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

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ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALEXANDRA  
TOWNSHIP.

The township was first laid out in 1905 is 415 morgen 479 square roods in extent, and consisted, as first surveyed, of 338 lots, 2 parks and a square, in addition to streets. It was intended originally for European occupation, but there was no demand for lots on the part of European purchasers, and in 1912 the Township Company (The Alexandra Township, Limited) decided to turn it into a non-European Township, to be reserved exclusively for Natives and South African Coloured persons, and to include in the titles restrictions against ownership or occupation of lots by any European or Asiatic. With a view doubtless to giving effect to this plan of making Alexandra a Native and Coloured township, the general plan of the Township was altered in 1912, and the ground was sub-divided into 2,308 lots, 3 squares and 1 reserve. In 1916 the plan of the township was again amended by the relaying out of a certain portion of it, which resulted in a further increase in the total number of lots; since this amendment of the plan in 1916 the township has included 2,525 lots, of which 2,185 are 140 by 80 feet, and 340 are 140 by 50 feet.

The acquisition by Natives of lots in the township up to the present time has been sanctioned by Section 8(1)(i) of the Natives Land Act, 1913, which provides as follows:-

Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as -

- (i) prohibiting the acquisition by Natives from any person whatever of land or interests in land in any township lawfully established prior to the commencement of this Act, provided it is a condition of the acquisition that no land or interest in land in such township has at any time been, or shall in future be, transferred except to a Native or Coloured person.

In January, 1913, 167 lots had been sold. In 1928 636 lots in the township had been transferred to purchasers, and there were 797 lots which had been sold, and were in most cases occupied, but had not been transferred to purchasers; 1,088 lots were still unsold and unoccupied. By 1936 practically all the lots had been sold; 1,500 had been transferred, and 1,000 had been sold but not yet transferred to purchasers. In January, 1913, there were about 40 houses, and about 40 Native and Coloured families were living in the township. In 1916 there were 200 houses and a population of about 900. In 1924 there were 440 houses and a population of 2,640. In 1929 the number of houses had increased to 1,200 and the population was estimated at 7,200. In 1936, according to the preliminary census figures, the population consisted of 10 Europeans, 15,945 Natives and 808 Coloured persons.



ESTABLISHMENT OF HEALTH COMMITTEE AND  
SUBSEQUENT CHANGES IN ITS CONSTITUTION.

In the latter part of 1916, when the Native and Coloured inhabitants of the township numbered about 900, the Administration of the Transvaal decided, as the result of representations made by the Township Company, to establish a Health Committee for the township. This Committee consisted of 5 nominated members, of whom one represented the Native Affairs Department, two represented the Township Company, and two the Native and Coloured residents. The constitution of the Committee was altered in 1917 and again in 1921, the effect of the amendment in both cases being to increase the number of the representatives of the Native and Coloured residents in the township. In 1917 the number of members of the Committee was increased from 5 to 7, the number of representatives of the Native and Coloured residents being increased from 2 to 4, and arrangements made whereby these four representatives were to be chosen by a process of informal election.

By Proclamation No. 23 of 1921, dated 22nd March, 1921, the number of members of the Committee was increased from 7 to 11, the number of Native and Coloured representatives being increased from 4 to 8, and definite provision was made for the election of these 8 representatives. With regard to the qualifications of voters, and of candidates for election, the Proclamation provided as follows:-

"7(a) Every male Native or Coloured person, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards -

- (i) resident within the area under the jurisdiction of the committee for three consecutive months or more; or
- (ii) who although not so resident, is the registered owner of immovable property in the said area;

shall be qualified to vote for the election of Members of the Committee;

(b) Every person qualified to vote for the election of members of the committee shall be qualified to be nominated for election as a member of the committee;"

and the usual provision was made in regard to dis-qualifications. A Health Committee constituted on this basis, which gave to representatives of the Native and Coloured inhabitants, elected on a very wide franchise, control of the affairs of the township, continued to exist for a period of over ten years. In the latter part of 1928 the Transvaal Provincial Administration appointed a Committee to hold an enquiry into the administration of the township, and this Committee submitted its report on the 27th June, 1929, but the report was never published, and no action was taken to give effect to the Committee's recommendations.

In October, 1932, the Health Committee as constituted under Proclamation No. 23 of 1921 was disestablished by the Administrator, acting in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 146(2) of the Local Government Ordinance 1926, by reason of its failure to function efficiently as an administrative body.

Under Administrator's Proclamation No. 114 of 1932, dated 5th December, 1932, a new Health Committee was established for Alexandra Township, which assumed office on the 1st January, 1933. This Health Committee was constituted on an entirely different basis to the Committee provided for by the Proclamation of 1921. The new Committee was to consist of 7 nominated members, of whom four were to be Europeans, two were to be Natives and one was to be a Coloured person; the Native and Coloured members were to be nominated by the Minister of Native Affairs; (the Coloured by the Administrator on the nomination of the Minister); the Chairman of the Committee was to be a European appointed by the Administrator, and was to receive from the revenue of the Committee such remuneration for his services as might be fixed by the Administrator.

Mr. H.G. Falwasser, a senior official of the Native Affairs Department, who retired from the public service in January, 1933, after serving for 32 years in that Department was appointed Chairman of the 1933 Committee, his remuneration being fixed at £250 per annum in terms of the 1932 Proclamation.

From 1933 to 1958 changes in the constitution of the Health Committee were effected from time to time but no solution could be found for the then chronic complaint: the failure of the Health Committee to function efficiently as an administrative body.

Since February, 1958, the administration of Alexandra Township has been taken over by the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board.

Further notes on the "Origin and Development of Alexandra Township" will appear in future issues of the Bulletin.

#### DECIMALIZATION.

The topic of decimalization, i.e. the change-over from the present sterling (pounds, shillings and pence) to decimal (Rand and cents) currency has for more than a year received such wide and intensive radio and press publicity that it is not necessary for the Bulletin to add anything further except to point out that the new system will from the 14th of February, 1961, affect residents in all their financial transactions including the purchase of milk Depot commodities the relevant prices of which are given hereunder:

CHELETE E NCHA. (PALOSOME = DECIMALIZATION).

"Popular" Conversion Table taken from official Rand Cent Guide of the Decimalization Board for Householders



| <u>PENNIES.</u> | <u>CENTS.</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1               | 1             |
| 2               | 2             |
| 3               | 2½            |
| 4               | 3             |
| 5               | 4             |
| 6               | 5             |
| 7               | 6             |
| 8               | 7             |
| 9               | 7½            |
| 10              | 8             |
| 11              | 9             |
| 12.             | 10.           |

A Rand (it rhymes with "grant" not "grand") will be equal to exactly ten shillings and will be divided into 100 cents instead of 120 pennies as at present. One shilling will be worth exactly 10 cents and sixpence worth exactly 5 cents. A tickey (3d.) will be worth exactly 2½ cents. A florin (2/-) will be worth 20 cents. A half-crown (2/6) will be worth exactly 25 cents. A crown (5/-) will be worth exactly 50 cents or ½ Rand.

PALOSOME SENTE = MONWANA. SENTE TSE TLHANO = SEATLA.  
 SENTE TSEDI LESOME = DIATLA TSE PEDI  
 RANTA = SENTE (MENWANA) e 100 = PUDI.

- (a) Fresh Milk: 4½c per pint; 36 c per gallon; R3-60 per 10 Gallons.
- (b) Sour Milk: 3c per pint; 24c per gallon; R2-40 per 10 Gallons.
- (c) Butter Milk: 3½c per pint; 30 c (28c) per gallon; R3.00 per 10 Gallons.
- (d) Skimmed Milk: 19c per gallon.
- (e) Ice Cream: 3½c per wafer; 42c per doz. wafer.
- (f) Margarine: 15c per lb.: 7½c per ½ lb.
- (g) Butter: 35c per lb. : 17½c per ½ lb.

The Decimal equivalents for Sanitary, Water, Cemetery, Pound, Building Plan, Licence and Supervision Fees, Erf Tax and other charges payable to the Local Authority for various services will be supplied by officials and cashiers in charge of the departments concerned. Similarly with the decimal rates for beer.

The bus fare decimal tariff is displayed on every vehicle and will also be explained by the officials concerned.

CONDOLENCES.

The Bulletin extends sincere condolences to the relatives of the undermentioned residents who, among numerous others whose notices we have not yet received, passed away recently.

MR. WILLIAM SEILE MOPHOSHO, aged 73 years, of 22 - 8th Avenue, pioneer resident of Alexandra (arrived 1912), prominent member and leader of the local Methodist Church of which ne was a foundation member; president, executive and foundation member of the Alexandra Standholders Protection and Vigilance Association (1936), Chairman, Alexandra Rate-payers Association (1959) (1961).

Electoral Committee member and Election Agent. (Natives Representation Act 1936) businessman and building contractor of many years standing in Alexandra. Took active interest in local civic affairs and welfare organisations.

Mr. Jacob Juries, of 58 - 2nd Avenue, aged 56 years. Member and elder of the Emmanuel (Coloured) Congregational Church, tradesman. (Carpenter).

Mr. Johannes Sebobane of 18 - 17th Avenue.  
Miss Paulina Manana, 20 year old daughter of School Board Member J. Manana and late Mrs. Manana of 24 - 5th Avenue.

We also sympathise with Senior Treasury Clerk, J.P. Serune, who lost his father at Nigel.

### JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS 1960.

#### ALEXANDRA SECONDARY SCHOOL.

58 Candidates wrote the examination and 26 passed. Candidates obtained distinctions in the subjects appearing after their names:

MABE, Job.  
MAKHENE, Elizabeth.  
MAILA, Lucas.  
MATLAWA, Timotheus Taunyana.  
MATLHARE, Ntswatswa Bessie.  
MFIKOE, Paul Molefi.  
MKWANAZI, Arthur Jabulani.  
MOAGI, Jonathan.  
MODISE, Ebenezer Lebogang.  
MODISE, Norman.  
MODUTOANE, Aaron Molefe.  
MOGASOA, Alfredo Cory William.  
MOLOISANE, Andrew.  
MOKOA, Paul Tsietsi.  
MOKUTOANE, Elijah.  
MONYEPAO, Dorothy Seponki.  
MUHLARI, Robert.  
MPHAMO, Joseph.  
NGWENYA, Philemon.  
NHLAPO, Alpheus. (General Arithmetic)  
NKAMBULE, Philemon (General Arithmetic)

#### IMMACULATE (CATHOLIC) SECONDARY SCHOOL, JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1960.

39 Candidates wrote, 28 passed.

#### FIRST CLASS.

AMOD, David.  
MONTSHIWE, Elizabeth.

#### PASS.

BENJAMIN, Cynthia.  
BOKALA, Dorcas.  
BOPAPE, Johannes.  
DAVIDS, George.  
JOKO, Esther.  
KERWANE, Gloria.  
KHOZA, Cathrine.



LEGODI, Vincent.  
MABASO, Margaret.  
MABUSELA, Johanna.  
MAGIDIGIDI, Edith.  
MAKOLA, Dominica.  
MAKHUBELA, Annastasia.  
MALEFO, Anna.  
MASHIYANE, David.  
MASILO, Princess.  
MATJEME, Mary.  
MAYISELA, Peter.  
MOGODI, David.  
NHLAPO, Antoinette.  
NHLAPO, Catherine.  
QOBOZA, Martha.  
RAKGOTHE, Leeport.  
RAKHUDU, Joyce.  
RAKOMA, Rose.  
RAMATLO, Caroline.  
NKWINIKA, Louisa Lulu.  
NTABANYANE, John.  
RAKOSA, Johannes Rangoane.  
RAMOKOKA, Caroline Nanki.  
SELEKE, Isaac.

Two of the candidates A.C.W. MOGASOA and D.P. MONYEPAO held bursaries awarded by Mr. T.H. Frith, Chairman of the Public Utility Transport Corporation, made available last year.

In 1958 the Alexandra Secondary School had 13 passes. In 1959, 48 candidates wrote, 14 passed. With new classrooms and improved all round facilities now available the school hopes to make a better showing in 1961.

#### AN MISGUIDED EFFORT.

Intellectuals who work for and welcome revolutionary movements are naive enough to believe that scientists and artists will be the residuary legatees of movements professedly engineered in the interests of the proletariat. They are soon undeceived for the aristocracy of intellect follows to the guillotine the aristocracies of birth and wealth.  
- Arnold Lunn, (Eminent Historian and Author).

#### FEBRUARY, 1961 BULLETIN.

##### NORTH JOHANNESBURG TOWNSHIPS, HOLDINGS AND SUBURBS.

Aanwino; Aasvogelkop 23; Airdlin Agricultural Holdings;  
Alsef Agricultural Holdings; Ambot Agricultural Holdings;  
Atholl; Bahideon Agricultural Holdings; Bedford 10 and 17;  
Berario; Bergvlei Agricultural Holdings; Beverley Agricultural Holdings; Blackheath; Blandfordridge Agricultural Holdings;  
Boschkop 2; Brecknock Agricultural Holdings; Brendovere Agricultural Holdings; Broadacres Agricultural Holdings;  
Brushwood Hough Agricultural Holdings; Bryanston 1, 2, 4, 5, 6; Buccleuch; Bush Hill Estate Agricultural Holdings;  
Chartwell Agricultural Holdings; Chiselhurst; Chloorkop;  
Craigavon Agricultural Holdings; Cramerview; Crystal Gardens Agricultural Holdings; Dennehof; Douglasdale Agricultural Holdings; Driefontein 3; Dunsevern; Edenburg 41; Essexwold;  
Fairland; Farmall Agricultural Holdings; Glen Dayson Agricultural Holdings; Glenferness Agricultural Holdings; Gelnhazel;  
Golden Harvest Agricultural Holdings; Harveston Agricultural

Holdings; Haylon Agricultural Holdings; Hillside 24; Houtkoppen 42; Hunter's Hill Agricultural Holdings; Hurlingham; Hyde Park; Illovo; Inanda; Intokozo Agricultural Holdings; Johannesburg North; Kelvin; Kengies; Kew; Kildrumny Agricultural Holdings; Kimbult; Kleve Agricultural Holdings; Klipfontein; Kramerville; Landfontein; Lannehoewe; Leaf Holm Agricultural Holdings; Linbro Park; Lombardy East; Lombardy West; Lone Hill 66; Lyndhurst; Marlboro; Merrow Dawn Agricultural Holdings; Modderfontein Agricultural Holdings; Morningside Agricultural Holdings; New Brighton; Norscot; Northcliff 2, 4 and 6; Northern Acres; North Riding Agricultural Holdings; Olievenhoutpoort 1; Olivevale 39; Palmlands Agricultural Holdings; Panorama; Parkmore; Paulshof Agricultural Holdings; Pineslopes Agricultural Holdings; Raumarais Park; Rembrandt Park; Ranelagh; Rietfontein 8 and 33; Rietvallei 36; Riverbank Agricultural Holdings; Riverland 56; Riverbend Agricultural Holdings; Rocklands; Roospark Agricultural Holdings; Ruimsig Agricultural Holdings; Sandown; Sandhurst; Senderwood; Sevenfontein; Silvamonte; Simba; Strathavon Agricultural Holdings; Sunninghill Park; Syferfontein; Treesbank Agricultural Holdings; Tres-Jolie Agricultural Holdings; Trevallyn Agricultural Holdings; Witzig 26; Valeriedene; Viewcrest; Waterval 34; Weltevreden 4; Wendy Wood; Wierda Valley; Wilgespruit; Witkoppen 36; Wynberg; Zandfontein; Zonnehoewe.

RANDBURG TOWNSHIPS AND SUBURBS.

Blairgowrie; Bordeaux; Bryanston 3; Ferndale; Founteinbleau; Kensington B; Klipfontein 203; Linden Extension; Meadowhurst Agricultural Holdings; Nathanville; Raeburn; Robindale; Vandia Grove; Windsor.

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PROKLAMASIES EN REGULASIES VAN TOEPASSING ALEX-  
ANDRA.

1. PROKLAMASIE 50 VAN 1958: Aanwysing van Gesondheidsraad vir Buitestedelike Gebiede as plaaslike bestuur.
2. PROKLAMASIE 51 VAN 1958: Proklamering van Gebied.
3. GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING 324 VAN 1958: Toepassing van registrasie van Dienskontrakte.
4. GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING 325 VAN 1958: Toepassing van Wet op Heffings vir Naturelledienste (Wet 64 van 1952).
5. GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING 381 VAN 1958: Aanwysing van Arbeidsburo.
6. ADMINISTRATEURSKENNISGEWING 316 VAN 1960: Uitgeloopte graanregulasies.
7. GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING 999 VAN 1959: Instelling van Munisipale Alleenreg.
8. GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING 1000 VAN 1959: Biertuinregulasies.
9. ADMINISTRATEURSKENNISGEWING 220 VAN 1959: Bouverordeninge.
10. ADMINISTRATEURSKENNISGEWING 638 VAN 1953: Soos gewysig by Administrateurskennisgewing 173 van 1959 - Begraafplaasverordeninge.
11. ADMINISTRATEURSKENNISGEWING 594 VAN 1951: Soos gewysig by Administrateurskennisgewing 473 van 1959 - Gelde betaalbaar vir die uitreiking van sertifikate of inligting van die Raad se rekords.
12. ADMINISTRATEURSKENNISGEWING 282 VAN 31 MAART 1954: Soos gewysig by Administrateurskennisgewing 133 van 1959 - Honderegulasies.
13. PROKLAMASIE 27 VAN 1958: Omskrywing van Alexandra Plaaslike Gebiedskomiteegebied.
14. ADMINISTRATEURSKENNISGEWING 188 VAN 1959: Soos gewysig by Administrateurskennisgewing 893 van 1959 - Voorsiening van Elektrisiteit.
15. ADMINISTRATEURSKENNISGEWING 536 VAN 1945: Soos gewysig by Administrateurskennisgewing 570 van 1959 - Verordeninge vir die lisenasiering van en die toesig oor besighede ens.
16. ADMINISTRATEURSKENNISGEWING 888 VAN 1959: Beheer en verbod op die aanhou van varke.
17. ADMINISTRATEURSKENNISGEWING 308 VAN 1960: Hou van vergaderings en optogte.



- 18. ADMINISTRATEURSKENNISGEWING 467 VAN 1948: Regulasies met betrekking tot die magte van Plaaslike Gebiedskomitee-gebied.
- 19. ADMINISTRATEURSKENNISGEWING 218 VAN 1953: Soos gewysig by Administrateurskennisgewing 577 van 1959 - Sanitêre geriewe, nagvuil en vuillisverwyderingregulasies.

PUTCO BUSREISGELDE.

By die instelling van die desimale muntstelsel op 14 Februarie 1961 sal Public Utility Transport Corporation Limited voortgaan om reisgeld in Sterling te ontvang.

Daar is dus GEEN VERHOOGING van die bestaande reiskoste nie maar vir die gerief van passasiers wat verlang om in sente te betaal, sal die volgende omrekeningstabel van toepassing wees:

|                            |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
|----------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| <u>STERLING REISKOSTE:</u> | 1d.  | 2d.  | 3d. | 4d. | 5d. | 6d. | 7d. | 8d. | 9d. | 10d. |
|                            | 11d. | 12d. |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |

|  |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| <u>AANNEEMBARE REIS-</u><br><u>GELD IN SENT:</u> | 1. | 2.  | 2½ | 3½ | 4½ | 5. | 6. | 7. | 7½ | 8½ |
|  | 9½ | 10. |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

Om die uitreiking van kaartjies te vergemaklik en moeilikhede met die uitkeur van kleingeld te vermy, word verlang dat passasiers Sterling Koper (pennies) of silwer munt (Sterling of desimale) aanbied ter betaling van reiskoste. Indien dit egter ondoenlik is, sal sent aanneembaar wees op die grondslag van ekwivalente soos uiteengesit in die voorafgaande tabel.

PUTCO BUS FARES.

Upon the introduction of Decimal Coinage on the 14th February 1961, Public Utility Transport Corporation Limited will CONTINUE to charge STERLING FARES, until further notice.

There is therefore, NO INCREASE in existing fares but for the convenience of passengers who wish to pay in cents, the following fare conversion table will apply:-

|                       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| <u>STERLING FARE:</u> | 1d. | 2d. | 3d. | 4d. | 5d. | 6d. | 7d. | 8d. | 9d. | 10d. | 11d. | 12d. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|

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|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| <u>ACCEPTABLE</u><br><u>FARE IN CENTS:</u> | 1. | 2. | 2½ | 3½ | 4½ | 5. | 6. | 7. | 7½ | 8½ | 9½ | 10. |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|

In order to facilitate the issue of tickets and avoid any difficulties in giving change, passengers are enjoined upon to tender Sterling copper (pennies) or Silver Coinage (Sterling or Decimale) to pay for their fares, but should they not find it convenient to do so, CENTS will be accepted on the basis of the equivalent shown in the foregoing table.

REPORT OF THE SPORTS ORGANISER ON THE PERI-URBAN AREAS HEALTH BOARD SOCCER FLOATING TROPHIES COMPETITIONS ALEXANDRA 1960-1961.

Over one hundred teams from as far afied as Rustenburg, Vlakfontein, Eastwood, and Atteridgeville took part in the competitions. The takings excluding expenses amounted to £250. More than 2,000 spectators witnessed the games.

RESULTS:

First Division A.1. Blackpool, Alexandra, Peri-Urban Areas Health Board Trophy.  
 First Division B.1. Rangers, Amlers Floating Trophy.  
 Special Division A.2. Citywanderers Floating Akhalwana Trophy.  
 Second Division B.2. Makapan Y. Sebras, Alexandra Peri-Urban Areas Health Board Trophy.

Special thanks to the following clubs.  
Runners-up.

First Division A.1. Alexandra Rangers.  
 First Division B.1. Alexandra Blackpool.  
 Special Division A.2. V.B. Swallows.  
 Second Division B.2. Eland Brothers.

and to the following clubs that helped with the organizing of the Games:

Spa Sporting Club, Pretoria.  
 Braves United, Alexandra.  
 Blackpool, Alexandra and to the Pretoria Home Celtics, Pretoria.  
 Publican Brothers for their outstanding contribution to the success of the competitions.

As previously announced in the Bulletin funds raised through these competitions are earmarked for seating accommodation at the stadium.

HERVESTIGING - DIEPKLOOF/MEADOW-LANDS.

SAAMGESTELDE TOTALE:

|               | Gesinne hervestig. | Aantal siele | Hostelle.   | Gemid. Gesin. | Persent hervestig. |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Tot Des. 1960 | 5101               | 24428        | 642         | 4.7           | -                  |
| Jan. 1961     | 259                | 1307         | 210         | 5             | 88%                |
| Feb. 1961     | 134                | 571          | 202         | -             | 93%                |
|               | <u>5494</u>        | <u>26406</u> | <u>1054</u> |               |                    |

Die totale aantal siele dus hervestig:-

26,406 op gesinsbasis.  
1,054 op enkelbasis.  
27,460

NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL ALEXANDRA.

The buildings of the New Alexandra Secondary School on No. 2 Square were officially opened on the 23rd February 1961, in the presence of a large number of parents and visitors.

Included in the programme were the Regional Director of Bantu Education Mr. D.A.M. Prozesky, the Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner for the Witwatersrand, Mr. M. Smuts, the Bantu Affairs Commissioner for Alexandra, Mr. A.J.H. Els, the Circuit Inspector, Johannesburg East, Mr. A.S. Bosman and Mrs. Bosman, the Rev. J.T. Malebjoe of the Bantu Methodist Church who is also a member of the Alexandra School Board, School Board Member, Z.P. Ramailane, Mr. L.C. Koza, vice Chairman of the Secondary School Committee and Rev. B.M. Molaba, School Board Chairman.

Music was rendered by the following choirs: Alexandra







Mr. Kotzé's duties included the organisation and administration of such social services as sport and recreation, care of the aged and infirm, youth clubs, rehabilitation of delinquents etc. He also took particular interest in the cultural side of the community's doings by helping to improve the local library.

The Bulletin extends its good wishes to Mr. Kotzé in his new sphere of service in Durban.

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ENTOKOZWENI.

The Bulletin extends congratulations to Mrs. D. Mabiletsa, B.A. on her appointment as Director of Entokozweni Family Welfare Centre.

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TIDIER SIDEWALKS.

The "Keep your Township Clean" campaign initiated by the Board in 1958 may yet become everybody's business if the news from 18th Avenue is to be regarded as a pointer. Residents in that part of Alexandra, the Bulletin learns, have taken to sweeping the sidewalks along their roadway first thing every morning!

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PERSONAL.

Mr. J.H. Swart, Administrative Assistant, North Johannesburg and Alexandra will be going to Head Office in May on transfer where, the Bulletin understands, he will take Mr. Kurt Woerner's place.

Mr. Woerner has left the Board to take up duties with Radio Bantu.

The Bulletin learns that Uncle Sam Mnisi of Putco, vice Chairman of the Alexandra Anti T.B. Association, has been elected President of the Transvaal Non-European Golfers Union while Chief Clerk Abie Selepe of the Board's Alexandra office was elected Hon Treasurer.

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CONCOLENCES.

The Bulletin extends sincere condolences to the relatives of the following residents who passed away recently:-

Mr. Ben Tetwayo, 19 - 5th Avenue.  
Mr. Stephen Armoed, 23 - 5th Avenue.  
Mr. Ezekiel Maluleke, Aged 81 of 11 - 12th Avenue.  
Rev. Apostle Samuel Hlatywayo of the Old Apostolic Church, 4th Avenue.  
Mr. Dick Mngoma (aged 80 years) 156 - 5th Avenue.  
Mrs. Salamina Padi, 108 - 11th Avenue.  
Miss. Elima Moloto, 34 - 9th Avenue.  
Mrs. Katy E. Billings (aged 73 years) 2 -th Avenue.  
Mr. Elias Motaung of 16 - 2nd Avenue.



INSPECTION OF DOG LICENCES  
AND FREE TREATMENT OF SICK  
AND INJURED ANIMALS.

Alexandra Residents are hereby notified that it is the intention of the authorities concerned to carry out a check on unlicensed, diseased, injured and stray dogs in the Township with a view to the destruction of such animals, if necessary.

Owners of dogs are accordingly advised to take their dogs to the Board's Animal Pound at the depot near No.3 Square from Monday 10th to Friday 14th April (both days inclusive) where officials of the S.P.C.A. will be in attendance to give free treatment to sick and injured and to advise owners on how to take proper care of their dogs.

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BANTOE-BELEGGINGSKORPORASIE STEL HUISBOULENINGS BE-  
 SKIKBAAR.

Gedurende die eerste vyftien maande van die aktiewe bestaan van die Bantoe-beleggingskorporasie van S.A. Beperk, is 920 aansoeke om finansiële bystand ontvang; 688 van hierdie aansoeke is reeds ondersoek terwyl 85 lenings ten bedrae van R284,000 toegestaan is. Behalwe twee lenings vir die oprigting van klein nywerhede, is die oorgrote deel van die fondse wat tot dusver deur die korporasie beskikbaar gestel is, vir die finansiëring van die klein- en groothandel aangewend. Hoewel daar 'n groot aanvraag om finansiële bystand bestaan, is weinig aansoeke egter vir die oprigting van nywerhede ontvang. As gevolg daarvan en met die oog op die dringende noodsaaklikheid van 'n versnelde tempo van nywerheids-ontwikkeling in die Bantoegebied het die korporasie magtiging verkry om gevestigde besighede en nywerhede van nie-Bantoe persone in die Bantoegebiede oor te neem en self met die oprigting van besighede of nywerhede in die Bantoegebiede voort te gaan, met die uitsluitlike doel om geskikte Bantoe persone geleidelik op te lei vir die oorname van hierdie sake.

Dit word in die vooruitsig om groeipunte van ekonomiese bedrywighede te skep en uit te bou in elk van die agt tegniese gebiede van die Bantoe. Dit word beoog om 'n proses van ekonomiese ontwikkeling aan die gang te sit binne die bestaande groot bevolkingskonsentrasies in die Bantoegebiede, en veral by die plekke waar Bantoe dorpe reeds gevestig is en waar daar reeds 'n kern van koopkrag aanwesig is. Daar sal gekonsentreer word op die ontwikkeling van kleiner nywerhede wat algaande uitgebou kan word, namate die Bantoe die nodige tegniese kennis en ondervinding opdoen. Die Bantoe sal sover moontlik by hierdie ondernemings betrek word sodat die geleentheid aan hom gebied word om die nodige tegniese kennis en opleiding te bekom.

Ten einde die ontwikkeling van die Bantoe dorps- en ander goedgekeurde gebiede in die Bantoegebiede verder te stimuleer, sal die Bantoe-beleggingskorporasie voortaan huisboulenings onder bepaalde voorwaardes beskikbaar stel aan individue wat van voorneme is om woonhuise, volgens eie keuse van ontwerp, te bou.

- BANTU, Junie 1961.

BANTU INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO PROVIDE HOUSING LOANS.

During the first fifteen months of its active existence, the Bantu Investment Corporation of S.A. Ltd., has received 920 applications for financial assistance; 688 of these applications have already been considered whilst 85 loans amounting to R284,000 have been granted. With the exception of two loans



for the establishment of small industries, the greater portion of the funds so far advanced by the Corporation were for the financing of retail and wholesale undertakings. Although there is a substantial demand for financial assistance, very few of the applications received are for industrial undertakings, however.

As a result thereof and with a view to the urgency of an accelerated tempo of industrial development in the Bantu areas, the Corporation has obtained powers to acquire established business and industrial undertakings from Non-Bantu persons in the Bantu areas and itself to proceed with the establishment of business and industries in the Bantu areas, with the exclusive purpose of gradually training capable Bantu persons for taking over these projects later.

It is intended to create and develop centres of economic activity in each of the eight Bantu ethnic areas. It is also the aim to initiate a process of economic development in the existing large population concentrations in the Bantu areas particularly where the prospects of a consumers' market are assured by the existence of established Bantu townships.

The Corporation will concentrate on the development of small industries which will be extended as and when the Bantu gain the necessary technical knowledge and experience.

The Bantu will as far as possible be drawn into these undertakings so as to afford them opportunities to acquire the necessary knowledge and training.

With a view to stimulating the development of Bantu townships and other approved areas in the Bantu areas, the Bantu Investment Corporation will henceforth grant housing loans to Bantu individuals, under certain conditions, who intend to build houses in the Bantu townships, in accordance with their own specifications and designs.

#### SALE OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Our local Bantu Affairs correspondent informs the Bulletin that a number of good and serviceable items of furniture and household effects left over when the assets of late DANIEL KAMANGA were auctioned last month by the Bantu Affairs Commissioner, are on view at the said Commissioner offices, 2nd Street, Wynberg, for sale at attractive prices.

The effects include a dining room suite, a dressing table, grass basket and an empty radio cabinet.

#### BLEEDING SESSIONS.

Two hundred-and-thirtynine donors turned up for the recent bleeding session at the stadium, shedding as many pints of blood in a good cause.

As everybody should know by now, all blood collected in this way goes to the hospitals where it is used to help restore to health the thousands of our people who become injured in all sorts of accidents and assaults. Many have been saved from death by these blood transfusions.



So next time an appeal for donors goes out, see that you join the queue. Your blood may save a life. You will also be paid for the service.

GENERAL TAX ARREARS.

Have you paid your current tax liabilities yet? If not, please do so at once and avoid prosecution. General tax is due and payable in January each year and if you are unable to pay in time, see the Tax Officer at the local Bantu Affairs Commissioner's office.

If you earn more than R360 per year you also have to pay Additional General Tax. Forms to be completed for this additional tax are obtainable from the Commissioner's offices and have to be completed and submitted by all income earners falling in this category, both men and women.

Property owners who collect rent as well as business people, please note this item.

LIQUOR AMENDMENT ACT, 1961.

At the time of "going to press" we had not received a single reply to our invitation for comments on the Liquor Amendment Act wherein provision is made for the supply of European liquor to Bantu.

We, therefor, conclude that your silence means consent and that you want the Board to go ahead with the preparations which will be necessary to facilitate the sale of liquor as and when the authorities give the OK!!

N.G. SENDINGKERK, ALEXANDRA 1921 - 1961.

With the completion of extensions and renovations to the N.G. Sendingkerk building in 4th Avenue, and the re-dedication thereof next month, the Alexandra congregation can look back with satisfaction on forty years of progress and development.

From small beginnings in 1919, when a few members met in the room of a private dwelling in 7th Avenue, to hold Sunday services, the work of this church society has grown to such an extent that it today includes a large, double-storey school building, in 3rd Avenue, a second church building in 18th Avenue and plans are in hand for a second Presbytery, on a site recently purchased in 11th Avenue.

A more comprehensive report will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin.

CONDOLENCES.

To the relatives of the following residents who passed away recently the Bulletin extends deepest sympathy:

|  |                |
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| CATHERINE FLAYZER (Aged 9 years) of the SKEEN BANTU SCHOOL |                |
| MRS. SIMANGELE KELINA NHLAPO                               | 109-2nd Avenue |
| MR. DANIEL K. MALETE                                       | 109-2nd "      |
| MRS. REBECCA RAMAILANE                                     | 41-11th "      |
| MRS. LETTA MOHAJANE  | 49-7th "       |
| MR. EMMANUEL MOGALE  | 67-3rd "       |



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|----------------------|---------------|
| MISS LENA MNISI      | 82-5th Avenue |
| MRS. MARY SELEBANE   | 61-5th "      |
| MR. ALBERT LOUW      | 22-1st "      |
| MRS. MINNIE KGOLOANE | 14-5th "      |
| MR. LENNOX B. MCGOAI | 17-2nd "      |

and to MR. R.G. BALOYI, vice Chairman of the Alexandra School Board on the loss of his aged mother, aged 109 years, at Pietersburg.

The Bulletin also wishes Mr. Baloyi's relative speedy recovery from injuries sustained in a road accident which occurred on their way to the funeral.

#### AU REVOIR.

Here's wishing Bantu Administration Clerk, H.L. NCHABELLENG, alles van die beste, for the next three years. H.L. will be leaving shortly for the Theological Seminary, Oscarsberg, Natal, to study for the Ministry of the Berlin Lutheran Church after two years service at the Board's Northern Johannesburg Offices.

The following number of families, representing the various ethnic-groups, were resettled:-

|                                       |              |
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| 45 Nguni families, totalling          | 232 persons. |
| 58 <sup>N</sup> SO <sup>THO</sup> " " | 310 "        |
| 34 Shangaan/Venda " "                 | 167 "        |
| <u>137</u>                            | <u>709</u> " |

#### ESSENTIAL POINTS ON STARTING A BUSINESS.

We all realise that these are sputnik times and we live in the jet era, but that does not relieve us of responsibilities.

Planning and procedure are the key to our problems and commercial life. That has always been and will always be true.

Truly speaking this seems not to be the case with our African Businessmen and artisans. It is also time that many soon reach the highest point of prosperity and efficiency in business. But are we all to depend on the stroke of luck? Surely not! You ought to know before hand the advantages and disadvantages of any business you are intending to establish.

Soon after a man has opened a business he is bound to meet some set-backs. This is a challenge which a man cannot dodge. In turn he should face it bravely too. It is only then that he will call on his knowledge and good study of his undertaking, and it will definitely not fail him.

There is always that loud cry in business circles in the Townships. Business is dormant. There are no customers. So-and-so is taking my customers. But for goodness sake why cannot African Business men and traders co-operate into one organisation. This would in turn help them in many ways. After all two heads are better than one.

As an organisation, they would have a better body to advise the inexperienced traders. In the case of disaster, they can easily raise loans to assist a Fellow-member. They can also get some expert advice in Business methods. As it is at this stage, who on earth can give advice to these thousands of isolated, small, part-time businessmen? Surely no one. That would be more than a herculian task.

Under such organisation it would be easier to Standardise Prices. At this stage we have more than three prices for one commodity in the Township. To illustrate this statement, let us take shoe-repairing. In one shoe-repairing shop, it costs one Rand eighty cent to put a full sole on a pair of shoes, whilst the next one will charge you one Rand, eighty-five cents. Only to find that the opposite shop charges one two Rand-twenty-five cent. Is there really any justice in that? Yet they are doing the same job, using the same material, under the same conditions.

Last but not least, manners matter most in business. Harshness, cheek and impatience has no place in the commercial world. Kind words soften the most hard hearts. Honesty, courtesy and tolerance are the most necessary qualities of virtue.

Having said what I wanted to say, as the Afrikaans saying goes, "Jy kan jou sê, sê", I feel I should state the reason for writing this. I have written it, not because I wanted to be a critic. Oh no! far from it. I wrote this as advice to my Fellow-African Business men, after having pondered at length over these issues.

There is nothing so pleasing as to see our own African people advancing socially and economically as well. In order to curb some of the bad practices, which I have already enumerated above, I decided to write this article and also as an antidote to these mal-practices. I have hopes that our people will soon realise the need for training in any trade or profession rather than being a Jack-of-all-trades, but a master of nothing.

I also have full faith that our Bantu nation will soon catch up with other racial groups, in the business field and become capable of controlling our own trade or other professions. In all of these things we should stand united, lest we fall, divided. Let us be frank and admit mistakes, if we are to thrive as a nation.

PRETORIA.  
/RO  
28.7.61.

Sign. S.J. KANOMADANDA.

A N Y C O M M E N T S ! !

THE EDITOR.



ALEXANDRA NUUS BULLETIN.  
ALEXANDRA NEWS BULLETIN.

KERS- EN NUWEJAARSGROETE VAN DIE VOORSITTER  
VAN DIE RAAD.

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Dit is vir my as Voorsitter van die Gesondheidsraad vir Buitestedelike Gebiede 'n voorreg en 'n genoeë om van hierdie geleentheid gebruik te maak om deur middel van die Alexandra Nuus Bulletin, namens my Raad en myself Kers- en Nuwejaarsgroete oor te dra aan die inwoners van Alexandra. Waar dit ook my voorreg is om Voorsitter te wees van die Alexandra Plaaslike Gebiedskomitee, 'n liggaam wat eintlik veel nouer in verband staan met Alexandra as selfs die Gesondheidsraad, wil ek ook graag die Komitee se groete en goeie wense aan die inwoners van die dorp oordra vir die komende feesgety.

Waar die jaar 1961 nou vinnig sy einde nader, en waar 'n mens gedurende die Kersgety onwillekeurig dink aan goeie daade wat mens aan andere kan doen is hierdie sekerlik 'n gepaste tyd om terug te dink aan dit wat gedurende die afgelope twaalf maande te Alexandra verrig is deur die Plaaslike Gebiedskomitee en die Raad. Slegs enkele voorbeelde van die werksaamhede van die twee liggame hoof genoem te word bv. die washuise op Plein Nr. 1 wat voltooi is teen 'n koste van byna R20,000 en wat vir die inwoners van groot nut behoort te wees; die permanente biersaal op Plein No. 1 wat byna R48,000 gekos het en wat reeds sy gewildheid bewys het; die voedingskema vir teringlyers waaronder bykans R25,000 bestee is om voedselpakkies aan teringlyers te verskaf; die teringbeheerskema waaronder by die R18,000 per jaar bestee word aan die gevreesde siekte onder inwoners van Alexandra te voorkom en te bestry. Ander dinge waarvan melding gemaak kan word is die subsidie wat betaal word aan die tandheelkundige kliniek en ander inrigtings wat diens lewer aan die inwoners en die beurse vir skoolkinders.



Hierdie is egter ook die gepaste tyd om 'n blik te werp op die toekoms en enkele sake te noem wat beoog word vir die nuwe jaar bv. 'n padbou- en vloedwaterdreineringskema om die vernaamste strate in die dorp te teer, ontwikkeling van die sportterreine, verbeterings aan die waterskema en die Elektrisiteitskema, oprigting van 'n creche ens. Met die ander dienste hierbo genoem sal sonder onderbreking voortgegaan word.

As mens dink aan al die dinge hierbo genoem moet jy tot die gevolgtrekking kom dat goeie vordering gemaak is met die groot taak om Alexandra 'n aangenamer woonbuurt te maak vir sy inwoners deur die verbetering van toestande aldaar.

Ek wil die Raad en die Flaaslike Gebiedskomitee se waardering betuig teenoor die inwoners van Alexandra vir hul goeie gedrag gedurende die afgelope twaalf maande, iets wat beslis veel bydra tot die handhawing en verdere ontwikkeling van goeie verhoudings en onderlinge verdraagsaamheid tussen mense en wat getuig van verantwoordelike sin by die inwoners.

Soos in die verlede is vanjaar weer 'n kerspartyjie gereël vir die behoeftige oues van dae om sodoende bietjie vreugde te bring in die lewe van hulle wat die einde van hul lewenspaadjies nader.

Ek wil die hoop uitspreek dat die inwoners van Alexandra in die komende feesgetye rus en vrede en geluk sal ondervind en dat die jaar 1962 'n jaar van voorspoed en verdere ontwikkeling sal wees.

BOODSKAP DEUR MNR. M. SMUTS, HOOFBANTOESAKEKOMMISSARIS VAN DIE WITWATERSRAND, AAN DIE INWONERS VAN ALEXANDRADORP.

Die boodskap van Kersfees is 'n boodskap van vrede op aarde. Dit is my innige wens dat daar vrede mag heers ook in Alexandradorp en in die harte en gemoedere van alle inwoners van die dorp.



So dikwels lê 'n mens die blaam vir gebrek aan vrede by homself op die daade van andere. En tog is 'n mens tot 'n groot mate self daarvoor verantwoordelik, want vrede is 'n hoedanigheid wat vloei uit sy eie gemoed en uit sy eie denkwyse en lewenswyse. 'n Mens kan, indien hy wil, 'n gevoel van vrede geniet selfs te midde van die gewoel en die baie ergernisse van die stadslewe.

Maar indien elkeen sou agslaan op die boodskap wat jaar na jaar tot ons kom wanneer ons daardie groot gebeure in die geskiedenis van die mensdom, die geboorte van Christus, herdenk, hoeveel makliker sou dit nie vir almal wees om vrede te ondervind nie. My wens is dus dat meer mense van Alexandra as ooit tevore gedurende hierdie Kerstyd na hulle kerke sal gaan om die boodskap weer te hoor en om vrede te vind.

Ongelukkig is daar indiwidieë en groepe wat nie vrede wil hê nie. Hulle is dienaars van twis en onrus. Hulle floreer op ontevredenheid en hulle boesem by die mense gedagtes in wat daardie mense ontevrede en ongelukkig en vererg laat voel. Hulle doen dit omdat hulle glo dat sulke gedagtes tot geweld sal lei en hulle weet dat 'n toestand van onrus hulle laakbare doelstellings sal bevorder.

Ek bedoel groepe soos die kommuniste en baie ander. Hulle haat die Christelike godsdiens met sy boodskap van vrede en goedgesindheid tussen die mense.

Die beste manier om sulke kwaadstokers op te behandel, is om te weier om na hulle te luister want hulle laat 'n mens net ongelukkig voel.

Die regering wil hê dat die mense gelukkig moet wees. Die regering streef daarna om gevestigde toestande te skep en om huise daar te stel waarin elke gesin by homself tevrede kan woon. Slumtoestande en oorbevolking skep geensins geluk en tevredenheid by die bevolking nie. Daarom word gesinne na huise in Diepkloof en Meadowlands verskuif.

Nou word gesê dat die regering die verskuiwing van huurders beplan het om die huiseienaars in die verknorsing te bring. Dit is nie so nie. Die Regering kyk ook na hulle belange en het geld beskikbaar gestel waarmee die Gesondheidsraad vir Buitestedelike Gebiede hulle huise kan koop wanneer hulle nie met die betaling van paaiemente op hulle verbande kan volhou nie. Met ander woorde, die Regering het eintlik 'n assuransiepolis voorsien wat hulle teen te swaar verliese verseker. Dit toon dat daar geen bedoeling is om hulle in die verknorsing te bring nie, maar eerder 'n begeerte om sake vir hulle te vergemaklik sodat hulle ook gelukkig en tevrede kan wees.

Ek bedank die mense van Alexandra vir hulle samewerking met die owerhede gedurende die afgelope jaar. Groot vooruitgang is met die verskuiwing gemaak. Ek hoop hierdie gees van samewerking sal ook in die nuwe jaar voortduur sodat Alexandra spoedig in 'n moderne dorp omskep kan word, waar die bevolking veilig, in vrede en gelukkig kan leef, en voorspoed kan heers.

Ek wens u almal 'n geseënde Kersfees en 'n voorspoedige Nuwe Jaar toe.

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MESSAGE BY MR. M. SMUTS, CHIEF BANTU AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER OF THE WITWATERSRAND TO THE RESIDENTS OF ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP.

The message of Christmas is one of peace on earth. It is my sincere wish that there may be peace also in Alexandra Township and in the hearts and minds of each and every resident of the township.

So often when one does not find peace, one places the blame on the actions of others. And yet much of the blame attaches to oneself, for peace is an inward quality, flowing from one's way of thinking and living, and from the



state of one's mind. One can have peace even amidst the bustle and the many annoyances of city life.

But if each one would heed the message which comes to us year after year when we celebrate that great event in the history of mankind, the birth of Christ, how much easier would it not be for all men to find peace. My wish, therefore, is that more people in Alexandra than ever before will go to their churches during this Christmas season to hear the message and to find peace.

Unfortunately there are individuals and associations that do not want peace. They are worshippers of strife and unrest. They thrive on discontent and they instil into the minds of men thoughts that make them dissatisfied and unhappy and annoyed. They do so because they believe that such thoughts will lead men to violence and they know that their unworthy objectives are best furthered by conditions of unrest.

I refer to groups like the Communists. But there are many others! They hate Christianity with its message of peace and goodwill towards men. The best way of dealing with such trouble makers is to refuse to listen to them, for they only make you unhappy.

The Government wants the people to be happy. The Government strives to create settled conditions and to provide houses in which each family can live on its own in peace. Slum conditions in which families are overcrowded, cannot make for happiness and contentment. Therefore families are being moved to houses in Diepkloof and Meadowlands.

Now it is said the Government's object in moving the tenants is to injure the property owners. That is not so. The Government also looks after their interests and has made money available to enable the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board to buy houses when the owners have difficulty in meeting instalments on their bonds. In other words the Government

has in effect provided an insurance to safeguard them against undue losses. That shows there is no intention to be hard on them, but rather a desire to make things easier so that they too may be happy and contented.

I thank the people of Alexandra for their co-operation with the authorities during this year. Great progress has been made with the resettlement. I hope this spirit of co-operation will continue during the ensuing year so that Alexandra may soon be turned into a modern town where people can live in safety, in peace and in happiness and where conditions of prosperity prevail.

I wish you all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

XMAS MESSAGE FROM THE BANTU AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER, ALEXANDRA.

Christmas with its traditional atmosphere of religion and festivity is here once again and another troublous year has almost passed by.

In many places unrest and bloodshed have been the order of the day but not to any extent in Alexandra.

To the law-abiding citizens of Alexandra I say "Thank you for your good behaviour and may the New Year bring good health, faith, trust and prosperity."

A.H.J. ELS.

BANTU AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER, ALEXANDRA.

KERSBOODSKAP : BESTUURDER. BANTOE-ADMINISTRASIE.

Bykans vier jaar het verloop sedert die Gesondheidsraad vir Buitestedelike Gebiede die administrasie van Alexandra oorgeneem het en veel is sedertdien bereik. Daar word gedink aan die tasbare en ontasbare dienste en veral die verbeterde dienste en geriewe wat aan die bevolking gelewer is. Gedurende die afgelope jaar het meer as 35,000 inwoners 'n gelukkige tuiste in Meadowlands/Diepkloof (die Bantoe- 7/ ...



woonbuurte van die Hervestigingsraad vir Naturelle) gevind, en toestande in Alexandra is dus verder verbeter wat oorbewoning betref. 'n Spesiale woord van dank moet in hierdie verband aan die Hervestigingsraad gerig word vir hul daadwerklike samewerking betreffende die hervestiging van Alexandra inwoners.

Die Raad is trots daarop dat hy kan staatmaak op die samewerking van 'n groot gedeelte van die bevolking van Alexandra. Teenoor die bevolking van Alexandra, Kleurlinge sowel as Bantoes, wat selfbeheersing en verantwoordelikheid aan die dag gelê het aangaande die saak van Alexandra, wil ek my dank hier betuig.

My beste wense vir 'n geseënde Kersfees en 'n voorspoedige Nuwejaar gaan hiermee aan die hele bevolking van Alexandra.

Mag die Nuwejaar u beste verwagtings oortref.

C.H. KOTZÉ.  
BESTUURDER : BANTOE-ADMINISTRASIE.

DIE PLEK VAN GETROUDE ONDERWYSERESSE IN BANTOE GEMEENSKAPSKOLE.

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Kantoor van Die Streekdirekteur van  
Bantoe-onderwys, Suid-Transvaal,  
Privaatsak 100,  
PRETORIA.

5 Oktober 1961.

Aan Skoolkomitees  
en Skoolrade,  
SUID-TRANSVAAL.

DIE PLEK VAN GETROUDE ONDERWYSERESSE IN  
BANTOE GEMEENSKAPSKOLE.

Daar bestaan blykbaar by verskeie persone en liggame wat verantwoordelik is vir die aanstelling van onderwysers(esse) 'n sekere mate van misverstand in verband met hierdie saak.

Aangesien die jaar nou ten einde loop en baie nuwe aanstellings oorweeg moet word vóór die skole in Januarie 1962 heropen, word dit nodig geag om 'n sekere mate van leiding te gee aan diegene wat hierin betrokke is met die hoop dat hierdeur sommige van die moeilikhede voorkom kan word en om die ontevredenheid wat skynbaar by sekere persone bestaan uit die weg te ruim.



Skoolrade en skoolkomitees het verontrus gevoel oor die onlangse standpunt deur die Departement ingeneem dat die aanstelling van getroude onderwyseresse by 'n skool slegs as tydelike aanstellings beskou moet word.

Dit is waarom byvoorbeeld die Departement al sodanige aanstellings as alleen geldig beskou tot die einde van hierdie jaar.

Die Departement is ten volle bewus van die feit dat vir 'n geruime tyd in die toekoms getroude onderwyseresse nog nodig sal wees by baie skole maar terselfdertyd moet die Departement die nodige stappe neem om te verseker dat elke ongetroude onderwyseres, veral die nuwe rekrute, 'n behoorlike kans gegee word om 'n pos te bekom.

Dit moet beklemtoon word dat die ongetroude onderwyseres die eerste aanspraak op 'n pos het omdat sy pas opgelei is en nou die nodige ondervinding moet opdoen en ook 'n bestaan moet kan maak.

Die ongetroude onderwyseres is geregtig op 'n pos solank sy ongetroud bly. Indien sy trou kom sy in die groep van getroude onderwyseresse wat in sekere omstandighede 'n pos aangebied kan word maar dan alleen op 'n tydelike basis. Met tydelike basis word bedoel, vir 'n beperkte tydperk terwyl daar geen geskikte ongetroude onderwyseres beskikbaar is om haar te vervang nie maar in elk geval nie langer as 'n jaar nie.

Die prosedure by die aanstelling van onderwyseresse wat deur almal gevolg moet word is kortliks as volg:-

- (1) Alle vroulike poste moet deur onderwyseresse gevul word;
- (2) Sodra 'n vroulike pos wat deur 'n man of 'n getroude vrou gevul was vakant raak moet die pos adverteer word en aansoeke aangevra word om die vakature;
- (3) Nadat aansoeke ontvang is, is dit die plig van die betrokke Raad om voorkeur te gee aan 'n ongetroude onderwyseres indien daar een is;
- (4) Indien dit gevoel word dat die ongetroude aansoekers ongeskik is vir die betrokke pos dan moet die aansoeke deur middel van die Inspekteur na die Streeksdirekteur verwys word, met 'n volledige verklaring waarom die ongetroude onderwyseresse ongeskik geag word en voorkeur aan 'n getroude onderwyseres gegee word. Hierdie kantoor sal die aansoek behandel en indien nodig, voorlê aan die Departement vir 'n beslissing;
- (5) Elke geval moet afsonderlik behandel word. Die Departement kan nie vir alle gevalle 'n algemene maatreël bepaal nie veral aangesien dit tog die beleid is dat voorkeur aan ongetroude onderwyseresse gegee moet word;
- (6) Die hierbo aangegewe prosedure moet vir beide prinsipaalsposte sowel as assistentsposte gevolg word;
- (7) Dit is in alle gevalle noodsaaklik dat slegs onderwyseresse wat aan die vereiste taalgroep behoort aangestel word.

M. PROZESKY  
STREEKSDIREKTEUR VAN BANTOE-ONDERWYS  
SUID-TRANSVAAL



QUOTATIONS.

"Lovely female shapes are terrible complicators of the difficulties and dangers of this earthly life, especially for their owner" - du Maurier.

"If 50,000 say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing" - Anatole France.

"Watch out when you are getting all you want; fattening pigs are not in luck" - Joel C. Harris

Results of

Mr. Corporation 1961.

Body-Building Show; organised by the Welfare Department, Public Utility Transport Corporation Ltd., held at Entokozweni Family Welfare Centre, No. 3 Square, Alexandra on Saturday 4th November 1961:

1st: GOODWIN MABENA, Wynberg Division  
2nd: SAM MHLONGO, Martindale       "  
3rd: EDWARD MABUSELA, Wynberg       "  
4th: SAM MATHEBULA, Martindale       "

In the "SHORTMAN" Section the results were:

1st: SAM MHLONGO, Martindale Division  
2nd: SAM MATHEBULA,       "       "  
3rd: ZWINGLE MTSHAZO, Wynberg       "  
4th: CAIPHAS KAY       "       "

Trophies were presented to the successful contestants by Mr. V. KEEN, Director, Putco Driving School.

Highlights of the show were the exhibitions of muscle control, exercises and posing by Mr. and Mrs. REG PARK, SAMSON NDLAZI, the South African Non-White Body-building Champion and JOSEPH PHERI, Mr. Transvaal of Randfontein as well as B. MOKOENA, also of Randfontein..

The large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators was entertained during the intervals by "COWBOY SUPERMAN" popular Bantu Guitarist and Singer of Germiston.

"Uncle" SAM MNISI acted as M.C., a function he performed admirably.

Judges were officials of the Non-European Body Building and Weightlifting Association.

Tributes and congratulations were paid to MORRIS WEBSTER MOKOENA founder-instructor of the Putco Body Building and Weightlifting club since 1957.

It is expected that the 1962 body building show will be held in Durban.



CATHOLIC AFRICAN TEACHERS UNION.

The Annual General Meeting and Retreat of the Catholic African Teachers Union of the Johannesburg Diocese will be held at the Holy Cross Mission, 2nd Avenue and Selborne Street, Alexandra from the 8th to the 10th December 1961.

Further information may be had from the local C.A.T.A. Secretary MISS P. NTSONANE at the above address.

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RADIO BANTU.

From January 1962 the South African Broadcasting Corporation will be broadcasting daylong (all day) programmes in Sotho and Zulu through the Johannesburg transmitters and, later in the year, in Tswana and Pedi from Rustenburg and Pretoria, to be followed in due course by Shangaan and Venda.

The services will substitute the existing Pedi Sotho Zulu and Xhosa programmes from Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban, Pretoria and Pietersburg.

Readers are advised to take advantage of this popular medium of communication, entertainment and instruction, by sending items of news etc., of interest to listeners, to the local Radio Bantu Correspondent, P.O. Box 50, BERGVLEI, Johannesburg. Phone 40-5278 and 40-5279.

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CHRISTMAS FUNCTION FOR AGED AND HANDICAPPED ALEXANDRA RESIDENTS.

The Annual Xmas Party organised by the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board will be held on Tuesday, 19th December, 1961 at the Stadium, No. 2 Square, for the old and infirm residents of Alexandra.

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"The proof that experience teaches us nothing, is that the end of one love does not prevent us from beginning another."

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GOINGS AND COMINGS.

Farewell functions are being arranged for (a)

Rev. E. MOKHELE, for the past five years Resident Minister of the Methodist Church, Alexandra, who is leaving Alexandra on transfer to ZOLA, South-Western Bantu Areas at the end of this year. The function takes place on Sunday 3rd December 1961 at 11 a.m. in the Methodist Church, 12-2nd Avenue Alexandra.

Rev. Mokhele will be succeeded by Rev. Molope, presently stationed at Fordsburg.

(b) REV. P.A. TEKANE, Presiding Elder, African Methodist Episcopal Church, who is leaving Alexandra at the end of December



1961 after 6 years service as local minister of the Church, on transfer to Witbank.

The farewell function will be held at the Church, 46-10th Avenue Alexandra on Sunday 17th December, 1961.

MISS PAULINE MKALIPI, until recently of the teaching staff of IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL, Alexandra, has left for Italy where she will study Social Science for the next four years at Milan University.

The Bulletin expresses wishes for speedy recovery to the following residents who have been or are still receiving treatment for sickness of one kind or another as well as to those residents whose names have not reached us in time.

- MR. J.B. MOSIKATSHANA of Ithute School
- MISS E. MOSHODI, of Skeen "
- MRS. J. ELAND, of St. Michael and All Angels Church
- MRS. D. TAUNYANE of 4-5th Avenue.
- MRS. M. SEKELE of 21-5th "

May you all be restored to health

CONGRATULATIONS

To Miss Sibiya of 3rd Street Wynberg on her engagement to Mr. J.C. Modise on the 19th November.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Cynthia grand daughter of Mrs. E.B. KABA of 47-3rd Avenue Alexandra on her marriage to Abram Motloug of Rose Deep Mine Location on the 18th November 1961.

CONDOLENCES

To the relatives of the following residents who, among others, passed away recently the Bulletin extends deepest sympathy:

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| MISS CONSTANCE LEEUW,    | 46-8th Avenue Alexandra |
| MRS. DINA MEYER          | 16-18th " "             |
| MR. PHILLIP KGOMOENTSHO, | 64-7th " "              |
| MR. ARTHUR NGWENYA,      | 110-2nd " "             |
| MR. RIBSON PULE          | 142-2nd " "             |
| MRS. KHANYISIWE BHENGU   | 36-9th " "              |
| MRS. PAULINE SIBISI      | 61-6th " "              |
| MRS. JULIA STENGE        | 83-5th " "              |
| MRS. MAFOYANE            | 15-9th " "              |

May their Souls Rest in Peace.

ISSUEING OF VISITOR'S PERMITS FOR ALEXANDRA OVER WEEK-ENDS.

It is brought to the general notice of residents in Alexandra that with effect from the week-end of the 16th December, 1961, facilities for the issueing of visitor's permits for Alexandra during week-ends will have been instituted by the Board, at the Bantu Administration Offices situated in Third Street, Wynberg.

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