tshabalala and Mr. C.E. Makhene both teachers at Alexandra Secondary School.

The proceeds will go to the erection of Alexandra Secondary School Library, to house a gift of books from the Sisterhood. M.C. Weiler School will also get part of the proceed for the various improvements needed.

BY SOLOMON JAFETA MTUSI  
144 - 5th Avenue,  
Alexandra Township,  
JOHANNESBURG.

### ALEXANDRA SECONDARY SCHOOL "COMPLETERS" FUNCTION.

Alexandra Secondary School held a "completers" Farewell Function on Wednesday 7th November. The opening prayer was conducted by the Rev. S.P. Buti. Stanley Ngwenya spoke on behalf of the leaving students, Isaac Mokhele spoke on behalf of the remaining students.

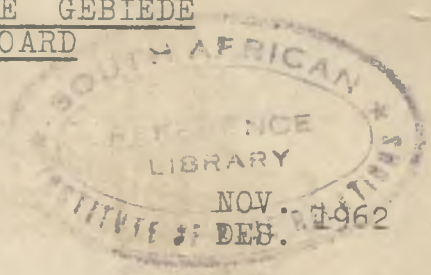
The guest speaker was Mr. S.S. Modise Alexandra's School Board Chairman. Rev. S.P. Buti, School Board & Committee member spoke on behalf of the parents. Other notable speakers were Mr. L.M. Taunyane the Principal and Mr. M.M. Phofadu Form III class teacher, who was also M.C. In between speeches the school choir conducted by Mr. C.E. Makhene entertained the audience with music.



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Xmas Message from Board Member Lever.

It gives me great pleasure as a member of the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board and also of the Alexandra Local Area Committee to extend to you all a very happy Christmas and a prospercus New Year.

As usual the Board is again giving a party for the old aged inhabitants of Alexandra, and I sincerely trust that this will be a happy day for the old people.

It is the aim of the Board with the assistance of the Government of our country to make Alexandra a better and happier place in which to live.

Much has already been achieved and I am sure you are all happy to know that many of the people who caused unrest and misery to the Alexandra residents have now been removed and Alexandra is now a safer place in which to live.

It is also pleasing to know that the Board's Welfare Department has been able to assist many old people and others who are not able to work by obtaining Government pensions, to assist them in their old age. The Board is also assisting by providing housing at low rentals. "Actions speak louder than words." These are practical demonstrations of the Board's and the Government's wish that you should have a happier life. We intend to keep up our efforts untill Alexandra is a good place to live in. I therefore take this opportunity to say

"God bless you all this Christmas  
and may peace and happiness endure  
for you all in the Coming Year.

WILFRID TURNER LEVER  
MEMBER OF THE PERI-URBAN AREAS  
HEALTH BOARD

PRETORIA  
11/12/62  
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KERSBOODSKAP DEUR MNR. M. SMUTS, HOOFBANTOESAKEKOMMISSARIS,  
WITWATERSRAND.

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Ek stuur my groete en goeie wense aan die inwoners van Alexandra.

Ons is weer aan die einde van 'n jaar en dit is goed om na te gaan hoe ons in die jaar gevorder het. In die eerste plek het die bevolking van Alexandra verminder deur die uitskuiwing van gesinne na Diepkloof, waar toestande soveel beter is as in Alexandra, en waar volgens alle berigte hulle baie gelukkig is.

Met die afneem van die bevolking het baie meer lewensruimte in Alexandra oorgebly en het misdaad verminder.

Ongelukkig is daar mense van elders wat in die beskikbaarwording van kamers in Alexandra 'n kans gesien het om in die dorp in te sluip. Dit was nooit so bedoel nie. Gevolglik moes daar teen hierdie persone opgetree word, nie omdat die owerhede dit wou doen nie, maar omdat die onwettige optrede van hierdie persone dit noodsaaklik gemaak het.

Hierdie stappe is tydelik gestaak, om die betrokke persone 'n kans te gee om Alexandra op hulle eie, veral gedurende die vakansietyd, te verlaat. Ek maak 'n ernstige beroep op hulle om nie na te laat om dit te doen nie, anders sal daar verder teen hulle opgetree moet word.

Vir die wettige inwoners van Alexandra vra ek om toe te sien dat die vakansietydperk vreedsaam en stil verloop, soos behoort te wees in 'n Christelike gemeenskap. Doen dit op julle eie of in samewerking met die owerhede.

Ek wys daarop dat die Kerstyd nie 'n tyd is vir vergrype nie, maar vir stille herdenking van daardie groot gebeurtenis wat die begin vorm van die Christelike Kerk. Mag die Kerstyd vanjaar in daardie gees in Alexandra gevier word.

Ek wens julle almal 'n geseënde Kersfees en 'n voorspoedige jaar 1963 toe.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE BY MR. M. SMUTS, CHIEF BANTU AFFAIRS  
COMMISSIONER, WITWATERSRAND.

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I send my greetings and good wishes to the people of Alexandra.

We have reached the end of another year and it is as well to review what progress has been made in that year. Firstly, the population of Alexandra has again decreased by the removal of families to Diepkloof where conditions are so much better than in Alexandra, and where according to all reports they are very happy.

With the shrinking of the population there has been much more space for the remaining people and crime has decreased.

Unfortunately people from elsewhere saw in the greater availability of accommodation in Alexandra an opportunity to infiltrate illegally into the township. This was never intended. Consequently action had to be taken against these persons, not



because the authorities had any wish to do so but because the illegal entry of these persons made it necessary.

Action has been temporarily suspended, to give the people concerned an opportunity to leave Alexandra on their own, particularly during the holiday period. I request them very seriously not to fail in this, because further action will in that event have to be taken.

To the legal inhabitants of Alexandra I say: Please do your utmost to ensure that the holiday period will pass off peacefully and quietly, as ought to be the case in a Christian community. Do this on your own or in co-operation with the authorities.

The Christmas season is not meant for excesses, but rather for quiet remembrance of that great event in which the Christian Church has its origin. May the Christmas season this year be celebrated in that spirit in Alexandra.

I wish you all a happy Xmas and a prosperous 1963.

XMAS MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRA.

At this time of the year it is traditional for Christians to celebrate the birth of Christ and, in doing so, to show good will towards others.

I, as your Commissioner, wish all the inhabitants of Alexandra a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year. I call upon you, in turn, to show good will towards others and to treat them as you yourselves would like to be treated.

To the law-abiding I say "Thank you and keep it up." To the not-so-law-abiding I say "Turn over a new leaf while there is still time, as regret always comes to late."

(Sgd.) A.H.J. ELS.

BANTU AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER,  
ALEXANDRA.

ALEXANDRA NUUS BULLETIN.

KERSBOODSKAP VAN DIE BESTUURDER BANTOE ADMINISTRASIE.

Dit is met genoë dat ek weereens hierdie geleentheid te baat neem om my beste wense aan die bevolking van Alexandra oor te dra.

Dit is dan ook met vreugde dat ek weer die inwoners van Alexandra kan geluk wens met die voorbeeldige wyse waarop hulle hierdie jaar deurleef het. Alexandra was in die verlede bekend as die "Chicago van Suid Afrika". Vandag kan dit gunstig vergelyk word met ander woonbuurtes. Dit is 'n duidelike bewys dat hoewery véroorsaak is deur 'n klein minderheid en na die verwydering van hierdie element het die inherente vreedzaamheid van die inwoners, na vore getree.

Die ordelike wyse waarop die inwoners van Alexandra gereageer het op die beskikbaarstelling van "Blanke Drank" getuig van hul volwassenheid.

Dit is my innige wens dat die komende jaar vir u almal slegs geluk en voorspoed sal inhou en dat u voorbeeldige optrede sal voortduur. Dit behoort reeds duidelik te wees dat die Raad en my Afdeling u belange op die hart dra. Elke amptenaar van hierdie afdeling is tot u diens en dit word op prys gestel as u van hulle dienste gebruik maak om sodoende 'n goeie administrasie en 'n gelukkige bevolking te verseker.

Dit is ook my bede dat u Hom wie ons almal se lewens beheer, in gedagte sal hou in die Kerstyd.

Get. C.H. KOTZE.  
BESTUURDER BANTOE ADMINISTRASIE.

MOLAETSA WA MOTSOARI WA DITABA TSA BABATSHO.

Ke ka thabo ha ke boetse ke jumane sebaka sa ho lakaletsa baagi ba Alexandra ditakaletso tse di molemo nakong ena.

Gape ke ka boipelo ga kelebogela baagi ba Alexandra ka boitshwaro ba bona bo botle ga pele motse wa bona o no o tsebjwa ka gore ke "Chicago ya South Afrika". Kajeno Alexandra e ka lekgangwa le metse e meng ka boitshwaro ba yona bo botle.

Go a bonagala gore bobo bo no bo bakwa ke setlhophanyana sa di rukhutlhi tse ka go fediswa ga tsona go boetseng gwa tla Khutso.

Bopaki ba boitshwaro-gantle bona bo bonagetse gantle ka pulelo ya jwalo ba sekgowa.

Ke ka kaletso e tabilang gore selemo se secha setlang e be sa mahlogonolo le tswelopele le gore boitshwaro ba lona bo botle bo tswelopele.

Go tshwanetse gore ebe go se go tsebiseha gore Board le lehlakore laka le kgothaletse katlego ya lona.

Mosebeleletsi emong le emong wa lehlakore, lena o emetse go sebedisana le lona, 'me go a thabisa go bona kamao le lona le amogetseng tsebedisano - 'mogo ena, ka go etsa jwalo taolo le tsamaiso ya ditaba tsa motse di phethagala ka tshwanelo le toka.

Ke thapelo ya ka gore Ena ya okametseng bophelo ba botlhe are gopole nakong ena ya Kresmese.

C.H. KOTZE  
MOTSAMAISE WA DITABA TSA BABATSHO.



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