

Ack Item and

RT - out

Prof Mac.

Mrs AWH

Engaged.

Chas. afternoon  
Pantalone

G. H. e.

~~Act.~~

auth. RT el-

Randgerlein.

Location police under E raid in loc. for beer & permits.

Mr Dowsdswell under Old independent children <sup>above</sup> 18, never asked for  
no trouble for 35 lodger's permits - Gutterman's agree  
new man came - one day Govt police came & searched  
children

Mr Hines  
only seen there  
3 mths.

Women had meeting - went to supt - said satisf. -  
loc. police but govt police  
too rough.  
Supt said wouldn't happen again. Govt police

Day of raid - Govt police came again

Ad. Bd members asked them what doing -  
said conducting research

Mrs Louw - leader of women - & some Board  
members asked police to show  
warrants - did

She said they musn't arrest anyone - supt's  
promise - must call him

He came - asked E police who'd authorized  
their visit

People gathered - ugly mood.

Mrs Louw & Bd members tried escort police thro'  
crowd to supt office

Put in car belonging to a pd member  
Stones thrown during drive. Driver - member  
Ado Bd - heart & unconscious  
car hit wall.

Mrs L hurt by stone - & another Ad Bd  
No police hurt.

Driver taken for treatment & Mrs L went away  
She went Supt's office - he was going phone  
for reinforcements - police was there  
He asked him not phone - his wife insisted  
afraid home raided that night

Mrs L gave guarantee if anything happened  
cd arrest her first

Supt did phone

Mrs L told go laws - looked ill.

Another member Ad says when police arrived people  
in crowd.

Det. Sgt in charge behaved as if drunk  
told people if didn't move wd be shot

Bd member protested to Supt who spoke police  
People 200 yds away - youngsters threw stones -  
1 at time - by children. Didn't reach police  
When police chased them they ran away  
Supt asked Bd members to ask crowd to move away  
did 3 times  
Police would give verbal warnings - still  
didn't move. merely looking  
on watch for occasional stones

### Then shooting

next morning police from TAB raided Township  
for passes  
Mrs L walking along saw a teacher being  
asked produce pass. He did  
Police read them & threw them away  
when he stooped down to pick up was  
assaulted  
She asked why - trying avoid trouble & protesting.  
She was assaulted - hit - they said  
she is ringleader  
People beginning to shout - held last  
night. Come to do again  
Best night

Couldn't prove was in self-defence

Afraid to perseive themselves  
made of police <sup>200</sup> people throwing stones - assaulted him  
until willing  
Will he appear?

Half of  
Set statements  
from people

Mrs Louw. - ex Govt SW employee - escorting children to  
institutions.  
Mr Mahalefa } adv. Bd members  
Mr #Phukwile }  
Mr Leshomo }

Why do Govt police raid - was it really without  
Supt's ~~power~~ authority.

this causes illfeeling - parties as police rough.  
pulling blankets off sleeping women  
- no night wear

REPORT: MOKASE.

This is the man who was discharged from the magistrate's court recently after having been arraigned for starting the disturbance at Newclare. I am informed that after his discharge, the police discovered that he had previously been endorsed out of Johannesburg for a period of twelve months and re-entered the prohibited area before the expiration of this period. They immediately decided to re-arrest him and but for the intervention of the lawyers who had been defending him that very morning, he would have been taken before the magistrate and tried again for contravening the section of the law under which he had been endorsed out.

The police had a record of his address in Newclare and followed him with the intention of arresting him. They were forestalled however, and he was very quickly smuggled out of Johannesburg and sent back to Bechuanaland whence he had come. He was thus never given the opportunity of considering the remarks of the magistrate, and may not re-enter the Urban area of Johannesburg before his period of endorsement is over.

W. B. NGAKANE.

MONTHLY MEETING OF JOINT ADVISORY BOARD  
(COMPRISING BOARD MEMBERS OF ORLANDO,  
PIMVILLE, MOROKA, EASTERN AND WESTERN  
NATIVE TOWNSHIPS) WITH THE MANAGER, TO  
BE HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL, JUBILEE  
SOCIAL CENTRE, WEMMER AT 2.30 P.M. ON  
WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1950.

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Police

A G E N D A.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON  
22ND FEBURARY, 1950. (Attached).
2. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES:
  - (a) European Vehicle Drivers in Native Townships.
  - (b) Road Safety Campaign.
  - (c) Amendment to Regulations for Licensed Premises under the Natives (Urban Areas) Act. (Board members to report).
3. METHODS FOR A ROUTINE CHECK FOR SUB-TENANTS IN TOWNSHIPS.

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MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF JOINT  
ADVISORY BOARD (COMPRISING MEMBERS OF  
ORLANDO, PIMVILLE MOROKA, EASTERN AND  
WESTERN NATIVE TOWNSHIPS) WITH THE  
MANAGER, HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL,  
JUBILEE SOCIAL CENTRE, WEMMER, AT  
2.30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY,  
1950.

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PRESENT: Mr. L.I. Venables, Chairman.  
Mr. A.R. Cleverly, Superintendent, Western  
Native Township.  
Mr. J.G. Swan, Superintendent, Pimville.  
Mr. D.T. Nicholas, Senior Superintendent, Orlando.  
Mr. D.M. Cadle, Senior Superintendent, Moroka.  
Mr. J.M.K. Chalker, Superintendent, Eastern  
Native Township.

Messrs:  
S. Bhaduza, Orlando.  
Arthur Fula, 110 Swan St. Eastern Native Township.  
Rev. D.S. Modisapodi, Eastern Native Township.  
S.J.J. Lesolang, Orlando West.  
S.D. Motsepe, Orlando West.  
S. Siwisa, Jabavu.  
S.M. Mphahle, Orlando West.  
B. Nakene, Orlando.  
R.V. Selope Thema, Orlando West.  
T.G. Deniso, P.O.Box 1251, Eastern Native Township.  
S.K. Morutoa, Pimville.  
Alfred Ngoepe, Wemmer Advisory Committee.  
H.B.M. Mdingi, Orlando Advisory Board.  
J.J. Masupha, - do -  
O.S.D. Mooki, - do -  
W.S. Pela, - do -  
J. Monareng, Eastern Native Township Advisory Board.  
G. Mabuza, - do -  
D. Thabete, - do -  
C.L.L. Matloporo, - do -  
J. Kumalo, Western Native Township Advisory Board.  
H.N. Mkadimeng, - do -  
P.Q. Vundla, - do -  
P.J. Moguerane, - do -  
D.J. Koma, Pimville Advisory Board.  
L.D. Ncombo, - do -  
P.S. Merafe, - do -  
J.J. Musi, - do -  
G. Langene, Moroka Advisory Board.  
A.L. Ntoi, - do -  
B.R. Siswana, - do -  
C. Danibe, - do -  
A.D. Madide, - do -  
N. Bhaduza, - do -  
M. Mofokeng, - do -  
J. Kuzwayo, - do -  
E. Mtetwa, - do -  
B.M. Marshall, - do -  
J. Tsatsinyane, - do -  
P. Mathole, - do -  
L.D. Newana, - do -  
W.B. Ngakani, Orlando.  
A. Moneki.  
M.W. Somtunzi, Orlando.  
S. Morutoa, Eastern Native Township.  
J. Tlake, Eastern Native Township.  
J.S. Buthelezi, Eastern Native Township.  
D. Blom.  
Nongone.

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting the Chairman explained that he wished to ascertain responsible Native attitudes to the recent Newclare riots and the Johannesburg Advisory Boards had been invited to submit the names of responsible Native leaders, so that they could be invited to attend this meeting and take part in the discussion. This had accordingly been done and twenty-two invitations were extended to the persons recommended by the Boards.

Mr. Venables suggested to the meeting that it first deal with the items on the agenda before discussing the Newclare riots. The meeting accepted this proposal.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25TH JANUARY, 1950.

Mr. Mathole of Moroka pointed out that under the item "European Vehicle Drivers in Native Townships" on Page 5 of the minutes, the statement that "the policy of employing Non-Europeans as drivers in the Native Townships in place of Europeans would be more economical from the Council's point of view, as Natives were paid lower wages than Europeans", was made by himself and not by Mr. Ntoi as recorded in the minutes.

This correction was accepted.

In regard to paragraph 3, page 3 of the minutes, which read:-

" Major Grobler stated that difficulties had  
" previously been experienced when private bodies  
" of Police were formed, such as the proposed  
" Village Guard. Complaints were received that the  
" Guard was formed of a certain section of the  
" community to oppress the other section and it  
" was claimed that the Guard attacked the other  
" section of the community indiscriminately."

Mr. Merafe of Pimville complained that the present wording of this statement reflected lack of confidence in the ability of the Board members to appoint responsible men to the Village Guard. This point was noted by the meeting.

2. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES:

(a) Indiscriminate Arrests by Members of the Flying Squad.

Mr. Venables intimated that the resolutions passed at the previous meeting, and recorded at the foot of Page 4 of the minutes, had been conveyed in writing to General Palmer, Commissioner Of Police, and to the Town Clerk, Johannesburg, for attention. Mr. Venables had also discussed the matter with General Palmer, who promised that it would receive his attention.

At the previous meeting Mr. Pela stated that he had lodged a complaint against members of the flying squad for ill-treatment he had received. Mr. Nkadimeng enquired whether a decision had been reached in this case.

Mr. Pela/.....

Mr. Pela stated that he had been called to an identification parade and had pointed out three men whom he thought were responsible. Unfortunately, when the incident occurred it was dark and he was not able to take particular notice of the men concerned. One of the men he pointed out had not been with the group which searched him and the other two men were not involved. Because he could not identify the men, the case was not proceeded with. Mr. Pela stated that he was at liberty to take civil action in this matter.

(b) Dube Township.

In reply to a query by Mr. Nkadimeng, the Chairman intimated that land, which had been surveyed; water and transport facilities were available for persons in a position to build their own houses at Dube Township. The City Council still awaited the result of its application to the Government National Housing Commission for a loan of money to enable the Council to grant loans to approved Natives. The decision was likely to be made in April.

(c) European Vehicle Drivers in Native Townships.

At the time of the previous meeting the question of employing Natives as drivers in the townships was before the General Purposes Committee of the Council. The Chairman, in reply to a query by Mr. Nkadimeng, stated that no decision had, as yet, been reached.

3. ROAD SAFETY WEEK.

Mr. Venables called upon Mr. Young, Senior Welfare Officer, to address the meeting on this question.

Mr. Young intimated that members of the Non-European Affairs Department had recently been addressed by a member of the Road Safety Association, who enquired what part the Native community of Johannesburg could take in ensuring safety on the roads. Figures were produced which showed that numerous accidents occurred in the Native townships, involving vehicles, pedestrians and children. It was decided at that meeting that before proceeding further in the matter the Native Advisory Boards should be consulted in regard to the steps which should be taken in the townships and in the area around the hostels, to protect the Native people against the danger of accidents. Mr. Young read the following suggestions which had been made at that meeting:-

1. Committees be formed at Eastern Native Township, Western Native Township, Orlando, Pimville, Jabavu and Moroka, consisting of the Superintendents in each case and representatives of schools and Advisory Boards, and any others who might be invited at the discretion of the Committee.
2. That an exhibition be staged at suitable points in each of these townships (three in Orlando) to consist of the mobile exhibit prepared by the Non-European Affairs Department with a Native Traffic Officer in attendance to deliver a short lecture

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and the exhibit owned by the Traffic Department which, it is understood, consists of lights that flash on and off and other road safety signs.

3. That the City Engineer's Brass Band or the Non-European Affairs Department Brass Band render musical selections and, if necessary, march a certain distance at the head of the exhibits.
4. That an invitation be extended to St. John Ambulance to send a squad of uniformed workers to the place of the exhibition to give a short demonstration of First Aid.
5. That the Traffic Department be asked to send to the Non-European Affairs Department during Road Safety Week, as many road safety films as they have on 16 m.m. which can be shown on the Non-European Affairs Department's circuits.
6. That the chief policy should be a long-term one and that the emphasis be laid on teaching the children and young people.
7. That the question of lectures and other means of approach to the schools should be left to the Traffic Department.

It was decided that the Advisory Boards should be furnished with a copy of these suggestions, when they could discuss the matter. Mr. Matloporo stated that the Board members were eager to assist in the road safety campaign.

4. AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS FOR LICENSED PREMISES UNDER THE NATIVES (URBAN AREAS) ACT.

Under the Natives (Urban Areas) Act provision was made whereby private employers may be licensed by the Local Authority to enable them to house their own Native employees. The regulations prescribe requirements in relation to air space, superficial space, the number of people who could occupy given accommodation, etc. These regulations had been in existence since 1933. The practice today, in the case of Native employees living under single conditions on employer's premises, was for the Council to periodically inspect the accommodation and to supervise the living conditions of the inmates.

It is considered necessary to amend the regulations to give the Council power to insist on any employer who housed more than fifty people to appoint a European to supervise the inmates of the compound.

Mr. Venables read the relative section of the Regulations at present in existence and also the proposed amendment to the regulations, which read as follows:-

" 10. (1) Every owner, lessee or occupier

of premises/.....

" of premises applying for a licence to accommo-  
" date Natives on such premises shall satisfy  
" the Council that the quarters provided thereon  
" for the accommodation of Natives comply with  
" the following minimum standards:-  
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" (a) Every room provided for the accommo-  
" dation of Natives shall have:-  
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" (i) a superficial area of not  
" less than 70 (seventy)  
" square feet;

" (ii) a minimum height of 9 (nine)  
" feet;

" (iii) a minimum width of 7 (seven)  
" feet;

" (b) For each person accommodated in any room  
" there shall be provided not less than:-  
"

" (i) 400 (four hundred) cubic  
" feet of air space;

" (ii) 40 (forty) square feet of  
" floor space.

" (c) Only single decker beds or bunks shall  
" be permitted and such beds or bunks  
" shall be constructed of iron.  
"

" (2) Not more than 10 (ten) Natives shall be  
" accommodated in any one room.  
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" (3) Any owner, lessee or occupier applying  
" for a licence to accommodate fifty or more  
" Natives shall nominate a European person as  
" Compound Manager to control, manage, and  
" supervise the premises and the Natives  
" accommodated thereon. The person so  
" nominated shall be approved of by the Council.  
"

" (4) Every owner, lessee or occupier shall  
" further comply with such of the Council's  
" by-laws or regulations relating to Public  
" Health, Building and Town Planning as are not  
" inconsistent with these regulations."  
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The proposed amendment had been referred to the  
Advisory Boards for comment, and the following replies  
had been received:-

Pimville Advisory Board.

" I have been instructed by the local board at  
" their meeting of the 22nd January, 1950, to  
" state that since the African people are opposed  
" to the Compound System, they do not in any way  
" approve of the suggestion contained in the Town  
" Clerk's report forwarded under cover of your  
" letter. For the simple reason that such  
" compound life encourages wild life. Where men  
" are congregated by themselves they become more  
" inhuman."  
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Eastern Native/.....

Eastern Native Township Advisory Board.

" My Board at its meeting held on 17th  
" January, 1950, accepted the proposed  
" amendment to the above as contained in  
" your correspondence of 11th January, 1950.  
" This was done after discussing fully the  
" report by the Town Clerk in this matter. "

Moroka Advisory Board.

" At the meeting of the Moroka Advisory  
" Board held on 21st January, 1950, it was  
" agreed that although the principle of  
" compound system is strongly detested, but  
" as long as it exists, compound managers  
" should be drawn from all sections of the  
" people, irrespective of colour, as long  
" as they have the necessary qualifications."

In reply to a point raised by Mr. Mathole, the Chairman stated that it was the desire of the Council to give priority in housing to urbanised Natives living in Johannesburg. Mr. Venables explained that the regulations in question were not designed to apply to people living under married conditions.

After some discussion it was decided that the matter be referred to a meeting of the Joint Boards to be convened by Rev. Mooki.

5. JOINT MEETING WITH NON-EUROPEAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

The Chairman informed members that a joint meeting with the Non-European Affairs Committee had been convened for 8 p.m. on Friday, 3rd March, 1950, in the City Hall. Members had submitted items for discussion and the agenda was being prepared.

Having completed the business of the meeting, the Chairman declared the Joint Advisory Board meeting closed. The gathering then resolved itself into a special meeting to discuss the question of the Newclare riots.

NEWCLARE RIOTS.

Mr. Venables extended a welcome to those present who had attended specially to discuss this question.

In view of the fact that a Commission of Enquiry had been appointed to investigate the causes of riots along the Reef, Mr. Pela felt doubtful as to whether discussion of the subject at this stage would be of any avail. If the question was discussed at all he felt that it should be discussed with the Minister of Native Affairs.

Mr. Vundla stated that his Board received the letter from the Manager, asking them to submit names of responsible Natives to be invited to the meeting, too late to do so. As a result there were no representatives from the western areas present, apart from the members

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of the Western Native Township Advisory Board. Mr. Vundla objected to Mr. Venables presiding over this meeting as he was directly implicated in the question of the riots: He had also given evidence before the Commission of Enquiry into the riots and had condemned people who were present at this meeting. Mr. Vundla stated that one of the Western Native Township Advisory Board members had been victimised by the Council as a result of the tram boycott. He felt that the meeting was not competent to go into the question of the riots in the absence of representatives from the western areas. He stated that members of his Board would not take part in the discussion if this meeting continued.

In reply Mr. Venables stated that neither himself nor any representative of the City Council had given evidence before the Commission of Enquiry into the riots which took place at Newclare. He had, however, given evidence before the Commission in regard to the tram boycott, but he had not attacked any particular person.

Mr. Venables stated that his purpose in convening this meeting was not to hold an enquiry into the causes of the riot, but to inform himself, as an administrator of Native Affairs in the City, of Native opinion to assist him in advising the Council and in carrying out his duties. In regard to the alleged victimisation of a member of the Western Native Township Advisory Board, Mr. Venables pointed out that the Council was free to nominate whoever it chose to the Native Advisory as Council nominee. The people were free to elect four members to represent their views and the Council nominated two members, whom it considered suitable to represent its point of view. Mr. Venables enquired whether the meeting desired to continue in view of the foregoing remarks.

Mr. Nkadimeng felt that certain points raised required clarification. He intimated that the Board member who had been victimised was Mr. Mfeka of the Western Native Township Board. Mr. Mfeka had been a member of the Board for many years and had been a Council nominee for a considerable period. He alleged that because Mr. Mfeka took an active part in the tram boycott, he was no longer acceptable to the Council as its nominee.

Mr. Vundla considered that the meeting should be dissolved as it had been convened by Mr. Venables and that a further meeting should be called at a later date.

Mr. Matloporo felt that opinions could be expressed more freely in the absence of Mr. Venables. If a further meeting was called information regarding the proceedings of the meeting could be transmitted to Mr. Venables after the meeting.

Rev. Mooki agreed that a further meeting should be called but he did not think that Mr. Venables should be barred from attending. Representatives of the people living at Newclare should also be invited to attend. Mr. Mathole suggested that the Minister of Native Affairs and the Minister of Justice should be invited to attend.

Mr. Mosaka suggested that as it as the

feeling/.....

feeling of the meeting, Mr. Venables and his staff should leave and allow those present to discuss the question among themselves and to come to a decision.

After considerable discussion the Chairman put the following proposals before the meeting :-

- (a) That the meeting appoint Rev. Mooki as Chairman and that Mr. Venables and his staff be allowed to remain and listen to the discussion.

In favour: 1.                      Against: A large number.

- (b) That Mr. Venables and his staff leave the meeting.

In favour: 31.                      Against: 2.

Mr. Venables left the meeting at 4 p.m. He was recalled at 5 p.m. and informed that the Joint Advisory Boards had decided to convene a meeting on 1st March, 1950, to which the Minister of Native Affairs and Justice would be invited. It was intimated that he might attend the meeting if he so desired. He then withdrew.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WELFARE ORGANISATIONS' PENSION AND PROVIDENT FUND

A Meeting of the Committee of Management will be held in the offices of the S.A. National Council for Child Welfare, Room No. 567, Eagle Star House, 80 Commissioner Street, Johannesburg, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 19th, 1950 AT 3.00 P.M.

Johannesburg  
28th June, 1950

Jan L. Moore  
SECRETARY

A G E N D A

1. MINUTES

Confirm Minutes of Meeting held on 13th March, 1950.

2. LOANS TO MEMBERS

- (a) Receive letter from Macphail and Fraser dated 18/3/50.
- (b) Receive letter from Hayman, Godfrey and Sanderson dated 23/3/50.

3. MACKENZIE, MISS L.M. - No. 1

Receive letter from her dated 2/4/50 re retention of membership in terms of minutes of 25/1/49.

4. WILLIAMS, MISS D. - No. 12

Desires permission to pay her Employer's contribution, as well as her own, while on unpaid leave from 1/1/51 to 30/9/51.

5. AUDITED ACCOUNTS

Accounts for the year ended 31/3/50 will be laid on the table for approval prior to submission to Annual General Meeting.

6. RULES-Amendment of

Consider report of our Consulting Actuaries.

7. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Decide place, date and hour of next meeting.

8. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT FUND

Confirm Secretary's action in securing for our members exemption from contributing to the above Government Fund. Sundry correspondence in this connection will be laid on the table from Social Services Association and the S.A. Institute of Race Relations.

9. SECRETARYSHIP

Review present arrangements in terms of Minutes of 2/8/49.

10. ELECTION OF MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVES

- (a) Give instructions re election to fill vacancies as under:-

Mr. G. Whyte retires on 31/7/50.

Miss J.M. Brenner " 31/12/50

- (b) Consider whether, with a view to reducing work and expense, these two vacancies can be filled at next Annual General Meeting.

11. NEW MEMBERS AND RESIGNATIONS

Lists for period 1st March to 30th June, 1950, will be submitted for formal approval.

12. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS.

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