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Appearing before a large gathering, Rev. S. M. Makgatho, renowned African political veteran and hon. life-president of the African National Congress performed his last public service in Johannesburg when he laid a foundation stone of the Johannesburg Bantu High School building a few years ago. In the top picture he is shown standing between Mr. R. V. Selope Thema and Fr. Trevor Huddleston who also laid a foundation stone at the same ceremony. The bottom picture shows a section of the crowd and the progress made with the new school on the occasion.

## 3,000 Africans mourn death of Rev. S. M. Makgatho

Over 3,000 Africans drawn from all walks of life paid last respects to their former national leader, Rev. S. M. Makgatho whose funeral took place at Riverside, Pretoria, last Sunday. Mr. Makgatho died at his residence on Wednesday, May 23.

Memories of the brave and astute leadership of this renowned African political veteran were recalled by speakers at the three-hour funeral service at which also, high tributes were paid to him before the committal.

A long procession to the cemetery was headed by pathfinders and wayfarers in uniform, as well as school children and a contingent of 29 clergymen. Rev. N. B. Tantsi officiated.

Until his death he was an honorary life-president of the African National Congress which he helped to found in 1912. Mr. Makgatho began his career as a school teacher. Destined for the sacred ministry, he was sent to England and returned three years later imbued with politics. He was president of the Transvaal Native Organisation which, in 1912, merged with the Transvaal Native Congress to form the African National Congress, Transvaal. He was elected its first provincial president.

As a leader, he played an active part in the 1917 African higher wages strike; he played a leading role in raising funds for a corporation committee set up in 1919 to interview the British Government in connection with Union Africans' grievances. He successfully fought for the abolition of passes for African

women and led successfully the pavement struggle whereby Africans were not allowed to walk on street pavements.

In 1919, he led a struggle to assist Indians whom the Pretoria local authorities sought to deny facilities at the local market. The boycott movement which he led was most successful. It was Mr. Makgatho himself who brought about a move for better facilities for African train travellers.

This he did by inviting court action in boarding a coach intended for Europeans. Following a court hearing, the railways administration brought about present day changes which are an improvement on the older system.

As a congressman he was president-general of the national

## Essay contest

The results of the essay competition on the subject "How to Build a Stable Bantu Nation" will be announced in the next issue of The Bantu World. Although the competition closed on December 31, 1950, the great number of entries which was received caused delay in judging the winners. The best essay will also be published in next week's issue. Make sure of your copy of The Bantu World by placing an order today.

SHORTEST OF EMPLOYMENT IN BIG CITIES LIKE JOHANNESBURG COUPLED WITH STRICT INFUX CONTROL MEASURES HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT A THRIVING "BUSINESS" AMONG THOSE WHO ARE UNSCRUPULOUS ENOUGH TO PREY ON THE BAD LUCK OF THEIR FELLOW AFRICANS.

# THEY TAKE BRIBES FROM JOB HUNTERS

## of Rev. S. M.

movement for many years. He also helped to found the Transvaal African Teachers' Association which has made notable contributions to the progress of African education in this province, also improvement of the African teachers' service conditions.

Speakers at the funeral included Mr. R. V. Selope Thema, leader of the T.V.C. Congress national-minded bloc and a life-long friend; Dr. A. B. Xuma, former congress national president-general; Mr. L. T. Mvabaza, Mr. Makgatho's life-long political colleague.

Before in Korea—SAPA-Reuter-United Press.

## Help for car smash victims

Western Native Township residents are responding to the call for contributions to help relatives and victims of the Hlazo car smash by volunteering to pay £1 from each house. Five women were appointed in a meeting to act as collectors.

The women are assisted by township members.

The residents were moved by the pathetic story published in a recent issue of The Bantu World. The victims were residents of Western Native Township.

## U.N. WANT TO FINISH OFF REDS

before in Korea—SAPA-Reuter-United Press.

## Sacred concert to be held

The Central Bantu Lawn Tennis Association is to give a sacred concert at the Donaldson Orlando Community Centre on June 10, at 2 p.m. The Pimville A.M.E. Church supported by other choirs will present a programme including musical solos, quartettes and duets.

Admission to the hall is strictly by programme available from the following: P. Makhetwa, Salvation Army School, Orlando; S. V. Hlatshwayo, 314 Ramathole Street, Eastern Native Township; Z. L. Ntsake, 25 Gerty Street, Sophiatown; S. B. Malope, 2192 Kaiyana Street, Pimville; Mr. Moloi Diepkloof Reformatory; E. Buti, Barawana Hospital; J. Melamu, c/o Mr. Lentsoane, Lili Dale School, Kliptown and S. Mpela, Jabavu, White City.

The job here," he said, "is to finish them off. We are going to continue pushing ahead for as long as hard as we can."

United Nations forces, thrusting deeper into North Korea, pushed past the first natural river and mountain barriers in close pursuit of the retreating Communists.

Troops of the American 8th Army captured large quantities of equipment and so many prisoners that new stockades had to be built. A communiqué said that in the past seven days 5,000 Communists have been captured.

But on the east-central and west-central fronts enemy resistance began to stiffen.

United Nations troops advanced beyond the hills surrounding Hwachon and Inje, captured earlier, and mopped up remnants of Chinese units caught by the speed of the advance.

In the west, United Nations troops, including Canadians, crossed the Yongsongchon River in force and moved forward quickly in an attempt to capture the elusive Chinese who have made a more orderly withdrawal in this area than in the east.

A communiqué said that the mass Chinese surrenders were due to the "cumulative effect of the long and intense fire to which the Communists had been subjected since the start of their last offensive" and to lack of food and disillusionment.

Many of the Chinese who surrendered were armed with modern Russian-type equipment not seen



The "Sancepan" radio is changing the habits of a number of African villages. For most of the people, this battery set is a link with the outside world, the first they have had in their lives. Above Tonga tribe. Below no microphone for a set which will be used in the top a customer calls at a store shyness affects these girls taking part in a studio broadcast from Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia.

## ANC visitors discuss affairs at a Witbank gathering

met at the location gates by a big procession headed by men on horseback and horse-drawn carts.

The visitors were given a big welcome on their arrival and the executive was led into the location in an open car to the enthusiastic strains of "Morena Boloka Chaba sa Heso." A grand gathering was waiting at the hall where a formal welcome was made to the visitors.

In the afternoon 1,000 people packed the hall to capacity and listened intently to what various speakers said about Congress affairs. There was applause whenever Mr. R. V. Selope Thema was mentioned.

On a report from the chair about the death of Mr. Makgatho, late life President of Congress, the house rose silently in his honour for five minutes. In paying tribute to him, mention was made of his life-long association with Mr. Thema and deep sympathy was evident from all present.

## Inquiry demand

A demand for a judicial inquiry into the clash between civilians and police outside Parliament on Monday night after the demonstration by ex-service against the Separate Representation of Voters Bill was made in the Assembly by Mr. H. G. Lawrence (U.P., Salt River).

## ZULU CONCERT FOR 9TH

Zulu traditional music as sung in its home of origin in Durban. But music gained popularity on the R. On Saturday, June 9, the Zulu male known as "ombube", will give a big "blow-up" show and concert at No. 3 Polity Street Centre, Johannesburg. This group is under Mr. S. A. Dlamini and it is reported to be the only group of its kind on the Reef.

Their music is self-composed and has been improved over a number of years.

During the last Music Festival held in Johannesburg last year, this choir won a trophy. They were popular and brought some variety when they rendered traditional songs.

This group has been raising funds to help the Johannesburg

Local Committee for Adult Education through staging concerts.

On June 9, the choir will enter for a music competition and the second section of the competition on the evening's programme will be what is called "bombing" singing combined with rhythmic dancing. In each case, a nominal entrance fee will be charged for the choir. For the public, admission will be 3s 6d.

Among those present were a big number of local Indians. Chiefs J. M. K. Mabena, G. M. B. Mabena and six others from the district. Mr. Maselela, the local branch secretary, was responsible for all arrangements.

## MANHATTAN CONTRACT

The Black Manhattan Brothers of Pimville have signed a 30 days contract with the South African Bantu Rugby Board to give a series of shows when the board will launch a big tournament programme in Port Elizabeth from June 27 to July 28.

This dynamic cortège has been booked by an agency of a London Musical Research to tour Great Britain, France and The United States. Interviewed by a "Bantu World" representative, Mr. Nathan "Dambuza" Mdledle said that the group had to turn down a three-month's contract with a Lourenco Marques promoter on condition that the group is on a stand-by to embark on an overseas tour, and that short-term engagements are preferred in the interim.

An intriguing feature of the Manhattans, which is conclusive enough to warrant wide publicity, is that of numberless charity-shows given to institutions providing for welfare of Africans. Most notable, inter alia, is the show given to the patients of the King Edward VIII Hospital when they were in Durban.

The Manhattans are not only known and admired by Africans all over the Union, but have also sung before both European and non-African audiences. They impressed agents of London Promoters who had come to South Africa on a talent hunt.

A notable feature of the Manhattans is the originality in their style, which does not clash with their stable-mates, the Ink Spots and the Mills Brothers of America. This group was founded in 1934 by the four "Smart Guys in White" who comprise their present numbers.

The Manhattans say that they are prepared to knit themselves into a one pattern-stitch to the end. They are four sober "Guys" Nathan "Dambuza" Mdledle, Joseph Mokhoti, Rufus Kosa and Ronie Sehoma; all of Pimville.

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## A.N.C. RIVALS CLASH Punches exchanged at Alexandra

Rival groups in the Transvaal African National Congress pro-vincial branch clashed at a meeting held in Alexandra Township last Sunday morning.

A number of people sustained injury, among them Mr. J. G. Mtswi, Alexandra branch chairman of the national-minded bloc in the organisation.

The victims are mainly Africans who come to the cities from the country and have not had much primary school education. But even those who are educated have been victims.

This is a typical story: A man comes to a place where he thinks he can get a job. He is introduced to a foreman by a "friend." The latter tells him there is a job but the usual practice is that a job seeker must pay a foreman some money in order that he should be assured of getting the job immediately.

But in some cases the promised job never materialises and trouble starts between the job seeker and the person who does the introducing to the foreman.

A pathetic side to these stories is that the lost money is in many instances the last in the pockets of the poor job seeker who has no means left for supporting himself while roaming the streets trying to get work.

Another pathetic case is one which took place a few years ago. Because he had not enough money to buy a job, a young man, after waiting for something to turn up decided to go to the mines. He had hardly been there for a year when, in a mine accident, he broke his leg.

A feature of the job-selling racket is that in many cases the jobs turn out to be poor ones which have no prospects for the worker. Some people, it was revealed, paid money and landed such jobs as sweeping the streets. The Bantu World has among its records numerous examples of such breaches of the law and as the facts are ascertained they shall be given over to the authorities for action to be taken against them.

No action can be strong enough against such people who can be aptly described as parasites.

The Bantu World asks readers who come across any such cases to report it to us immediately.

THEY MAY REST ASSURED THAT ONCE THE FACTS ARE ASCERTAINED THERE WILL BE PROMPT ACTION ON THE PART OF THIS NEWSPAPER TO SEE THAT THESE REACH THE PROPER AUTHORITIES.

## No progress by Big Four

The Deputies of the four Foreign Ministers began their 13th week of talks aimed at drawing up an agenda for a four-power conference.

Their first meeting of the week-on Tuesday—ended with "no progress" according to a spokesman of the Western Powers.

SAPA—Reuter.

## PARENTS ATTEND ORLANDO TEACHERS' MEETING

Among those present were Messrs J. R. Rathebe, A. A. Matlhare and P. Maleka, who was in the chair.

Many parents who were present congratulated the convenors for what was described as a great step.

The convenors asked all parents to support the work being undertaken.

Mrs. Ngakane, President of the Orlando Mothers' Association, whose organisation has a similar aim, was present and fully agreed with the ideals of the new move by the teachers. She promised her association's support.

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• THEUNISSEN: Mr. E. R. Matsoo, Principal, Hertzogville United School has been blessed with a baby boy.

—Express Reporter.

# MENO A BOLILENG A BAKELA MENO A BOHLOKO 'ME A KULISA MALA A HAU



Hatsoa meno a hau ka mehla ka

**IPANA**  
me u phole bantle

Meno a hau ha u sa, a hatsoa

a tla o bakela likhataso a boholoko.

Ho bohe hofoesa ke

homo meno a lusla te

mala a hau.

U ka thusa ho thibela ho hloria

homa ka ho hatsoa meno a hau

lamebla ka IPANA. IPANA e

fumanao ka theko e nyenase

'me ke moriana o' hatsoang

meno a be masoao a tie, 'me o

tlifel ka bo isola. O eta meno a

lau a benva ha u ts'eha.

IPANA e lokile baholo le ho

pkofloeng mareneneng a hau.

E eta a tie a be

maula 'me e thuso

ha thibela hope a quise mall.



Kona U.S.A.

ngaka tse ngata

tsa meno li khotho-

lato batlo ho sebelisa.

IPANA ho feta amaneng e

hatsoang meno.

Homa ka poniso

e tileng hore IPANA e molo.

Moriana o Hatsoang Meno oa

**IPANA**

Iphumanele e lelenang le 'mala

o motubelo le o mosebla Kemi-

sing ea heno kapa levenkeleng

## From Town and Country Stealing tools and valuable

### articles, thieves set principals great problem

• ORLANDO.—Breaking into school premises and stealing tools as well as other valuable articles by what appears to be an organised gang of hooligans, has set Orlando school principals a great problem.

Besides the Orlando Methodist school which seems to be the gang's favourite playground, several other schools in the township have been broken into lately.

The gang would seem to specialise in woodwork instruction tools and soup tins, apparently to sell to the many ready buyers of stolen goods, who use tools in their backyard workshops.

The soup powder containers are, apparently, in great demand by shebeen queens.

The police whose hands are already full, do not appear to have much time to trace these offenders. Instead, they ask the heads of the schools broken into, to report immediately any clue or suspicion which may lead to the arrest of the culprits.—"Sebataladi."

### Pretoria Jottings

Mrs. Sophie H. Nkite of Seeso Street, Atteridgeville is lying ill at the General Hospital.

The Transvaal Administrator, Dr. Nicl officially opened the new Clinic at Atteridgeville last week in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

Chief Elias Thuso Moshoeshoe of Thaba Bosiu, New Mooiplassie is holding a remembrance service in honour of his late wife, Elizabeth Moshoeshoe who died about a year ago at Matafiele, Cape. An invitation is extended to the sons and daughters of Basutoland along the Reaf.

A group of students from the African Hofmeyr High School, Atteridgeville played some soccer and Basketball matches at Kroonstad last week end.

A deputation from the Pretoria Native Advisory Board headed by Alf. H. Schloboh, Jas. Gomba, Kgomo Masemola; I. B. Moree, F. Mareka as well as the Manager of the Natives and Asiatic Administration, Mr. J. R. Brent and Mr. H. van Wyk, Housing Manager of the City Council waited on the

### HO TEREKA

Ha masela a terekoang a ka fumano a se a omile baholo pele a terekoang ho kolobiso lesela le tereng. Le tla kenya lesoe maseleng ao no feta leha ho ne ho ka fatatsoa.

Kopa morekisi a o te

### AMBROSIA TEA

me u ke u ikutholee monate oa ena.

Native Commissioner on Tuesday May 22.

The topic was the most discussed question of the Ward System (Block).—"Spark"

### Sekhukhuni students will hold meeting

• MIDDLEBURG (T.V.).—Arko- na Lutheran School is this year the venue for the annual conference of the Sekhukhuniland African Students' Association. The conference opens July 6 and ends July 8.

The association was established to help chiefs, teachers and clergymen in the district to uplift the area educationally, socially as well as to foster good relations among the various religious denominations.

The secretary, Mr. S. B. Mahlare, P.O. Lammerkop, Middelburg, will supply all information.

—Correspondent."

### TEMPLARS CONFER

• ORLANDO EAST.—A meeting of the I.O.T.T. was held in the A.M.E. Church building recently, when Brother Mishack Dakile, C.T.; G.S. presided. The chairman stressed the objects of the meeting which was well-attended by adherents whose uniforms of varying colour and designs lent a splendour to the occasion.

The General-secretary, Bro. Matobesi and his assistants carried out their duties well and grand visitors were ushered in by P.C.T. Brother Semano.

Brother Rev. E. E. Kumalo (G.T.T.) gave his report in connection with a mission to the Northern Middland Temple. Among highlights of the function were the swearing-in of a number of G.S.'s and A.G.S.'s.

Among speakers were Sister M. Piliso, Gxuma, Buthi and Isaiah Rathube. The latter, whose address was instructive and inspiring, wound off with a suggestion to start a fund to assist the Northern Middland Temple.

—Moses M. Lekita

### Teachers Meet At Social Gathering

• VEREENIGING.—Under the auspices of the Vereeniging branch of the Transvaal African Teachers' Association, teachers' social was held here last week. Mr. G. G. Ngomane presided.

Dr. Ray E. Phillips gave an address on "The problem of urban unemployed African juveniles and the work of the Native Youth Board."

Mrs. R. D. Twala spoke on "The family as the nucleus of society" while an official of the organisation spoke on provincial developments in the teachers' association.

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## LOCAL COMMUNITIES FETE AFRICAN GRADUATES

As a mark of their appreciation of the success of their fellows who recently graduated after passing university degree examinations, local communities along the Reef and country have held receptions to honour the successful candidates.

• **PAYNEVILLE**—A gathering of Europeans and Africans at Payneville Springs, congratulated Mr. M. C. Mchomakulu who graduated B.Sc. from Fort Hare this year, and Mr. J. Rhodes who passed an examination for radiicians.

Mr. E. J. Baker, Springs Non-European Affairs Manager, gave an explanatory talk on the administration of bursaries by the local town council, and also gave words of encouragement.

Mr. F. Habedi, headmaster of the Payneville Methodist School, gave the history of Mr. Mchomakulu's school career from the sub-standard to Std. VI. He said that this student owed his success to keenness, politeness and good character. He further stated that the school was proud of his success and wished him success in the future.

Mary Xakanza also gave an encouraging speech and urged all African youths to follow the good example of Mr. Mchomakulu. She stated that the African people have to go forward, for if they reversed, they would perish.

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Mr. L. Mohlabi spoke on behalf of Mr. J. Rhodes. He gave the history of his school career and an outline of his parentage, good behaviour and character. Mr. J. Kunene, B.Com., spoke on behalf of the parents and urged them to send their children to school.

The African Ink Spots, Methodist and Anglican Schools rendered excellent music.

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Tea was served by the Zenzele Club.

• **LYDENBURG**—Mr. Phorohlo Mamagobo who graduated B.A. and Mr. Robert Ngidi who also recently received his B.Sc. degree were both guests of honour at a function held here to congratulate them on their success.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kgama arranged the function speakers at which were Mr. R. Kirk, B.A., and principal of the local primary school, as well as Mr. A. M. Magala of the same school.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Scholomela, Mr. and Mrs. A. Magagula, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dlava, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cinde, Mr. and Mrs. Kowane; Messrs. V.

Evangelist J. Biyela of the Lutheran Church officiated and before his arrival, Mr. J. S. Hlongwane of Germiston acted as master of ceremonies.

Among the many guests present were Messrs. A. D. Ndaba, Khumalo, O. E. Xulu, F. F. Mecunu, J. Hlongwane, O. E. Hlongwane, E. Nkala, M. Radebe, R. Hlongwane

and latshwayo from Waterfall Hospital. "Dabulamanzi."

• **SOPHIATOWN**—The "taking out of the house" traditional ceremony was held at No. 75 Gibson Street, Sophiatown, Johannesburg on Sunday, May 20 by Mr. and Mrs. H. Hlongwane in honour of their three-month old son Tom.

Evangelist J. Biyela of the Lutheran Church officiated and before his arrival, Mr. J. S. Hlongwane of Germiston acted as master of ceremonies.

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• **COLIGNY**—An Indian wedding which took place here recently gave African guests invited something to talk about for a number of days.

It was at the request of the bridegroom, Mr. Mahomed Patel of Southern Rhodesia, that the local African community attended in large numbers. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. S. Patel and the late Mr. Patel of this district.

Most enjoyed was the great feast at which all guests—European

African and Indian—had a variety of dishes from which to choose.

No knives, forks or spoons were used—only the bare hands!

The wedding gave the guests the opportunity to witness the form of marriage conducted in an Indian church.—A. J. Pohlo.

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• **JUNIOR BANTU WORLD**

Community Centre Plays Part In Important Services

An activity little known outside the Durban area is the work carried out by the David Landau Community Centre. This Centre is run by a voluntary committee which administers funds publicly subscribed. It works in close co-operation with the personnel of the Springfield Health Centre in complementary curative services by the necessary promotive health work.

Amongst the numerous activities maintained by the Centre during the past year is the Feeding scheme where food to the value of £240 per year is distributed weekly to 25 Indian babies in the Springfield Housing Scheme.

The babies are selected by the staff of the Springfield Health Centre and this service is financed and run for the Community Centre by the Union of Jewish Women. The Community Centre also distributes from ten to twenty food parcels every month

to cases where there is urgent need arising from causes such as sickness or unemployment. These parcels cost approximately £4 per month, and help to bridge the gap until the time when such Government grants as are available have been secured. Dried full cream milk is also distributed weekly to the needy mothers of babies under one year. These mothers are selected by the Health Centre staff and those who are able to do so, pay for the milk at cost price.

Important activity of the Community Centre is the vegetable club which was started in May 1950, with a group of eight Coloured women. Vegetables and fruit are bought in bulk at the municipal market and sold in 2s. 6d. lots to the members of the club on Saturday mornings, thus making available essential foods

which could not otherwise be afforded. By the end of 1950, about 25 families were taking advantage of the club. It is hoped during this year to extend the club to embrace other areas not at present covered by its services.

Used clothing donated by people interested in the Community Centre is collected, mended and distributed in cases of special need and where the recipients are able to make a small payment for the clothing the money received is used to defray the costs of mending.

Other amenities offered by the Community centre include a small library containing about 200 books and a number of magazines, recreation clubs, clubs for Coloured adolescent girls and boys, an African night school, Indian physical training and boxing clubs, Indian and Coloured Mothers' Groups and classes for Africans in craft-work.

It was hoped that the Union Government would subsidise the salary of a qualified social worker, but as this was not forthcoming it was unfortunately necessary to dispense with the services of the social worker as from March 1951. The social worker was appointed in June 1950, and up to March 1951, was paid by the Centre, but owing to lack of funds they could not continue to make use of her services without outside help.

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## Readers' Forum

### Africans need real leadership to combat evils of illiteracy and superstition

Today, as never before, the African people as an ethnic group are in great need of leaders in all walks of life. They require leaders who can effectively extricate their fellow Africans from the appalling conditions brought about by ignorance, barbarism, superstition, heathenism and illiteracy.

In all communities, the teacher stands head and shoulders in status above the rest. Since creation, the teacher has been the keystone of civilisation; he directs the destiny of the human race and like a mother, he guides the thoughts and instincts of his wards.

This position will obtain until judgment day.

All leading men have passed through the hands of the teacher. The teacher is also a human being and as such he too has his own faults. The community must, therefore, give room for such human failures.

You will find that political parties are all too conscious of the teacher's influence upon the electorate; parents and the public have no great influence on the education of children and they rely entirely upon the teacher in this matter.

To help these people, the teacher has always to be in the front line of battle with the authorities; in many cases, this has meant the loss of his source of livelihood.

—Walter Neluheni, Tshakhuma

COURTESY shown by Mr. Mohla's bus service which operates on the Marabastad-Pretoria-Winterveld route is commendable. Winterveld residents who patronise this service are quite satisfied with the treatment given to them on these buses.

Besides, the drivers and conductors will stop at wayside halts to pick up letters for posting in Pretoria, thus saving delay and expense. —E. M. Matebula, Newclare

SUCH leaders as are needed for our salvation should be from good homes, irrespective of wealth or poverty.

A great many among us reflect, in some measure, the home from which we come. Home is the centre about which the whole system of life revolves.

If we look at Africa as a whole, we find that to some extent, the African home is broken. There are ever so many factors which have brought about this sad state of affairs.

We should be aware of this and devise means by which it can be remedied.

The educated among us should set the ball rolling; they should be the first to grapple with the problem. It is their duty to bring up good citizens who, in their own turn, will do the same.

Mothers in particular should see to it that good habits are inculcated into the minds of their growing children who will be the citizens of tomorrow. Once the children are allowed to grow in bad habits and undesirable attitudes, it will be futile later attempting to stamp out the vice.

Juvenile delinquency is now rife all over; theft, immorality and the like, would have been less pronounced or even unknown, had every home made it its duty to produce good and industrious citizens.

It is all very well to theorise on the importance of the home, or even of home life; but the greatest thing is for each one of us to say: "Am I doing all I can for my children? Am I setting them a good example?"

Let us put ideas into action by "doing", and not just merely saying, thinking and writing. Let us do this right away.

—Eddie L. Mukwera, Rusapi, Southern Rhodesia.

#### The weekly sermon:

### Choose rather to be straight and honest

Luke 12: 2: "There is nothing covered that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known."

Our Lord Jesus Christ can say startling things. These words of His must strike terror into the hearts of those who indulge in secret and evil acts with the vain hope that what they do will always remain unknown.

Christ amplifies the statement of our text by further declaring: "So, whatever you have said in the dark, will come to men's hearing in the light, and what you have said secretly inside the house, will be made public from the house-top."

These words should warn us against committing sin secretly and thinking our true character will always remain secret. If people respect us, let them do so because we are genuinely worthy of respect, and not because they

see our respectable exterior and are ignorant of our sinful interior.

If it were possible for what is covered never to be revealed and for what is hid never to be known, hypocrites could go on all the time deceiving and enjoying the reputation to which they are by no means entitled. But alas, no one can fool all the people all the time.

If you desire to be counted among the good people, be good through and through, for if you are a wolf in a sheep-skin, sooner or later that skin will fall off.

People have a way of behaving towards us as if they had not yet discovered our true character; and we are also so foolish as to think we are not seen, and that what we are hiding is not yet known.

It may not be known, but it will be known, no matter how we try to hide it. It will be revealed no matter how we try to cover it. Choose rather to be straight, pure or honest. —J.M.N.

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We demand, therefore, that the old name should be replaced. I appeal to all sons and daughters of the Mphahlele tribe to see to it that it is done.

—S. R. Mphahlele, Boksburg

RUSTENBURG is one of the oldest towns in the Transvaal, but it has not yet reached the stage when it can be called an ideal town. A walk through Rustenburg makes you realise that the town is not very much different from the adjacent big African village known as Phokeng.

Water supplies are poor; likewise lights. Dogs are left to roam about the streets; roads are not macadamised.

The most important thing which this town lacks is a fire brigade. Recently, a bar in the town was nearly burned down. The town council should go ahead with the job of providing a fire brigade.

—Lucas Magasa, Mabieskraal

SOME people are in the habit of saying: "I am sure" in the wrong sense. Very often this is said by people who are far from being sure of what they say. To such people, I would advise the words "I think" instead. Let us be careful to mean what we say, otherwise we stand to lose respect in the eyes of others. —P. Ntuli, Magaliesburg

### Machine age brings new change on home front

Numbered indeed are the days of the grinding-stone at which African women in rural areas labour hard each day to turn mealies into mealie-meal.

A British engineering firm which has been supplying the Rhodesias, Nyasaland and other Central African territories with a machine used by Africans for grinding mealies is now carrying out experiments to see if the machine can be adapted for special use in Nigeria.

If successful, the firm will have freed from the threat of starvation the territory's population of about 21,000,000.

The cause of the trouble in Nigeria was initially a social one, but it has had economic consequences.

Many West African women have been leaving home for well-paid jobs elsewhere, with the result that work at home has become neglected.

Among these home jobs is preparing root flour, which is the staple diet of the population.

Now, not enough of this flour is being made.

It is made from the cassava root which has to be peeled, grated, sifted and baked.

The head of the British firm now tells me that he hopes his machine will be able to perform these processes mechanically.

To give the firm an idea of what was required, a member of the Nigerian Legislative Council, Mr. T. A. Odutala visited the Chelmsford premises of the firm and assisted by an African woman, demonstrated how the flour was made.

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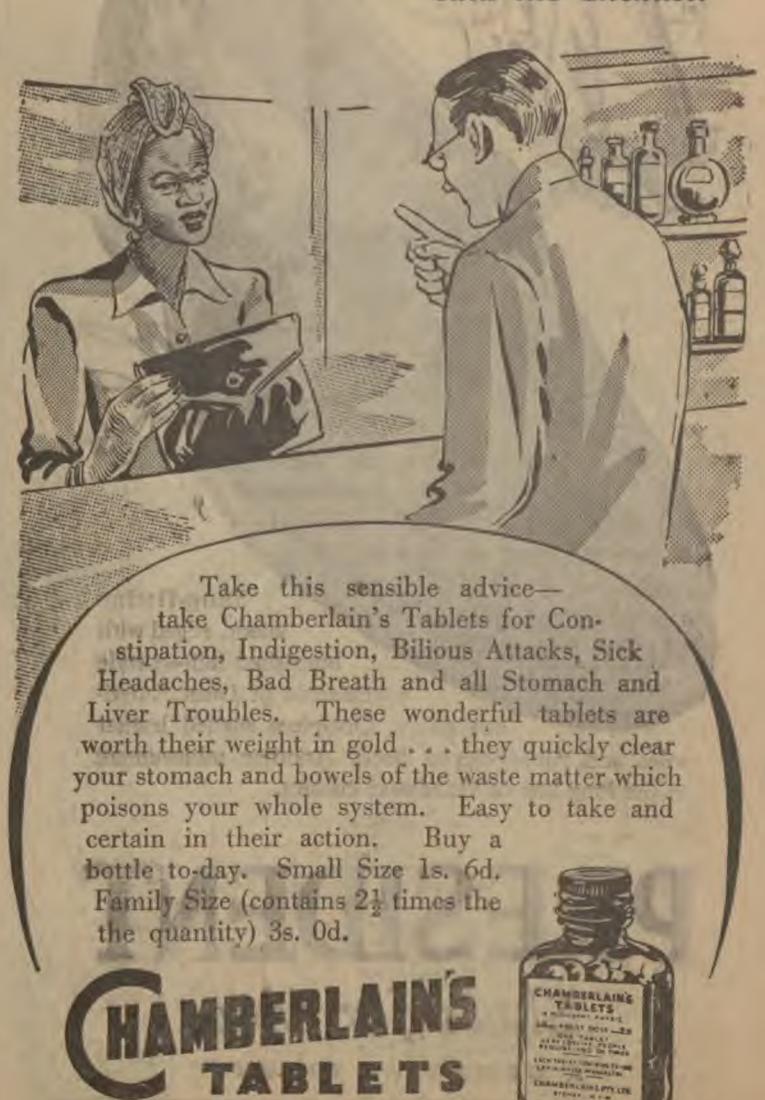
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Vacancy Native Clerk/Constable Notice No. 22/1951

**APPLICATIONS** are hereby invited from suitably qualified persons for the appointment of Clerk/Constable in the Municipality's Native Affairs Department at a salary scale of £96 x £120 per annum plus statutory cost of living allowances.

Applicants to be competent to perform the duties of Constable and to assist in the office of the Location Superintendent whenever required to do so.

Applications stating age, qualifications, marital state and accompanied by certified copies of not more than 3 recent testimonials, must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 12 noon on Saturday, the 16th June, 1951. R. J. VAN RENSBURG, Town Clerk, Ficksburg, 22nd May, 1951.

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## Eastern Transvaal Tennis Tournament

Following are the results of the T.V.L. Tennis Inter-District matches played at Middelburg and Waterval Boven respectively.—

### WATERVAL BOVEN CENTRE

A, B and C Divisions: Messrs J. R. Mostimula and A. S. Xulu (Boven) beat S. Gumede and C. Thoka (Boven) 6-3, 6-1, N. Ngubeni and J. Matlala (MDR) beat G. Mazibuko and Transvaal (Boven)

6-2, 6-4, J. Khomla and C. Damane (MDR) beat A. Lukele and C. Manthata (Boven) 6-2, 6-6, 6-0.

Women's doubles: Mrs L. C. Damane and Miss C. Mokwena (MDR) beat Misses G. Lukele and B. Mtsweni (Boven) 6-1, 6-2.

Men's singles A, B and C: Mr R. J. Segolela (MDR) beat S. Gumede (Boven) 6-4, 8-6, J. Matlala (MDR) beat G. Mazibuko (Boven) 6-4, 6-2, C. Damane (MDR) beat A. Lukele (Boven) 2-6, 6-0.

Women's singles A: Mrs L. C. Damane (MDR) beat Miss C. Mokwena (MDR) 6-2, 6-2.

### MIDDLEDURB CENTRE

A. S. Xulu and R. J. Segolela (MDR) beat E. Mobeng and W. Sebastian (Nelspruit) 6-1, 6-1, G. Ngwanyama and M. Mall (Nelspruit) beat N. Ngubeni and J. Matlala (MDR) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

C. Damane and S. Mazibuko (MDR) beat M. Mduli and N. Skosana (Nelspruit) 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed doubles A and B: A. S. Xulu and Miss J. Botha (MDR) beat W. Sebastian and Mrs E. Gindina (Nelspruit) 6-1, 6-4.

E. Ngwanyama and W. Sebastian (MDR) beat Miss Belling and M. Mall (Nelspruit) 6-4, 6-2.

Men's singles A, B and C: R. J. Segolela (MDR) beat E. S. Mobeng (Nelspruit) 6-2, 6-4; C. Damane (MDR) beat G. Ngwanyama (Nelspruit) 6-3, 6-3.

Women's doubles: Mrs J. Mamolelo and Miss C. Mokwena (MDR) beat Miss V. Fredericks and Mrs E. Gindina (Nelspruit) 6-2, 6-2.

Women's singles: Miss C. Mokwena (MDR) beat Mrs E. Gindina (Nelspruit) 6-3, 6-3.

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Dobson 4 0 4 0 0

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City Deep 6 1 3 2 14

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